

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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The 67th congress met in its first regular session last Monday, after a few days' vacation, following a long special session.

A newspaper headliner, a few days ago, wrote, "Better times in sight". And the next day the office was crowded with people who came to inquire about the make of his telescope and the probable cost.

New Hampshire, under the leadership of the state grange, is beginning a systematic propaganda to bring immigrants from the middle western states, especially to bring back those who once lived in New Hampshire.

An old time Iowa editor, who makes a business of compiling unusual and striking Iowa items for Iowa papers, vouches for the statement that B. E. Rushing, of Humeston, Iowa, shipped a carload of horses to Lancaster, Penn., by express, because he could send them that way for \$3 a head less than if he sent them by freight. The express cars had better provisions for

feeding, too. This furnishes an interesting study in economics.

A body of about 11,000 people of one sect of Mennonites have sold out a body of land they held in Manitoba, and will move to South America and settle together there. Another body, of about the same number, of another sect of Mennonites, have sold their holding in Saskatchewan, and will settle in Northern Mexico. The establishment of such a colony of peaceable, orderly farmers, of whom the Mexican people will probably not be suspicious, may exert a tranquillizing and uplifting influence on the ignorant and shiftless masses around them. It is such influences as that, one thing here and another there that promise most to mold the shapeless mass of Mexican population into material for real nationality.

### CONSOLIDATION AGAIN

In this morning's Eugene Register appears an article signed by Henry W. Stewart, which begins by belittling

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—First class Jersey milk, T. B. tested by state veterinarian. Phone Springfield 1473.

FOR SALE—A few tons of extra good cat hay. Will deliver or sell from barn, 3 miles from Springfield. Call Eugene 322. P. O. box 395. 2tp

FOR SALE—Large 2nd growth fir, well seasoned, price reasonable. Phone Springfield 28F2. 2tc

### WANTED

WANTED—Family washings. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. A. E. Graham, corner of 9th & B. 2tp

WILL FIT—Eyeglasses in exchange for cordwood. Address Apt. A1, Battle Court, Eugene, Oregon. 2tc

Springfield, its history and its progress, and winds up by favoring a consolidation of Eugene and Springfield, arguing that it would be a great benefit not only to Springfield but to Eugene.

That is just where the "rub" to this consolidation proposition comes in. If Springfield is such a sickly, poor relation kind of a town, and is likely to be so in the future, does anyone imagine that partisans of Eugene would desire a consolidation? Far from it.

Springfield has had its hard pulls in the past, as many other towns, now flourishing, has had. But it is beginning to be apparent and widely recognized that a day of great and perma-

nent prosperity is just at hand. The people who are studying ways and means of advancing the growth and interests of Eugene are wide awake to this fact and are scheming in every way they can to harness this prospective growth of Springfield and turn it to the advantage of Eugene. This consolidation project is the chief of their schemes to this end. It is beginning to be apparent that they are plying one Springfielder with one argument, and another with another, according to what they think would be taking with him.

There are none of the advantages suggested in Mr. Stewart's article but could be brought about just as well or better with the two towns apart and building up around their own proper centers, as their natural situations and their widely diverse interests dictate.

### PEACE IN IRELAND

The Irish trouble, which had become a threat to the peace to the whole world, as well as of the British empire, appears to be settled. The delegate representing the British government and the Irish revolutionary government at a conference prolonged into the morning hours, Tuesday, agreed upon, and signed a basis of union. It puts Ireland upon the same basis as Canada and Australia in its relation to what is still known as the British Empire, but which

# A GROCER

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If you want to find out if your grocer is up-to-date; whether he is back of his community by selling home products, ask him if he sells

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has become in late years rather a federation of semi-independent states, with close, and well defined relations to the mother country.

The name of the new state is to be the Irish Free State. It is to have its own parliament, make its own laws and maintain its own defense forces. The crown will have a representative like the governor general of Canada. The British government has sovereign rights in certain matters, such as foreign communications and coast defense. Ireland bears its proportional share in the financial, military and naval burdens of the empire. They whipped the devil around a certain troublesome stump by requiring the members of the Irish parliament to swear to "be faithful to the King and his heirs", instead of swearing allegiance to him.

It became evident, after a few months of peace, that the masses of the Irish people would not support the revolutionary leaders in a stubborn stand that would lead into another course of guerilla warfare, such as they had had for a year or two before.

It remains to be seen whether the people of Ulster will adhere to the new Irish state. Probably not. If not, the boundaries between the two sections will have to be established, to separate the two bodies, as well as can be done, on lines of race and sentiment.

### LARGE APPLE SHIPMENT GOES

The largest shipment of apples by direct water route by the Oregon Growers association is leaving Portland this week enroute to England on the steamship Nebraska. Between 15 and 20 thousand boxes of apples assembled from The Dalles and points in the Willamette and Umpqua valleys will be included in the shipment.

England is offering one of the best markets for apples this season, and due to the wide distribution they are receiving in that country Oregon apples are gaining a great deal of advertising which will be favorable toward trade for another year.

The Nebraska will carry 80,000 boxes of apples, an amount that would make a whole train load of more than 100 cars. This is one of the largest cargoes of apples, if not the largest which has been shipped direct from a northwest point to Europe.

### RATE CUT WILL BE EFFECTIVE IN JANUARY

Advises received from the Southern Pacific company yesterday from the ducts recently announced by the association in rates on agricultural products recently announced by the association of railroad executives, will not become effective before January 1, 1922. There has been considerable speculation on the part of producers, shippers and consignees of agricultural products as to the probable effective date of reduction.

The ten percent reduction in rates on farm products was announced by the railroads for a six months experimental period in the hope that in the meantime the operating costs as represented by wages will be lowered by the Railroad Labor board. In the meantime, so that the rates can be continued, the interstate commerce commission issued an order in the hay and grain case requiring lower rates to be established, on five days notice, on or before December 27, 1921, and the railroads have filed petition for a rehearing in that case, desiring that the ten per cent reduction

on all farm products stand in lieu of the larger reduction in some instances on hay and grain only.

According to the Southern Pacific freight department the effective date of the reduction on farm products will be set at least ten days or two weeks before the reduction actually becomes effective. Prompt announcement will then be given to the public.

### When You Are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

### Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?



# Loffer

On 2nd St.

## FARMERS EXCHANGE

SPRINGFIELD, OREGON

### Special Week-End Sale

Friday and Saturday  
December 9-10 Only

U. S. Hip Rubber Boots .....	\$4.95
U. S. Rubber Knee Boots .....	3.45
\$5.00 U. S. government Standard Wool Shirt .....	2.95
\$35.00 to \$40.00 Men's Suits, all wool .....	24.85
\$10.00 Men's Mackinaws .....	6.00
U. S. Army Breeches, reclaimed .....	1.25
3 pairs Army mixed wool Sox .....	1.00
Work Shirt .....	.69c

\$10.00 and \$12.00 High Top Shoes, 16 inch .....	<b>\$8.75</b>
\$7.00 and \$8.00 Work Shoes .....	<b>4.50</b>
\$10.00 Dress Shoes .....	<b>6.00</b>
\$8.00 Dress Shoes .....	<b>5.00</b>
\$7.50 Ladies Shoes .....	<b>5.00</b>
\$6.00 Ladies Shoes .....	<b>3.75</b>
\$7.50 Ladies Pumps .....	<b>4.00</b>
Big lot Boys Shoes, sizes 2 to 5 1/2 .....	<b>2.00</b>
Big reduction on Childrens Shoes	

### Specials in Groceries

With every 2 1/2 lbs. of Folger's Golden Gate Coffee  
One-half lb. Free  
For the 3 lbs. - - - \$1.10

15 lbs. Sugar .....	\$1.00
10 lbs. White Karo Syrup .....	62c
25 bars Royal White Soap .....	\$1.00
Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. ....	25c
Mustard, 6 oz. bottle .....	9c
Wesson Oil, 1 qt. can .....	59c
Pure Aluminum Coffee Percolator .....	\$1.00
Milk, Tall Borden or Carnation, 2 for .....	25c
Tomatoes per can .....	10c
Brown Beans, 16 lbs. for .....	\$1.00

Big reduction in Dry Goods. A selection of Outing Flannel in all shades, per yard .....

AND REMEMBER

"We Always Sell It for Less"

## Farmers Exchange

## PUBLIC SALE. CLOSING OUT

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction at my place, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Springfield or about 7 miles northeast of Eugene. Take Donna-Marcola road to railroad crossing just 3 miles northeast of Springfield, turn north half mile to place.

**Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921**  
Beginning promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described personal property:

### Livestock and Implements

Team bay horses, ages 9 and 10 years, good ranch team; 4-year old brown horse, weight 1100, well broke. Shetland pony, gentle for children.  
One good Jersey cow, milking. Two fine Jersey heifers, 2 years old, milking. Two Jersey heifers, coming 1 1/2 years old, to freshen in early spring.  
One brood sow with 4 pigs. One shoat about 60 pounds. One fat barrow, weight about 250 pounds.  
Six dozen chickens, R. I. Reds, and White Leghorns.  
One set double work harness, one set single harness.  
One carriage, 1 hack, iron age drill, 1 horse 14-tooth cultivator, one 5-shovel cultivator, one 2-horse grain drill, 3 star-s of bees, some extra hives and bee supplies, 50-gallon oil tank, two 15-gallon oil tanks blacksmith forge and tools; lot of carpenter tools and many other smaller articles.

### Household Goods

Kingsbury piano in fine condition, fine oak leather upholstered Davenport like new, 1 oak rocker, 2 sewing rockers, oak bookcase, fir bookcase, velvet couch, 2 sanitary couches, solid oak round pedestal dining table and 6 solid oak chairs to match, wardrobe, 3 odd chairs, one square extension table, dropleaf table, 2 kitchen tables, steel range 2 cook stoves, 1 oil stove, 2 heating stoves.  
Fine Circassian walnut dresser and chiffonier, 1 white enameled dresser, 2 fir dressers, 5 iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses, one rug 9x12, 1 rug 6x9, 1 rug 6x9, double barrel shotgun, Marlin rifle 22-40, nickel steel barrel and reloading tools, about 75 sacks seed potatoes, cream separator, washing machine, 300 quarts canned fruit, 2 wash boilers, tubs, dishes, glassware, cooking utensils, fruit jars, etc.  
Terms—Credit of 3 or 6 months on sums over \$20 with approved notes at 5 per cent. Sums under \$20, cash.

**A. B. KEPNER, Owner.**  
**J. K. GREER, Auctioneer.**  
First National Bank of Springfield, clerk

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"TED" GOODWIN  
Song Leader



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