

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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## MORE AMERICAN MURDERS IN MEXICO.

Two more American oil men have been murdered in the Tampico district of Mexico. The state department has cabled our ambassador at Mexico City to urge prompt action by the Carranza government for the arrest and punishment of the murderers. And so the death list and the files of protests continue to grow.

### AND IT NEVER WILL.

Mr. Palmer tells a Chicago audience that "real relief" from the high cost of living will come in the next few months. Reminds us of the "Free beer tomorrow" sign on the saloon door. "Tomorrow" never came.

### TO KNOW IF WE GET ALL WOOL.

Congressman French of Idaho has introduced a bill in the house requiring all dealers and manufacturers of wool or mixed wool products to have their articles plainly labeled or marked showing just how much wool they contain and the extent to which other materials have been used.

### ELKINS SUPPORTS CUMMINS BILL.

Senator Davis Elkins of West Virginia gave his unqualified support to the Cummins railroad bill because it was drawn primarily in the interest of the public. "If," says Mr. Davis, "in the framing of this great law, any one of the three interests concerned—the public, the employers and the employees—was held to be superior to the other two, it was the public that was so favored. The public interest is paramount. From the first to the last of the bill there is scarcely a section that does not specifically mention the public welfare. It is not implied, but is emphatically stated. That is as it should be." As to the much-debated anti-strike clause of the measure, Senator Elkins is of the opinion that most of its critics are not familiar with

its language. He believes they have been misled by others with unworthy motives into the idea that the bill arbitrarily prohibits employees from striking, and infringes on their right to quit work. The bill merely seeks to prevent combinations or agreements where there is an "intent substantially to hinder, restrain, or prevent the operation of trains or other facilities of transportation."

A fruit and vegetable cannery has been established at Montecano, Wash., and the farmers of the Grays Harbor country are being urged to plant more berries. They expect to have a total of 300 acres each of loganberries, blackberries and raspberries. The Roseburg, Ore., cannery is also to be enlarged to care for the increasing acreage of small fruits in Douglas county. Thus the berry industry continues throughout the west. Many farmers of the valleys about Springfield are already planning to put out more berries and other small fruits and vegetables this coming season.

If you want to know if you are going to be a success or a failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but you will. The seed of success is not in you.

### APPLE SCAB CALLS FOR SPRAY

Control of apple and pear scab calls for thorough spraying with a fungicide just as the buds open enough to allow the spray to reach the unfolding leaves. Lime-sulfur 1-25 has been proved by the O. A. C. experiment station plant pathologists to be superior. The source of next spring's new attack is a fungus now on the fallen leaves, which will discharge its spores into the air whence they are carried to the new leaves and blossoms. Hence plowing under the leaves will greatly weaken the attack.

### ADJUST CHAINS A BIT LOOSE

When putting on tire chains it is not advisable to have them too tight.

If the chains are held in a fixed position the tread of the tire is apt to be loosened at these points. If the chain is slightly loose it will work around to different positions and cause less injury to the tread.

### DON'T LEAVE MUD ON YOUR CAR

In washing the car it is best to begin by flowing a gentle stream of water extending not more than six inches from the hose, over the wheels, chassis and fenders to remove most of the mud and dust. Cut the oily and greasy dirt with a solution of good automobile soap in a pail of water, sopping it on freely with a soft carriage sponge. Finish with clear water and let it dry. Flow the dust off the body in a similar manner without wetting the hood. Go over the body again with a wet sponge. Squeeze the sponge dry and take up the water from the crevices, etc. Then wet a chamois, wring it and wipe the body dry. Clean the hood by hand, using a little soap solution locally to cut any machine or road oil. Wash and dry it by the same method used on the body. Mud should not be permitted to dry on the body, and a strong stream of water should not be directed against the finish. Hot water is always injurious. Cold water is also injurious if flowed on a hot hood.

The farm of 6000 acres near St. Paul, Minn., which was laid out and equipped by the late James J. Hill, was recently sold to W. H. Hubbard of Mason City, Iowa, for approximately \$400,000.

### MAIN RIVER GRANGE IS FOR ROAD BONDS

At a recent meeting of the Main River grange at Cushman on the lower Siuslaw, resolutions were passed declaring the grange to be in favor of the \$2,000,000 road bonds proposed for Lane county.

### HONOR HELD BY QUAKER CITY

First American Edition of the Hebrew Scriptures Was Put in Type in Philadelphia.

The first American edition of the Hebrew Scriptures was put in type at Philadelphia by William Fry.

The first translation of the Scriptures into English by a Jewish scholar in America was that of Isaac Lasser of Philadelphia in 1852, and the first English version prepared by a group of Jewish scholars is that of the Jewish Publication Society of America, Philadelphia, 1917.

One of the most important and widely used revisions of the Rhineland version was that of Axelshup Rendrick of Philadelphia, 1851-52.

Ben Franklin didn't think the language of the King James version sufficient up to date to suit the liberal of his time, and he tried his improving hand on the Book of Job with this result:

"And it being leave day in heaven, all God's nobility came to court to present themselves before him; and Satan also appeared in the circle, as one of the ministry. And God said to Satan: You have been a long time absent; where were you? And Satan answered: I have been at my country seat, and in different places visiting my friends."

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## People's Column

### BONDAGE

The present legislature is calling for forty million dollars, and bond the state of Oregon for it, for highway purposes. The fund for injured workmen will be one half million, the state reformatory buildings about five million. Thirty counties want an average of two million each, and one half million for educating the soldier boys. We already have a bondage of sixteen millions, making a total of one hundred and twenty two millions. I wonder if our mathematical friend can compute the compound interest that would accrue from this date until the year 1940.

Yours truly,  
 A Subscriber,  
 Springfield, Oregon  
 January 17, 1920

### AL WILSON IS DARING AVIATOR

Many will be interested to know that Al Wilson, who has been pulling off flying stunts in the south recently, is a brother of O. H. Wilson, the Springfield jeweler. Al Wilson has been in the flying game for five years and since ordinary flying has become "tame" work for him, he is introducing a few thrills on the side, or rather on the top, bottom and sides of his plane. A California paper contains an account of his exhibition recently at El Centro, Calif., when he walked on top of the plane, on the bottom and climbed from wing to wing. The Los Angeles Times also tells

how he jumped from one plane to another at an altitude of 2000 feet without the use of a rope ladder.

"To accomplish this feat, Wilson first climbed from the cockpit of one machine, swung himself to the top wing of the plane, and there stood up while the pilot drove at the rate of 50 miles an hour. As the second machine flew over his head, scarcely six feet from the other plane, Wilson held to a wire with one hand, and reaching up with the other grasped the lower wing of the upper machine. Then he pulled himself to the plane of the upper machine."

The aviator has recently signed a contract for \$75,000 per year to do commercial and stunt flying for an eastern firm.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

In view of the loss sustained by our esteemed neighbor, J. C. Atkinson in the death of his beloved wife, therefore he is resolved: By the Springfield Camp No. 10956 M. W. of A., that we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved neighbor and family in this their great loss and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best.

Committee:  
 —Charles Myers,  
 —W. L. Berry,  
 —Charles Miller.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETEERS DEFEATED BY COMPANY C

The Springfield high school basketball team was defeated by the team of Company C, N. G. O., in a game played on the local floor last Friday night. The score was 32 to 16.



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