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### WILL IT BE CITY OR FARM.

The city is competing with the farm for young people of Oregon, says C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter. Unless farm life is made interesting and attractive, the lure of the bright lights will continue to draw more and more of the boys and girls of our state away from the wholesome country into the sordid congestion of the metropolis.

To help make agriculture more interesting to young people, and farm life more attractive, there have been installed in many schools courses in agriculture, opening the mind to knowledge which transforms mere drudgery into enthusiasm.

Our Agricultural College, in its extension courses and the work of the county agriculturists, has been co-operating with the state superintendent of public instruction and the local school authorities to popularize scientific farming knowledge. While this educational work has resulted in better crops and more profits that is less important than what it does for young people.

This work is sustained by the state appropriations. One of these appropriations has been cut out; the others are in jeopardy. The fathers and mothers of Oregon should make it known to their legislators that this work should not be sacrificed so long as it is possible to economize, and these agricultural educational items will be eliminated unless legislators learn that these expenditures are of great benefit to the boys and girls of the state.

### WOULD CREATE PUBLIC REVENUE COMMISSION

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He revenue commission will lighten municipal taxes. "Pressure upon each commissioner," he says in his letter "under the commission form of government, is so great that the commissioners feel compelled to yield to their better judgment, often times to the unofficial demands on unofficial tax-paying bodies that do not contribute any portion or a very small portion of the public revenues that are to be expended."

#### Validity Is Discussed.

Supplementing his first communication, Mr. Fenton yesterday sent Representative Gordon an argument as to the constitutionality of the public revenue commission measure he proposes. Its constitutionality has been questioned in some quarters.

Mr. Fenton supports his belief by quoting the opinion of the Oregon supreme court, handed down by Justice Harris, January 18, in the case of Charles C. Rose, appellant, against the Port of Portland et al., respondents, and the Peninsula Lumber company and others, intervenors and respondents.

Doubt has been expressed as to whether the legislature could provide for the levying of taxes by a public revenue commission if the power is vested in a city council, for example, through a charter, section 2, article XI of the state constitution providing that "the legislature assembly shall not enact, amend, or repeal any charter or act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town."

Judge Harris in his opinion, however, harmonizes this section of the consti-

tution with that section having to do with the initiative and referendum, and says, "a painstaking investigation by every member of the court confirms our belief in the correctness of the conclusion that the legislature can enact general laws concerning cities and towns and other municipalities."

### STORY OF FIVE YEARS BY MAYOR E. E. MORRISON

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command a good sale, and the demand for them is consistent.

Quality of product, according to Mr. Morrison, is the secret of potato profits. He pointed out that in earlier years little attention was given to potato growing here and as a result quality suffered greatly. Potato disease flourished and the varieties ran down and became untrue to type. The potato grower, he asserted, must pay attention to his crop and must see to it that he produces a good potato, but if he does that he need have little fear of disposing of his crop at a fair figure.

In the past, Mr. Morrison said, little attention was given to marketing the potatoes of this section, and as a result buyers seldom came here until after the supply everywhere else failed. If the supply elsewhere held out, the Willamette valley grower had to depend wholly on the local market, which was usually oversupplied, and so got little for his crop. It was only on rare occasions when there was a shortage that the price here was good.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### EUGENE CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED HERE

Mrs. C. E. Swarts was hostess on Tuesday afternoon for a most enjoyable meeting of the Eugene M. C. O. club, of which she is a member. Five hundred was the diversion for the afternoon, at which game Mrs. Wilson of Eugene, won the club prize. T. Mrs. H. W. Whitney of this city won the guests prize. A tasteful two-course luncheon, in the serving of which Mrs. Swarts was assisted by her daughter, Miss Edna, helped make the occasion one to be remembered. Springfield guests for the affair were Mrs. H. W. Whitney and Mrs. A. P. McKinney.

#### MRS. LUCKY IS HOSTESS

Several members of the Chrysanthemum sewing club and two additional guests, Mrs. C. E. Wheton and Mrs. W. C. Rehman, were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. T. C. Luckey on Tuesday afternoon. As usual, sewing was the order of the afternoon, but the guests were not too busy to enjoy thoroughly the dainty two course luncheon served by the hostess. "Of course we had a good time," one of the members said, "we always do."

#### MRS. LONG ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. N. Long entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday afternoon. The guests spent the time at needlework. During the festivities the hostess served her guests with delicious refreshments. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Long's hospitality were: Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, Mrs. H. E. Walker, Mrs. E. M. Cox, Mrs. M. M. Peery, Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. O. B. Kessey and Mrs. J. E. Cross of Eugene.

#### SOCIETY

J. D. Foster of Eugene and Randall Scott were dinner guests of Walter Dimm at the J. C. Dimm home on Seventh and C streets last evening. The occasion was Mr. Foster's birthday.

#### In The Circuit Court of The State of Oregon For Lane County.

Ruth Sexton, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Arch W. Sexton, Defendant

#### SUMMONS

To Arch W. Sexton, the above named defendant:  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff be dissolved and for an order giving to the plaintiff the exclusive care and custody of the two minor children of said marriage, to-wit: Erma Sexton and Fern Sexton, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable in the premises, and for her costs and disbursements in this suit.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was dated at Eugene, Oregon, on the 26th day of December, 1916, commanding this summons to be published for six weeks in the Springfield News, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Springfield, Lane county, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of December, 1916.

L. M. TRAVIS,  
Attorney for plaintiff.  
Dec. 28; Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8.



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## The Making of a Town

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picion and to overreaching proclivities. It could not have happened anywhere else than in a small community.

Sometimes the strong man of the town insists, through the various agencies of church, school board, and council, that his views shall prevail. Thus the spirit of thrift is talked and urged by him not so much for the welfare of the community individuals as that tenants may pay rents and debtors settle their obligations promptly. He favors the church so long as the church maintains his doctrines. He favors the school so long as the teacher proclaims these ideas to his children. He favors the town council so long as it is instructed to turn over contracts to those who are big taxpayers and the consequent benefactors of the community. It is hard to get the man of these ideas to accept the social concept of a town's development, because his interest is centered on himself and his own financial welfare.

In this section of the country where towns are new in the process of development the inhabitants are free from many of the traditions of older places. Newcomers are young and are ready and willing to enter into a spirit of cooperation. This condition is worth much in the building of a town. John Bigelow of Massachusetts declares that, "No people in town, village or city can be really prosperous or happy without being brought together frequently to share common amusements and recreations and exchanges of opinion; it is such attractions that have contributed in a degree to make Paris, London, Chicago, New York and other famous cities. Harmony of thought and purpose and of action have prospered many a city."

"Know your city," is the motto of a new movement but recently sprung into existence and now seen to its best advantage in some of our larger municipalities. To know your town you must not only know its strong points and assets, but you must know its weak points as well. It is an attempt to clearly recognize the prospects, the difficulties, and the evils that exist in a community and to get the social consciousness of the inhabitants. Boston, Chicago and San Francisco have at different times spent great sums of money for what they considered as assets in the way of public buildings and improvements, they studied how they might better their water systems and beautify their public parks. Everything possible was done to make these cities complete.

These three great cities and their purposes might well serve as examples for smaller cities. There is no reason why any community should not face its future in black and white. Does Springfield have a definite plan of town building to work to? It is high time to be putting down on paper what it expects to accomplish in the form of schools, good streets, public parks, community building. At the same time it should seek the deficiencies in police service, health regulations, proper amusements if there be any. In order to get at these problems a town survey should be made to study all conditions.

Such a survey may well begin with an examination of the town's location, geographical and economic, to be followed by a careful study of conditions in many lines of social and economic activity.

In our next issue we will publish plans for making a survey together with a survey outline.

## Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Man to cut wood and raise potatoes on shares call on W. Knickerbocker, Deadman's Ferry, 3 miles north of Springfield. 2ts.

WANTED for box factory, steady work—one planer, three cut off men, three band sawyers, one circular resawyer. Fruit Growers Supply Co., Hill, Cal.

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FOR INFORMATION regarding homestead entries in Central Oregon, write enclosing stamped envelope to A. O. King or D. D. Tussing, Brothers, Oregon.

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### CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Interest on all General Fund warrants issued by the Town of Springfield, up to and including number 6992, ceases on January 20, 1917. The treasurer will buy all such specified warrants on or after the above date. WALTER R. DIMM, Treas. Jan. 15, 18, 22, 25.

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