

# 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 Wonders.

### A SOREHEAD

A party giving his name as E. Bruce Knowlton, director of a Portland grand opera company, paid a \$10 fine to the recorder's court here on July 7. He was arrested Sunday, June 27, at Sixth and Main street, charged with driving his automobile 36 miles an hour over the paved street, and ordered to appear in court Monday. Instead of appearing and making a plea as to his guilt he sent friends to "square it" for him. The judge rejected this attempted influence and fined Knowlton \$10.

In open contempt of the law and the court Knowlton has written to various civic bodies in this part of the state protesting against the enforcement of the law and condemning the Springfield officials. He is also, according to one of his letters, broadcasting it over the radio. His actions is what one would expect from a sorehead, who is not man enough to come into court and make a plea but sends someone else in an attempt to influence the judge. The traffic violator who has no respect for law and contempt for the courts should have his license revoked and be given a jail sentence instead of a light fine.

This has been a dry summer and hay is light on many acres of ground in this section. Yet 10 irrigated acres north of Springfield produced 45 tons of hay. They were just ordinary acres of the same soil that is found generally in this part of the valley. They are proof that if all the farms were irrigated sufficient clover and other hay could be grown in this county to feed all animals and hundreds of tons would not have to be shipped in.

With all the water runing to waste through a country as easy as this to irrigate it seems a crime this condition is allowed to continue. Yet year after year we look across fields of cheat hay where a farmer must cut 40 acres to get sufficient to feed a few head of stock and after all his labor has about the poorest hay in the world.

Cottage Grove is a versatile city. They are running a camp meeting and a movie studio on the same lot in the south Lane town. Hollywood hasn't anything on that.

Fishermen should take warning if they have a poor heart. A Washington man dropped dead the other day in surprise as a big salmon took his hook.

The report of the cow testing association shows what good dairy animals will do. A scrub cow eats just as much feed as a good one and requires the same amount of time in handling. The difference is a good cow is an asset while the poor one is a liability.

The railroad crossing at Second street has been bad ever since the S. P. track workers commenced work here. Tires have been blown out and people shaken up making this crossing. It seems that the crossing might be put in at the proper grade and finished in a workman like manner instead of compelling hundreds of automobiles to run over it in the present condition all summer.

Although the vote was light Tuesday Springfield people in good majority went on record as wanting an improved fire department. Money invested wisely in fire fighting equipment is well spent.

### Editorial Comment

#### BUSINESS HOLDS UP

Fluctuation in volume of trade during June were largely seasonal in character and general business activities in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District continued at the level of the preceding three months. The business record for the half year ending June 30, 1926, when compared with the record for the first six months of 1925, showed an increase in trade volume and business activity which exceeded the normal expectation, based on growth of population and development of natural resources of the district. Banking statistics at the close of the half year reflected a strong credit situation.

Crop conditions and prospective yields at mid-July were, with a few exceptions, better than in 1925, a favorable circumstance partially offset by the slightly lower level of prices for agricultural products this year. Industrial activity increased seasonally during June and, as indicated by figures of production and employment, was about the level of June, 1925. Value of building permits issued during June, 1926, in 20 principal cities showed a larger than seasonal increase as compared with May, but was 7.3 per cent less than in June, 1925. The value of building permits issued in these cities during the first six months of 1926 was slightly smaller than the value of permits issued during the first six months of any of the three preceding years.

During June, 1926, reporting lumber mills of four associations in this district cut more than 850 million board feet of lumber, the largest output reported for any single month in the last four years. Figures of production, shipment, and new orders received, were all above those of both May, 1926 and June, 1925, the increases averaging approximately 4 per cent as compared with the previous month, and 10 per cent as compared with a year ago. During the first six months of this year, activity in the lumber industry, as reflected by production, shipments, and orders received, was more than 10 per cent above the level of the same period of 1925, a year of record activity in the lumber business on the Pacific Coast. During the first half of 1926, orders received exceeded shipment, which, in turn, exceeded production. Stocks of lumber at mills were reported to be smaller on June first than on January first, 1926.

The retail trade index constructed by this bank declined during June, as compared with May. The decrease was less than that which usually occur at this season of the year, however, and the index, when adjusted for seasonal movements, advanced seven points or 4.8 per cent to 152.9 (1919-1900). Reported figures indicate that sales at retail were 2.8 per cent larger in value during the first six months of 1926 than during the same period of 1925. Total value of sales at wholesale reported by 164 firms in eleven lines of business was 2.0 per cent greater during June, 1926, than during June, 1925. Nine of the eleven lines for which segregated data are available showed increased sales over the year period. During the first half of 1926, total sales of those firms were 2.8 per cent greater than during the first half of 1925.

## In Confidence By Flo.

Women Are Too "Thin-Skinned"

Since every day is field day for criticizing American women, perhaps this version of what is wrong with her may be interesting. It's the honest-to-goodness viewpoint of a man—so there may be some truth in it.

The trouble with women is that they care too much about too many persons, and love makes a woman soft. Her life is full of emotional hazards, because love plays too important a part in her life. Her happiness stands or falls by it. She hasn't enough outside interests to occupy her mind. She is too dependent upon other persons. She is not sufficient unto herself.

She is far too sensitive—she has an inferiority complex that makes her so. If there were an insurance company that paid damages for hurt feelings, it wouldn't have a woman on its books, if it knew its business.

The greatest wastage of feminine energy is due to unnecessarily complicated and sensitive personal relationships. The modern woman is criticized as being "hard." She is not hard enough. She is too easily wounded by criticism, lack of appreciation, at home or in her office. She broods over slights. She wonders and winces about what others may be thinking about her. She has too thin a skin.

One of the advantages which men still hold over women is the fact that far more than the latter, he lives in his intelligence and in his indulgences, rather than in his sentiments. He finds complete happiness in his work, his golf, his car, his fishing tackle, his favorite book, and possibly one (at a time) love affair. All of these things, with the exception, of course, of the love affair, are far less likely to hurt or disappoint him than are human beings—the friends and family upon which a woman depends so wholly. The one thing you can always be sure of, about any person you care for, is that sooner or later that person will hurt you. And the more you care, quantitatively and qualitatively, the more you will be hurt.

It would seem, then, that the moral is obvious, especially as it is pointed

#### OLD TIME DANCE

Every Saturday night at Coburg Bridge Dance Hall, Garrett's Orchestra.

#### SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY.

Myrtle Sevey, Plaintiff; vs. Chas. H. Sevey, defendant.

To Chas. H. Sevey, defendant. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from date of the first publication of this summons, or for want thereof the Plaintiff will take judgment against you and apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint and for a decree of absolute divorce from you and the custody of the two minor children of the marriage now in her care.

This summons is published once each week for six consecutive weeks in the Springfield News, a weekly newspaper published at Springfield, Lane County, Oregon by order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, judge of the above Court made July 1st, 1926, and is dated and first published July 8th 1926.

WHITTEN SWAFFORD, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Residence and Post Office Address, Eugene, Oregon. JI. 8-15-22-29; A. 5-12, 19.

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by one whole sex. Let women grow over their feelings a skin as thick as that which protects men. Let women do more liking and less loving. Let women take friendship and family re- lationship more casually, less tensely. For her who work with her mind, not to allow feeling easily stirred or stabbed, to get in the way of it, is a matter of self-preservation.

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I have returned to my former business, the Sanitary Market in Springfield, and wish again to see all my old friends and patrons of this meat market.

Quality and Service has always been my motto. You will find here a full line of fresh meats, salted and smoked meats and fish.

Fresh fish on Fridays will also be a feature of this market.

Ice delivery will be three times a week.

## Sanitary Market

T. F. Bennett, Prop.

Fifth and Main St.

Phone 80

## Eugene Business College

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992 Willamette Street

Eugene, Oregon

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Summer time is work time and play time, but whether work or play one gets thirsty. Stop in and have one of our cool refreshing drinks or an ice cream.

We have 'em all flavors, served in a second

## EGGIMANN'S

## GOOD BREAD--Good Flour

To make good bread and pastry you must have good flour. Years of experience has taught us what good flour is and we buy the best for PERFECTION BREAD and pastry. Good flour handled by our scientific methods in our modern, sanitary bake shop always turns out a fine uniform loaf. You take no chances in buying and eating PERFECTION bread. It's the best bread made.

### THE BREAD YOU DON'T TIRE OF SPRINGFIELD BAKERY

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Laxton  
Building

FRED FRESE, Prop.

Fifth St.  
Springfield  
Phone 66

