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Editorial Program

- I. Make Springfield the Industrial Center of Western Oregon.
- II. Develop a Strong Trading Point; Build a City of Contented Homes.
- III. Improve Living Conditions on the Farm. Promote the Raising of Poultry, Livestock and the Growing of Fruit; Work for Better Markets.
- IV. Tell the World About Oregon's Scenic Wonderland.

WHY NOT A PAPER MILL?

Why isn't a paper mill a good industry to invite to come to Springfield. This is a hint to the Chamber of Commerce Industrial committee. More than half of the 9,000,000 cords of pulp wood now used in paper sold in America comes from foreign countries. It would appear that the paper making business has a great field in this country. Spruces, true fir and hemlocks are the kinds of wood needed.

CITIZENSHIP

An alien does not change into a citizen overnight. The changing of his dress may done in an hour. The changing of his speech is a longer process. And the changing of his ideas is still longer.

Really, to become a citizen of our country, a man must first turn his mind from the old to the new; he must desire to be an American. In the second place, he must learn how American institutions have grown and how they are carried on; he must understand what are a citizen's responsibilities in this land.

NO DECADENT DEFENSE

Gen. Harbord is for a peace preserved by arms. However altruistic the United States may be, it must not forget that other peoples are not actuated by the same high motives. A decadent defense is but an invitation to mercenary nations to attack. It is merely a prelude to war.

It cost the United States \$5,000,000 for the aviators to fly around the globe, including the \$165 a month paid the lieutenants making the trip. However, it was worth the money to demonstrate the possibilities of aerial navigation to say nothing about the amount it increases the general public's knowledge of world geography. But after all like war the heroes of the flight profit the least financially by it.

It took the Israelites 49 years to travel from Egypt to Palestine, the "Promised Land" but a few days ago a Ford car made it in four hours.

Don't start anything you can't stop. A Sioux City man lost a fight for a divorce and \$30,000 alimony.

A smart bathrobe never takes a girl riding on a moonlight night or pokes his fingers into an electric fan.

Plastic surgeons have grafted a piece of Dempsey's ear on his nose. What would interest us most would be to see some pug put it back again.

During 1923 Americans consumed 212 quarts of milk per person or 12 quarts more than in 1922.

Song of the Douglas Fir:
Ashes to ashes, dust to dust;
If the loggers don't get us, cigarettes must.

Nothing brings more pain than too much pleasure.

A New York bride took her pet dog to her wedding. No, we're not telling about the groom.

Many a pink complexion hides a blue girl green with envy.

Editorial Comment

LEGION FOR "DEFENSE DAY"

If National Defense day is the "milliardaire" peril which its opponents say it is, it is impossible to understand why the men who went through the horrors of the European battlefields during the war that began ten years ago yesterday should be the most vigorous advocates of the program suggested by General Pershing and the war department.

American Legion posts throughout the country are enthusiastically for the Defense day and to them are added numerous patriotic societies animated by the same splendidly American purposes.

The truth is obvious: The pacifists and shifty political agitators see in the day a chance to cater to the cowardly and the honestly mistaken. They see a chance to catch the votes of those who are honestly opposed to war for war's sake and of those who are too cowardly to fight in defense of the nation.

The men who have gone through the hell of war want no more war for war's sake. That was not the kind of war they fought. But they want the nation to be prepared, to the end that no more such wanton aggression shall plunge the country into a struggle for which it is unready and weak.

The pacifists and the cowards see the situation as clearly as the men who rush to the nation's defense and are ready to do so again. But the pacifists and the cowards have votes and the manipulators want them. That is the difference.

The men who fought are determined that there shall be no more fighting that may be avoided with honor and safety, but that if there must be fighting, it must and shall be by those prepared to defend themselves.—Kansas City Journal.

GAME TO THE LAST.

—An editor was dying, but when the doctor bent over placed his ear on his breast, and said, "Poor man! Circulation almost gone!" the dying editor shouted: "You're a liar! We have the largest circulation in the county."—Boston News Bureau.

SMOKERS CAUSE FIRES IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Thirty-seven per cent of all the man-caused fires on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington this year were caused by smokers, according to figures just compiled in the office of the District Forester, U. S. Forest Service, Portland, Oregon.

The figures, which are based on reports from all field officers, cover the 1924 fire season up to August 26. Six hundred and seventeen man-caused fires are reported, divided as follows: smokers, 231, or 37%; campers, 143, or 23%; brush-burning and

numbering, 134, or 17%; railroads, 12, or 2%; the remainder are due to miscellaneous or unknown causes.

In addition to the man-caused fires, five hundred and thirty-two lightning fires are reported. This exceptionally large number of lightning fires was due, to a great extent, to the unusual lightning storms of August 9-10.

Entertains Endeavor.

Rev. and Mrs. James Pinter of the Springfield Christian church entertained the Christian Endeavor society with a lawn party on Thursday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the host and hostess. About 25 persons were present.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to our many friends our sincere thanks for their help and sympathy at the death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Carveth and family.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to most sincerely thank our many friends who showed us so much kindness during the illness and death of our beloved father.

W. E. SHEARER,
M. P. SHEARER.

Notice to Our Customers

W. H. Adrian "Heinie" Has Bought H. Sandgathe's Interest in the Springfield Garage

All accounts due this firm on August 1st will be payable to Sandgathe and Adrian. Accounts since August 1st payable to W. H. Adrian.

We will continue to render our past service in parts, accessories and labor and hope to receive your future patronage.

Springfield Garage

414 Main St. W. H. Adrian, "Hinnie" Phone 11

FOLKS IN OUR TOWN

A Good Suggestion
By Edward McCullough
AUTOCATER



YOU NEED NOT FAIL

Ten years ago when Charles H. Jury of Pasadena, California, was 62 years old he reached the breaking point of his life. A year before he had been wiped out in business, losing everything he possessed but a small cottage and a bare plot of ground 75 by 100 feet. To add to his troubles he was stricken with incipient rheumatism of so progressive a nature that he became a "hopeless" cripple. Starvation faced him and his feeble wife. A specialist whom he couldn't pay told him he would never walk again and probably never be able to use his hands again. A neighbor gave him a wheeled chair and he settled back to die, either of starvation or creeping paralysis. The haunted and pinched face of his feeble wife, however, so frightened him that he determined to live and not only to live but to again earn money and to again take his place in the world of useful persons. He was resolved to make the barren ground he owned support him. Fighting back the numbness in his swollen hands and exercising them a few minutes out of each hour in the day despite the agony it entailed, he managed within three months' time to manipulate a hoe, and with this hoe and the aid of his wife he tilled the entire plot of ground before the Spring of that year had closed. Before the summer had waned his hands and arms were obeying him instead of being thorns. During that summer he raised enough choice vegetables to not only support himself and his wife, but to sell a few to a local market. In winter he began raising rabbits. His feet and legs were paralyzed and still are and he has never left the wheel chair excepting to be lifted into bed and out again. But the rheumatism and paralysis have been kept localized there. His swollen hands and arms obey him. He is a breeder of Belgian hares, which he sells to local dealers, and his carrots and cabbages are the finest in California. He owns a new home, has every comfort and is regarded as fairly well to do.

What your Money can buy

Today is the most important feature for the man who works for wages and I believe you can get the most for the money invested in men's or boy's wear of staple lines, handled in this store. For the boys I have ordered the famous line of Washington school shoes, "Billy Busters" and as I had them last year I found that they gave very satisfactory service.

- Billy Buster school shoes
- Billy Buster dress shoes
- Boy's hats; Boy's two pants suits
- Boy's Caps; Boy's Stockings
- Boy's Knickers; Boy's Overalls
- Boy's Shirts; Boy's Rubbers
- Also girls' school shoes

This is a new department in this store. But as I have had so many calls for girls shoes that look and wear well I have added this line of Washington shoes for Misses

Will carry school supplies as usual HALL'S CASH STORE