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## WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF GREAT MEN

"Society Can Be Regenerated, the Human Race Can Be Advanced Only by Moral Principals Diffused Through the Multitude"—George Bancroft.

## GOING FORWARD

The people of Willamette Heights district are to have a new water main it is announced. The erection of an ornamental street lighting system will soon start. Several miles of concrete sidewalk is being built. Alleys have been paved and the Main street is being repaved in place of the old street car tracks. The railroad company has made numerous changes in its terminal yards here as well as erected a new bridge across the Willamette river. Taking everything into consideration Springfield probably has seen as much improvement this year as any small town in the state.

The only place where the town has not gone ahead as fast as the demand justifies is in the building of residences. There is actually a house shortage here. Whether existing rents justifies the building of new houses to rent is a matter of opinion. One thing is certain that a builder here would be able to rent his houses as soon as constructed and would not have long periods of vacancy as has been faced in larger places. Taking this into consideration we believe that in the long run he would be as well off, as if he spent his money where rents are higher chiefly because the people are able to pay more.

Florida has its hurricanes, California its earthquakes, the middle west its blizzards and the east its floods. All sections are visited with extreme hot and cold periods besides. We in the northwest should appreciate our even climatic conditions. Even when the weather surprises us and freezes the plumbing or the Willamette spills over the bank we have nothing to complain about. For after all the northwest is blessed with the best all round climate in the United States.

Now that we have a chance to vote for the new bridge across the Willamette river let us convince everyone else they should vote for it. All Lane county needs the bridge as well as ourselves. The state stands ready to match the county's money to build it. It is not often this condition exists where match money can be gotten on roads and bridges—only in select places. And if the state does not spend it here it will be placed elsewhere.

Countries of Europe seem to be complaining out of turn about their war debts to the United States. Government figures show that we have loaned them since the war two billion dollars more than they have paid us on their war debts. In other words we have paid our own war debt. If his process keeps up they can pay their debts to us out of our own money indefinitely.

Those persons who have not made up their minds whether this country should cancel Europe's debts are advised to give it some thought at the time of paying their income tax this year. Make up your mind whether you want to pay Europe's bills in this manner or would like to have them pay a little themselves.

## THE BIG FIGHT

Jack Dempsey, a Westerner who is said to have the instinct of a killer, and Gene Tunney, a native New Yorker who is said to have the mind of a college professor, are to meet tonight in a ring at the Philadelphia Sesquicentennial to do battle for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world.

Dempsey is champion; Tunney hopes to be after tonight. Promoters say no less than 140,000 persons will pay from \$3 to \$50 each to see these two powerful young men maul each other anywhere from three to thirty minutes. For this Dempsey, who fought for a meal ten years ago, will receive in the neighborhood of three quarters of a million dollars.

Whenever a championship boxing bout is arranged, there are clashes of opinion. In this case, there are various church organizations which condemn the match, as uncivilized, brutal, degrading.

There may be some merit to these condemnations, but an overwhelming majority of Americans will be carrying the event foremost in their minds for weeks. For there is something about boxing, particularly a bout between two physical giants, which stirs one's blood and heart.

Boxing itself is good physical training. Thousands of American boys will show an enlivened interest in the sport. Hundreds of young Dempseys and young Tunneys will be matched in school gymnasiums, Y. M. C. A. quarters and recreational centers.

Frankly, this Dempsey-Tunney match will result in worlds of goods for the bodies of young and active American boys.

## DIRECT PRIMARIES

The primary system was supposed to put all government into the hands of the decent and dependable primary and correct every disease with which popular government is afflicted.

But it failed to work out that way.

Instead of killing the political monsters, it has fed them. Instead of being a weapon with which to fight the money power, it seems to be an instrument which only money power can operate.

The recent primaries showed that in some instances it cost many dollars or the few votes that were garnered. In several communities not as many votes were cast as there were officials employed in the place of voting.

Instead of eliminating fraud from politics the primary system invites fraud and a times almost has the appearance of making fraud necessary. This is done when voters are urged to vote for a certain candidate without showing any reason for the action.

But the worst feature about the primary system is the lack of interest taken in it. This system probably does more to disenfranchise people by robbing them of all interest in the proceedings than all other influences combined. A willingness to vote is one of the chief assets of the people. Any institution which helps rob them of this willingness is pushing the whole country backward.

A traffic court on wheels has been strated in California. The southern state has always been noted for service. Now speeders do not need to lose any time—they can be fined while they travel.

The department of agriculture has evolved a method for treating sawdust for cattle and sheep. Soon a dairy may be a by-product plant for a sawmill.

Aimee comes to bat again. The Hollywood Stars will have to take off their hats to her. She keeps right in the limelight all the time.

The stork can have an arrival in the air now. Australian doctors are using airplanes and have a regular service of flying physicians.

## FARNHAM BURIED IN EUGENE LAST SUNDAY

W. R. Farnham who was killed in an accident in the woods near Enterprise September 15, was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Eugene last Sunday. Funeral arrangements were made by the Walker Undertaking parlors, with the Reverend T. M. Lanbury conducting the services.

Mr. Farnham was struck by a falling tree while driving home from work. He was a forest ranger by trade and had been in the woods working when killed. The body was shipped to Springfield for burial.

Mr. Farnham is survived by his wife and son Linville, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnham of Leaburg, and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Blinis of Leaburg, Mrs. Charles M. Mitchell of Parma, Idaho, and Mrs. Hazel Evans of Salem.

## New Fire Hose Received By City

A shipment of 400 feet of new two and a half inch fire hose has just been received at the City hall from New Jersey, New Jersey. This shipment marks the last of the new hose to arrive, 1300 feet having been purchased altogether by the fire department since the new fire truck was bought. The city now has sufficient new hose to use in all cases of fire which the fire department might be called upon to fight. The firemen have seven or eight sizes of nozzles to use with the hose.

## Fines Collected Monday

A total of \$22 in fines was collected at the city hall Monday as the result of traffic offences on the day before. William J. Crawford was fined \$2 for leaving his engine running unattended. E. G. Robinson paid \$10 for speeding on East Main street as did M. P. Mathews for the same offense.

## CAR TANGLES WITH FALLEN LIGHT WIRES

Raymond Wetzel collided with the wires from a street light that had fallen to the street on North Fifth and B streets with his Ford bug Sunday night and had to call upon the police force to extract him from the tangled wires which were wrapped about his front axle.

Wetzel ran into the light in the dark and pulled the pole down before he could stop the car. No reason can be given for the light to be on the ground, according to Jess Smitson, except that in some way the wires holding it up became loose and allowed it to fall to the ground.

No damage was done to the car other than to the front axle which came in contact with the electric wire. It was necessary to turn the street lights off to free the car of the wires.

## FORECLOSURE SALE TO BE HELD OCTOBER 22

Fifteen notices of sale of improvement lien foreclosure cases were posted Monday by Jess Smitson, chief of police. These notices are the first of the recent foreclosure cases ordered by the city council at its last meeting and will be followed by others as soon as city attorney Ira Peterson can prepare the cases.

Sale of the first fifteen pieces of property will be held at the city hall at 1:30 in the afternoon, Friday, October 22. Chief Smitson will have charge of the sale which goes to the highest bidder.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk to the following couples: Leslie L. Booth, and Genevieve Johnson, both of Cottage Grove; Hagan Hansen, Eugene, and Genevieve McNow, of Waverlyville; Alfred Mathews Skade and Mildred Janice Hough, both of Eugene; Leo Edwards Scott, Gold Hill, Mary Key, Waverlyville; Gordon Parker and Veneta Carter, both of Lowell; and David Nutting Spokane, and Ethel Donaldson, Eugene.

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