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FOR GOOD STREETS

The Springfield city streets are in the best condition in the history of the town but it has about exhausted the city street budget to put them that way and there is still five months of the year to go on. People who drive automobiles, and that is about 99% of us, appreciate good streets. They are both a comfort to ride over and a saving on the wear of the car. No one will blame the council for over running the budget on street maintenance. In fact they would approve of a little more money being put in the budget for streets this coming year.

WILLOS AND KELLEY

Willos and Kelley condemned to die for the murder of guards at the penitentiary during a break find lots of people ready to intercede for them. Although convicted by a jury who heard the evidence there are self appointed super courts that are anxious to find them innocent. Theirs is the action of sentiment, they need no evidence, they are against hanging.

We all belong to the state and we hate to take part in a hanging but there seems to be no other solution. Shall we let Willos and Kelley stay in prison to participate in another break and kill more guards? Let's think of those they have killed and those whom this type of men would kill if they got a chance. There is no other way but to eliminate these men from society—they should hang.

It takes a special election in Multnomah county to fill the vacancy left by the suicide of Representative Maurice Crumpacker. Some of the brothers of the press lament this and have come forth with the suggestion that the state law be changed so that unexpired terms could be filled by the governor. This sounded all right, but, it so happens that the federal constitution provides the method of filling vacancies in congress. Some eight grade pupil might have told them that.

Such is history. Now we are dedicating to patriotism the house in which Barbara Fritchie did not wave a flag at Stonewall Jackson's troops as they did not march down that street in which the house stands.

An Austrian Archduke, now in the U. S., wants to fight a duel with a Hungarian Count, also here, never mentioning purse, gate, split—or anything. "What boobs," chimed Dempsey and Sharkey in unison.

"Three hundred miles an hour—five miles a minute—140 feet a second" is Navy-Lieut. Williams' hope with new mechanical skyrocket airplane. All that is worrying us is how the timers are going to be able to see it.

Camden, N. J., School Board votes that women school teachers may smoke an occasional cigarette—but not about the school buildings. Evidently it is possible increased fire insurance rates which causes the board to rule cautiously.

Eight year old boy floated six hours on inflated auto tire tube in Atlantic off New Jersey before being rescued which no doubt will give him a doughnut complex for the rest of his life.

Chicago fashion note: Bandits still dress to kill.

SCHOOLS—COSTS—ANYHOW PROGRESS

It is pleasant to learn that this nation spends more on public schools than on any other government function—not excepting the cost of keeping ready for war. Our public schools cost two thousand million dollars a year, about one-fourth the total amount spent for public purposes.

Two billion a year seems a great deal, but it is not much really. Public education, on which the future depends, absolutely costs less than twenty dollars per capita. And, by the way, it costs less than half the money spent on cigarettes.

That last is an encouraging fact. It proves that when the people want a thing they get it, somehow or other. Just now, they want the best cigarette. Some day they will decide that they want the best possible education. Then they will spend ten billions and more a year for it instead of two billions.

Headline in newspaper says "Emergency Still Exists in Vienna." Which ain't news at all because there are nothing else but emergency stills in this country.

Margot Asquith says if women, didn't dress for men they would wear much less. M'gosh—what she mean—MUCH?

Court statistics show that women get 65% of the divorces—and men's pocketbooks show they get 100% of the alimony.

This is the health age. Girls are taking long walks for their complexions. Since the drug store moved to the other end of Main Street.



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

Because something has happened to you which interferes with your efficiency is no proof that all is lost.

There is nothing unconquerable to the human spirit. There is no truer saying than, "Where there is life there is hope."

The great problem is to utilize what remains of your life and keep up a bold front. It never pays to give up.

Life is like a coin stamped on both sides. On one side is the face of smiling fortune, on the other the image of frowning reverses. Sometimes one side lies up and sometimes the other, and sometimes the two seem to spin, alternating continually. But the two are always there in every life, side by side.

So one-half of the art of life is knowing how to meet misfortune and the other half understanding how to treat prosperity.

Near Lincoln, Nebraska, a nineteen-year-old boy named Edward Smith lost both his arms in an accident when he was helping shuck corn on his father's farm.

With that accident most of the means of earning a living open to him the day before were obliterated. There were few things that he could do. Yet one of these he did superlatively well.

Providing himself with artificial arms, he became a salesman for a Kansas City manufacturer. Later he was sent to Europe to open a branch factory. He became a success in spite of a well-nigh insurmountable handicap.

In New Buffalo, Michigan, on the shore of Lake Michigan lives Joe Jones. From childhood he has had a crippled leg, with one ankle that is stiff and without feeling. Yet he has saved five people from drowning at the beaches near his home.

For nineteen years Magdalen Beans of Pittsburgh, has been confined to one room with a nerve center in her back deranged so the slightest movement causes agony. During this time she has written stories and poems that have been widely published and have given robust people enjoyment and encouragement.

Such items bring strength for meeting our own troubles and enlarge our respect for the spirit of human nature.

How It's Done



AUGUSTER

Beach beauties this year have turned to flannel swimming suits—

TOWN AND VICINITY

Elliott is Visitor—L. W. Elliott of Santa Clara was a Springfield visitor Monday.

In from Pengra—Clarence Ek of Pengra was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Employed at Bakery—Arthur Potter has been employed to help at the Springfield bakery.

Visit Riverside Park—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts and daughter, Edna, were visitors Sunday at Riverside park.

Baby Daughter Born—A baby daughter was born at the Pacific Christian hospital Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Rainbow.

Have Sunday Picnic—Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cox, accompanied by members of their families, enjoyed a Sunday picnic at Riverside park.

Montgomerys Return—Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery, who have been away from Springfield for several months, are again at home here. They spent some time living at Los Angeles, and later came north staying for several weeks at Ashland before returning to Springfield.

Here from Salem—Miss Frances Hodge, member of the faculty of the Springfield high school, was here from her home at Salem early this week. She was accompanied by her mother. They visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery, and Miss Hodge interviewed Principal Alfred Morgan regarding school work.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—Assorted makes in black and blue in stock at the News office. For the convenience of customers who have hitherto not been able to get ribbons in Springfield we have started this new line of ribbons for Underwoods, Remingtons, Royals, L. C. Smith, and other makes. tf.

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Dr. Geo. A. Simon
PHONE 355 EUGENE, OREGON
OVER J. C. PENNEY'S STORE

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Here from Noti—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Parrish of Noti were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collins.

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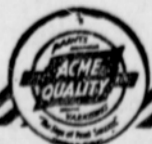
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