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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.

THERE SHOULD BE MORE BUILDING.

Indications are that Springfield will experience considerable building in residences as well as business structures next year. There is not a vacant modern house in town we are told and there is a demand for more houses.

Springfield offers ideal conditions for residence not only for people employed here but also in Eugene. Well improved streets, good sewer, water gas and electrical connections can be had most any place in town. Lots are not too high and for the average man this is a good place to make a home.

An exchange says that over 6500 newspapers, daily and weekly, have gone out of business in these United States the past nine years. The cost of publishing newspapers is several times as high today as it was nine years ago and the trend all over the country is towards consolidations and elimination.

HITCH ON, PULL AND PUSH.

Did you ever hear of a farmer buying a binder, and then finding fault with the dealer because it didn't go out and cut his wheat? No. He hitches on to his binder, and guides and directs it, and the job is done.

It is just so with your co-operative organization. It will serve you just so far as you hitch on to it and give it the benefit of your thought and co-operation. The amount of personal interest that the farmer gives the co-operative organization to which he belongs will be the measure of the benefits which the organization will render to agriculture.

The woman who flogged her husband with a blacksnake through the Indianapolis streets hasn't seen him since. Moral: Ladies should lock the kitchen door before whipping a fast husband.

An old maid is a woman who does not shave the back of her neck—modern version.

The ordinary taxpayer is not hard boiled. He is merely soaked.

COOPERATION HAS LIMITATIONS

Walton Peet, secretary of the National Council of Farmers' Cooperative Marketing associations, recently pointed out ten things which cooperative marketing can not do. They are enumerated as follows:

- (1) A cooperative can not monopolize supply and arbitrarily fix high prices; (2) A cooperative can not make a good farmer out of a poor one; (3) A cooperative can not sell at prices which will equal cost of production plus a profit to all its members; (4) Cooperatives can not sell bumper crops for as high unit prices as small crops; (5) A cooperative can not make its pool prices higher than occasional sales by non-members; (6) A cooperative can not pay its members 'all at once'; (7) A cooperative can not operate without troubles and difficulties; (8) Cooperative marketing can not eliminate all middlemen; (9) A cooperative with only a small percentage of the total supply can not be a dominant market factor; (10) A cooperative can not accomplish all its aims and purposes at once.—Oregon Farmer.

Every alarm clock has added cusswords to our language.

An open car gathers no women.

Editorial Comment

WHAT A CITY SHOULD GUARANTEE A NEW INDUSTRY.

The council of a large city the other day appealed to the chamber of commerce to know what the city can do to induce new industries to locate there. The council has been severely criticized for losing to spaced cities some very important industries, and it is feeling the sting.

The important things which any industry has a right to expect when it establishes itself in a city are not difficult to name. Among them are these:

An ample site without unreasonable outlay, and prompt granting by the city of trackage permits, vacation of necessary streets and alleys, and such other action as may be necessary to make the site fully available.

Fair tax laws by both state and city, so that the industry shall pay its fair proportion and no more. Some states have laid such a heavy penalty on prosperity that industries and citizens of means are migrating to certain other states which have abolished the income tax, the inheritance tax, and other levies which hamper industry and take away all the rewards it earns.

Reasonable relations with labor, so that the firm may not be subjected to arbitrary strikes, or to the bombings and burnings which often accompany jurisdictional disputes between rival unions, and in which the firm has neither interest nor responsibility.

Ample fire protection, that there may be the minimum of danger and the minimum insurance rate.

Ample police protection that the firm's property may be kept safe, and the members and their employees free from dread of violence in the streets or in their homes.

Adequate freight carriers that the firm may be sure of raw material and the transport of the finished product at all times; and ample postoffice facilities for handling all the mail.

Street car or other transportation for the employees.

Reasonable local ordinances as to regulation of the industry, that the firm may not be subject to invasion by an army of inspectors, investigators, assessors, collectors, and other political hangers-on to levy graft.

Finally, and most important because all the others hang on this, a liberal and understanding attitude on the part of the public toward the industry which offers work to the workers, and comes to add prosperity to the entire community.

Unless a community can offer these things, it has no right to ask an industry to locate there, and sooner or later it will lose those it has.—Lions Club Magazine.



BETTY BRONSON
IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE
"THE GOLDEN PRINCESS"

AT THE BELL
THURS—FRI—SAT.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SPRINGFIELD IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with the provision of Ordinance No. 493 of the Town of Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, the City Recorder will receive sealed bids for the purchase of 13,481.00 of Improvement Bonds, said bonds to be in denominations of \$100.00 each except the last one which shall be for \$1 Dollars. Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of Six (6 per cent) per cent per annum, subject to redemption at any semi-annual interest paying period after being in force for one year, by paying the face of bond with accrued interest. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check in favor of the City Recorder, for at least three (3 per cent) of the purchase price as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. No bid will be considered for less than Par and accrued interest. Date of closing of bids January 2nd, 1926. Date of opening of bids January 25th, 1926.

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CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices on plate and other work. If

Bell Theatre

Thurs. New Years
Eve, and Friday
and Saturday



BETTY BRONSON

in
"THE GOLDEN PRINCESS"

A CLARENCE BADGER PRODUCTION
with
NEEL HAMILTON
ROCKLIFFE FELLOWES
PHYLIS HAVER.

A Government Picture.

SUNDAY



Tues.—Wed.
JACK HOXIE

IN
"The Phantom Horseman"

REMEMBER TUESDAY
NIGHT
50c ADMITS WHOLE FAMILY
COMING JAN. 12—13
HAROLD LLOYD IN
"THE FRESHMAN"

To Spend Millions in Oregon in 1926

Two Public Service Corporations Approve Budgets Aggregating Nearly \$4,000,000—Others to Follow.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—The Oregon Committee on Public Utility Information announced today that two of the large public utility corporations operating in the state had approved budgets aggregating nearly \$4,000,000 for the coming year.

The Mountain States Power Company of Albany and Springfield, Ore., which operates extensively through the Willamette valley and Southwest Oregon, will spend over \$560,000 for adding to its present facilities in the light and power field.

The Portland Electric Power company, operating nine hydro-electric and steam generating plants, 32 local street car lines in Portland, and five interurban railroads, has adopted a budget for 1926 amounting to \$2,200,000 for improvements, outlays and extensions. Of this amount \$2,400,000 will be assigned to construction and improvements in the transmission and distribution systems of the light and power department and the balance will be spent for needed capital requirements in the street railway and interurban departments.

Several of the other utility companies of the state are known to have under consideration individual budgets running into several millions more which will be passed on within the next few days.

It is therefore probable that the public utility companies of the state will put new capital to work in Oregon this coming year to the extent of between \$7,000,000 and \$9,000,000. Several large undertakings are being considered which may swell the total considerably beyond this figure.

Here from Marcola—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pratt were business visitors in town from Marcola Tuesday.

In from Goshen—Mrs. A. Nichols, who has been visiting friends near Goshen, called at the offices of a local physician Tuesday.

Practical Instructions In HOME SEWING



MAKING NEGLIGEEES

They are so simple you will not need a pattern. The dainty model at the upper left should be made of crepe de Chine or other soft material trimmed in lace about an inch and a half wide. It is held in place at the waist with double faced satin ribbon of harmonizing tones. As shown at the right, two lengths of material are all that is needed to make it. The cost style of negligee shown at the lower right is also very easy to make. It is entirely constructed of straight pieces of materials as shown in the chart at the left. Brocaded silk, silk corduroy, velvet and flannel are often used. In the model shown here the collar is made of contrasting material to match the facing of the sleeves. READERS—If you have dressmaking problems let Ruth Wyeth Spears solve them for you. Address her in care of this newspaper.

Moved to New Location

The Springfield Bakery has moved to its new home in the
Perkins-Laxton Building
FIFTH STREET

In its new home the Springfield Bakery has one of the most modern and sanitary bake shops in the country. We invite our friends and patrons to visit us and inspect our new plant. We want you to see where Perfection Bread and pastries are made.

THE SPRINGFIELD BAKERY

FRED FRESE, Prop.
WHOLESALE 5th Street RETAIL

NEW YEAR GREETING

MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE AS PROSPEROUS
AS YOU HOPE IT WILL BE.
WE THANK YOU FOR PAST FAVORS AND
WISH YOU HEALTH, WEALTH AND
HAPPINESS IN 1926.

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

JOHN WILL, Prop.

A Happy New Year
to Everybody in the
Springfield Community

STANDARD FURNITURE COMPANY

Heilig Theatre Bldg.
EUGENE, OREGON

By A. B. CHAPIN

LOOKING BACK AT 1925

LOCARNO TREATIES
TURNED ON A NEW LIGHT

ANOTHER TAX REDUCTION
CONGRESS
STUCK IN HIS THUMB AND PULLED OUT A PLUM

THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER GETS HIS AS USUAL

OH BOY! 'TATS GOOD!

WE HAVE SOME BUSINESS
FINALLY FINANCED U.S. WITH A SONG

FRANCE HAD A DEELY TIME

GENERAL PROSPERITY

COL. MITCHELL GETS IT IN THE NECK

AMONG THE MISSING—
SENATOR LA FOLLETTE
LADD
MR. CORMIER
SPENCER
WARDEN STONE
CHRISTY MATTHEWSON
WILLIAM BURNINGS BRYAN
THOMAS G. MARSHALL
WALTER CAMP
G. W. NELSON A. MILES
HENRY WALLACE
DOWAGER QUEEN ALEXANDRA

SCORES TRIAL

THE PIRATES COPPED THE TREASURE

SHE STOPPED THAT ALLEY SCRA

VISITATION OF A STARTLING COMET

WENT OUT FOR AN ALTITUDE RECORD