

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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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 Purebred Livestock and the Growing of Fruit; Work for Better Markets.
- IV. Tell the World About Oregon's Scenic Wonderland.

### RECOVER S. P. LAND HERE.

The Southern Pacific company obtained land here in 1913 on the definite promise that shops and terminals were to be built on it and thus enhance the general property values in the community. Owners of this land were led to believe that if they sold it to the railroad company at a low figure they would be compensated by the development the shops and terminals would bring.

If the S. P. does not intend to use this land and is so arrogant toward this community that it will trade the property to a rival city, whose purpose is to destroy Springfield, then the former owners should take steps to recover the property. The S. P. obtained this land through fraud and deceit—regardless of what price was paid for it, and in no case did the railroad pay an exorbitant price—and have deprived the owners of its possession these many years. The agent of the company was the mayor of Springfield. He acted in full authority for the railroad and made the representations of development. He had instructions in writing to that effect and is willing to make these statements in court. Some of the land was obtained through condemnation proceedings—a pure abuse of the right of eminent domain.

Surely there is enough justice in this country to prevent a railroad corporation from riding ruthlessly over the people.

Plans are being made by a business men's committee to start a public market in Springfield. A site has been offered free and estimates on cost of construction obtained. This is a worthwhile undertaking that should receive support from the community.

The securing of the county road equipment to improve Second, Fifth and east Main streets was a good deed. A wonderful difference has been made in these streets.

Of course our ancestors were monkeys. Didn't a woman make a monkey out of the first man.

### SPRINGFIELD NEEDS A HOSPITAL.

Three sites have been offered free for a hospital in Springfield. There is need for such an establishment that could be built and operated with reasonable rates. There are a score of Springfield cases in other hospitals continually and as many more living in districts tributary to Springfield that would come here if only a first class institution were located in this city. When a definite method of financing the building of a hospital is worked out by business men it should receive the support of everybody in the community.

The averages cases that come to a hospital leave from \$200 to \$500 in a community. From a business point of view as well as a public necessity a hospital is an asset to any city.

Vote for the bonds and insure Eugene the S. P. shops and terminals. That was the cry of the shop lifters two weeks ago. Now it is buy a bond and insure Eugene the S. P. shops and terminals. When the shop lifters get through with the people of Eugene they will be regular trained animals—that is if the people do not get wise to the shop lifters' tricks before they are hopelessly in the grip of real estate sharks.

Three cheers for the man who owns three stores and two building in Eugene and still had enough courage to tell the shop lifters where to go. There are a few people, at least, in Eugene who resent the bulldozing methods being used.

### Editorial Comment

#### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By E. R. Waite, Sec., Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

THAT every citizen should support the Chamber of Commerce because it is active, alive and doing the things that go to make the home city a better place in which to live and make a living.

THAT cities grow through the leadership of its Chamber of Commerce. Its members set the standard of the aims and ambitions of the home city, and should have the whole hearted support of the entire community in carrying those plans to a successful conclusion.

THAT a live city is simply impossible without a live Chamber of Commerce.

THAT knockers who constantly hammer away at every project of the Chamber of Commerce should stop and think. They only hurt themselves.

THAT live citizens never side-step an unpleasant duty. They just step on, or step over knockers and go on their way.

REAL HONEST BOOSTERS ARE ALWAYS MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BOOSTERS ARE THE FELLOWS WHO KNOW THE TRUTH WHEN THEY SEE IT, AND GET BUSY AND LET THE OTHER FELLOWS KNOW IT.

BOOSTERS MAKE PEOPLE WHO CAN DO THINGS GET OUT AND DO THEM.

BOOSTERS GET GOING AND KEEP GOING, AND THE REST OF THE PEOPLE USUALLY GO THE WAY THE BOOSTERS GO.

BOOSTERS REALIZE THAT EVERY DOLLAR INVESED IN THE HOME CITY MEANS A NEW DOLLAR ENLISTED IN ITS SERVICE.

### SEASONS CHANGED ON GAME BIRDS IN STATE

Under recent changes in the migratory-bird treaty-act regulations and state laws, the open seasons in Idaho and Oregon on waterfowl (except wood duck and swans), coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, black-bellied and golden plover, and greater and lesser yellowlegs now extend from October 1 to January 15 inclusive according to an announcement of the Biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, to sportsmen of these two states.

Such birds legally killed may be possessed only during the open season and the first ten days of the close season, but provision of state laws in regard to tagging, furnishing affidavits, and procuring storage permits must be observed.

There is no season for wood duck and swans, and these birds may not be hunted or killed at any time.

#### Also Accommodating?

(South Carolina Weekly Market Bulletin)

WANT—Collie or bull pup, must be pure and reasonable.



## Official Goodyear

Tire Repair Service  
Station, Expert Balloon  
Tire Repairing

## Eugene Vulcanizing Works

957 Oak St. 1020

## Golden Opportunities

Young men and women, you have today far greater opportunities than your fathers ever had. But you must, however, get the necessary business training and it can be had at the Eugene Business College.

Monday is enrollment day and this is your invitation  
**EUGENE BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
It's a good school

A. E. Roberts, President 992 Willamette St., Eugene, Ore.



Distance is no handicap to efficient banking, as has been conclusively demonstrated by depositors now far removed from Springfield.

Personally knowing the officers of an institution and, a confidence in their judgment, makes it both desirable and profitable to consider this means of banking.

We give prompt attention to such accounts. We solicit your business and guarantee complete satisfaction. Our investment and bond service is conservative and sound. Write us.

## Commercial State Bank

# How About It—Ladies of Springfield?

Do you know that the biggest selling family hard wheat flour in this part of Oregon is made right here in your own city?

Have you ever stopped to realize that this plant is bringing in better than a half million dollars per year into this city—thru the sale of its now famous flour and feed products.

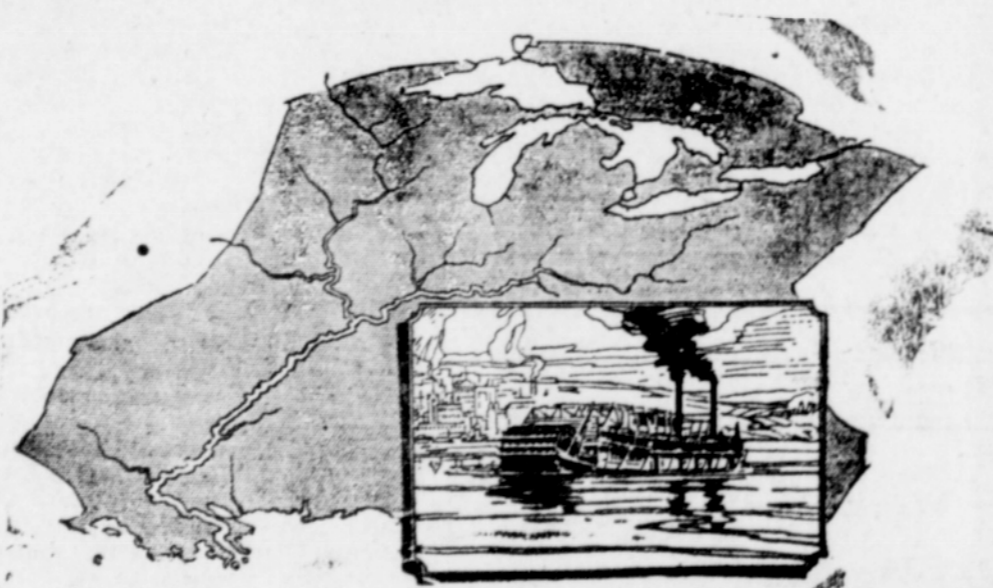
If FEATHERFLAKE flour, a guaranteed hard wheat patent flour; is the best flour that thousands are buying in Corvallis, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Coquille, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls and hundreds of other cities in Oregon and California, it would seem that this same flour should be the flour used by the good housewives of Springfield. Don't you think so?

We admit that distance lends enchantment and that one usually likes something better when lots of freight is added to it; but in all fairness to yourself, your neighbor and to your city try home products first. Demand FEATHERFLAKE flour. Be proud to use it.

After you have tried a half sack of FEATHERFLAKE flour you will be fully convinced that FEATHERFLAKE surely is wonderful flour—if not return the balance and the full price you paid will be cheerfully refunded to you by your dealer.

FEATHERFLAKE flour is sold in 49, 24½ and 10-pound bags by—  
TAYLOR'S WHITE FRONT GROCERY  
A. R. SNEED'S GROCERY  
McMURRAY'S GROCERY

## Springfield Mill & Grain COMPANY



## The River

FROM the Great Lakes to the Gulf, America's greatest river flows majestically. Through the heart of the country it takes its course, broadening and deepening as lesser rivers empty their flow into its current. Farms and cities on its banks find it a source of industry and a means of supply.

Through the country runs another river, as continuous as the Mississippi in its flow. It is the river of thought which, day and night, moves through the land and vitalizes the national life. Its source lies in the people's knowledge that communication with all parts of the country is possible. It is a stream that deepens and broadens and grows stronger as thought is added to thought, as the mind of one community joins the mind of another.

America's national telephone system is a channel for this river, for Bell System service unites all sections of the country. It leaves no gap in the pathway of communication. It knows no off-duty hours, nor any corner of the nation that is too remote to be reached.



## The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

BELL SYSTEM

One Policy - One System - Universal Service