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Spend your dollars in St. Johns and you have a chance to see them again. Spend them in Portland or out of town and they are gone to stay. Every dollar you spend here helps St. Johns just that much. Why not build up business district of St. Johns instead of helping to make the business houses of Portland larger? The greater the business district of St. Johns becomes the more valuable becomes your property, because, after all, it is the business district that places the value upon residence property. Keep your money in St. Johns.

There's no place like home. That is an old song but a greater truth. There is a great difference between a home owner and a renter. The difference is as great as between a land owner and tenant farmer. The home owner pays taxes and insurance but he pays no rents. The improvements he makes and the increase in value of property are all his. Banks and commercial clubs can do no better service than to enable people to own their homes. Build a home and own a home are as vital as get a wife and raise family. Family and home are the basis of civilization and tenantry are alien to American institutions.—Ex.

Don't get discouraged. When Abe Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature in Illinois, and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed, and spent seventeen years of his life in paying up the debts of a worthless partner. He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged—then she died. Later he married a woman who was a constant burden to him. Entering politics again, he ran for Congress and again was badly defeated. He then tried to get an appointment to the U. S. Land Office, but failed. He became a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and was badly defeated. In 1856 he became a candidate for the Vice-Presidency and was again defeated. In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas. One failure after another—bad failures—great setbacks. In the face of all this he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not the greatest. When you think of a series of setbacks like this, doesn't it make you feel kind of small to become discouraged, just because you think you are having a hard time in life?

Can you read and write? Are you married or single? What nationality is your mother and father? Where were you born and when? How much schooling have you had? What is your line of work? How long have you lived in this country? When did you take out your last citizenship papers? Be prepared to answer these and numerous other questions. If you can't answer them now you have three months in which to prepare. Every one will be called upon to answer these questions, and refusal to do so will bring a fine of \$100. On January 2 work of compiling the official 1920 census of the United States will begin here and throughout the country. William D. Bennett, supervisor of the third district of Oregon, which comprises Multnomah county, says that no one will be over looked and that the census in Portland will be completed in two weeks after work is actually started.



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The price of sugar is destined to go to 25 or 30 cents a pound during the next year and to become mighty scarce at that unless the government speedily assumes control of its distribution. Even under the most favorable circumstances the price is bound to go up and may touch 15 cents during the winter and for several months thereafter. This is the opinion of the sugar bureau of the department of justice which is endeavoring to stamp out speculation in the commodity and keep retail prices within reasonable bounds.

The United Artisans will hold a social dance, card party and a basket social at their next open meeting October 14, in the L. O. O. F. hall. All Artisans and friends are invited to this social. All ladies are requested to bring a basket. Proceeds from the "baskets" sold will go to buy outfits for the drill team for the Lodge.—Reporter.

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WM. ADAMS,  
City Treasurer  
Portland, Oregon.  
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