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## WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF GREAT MEN

"He Whose Conscience Does Not Condemn Him Needs No Pardon."—Samuel Adams.

### HOW BIG ARE WE?

It is now a popular pastime in cities of Oregon for newspapers and chamber of commerce secretaries to estimate their growing population. Just how big Springfield is we don't know but we suppose we have a right to measure ourselves by the same rule as other cities.

Take Eugene now claiming 22,000 population, not counting Springfield more than once. Eugene has about 4000 school children and Springfield has 800. Assuming that families are the same size in both places then we should have nearly 4500 people. There are 5700 electrical connections in Eugene and about 1000 in Springfield. If that has something to do with population then we are about one-sixth the size of the county seat, or about 3600.

If one of these estimates isn't right, then how large are we? Give you two guesses.

### POLLUTION OF STREAMS

The sewerage pollution of streams is something that will have to be taken into consideration in the future when Oregon becomes more thickly settled. We expect that there will be people hopping into this session of the legislature wanting a law passed but that is a thing that should come slowly. First of all it remains for someone to devise practical sewerage disposal plants. After this is done cities should have several years to build these plants and revamp their sewer systems as sewers in many cities do not have common outlets. The disposal of manufactured waste that form a great part of the pollution of streams in the industrial centers is another angle that must be studied. The pollution of Oregon streams is a scientific problem rather than legislative.

### STATE SANITARY BOARD

An Oregon Anti-Stream Pollution League is preparing to ask the legislature to create a State Sanitary Water Board, ostensibly to keep the rivers clean.

The Anti-Stream Pollution League of seven members, would administer all laws, rules and regulations to prevent pollution of streams and rivers in this state.

The Secretary of the State Board of Health, State Engineer Secretary of Game Commission, Chairman of Public Service Commission and three others named by the Governor, would be the new state board.

The board would classify rivers, prevent artificial pollution, prohibit sewage and industrial waste.

### THE FARMERS TUNE IN

For the farmers the radio has ceased to be a novelty and has become an important utility. To-day the world's largest user of radio of informational purposes is the United States Department of Agriculture. Daily it broadcasts from 100 stations its educational programs lasting for a half hour or more. In addition it broadcasts market news service and weather forecasts.

Secretary Jardine says a potential million farmers are being reached daily by the department's educational programs. Within a few years, Secretary Jardine adds, it will be possible to have an attentive ear of almost every farmer in the United States.

Regular and careful guidance by radio can place agriculture in a strong and secure position. A lack of unity in thought and action has worked to retard agriculture. Radio can serve to weld the farmers into a strong unit.

Secretary Jardine declares this welding process is going on today. He points out that day by day each farmer and each group receives the same counsel. Gradually, all agricultural interests can be expected to share more equally correct knowledge of production and marketing principals, thus mobilizing their strength.

The possibilities for constructive organization and concerted action were never so good before the advent of the radio.

Fifty bottles of booze rolled out of a wrecked bootleggers' car in Portland. Before the police could get there bystanders had appropriated 41 bottles. Probably all those who made selections from the wrecked moonshine stock think the prohibition law ought to be enforced. Funny psychology.

Poor Charlie Chaplin. His wife is suing him for divorce because he didn't act the same at home as he did at the studio. And she would have been suing him for divorce if he had. Imagine him throwing some of his wife's pies around the place!

The modern flapper is being upheld by some prominent men and women of the country, but she is being held by the young sheik. Oh, well, the young men always fight the battles while the old fellows furnish the propaganda.

Frog skins make the toughest leather, we are told. When the new tannery is in operation maybe we can reduce the croaking population in this neighborhood.

What the country needs is heavy woolen underwear that won't itch.

The Aztecs made copper as hard as steel. The world has gone backwards in some respects.

When they repudiate the European debts we wish also they would include Christmas debts.

Mistletoe is another thing that went out with the horse and buggy. It isn't needed now days.

Do your New Year's resolution making early.

### LOGGING CAMPS AND MANY MILLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Portland, Dec. 30. (Special) - Logging camp and sawmill production in the Pacific Northwest was brought to the low point of the year last week, when operations were closed for Christmas and New Year holidays, according to the 4L employment letter published here today.

Fir logging from Coos Bay to northern Puget Sound, as well as in British Columbia, is practically at a standstill and but little resumption of operations is to be expected until after January 3. A summary of reports received from all lumber producing districts shows that 35 per cent of the major sawmills are now down. In many cases night shifts have been taken off for indefinite periods, and day shifts at several plants are being operated on four or five day weeks. Repairs, overhauling and installing of new equipment, along with annual inventories, is the order of work for the present, instead of actual sawing of logs.

Reports show that more than 60 per cent of the experienced loggers and 30 per cent of sawmill workers in the fir districts are temporarily unemployed while camps and mills are marking time.

Approximately 75 per cent of the sawmills in the pine districts east of the Cascades have suspended operations temporarily, while woods work there is being done on regular winter schedules.

### BASKETBALL TEAM ON TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 30 - (Special) - The University basketball team, champion of the has invaded California during the Christmas holidays. The Webfoots' first game was at San Francisco, where they faced the Olympic club December 27. The following day Oregon played Ellery Arms, also at San Francisco.

Athens club was met at Oakland December 29. The Webfoot team will play the San Jose Golds December 30. No game will be played on New Year's eve, but on January 1, the Ambler club will be met at Stockton, and on January 3, the Auburn club at Auburn. The Grass Valley Golds will furnish the competition to the Webfoots at Grass Valley January 4, and the American Legion team at Marysville January 5.

The Webfoots will then hurry north to meet the Multnomah club quintet at Portland January 8. Several other practice games will be lined up for them before the opening of the season against Idaho here January 22, at which time Oregon's \$250,000 basketball pavilion, seating 7000, will be dedicated.

### LITTLE LIQUOR LINGERS FOR CHRISTMAS HERE

Old times when Springfield was the mecca of scores of seekers after Christmas cheer were recalled this Yuletide when but one case of inebriation was observed by peace officers, said to be a record here.

Lack of moisture in this district was attributed by officers to a shortage of supply, and resultant high prices of the bootleg product.

The name of the man who spent Christmas eve alone in the local jail was withheld by Police Chief Jess Smitson. He said, however, that the prisoner was a very appreciative guest, and that he has asked that the cell be reserved for him on New Year's eve. He paid \$15 for his bed Christmas eve.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

During the last week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following:

Luther Lowry and Alice Winifred Mack, both of Eugene; John W. Kerns, Cottage Grove, and Mabel Mosby, Dorena; John Maulding and Dora Scott, both of Cottage Grove; Ludwig Anderson and Annie Jensen, both of Junction City; York Thomson, Vida, and Mildred Weaver, John Day; Roscoe Birdwell and Flo King, both of Lebanon; Frank Lee Porter, Myrtle Point, and Estell Hart, Eugene; Mathew Golden and Dorothy Walker, both of Marcola; Henry Burch, Eugene, and Hattie Beaver, Creswell; Walton Mead, Mapleton, and Alvin Prindel, Paris, Oregon.

### Visit Barber Residence

Visitors at the Thad Barber residence Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Caspers of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barber of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Day Rossman of Halsey, Melva and Fern Rossman, Mrs. Lamb of Halsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Barber.

Steel tape repairing correctly done. Hoyt 321 Main st.

### Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adierka helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE

spoonful Adierka removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. Flanery's Drug store.

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A. E. Roberts, President

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## IT'S A GOOD SCHOOL

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## For A Happy, Prosperous 1927

This life is nothing more or less than little acts of knidliness: A good word here, a service there To lift from mankind some great care So let us daily thoughtfully Pursue our way rejoicingly; For I'll help you and you'll help me, And this a happy world will be Begin it now and carry on So when the year is past and gone In meditation you can smile For living's really been worth while.

## Ketel's Drug Store

### Folks! We Thank You.

We will ever strive in 1927 to make PERFECTION PRODUCTS as good as in 1926. And if better bread and pastries can be made the Springfield Bakery will make them. We have enjoyed your patronage of the last year. It is a pleasure, especially in the bakery business, to serve people who appreciate our products. People are particular about what they eat—and they should be. That's why so many patronize the home bakery. They know about PERFECTION BAKED GOODS.

### THE BREAD YOU DO NOT TIRE OF

## SPRINGFIELD BAKERY

Fred Frese, Prop. Perkins-Laxton Bldg. Phone 66 Fifth Street.



## Save Your Money!

Save your money—you can no more build up a fortune without the first dollar than you can build a house without the first brick. It takes money to make money and by starting now to save a part of what you earn you will be able to greet "Dame Opportunity" with a smile when she knocks at your door.

Open a Liberty Bell Savings Account with this Bank the first thing TOMORROW and obtain a Liberty Bell Bank.

Start a Savings Account with \$1.00 and Get a Liberty Bell Bank

Protected by Electric Burglarly Alarm System  
A GOOD BANK IN A GOOD COUNTRY

## Commercial State Bank

Springfield, Oregon

