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## IT TAKES ENERGY TO BE ALIVE

Eugene has a Round-up, Florence has a Rhododendron Festival, Junction City has a Pumpkin Show, Creswell has a School Fair, Cottage Grove has a Grange Fair. What sort of a celebration does Springfield have for the amusement and entertainment of the public? Is it necessary for the merchants of this town to close up for half a day and then go to another town to celebrate? How will we ever put Springfield on the map if we don't get busy and do something as a town?

We can get lots of people to come here and live when the car shops come, but car shops and lots of people don't make first class community spirit. Car shops or big railroads or lumber mills won't put a town on the map for doing things for itself. They come because capital can make more money by bringing them here, not because local people want more industries.

Springfield had a Dollar Day that was a success in proportion to the amount of work that was put into it. We can do things if we want to bad enough. Why can't we have some kind of a fair or carnival here some of these times and let the other people in Lane county know at least we are awake and trying to do things.

## MAINE'S ELECTION

The following dispatch appeared in the New York Times the morning after the general election held in Maine last week:

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 11.—When informed tonight of the results of the Maine election, so far as they had been received, Charles E. Hughes said:

"It looks good. I don't see how we can lose now."

National Chairman Wilcox said: "The result in Maine means the election of Hughes in November. It is very gratifying."

While Mr. Hughes would not comment any further in advance of fuller returns, it is known that he accepts the indicated victory as a great triumph for the party and a vindication of his own leadership. Those close to him say that as a result of the Maine figures, the critics of the management of the Maine campaign must now cease cavilling and get aboard the band wagon.

Saturday morning this dispatch from New York was published in the Portland Journal: New York, Sept. 15.—The largest wager recorded in the financial district on the forthcoming presidential election was made today when a curb broker placed \$10,000 for a client against \$5000, that Hughes would be the next president.

There is practically no Wilson money in sight. Supporters of the latter are asking 2 1/2 to 1.

Maine's 15,000 Republican plurality over the Democratic nominee has tended to raise the stock of the Grand Old Party higher than it was a few weeks ago. This is the first definite indication the people have received as to the stand that may be taken in the presidential election in November.

The Democrats have stood firmly on the belief that Presi-

dent Wilson could not be defeated on account of his popularity among the people of the nation. The Republican party is counting on the election of Charles E. Hughes on account of dissatisfaction with the present administration on hard times and war cries.

When it comes down to sifting the facts in the matter, who can predict the outcome of the election and guarantee the prediction to be absolutely true? We all have our theories and most of us are willing to argue all day on them. Now most of the Republicans consider the matter settled because Maine had a 15,000 majority in their last election.

In the first place Maine did not hold a presidential election. The people of that state were voting for men whom they considered to best care for the affairs of the state. There might not have been any cause for the Republicans and Progressives to split on state politics, and the state is naturally Republican, so why should they not elect G. O. P. senators and a governor?

If the state election in Maine is really a barometer of the presidential election why did not Hancock defeat Garfield in 1880; if the Maine election had influenced the nation in 1884 Cleveland would never have been president; Bryan would have defeated Taft in 1908. The fact of the matter is that the presidential election has only followed Maine during landslide years.

## AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

When we stop to consider the remarkable growth of the automobile industry in this country, and the recent great increase in the number of cars in use in the United States we are staggered at the figures.

Registration records show that almost 3,000,000 automobiles (2,932,455) are now in use here, and that the fees paid into State treasuries in the first half of the present year were \$14,261,000. But the rate of growth shows that there may be 6,000,000 cars going about in this country three or four years hence, with a proportionate increase of fee receipts.

There are trustworthy and exact reports about this growth. The number of cars produced at the ninety-nine factories in the first half of this year was 754,902, having a retail price value of \$481,000,000. Probably the number made in the entire year will not be less than 1,500,000. But only 892,000 were manufactured in 1915, and about 500,000 in the preceding year. Here are increases of more than 75 per cent, in the first of these years, and, probably, 68 per cent, in the second. While exports have been exceptionally large, in the last twelve months they were less than one-fifteenth of our output. Horses might look at the figures with dismay.

Perhaps what the automobile does for the farm life comes first, with the use of trucks in trade second. In Iowa there may be seen a motor vehicle for every thirteen inhabitants; in Nebraska one for every sixteen. While the subject has not been ignored, much remains to be said about the results of inquiries as to the effect socially, industrially, and otherwise of automobile output growth.

The average man who is not quite as well as he might be will take every kind of patent medicine that comes along rather than try to find the cause and letting mother nature do the curing. If men ate properly, took enough sleep and would exercise on the wood pile a little more the patent medicine doctor would find his business on the decline.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting N. C. Nelson and family at Wendling.

## SPRINGFIELD GETS THIRD

Local Cooking Team is Awarded Cup At Lane County Fair

The six girls making up the Springfield team in the county high school cooking contest, held at the Lane county fair Thursday were awarded a scoring of 87, and given third place. Marcola won first place with a score of 90, Santa Clara, second with 88, Cottage Grove fourth with 85, and Elmira fifth, with 75 points.

The local girls did not hope for first prize as they had only a half hour's practice together before the demonstration, and because of the fact that they had no domestic science instructor with them at the demonstration. Also at least one of the girls had taken no domestic science work for two years. The fact that the girls did take third prize, a silver loving cup, was due mainly to the efforts of Miss Dorris Sikes, according to Mrs. Lucina Richardson, of this city. Springfield's cooking team consisted of Dorris Sikes, Alberta Parwin, Leota McCracken, Lila Miller and Hazel Brattain.

## CONGRESS OF 1916 SPENDS BILLION AND A HALF

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Defense program. The contracts authorized for the ordinary purposes of government amount only to \$6,678,950.

Total of 418 Laws Enacted

Nearly 25,000 bills were introduced in the two branches of congress during the session, and 418 of them became laws. In the house 17,800 bills were introduced, besides over 600 resolutions. In the senate there appeared 7019 bills and nearly 500 resolutions. Committee reports were made on 1200 house bills and 783 senate bills.

Of the laws enacted only 267 are of public character, the remaining being for the most part private pension bills or bills allowing private claims.

Politics Gives Way to Round-up

Mark V. Weatherford, of Albany, Democratic and Prohibition candidate for congress in this district came to Springfield Thursday evening intending to hold a political meeting at the city park. The band was on hand to furnish the music and the reception committee was there to do its part, but the public seemed to forget all about it. A large part of the population had celebrated at the Lane County Fair in the afternoon and probably were not inclined to hear expositions on politics in the evening. Mr. Weatherford will come back some other time to talk to the people.

More Travelers Find Auto Camp

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nye, daughter Leora, and son Linn of Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nye of Prineville stopped over Thursday night at the local auto camp and returned to their homes Friday. M. J. Nye is candidate for county commissioner and has belonged to the Oregon Western Colonization company for the past 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oliver of Portland camped at the auto camp ground Thursday evening as they were leisurely touring the state for a vacation trip. Mr. Oliver has been a printer for the Oregon Journal for the past ten years. He paid the News office a friendly call.

Sells and Moves to Springfield

Arrangements for the transfer of the Bert Cox residence at Marcola to Mrs. Cora O. Hileman and Miss Laura E. Volkamere were completed Friday by J. J. Browning. The consideration was \$700. Mr. Cox made arrangements to bring his household effects to Springfield where he has rented a house on a street between Sixth and Seventh. Mr. Cox will return to his work at Wendling where he is employed falling timber. Mrs. Cox, who has been in Springfield for several weeks for her health, will remain here with her children.

Clarence James, who was injured at a local hop yard about a week ago, and has since been taken care of at the Springfield hospital, is able to be up today.

The services in tent, 5th and G streets will be continued during the week. The tent is comfortably heated and seated.

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For Lane County

H. L. Studley, Plaintiff

vs.

Sterling Foster, Adele G. Foster, N. L. Nelson, Mrs. N. L. Nelson, L. Hoffenmiller, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, defendants.

To Sterling Foster, Adele G. Foster, N. L. Nelson, Mrs. N. L. Nelson, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter 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 1155 issued on the 7th day of October 1913 by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of Eighty-six cents, 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 number nine (9), in block number twenty-four (24); and lots number two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), in block number twenty-seven (27) in Mc Kenzie Park, Lane County, State of 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 \$76 taxes for the year 1913.

On March 31, 1915, the sum of \$51 taxes for the year 1914.

On April 5, 1916, the sum of \$50 taxes for the year 1915.

All of said amounts bear interest from date of payment at the rate of 15 per cent per annum.

Said Sterling Foster, N. L. Nelson 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 defend 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 J. W. Hamilton Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane and said order was made and dated this 16th day of September 1916 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 18th day of September, 1916.

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

L. M. TRAVIS  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Address, Eugene, Oregon.  
Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20

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Banking house, real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	20,733.60
Cash and due from banks.....	31,487.80
Total.....	\$188,660.13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock .. \$	25,000.00
Surplus and profits.....	4,058.12
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