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## WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF GREAT MEN

"A Bigot is a Religious Coward Trying to Play the Autocrat."—Henry W. Shaw.

## SUPPORT YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

During 1926 the Springfield Chamber of Commerce has had the best support in its history. One big project—the new Springfield bridge across the Willamette river, as assured by the chambers campaign which resulted in securing cooperation of the highway commission and the voting of Lane County's half of the money. The state will now build the bridge.

The putting over of the bridge consumed a whole year's work and it goes without saying that if this work had not been done by the Chamber of Commerce the bridge would be just as far away today as it had been for years.

The Springfield Chamber of Commerce has another year ahead of it with big work to do—chiefly in the industrial line. The Chamber has now a continuous membership of nearly 100 through the arrangement of paying dues at the banks. This is fine support but it will take more than that to make the chamber successful. Individual effort and energy will be required more in the future than in the past. If we are to accomplish much we must have many in the harness pulling for Springfield. Meetings should be better attended and committee appointments should not fall on the few willing workers. It takes everybody to make a city, and everybody should take a hand. The Chamber of Commerce is but the tool by which we may carve out a bigger and better community. A city is no bigger or better than the people in it.

## HOW ABOUT THE SUMMER DUST

Now is a good time for the city to think about the summer dust on east Main street and north Fifth street. If something is done in the Spring there will not be any dust this summer. About the only thing that will successfully lay dust is oil. Once the street is thoroughly oiled a little more each summer would likely keep it in good condition. East Main should develop to be one of the best resident streets in the city. It is being stifled now in summer by clouds of dust.

God shook up wicked Mexicali, gambling and drinking hell-hole on the border, but He also shook up bone-dry and poisu Calexico and El Centro on the American side, so there is no moral to be drawn there. We would have welcomed this little disturbance in 1916 when Uncle Sam had us hot-footing it up and down the border when the thermometer was 130 in the shade and there was no shade.

Students at the University of Ohio elected a prize cow queen of the homecoming ball over ten popular co-eds. Needless to say the relation between the two sexes is rather strained in this college now.

If the "strangler" was a bootlegger he would have been in jail before now. In these days when the police are all dry-agents murder is easy. It's not in these specialty detectives line to look for killers.



## DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

### You Can Get Away From Yourself

Some time ago I wrote an article about a book in which a man who had lost his hearing told of the strange, silent world which the deaf inhabit.

Among the letters received relative to it was one from a woman in Brooklyn, New York, part of which is quoted below:

"Due to an operation my ear drums were broken. To lose one's hearing in adult life requires a great inward adjustment. In fact, the struggle is so hard at times that one loses faith in everything.

"Yet to shout from the house tops is of no avail. Selfpity makes it even more discouraging, as to concentrate upon self is just walking farther into the channel of sullenness. Therefore, there seems but one way to choose—to try to get away from self, if that is humanly possible."

There are thousands of brave, heroic people like this woman who are carrying on, trying to make the best of a life twisted askew by misfortune. They raise the sum total of human heroism in the world.

For when sickness, affliction or sudden handicaps tumble the dreams of a lifetime about a person's prime, just to make the best of life is in itself to be heroic.

There are times to such people when getting away from themselves is a necessary part of life. How to do it in the right way is the problem.

The other day I called upon a young man who had been sick in bed for two years. Lying on his back, unable to hold a book, he got away from himself by having a map hung on a string over his bed.

He memorized the names of the states and the counties and their position in relation to each other, and made trips in his imagination.

He also had lists hung on the string and had learned all of the American presidents in order, and said he soon would be the only man in the world who could name all of the vice-presidents.

He had discovered one of the ways of answering the problem of how to get away from yourself.

Methods which enrich your mental or spiritual resources, and those in which the activity benefits others, are most effective.

For losing yourself in self-betterment or in social service and kindred activities you not only occupy your mind, but also reap the feeling of doing something worth while with your life.

## AERO THRILLS IN "PARTNERS AGAIN"

A surprise treat of romance and thrills, generously spiced with laughter, will be the cinematic dish offered by the Bell Theatre Sunday Jan. 9, when "Partners Again— with Potash & Perlmutter" is presented with Abe and Mavrus as automobile distributors who never distribute a car.

Laughter in its many phases is the chief accessory that goes with the car troubles of these jovial jesters. Thrills centered around auto demonstrations, runaway motors, a police chase, and an aeroplane that kisses the clouds and then nose dives to the earth, are revealed in convincing earnestness. The entire thrill elements have the effect of making the two frantic partners more frantic in their efforts to conquer space on land and in the air.

## "THE TERROR" SHOT AT BIG BEAR, CALIF.

An old stronghold of Tracy, the famous bandit who terrorized all California twenty years ago, located in the heart of the Sierras near Big Bear, was used for the bandits' hangout in "The Terror," the Blue Streak Western which brings Art Acord to the screen at the Bell Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 11 and 12.

During the entire bandit sequence of the picture, which includes the greater part of it, the actors went through their "business" at the actual cabin and location in which Tracy was wont to hide when things became too hot for him in the outside world.

## STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC RULES IS PLAN

Strict enforcement of Springfield's traffic rules, with uniform but heavy sentences the chief phase of the idea, is being planned by City Recorder Ira M. Peterson, who assumed the duties of his office New Year's Day.

"I plan to work out a schedule to follow in meeting out fines to traffic offenders," declared the new recorder. "While I have nothing definite to say as yet, it is my plan to insist on close observance of all rules by motorists, and my penalties will not be light for violations."

Speeding on east Main street appears to be the chief diversion of motorists using the McKinzie highway on Sundays, according to the officials. Since the appointment of a full-time traffic officer, much of the law breaking has been eliminated, but there is still need of reform, it is asserted.

## PAUL NICE OUT FOR U. FROSH QUINTE'T

University of Oregon, Eugene, January 6 (Special)—Paul Nice of Springfield, is among the candidates for the freshman basketball team which started training at the beginning of this term under the direction of Coach Earl Leslie.

Freshman practice will be held in the new pavilion, which will be com-

pleted in a short time. Plans are under way to play several prep school teams of the state as well as the Aggie rooks. The squad will take a trip to Portland and probably one to southern Oregon.

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## TUESDAY DEADLINE FOR BUYING DOG LICENSES

Unlicensed dogs will be taken up by the city after next Tuesday, January 10, according to announcement by the Chief of Police Jess Smitson. A relentless drive against canines is to be waged by the officer in the interest of the city dog license funds. A fee of \$2 is charged for male dogs and \$5 for females. Shiny new license tags are now hanging in the city hall, but the officer is anxious that they be transferred to the collars of Springfield canines.

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By A. B. CHAPIN



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