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POSTERITY WILL HAVE A JOB

If the bonded indebtedness of the local governments of the nation keeps piling up at the rate of nearly a billion dollars a year our children and our children's children will have a hard job to meet our obligations.

The United State Chamber of Commerce local taxation committee finds bonds mounting rapidly since 1913.

"Concurrent with the tremendous growth of current revenue in recent years has been a swift increase in the bonded debt of local government. Deducting every dollar now held in sinking funds, there remains a net indebtedness of local units of government in excess of \$8,500,000,000. In 1913, their net bonded debt was less than \$3,000,000,000. Whether the money borrowed was 1913 dollars or 1927 dollars, the fact remains that out of the public purse during the next two generations must come eight billion dollars to retire this debt, entirely apart from the servicing and retirement of the billion dollars of new debt being contracted each year."

More than 21,000 voters have registered in Lane county or nearly 6000 more than last year, a record breaking number. Part of the credit for this heavy registration in due to County Clerk W. B. Dillard, who felt that he was more than a keeper of the registration books. He made it more convenient to register and encouraged individuals and organizations to carry on a campaign for registration. The American Legion and other organizations who conducted the drive for more registered voters are to be complimented also for their splendid efforts. Democracy depends solely on the man and woman who registers and votes.

Here is something for the young folks to think about. Lindbergh worked and saved his money. He had \$2,000 to put into his airplane which he so affectionately classifies with himself as "we." Very likely he couldn't have gotten those St. Louis men to put up the necessary amount if he hadn't been able to show in this substantial way the faith that was in him.

There are those who would pass among us counting noses favorable to annexation with Eugene. If such a movement is to be undertaken it is clearly the business of the Chamber of Commerce rather than one or two individuals. This is the only body that can hang the proposal on the line of unselfishness where all may inspect it thoroughly before going on record.

Springfield, unlike other communities in the county, has no candidate seeking nomination in the primaries May 18. However there is one candidate, W. F. Walker for coroner on the republican ticket, who is regarded as a Springfield candidate. His long residence here and his service to the community will undoubtedly result in a unanimous vote being cast for him.

The average cost of producing a dozen eggs is found to be 27.9 cents according to an extensive study made by O. A. C. Cost figures are based on records kept by 134 poultry raisers. When the consumers buy eggs for less than this price as they often do, they can make up their minds they are getting bargains in eggs.

We are firmly of the opinion that spring has come at last. The songs of the meadowlark and the bull frog now have optimistic sounds.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

On Sunday night, May 6, National Music Week officially opened. It is an event of the greatest importance. This year's Music Week will specially stress American music, and will be observed by schools, churches, clubs, and other institutions in various parts of the country.

The radio has been a great factor in bringing good music into our homes, and during the National Music Week the radio promises to bring special elaborate programs of beautiful music within the reach of all. Observe Music Week by the stations recognizing the event by providing gala programs. Don't miss this chance to be entertained by great artists.

National Music Week will include competitions held in many places to discover and encourage musical talent.

Surely this is a worthy aim. Encouragement of artistic propensities in the young is a great boon to any nation.

Do your part by listening to good music during this week, and by taking a special interest in those about you who aspire to be musicians.

That America is a music-loving country, despite comments to the contrary by persons who dislike jazz and judge us by it, is proven by the great interest that has been displayed in this Music Week event long before the week approached. All over the country elaborate programs and concerts have been arranged, and schools have been endeavoring to discover the musical talent in their student bodies.

There are about two republicans to each democrat registered in Lane county. But there are those who say that some democrats are registered as republicans. From the number of democratic officials we have had they must be right.

A man with a thousand dollars never hesitates about the kind of a car to buy. He always buys the \$2000 kind.

We call on you to witness for once we have filled the space allotted to editorial without making fun of women or referring to prohibition.



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

THE JOYS OF ACCURACY

A common fault and a common element of weakness is the habit of exaggeration. You have often heard a young flapper say that upon such and such an occasion she nearly died or that there were millions of people at the ball game, or some other manifest exaggeration.

This is a habit that is easily slipped into, but it is an element of weakness.

The trouble is that people get to discounting your statements and are apt to believe nothing that you say. They think that you always exaggerate everything.

The Christian Science Monitor points out that one of the values of studying arithmetic is to become accustomed to the joys of accuracy.

If one will acquire the habit of stating as nearly as may be possible exactly what is the fact, if his reputation for stating the facts cleanly is once established, it will be a great element of strength.

Profanity and over-exaggeration and extreme utterances always show that our passions outrun our information.

Always state, the best you can, just exactly what occurred. Accustom yourself to accuracy and modest claims. Then you will be credited with the habit of truth-telling and people will believe what you say.

There may be joy, a certain kind of joy, in exaggeration. It may appeal to the imagination to overstate things.

But there is as much pleasure, after we get used to it, in being accurate and in telling only what is true.

When Ambitions Are Ambitions

By Albert T. Reid



WATCH FOR DATES MORE SPECTACULAR

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN CITY BELIEVED IMPROVING

Traffic conditions in Springfield are steadily improving, city officials believe. Fewer arrests for traffic violations have been made during the past year than during the year before, it is said. Elimination of the "mushroom" at the corner of Second and Main streets has cut down the number of fines for cutting corners there and the large signs marking the city limits on East Main street have also helped.

Despite the fair weather over the past week-end and the early part of this week, W. R. Davis, new traffic officer, did not have find it necessary to "tag" a single motorist. He did have to warn one driver, however.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY

Elsie Hilda Carter, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Harrison and Mabel E. Reese, Defendants.

To the defendants Charles Harrison and Mabel E. Reese: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint filed against you in the above named cause and court within four weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail so to answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, viz. for judgment against you for the sum of \$500 with interest thereon from Feb. 1, 1926, at six per cent, the sum of \$50 as an attorney's fee and the costs of this suit, that the same be declared a lien upon the E¹/₂ of NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄, and NE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of sec. 4, in Tp. 17 S. of R. 3 E. of the Willamette Meridian, in Lane County, Oregon, under a mortgage dated May 1, 1924, recorded May 31, 1924, in book 56 page 257 of the mortgage records of Lane County, said mortgage being made by Charles Harris to plaintiff, and that said mortgage be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises as provided by law, for the satisfaction of said lien and that defendants be barred of all right in said mortgaged premises except the right to redeem from said sale as by law required and for other appropriate relief. This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order made in this suit May 8, 1928, by C. P. Barnard, County Judge, that you be served by publishing this summons for four weeks in the Springfield News and that you answer the same within four weeks from the first publication thereof. It is so first published May 10, 1928.

S. D. ALLEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and P. O. Address, Eugene, Oregon.

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Clerks at the Springfield postoffice will be given case examinations on May 15, it was announced this week by F. B. Hamlin, postmaster. W. C. Ott, chief clerk from Seattle, Washington, will come to Springfield to conduct the examination.

Goes to Spokane—Mrs. W. C. Roblan left last Saturday on a trip to Spokane.

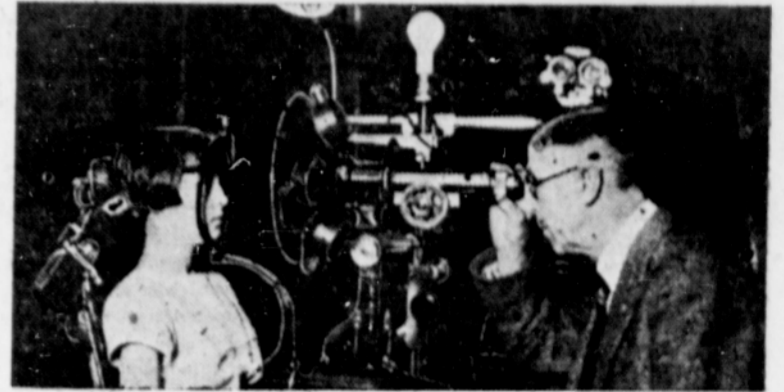
300 TTAEND FUNERAL OF W. E. HOLDREDGE SUNDAY

More than 300 persons attended the funeral services for the late Willis E. Holdredge Sunday afternoon.

The rites were held in the Charles P. Pole chapel with Rev. Harry Benton of Eugene Bible University officiating. The W. O. W. lodges of Springfield and Pleasant Hill were in charge at the graveside. Members of this order acted as pall bearers.

Interment was in the cemetery at Pleasant Hill. Mr. Holdredge was a native of Lane county and a resident of Dexter for the past 30 years.

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It was a tale of dread and terror as each night she swayed her thousands to smiles or tears, her eyes, masking the agony in her soul, were seeking, always seeking among the audience, the one man in the world who had the power to drag her down from the pinnacle of success to the ignominy of defeat. Deep in her heart she knew that some day he would come, and that when he did her career would end.

And so when one night she received a note from a man in the audience who was awaiting her reply, she realized the time had come to settle her account with fate.

Her story entitled "Trapped by My Past," appears in True Story for June. With nothing hidden, nothing omitted she has put into it all the fire that perhaps once held you spellbound across the footlights. Maybe as you read it you will recognize her. If so you will then know the answer to a question you have probably asked yourself many times.

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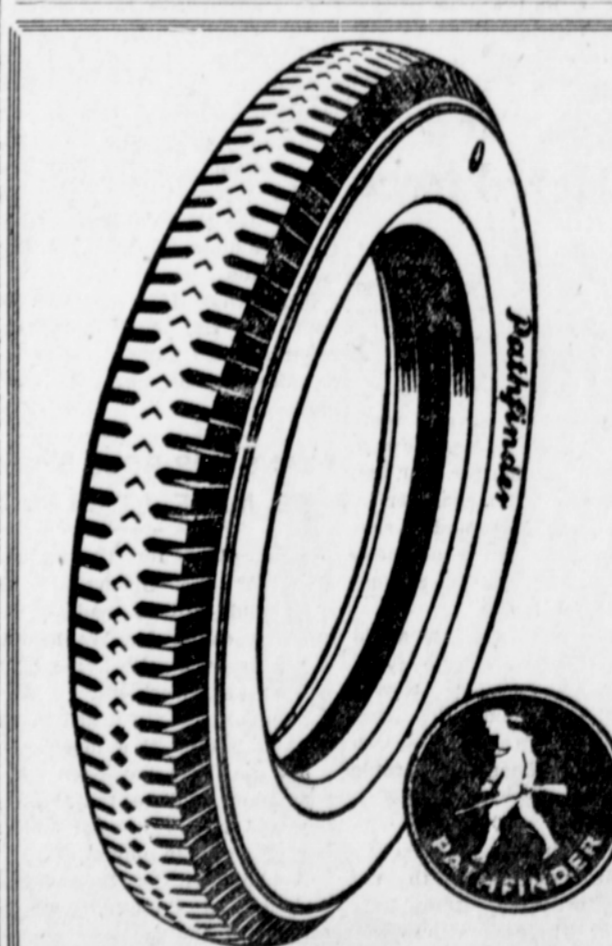
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The Devil's Promises
Was I An Infatuated Fool?
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