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And Remember to Get a Stop-Over for Springfield.

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## SIMPLE ADVICE AND SOUND

"Walk," says an expert from the United States health department. "Walk for the sake of walking."

Commenting on this advice, the Telegram says: "The federal health department has much else to say about walking that is more easily epitomized than quoted. It is at pains to show that despite the more sanitary ways of living which have obtained of late years, the death rate above the age of 40 is increasing. The greater number of people who find sedentary employment, and from middle age on cease to walk altogether, or nearly so, is assigned as the chief reason for this. We do not propose to discuss whether this is theory or fact; whether it is a proper deduction or just scientific fancy. It will occur to most people, however, as a matter of common knowledge that walking is fast becoming a lost art and an abandoned enjoyment.

"The average man of affairs feels that it is rather beneath his dignity to walk to or from his business. Indeed, the chances are that if he has an errand during the day which takes him a few blocks from his office, he will jump on a car, hail a jitney, or call a taxicab. The average business man's excuse for all that sort of thing is that it saves him time, and time with him is money.

In the long run this is all a mistake, for the pleasure and beneficial effects of walking, when the practice is once cultivated as it should be, will add years of time that are lost to the average life. For walking in the open as a daily exercise is a tonic that tends to insure good health and bodily vigor and prolong life.

"Nor is the very joy of it the least of it. The morning walk from the suburban home to the office is a tonic that serves invigoratingly throughout the day. It is a tonic that with the novice has to be taken cautiously at first; indulged perhaps with something of an effort. But the fine effect of the crisp morning air as it fills the lungs with oxygen and sends the blood racing through the veins is not long delayed. It produces delight. It makes you feel that you are alive. It gives you a touch of exhilaration that puts you in finest fettle for the day's work.

"Try it. Walk until you begin to like it, and you soon will wonder how it is that all these years you have not been walking simply for the pleasure there is in it."

## TOWNS THAT ARE ACTIVE AND OTHERWISE

Commenting on a note in The News last week about the forthcoming business men's banquet for the farmers, the Canby Herald says:

"The town nowadays that does not have a live, active commercial organization and that does not manifest an interest in the problems of the farmer and show a spirit of co-operation in the solution of these problems is rapidly becoming a back number. As we said some time ago, the farmer has a better feeling in his heart for the town that lays aside the pursuit of its own interests for a day and devotes itself to doing something for his interest and benefit, outside of trying to sell him something and get his money.

"A town that is not awake to the interests of its rural districts; that is not interested in the welfare and development of its surrounding country, aside from the interest arising from the prospect of direct commercial gain; that does not display a spirit of genuine co-operation and helpfulness towards the farmers of its vicinity; that does not make itself the center of community leadership, development and good will; that lives solely off the fat of the land, or as much of it as it can induce within its confines, giving nothing in return but the bare necessities which the farmers' dollar will purchase;—the town that is and does this cannot expect to receive the good will and patronage of its rural populace to such an extent as does the town whose merchants and business men take a day off occasionally, invite the farmers in as their guests, give them a free luncheon, and have some speakers from the state agricultural college on hand to discuss with them questions that are of interest to them and concern their welfare.

## KEEP OREGON FREE OF SMOKE

Five thousand members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce have enthusiastically joined in a movement to keep Oregon's atmosphere clear of smoke during the season of 1915. The Chamber itself is sending letters to all correspondents in urging co-operation in a movement in this direction.

With the dry season just beginning, it is considered that calling attention to the large number of tourists coming into Oregon this year will be sufficient to arouse the interest of the people of the state to the grave situation. Last year thousands of tourists were disappointed. They came to Oregon expecting to see the splendid scenery so widely advertised, and on their arrival found the brush heaps on fire from the Cascade to the Coast range, the atmosphere resembling a San Francisco fog. Those tourists left Oregon in disgust.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel and the Portland Spectator are having a sharp war over the rules of grammar, the use of words and of punctuation marks. When they have gone into the subject a bit further they will discover, perhaps, that words and punctuation marks are designed to express thought—they are the tools by which ideas are communicated. If a comma gives a shade of meaning that the writer wants, and the reader will understand, then the comma should be used irrespective of what the "rules" say. A true master of English invokes the referendum on a law of grammar that hampers his free and full expression of ideas.

Oregon is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in building good roads in many sections of the state, and the work is being pushed with vigor at this time in order that the roads may be in readiness for the tourists. All this investment will be wasted and no material benefit gained by the state should the usual practice of burning slashings during the summer prevail. By concerted effort throughout the state, the season of 1915 may be made the most successful in the history of Oregon in entertaining tourists. If their pleasure is not interfered with, it is quite certain that the travel in years to come will be more than doubled.

"Doctors Eat and Discuss Fees," says a heading in a Eugene paper. Yes, there are times when we would like to make the doctor eat his fee.

News print paper has been made by the Forest Service laboratory from 24 different woods, and a number compare favorably with standard spruce pulp paper.

The Forest Service is cooperating with 54 railroads, mining companies and cities in making tests of wooden ties, timbers, poles, piling and paving blocks which have been given preservative treatments.

In 1895 there were 15 wood preserving plants operating in the United States; in 1914 the number had increased to 122, representing all types of plants.

The 1914 figures, based upon reports from 94 plants, show that the total number of cubic feet of material treated with preservatives was 159,582,639. This was an increase of 5,968,751 cubic feet over the total for 1913. Of this increase, 103,980 cubic feet was made up of piling and 3,577,571 more cross ties were handled than during the previous year.

During 1914, nearly eighty million gallons of creosote were used by the preserving plants of the United States.

Oregon City proposes a \$20,000 addition to the high school. Baker will build a chautauqua hall.

St. Helens Shipbuilding Co. has started construction of a five-masted vessel.

Carlton gets a \$5000 concrete creamery.

Hood River—Fruit Growers' exchange is building a three-story warehouse.

Hopewell—United BrBethren are building a \$4000 church.

Roseburg will abolish the city electrical inspector.

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

Notice is hereby given that the P. Whiteley, of Leaburg, Oregon, who on June 7, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 68103, for the SW¼ of Section 24, Township 15 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 Shoning, of Leaburg, Oregon. Albert Grayson, of Vida, Oregon. Albert J. Ward, of Leaburg, Oregon. C. W. Southwick, of Leaburg, Oregon.  
J. M. UPTON,  
Register.

**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE**

Court House, Lane County, Eugene, Oregon.  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, at Eugene, Oregon, up to 11 o'clock a. m., June 15, 1915, at which time said bids shall be opened, for the improvement by grading of 1100 linear feet of road on County Road No. 309½ in Tp. 17 S., R. 1 E., W. M., in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk of Lane County.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the County Surveyor by a deposit of \$1.00 which deposit will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition in ten days.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, this 24th day of May, 1915.

STACY M. RUSSELL,  
County Clerk

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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed their final account in the estate of P. J. Bolter, deceased, and Monday, the 21st day of June,

1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been set as the time for hearing said final account, and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, or any particular item thereof, specifying their objections with the County Clerk on or before said 21st day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

FIEDA LOUISA BOLLER,  
ANNIE MARIE SANDGATHE,  
MELVA JEJANETTE WATSON,  
Executrices of the Estate of P. J. Bolter, Deceased.

**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.

**Notice to Property Owners**

All property owners are hereby notified that all grass and weeds on vacant lots and parkings must be cut or the city will do so and charge to owner of property.

J. E. STANGER,  
Marshal.

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## Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOUND—Bicycle padlock. At The News office. 27

LOST—On Fifth street, purse and sum of money. Finder please leave at News office.

R. O. A. hall for rent. Well ventilated and lighted, clean and warm. Kitchen and dining room attached. Rates reasonable. Apply to Fred Watke, Gilbert Davis or W. A. Hall.

FOR SALE—Timber claim, for \$6,000. No incumbrance, clear title, 8,805,500 feet if taken inside of 6 weeks. Address A. P. Nilsen, Springfield, Oregon. T-6t

FOUND—One bay mare. Owner may have same by calling, describing, paying for this ad and paying for keeping. A. L. Churchill, Springfield, Ore. R. F. D. 2. 37-8-9

WANTED—1 to 5 acres, close in. State price. Address B. J. care News office. 39

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, at Eugene, Oregon, up to 11 o'clock a. m., June 15, 1915, at which time said bids shall be opened, for the improvement by grading of 3450 linear feet of road on County Road No. 56, in Tp. 17 S., R. 2 E., W. M., in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk of Lane County.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the County Surveyor by a deposit of \$1.00 which deposit will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition in ten days.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, this 24th day of May, 1915.

STACY M. RUSSELL,  
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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the

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**The First National Bank**  
of Springfield, Oregon

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Most large business enterprises of today were begun in a small way. Proper banking facilities will help your business to grow and prosper. This Bank gives the same careful attention to the small accounts that it furnished the larger ones—we know they will grow. We will appreciate your account whether small or large.

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If lost or destroyed in transmitting through the mails, or otherwise, we give you a duplicate without any cost or red tape whatever.

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# This Will Whet Your Appetite

This store is filled with the choicest groceries money can buy—with groceries entirely free from all adulterations—with groceries of the most absolute and unquestioned purity—with groceries that build up the system and instill that remarkable energy which insures success in life.

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Established 1883

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

Interests on Savings Accounts and Time Certificates

legal voters of School District No. 19 of Lane County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the Lincoln Building; to begin at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, A. D. 1915.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one Director to serve three years and one Clerk to serve one year and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1915.

W. H. POLLARD,  
Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest:  
HERBERT E. WALKER  
M-37-9-1 District Clerk.

—Persons having odd jobs of work to be done may get students help on short notice and at the same time render a service to students working their way through college by calling up the University Y. M. C. A., Eugene 504, Work of afternoons and Saturdays is especially desired.

To Owners of Lots in Laurel Hill Cemetery.  
You are hereby notified to remove the dirt and other refuse from lots within 30 days of the date of this notice or the same will be done by the lodge.  
By Order of Springfield Lodge No 70, I. O. O. F.  
Dated June 7, 1915. M37-41