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In the dispatches from the disturbed area in western Germany, several days ago, it was stated that the French believed that the "passive resistance," on the part of the Germans was now at an end. In the same column was an account of the bombing of a German hotel by Germans because some French officers occupied it. There may not have been any inconsistency between the two dispatches. The bombing was probably classed as a more or less "active" form of resistance.

The bombing of a German hotel, the sinking of barges in a German canal and other acts of sabotage inflicted upon German property by Germans, to show how much they hate the French, looks like what we sometimes call "cutting off one's nose to spite his face".

The German extremists, in their "passive" resistance to the French occupation, seems to be trying to do for the Rhineland what Count Rostopchin did for Moscow in Napoleon's time and what the Irish revolutionists were trying to do for Ireland a little while ago.

An artist in London painted a banana peel on the sidewalk, which appeared so natural that a man slipped on it and broke his leg. He promptly sued the artist for damages. People who have no appreciation of the esthetic are always doing something to discourage art.

FOR A STRONG CHAMBER

Springfield needs a strong chamber of commerce. The time has fully come when such a body can accomplish something worth while for the interests of Springfield and the country round about.

The time for action has come. There is no time to lose. Every day from this on should be made to count.

It will not do for Springfield to wait for a railroad company, a manufacturing project, or any other person, concern or agency to bring to her the prosperity which her people think is their due. Projects to which we have looked for enlargement have been blocked for several years. During that time the people of Springfield and especially the business elements, have found the habit of waiting, and not always patient waiting, and not always an intelligent measuring up of the real prospects.

The time for idle waiting, arguing and claiming credit for discouraging utterances is past. It is time for each one to arouse himself and ask himself and ask his neighbor, "what can I do to help things along?" If Springfield is to get her due share of the stream of prosperity that is headed our way, she must be preparing to go out and meet it. If we do not build a chute into our bin before the stream starts, we will not get the share that we might get and ought to have.

Our naturally strong position will not do everything. The

impulse which is moving the tide our way will not do everything. The two together are not enough. There are some things which will have a bearing on our growth and prosperity which we must do ourselves, and do now, or Springfield will not be the town that it has a chance to be, with all of its strength of position.

A town usually acts, in such matters as we are considering, through some such body as our chamber of commerce. If the work of this body is to be effective, the body itself must be made strong. All of its chief interests of the town which are represented by residents should be well represented in the membership of this body.

If the body is to be strong, and its work effective, its membership should attend its meetings. An hour or more, once a month, at a meeting to be devoted to the business of the body or to the consideration of ways and means, is not too much for even a busy man to give up to a meeting specially appointed to advance the common interests.

A man must get beyond the point where he waits to see what somebody else will do before he will take his hands out of his pockets, or before he will believe that anything can be done, before he will contribute much to the forward movement. There has been enough of that done already to last a hundred years.

If you belong to one of the classes that usually make up such a body, you ought to join the chamber of commerce, and you ought to attend its meetings.

FILBERT CULTURE IN THE NORTHWEST

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the least by frost, freezing or silver thaw. They seem immune from anything detrimental to their growth in this climate.

When one considers that the Pacific northwest is the only section in the United States in which the filbert can be grown commercially, and that, according to government reports, over 20,000,000 pounds of inferior nuts, of ten rancid and always stale, are imported into this country each year; that our production has only just begun; that we produce an infinitely finer nut in every particular than the imported variety. One is led to the conclusion that no better investment can be made by anyone with a few acres of suitable land than to plant filberts. As a steady, reliable, profitable producer they have no equal. The time to plant is in January, February, and March.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane on the 13th day of February, 1923, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 8th day of June, 1922, in favor of Wayne E. Elliott and against Martinus Lee for

the sum of \$408.35 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 8th day of June, 1922, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county on the 8th day of June, 1922, and said execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon, to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and disbursements, and the costs and expenses of and upon this writ out of the personal property of said defendant, or if sufficient could not be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendant in Lane county, Oregon, and being unable to find any personal property belonging to said defendant upon which to levy, I have levied upon the following described real property in Lane county, Oregon, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section Ten in Township Seventeen South of Range Six West of the W. M. in Lane County, Oregon; also Lots 7 and 8 in block 18 in the Town of Veneta, Lane County, Oregon.

Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, in compliance with said execution, and in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and disbursements, and the costs and expenses of and upon this writ, I will on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1923, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the southwest front door of the County Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell for cash, at public auction, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant Martinus Lee, or any other person or persons claiming by, through or under him in and to the above described property.

FRED G. STICKLES,
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon
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