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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.

THANKSGIVING.

This is one holiday of the year that never can become hackneyed in its observance, for it makes appeal both to heart and conscience. The very dawning of the day brings fresh to mind the spirit of humility—that this is the hour set aside to thank our Creator for the mercies of the year that has passed. Coming to us as the gift of New England, his simple thought has developed in the people of the land an appreciation of wider significance. Well may we be thankful that God in His mercy has held us in the paths of peace; surely we may rejoice in thanks that prosperity has continued to bless the people, that wisdom has continued with them so to conduct their internal government that the nation has grown in dignity and strength for service; but, underlying all of these material advances we should be thankful, every day for that amazing natural order under which we live and have our being, that unalterable law which makes impossible permanent evil as a result of our own shortcomings. Therein is found the apotheosis of divine love. Let us not miss the substance in our admiration of the shadow. The horrors of bloody strife may scourge the world in temporary agony, but the ennobling of those souls who pass toward west, and of those who stay to mourn, brings to the world a wider understanding of our manhood and our womanly sacrifices that set a new and higher eternal standard for our march into the great adventure. Out of evil cometh good. That is the law—that is the basis for our real Thanksgiving. Sometimes our poor mentalities feel the law is slow to function, but in all the history of the world it has never failed us. It is as the rising and the setting of the sun; it is the basis of our every achievement, the inexorable rule that lifts us upwards, to the higher ideal, the law that makes our ears attuned to the call for kinder human conduct.

Corn stalks in Iowa grew 26 inches in six consecutive days according to the Ames Chamber of Commerce. Now you tell one.

We have heard of women who never eat breakfast insisting that they have a breakfast nook in their house.

What we need now is a little flivver sense to replace the old horse sense.

Life, liberty and a place to park are the inalienable right of all free born Americans.

An easy way to handle a traffic cop is to be a female.

People rich in experience are often rich in spot cash.

A COUNTY-WIDE NEWSPAPER.

The Springfield News is a fast growing newspaper. During the last year or two it has enjoyed real expansion into the country districts until now there is not a community in Lane county that does not receive its copies every week.

While the News still preserves its local service, a newspaper for Springfield, it has grown into a county-wide publication.

People read the News because it follows the standards of real newspapers. It has no ax to grind politically or no special interests to serve save that of all the people. It is careful in handling the facts and does not mix them in news stories with editorial opinion. It leaves the reader to form his own opinion after hearing the truth. It does not put streaming head lines on wild rumors nor fill its columns with scandal yet it publishes more individual items of local news every issue in proportion to its size than any other newspaper in western Oregon.

Pardon us, but it has been many moons since we last blew our own horn.

Here's a booster from Kansas. The percentage of protein is so great in Kansas wheat this year that bakers have to dilute it with poorer grade wheat grown in other states. Otherwise loaves made from this "peppy" flour rise up and hit the top of the ovens.

Since motion pictures taken show the sun to be a giant reflector it is getting time for our legislators to regulate the lenses and insist on the proper use of dimmers.

The rum ships are gathering near New York for the Yuletide trade. A Green-River-Christmas, may make a fat church yard.

The Senate committee hopes to slash taxes \$500,000,000. Really a detail. Ask the shipping board.

The beating of tom-toms in Malanesia serves to warn the villagers of the approach of the assessor who finds deserted dwellings. Ben Keeney has been hearing queer sounds in Lane county that resembles the tom-tom.

Editorial Comment

DO IT NOW.

Have you applied for certificate or title to your motor vehicle?

The Secretary of State cannot honor applications for 1926 licenses unless title has been first secured from that official.

DO IT NOW!

Have you applied for your 1926 motor vehicle license? If not, DO IT NOW and relieve yourself of worry later. Have you ascertained whether the headlights on your car conform to the present law requirements?

If not, DO IT NOW and save yourself liability to arrest.

The law requires that "when operated at night time over and upon a wet, hard surface highway and meeting an approaching motor vehicle, the driver of a motor vehicle shall dim his headlights.

DO IT NOW!!—Secretary of State.

The women of the future, so far as physical y able, will be helping their husbands support their families, according to the prediction of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, made in a recent address at Milwaukie. She felt that the standards of expense and the level of prices will continue to rise, making it necessary for the women to take hold and help their husbands. The women of 20 years ago would have groaned at such a prospect. Not merely were most of them unable to do anything to help support their families, but a very great number required help to do their housework. Probably the housework of the ordinary home is not more than half of what it was 20 years ago, owing to new inventions and customs. The modern woman is full of energy, and if she can get more of the benefits of the world by taking on some activities outside the home, she will not hesitate to do so.—Roseburg News Review.

Human Antenna



This youthful radio enthusiast is Randall Cathcart of Oakland, Cal., who while fixing his aerial touched the binding post of his set. Instantly he heard music and discovered that the human body will catch air waves.

NO MAIL DELIVERIES ON CHRISTMAS, SAYS HAMLIN

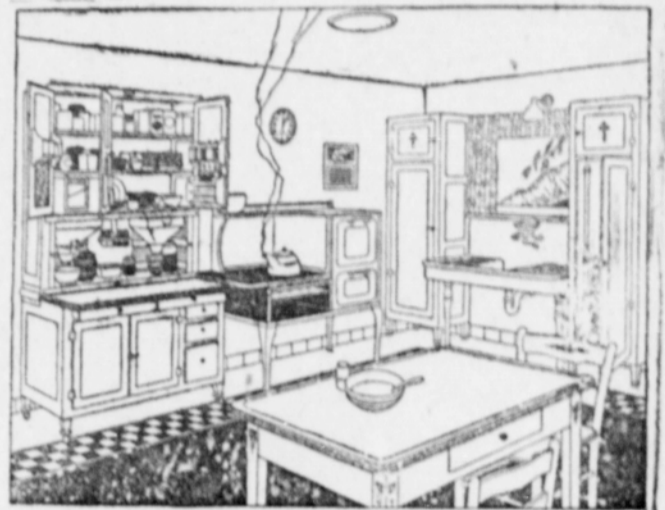
The Springfield postoffice will not deliver mail on Christmas day, and no rural deliveries, with the exception of the Star route, will operate on the holiday, according to announcement by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin. Mail will be given out when called for at specific times to be announced later by the postmaster.

Another urgent appeal to Springfield people to do their mailing early and thus insure delivery and lighten the congestion at the local, as well as all, postoffices, was made by the postmaster. As there will be no delivery in any part of the country on Christmas day, Springfield people would do well to mail early for delivery at the destinations of their packages before Christmas, he said. Thanksgiving time, he said, is none

too early to start planning Christmas shopping and mailing. The early mailing of Christmas cards is just as important as parcels. Christmas gifts and cards addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 20; within two days' travel, not later than December 18; three days' limit, December 16, and more distant points December 14. Christmas Printing of all kinds is done at the News Office. CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on rates on slabs and other work.

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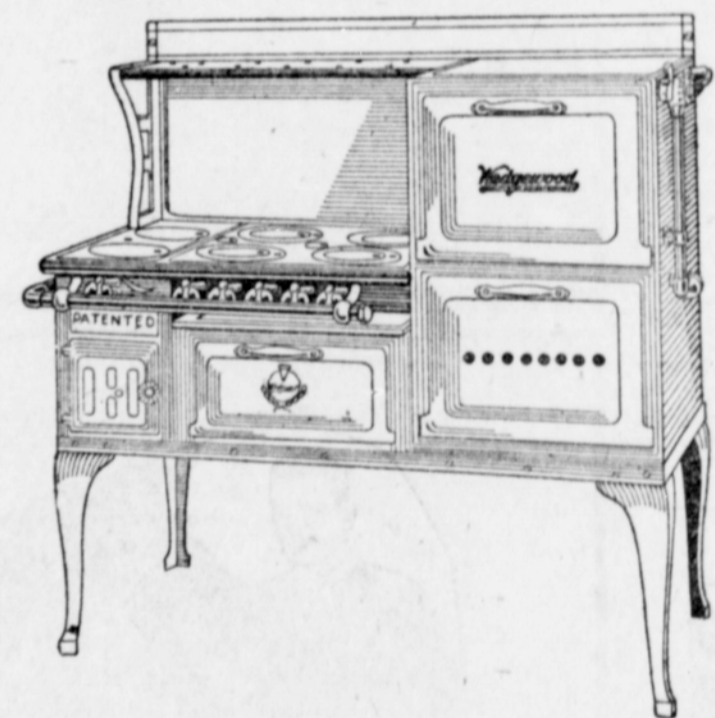
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