## THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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WHO'LL WORK WITH THEIR HAIDS Many writers now days are alarmed at the
number of people turned out from colleges and number of people turned out from colleges and directors, foremen, clerks and salesmen. They
ask the question who'll work with their hands? Why be alarmed about who'll work with thei wands when there are millions of people in the China, Japan, India, Russia, Africa, Mexico and
other places on earth are full of such people and there are plenty at present even in this counpeople to work with their hands in this country, we can let down the immigration bars for just
a little while and we will have more common a little while and we will have more common
laborers than we know what to do with.
We fear that some of the concern about common labor shortage are those who would like to
see a great army of unemployed in this country. Let's keep on training men to work with their are not capable or do not desire to work with
their heads to do the hand work, especially in this We are glad that the highway commission are
oing ahead with the Upper Willamette highwa going ahead with the Upper Willamette highway.
There is a general feeling in Lane county that
the highway denartment has not the highway department has not kept its agree-
ments with the county in several cases. This sort of feeling serves to popularize the $\$ 3$ auto-
mobile license fee to be voted on at the coming election. A somewhat more equal distribution of the state road funds in proportion to the tax
taken from the various counties would have meant stronger support for the present system,
especially in Lane county. There will probably be a lot of coughs in that
tobacco war British exporters are threatening to wage in America, particularly if they keep their "gromise and send over what they refer to us as Man's outburst of temper, says an eminent
psychologist, are the results of his suppressed emotiong, and it would be just as well probrabsy i i
he were to keep them suppressed a while longer.
Those New York thieves who have been given
twenty year sentence for stealing aspirin will be out of luck if they haven't held out enough to
deaden the pain of that sentence. It does not do much good to offer bargains in
store if people are not induced by advertising to

Some married women look so young in their
short dresses that the truant officer don't know
who really should be in shool who really should be in school. It's odd that Big Business doesn't recruit a few
pugilists since everybody knows Big Business pugilists since everybody knows Big Business
needs men with a Punch. Probably the reason that brokers never sit
down is that seats on the New York Stock Exdown is that seats on the New York Stock Ex-
change cost more than $\$ 300,000$. It's remarkable how willing some men are t
talk themselves out of a

## DEBT OWED GOVERNMENT Business owes a debt to government in t United State today, Once it was not uncommer

 United State today. Once it was not uncommonor boys of exceptional promise to turn as a matler of course to a political career. But today promising youngsters are more likely to seek the
fame and fortune that come with success in business than to heed the call of public office. plain the trend of brains to business. The larger
financial reward is undoubtedly one of the chiep financial reward is undoubtedly one of the chief
reasons, and another is the lower esteem in which public officials are held, with the "good old days" in this case as the basis of comparison.
Recently it appears that business has been re-
paying, in some measure its debt to government paying, in some measure, its debt to government.
Some men prominent in the business world have sought public office. Some of them have been
turned down by the voters. turned down by the voters. Others have been elected. But these men have sought public offtice
after they had achieved success in business. It would be more to the point if some way were found of turning men of ability toward offices of public trust earlier in their careers.
CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Our system of punishing criminals has been
very much under fire of sh capital punishment. Others claim our prisons breed crime instead of suppressing it. The attackers of the present system of punishment
point out that crime is very definitely on the point out that crime is very definitely on the in-
crease n America. Indeed, they refer to figures to prove that we are the most lawless nation on earth. As many schemes have been advanced
for curing the growing lawlessness as there have been reasons brought forward to explain it.
That there is a great deal of lawlessness in this
country, nobody can deny. It seems equally plain that the one chief reason for it is that punishment
in too many cases is neither swift nor certain. Any reform of our system of punishing criminals of men who menace its peace and security. If punished without delay, they may be deterred
from crime. If they are not, they merit punishment and should get it in proportion to the degree Colonel Lindbergh has just been named the "worlds champion aviator" for 1927-28, but one
wonders if maybe he isn't beginning to get tired of the heights. . . . At some of the modern prize fights, the fans
are never sure before the fifth round that they
haven't made a mistake and gone to a wrestling Many people these days are presenting their rest of us from wanting to have our views, too.


## Editorial Comment

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SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OR OREGON FOR LANE
COUNTY.



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on prices on plates and other work. We apectaltze in swas braclet wateh NOW ENJOYS EATING, THANKS HIS WIFE "Por years I suffered with stemach
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glasses I have ever worn." is what wearers are saying

Dr, Ella C. Meade
Optometrist


## Ice Cream

was once only a luxury but is now an important item of food. Every year sees more and more ice cream caten. It
is the ideal dessert, cool and soothing as well as delicious to the taste. It is also rich in food value and can be eaten
by young and old. Eggimann's ic dis both whole cream is made of the purest ingredients

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Get the message through" In THE Sixties the "pony express" carried the mail Joseph, Missouri, to San Francisco. The express iders and station keepers won undying fame for getting the message through, regardless of hardship or danger.
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