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WATER POWER AND FISH

We fail to see where waterpower development on the McKenzie river or anywhere else will hurt the fish or fishing. Water that is used for power finds its way back into the river. Fish can be screened away from the turbines and cross dams by means of fish ladders that have worked successfully elsewhere.

The worst enemy of the fish are the fish themselves. They are cannibals, the large devouring the young. Of the millions of small fry planted in our rivers and lakes each year by the game commission but a very small percentage are said to live and get large enough to catch. Some authorities place it at only five out of each hundred.

Those men who call themselves sportsmen would do well to get into the class of real sportsmen and instead of fighting every industrial development devote a little serious thought to the propagation of fish. If they can find means of saving half the small fish planted in Oregon lakes and streams then there will always be plenty of fish and the few that might be killed by an industry located on a stream will be negligible.

WHEAT POOL—PROFITS TO FARMERS

American farmers will be interested to hear that in Manitoba Canadian farmers control wheat exports in a big "pool" handling 200,000,000 bushels. The exporters that raised no wheat but got the profits have lost control, and farmers are getting a bigger price for their wheat. Perhaps our farmers will learn something from Canada.

We are proud of our railroads in the United States. Canada has more miles of railroad per capita than any country in the world. Canadian farmers produced 15,000,000 bushels of wheat sixty years ago. They produced 410,000,000 bushels last year. We have a powerful, energetic nation north of us, and are glad of it. They are good pace-makers.

DON'T SHOOT

Deer season opens September 10 and hunters are now oiling up their trusty rifles for the slaughter. Now is a good time to make resolutions and get your mind working straight—don't shoot unless you know it's a deer.

Every year there are people killed in our county by deer hunters who shoot at every noise or movement in the bushes. More men are killed than deer by shooting blindly in the bushes. If you are going deer hunting get your mind working along safety first lines as well as your gun before you go.

The fire at the power plant fuel bin last week demonstrated the value of sufficient fire fighting equipment. With less means of fighting this fire that broke out when everyone was asleep disastrous results might have happened.

When grandmother was a girl she never thought of doing the things the girls do today. That's why she never did them.

The fair has been bigger and better than ever. Lane county has much to show that is produced in fields and factories.

Mother and Almee are still fighting even after the division of the spoils.

FAIR IS SUCCESS

Those who fear that county fairs are becoming obsolete had that fear dispelled this week when Lane county staged one of the best shows in her history. Although held early to avoid the rainy season the agricultural and horticultural exhibits were very good. Industrial and handicraft displays were the best ever and livestock drew much interest.

Fairs in the middle west are making progress every year and there are indications that county fairs in Oregon are becoming better. The county fair as an institution is bound to stay for years or until such time something is invented to take its place.

Four hundred and four reels of motion pictures have been sent to several thousand lepers in the Culion Leprosy Colony in the Philippines by the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America. This is a wonderful gift to these unfortunate, who are now seeing for the first time much of the outside world.

The war killed 600,000 French horses. In 1913 the French census reported the number as 3,222,000. The first census after the war placed the number at 2,635,000. By 1925 the number and increased by 245,000 in spite of an increase in automobiles of 207 per cent. At that date horses numbered 2,880,000; motor cars, 721,306.



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

DESIRE—KEEP IT EVER GREEN

That is a pretty good title. It is given to one of the recent Antioch College pamphlets and is very suggestive. There is nothing people need more in the world than desire. The great problem is not repressing desire or uprooting it, but properly nursing it.

We need desire all our lives. No great thing was ever done by a man without a great desire.

It was Napoleon's desire for fame that drove him forward, and Alexander's and Caesar's desire for conquest that actuated their efforts.

Marriage is rarely successful without a great desire.

A marriage merely for convenience, for money, for position, or such reasons, is usually a failure.

There have been few business successes accomplished by those who had no desire to get forward, and few politicians achieve success without the proper amount of ambition.

Behind the whole human race in every race is the thing we call desire. It is the steam of the human engine. It is the urge in human accomplishment.

People do not fail so much because they want the wrong things. Some do. But most people do not succeed because they do not know what they want or do not want a thing hard enough.

Since desire is so essential in human accomplishment everything should be done to conserve it. All those false avenues of which desires are easily satisfied without great accomplishment are injurious.

The chief trouble with drinking alcohol is not its immediate toxic effect upon the system so much as it is the fact that it gives us a sense of satisfaction without effort. The peace and content and hilarity that come after a good drink of whiskey properly come after doing a job of work well. Those who are steady drinkers are very unreliable doers.

The sex desire properly conserved and limited is the foundation of the home. If it seeks its satisfaction in other channels the home life is weakened.

The efforts of mankind should be not to suppress nor destroy desire so much as to direct it into the proper channels and save its force for something worth while.

The greatest wasters are the wasters of desire. There is need of thrift in desire as well as in other things. You never know when you may want it.

HEALTH BOARD TELLS OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

The function of Oregon schools is not alone to teach but to equip children with the qualifications necessary to carry on the work of healthy American citizenship. Health is a very important qualification. The child's health must not be neglected during the hours he is compelled to attend school. The health of the school is affected by the personal hygiene of teachers and pupils. Health education should be a part of the regular school program. Little children should be taught the value of regularity and cleanliness.

Very few grown-ups realize the mental and physical strain the six year olds are under when they first start the great adventure of going to school. The child has some pretty hard problems to tackle, and needs all the reserve force that can be mustered for him.

Special care for him at this time, particularly with reference to regular hours of rest and sleep, and avoidance of unnecessary excitement will do much to give these beginners at school the mental poise that is so much needed. It is equally important that care be taken of their diet; that they be given simple nourishing food, at times and in quantities when it can be most easily digested.

For instance, because of their anxiety to get off in time little children often neglect their breakfast or gobble it down in a hurry. To offset this the child should take a simple lunch to school, a sandwich made of thin slices of bread and butter, or bread and jam, to be eaten at the mid-

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FOREST EXCHANGE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, August 20, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred Petsoid, of Eugene, Oregon, co Crow Stage, filed application No. 017594, under the Act of March 20, 1922, (42 Stat. 465) to exchange the E¹/₄ NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, and Lot 2, Sec. 19, Tp. 17 S., Range 11 West, W. M., within the Siuslaw National Forest, for the timber on the NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, Section 24, Tp. 18 S., Range 11 West, W. M., within said Siuslaw National Forest.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land selected, or having bona fide objections to such application, an opportunity to file their protest with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. Any such protest or objection must be filed in this office within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, beginning September 1, 1927.

HAMIL A. CANADAY, Register. Se. 1-8-15-22-29.

NOTICE OF SALE ON IMPROVEMENT LIEN FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of a tabulated list of improvement liens due and unpaid, transmitted by the Town Recorder of Springfield to the Town Treasurer, and further in pursuance of Chapter 229 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1927, said list being as follows:

ASSESSMENTS AGAINST LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Block 61 of Washburne's Subdivision of Springfield Investment and Power Company's Addition to Springfield, Oregon, assessed against said lots as a whole, as follows:

Main street paving assessed by Ordinance Number 286 to Springfield Manufacturing and Investment Company, a corporation, on October 24th, 1911, balance due and unpaid August 12th, 1927. On principal, \$800.55. 6% interest on same from October, 27th, 1916, \$528.33.

Main street grading assessed by Ordinance Number 287 to Springfield Manufacturing and Investment Company, a corporation on November 20th, 1911, balance due and unpaid August 12th, 1927. On principal, \$226.13. 6% interest on same from November 22, 1916, \$149.16.

Main Street curb and gutter assessed by Ordinance Number 288 to Springfield Manufacturing and Investment Company, a corporation on November 20th, 1911, balance due and unpaid August 12th, 1927. On principal, \$194.76. 6% interest on same from November 22nd, 1916, \$128.48.

Main street sidewalk assessed by Ordinance Number 321 to Springfield Manufacturing and Investment Company, a corporation on September 18th, 1912, balance due and unpaid August 12th, 1927. On principal, \$83.17. 6% interest on same from September 19th, 1916, \$54.89. Total due and unpaid on above described property, \$216.47.

ASSESSMENTS AGAINST LOT 8, Block 1, Extended Survey of Springfield, Oregon, as follows:

North A street paving assessed by Ordinance Number 379 to A. J. Perkins and J. W. Machen on January 24th, 1914, balance due and unpaid August 12th, 1927. On principal, \$229.93. 6% interest on same from February 5th, 1914, \$171.62.

Fourth street paving assessed by Ordinance Number 386 to A. J. Perkins and J. W. Machen on February 21st, 1914, balance due and unpaid August 12th, 1927. On principal, \$628.77. 6% interest on same from February 28th, 1916, \$414.92. Total due and unpaid on above described property, \$1435.34.

That I will on the 24th day of September, 1927, (Saturday) at the hours of Ten o'clock on the forenoon of said day, in front of the Town Hall in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, sell the above described property to the bidder for cash who offers to pay the assessments, costs, interest and accruing costs and interest thereon, and take a certificate of sale thereon as by law provided.

Dated this August 12th, 1927.

J. SMITSON, Town Marshall of the Town of Springfield. Au. 25; Se. 1-8-15-22

morning recess. If milk is served at the school a glass of milk can be taken at the same time. When the child comes home at noon the principal meal should be eaten.

But just as important is the afternoon rest. It is not necessary that the child actually sleep, but it should be encouraged to lie down in a quiet room for half an hour to an hour. A child of six needs twelve hours sleep at night. After the beginning of the school year 7:30 should be the regular bed time, and this rule should never be broken. Little children should never be taken out to evening entertainments—movies, and other exciting diversions. There will be plenty of time for them later on.—State Board of Health.

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Springfield Monday, Sept. 12

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By Albert T. Reid

