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CHANGE IN CITY PERSONEL

If the new city administration desires to make certain changes in the personnel of city employes it should have a free hand to do so.

There is only one warning we would give. With the purchase of the new fire engine and the starting of a paid fire department the city secured a reduced fire insurance rate, amounting to more than \$1.00 a hundred in some cases down to a few cents.

A CITY PARK

Springfield should have a city park of at least a half block in size near the center of town.

This is a good year to make a start. Get the land set aside, plant it to grass and set out trees, the first year.

Some civic organization should take up this matter of a park. Once a start is made plenty of volunteers will be found to carry on the project to a satisfactory conclusion in a few years.

Six year old girls are far more talkative than their brothers, research done by Columbia University indicates.

Yonkers, N. Y., has a special "trouble man" to whom the people are invited to tell their troubles.

A prediction has been made that soon dresses will be sold in the 5 and 10 cent stores.

Twice as many married women work now as worked in 1890. Or, to put it another way twice as many avoid the hardest work of all—housework.

Grover Whalan, former official greeter of distinguished visitors to New York is now police commissioner.

THE BUSINESS MAN AND THE CITY

As a way of pointing out the relation of business profits to municipal improvement, Ernest T. Trigg, Chairman of the Civic Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, propounded these six questions to the organization at its annual meeting:

- 1. Has a poorly lighted, badly paved business street any relation to the prosperity of the merchants who do business on it?
2. Has the congestion at a freight station, due to badly planned thoroughfares or uneconomically lighted terminals, any relationship to the prosperity of the shippers and the receivers of the freight who use it?
3. Have obsolete or inefficiently administered municipal services, fire and police protection, traffic regulation, the common utilities, any relation to the prosperity of the business concerns in a city?
4. Has the inadequacy of interurban car and bus lines and of the highways, which are the channels of communication between the city and its producing hinterland, any relation to the prosperity of its banks, of its stores and its other business interests?
5. Has the health and contentment of the workers any relation to the prosperity of the concerns in which they work?
6. Has the knowledge, skill and mental attitude of a people, their capacity for good workmanship and their willingness to work to capacity, any relation to the prosperity of an industrial nation such as ours?

All of these, he declared, are matters of civic development and as such should be the concern of business.

And now comes the American short story writer and asks for a protective tariff against foreign writers. Even if it is not granted they have all the arguments of any other class of people for wanting protection.

How to reduce taxes and still raise more money is the problem the state tax investigating commission is trying to solve. We don't wonder that they are having a difficult time.

A new radio is announced that will cost \$2,300. If they all went up to that price some of us would have a chance to sleep.

\$90,000,000 worth of toys were made in America during 1928. It's a safe bet they'll all be broken before 1929 is long on its way.

Some women think they are keeping a confidence when they don't tell anyone that they don't know.

More than one fellow has run into a church driving with one hand.

Editorial Comment

SMALL ROAD DISTRICTS ENCOURAGE WASTE OF MONEY

At the recent convention of county judges and commissioners held in Portland there was a resolution passed condemning the present system of road management by small road districts.

These county officials, who were in close contact with our obsolete system understood better than others the great waste in road construction by our present system which is in reality a lack of any system.

The state of Washington gave this up many years ago and at once saw an improvement in their roads and a saving of money.

It is not the money wisely spent in roads that hurts the taxpayer, it is the money that is wasted.

We heard a Clackamas county official who is in a position to know, say that there has been enough money spent on Clackamas county roads to pave each of the main roads and the principle side roads had it been economically spent.

Our county is making rapid strides in developing a system and are building good roads. The court is trying to spend the money wisely but is hampered by the obsolete system of small road districts.

This is one of the things which will probably come up for action at the coming legislative session.



For every block of marble holds a Venus, With nothing but one hisell'd stone between us. —DAWE'S GERALDINE.

I believe that the woman who learns to drop at the corners of her mouth, to recognize the early signs of age, signifies relaxation, the worst enemy of beauty!

I really wish, for the sake of your good looks, that there were some kindred way of warning when youth is slipping by. Unfortunately there isn't, and all too often the lines and relaxation of premature ageing have left their mark before one single step has been taken to prevent the catastrophe and preserve the beauty that is every woman's most precious possession.

Do not wait for the day when a painfully frank mirror warns you that youth is past. Take regular, daily care of your skin. It is little enough to do when the object to be attained is so infinitely worth while. Guard against the mistakes of youth. Never forget that the prerequisites of beauty are, first, a clear skin; second, a stimulated skin, and lastly, a protected skin.

Watch for the first lines that creep around the eyes. They are danger signals! Watch for the downward

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Ida C. King, was on the 12th day of December, 1928, appointed executrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of Mary J. Lincoln, deceased, by the County Court, of Lane County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned, C. E. Kenyon, has been duly appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Annie Knox, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Attorney for Estate, U. S. Nat. Bank Bldg., Eugene, Oregon. J. 3-10-17-24-31:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ira Cline, deceased and has duly qualified as such.

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GRADUATE STUDENT TALKS TO LIONS HERE

Lee Brown, graduate student at the University of Oregon, was the speaker at the regular luncheon of the Lion's club last Friday.

Questionnaires dealing with the opinion of business men on sociology problems were distributed and will be filled out by members of the club. H. E. Maxey and W. C. McLagan are the committee in charge of the program for tomorrow's meeting.

who can judge this woman?

—married to a brute, in love with a man

SOMETIMES, Laura thought herself gripped by some terrible nightmare. But the steaming, fever-laden jungle with its brooding loneliness and that tattered, whiskey-soaked beast, who was her husband, were only too real.

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