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LOYAL BOOSTER ASKS A PERTINENT QUESTION

I often wonder how many residents of Springfield and vicinity are interested in the welfare and growth of their home town.

There is only one way to build up a town or to keep things moving—trade at home and be loyal. If there is a sentiment about being loyal to your country it is due to the fact that it is your home—your native land.

Now, listen! Can a man be honestly loyal to his country without being loyal to his home town?

I have been watching conditions here for some time and am amazed at the actions of many of Springfield's citizens whose home and all their financial interests are here and yet they go elsewhere to do practically all their trading. Then some of these same folks wonder why conditions are not different here.

Now to that class of citizens of Springfield and vicinity let me say that while I still reside in Eugene I find that in a general way you can do just as well in Springfield as elsewhere and in some respects you can do better. Some say that Springfield prices are higher than elsewhere. That depends on where you trade. Personally I find that I can buy groceries, bakery supplies and mill feed in Springfield at as reasonable prices as can be obtained anywhere. And I might also include printing, for this town possesses a well equipped printing plant that now does first class job work in connection with the weekly issue of a good, live, up-to-date newspaper that merits the patronage of all.

But the point I wish to make is this: Springfield and its institutions will never grow and prosper as they should without greater loyalty and support from its own citizens.

Habit is a hard thing to break, but many Springfield people would do well to break the one habit of disloyalty manifested toward their own home town. Don't cry "patriotism" and then be a traitor to your own home merchants. Don't use them merely for convenience in case of emergency; give them your loyal support and have a part in the changing of existing conditions of your home town.

L. G. HULIN.

WHY?

Why are Springfield city warrants at 5 per cent discount? Why? Because many Springfield citizens and property owners believe in doing their trading elsewhere.

FRED C. LEMLEY WILL OPEN PRESSING AND SUIT PARLOR.

Fred C. Lemley, who recently returned to Springfield from France, will open a pressing parlor and suit house on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, next Monday.

Mr. Lemley is well known in Springfield, having lived here several years. He was operating a similar establishment here when he enlisted in the 361st Ambulance Co., leaving shortly after for Camp Lewis, where he remained 11 months. He left for France July 18, 1918 and landed in Cherbourg about a week later. After a short rest he was ordered to the front, and participated in the famous St. Mihiel battle, and the first phase of the Argonne drive. He escaped injury, and was then sent to Belgium, where he took part in the Ypres-Sheldt drive. He was in the small town of Audenarde when the armistice was signed, and left France for the United States April 8, landing in New York April 20. From there he came to Camp Lewis, received his honorable discharge, and a few days ago arrived home in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD SEED COMPANY IN HANDS OF NEW OWNERS.

A large business transaction took place this week when Mr. C. E. Lyons disposed of his interest in the Springfield Seed company to C. A. Eastman and John Conaway, of Salem.

Mr. Lyons also disposed of his home on Second street in the deal, and in return accepted a ranch on Fall Creek, beside a money consideration.

The new owners are wide awake business men, and we predict for them a prosperous business and increased patronage.

Springfield to Hold Jubilee

June 12-13-14 is Date Set For Celebrating Advent of Irrigation in Willamette Valley.

THREE DAYS OF EDUCATION AND AMUSEMENT

Speaking and Lectures by Oregon Irrigation Experts, Moving Pictures of Irrigation Projects, Athletic Sports, Baseball Games, Music, Dancing, Ferris Wheel, Street Shows, Big Dollar Day Sale--Something Doing Every Minute.

With the world at peace man's thought turns from destruction to the conquering of nature in making available for mankind the great wealth and natural resources of the earth. During the war period the attention and thought of all were directed to the old world; but with the dawn of peace this attention has been diverted to reconstruction and development work throughout the world.

The men and women of Springfield are no exception to this great wave of progressiveness, and to make a beginning a large number of business and professional men met at Stevens Hall last Friday night for the purpose of formulating plans and details for holding a monster celebration to honor the beginning of actual work on the first irrigation project in the Willamette Valley, which was started last week by the Benham Irrigation company on the first unit comprising 18,000 acres of land at Springfield.

The meeting proved a big success and an organization was perfected which will carry out in full the plans which were brought before it and making the celebration one of the biggest and best events ever attempted in this city.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor E. E. Morrison, who acted as temporary chairman until W. F. Walker was elected permanent chairman.

The proposed celebration was then taken up by the body, and after some discussion it was decided the most appropriate name for a celebration of this nature would be "Springfield Irrigation Jubilee," which was unanimously adopted.

An agreement was then made with Arnold, who was present, and who represents one of the best known amusement companies in the northwest, to bring his entire amusement devices and concessions to Springfield for three days as one of the main features of the celebration.

Large one-sheet posters were then ordered printed and distributed throughout the county announcing the jubilee, dates and other details.

In order to better handle the undertaking the suggestion was made an Executive Committee of seven be appointed to take charge of the entire celebration and the following members were appointed:

G. B. Kessey, chairman; C. E. Swarts, I. D. Larimer, J. E. Edwards, Herbert Cox and C. W. Tage.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to call of the chairman. Tuesday evening the Executive Committee held a meeting and all details for the celebration were worked out and decided on, and the following committees appointed:

Publicity and Invitation—C. W. Tage, chairman; S. A. Danford.

Finance—C. E. Swarts, chairman.

Entertainment and Speakers—E. E. Morrison, chairman.

Sports—Herbert Cox, chairman; W. H. Clark, Rev. Leavitt, Prof. Roth.

Decorations—I. D. Larimer.

Among the events fully decided on by the various committees which can be published at this time are the following:

Several speakers who are prominent in irrigation matters in Oregon will make addresses during the jubilee.

Governor Olcott has been invited to attend and make an address.

Arrangements are being made for having moving pictures showing various irrigation projects in other states and results accomplished.

Automobiles will be provided for visitors to make a trip to the intake site of the Benham Irrigation company, where work is now in progress on the project.

The Arnold Amusement company will operate Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-round and side show concessions.

Foot races for prizes; baseball games; outdoor dancing; athletic sports of all description; Tug-of-War by the 4 L's, and many other amusement features.

Arrangements are now being made to secure the airplanes which will be present at the Portland Rose Carnival. While this is not yet an assured fact, it can be stated the outlook for securing them is good.

In connection with the Jubilee the merchants of the city will put on a "Dollar Day Sale," which no doubt will prove an attractive feature to outside people as well as the home folks.

While the above program has not as yet been fully worked out in detail, it can be stated with authority every event will take place as outlined, and visitors are assured of three days of real education and amusement.

Lay aside your business cares and join us in this history-making event.

SOME TOAD STOOL.

As an illustration of what different varieties of produce can be raised on irrigated land in this part of the country, Mr. Nate Rowe, real estate dealer, has had on exhibition several days this week a mammoth toad stool which was presented to him by a farmer living near Springfield.

The stool measures 36 inches in circumference, 12 inches across the widest part and weighs eight pounds.

Now, if Mr. Rowe will kindly secure the toad that built this stool for a resting place, we can state it will be used to advantage by the Jubilee celebration committee.

CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

W. E. Bradford, of Yoncola, was in the city Saturday.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Woman's Civic Improvement League met at the Public Library Tuesday evening and held a general discussion for providing ways and means for beginning work on a number of improvements in the city.

A plan was devised of dividing the city into four districts, each district to be captained by one of the four vice-presidents, who in turn will choose as many helpers as needed for the work.

District No. 1 was assigned to Mrs. Bernice Vanvalzah; District No. 2, Mrs. Fred Walker; District No. 3, Mrs. M. M. Peery; District No. 4, Mrs. George Catching.

A committee on entertainment was also appointed, consisting of the following members: Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Miss Edessa Cox, Mrs. Norwood Cox.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 27, at the Public Library, to which a general invitation is extended to the ladies of Springfield to attend.

William Gibson, an employe of the Southern Pacific, left Saturday morning for Portland for a few days where he will visit his parents.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY SERVE DELICIOUS DINNER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church served a most delicious dinner in the church last Monday evening which was attended by nearly 100 people.

The ladies deserve special mention for the quality and quantity of the edibles served to the diners, and many words of commendation were heard during the repast.

Following the dinner the guests were invited to the auditorium where after a short business session of the Brotherhood a most interesting talk was given by Norman Byrn, a marine who has been in China for several months. He talked on the native customs of the Chinese which seem very odd to the European. He said the Chinese are hundreds of years behind other countries in industrial pursuits, and that Japan was slowly but surely obtaining a strong foothold in the country, and if not prevented by other nations, would in time dominate the entire Chinese empire.

Several minor repairs are being made in the Booth-Kelly mill this week for the purpose of increasing the efficient handling of logs and finished products.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. R. E. Davidson underwent a minor operation Saturday. She is getting along nicely.

Johnny Cox was dismissed Tuesday.

Fred Miller, of Coburg, was admitted for treatment Saturday.

Austin McPherson was dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. Brown, of Coburg, a former resident of Springfield, was admitted for treatment Thursday.

VICTORY LIBERTY BONDS HAVE ARRIVED HERE.

The First National Bank of Springfield has received the Victory Liberty Bonds and are ready to make delivery to their subscribers.

DO YOU ENJOY LIFE.

A man in good physical condition is always certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

WESTERN OREGON ASKS FOR SQUARE DEAL JUNE 3

Tillamook, Ore., May 15, 1919.
Editor Springfield News.

Dear Sir:

Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the reconstruction measures to be voted upon in June from a coast county viewpoint?

You are well aware that western Oregon is one of the most productive yet undeveloped sections of the state. The people in the coast counties have never complained, but with true western grit and determination they have had to contend with adverse circumstances on account of lack of roads and bad transportation; consequently it is not surprising that all the coast counties are united and greatly interested in the proposed Roosevelt Military Highway, which will be the means of opening up to settlement a large amount of valuable land suitable for dairying, and land that is similar to that of Tillamook county, where the dairymen have made such a great success of cheese making. It may interest you to know that the dairy herds of Tillamook county produced 45,100,156 pounds of milk last year, and this made 5,036,500 pounds of cheese, valued at \$1,352,694. This will be duplicated many times if the Roosevelt Highway is built and the coast counties will produce more cheese than is produced in Wisconsin and some of the other cheese producing states of the east, for the reason that climatic conditions are ideal for cheese making in the coast counties. The dairymen and grangers are all lined up in these counties for the Roosevelt Highway.

What the coast counties want is an opportunity to develop western Oregon. They now appeal to the generous and magnanimous spirit of the people of Oregon to help them do so, as western Oregon has received but slight recognition by way of improvements, but have always cheerfully paid their taxes, some of which have gone to help develop other parts of the state. All that western Oregon wants is a square deal, and I am sure if the people of the state knew of the undeveloped resources that are in the coast counties, they would readily cast their votes in favor of the Roosevelt Highway measure. It will be a market road, but at the same time it will be used for pleasure by more people living in Portland, southern Oregon, eastern Oregon and the Willamette valley than by people living in the coast counties, and it will outclass the Columbia Highway for scenic beauty and picturesqueness, as it passes through a most interesting part of Oregon.

The people in the coast counties are almost as much interested in the other reconstruction measures as the Roosevelt Highway, as will be seen by a straw vote taken in Tillamook city on four measures, viz: Roosevelt Highway Measure—281 yes; 1 no; Five Million Reconstruction Measure—247 yes; 17 no; Irrigation and Drainage Measure—247 yes; 17 no; Market Roads Tax Measure—206 yes; 5 no.

Should the \$5,000,000 reconstruction measure pass and the Roosevelt Highway measure be defeated, all that western Oregon will receive will be two insignificant sums of money for armories at Marshfield and Astoria. In that event it will be doing the coast counties an injustice.

Respectfully yours,
FRED C. BAKER,
Editor, Tillamook Headlight.

LETKIE'S CAFE SOLD TO ENGENE MAN.

Rose Letkiewitz has disposed of her interest in Letkie's Cafe to William Enway, of Eugene, who was formerly in the employ of the Rainbow there.

Mr. Enway is thoroughly experienced in the restaurant line, and will maintain the same high standard of service given by the former proprietress.

Mrs. Letkiewitz will continue to reside in Springfield, but will take a much needed rest.

FISHING TACKLE.

McDowell's Department Store has installed a good line of fishing tackle and are prepared to serve you.