

THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Published Every Thursday at Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, by
FREELAND & HENDERSON

Entered at the Postoffice at Springfield, Oregon, as Second-class Matter,
February 24, 1903.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	\$1.00
One Year, When Paid In Advance	\$1.75
Three Months	50c
Single Copy	5c

Are we in for another rainy season like that of last year, covering all the fall, winter and spring? Perhaps rather we are having good rains, instead of light showers, at this time, to put the ground in condition for early plowing and sowing, and to give us a promise of a good crop next year.

If Gardner escaped from the island soon after he broke out of the prison, who stole all those chickens and apples he has been accused of stealing?

To an observer looking on at a safe distance, it looks as though the officers let Gardner get away because they were afraid to go into the brush after him, although it was not known that he had a gun. Each searcher probably reasoned that his hide was of more value than Gardner's head.

Rev. J. T. Anderson, late pastor of a Baptist church in Marshfield, has been dismissed by a vote of his congregation, because he "disappeared" without notice and subsequently was "discovered" in West Virginia. A minister who disappears may reasonably expect that his place will be declared vacant. It would be less damaging in such cases if the man could be turned aside when he appears, instead of waiting until he disappears.

The sum total of the news concerning the Brumfield trial in one day's dispatches lately, was the information that Brumfield's bed had been moved. The comic villain, Fatty Ar-

buckle, whom so many people in Springfield had been almost ready to break their necks to see, was occupying the center of the criminal stage at that time.

If a hunter, in the last days of the season, happened, in his excitement, to kill a deer beyond his limit, he probably would have no better plea than that he thought it was a man.

The city of Chicago has brought suit against the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago News for damages for defamation of character. It asks ten million dollars in each case. That amount would break almost any ordinary newspaper if the suit went against it. The claim is that these papers made certain publications that injured the credit of the city. The specific allegation is that they spoke disparagingly of the financial management of the administration of the mayor, William Hale Thompson. The court may be called upon to decide whether William Hale Thompson is the city of Chicago. He seems to be under the impression that he is. There is nothing peculiar about that. Most towns, big and little, have one or more citizens who labor under the same delusion.

A late newspaper headline reads, "Deer still numerous in the mountains." That means that they have made themselves scarce in the lowlands.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

MILK—Plenty of fresh Jersey milk for sale, delivered evenings. Phone Springfield 34F3.

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—We have a client who wants to rent a house in Springfield. Give full particulars in first letter. Kinney and Hyde, Realtors, 639 Willamette St., Eugene, Oregon. S11c

The Portland Oregonian of Tuesday morning quotes a leading local lumberman as saying that twenty million feet of lumber would be loaded at Columbia river ports for China, Japan and the Dutch East Indies in the next 30 days. The Sound ports always had a much heavier lumber trade with those countries than any other of our ports. The papers have for some time been reporting a greatly increased demand for lumber in the Orient. It is plain to every one that the local demand for lumber for ordinary building purposes throughout the northwest, not to look further, is much greater this season than for several years past.

Figured down "to a goat's head," as nearly everything is in these days, some effects of the raise in passenger rates are shown to the eye by the reports of the 168 railroads of the United States on passenger business for the first six months of the year 1921. Their receipts were \$573,243,211, as against \$564,586,242 for the same period in 1920; an increase of \$8,647,969, about 1.3 per cent. They carried 522,195,000 passengers as against 595,771,000 for the same period in 1920; a decrease of 73,576,000, or about 12.3 per cent. The passengers paid an average of 3.13 cents per mile, as against 2.6 cents in 1920. To explain the loss of passengers, when normally there should have been an increase, along with the increase in rates, we shall have to consider that the country is becoming full of automobiles, and most of their owners find themselves unable to spend money enough on them at home to satisfy them.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunning, of Oakridge, last Saturday. Mrs. Gunning is at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Rathbun, in this city.

The work of putting in the machinery for the new factory, in the old planing mill building goes steadily on. Half a dozen men are engaged on it. Mr. Brooks thinks they will be ready to turn on the lights and power, and start one or two of the machines, on their own work by the last of this week.

The Bread Winner

The bread winner of the family knows good bread when he eats it and he also appreciates the fact that home products save him money—consequently—

NORTHWEST FLOUR

A hard wheat patent, made of Eastern wheat. Better than ever.

At you Dealer

SPRINGFIELD MILL AND GRAIN COMPANY

Want a taxi, phone 2. The taxi that always gets there.

Street Commissioner Donaldson and his force graded 18th street, in Stewart's Addition, last week.

Cyr's sedan Jitney. Phone 11.

Dance Friday night at Steven's hall. Music by Eugene Circle Orchestra.

T. A. Rathbun has gone to North Bend to engage in carpenter work.

No Substitute Offered.

Say what you will about the druggist offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 29, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Carl A. Lothgren, of Marcola, Oregon, who, on June 19, 1920, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 012933, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, of Section 21, and on February 11, 1921, made additional Homestead Entry No. 015679 for N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, of said Section 21, all in Township 16S, Range 1W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner E. O. Immel, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 21st day of October 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arnold D. Collier, of Wendling, Oregon; Dillaye V. Holmer, of Wendling, Oregon; George Clearwater, of Eugene, Oregon; Harry Schamp, of Eugene, Oregon.

W. H. CANNON, Register.

FARMERS EXCHANGE OFFER

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday Only
September 23rd and 24th.

Sugar, 100 lb. sack	\$6.75
Sugar, 15 lbs. for	\$1.00
Del Monte Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	18c
Dairy Salt, 50 lbs.	69c
Half Ground Salt, 50 lbs.	49c
Light Karo Syrup, No. 10	78c
Light Karo Syrup, No. 5	40c
10 cans Peas	\$1.00
Mustard, per bottle	9c
Gold Dust Washing Powder	22c
A. & L. Oysters, 7 cans for	\$1.00
Sunny Monday Soap, 24 bars	\$1.00
Fresh Shipment Peaberry Coffee, per lb.	22c
Work Shirts	69c

Very low prices on shoes, work clothes, boy's suits, and on the newly arrived dry goods in all departments

We invite your kind inspection

"We Always Sell It for Less"

Farmers Exchange

Champion

Dependable Spark Plugs

Whether it is the Champion Dependable Plug or any other Standard Accessory

We Have It

We invite inspection of our many Accessories, Tires and Tubes. Our Motto is—"Satisfied Customers"

Springfield Garage

Phone 11



I have good news—but wait till next week