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THURSDAY APRIL 26, 1928

Lane county gets to keep all of the O. & C. land grant tax refund allotted it by the Standfield act according to a decision of the supreme court. The decision went against the state which had intervened for part of the county money. Of the million dollars coming to this county about \$85,000 will be expended on the Springfield bridge instead of selling the bonds the people voted.

We have always figured that the first qualifications for an officer of Lane county is that a man should be a county taxpayer—either real or personal. But it seems that two or three or four of the candidates who are out with economy programs are not listed on the tax rolls. We wonder if they have the full significance of the hard earned tax dollar.

Walter M. Pierce, former governor, seems to be the Democratic choice for representative in Congress in the eastern Oregon district since the retirement of Nick Sinnott. Now that the filing time is past the republicans are quite concerned about getting a man written in at the primary who can beat Walter. For a democrat Pierce is a bear for luck.

Every man who drives his car into his garage with more than a gallon of gasoline in the tank is breaking the law in Eugene, says the chief of police. The same thing is probably true in Springfield. Such are the jokers in the law.

A fisherman at Springfield, Kentucky, claims to have caught a catfish with six young chickens inside. Wonder if we could fix up a fish story about a redside that would beat this one.

Cottage Grove is advertising their Baptist church with running water. There is nothing like having good fresh running water even for baptism.

BATTER UP!

Now is the time that national issues, presidential prophecies and the like are temporarily forgotten, and their place in the public interest is taken by something which has always held an enviable place in public regard—the Great Game of Baseball!

The season has begun! The games are on! Now we know that Spring is here, and Summer is coming, and Sport is King.

What's a little thing like the political situation, compared with the thrill of the first homer!

It's "batter up" and "kill the empire" all over the land, and there is no more hopeful sign for the future of America.

A nation that plays is young. A nation that will continue to play will always be young and energetic and alive.

It is red blood that runs through our national arteries so long as the heart of the nation can beat faster in response to the exploits of the Home Run Kings.

When thousands are rooting in the bleachers, and thousands are listening over the radio at home for reports of the game, and other thousands are wielding the bat in ball fields and vacant lots, we need not fear that the enthusiasm and spirit of our citizens will vanish.

It is when people do not know how to play, that they also forget how to think and how to live.

Editorial Comment

AN EXTENSIVE ENTERPRISE

Of the 12,000 farmers' co-operative marketing and purchasing associations, 30.5 per cent were engaged in handling grain, dry beans or rice; 22 per cent were handling dairy products; 17 per cent were shipping or selling livestock; 11 per cent were receiving, grading, packing or shipping fruit and vegetables, and smaller percentages were handling cotton, wool, poultry, eggs, nuts and other products. More than 800 associations, about 7 per cent of all, were operating co-operative stores or warehouses for the distribution of household and farm requisites to farmers and others—State Market Agent.

HEADED TOWARD GREAT THINGS (Salem Statesman)

Col. W. B. Bartram, head of the state flax industry, returns from a visit among the linen manufacturers of the country with better assurance than ever before of the great things that are before this district and this valley in the growing of and processing it and manufacturing the fiber—

For managers of the eastern mills say they are prepared to buy more fiber than we are likely to produce for several years yet. They say we are on the right track, and we are reassured concerning the fact that we are ahead of any other section of the world in the use of up to date machinery in harvesting the crop and putting the product into its commercial forms.

Let us hope that the time may come when we will be manufacturing into twines and threads and yarns and fine linens a greater proportion of the fibers which we produce, and that finally all of our fibers may be required by our own mills—

Even though the production may be, and no doubt will be, increased many, many fold.



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

THREE THINGS

Gabriel Wells had a Christmas card in which he says that there are three things that constitute a rounded out life: Power, Pleasure and Peace.

The more we think of it the more this seems to be a very good definition.

There is not much satisfaction in a life of no power. What gives zest to sports is the employment of our powers and we all applaud the victor, that is, the man who shows the most power. This includes both mentality or mental acumen and skill.

As for pleasure, they have learned a great lesson who have found out the abiding pleasures of life are those that come from serving others. The pleasures that we experience in merely receiving gifts or benefits, merely enjoying things that are our own, the pleasures of possession and amusement are temporary and they fade.

But one who devotes his life to bringing joy into the lives of others has an unending source of satisfaction.

Peace comes from the firm establishment or connection of life with certain fixed principles. There are some things which, when we have decided upon them, we lay on the shelf. They are not to be reopened. One who is continually arguing the fundamentals is always in hot water and unsatisfied.

That is the advantage of a belief in God. It is something fixed and settled, a central sun about which all of our other thoughts and opinions may revolve.

Of course the belief in God does not imply any congeries of fantastic connotations. One's belief in God may take many forms, but it must have a central core of repose. A life without inner repose is constantly buffeted to and fro by contrary passions.

One who has power sufficient to enjoy his ability to overcome obstacles, who takes pleasure in giving pleasure to others, and who has inner repose enough to keep him content in the center of his being, can be truly said to live a somewhat complete life.

SLIPPERY ROAD SLOWS WORK AT LORANE MILL

Work at the Lorane Timber and Milling company plant at Gillespie corners would be in full swing if the two roadways used for hauling logs were not so slippery. Clark Wheaton, president of the Springfield concern, said yesterday.

Because of the downpour of rain during the past several weeks, the trucks have not been able to stay on the wooden tracks when loaded and consequently work has been slow, Mr. Wheaton said. The lumber industry, as well as other activities, has been severely hampered by the continued rain, Mr. Wheaton pointed out.

PROTECTION OF FOREST TO BE SUBJECT OF FILM

Activities of forest officials and crews in protecting the national forests will be shown in films to be presented here this week in connection with national forest protection week.

Foster Steele, fire assistant in the Cascade National Forest office in Eugene, will exhibit the films. His addresses are a part of the national program to educate the public to the importance of using extreme care during the dry summer months.

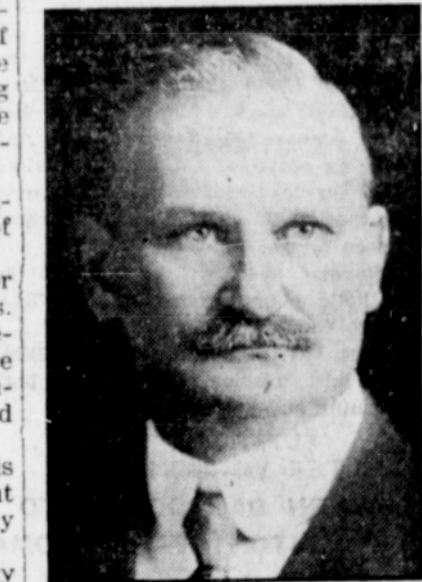
President Coolidge addressed the nation over the radio Monday evening as the opening event on the week's program.

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Springfield veterans eligible to membership in the Veterans of the Foreign Wars post in Eugene will be guests at the annual "bear feed" at the armory on Thursday evening, May 3, it was announced today.

Patrick Kelly, state commander, and Sam R. Getchell, state adjutant,

will be present as speakers. Several Springfield ex-service men are already members of the group and others eligible have been urged to join.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank those who expressed their kindness and helped us in many ways during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Rosie Bosserman and family.

Before Starting Think of Us On a Trip--

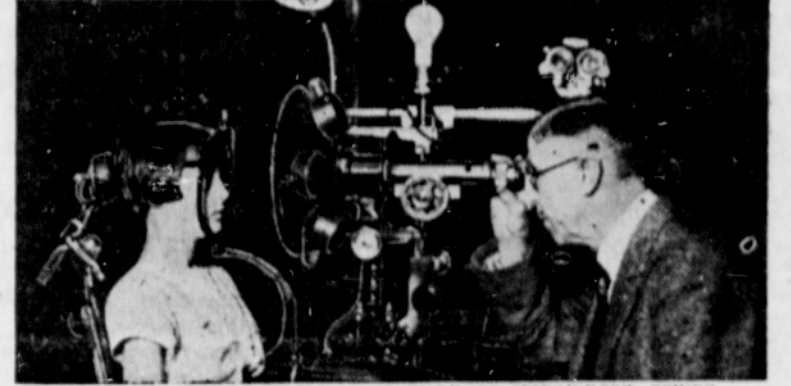
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