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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

### HAWLEY'S ANNUAL

Every year Congressman Hawley rushes into SOP TO CITY the lower house of congress with a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a federal building at Oregon City. In the mysterious ways that bills are killed in congress, that appropriation meets its annual death. It rises only to be slain. It is possible that its promoter realizes that the time will never come when he will be called upon to push that bill through the committee or to defend it in the halls of congress.

At any rate, it never gets past its first reading. It is either laid on the table and indefinitely postponed or it dies in some other circuitous method which the legislators of the national congress know so well how to use. The congressman has never yet failed to introduce his bill and to stand idly by while it is killed by the committee to which it is referred.

Oregon City needs that postoffice. It has needed one for many years. The lease that has been granted to the Weinhard estate is merely a temporary affair that only tides the city over until the time when it can stand conditions no longer and when the actual administration of the postal affairs here will be so crippled that something drastic will have to be done.

If Congressman Hawley cannot get this city the appropriations that it needs the voters should see that somebody is sent to represent this district who can get the results. Every other town in the state that needs a federal building manages to get one somehow and there are many towns scattered through the west that have appropriations for federal buildings large enough to seat the entire town population. There is no reason why the actual needs of this city cannot be met by the congressman nor why he should stand by and watch the bill that he has introduced get killed in committee or otherwise pigeon-holed for all time to come.

If he cannot get results, the city must insist that somebody is sent there who can. What this city wants is results—not an annual sop. It has long ago tired of the Congressman's effort to flatter it into a good humor and to make it forget that it wants a postoffice. He has palmed off the old excuse long enough and the town now either wants a postoffice or it wants a new congressman.

Political excuses go well enough for a time. As old Abe once remarked, "You can fool some of the people all of the time, you can fool all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time." The Congressman apparently hasn't made the discovery that Abe made some fifty or more years ago or has forgotten that there are sometimes people in a community who can get "wise" to a game that he has been playing for these

several years. They have reached the point where they feel that they have been fooled long enough and they want some results to show for all of the alleged effort that the representative of this district in congress has been making ever since he was sent there.

It is just barely possible that there are some few other citizens of Congressman Hawley's district who could get the results along the line in which he has so beautifully and signally failed. It might also be that the people at the next election would choose to send some other citizen of that district to represent them in the national halls. If for no other reason, the congressman will have to get that appropriation "to save his face" for the people of the city want that postoffice and they have felt for years that it is badly needed here.

It is not a question of getting into the pork barrel with hundreds of other towns through the country. If there were any question that the new postoffice were needed badly here, the Enterprise would not be so enthusiastic for the appropriation for this paper does not believe in the pork barrel of congress nor the pork barrel methods. Wherever, however, the conditions are as they are in this city, the good of the service demands that an appropriation be made for a federal building. There are many things that Oregon City needs but none worse than a new postoffice. Even the structure that will be erected under the lease granted by the government will not meet the conditions for a long time and merely handle the situation for the moment. Oregon City wants a new federal building and either Hawley or Hawley's successor will get it for her.

### THAT BAD MEAT

"We told you so." Oregon City is not the only IN PORTLAND town in the state where the health inspectors have to make a flying visit and clean things up once in awhile. The city health officer of Portland has just announced that there are 20 tons of meat unfit for food shipped into that city every day and that the conditions are such there that the council has been asked to make an appropriation for a meat inspector at once.

Inspectors are great things. They tell us where we fall short some times and show us how to better the conditions that are surrounding us. Half of the time, the people of any city do not know the conditions in which their meat and other food supplies are prepared for the table and do not realize the process through which it is sometimes put to make it presentable in the markets.

Portland has found that the conditions there are just as bad if not much worse than they were here when the inspectors made the visit a few days ago. That city has its meat troubles in a much more aggravated degree than does Oregon City in spite of the nice little things that the deputy food and dairy commissioners said about the town when they made their report.

Other cities have found the plan of having an official meat inspector of its supplies a good one and a feature that works out in the protection of its public health. Portland seems to feel the need of such an inspector to protect it from that daily output of 20 tons of contaminated meat. If the figures of the city health officer are correct, it is about time that the city council of that city made such an appropriation and that plenty of power be given to the officer to enable him to properly discharge the functions of his office.

Oregon City may be bad. Its health conditions may be as deplorable as the state deputies have said they were. But there is some consolation in the fact that we are not alone in the matter. At the same time, it does not excuse us for the conditions that the inspectors have said exist here and the people should cooperate with the merchants in placing the town on a plane where the inspectors will be unable to make such damaging reports in the future. They don't help the town any more than they help the merchant who allows such conditions to exist in his place of business. Oregon City already has a black enough eye and it is time that steps were taken to cure it. Covering up the actual conditions is not a step toward that cure. It merely aggravates it.

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- 5-room house . . . . . 800.00

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### FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 22.—(To the Editor of The Enterprise)—Saturday night my wife and I walked down Mainstreet and across the bridge. As we were strangers in town, the walk was interesting, but we met with many unusual things and saw many strange sights.

In the first place, we did not see a policeman, but we did see many drunken men, and the language we heard as we passed the pool halls and saloons was shocking. Boys, scarcely out of the grammar school, stood on corners smoking cigarettes and pipes. If I am not mistaken, there is a law prohibiting the sale of tobacco and liquor to minors. Nevertheless I noticed several young men still in their teens very much intoxicated.

No one seemed to hesitate to spit on the floor of the theatre or on the sidewalks. In fact the man in the seat in front of us in the theatre chewed tobacco and spit on the floor as unconcernedly as he would in the woods, and yet, I read a city ordinance prohibiting such acts.

What set me thinking, though, was the language I heard. Some seemed to swear just as loudly and say as dirty a thing when a lady passed as when they were alone. The condition really is deplorable.

Thinking you could suggest a way of stopping this condition, I write this to you for I know you are anxious to see a better and cleaner town. Would a Y. M. C. A. be a help? I notice they have none here.

### MILL WORKER.

As a Curiosity,

"Mother's compliments," said a youngster recently to a certain butcher who kept a shop in a busy suburban thoroughfare, "the man who sent me to show you the big bone brought with the piece of beef this morning."

"Tell your mother next time I kill a bullock without bones in it I'll make her a present of a joint," said the man of meat.

"Mother's compliments," continued the boy, "and she says next time you find a bit of sirloin with a shoulder of mutton bone in it she'd like to buy the whole carcass as a curiosity!"—Exchange.

### Approval.

Si Simin says his wife may be A little bit inclined To throw the dishes round too free When speakin' of her mind. But Si won't let her mother quail Cause him to pine or fret. He simply says he's glad she ain't A London suffragette.

When Si his well cooked dinner carves, Although her smiles are few, He's glad she's not the kind that starves Herself and men folk too. And when she lets a skillet fly More forceful than polite, "Three cheers for Marthy Jane!" says Si. "She don't use dynamite!" —Washington Star.

### An Economist.

"Now, look here, my man," said the philanthropist to the tramp; "there is no use of an ablebodied fellow like you passing his days in idleness. Come to my office and I'll give you work."

"Thank you, sir," said Weary. "But I'm afraid I can't come. I'm tryin' to keep my income down under \$3,000 so's as I can save the income tax."—Judge.

### Her Accomplishment.

She knows a silly smatter of a lot of petty things. She twitters of the poets, a she really thinks she sings. She always calls it Faree when she chops a little French. She owns a bleary good pair of wine ribbons on the bench. She's just a fluffy ruffles, and nobody thinks she's bright. But watch her dance the tango, for she always gets it right. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Candles and Gas.

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## Agriculture Must Be Made Profitable For Farmer of Average Ability

By CHARLES F. SANFORD,  
President of the Farmers' National Congress

WE GIVE ESPECIAL ATTENTION to the handling of small accounts, so that they grow into substantial resources.

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THERE is a great margin of expense somewhere between producer and consumer which leads to the justly founded complaint of the ultimate consumer of the high cost of living.

This leads to confusion in the public mind as to the REAL STATUS OF THE FARMER and the profits arising from his occupation.

During the last two decades the AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY HAS NOT KEPT PACE WITH THE INCREASE OF POPULATION, falling behind 15.3 per cent. During this same period there has come an extraordinary increase in the valuation of farm lands until it is NO LONGER AN EASY OR SIMPLE MATTER FOR THE AVERAGE MAN TO BECOME THE OWNER OF A WELL IMPROVED FARM. Moreover, the percentage of tenant farmers is steadily increasing, in some states with alarming rapidity. It cannot be said with any show of reason that the growth of a tenant class indicates a stable or desirable economic condition.

WITHOUT MINIMIZING IN ANY DEGREE THE IMPORTANCE OF EFFORTS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AND TO CONSERVE THE FERTILITY OF THE SOIL IT MAY BE SAFELY AFFIRMED THAT AMERICAN AGRICULTURE WILL NEVER BE PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED UNTIL IT IS MADE POSSIBLE FOR IT TO BECOME PERMANENTLY PROFITABLE FOR THE FARMER OF AVERAGE ABILITY.

While the man of exceptional ability or exceptionally favorable circumstances MAY BECOME WEALTHY by reason of increase in land values or good fortune in the yields of good crops, the stability of agriculture and the ultimate prosperity of our entire citizenship depend chiefly on the measure of prosperity which attends the labors of the average farmer in the average farm home.

### Heart to Heart Talks

By CHARLES N. LURIE

### RIGHT ABOUT FACE!

They need the sharp stimulus of a positive command to face about—the folks who live in the past and let the years that have gone govern the present.

Of such are those who hug their grief until it becomes part of themselves. The fusion is not and cannot be complete, and the body of the living acquires and retains resemblance to the dead.

When time has made of your grief the sacred memory that it should become, in time—

Bury it.

No man, no woman, has the right to live in the constant, cold, chilling shadow of a sorrow that is long past. Get out into the sunshine of the present.

If you must cherish your grief, if you feel that it is a tribute forever due to the memory of the lost, seek out others of more recent bereavement and share their sorrow. The benevolence will help you to bear your own trials

and will alleviate theirs.

In 1898 the French steamer La Bourgoigne was lost at sea. More than 500 persons were drowned in one of the worst marine disasters in history. Many persons in America and Europe lost loved ones who were among the passengers and crew.

Now, many years after the wreck, when it requires an effort of memory on the part of most persons to remember it, every day an old, old gentleman goes to the pier of the steamship line in New York to ask whether La Bourgoigne has arrived. The ship lies at the bottom of the ocean, but still he puts his pathetic question daily.

His wife and his son were on the vessel and were never heard from. They are dead beyond the possibility of a doubt, yet still the husband and father asks for them.

It is sorrowful, of course. We must sympathize with the old man's grief. In his case it is the expression of a disordered mind.

But in many others the cherishing of a grief that should have received decent interment years before is the outward and visible manifestation of a weakness of the will, of an inability, real or assumed, to face the world bravely.

"Sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happy things," says Tennyson. But it is a crown of thorns, not of gold.

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Huge Sum Appropriated For Water Sports July 28 and 29.

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The celebration will have the co-operation of the government and all the states bordering on the great lakes, together with the state of Rhode Island, where Commodore Perry was born, and the state of Kentucky.

The government has appropriated half a million dollars, and each of the states bordering on the lakes and the states of Rhode Island and Kentucky have appropriated \$150,000. It is understood that the state of New York will appropriate \$250,000.

Detroit's Star Young Pitcher. Zamloch is the most promising youngster on the Detroit pitching staff, according to Hughey Jennings.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—German girl for general housework. Call Main 1501.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE—One week only, counter show cases. Lents, next door to postoffice.

### FOR SALE—Four lots, six-room house good well, wood house, two hen houses; chicken houses and barn; creek, well and hydrant. Price \$1800 half cash. See G. Grossenbacher, Canemah.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and lot in Eugene for Clackamas county property. Address Wm. Moehnke, Oregon City, Rt. 4.

### FOR SALE—8-room house and lot, on Main street, modern improvements; good investment. Reason of sale, heirs want to settle estate. Inquire at this office.

### FOR SALE—House and lot on Monroe street—lot 62x105 feet; house has five large rooms, bathroom, pantry, three closets, a large wood house and wash room; street improvements all in and paid. Apply 811 Monroe street.

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