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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 7

SATURDAY WILL BE A PROFITABLE DAY

In this day of advance in price of almost every necessity of life the consumer can appreciate any reduction in price that will make his dollar buy more goods. For many months the merchants have been at a great disadvantage on account of the gradual advance in all lines of merchandise and have been selling many articles on a very close margin of profit.

The business men have the interests of their patrons at heart. It is their desire to give them every advantage possible in the price of goods but they are entitled to a fair margin of profit for their efforts in doing business. If they ask more for their wares now than they sold them at a year ago it is because they are compelled to do so on account of the advance in the wholesale market.

The business men of Springfield want the trade of the people of this community and they are entitled to it as long as they give fair treatment and sell at reasonable prices. On Saturday September 9th they are going to make one big day of general reductions, sell goods at close margins and make the hard earned dollars go as far as possible.

This big day of close margins in merchandising will be of great advantage to the community at large and everybody should be prepared to purchase as heavily as possible that day.

Dollar day will also be of advantage to the merchants and on account of the large volume of business they will do that day they can afford to sell on very close margins.

The Springfield city band will be on hand to contribute to the days' activities by giving concerts on the streets. This will add very much to the day by providing entertainment. It will be an opportunity to hear the band and will make a day of pleasure as well as of profit.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

From Switzerland we have taken the initiative and the referendum principle of pure democratic government. From Australia we brought the Australian ballot, which at one stroke stopped fraudulent voting. From Switzerland and Australia we may well bring further adoption of their uplifting plan of obligatory physical and military training, says the Spokesman Review.

Both Switzerland and Australia are essentially agricultural and stockgrowing countries, and the farmers there are devoted to the system.

If the United States ever should be invaded young men from the farms and rural towns would enlist or be drafted in vast numbers into a hastily organized defending army. As farmer lads constituted a large part of our armies in past wars, and notably so in the civil war,

they would also volunteer or be drafted in the next war to be fought by the American people.

As Washington said, and Jefferson, Jackson and other great presidents reiterated, they ought to be drilled and disciplined in time of peace. The safety of the republic, and their own protection require it.

Their health and physical well-being would be immensely enhanced under universal training. The tendency is for medical science and all its fine modern equipment to concentrate in the cities where it is beyond the reach of the average boy on the farm. The government ought to take that splendid service out to the rural communities, and it can best do that by giving every American youth, the country boy as well as the city boy, the benefit of just such a thorough surgical examination as is now given to recruits in the regular army. The knowledge thus gained of his physical condition would be a boon to every youth taking the examination. A bit of sound medical advice at the critical age of 18 or 20 would be the means of prolonging millions of lives and preventing incalculable suffering.

But that is only one of the numerous benefits that would flow to the farmer boys from adoption of the Swiss system. In the training camps he would be taught practical hygiene; how to guard himself against disease germs; how to build up his physical system to repel disease; how to breathe correctly, to walk right, to develop his muscles in proper balance.

The immensely valuable knowledge thus gained he would carry back to the farm, the ranch, the orchard and the range, and thus indirectly the whole sanitary life of the country would be bettered.

GOVERNMENT FAIRNESS TO THE RAILWAYS

The Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered a decision which illustrates the anxiety with which the Government seeks to grant reasonable rates to the railways. The Post Office's stamped supplies are practically money, and need to be transported with exceptional surety. The railways, charged first-class freight rates. The Commission overruled the Post Office application for rates very down to fifth class. It is necessary to admit that it is hard to establish the difference of cost to the railways in hauling the different classes of freight. A ton is a ton. The Post Office supplies were hauled in cars protected by Government seals, and imposing no particular excess of care or cost on the railways. It might seem different if there was a failure of delivery of the valuable freight, and the Government were to sue for damages.

But that is not the case. The Commission holds the Government unreasonable in so far as it holds the railway rates reasonable.

This illustration of Government fairness to the railways is not solitary, nor even extreme. One railway has carried \$99,000,000 of gold for the Treasury without pay, and at a cost to itself which is a considerable contribution to the Post Office "profit" just reported. Another railway sued the Government for damages in shipping Post Office money for nothing, thus deriving from the railway's payments which would have been necessary if the business had been done by express or freight. There are many such cases, and in each of them the grievance is not the swelling of the nails or the mere hauling of the weight. In one case round trip tickets for 100 guards were part of the Government requisition for extras to a service so inadequately paid that it is a scandal which congress has tardily and reluctantly taken notice of.

The records show that no shipper is more exacting than the Government. Private shippers have the excuse that it is necessary for them to live, and they must keep expenses reasonable. The Government, on the other hand claims a profit which it does not need in its business, although it wastes sums which would put the railways on easy street if only their fair bills were paid.—New York Times.

Cured of Saomach and Bowel Trouble
Springfield, Ore., Sept. 4, 1916.—The is to certify that I was taken sick with stomach and bowel trouble 5 years ago and had the best of medical attendance for about three weeks, but gradually grew worse until I became very low, then some one called Dr. J. E. Murphy. The first treatment relieved me and in ten days I was back at work blacksmithing for Booth-Kelly lumber company and have been well ever since. I advise any one sick to give him a trial.

GEO COX

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County
M. L. Studley, Plaintiff,
vs.
Nicholas Sergievsky, Mrs. Nicholas Sergievsky, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinabove described real property, defendants.

To Nicholas Sergievsky, Mrs. Nicholas Sergievsky and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinabove described real property, the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that H. L. Studley the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1280 issued on the 7th day of October, 1913 by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$5.89 the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1912 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 21, Emerald Heights, in the Town of Springfield, Lane County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said H. L. Studley has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

On March 21, 1914, the sum of \$4.95 for taxes of the year 1913.

On March 31, 1915, the sum of \$4.26 for taxes of the year 1914.

On April 5, 1916, the sum of \$4.15 for taxes of the year 1915.

All of the above amounts bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum.

Said Nicholas Sergievsky as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that H. L. Studley will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and de-

fend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane and said order was made and dated this 21st day of August 1916, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 24th day of August, 1916.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereinabove mentioned.

L. M. TRAVIS
Attorney for the Plaintiff
Address, Eugene, Oregon.
Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County, made and entered August 26th, 1916; licensing me, as guardian, to make such sale, I will at Marcola, Oregon on and after the 1st day of October, 1916, at 9 o'clock, a.m., offer for sale and sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, estates and interests of George Chapman, Otto Chapman, Osie Chapman and Josie Chapman; minor heirs at law of Ida M. Chapman, deceased, and to the following tract of land, to wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of D. L. C. No. 39, Notf. 7415, in Tp. 16 South Rng. 1 West of Wil. Mer. and running thence North 2.92 chs. East 2.89 chs. South 2.77 chs. thence Northeastly along the center of County road to a point 7.05 chs. thence West 8.25 chs. to center of Mohawk river, thence Southwesterly down center of river to a point 2.13 chs. West of the beginning point and thence East to the place of beginning; 4 acres, more or less, in Lane County, Oregon.

Subject to the approval of said Court.

W. J. CHAPMAN, Guardian
A. E. Wheeler, Attorney
Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28.

HERBERT E. WALKER
NOTARY
PUBLIC
Office in City Hall, Springfield, Ore.



OVER ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN GOLD WAS PUT UP BY THE "FEDERAL RESERVE" SYSTEM OF BANKS, IN TWO DAYS, AS A BASIS ON WHICH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT ISSUES MONEY.

OUR BANK IS A MEMBER OF THIS "FEDERAL RESERVE" SYSTEM. WE CAN TAKE OUR SECURITIES TO OUR DISTRICT "FEDERAL RESERVE" BANK AND GET MONEY.

YOU CAN GET YOUR MONEY WHEN YOU WANT IT WHEN IT IS DEPOSITED IN OUR BANK.

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The First National Bank
of Springfield, Oregon

EGGIMANN'S FOR QUALITY**Lane County Fair and Round-Up
EUGENE, OREGON**

September 13, 14 and 15th

Bucking Contests
Bull Dogging
Steer Roping
Relay Races
Potato Race (on horseback)
Wild Horse Race

100 COWBOYS AND 200 HEAD OF STOCK USED IN THIS SHOW

County Fair—Live Stock Show—Round-Up

ALL FOR ONE ADMISSION

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES
On Sale September 12 to 15th.
Return limit September 17th

Ask local agent for information
JOHN M. SCOTT
General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

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**10 PURCHASES OF \$1.00
Each \$1.00 Saved**

**10%
Reduction
on all Cash Purchases for
one day only
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th**

**The Peoples' Meat Market
Alfred Bigelow, Proprietor
MAIN STREET BETWEEN 4th and 5th STREETS**

\$20 LOTS FOR \$75

For the next 30 days we offer you your choice of any lots unselected in Central Addition to Springfield for \$75.00 pay us 10 per cent down and we will give you plenty of time on the balance and make the payments easy—The numbers offered at this price is limited—this we know is the biggest bargain ever offered in Springfield. Look them over and remember the sale lasts 30 days and no longer.

E. E. Kepner, D. W. Roof, M. M. Peery, Springfield; A. C. Barbour, Route 2, Eugene, (Residence Springfield Junction)



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Bakes, broils, roasts, toasts. More efficient than your wood or coal stove, and costs less to operate. Your cooking is better, too, because you have heat-control like a gas stove.

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