

# This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**14 BILLIONS! CHEAP. SOCIALISM DEFINED. SCIENCE USEFUL. ASHES OVER GOLD.**

The Bureau of Industrial Technology says it costs the United States **FOURTEEN BILLIONS A YEAR** to buy automobiles and keep them running.

That's more than the amount lent to Europe during the war and it is also a better investment than the war loan. From Europe for our ten billions we get criticism, the accusation of meanness.

From the automobile for our fourteen billions we get national health, saving of time, much pleasure, millions of families united. At fourteen billions a year the automobile is a bargain.

If you haven't got yours yet, get it **NOW**, with the opening of Spring.

To use public moneys for the comfort of the prosperous class is "sound conservatism." To use it for the unprosperous class, their wives and children, is **SOCIALISM**. We spend thousands on a fine bridge path in a great park, supplying soft footing for the horses or the well-to-do, that's **WELL**.

But when the Governor of New York suggests using public moneys to solve the housing problem for the poor, providing decent living quarters at reasonable rentals, that is denounced by indignant landlords as "rank Socialism."

The Rev. Dr. Thomas, president of Rutgers University, says all our progress is due to religion. "This nation forges ahead through its faith in God. Science and education have been negligible factors in the progress of America."

The founder of Christianity said: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's." He would have rendered unto science and education all credit due to science and education. The radio, carrying sermons, including the marvelous sermon on the Mount, to millions unseen by the speaker would have interested him and the modern methods of protecting mothers and prolonging the lives of children would have delighted the heart of the great defender of children and women.

Religion is the greatest thing in the world, because it deals with the infinite. Science and education are important also.

Eugene C. May, highly educated, has left this earth in disgust. Years ago he learned the location of a schooner sunk in a few fathoms of water on its way from the Australian gold fields with \$10,000,000 in gold on board.

Trying to get that gold he fitted out two expeditions, at all he had, more than \$100,000, failed. He opened the veins in his wrists, died, and now his ashes will be scattered on the surface of the Pacific Ocean above the \$10,000,000 in gold that he did not get. A good text for sermons.

A British scientist makes this most important announcement concerning cancer. He can detect, by analysis of a few drops of the patient's blood, the presence of cancer in its early stages. Cancer located and treated promptly in the beginning can be permanently eradicated. Cancers that kill are those ignored too long. Report any strange growth to your doctor.

Seven years ago, young J. R. Tucker, of Dartmouth College, owned just one dime and a watch. Now his life is insured for a million. That interests many who think money means happiness. Later Mr. Tucker won't have even the dime, and the worms will have him. But the crowd forgets that.

We have heard an unpleasant story of slave labor. A State is alleged to have made a profit of more than half a million dollars in 1925 by putting convicts to work in the mines as slaves, under conditions of dreadful cruel-

## POSTAL INSPECTION IS REMINISCENT ON VISIT

E. C. Clement, post office inspector, who makes his headquarters in Portland, and who has jurisdiction as an inspector over all the post offices in this section of the state spent a good part of Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon of this week in making an official inspection of the local post office.

While the inspectors do not give out anything for publication it is reported by the postmaster that everything was found to be in good condition and that the inspector was apparently well satisfied with the progress that is being made in the postal affairs of this city.

Inspector Clements has been on the job for a good many years. He remembers when the business section of the city was almost wholly on or near Mill street, when there were no paved streets or concrete sidewalks, and when he had to go to a livery barn on the eastern outskirts of the village to get a team when he wished to visit the up river post offices.

This barn stood, as nearly as he can now tell, about where the Eggleman Candy kitchen now stands, the corner of Fourth and Main. Mr. Clement has seen the village grow from its small beginning to its present size and predicts that the next few years will see still greater growth and improvement.

### Milk Spilled in Accident.

A considerable quantity of milk was spilled in to the street last night when the Harpole delivery truck, delivering milk on Willamette Heights, broke down while Jack Harpole was backing it down a hill. The rear axle of the truck broke, allowing the body of the machine to fall to the ground.

## About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

### THE CHILD'S THROAT.

Be very vigilant in caring for the child's throat in winter.

Formaldehyde in solution is the most effective, reliable of the fumigants with which I am acquainted. In epidemics of infectious disease it is a servant of inestimable value. The case of scarlet fever demands isolation and quarantine, but the rest of the family may be protected by the judicious use of formaldehyde. Kept in a sealed about the bedding, clothing and rugs, it is fatal to germs which are abroad in the air. Formaldehyde is a good defense against pneumonia, small-pox, and influenza. It should be used in forty percent solution, and its use limited to a point where it gently irritates the eyes and nasal passages. It is never used in contact being too strong, but should be carefully sprinkled about the room and breathed in with the air which it purifies.

Germs that attack the throats are among the easiest to destroy, if combatted early—before they become deeply imbedded in the tissues. Even a weak solution of boracic acid is effective if used as a gargle, spray, or nasal douche at the first sign of disturbance. Babies and small children may be sprayed with a suitable atomizer for the nose and throat after trips through dust, or after attendance on winter gatherings where somebody coughs and thus sets free infectious bacteria. A good plan is to spray before going to bed and on rising, and the boracic acid solution is one of the simplest and best preventives of trouble.

Cold, icy air is dangerous for adults as well as children. Cover baby's face with a light woolen fabric, if he is to be carried through extreme cold to a neighbor's house, no matter how short

## L. E. BEAN TO RUN FOR LANE-LINN SENATORSHIP

L. E. Bean, prominent Eugene attorney and former state representative and senator, today announced his candidacy for republican nomination as state senator of the joint Lane-Linn county district. A delegation of prominent republicans spent a large part of yesterday afternoon in consultation with Mr. Bean urging him to be a candidate.

In announcing his intention to run, Mr. Bean stated that he would stand on his former records in the house and senate. He was a member of the legislature for 11 years. He will be opposed by Willard A. Elkins, who already has announced his candidacy for nomination.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL HEAR FORESTRY TALKS

Children in the schools of Springfield district, and especially those in the schools in the regions adjacent to the Cascade National forest, are to hear much of the needs for forest protection during National Forest week, to be observed April 18 to 24, according to Supervisor Nelson Macduff of the Cascade forest.

Forest service officials, Mr. Macduff said, will speak before all the schools in the forest district in the eastern part of the county. Most of the talks will be illustrated by lantern slides. The importance of protection of the timber from fire will be stressed by both speaker and teachers.

Springfield Boy Scouts are to be asked to consider forest problems during the week along with other scout troops of the county.

In the Springfield schools it is probable that the teachers will take up the matter of centering interest on the timber resources and their conservation and protection.

The chamber of commerce here is endorsing the movement, and along with the 4L unit is urging that merchants put some slogan regarding the forests in their windows and where possible bring out the thought in window displays.

## TOWN AND VICINITY

**Tonails Removed**—Mrs. S. W. Richardson of Nott underwent a tonail operation here yesterday morning.

**Visits at Mortensen Home**—Mrs. John Bogard of the Willakenzie district visited yesterday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Mortensen.

**In from Nott**—M. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Nott were in town on business Tuesday.

**Here from Leaburg**—Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery are here for a few days from Nott.

**Here from Marcola**—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Redmon of Marcola spent Wednesday visiting in Springfield.

**Jasper Man Here**—P. S. Hills of Jasper was here on business yesterday.

**Here from Chicago**—A river bottom place, where they could put up a cabin and spend their time in hunting and fishing, was sought by J. Swarthy and H. D. Eastman, Chicago men who were Springfield visitors Tuesday. Not finding what they desired here, the Easterners went over to the coast.

**We can PRINT Checks that can't be Raised on HAMMERMILL SAFETY**

## Good Food Makes Good Families

The better food a family has the better they are in every respect. Good food makes sturdy healthy constitutions, good digestion. Good digestion makes good dispositions and good dispositions make happiness and good feeling all around. Perfection bread and pastries make more families happy than any food in town because they are made from the purest ingredients, scientifically baked by experienced bakers.

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## John Barrymore

in **The SEA BEAST** with Dolores Costello George O'Hara Directed by Millard Webb

Herman Melville's classic of the whaling industry, "Moby Dick," has been made into the greatest adventure photoplay, with America's greatest actor in the stellar rôle.

THE STORY OF THE FEARLESS, HEROIC, FIGHTING, YANKEE WHALER THAT ROVED EVERY SEA AND RULED EVERY PORT

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A MUSICAL SPECIALTY  
**'HOMEWARD BOUND'**  
WITH THE  
**VARSITY VAGABONDS**  
QUARTETTE

SPECIAL STAGE SETTING  
SEA BALLADS, OLD FAVORITES POPULAR HITS NIGHTLY AT 7:20 AND 9:25

## "The Sea Beast"

IN NEW YORK IS NOW ON IT'S TWENTY-FIRST WEEK OF CAPACITY BUSINESS AT \$2 TOP.

BUT SHOWING IN EUGENE AT—  
**Popular Prices!**  
MATINEE - 35c  
EVENING - 50c  
CHILDREN - 10c

## McDonald Theater

## Baby Needs the Sunshine

Give the baby every advantage of these nice spring days, and take him out in the open air.

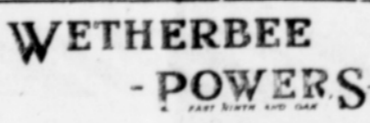
## The Famous Whitney Baby Carriage

found exclusively at the Powers stores in the state of Oregon, affords you a selection of fifteen different carriages, each one of them a model of style, beauty, comfort and durability.

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## Announcement

THE CHEVROLET Service of the Gannett Motor company in Springfield has been placed in charge of the JOLLIFF-SCAIEFE MOTOR COMPANY, which has moved its shop and equipment to the Chevrolet Garage in the Stevens Building, Springfield. The Joliff-Scaiefe Motor Company have expert mechanics and are prepared to give Chevrolet owners the best of service.

CHEVROLET CARS WILL CONTINUE TO BE SOLD AT THE SALES ROOM AT THE GARAGE. These popular models are making record breaking sales for this district.

## Gannett Motor Co.

Springfield Branch

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