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And Remember to Get a Stop-Over for Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY 10, 1915.

GOOD ROADS DAY—AND A JOB IN SIGHT.

Friday, May 20, has been designated as Good Roads Day by Governor Withycombe, and already the good roads enthusiasts of Lane county are planning on a proper observation of the day.

Over at Eugene Walter Griffin is leading a movement to put in the day on the McKenzie highway, and already he has a large number of business men signed up to spend the day with pick and shovel, making repairs to the road.

Springfield has a particular interest in this highway and would do well to join in the movement for smoothing out the rough places in it.

Expectation is that this summer will see the passage of vast numbers of automobilists through Oregon, and of this number, many will want to cross the Cascades by the McKenzie pass, and every one that does so must almost of necessity come through Springfield.

At present there are some bad places in the McKenzie highway. Not permanently bad places, but rough spots that can be taken care of by the use of a little rock and the leveling of the ground with scraper or road drag.

If an eastern tourist, accustomed to brick-paved rural roads, should hit these rough spots, his report will give the McKenzie road a bad name that will require a vast amount of advertising to overcome.

The road needs repairs. It is one of Springfield's big assets this year. It is to Springfield's interest to help put the road in proper repair. Who will take the time to do this for his town?

SOUND WISDOM FROM A MODEST SOURCE

From the little town of Palola, Kan., comes words of wisdom touching the amazing difference between practice and idealism in the development of the city as a municipal home. A Kansas paper relates how Fred C. Trigg of Kansas City, delivered an address before the Mothers' club of Paola on the subject of municipal housekeeping; and the views he represented are so refreshingly out of the ordinary that they deserve wide presentation.

Mr. Trigg, as it appears, is a member of the Kansas City Star staff, and from that we know, of course, that he believes in the greater city just as the rest of us do. But he draws a distinction between magnitude and quality, which is something the rest of us generally fail to do. He insists that if we cannot have but one, it should be the latter; and then he maintains that magnitude of the proper order is best attained by first bringing about the conditions which make the city the best possible in which to live. Make the city right and it becomes desirable; and desirability is the stepping stone to magnitude, wealth, prosperity and all the rest.

Mr. Trigg acknowledges that his gospel is not likely to be popular with booster clubs, promotion bodies and others; but he holds that the error is with the boosters, promoters and others, and not with his view. The big population which increases realty values and is a manifestation of industrial activity is certainly to be striven for, but he argues that real progress is made only when such growth is on the basis of a clean and comfortable city. Otherwise there is always a penalty to pay in slums, disease, poverty, crime and their concomitants of public charities, poor houses, jails, police courts and the rest of our scavenging and renovating machinery created to correct evils that we might in the first place have avoided if we only had the sense.

We consider the city thriving where industry is great and active; where we can show palatial homes, beautiful parks and magnificent public buildings; and according to the standard of our practice that is thrift and progress. But the test is to show the other half—the back yard of the city—the places where the people of least revenue live; the places that develop in too rapid growth during which the business of acquiring dollars has driven nearly all else out of mind—the slums, the tenements, the resorts of vice. Every city begins without these, and there is the dawning belief that cities may grow without them and with a net result in substantial progress far in excess of that now realized.

THE FARMER CAN DO IT.

(Editorial in Albany Democrat.)

To what an extent business is dependant upon the farmer may be well illustrated by the statement of the fact that three-fourths of the deposits in the Albany banks, and probably in the banks in the other Valley cities of approximately the size of this city or even larger, are in the names of farmers. They have the money. They have made money and have it in the banks, where they are keeping it, waiting for things to loosen up and confidence be fully restored, when it will come out and in different ways go into circulation. That will mean a good deal for the country. Whenever a farmer makes up his mind that there is something special that he wants he has the money to buy it with. The sooner he sets things to going the better it will be for this Valley. He can do it. Will he start something.

I shot an arrow into the air; it fell in the distance, I knew

not where till a neighbor said it killed his calf and I had to pay him six and a half (\$6.50). I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore it killed his cats; and rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents. One night I set sailing a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon; but the candle fell on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot; it never hits in the proper spot; and the joke you spring and that think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart.—Bandon Recorder.

Once again: How about those thistles that are growing up on the vacant lots? Can't they be cut?

Obituary.

Leston Robert Craighead, son of John and Minnie Craighead, was born about six miles southeast of Cottage Grove, February 4, 1898. The family has resided in the immediate vicinity of Springfield for about 12 years, the last few years just southeast of Springfield Junction.

Leston had been in the employ of R. E. Davidson for nearly two years, commencing when he was within a month of finishing the work of the West Springfield school. He was a boy of kindly disposition, a steady and reliable worker, and enjoyed the esteem of old and young.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Moore at Walker's chapel, Wednesday afternoon, May 5. The attendance was twice the capacity of the chapel. The burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery. Besides Norman Furuset and Ray Alexander, his companions in the fatal adventure, John Alexander, Frank Crawford and Earl and Walter Ellison, all young friends, were pallbearers. These, with two or three others, insisted on digging and filling the grave and doing every possible service for their departed friend.

The freshman class of the High school, of which Leston's older sister, Stacia, and his younger brother, Ira, are members, attended the funeral in a body. The entire West Springfield school, with the principal, Mrs. Beaman at the head, attended both the funeral services and the burial. The floral offerings were profuse. Many cards of sympathy were presented to the family.

His mother's parents and a number of other relatives from other points near by were in attendance. Two uncles from Cottage Grove took an active part in the search for his body.

RAILS WILL REACH ACME BY THE FIRST OF JUNE

Machinery for the beginning of the work on the big bridge across the Siuslaw river at Acme has begun to arrive on the ground, according to Thomas Dixon, superintendent of construction for MacArthur, Perks and company, who returned to Eugene last evening from a trip over the new Willamette Pacific line as far as Coos Bay. A pile driver and other equipment is on hand for the work and a camp for a large number of men has been established.

Superintendent Dixon stated

that it is expected to have the rails laid to the bridge site by the first of June, after which time the steel and other materials for the big structure will be delivered at the site. Good progress is being made on the grading through the property of the Point Terrace sawmill company and through the rock quarry.

Mr. Dixon stated that a large number of men are employed on the bridge across Coos Bay leading into Marshfield.—Register.

\$12,000,000 required to finance the salmon pack this year.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 5, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Ike P. Whiteley, of Leaburg, Oregon, who, on June 7, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 68163, for the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 S, Range 1 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before I, P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 18th day of June 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 William Shouling, of Leaburg, Oregon.
 Albert Gravas, of Vida, Oregon.
 Albert J. Ward, of Leaburg, Oregon.
 C. W. Southwick, of Leaburg, Oregon.
 J. M. UPTON,
 Register.

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Report of the Condition of the COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

of Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 1st, 1915:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$40,961.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	21.41
Bonds and warrants	6,045.85
Banking House	14,965.81
Furniture and fixtures	5,600.00
Due from approved reserve banks	6,770.28
Checks and other cash items	11.00
Cash on hand	2,664.80
Total	\$77,042.29

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	700.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,210.90
Individual deposits subject to check	39,880.77
Demand certificates of deposit	629.17
Certified checks	100.00
Time and savings deposits	4,519.45
Total	\$77,042.29

I, O. B. KESSEY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. B. KESSEY,
 Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
 M. M. PEERY,
 WELBY STEVENS,
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1915.

F. L. TRAVIS,
 Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of the

The First National Bank

At Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 1st, 1915:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)	\$ 92,533.97
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	162.02
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250.00
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	3,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	18,116.08
Total bonds, securities, etc.	21,116.08
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,700
Less amount unpaid	850
Banking house, \$5,082.61; furniture and fixtures	\$2,500
Other real estate owned	10,582.61
Due from Federal Reserve Bank in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	8,110.99
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3,000.00
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)	5,174.44
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	8,556.23
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)	13,730.67
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	8,148.97
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	177.07
Notes of other National banks	183.96
Notes of other National banks	695.00
Legal money reserve in bank:	
Total coin and certificates	10,593.65
Legal tender notes	109.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 3 per cent on circulation)	312.50
Total	\$176,547.49

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits	\$3,752.69
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,076.33
Circulating notes	6,250.00
Demand deposits	6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	84,746.53
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	34,739.65
Certified checks	50.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,200.26
Postal savings deposits	1,198.54
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	19,126.14
Total	\$176,547.49

I, Chas. L. Scott, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. L. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct—Attest:

J. F. SMITH,
 L. K. PAGE,
 F. L. TRAVIS,
 E. E. BRATTAIN,
 Notary Public. Directors.

The First National Bank of Springfield, Oregon

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 1, 1915, condensed from report to the Comptroller of the Currency:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 92,695.99
U. S. and other Bonds and Warrants	27,366.08
Banking house, real estate, furniture and fixtures	18,693.60
Cash and due from banks	37,791.82
Total	\$176,547.49

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	4,176.36
Circulation	6,250.00
Deposits	141,121.13
Total	\$176,547.49

The Best Groceries

For Less Money

The Fifth Street Grocery

Thos. Sikes, Prop. Phone 22

Read Our Statement

Of May 1st, published in this issue. Regardless of dull times we are gradually increasing our business and usefulness in this community by careful, consistent effort.

Commercial State Bank

Capital \$30,000.00

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, EUGENE, OREGON.

Established 1883

Capital and Surplus - - - - \$300,000.00

Interests on Savings Accounts and Time Certificates

Newberg—W. B. Sims is growing 90,000 ginseng plants for Chinese market.

Eugene asked to enact a \$2.25 eight-hour minimum wage law when contractors are offering \$1.60.

Siuslaw Commission is authorized to issue \$100,000 improvement bonds, as result of a test case.

Railroad trainmen on western roads get wage increase that totals \$311,333 for a year, instead of \$40,000,000 asked.

Notice to Creditors.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by the county court, executrix of the estate of William M. Moore, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified and with the proper vouchers, to the administratrix at the office of Woodcock, Smith & Bryson, in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Date of first publication of this notice is April 26, 1915.
 MARGARET MOORE,
 Executrix of the estate of William M. Moore, deceased. m M24

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