

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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## A MAN OF HIS WORD.

Elbert Bede of Cottage Grove, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, filed his declaration of candidacy for a seat in the state house of representatives. His platform is short and to the point, as follows: "Says what he thinks and does what he says." He makes the further statement that he has "no axes to grind for myself and will refuse to turn the grindstone for anyone else."

Mr. Bede has a reputation among all who know him of living up to his stated platform and his friends know that he thinks wisely. He has shown a capacity for carrying out his thoughts to successful completion, both in his own business affairs and in public life. He has served several terms as reading clerk in the legislature and is therefore familiar with legislative work. His experience in public business is wide enough to warrant the voters of Lane county feeling that they will be wise to cast a vote for Elbert Bede at the primaries on May 21. They may rest assured that he will serve to the best of his abilities their interests.

## HIGHER YIELDS PER ACRE

At a time when the whole world is calling for more of the produce that is grown by the farmers and gardeners of this country, and when production of food stuffs is behind demand, the question of ways and means of increasing the output is one that no producer can afford to ignore. There are two possible means of bringing about this result. One is by bringing more acres under cultivation; the other is by obtaining a higher yield from the present acreage.

Agriculture experts claim that for years preceding the war, American farmers plowed, planted and cultivated two acres of land to obtain the same yield that Europeans were getting from one acre. Europeans had learned from necessity to produce the utmost from their small acreage. And the American farmer can do the same and even better.

With the ever increasing farm labor shortage the farmers throughout the United States are beginning to realize more than ever the necessity for increasing their yield. They are finding various ways to accomplish this.

among them being the use of fertilizers and intensive cultivation. The series of articles now running in the News entitled "Investing for Profit" contains valuable information along this line, and they should be read by every grower.

## NO TAX INCREASE

No direct property tax whatever is required for the state highway bonds to be issued under the constitutional amendment to be voted upon at the election May 21, say the officers of the Oregon Roads and Development association. The measure is for increasing the state road bond limit from 2 per cent to 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of property within the state, thus making it possible to issue sufficient bonds to complete the main state highways.

Principal and interest for these bonds are financed entirely by the auto license fees and gasoline tax, without any necessity for increasing either the license fee or the tax above the rates now being paid. At present rates, figuring only on a small increase in the number of autos for the next few years, the revenue from these sources will not only take care of interest and principal of all bonds that can be issued under the 4 per cent limit, but will leave an annual surplus to be expended for other state highway purposes. No direct tax on property is required, and no increase either in auto license fees or gas tax.

## BUILDING BOOMS IN EAST.

Robert B. Allen, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, reports that extensive building operations are planned in New York, Chicago, Boston and other eastern cities. Mr. Allen, who has been studying conditions in the east, says that money for housing and building improvements is offered freely by big financial institutions but that the banks display no sympathy toward prospective borrowers for speculative purposes. Housing the people is not a speculation. It is a necessity and lack of proper housing facilities is becoming more acute in all sections.

From the smallest town to the largest city there is a demand for houses and more houses. And in spite of the somewhat high cost of labor and building materials in the west there is a steady building growth.

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## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.  
 State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. Harvey Hawkins, defendant.  
 To Harvey Hawkins, the above named defendant:  
 In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and required to be and appear in the above

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—C. M. Kissinger,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff,  
 Residence, Eugene, Oregon.

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