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And Remember to Get a Stop-Over for Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, OREGON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1915.

ONE OBJECT ACCOMPLISHED

The News, on Monday, suggested two subjects upon which the people of Springfield ought to take decided stand. One matter—that of the lumber freight rates—has received the attention of the two commercial organizations, and resolutions of similar tenor have been adopted by both. The result is good—not so good as if a single authoritative statement from the whole town had gone forth, yet satisfying that the people, whether of this organization or that, look with a single purpose to the benefit of the town.

The other question is still open, and is one that will require the greatest amount of careful study and the best sort of united action. That subject is the matter of providing a market for the products raised in the vicinity of Springfield. A canvas of the town has shown a divided opinion as to the feasibility of a public market. Some favor and some oppose.

Permit us to suggest a modification of this public market idea. To get the matter before the house for discussion, let us propose that some agent of the merchants and farmers be selected, for the purpose of maintaining a central office in Springfield for the dissemination of information as to possible markets. Let this agent make the rounds of the stores in the afternoon and ascertain what farm products are going to be required for the next day. That evening, let him call up the farmer members of the association and place these orders, dividing up the large orders if it seems advisable, or bunching the small ones to prevent making several farmers come in with produce when one could make the delivery.

Such an agent would soon gather a large amount of information as to the available food supplies of the surrounding territory, and he would be able to advise producers when enough of any supply is available to make up large shipments to other markets if the local market cannot take all that is offered.

Some such a plan as this would save the farmer the necessity of spending half a day or more in town selling his goods in small quantities; it would save him coming in with cabbages when the cabbage market was glutted, and tell him when he could sell his carrots.

The plan suggested contemplates an agent paid a salary—whatever seems a proper figure—rather than the handling of goods on a commission basis, in order to facilitate operations. The agent need not handle the produce at all—his work would be to inform a grower that a given dealer can use at a certain time a given amount of something the grower has for sale.

This plan is not one that must be accepted or rejected as a whole. It is offered simply as a means of meeting some of the objections to the general public market, and at the same time provide that market for products which every farming community has a right to ask of its nearest town.

COST OF GOVERNMENT

The Administration calculates that the Government should spend about one and a quarter billion dollars next year, or nearly double what it was spending ten years ago—another notice that government steadily grows more expensive.

To govern the world before the great war probably cost twenty billion dollars a year. The Statistical Abstract tabulates expenditures of seventy governments, whose subjects—numbering one billion six hundred and odd millions—virtually make up the world's population. Before the war these governments spent over thirteen billion dollars a year. But this does not include expenditures of American states, counties and cities, which must now run well toward two billion dollars a year. It does not include expenditures of cities anywhere, nor of many other small political units. Quite likely the total would reach twenty billions.

On a peace basis, the United States and Germany appear to be the most expensively governed counties in the world. Our total, when the new budget is adopted, will be within hailing distance of three billions. Expenditures of the German Empire, the German states and the colonies amounted to nearly two and a half billions. But the German states operate railroads, telephones and other public utilities, which swell both revenue and expenditure, whereas our expenditures are nearly all for government pure and simple—or impure and complicated, if you like it that way better. If we took our total at three billions and the world's total at twenty—the latter, of course, being only the rudest sort of guess—it would cost one-sixth as much to govern a hundred million people in the United States as to govern a billion and a half people in the remainder of the world.

As to the national budget, the annoying feature is not its size, but the suspicion, based on the opinion of those who speak with most authority, that it involves a great deal of waste. Everybody in the country, except the statesmen at ashWington, would like to know how well grounded that suspicion is. It is easy to get the Government to investigate everything else, but practically impossible to get it to investigate itself.—Saturday Evening Post.

ARBITRATION ALONE USELESS.

(Eric Fisher Wood in the Century Magazine.)

No world power of today would arbitrate any vital matter

with America if she thought she could take from us by force any thing she needed, a thing which she could do as easily as an efficient thug lifts a watch and wallet from a fat millionaire, unworthy heir of virile grandsires. Never will Great Britain, Russia, Germany or Japan arbitrate a vital dispute with America if they have power to dispense with arbitration and to smash us to our knees with a sudden blow.

Arbitration without preparedness for self-defense is ridiculous it is indeed, a contradiction in terms. A sacred agreement resulting from solemn arbitration is certainly of far greater value than any mere prospect of such arbitration, for it is in fact the realization of the most sanguine hopes of the arbitrators. Yet within this very year the futility of depending solely upon such agreements has been proved upon the naked bodies of unprepared Belgians, Persia and China.

Last year, when the war broke out, brave and thrifty Switzerland was fully prepared to defend her freedom and her honor, despite the fact that both were already supposed to be protected by the most solemn international treaties that can be produced by successful and fairminded arbitrators. Belgium, preoccupied with business affairs and with the making of money, trusted almost entirely to sacred treaties, also the product of calm arbitration. For America the fate of Belgium is as a warning on the wall which plainly proclaims that the only valid insurance against unprovoked attack is reasonable military aggression, then, and then only, would Germany have respected arbitration and its sacred treaties, and have invaded France across the Franco-German border.

For treaties between nations are like contracts between persons, an unscrupulous person will refrain from breaking a contract only when the penalty attached thereto is greater than the gain.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

By virtue of authority vested in me, as Mayor of the Town of Springfield, Oregon, I do hereby certify and proclaim that Ordinance No. 410 Entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Public Carriers of Passengers, and to Tax and License such carriers," which was passed by the Common Council of Springfield, Oregon on the 14 day of December 1914, and was approved by the Mayor on the 14 day of December 15'4, and which was thereafter by Referendum petition referred to the vote of the people, was, on Tuesday the second day of November, 1915, duly and legally submitted to the voters of the said Town at the regular annual municipal election of the said town, and that the vote upon said ordinance at the said election was 336 in favor of said ordinance, and 291 against said ordinance, and that the vote of said election has been duly canvassed and the ordinance declared to be duly passed.

I do therefore proclaim that said ordinance has been duly approved by the voters of said town, and that the same is now a valid ordinance of the said town and it will be in full force and effect from and after thirty days from November 2nd, 1915 to-wit on December 3rd, 1915.

Dated at Springfield, Oregon, November 4th, 1915.

CHAS. L. SCOTT, Mayor
Attest
HERBERT E. WALKER, Recorder.

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Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

TAKEN UP—Twelve head of cattle on hill ranch south of town. Owner should claim the same and pay pasturage within one week, or the animals will be put in the city pond. J. W. MACHEN.

LOST—Pocket book with check book and papers of value to owner. Please leave at The News office. 82*

LOST—An arrow head watch-fob on Main street. Finder leave at News office. 82*

MUST SELL ON ACCOUNT OF sickness. Lots 8, 9, and 10, in block 106 and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 107, Washburne Addition to Springfield, Oregon, at a sacrifice. I will be in Portland 15 days, and any letter addressed to me at 202 Wilcox Bldg., Portland, Oregon, will receive prompt attention. Make me an offer. D. S. Masterson. 82-3

FOR SALE—Good stump puller. Springfield Flour Mills. 82-3

FOR SALE—Slightly used electric vacuum sweeper. Terms to suit. Leave word at News Office. 11*

FOR SALE—Wagon and harness cheap. Call at News office.

FOR RENT—Small furnished house. Address P. O. box 74.

LOST—Gold bracelet with initial "I" Leave at News office. Reward. 79

If in harvest fields,
Where strong ones reap,
May find one golden sheaf
For love to keep,
May speak one quiet word
When all is still,
May help some fainting heart
To bear Thy will,
Or sing on high, clear song
On which may soar
Some glad soul Heavenward,
I ask no more.

MONEY TO LOAN

—on improved farms and city property, call at my office 32 East 8th Ave. Eugene, or call Phone 868.

F. J. BERGER.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING TO FIX TAX LEVY

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the taxpayers of school district No. 19, Monday evening, November 22, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of fixing the annual levy of a special tax, and to consider such other matters as may properly come before the meeting. Said meeting will be held at the High school building on Mill street.

The following is an estimate of expenditures for the year 1915-16:

| Expenses of General Control. | |
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| Board and clerk | \$ 218.00 |
| Election and census | 16.00 |
| Truancy | 40.00 |
| Clerical | 13.00 |
| Expense of Instruction | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 14,000.00 |
| Text Books | 25.00 |
| Stationery and Supplies | 500.00 |
| Expense of Operation of School Plant | |
| Janitors' Salaries | 1,045.00 |
| Janitors' Supplies, etc. | 125.00 |
| Fuel | 395.00 |
| Water | 175.00 |
| Light and Power | 16.00 |
| Expense of Maintenance of School Plant | |
| Building Repair and Upkeep of Grounds | 135.00 |
| Replacement and Repair of Equipment | 50.00 |
| Outlay—Acquisition and Construction Equipment for new Buildings | 50.00 |
| Alterations, Old Buildings | 500.00 |
| Equipment, Old Buildings | 50.00 |
| Other Payments | |
| Bonds, Loans and Interest | 1,700.00 |
| Manual Training | 125.00 |
| Domestic Science and Art | 175.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 600.00 |
| Total | \$19,953.00 |
| New Building | 1,200.00 |
| Total | \$21,153.00 |

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