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OUR TOWN LIBRARY

There is one public institution that is appreciated and used by many of the people of the town—the Public Library. The library is supported by a millage tax on Springfield property. The amount of money that is derived from this tax is scarcely adequate to pay the expenses of the reading room and at the same time enlarge the stock of books.

A good library is recognized as an asset to any community. The town needs and should have a better library than it has at the present time. It should have more bound magazines, more reference books and can use all the good fiction books that comes along. There are apparently two ways of getting new books for the library. One is to give the librarian money and let her purchase the books, and the other is to give books to the library.

Many are the books that are getting worn out by the dust and in some out of the way places in the homes of this community. Many are the books that some of us have that we do not share with others that we do not want or do not need. Wouldn't it be a fine thing for us to look up these books and put them in good condition and then take them to the Public Library and let others appreciate the treasures that are stored up in them.

Several people have subscribed for magazines and are having them sent to the library. These are appreciated by library readers.

The moral and educational tone of the people of a community is moulded by the kind of company the individuals keep. Good books and magazines are the best company one can keep. Let us who can, and who do appreciate good books help to see to it that the supply of good company that is now at the library becomes larger.

WHERE WE LIVE

The town in which we live is the best or the worst place for us according to what we make it ourselves. We can be happier in Springfield than in any other town if we make up our minds to make it so. How about our homes. Are they homes or just places to live in until something else comes along that might make us better off, so that we can have that fine home we have been planning on so long.

A house does not have to be large and expensive on a big lot to make a fine home. It can just be a small humble cottage and be the finest home ever. Just think what a few flowers, less weeds, a few climbing vines, a nice lawn, a new coat of paint, all of the pailings in place on the fence with a few shade trees around, will do for the appearance of a place. It does not cost very much to have these things. It takes a little time and sometimes quite a lot of work to get things started, but is it not

worth the trouble and worth all the time it takes?

Many times we are urged to fix up our homes, to cut the grass, and make other improvements so that when the town has visitors we may have fine homes to show them. Why not fix up for the satisfaction we ourselves will get out of living in neat attractive homes.

There is no better place in Oregon where one can have a bigger and better variety of flowers and shrubbery, than here. The climatic conditions are almost ideal and there is no trouble in raising just what we want to beautify the town we live in.

BEAUTY AND CIVIC PRIDE

One can get a fine view of Springfield from the top of Willamette Heights and a fine view it is. The town has fine broad and level streets; it has some fine business blocks and some fine homes. Where are the shade trees? When one goes along the historical boulevards of the cities of England and France he is impressed with the beauty of the shade trees that are so well taken care of. In our eastern cities and towns the European idea is carried out of having the streets lined with beautiful shade trees.

Where in the world will trees grow better than here in the Willamette valley? Where could the trees be gotten more easily and more cheaply than they can be purchased here? But with all this there are only a few places in Springfield where shade trees have been planted and cared for. Much could be added to the beauty of the town if the citizens would use a little concerted effort to plant trees along the streets.

SWAT THE FLY

Fly season is on and the pests are becoming more numerous every day. The hotter the weather the better the house fly thrives. There is probably no living thing that can spread more germs and spread them faster than the common house-fly. The larvae of the fly are hatched in filth and the young flies live on filth until they are strong enough to fly. Then they get their feet in most every kind of germs and dirt and then they walk on a person's face, or on the baby's mouth or on the things we are going to eat.

There are two ways of dealing with the fly problem. The fly thrives in filth. Keep the filth and rubbish away from the back yards. Get rid of the manure from around the stables. Do not let the table scraps rot in the open air. A few warm days can multiply the number of flies by the hundreds of thousands if filth is left to collect in which the eggs can be deposited.

Swat the fly. The genius of man has made many contraptions for getting rid of the fly. There is tangle foot, and there are screens, and fly cages and the plain "swatter." Keep the flies down to the minimum, keep them away from the food, especially the food of the small children. This is an easy way and an inexpensive way of preventing the spread of disease.

A FINE LEGISLATIVE RECORD

In a presidential campaign the party in power has the advantage of position—if it has a good record. It can "point with pride," while the opposition can only "view with alarm"; and when the record is substantial one, sounding the alarm is not too easy a task.

The record of an administration has two sides, the executive and the legislative. In the present campaign the Democratic record of legislative achievement is a notable one. Chairman McCormick, of the Democratic National Committee, has just issued a summary of it, intended for Progressive consumption. It contains a score of items.

other elements of our citizenship.

2. The federal income tax law.
3. The federal reserve act, which measures up to the Progressive requirement for "the issue of currency as a governmental function under a system whose control should be lodged with the government and should be protected from domination or manipulation by Wall Street or by any special interest."

4. The good roads law, which extends aid to road building.

5. The trade commission law, which fully satisfied the Progressive demand for a "strong federal administrative commission of high standing that shall maintain permanent, active supervision over industrial corporations engaged in interstate commerce."

6. An eight-hour law applying to work done for the government as well as work done by the government.

7. An eight-hour law applying to female employees in the District of Columbia, over which Congress has jurisdiction.

8. An eight-hour provision for post office clerks and carriers.

9. An eight-hour provision applicable to civilians engaged in the manufacture of ordnance and powder for the government.

10. An eight-hour provision as to the mining of all coal to be used by the navy.

11. The children's bureau law to promote the welfare of children and to devise means preventative of the necessities of parents retarding development of the child.

12. The industrial commission law to investigate the entire subject of industrial relations.

13. The phosphorus match law to protect the health of workers in the match industry.

14. The Clayton anti-trust act, embracing the regulation of the issuance of injunctions.

15. The Department of Labor law, creating a department with a secretary, who shall be a member of the President's cabinet.

16. The Smith-Lever agricultural education law, which responds to the Progressive demand that measures be taken to lift "the last load of illiteracy from American youth" by "encouraging agricultural education and domestic schools."

17. The corrupt elections practices act.

18. Measures abolishing the Commerce Court and authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to make a physical valuation of railroads.

19. The Sherwood pension bill, which must meet the Progressive idea of a "wise and just policy of pensioning American soldiers and sailors and their widows and children."

20. The parcels post law.

This is impressive. Standing on such a record of accomplishment as this, the Democrats are entitled to feel confident. The attack upon their position must be made from another angle. The indications are that it is on the executive acts and policies of the administration that the heavy guns of the Republicans will be brought to bear. But that is another story.—Independent.

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

TO TRADE—One span mares, weight 1000 pounds, 8 years old, in good condition, harness and wagon for second-hand Ford. Call at John Seavey's hop yard. Dick Jones.

Will the person who took two bank books and a deed from my coat pocket at Kompp's Livery barn on Saturday night. Please mail them to box 245, Springfield and avoid trouble Ed. Dompler.

WANTED:—By young experienced farmer steady position on a dairy farm. Box 47, Route 2, Eugene.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work. Apply to 710 C street, Springfield. t2.

LOST—Pink cameo ring with silver band at picnic Tuesday. Return to News office.

FOR SALE:—Good wagon, harness and hayrack. L. M. Cagley.

OR SALE—Nine acre farm one fourth mile east of Creswell. River bottom land all in cultivation. Has four acres of Loganberries, one and seven eighths acres in red raspberries in bearing intermingled with four year old apple trees. Has house, barn, and modern chicken houses with fenced in parks. Can be had at a bargain. Address ASL care of The Springfield News.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small fruit ranch within sight of Creswell. Will consider trade on Springfield residence property. Address, C 31, Springfield News.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT SEWER ASSESSMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued to me by the Town Recorder of the Town of Springfield, Oregon, and commanding me to levy upon and to sell, as upon execution, the lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 3 of the Extended Survey of the Town of Springfield, Oregon, to make and to pay the sum of \$108.00 being the balance of an assessment against said property, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 19th day of January, 1916, for the cost of constructing a sewer in the alley between North "A" street and North "C" street from Mill street east to 9th street in said town; that there was assessed and levied against said property the sum of \$120.00 and that there has been paid thereon the sum of \$12.00 that such assessment was so made and levied by Ordinance No. 139, passed by the Common Council on the 18th day of December, 1909, and was approved by the Mayor of said Town on said date, and that such assessment was entered in the Docket of Town Liens by the Town Recorder on the 19th day of January, 1916, and that the said balance, and the whole thereof with interest thereon from the 19th day of January, 1916 is now due, unpaid and delinquent;

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with the said warrant and in order to satisfy said lien and assessment with interest and costs and disbursements of sale, I will on Saturday the 2nd day of September, 1916, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. on said date, at the front door of the Town Hall in the Town of Springfield, Oregon, offer for sale for cash, subject to the right of redemption, the premises above described, or so much thereof as may be required to make the amount of said assessment, with interest and accruing costs.

JOHN E. EDWARDS
Town Marshall of the Town of Springfield, Oregon. July 31, Aug. 7, 14 21 28

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT SEWER ASSESSMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued to me by the Town Recorder of the Town of Springfield, Oregon, and commanding me to levy upon and to sell, as upon execution, the lot 10 and the east 9 feet of lot 9 in block 22 of the Extended Survey in the Town of Springfield, Oregon, to make and to pay the sum of \$45.00 levied and assessed against said property, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the third day of January, 1916, for the cost of constructing a sewer in the alley between North "B" street and North "C" street from Mill street east to Ninth street, in said town; that the said sum was so levied and assessed against said property by Ordinance No. 135, passed by the Common Council on the 18th day of December, 1909, and was approved by the Mayor of said town on said date, and that such assessment was entered in the Docket of Town Liens by the Town Recorder on the 3rd day of January, 1916, and that the same, and the whole thereof is now due, unpaid and delinquent;

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with the said warrant and in order to satisfy said lien and assessment with costs and disbursements I will on Saturday the 2nd day of September, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., to-wit at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said date at the front door of the Town Hall, on Main street between Second and Third streets, in the Town of Springfield, Oregon, offer for sale, for cash, subject only to the right of redemption the premises above described, or so much thereof as may be required to make the amount of said assessment, with interest and accruing costs and disbursements.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Lane County, Oregon, will attend at the court house in said county on the second Monday of September, being the 11th day thereof, 1916, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1916.
BENJAMIN F. KEENEY
County Assessor for Lane County, Ore.
NOTE—Taxpayers wishing to examine their assessments before the meeting of the Board of Equalization will please call during the week immediately preceding same.
THE ASSESSOR
Aug. 24, 25, 31, Sept. 4, 7.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 2, 1916
Notice is hereby given that Melzar A. Rice, of Fall Creek, Oregon, who, on January 31, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 08559, for the S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Section 20, Township 18 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 September, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Adolphus Kintzley, of Fall Creek, Oregon.
Ed. Shoults, of Fall Creek, Oregon.
Logan Neel, of Fall Creek, Oregon.
John Kissinger, of Fall Creek, Oregon.

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Aug. 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31, Sept. 7, 11, 14

So live to-day that when to-morrow comes
Thou shalt not cloud the sun with vain regret;
But let thy hand and heart commit those deeds
That love for man and faith in God beget.
Osgood Elliott.



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put their money in the bank where it is safe from fire, burglars and their own temptation to spend it.

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JUST ASK YOURSELF TODAY: "WHO GETS THE MONEY I EARN?" DO I GET IT OR DOES SOMEBODY ELSE GET IT?

IF SOMEBODY ELSE IS GETTING IT CUT HIM OFF. YOU EARNED YOUR MONEY; IT BELONGS TO YOU. KEEP IT.

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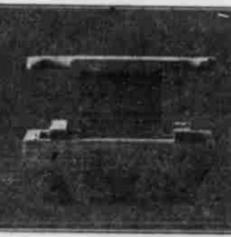
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