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WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF GREAT MEN

Let me do my work from day to day, in field or forest, at the desk or loom, in roaring market-place or tranquil room; Let me but find it in my heart to say, When vagrant wishes beckon me astray— "This is my work, my blessing, not my doom; Of all who live, I am the one by whom This work can best be done in the right way. —Henry Van Dyke.

BE LIBERAL TOWARD WOOLEN MILL

The community can afford to be liberal and subscribe \$100,000 to go with \$650,000 that the backers of the Oregon-California Woolen Mills propose to bring into Springfield. The effect on the growth and property values of the community should be a three-quarter million dollar industry located here with a payroll of more than a half million dollars a year would be very great. Property owners and business men could hope to regain any reasonable amount of money subscribed through increase land values and business and still have their stock in the company with guaranteed 15% dividends. Not only that, the offer appeal to the workingman who has no property. He will have an opportunity of going to the mill and buying clothing at wholesale thus saving in a few years the price of a \$100 or so invested in shares.

The backers of the Woolen mill enterprise declare themselves confident that they will be able to build the mill here provided the \$100,000 and site offer of this community is made good. The Chamber of Commerce in making this offer bond fide by signatures of citizens for stock does so with the conditions that every dollar of the \$650,000 is raised by the woolen mill people before a cent is paid in from Springfield. The Chamber's agreement has been drawn by a very able attorney and people can subscribe to it with assurance.

The splendid turnout at the Friday night meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, is evidence that Springfield people are aware of the benefits and have a desire to see new industries started in Springfield.

Experts now tell us that socks worn by babies should have a compartment such as a glove for the big toe. Even an improvement in the model of socks now seems evident.

Statistics say that people who adopt children always seem to favor girl babies. Probably that explains Chaplin and Browning.

One Sunday school reports a woman 88 years old with 85 years attendance. That is what we call staying on the same job a lifetime.

The Kiwi, national bird of New Zealand, has neither wings nor tail and is without feathers or fur. A strange bird indeed.

A man with only one lung recently died at the age of 102 years. After all it seems that one lung is a necessity and two a luxury.

It begins to look as though Col. Smith will fail to carry the Senate by several hundred thousand dollars.

LET'S ADOPT THE METRIC SYSTEM

All the civilized world except the British Empire and the United States use the metric system of weights and measures. British and American scientists use it because it simplifies their calculations. We use it in reckoning our money and know how convenient it is.

The Gillett-Britten bill being considered by the present Congress would give the Department of Commerce authority after 1935 to standardize the yard to the meter, the quart to the liter, and the pound to 500 grams, all decimally divided and easily figured.

It is not the first time Congress has considered adopting the metric system. George Washington urged it in his first message to Congress.

The reason for such a change is plain. We now have four different sizes of pints, quarts, and gallons; four different tons; three different miles; three kinds of ounces, drams and pounds; three different sizes of gills, to say nothing of minor measures such as pecks, poles, stones, minims, fathoms, scruples, cords and the like.

Adoption of the metric system would bring order out of all this chaos. It would give us, in addition, a system of weights and measures in harmony with that of the rest of the world. It would aid us in extending our foreign commerce, particularly in Latin America, where our greatest chances appear to lie. The metric system is overwhelmingly favored by our businessmen. It should be adopted.

The swimming champions of earlier days used to swim their way into song and story, but now they are able to grab off only fat vaudeville contracts.



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

LOVE IS IMPORTANT

Probable the most important crisis in any individual's life is when he or she falls in love.

This is the most intense experience to which humanity is subject.

It has more to do with the happiness of one's life, more to do with the making or unmaking of one's character than almost anything else.

Most of us do not live in our intelligence, but we live in our emotions. We live by sentiment. And the experience of falling in love stirs the deepest emotions of the human heart.

It is doubtful whether any creative work is ever undertaken unless under the stimulus of his passion. We know that the finest in poetry, in music, and in literature owes to it its inception.

It is more important for a man rightly to pick out the kind of woman whom he is to love than to make any other decision. And it is well known that love plays the most important part in every woman's life.

Love has been responsible for most human happiness and for a great part of human tragedy.

There is no crisis in one's career where he needs to use more judgment and guiding intelligence than in this crisis.

Love is one of those inspirations that come from we know not where. The Buddhists think that they can remember some occurrence in a former career. Perhaps that is as good an explanation of it as any. "For when love comes it carries all before it.

It is curious to reflect that this matter is in the hands of comparatively young people. In other words, the decision of a subject that is most important in life does not depend upon the old or the mature, but upon the young and impulsive.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 514 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT, SALE AND ISSUANCE OF (\$9,950.56) NINE THOUSAND FIFTY AND 56-100 DOLLARS OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, OREGON, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE XXVI OF LORD'S OREGON LAWS AMENDED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The Town of Springfield Does Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the Town of Springfield has heretofore caused the following street, alley and sidewalk improvements to be made within the Town of Springfield, to-wit:

- (1) Grading and graveling North A street between 9th and 10th streets with crushed rock. (2) Grading and surfacing with concrete pavement the alley between Main street and North A street from the East line of Third street to the West line of Fourth street and from the East line of Fourth street to the West line of Fifth street. (3) Building concrete sidewalks along the following streets and property abutting thereon: Third street, Second street, Mill street, B street, D street, 9th street, A street, C street, 6th street, 7th street, E street, 4th street, 8th street, F street, G street.

And whereas the Common Council of the Town of Springfield has heretofore assessed the cost thereof to the property abutting upon said improvements and benefitted thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the Town of Springfield, and Whereas, the owners of sundry pieces of property, each assessed for such improvement in a sum exceeding (\$25.00) Twenty Five Dollars, have duly made and filed applications to pay said assessments in installments according to Section 3245 of Lord's Oregon Laws, and Whereas an assessment and bond lien docket has duly been made up in accordance with the provisions of said section and of Section 3247, and the total amount of unpaid assessments for such improvements, in terms of which application to pay under the said Bancroft plan above cited, have been made and filed as aforesaid in the sum of Nine Thousand Fifty and 56-100 Dollars (\$9950.56) as shown by said lien docket.

NOW, therefore, the Town of Springfield does ordain as aforesaid and there is hereby authorized to be issued the bonds of the Town of Springfield, in the total sum of Nine Thousand Fifty and 56-100 Dollars (\$9950.56) in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) except the last bond which shall be for the sum of \$50.56.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

No. _____ Dollars _____

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, OREGON, IMPROVEMENT BOND.

Know all men by these presents: That the Town of Springfield, in the County of Lane, and the State of Oregon, for value received, hereby agrees and promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$500.00 in Gold Coin of the United States of America, on the presentation and surrender of this obligation on the 1st day of March in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Seven, without grace, and interest thereon from date hereof until redeemed, or until the time of the semi-annual interest payment next ensuing the publication of notice by the Town of Springfield that this bond will be taken up and cancelled and that the interest will cease at and that the interest period next following such publication, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually in like Gold Coin on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September, of each year, on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons hereto annexed, payable at the office of the Town of Springfield, Treasurer, in the Town of Springfield, Lane County, Oregon. This bond is one of a series authorized by Chapter V, Title XXVI of Lord's Oregon Laws, and is an obligation of the Town of Springfield, Oregon, aforesaid and is not to be deemed or taken to be with in or any part of the limitation by law as to indebtedness of the said Town. And it is further considered and certified that all the requirements of Law have been fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuing of this bond, and that the total amount of this issue does not exceed the limit prescribed by law. This bond is redeemable at the office of the said Treasurer at the option of the Town of Springfield, Oregon, upon the payment of the face value thereof, with accrued interest at the date of payment, at any semi-annual coupon period, at or after one year from date thereof, as provided in said Act. For the fulfillment of the conditions of this obligation, the faith and credit of the Town of Springfield are pledged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, This bond has been signed by the Mayor and countersigned and registered by the Recorder of the Town of Springfield, and the corporate seal of the Town of Springfield, Oregon, hereunto annexed this _____ day of _____ 1927.

Countersigned and registered, _____ Mayor _____ Recorder

Section 3. Each of said bonds shall have attached thereto twenty coupons each of which shall be in substantially the following form:

Town of Springfield, State of Oregon. Coupon No. _____

Will pay the bearer Fifteen Dollars in Gold Coin of the United States of America, at the office of the Town Treasurer, in the Town of Springfield, Oregon, on the 1st day of _____ being six months interest on Improvement bond No. _____ unless said bond is sooner redeemed, in which event this coupon void. \$15.00

Recorder _____ Mayor _____

Said coupons shall be numbered from One to Twenty respectively.

Said bonds shall be dated March 1st, 1927, and the interest shall be payable on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March of each year.

Section 4. The Mayor of Springfield is hereby authorized and directed to sign said bonds, and the Recorder to countersign the same and attach thereto the seal of the Town of Springfield, all on behalf of said Town.

Section 5. The Recorder of said Town is hereby directed to register said bonds and number the same on the blanks provided therefor in the foregoing form in accordance with Section 3428 of said code and Laws of the State of Oregon.

Section 6. The Recorder of the Town of Springfield is hereby directed to advertise said bonds for sale in a newspaper of general circulation in Lane County, Oregon, once each week for four consecutive weeks (five issues) which notice shall state that said bonds will be sold for the highest price obtainable therefor, but not less than par and accrued interest, and that sealed bids for the purchase thereof or any portion thereof will be received by the said Recorder at his office in the City Hall in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, at any time before the time fixed in said notice for opening said bids, a certified check payable to the order of the said Recorder, of at least three per cent of said bid, as an evidence of good faith, and said City Council shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 7. Whereas: The sale of these bonds has been delayed and it is necessary that they be sold as soon as possible to preserve the credit of the Town of Springfield and the public peace and safety require that this act go into effect immediately.

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upon its passage and approval, an emergency is therefore declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed the Common Council this 31st day of January, 1927. Approved by the Mayor this 31st day of January, 1927. Attest: G. G. BUSHMAN, Mayor. I. M. PETERSON, Recorder.

FARM TIMBER GOOD BANK ACCOUNT, SAY FORESTERS

Growing timber is a good bank account, say foresters of the United States Department of Agriculture. The new growth is the interest. Pines grow rapidly in the South and bring in good interest in dollars and cents, providing the timberlands are cut wisely. The Forest Service warns that only the new growth or the interest, should be cut, and that the capital in the form of the younger fast-growing trees and two to four seed-producing trees per acre must be left. This will keep the lands growing timber at the maximum rate and make the largest profit in dollars and cents. Good practice in growing timber as a money crop is to use the axe and saw wisely and to keep out fire at all times.

We Are More Than Soda Sellers

We create the many soft drinks we have here in store for you. Each one is made with just that amount of flavor and mixing of ingredients that make Eggimann's individual. Our service is a little different. That's what makes Eggimann's popular.

Then too, we are more than candy sellers. We are candy makers. We know what's good in candy and none but the best and purest ingredients goes into the confections we make and sell.

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Effective at Once NO MORE CREDIT GIVEN

All Block Wood and Planer Wood sold by us will be delivered only on receipt of cash or on prepaid orders. Be prepared to pay our drivers before wood is unloaded, otherwise delivery will not be made.

The Harry M. Stewart Fuel Co., Inc.

Comic strip 'The Purdys' by Paul Robinson. Panels show a woman dropping oil in a man's ear, a man bumping into a post, and a man hearing a kitten meowing.

ACME QUALITY Paint and Varnish SPECIAL OFFER. This coupon and 25c entitle the undersigned to one 35c can of Acme Quality Enamel-Kote, any color, and a special 20c Paint Brush. Value for 55c. To acquaint you with Acme Quality, we are making a special offer for a short time only.

Home—or "just a place to stay"? Can you point with pride to your house and say, "There is my home"? Or do you look resentfully, if at all, at the unpainted, unattractive domicile in which you stay? Live now! Don't wait for the future to bring you enjoyment. Beautify your place with Acme Quality House Paint. It's durable and economical. You'll enjoy the surprisingly delightful change. You'll begin to live! Incidentally you will increase your property value.

ACME QUALITY Paint and Varnish

Use Acme Quality Paint and Varnish for enduring beautification of all interior and exterior surfaces. Come in and talk paint with us. We will gladly answer all questions.

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