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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.

**LANE COUNTY FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION.**

With the year 1925 ending, Lane county government reached a cash basis after being in debt many years. At the beginning of the year 1925 the county was in debt \$30,592.68, according to the annual audit of the treasury while at the end of the year there was a balance of \$27,079.15, or a saving shown in the 1925 budget of \$57,671.83. But a few years ago Lane county had outstanding warrants of over \$100,000 caused by expenses exceeding budgets year after year. The reversal of form speaks well for the present county court and county officials who are generally conducting their offices efficiently and economically. There is a marked contrast between the way Lane county has gotten itself out of debt even in the face of expanding county business, and the manner some of our other local taxing and governmental administrative bodies plunge into debt without thought of curtailing expenses.

Since the war France has claimed the attention of Americans as well as other countries as a place to live. Statistics show that 50,000 Americans reside in that country. There are also 60,000 Germans and 4000 Englishmen counted in France's population.

We can send a letter to San Francisco and often get a reply quicker by return mail than to Wendling. We can equal Goshen's reply from Portland. There is something the matter with the arrangement in carrying the mails from this section. People should make a vigorous protest to the post office department to remedy these conditions.

They have lizards 21 feet long in Dutch East Indies, so they claim. Can any fisherman tell a bigger one than that?

**IT'S A HARD LIFE WAILS CONGRESS.**

What's the use of being a congressman, anyway? The day of privileges is just about ended. Not so long ago someone made congressmen quit using their stationery allowances to purchasing things that didn't have anything to do with legislation.

And now along comes Speaker Longworth and puts an end to the "extension of remarks" in the Congressional Record.

A member arose, emitted words for a minute or two, and then begged to "extend his remarks." This was always granted. The member then proceeded to "extend" them for several pages, or a dozen pages at the cost—to the government—of \$24.00 a column.

The idea was to make the folks at home believe the congressman had reached the pinnacle of oratorical fame.

That's the end! No congressman from now on will get any remarks in the record except those that he makes on the floor. He may revise them and polish them, but he can't extend them.

Congress isn't congress any more.

**THE AMERICAN FARMER LEADS.**

American farmers are the most efficient in the world.

The United States leads the world in the development of agricultural machinery.

From 1910 to 1920 American farm labor increased in efficiency 22.5 per cent. The volume of crop production increased 11 per cent.

These figures are from the survey of the National Industrial Conference board. They don't offer the American farmer any relief, but—

They do offer every American—farm man and city man—a good degree of satisfaction.

Bull fighting is said to be losing its popularity in Spain but not so in America.

Sea gulls carry clams from the ocean to a concrete road in Massachusetts in such great quantity that automobile tires are cut to pieces. The gulls do this to get their clam shells cracked. Wise gulls. We should remember this in cracking our Christmas nuts.

It takes \$561 a year to dress a college girl, according to the woman's organization at the University of California. We have seen lots of them in the sun-kist state who did not appear to have more than 50 cents' worth of clothes on.

It takes 25,000 gallons of water to manufacture a ton of paper. In other words it takes a gallon and one fourth to make the paper in your copy of The Springfield News.

Parrots and monkeys climbing on the wires in parts of Mexico cause much annoyance. We are troubled with the same thing in this country especially on our rural lines.

Two-thirds of the 4267 centenarians in the United States are Negroes. Blacks seem to last better than whites.

**PAINTING THE HOUSE WITH THE RIGHT COLOR**

It is an open secret that most folks paint their houses for the sake of appearance. This can never be condemned. It is a fact that many of our choicest neighborhoods owe their attractiveness to pride of ownership.

But there always has been a danger here, and probably there always will be. The trouble is, people are prone to paint when times are good and then let their places go to rack and ruin when times are otherwise. As a matter of fact, a temporary business depression should serve as a national call to paint. For, of all times, this is when the expense due to the most costly repairs that inevitably follow neglect should be eliminated. Not only that, the psychological value of clean, brightly painted property with its suggestiveness of prosperity and good cheer should never be disregarded.

Next in importance to painting is the use of the right kind of paint and paint of the right color. Color intrigues our interest. It draws us toward or repels us from a home. It is never inactive. It is always working for or against your interests. So the color scheme should be decided upon most carefully. And let us not think we can avoid all pitfalls by painting in all-white, regardless of the type of the house.

Generally speaking, the house prominently situated appears best in simple treatment. Natural grays or drabs, with lighter grays or ivory for trim, are satisfactory. If there is much ornamental or grill work, any "gingerbread" appearance can be done away with by painting it in the body color.

Where there is plenty of shade, light colors are advisable for houses, large or small. Where unsheltered, stone, warm drab or gray will avoid the bare look that brighter colors would create.

Nor can the idea of color be dissociated from the surface on which it is applied. Light, warm colors, tints and shades of yellow make surfaces appear larger. Dark colors make them seem smaller. Light grays and greens do not seem to change appearance to any extent. Bright, warm colors, containing red or orange, seem to bring a surface closer to the eye than the medium, neutral or dark colors such as dark green or blue green.

**Attend Roseburg Meeting.**

A group of delegates from the Springfield Baptist church attended a meeting during the latter part of last week of the Umpqua Baptist association, held at Roseburg.

Among those who went from here were Rev. C. E. Blom, Paul Freese, Gordon Lee, Iowa Carlton, Myrtle Harvey, Gladys Collins, Mrs. Blom, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tobias, Miss Miriam Rice, Miss Gladys Chase, Mrs. Roy Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garver, Mrs. Rice and others.

Go to Line—Lawrence May and a group of friends made a motor trip to the snow line on the McKenzie highway Sunday.

**THURSTON WINS BALL GAME FROM VIDA, 14-0**

The Thurston high school baseball nine made it four straight wins for the season Friday when the Vida team was shut out with a score of 14 to 0. The game was Thurston's from the start.

Talferro pitching for Thurston, struck out 11 men, while Vida sent 30 men to bat. L. Hart caught for Thurston, W. Williams started for Vida, but was replaced by H. Montgomery, following the third inning when score was 11 to 0 for Thurston. Thompson caught for Vida.

This week, the Thurston nine tackles the Santa Clara team.

**W. C. T. U. Play Postponed.**

The W. C. T. U. farm home benefit play, which was to have been presented on April 29, has been postponed indefinitely. It was announced yesterday. The play to be given is "What Happened to Jones."

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- James Suesa, Lakeside, ulcers of stomach.
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