

# 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.

### PAINT UP.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a campaign to paint up business and residence places in the city. There are several store fronts on Main street that need paint badly and there are others that could "stand a coat of paint." The coming spring months should see a general cleanup and paint up of buildings and premises in the city. Springfield is a well laid out town with improved streets and sidewalks everywhere. Residents should take more pride in keeping up their property.

With the McKenzie highway leading through the town Main street is the city's show window. It's appearance means whether visitors and tourists going through will receive a good or poor impression of the place. Let everyone do a little this spring—paint up the fronts and fix up the windows—and we will all profit thereby. Oregon climate makes it necessary to scrape off the moss now and then.

A shrine temple in Texas has gotten out an injunction against a negro fraternity for using the word Shrine in their order known as the Ancient Egyptian Order of the Mystic Shrine. We gather that they would like to have the "r" eliminated from the last word.

With only 8 per cent of the total United States population, the 11 western states have 14.3 per cent of the electric consumers, 14 per cent of the total wired homes 23.4 per cent of the total industrial consumers, and 45 per cent of the energy produced from hydroelectric plants.

When government ownership displaces private business, the loss in taxes as well as the excessive cost of operation, is levied upon property and business which survive.

Railroads moved 13,073,000 tons bituminous coal in week ended January 16; highest previous record was 12,853,000 tons for week ended December 11, 1920.

There were an average of 68 million telephone calls in the United States daily last year—not to mention the wrong numbers.

The only thing which is the worst the neighbors hate or static on the radio. Both sound alike at night.

Legs now days is more or less a burlesque show on which the curtain is never down, opines one of our old mossbacks.

Well, we have kept cool with Coolidge all right.

### A PRICELESS BOOK

Universal satisfaction will be felt at the announcement that a copy of the Guttenberg Bible brought \$106,000 at public auction in the cosmopolitan city of New York. So far as known this is the highest price ever paid for a single book in the history of the world. Seemingly we may have our battles over evolution and fundamentalism, we may split theological hairs and follow sectarianism down a thousand different by-paths, but when the smoke of religious differences has cleared away, the Book of Books still stands as a rock imperishable in the hearts of the people.

The Guttenberg bible now in possession of Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, was printed before America was discovered—when Christopher Columbus was romping as a boy in the streets of Genoa.

It was the first book printed from movable type, but it set down immovable ethics. Peculiarly however, while forming the basis of civilization the book of books seems to be set aside in the functioning of government. Those opposed to capital punishment or example point to the fact that in inflicting the death penalty civilization flies in the teeth of biblical teaching, arrogating to man the power of inflicting eternal damnation, in that no sinner can repent to order, and ensure his safety in the other world by sincere contrition perfected at the final tick of the clock. Another hour of life and all might be well, these good folks contend in striving to bring to an end the official killing of mankind. Whatever of biblical faith and admonition may be ignored by government, however, the Great Book still stands as the rule and guide of man's practice. It has thundered down the ages without change, resisting all onslaught. It is the book most widely read, and most often used in reference even in this age of jazz and jamborees. It is altogether fitting it should command the highest price of any work in the world's history.

The maxim, "Look Before You Leap," undoubtedly is now impressing on the mind of that New Yorker who tried to commit suicide by jumping from an "L" train, but who fell in a snow bank with a broken nose.

It would have been a pity to endanger the morals of our congressmen by permitting Earl Craven and Countess Cathart to remain in the country.

Adam and Eve fell for an apple but it's applesauce the present generation falls for.

### Editorial Comment

#### UNATTRACTIVE AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS?

In an Associated Press dispatch from Moscow under date of February 5, Leon Trotsky, in a speech comparing Russian and American newspapers is quoted as saying to an audience of Russian workers:

"It is scarcely possible to find anything less attractive than the contents of the average American newspapers. But American editors have the faculty of giving their readers what they desire."

Yes, and they will continue to do so, and also give their best editorial opinion, on matters which would not please the Bolshevik leader. Naturally they are unattractive to Mr. Trotsky, for he has no power to muzzle them and control their content in Russia.

America is the nation it is today because it has 20,000 publications for 116,000,000 people and everybody can read. Bolshevik dictators cannot exist in such a nation because there is no chance to fool millions of unformed persons.

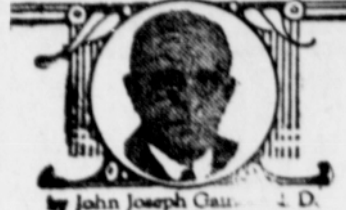
The quickest way to bring permanent stability to Russia, would be to ship in a lot of good American printing presses and American editors and let them discuss conditions as they found them, unhampered by the crushing hand of Bolshevik officialism.

Naturally, these would be "unattractive" papers to Mr. Trotsky because every one that was printed would shorten the reign of terror, and hasten the day of peace, plenty and education for the Russian people.

Let America be thankful that it has thousands of news-extremely unattractive to Mr. Trotsky and his supporters.

## About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Claus, M.D.

**SLEEP**  
Physiologists know that repair goes on only during sleep, that is, the transformation of inert matter (food) into living, active tissue. Physicians know that if sleep is interfered with in an intemperate manner, the human machine will run down in exact proportion to the violations indulged.

But, man is by nature, has ever been, will ever be—a rebel. He does not like to bow the knee, even though longer and healthier life is the reward for so doing. He eats his heaviest meal at the onset of evening, when digestion is retiring for the day. He works his brain, after one manner or another until midnight or even later. There are clubs, lodges, meetings of the "board", smokers, theatres. After that he is "dead to the world" until barely time to rush into his garments and hurry, breakfastless, to the office. After a season, he finds that he awakens less readily—he buys an alarm-clock. This raucous device literally jerks him out of bed, more tired than when he went to sleep. He becomes stupid in the office, gets "dizzy spells" and finally consults the doctor. Yes, he has high blood-pressure, far above normal! The diagnosis, overwork! The warning that an out-door vacation is imperative, else the crash will come. Reluctantly the ten-day country life is undertaken—the simpler life. Relief is prompt as a rule—he gets better, and goes directly back to the violations of right living that made him sick! Too often he pays the penalty with his life, before the age of sixty!

Then we say he died of overwork. The facts are, that work intelligently followed out, is tonic, healthful, and never harmful. The perversion of night into day is a violation of the law of right living, that is sure to draw its penalty with unerring exactness.

### TRENT STUDENTS ON O. A. C. DEBATE TEAM

Oregon Agricultural College, Feb. 25.—Ray Olsen of Trent, is a prominent member of the rook debate squad, and has been working on the debates every Tuesday and Thursday night, in company with other members of the squad. Olsen is a freshman in vocational education.

The freshman debaters will give the delegates to the educational exposition this week-end, an opportunity to see the steps in the preparation of a debate. The exhibit by the freshman debate squad will be a demonstration of how material is obtained, how a brief is made, and how the speech is finally assembled and written.

Members of the rook debate squad, under Earl W. Wells, coach, have completed both the negative and affirmative briefs for the debates with Linfield and Willamette colleges and are preparing speeches for the debates. The subject of the debates with both schools will be "Resolved, That Federal Subsidies, Accompanied by Federal Supervision is Objectionable."

The rooks will meet Linfield college April 7. The debate will be under the "duplex" system, two speakers from Linfield debating at O. A. C. at the

same time that two Beavers are at a load of corn from Sioux City, Iowa, and a car of charcoal from the east. The company shipped out a load of feed and flour for Coquille Monday.

The O. A. C. rook debaters probably will not meet the Oregon frosh squad this year because Oregon wants a no-decision debate while the rooks prefer to have the debate judged and the winner named.

### Mrs. M. J. Powell.

Friends of Mrs. M. J. Powell, former resident of Eugene and Springfield, were saddened late last week to learn of her death at Blackfalds, Alberta, February 18.

The body was brought to Eugene for interment. Mr. Powell accompanied the remains.

Three children survive. They are, Carenee and Ruth, of Blackfalds, and Adelbert, of San Antonio, Texas.

### Shipping Busy.

The Springfield Mill and Grain company has a busy week-end in receiving produce shipments. A car of salt came in from San Francisco, a car of eastern oyster shell from Seattle, Flanery's Drug Store.

### Books Are Bound.

One hundred books have been shipped to Spokane, a Washington, for binding, according to Miss Mary Roberts, local librarian. The books will be back on the shelves in their new covers in a short time.

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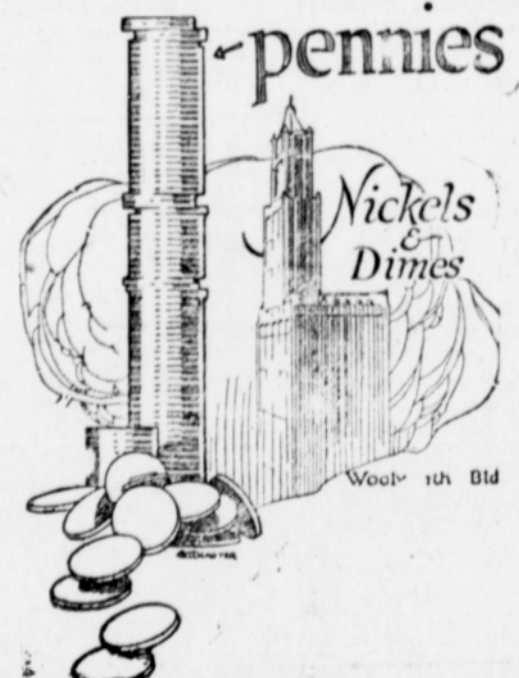
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By  
"Rubs" Goldberg

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I'M TERRIBLY WORRIED - MY SON IS HAVING A LOT OF TROUBLE BECAUSE HE NEGLECTED TO REPORT 30 CENTS HE FOUND IN AN OLD SHOE LAST YEAR

THEY PERIOD WAGON IS FULL OF GUYS WHO TRIED TO CHEAT THE GOVERNMENT ON THEIR INCOME TAX RETURNS

ALL THE AJES ARE NOT ON MARCHING

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE INCOME TAX BLANK?

NO - IT'S A BOLONY!