

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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There are a set of malicious, prating, prurient gossips, both male and female, who murder characters to kill time, and will rob a young fellow of his good name before he has years to know the value of it.

—Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

### TAX THOSE WHO ARE BENEFITTED

The Portland Telegram scores the legislature for making municipal bonds taxable. Bond houses pass the tax on by demanding higher interest rates. Portland and Eugene city bonds have gone begging on the market and must be reissued with higher rates of interest.

We never could see why any city bonds should be tax exempt. If they are not taxed like other bonds then the people of the state of Oregon who live in the country or in cities with few bonds must pay just that much more state taxes because of the lesser valuation on all property. Taxing municipal bonds puts the burden where it belongs—on the people who are to benefit by the improvement. It is also a step toward placing municipal utilities on a par with privately owned ones. When both the bonds and physical properties are taxed then we will know whether municipal ownership pays.

### MANY TOURISTS IN 1929

The greatest tourist season in history is predicted for 1929. Last year showed a 10 per cent increase in tourist traffic and this year an even greater season is predicted. The 1928 crop of tourists is estimated at 44 million, driving 11 million automobiles. It is estimated that 32 million stopped at hotels and resorts while 12 million camped or stopped at camp grounds.

Ten days was the average length of time spent by hotel tourists and the average per person was \$7.50 a day making a total expenditure of \$2,392,500,000. Campers spent on an average \$3.30 a day and were 30 days afield, with a total expenditure of \$1,197,900,000. From this it can be seen that the tourist business is one of the largest in the country.

### BASEBALL TIME

Some people call it Spring.

We call it "Baseball Time."

It's marked by the growth of flowers, the songs of birds, and an irresistible impulse in every man's heart to "go out and do something."

Baseball time is here!

The big teams are all ready for their battles. Men everywhere are already on their local diamonds, batting dull care away. They are doing something. Strengthening their muscles, intensifying their love of fair play. Playing.

Just watch the excitement! Again we are to hear of the exploits of the heroes of the diamond, again we are to thrill to the news of this or that home run.

Again our minds are to be given to the healthiest, happiest pastime yet invented by man. We are a nation that knows how to play—which is the same as saying that we know how to live.

With the high school students, half the parents and both newspapers in Eugene trying to settle the annual school row, it appears that the office of school director might as well be abolished. —Harrisburg Bulletin.

The movie cameras are now in place so action in the Mexican Revolution has started. The side that sells the most moving picture rights wins.

### CLEAN UP! PAINT UP!

That's the great slogan of a great national movement: "Clean Up! Paint Up!"

One week in April is always put aside for this worthy cause. People the country over are urged to be clean—to brush away the cobwebs in their homes, in their offices, and in their minds.

Clean up and paint up that health may be the rule and not the exception.

Remember that cleanliness is next to Godliness. National Clean-Up Paint-Up Week is promoted by a national organization that has nothing to sell—its aim is merely to promote greater cleanliness in towns and cities.

It is as high an aim as any organization can have—for cleanliness means health and happiness. And health and happiness are the twin blessings of life.

Clean Up! Paint Up! Not only your surroundings—give some thought, too, to the cleanliness of your mind and body.

A newspaper report says that Eugene's warrant indebtedness is largely due to bookkeeping. Most of our debts are due to bookkeeping—the other fellow's bookkeeping.

Two dry congressmen who gave their strong support to the drastic dry Jones law are among the first to be charged with its violation. Surely it was a boomerang in their case.

### Editorial Comment

#### HYDRO PRODUCT DROPS—STEAM PLANTS PROVIDE INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR POWER

The production of electricity by water power during January, 1929, was less than in either December or in January, 1928. With the exception of the short month of February, it was smaller than in any month since November, 1927, and the ratio of the production of hydro-electric energy to the total output dropped during this month to 33 per cent—as contrasted with an average of 40 per cent for the year 1928. This decrease in the amount of water power was especially noticeable in California, whose hydro-electric production was 69,000,000 kilowatt-hours below that of December and 126,000,000 kilowatt-hours below that of January, 1928, and was the smallest reported since February, 1926. A large decrease is reported for water power in Michigan also.

The extremely wide fluctuations in this water power ratio from the high point of 45 per cent in May, 1928, to the current figure of 33 per cent shows the effect of the variations of precipitation and stream flow upon the possibilities of hydro-electric output and the increasingly important part which steam plants must play in providing for the increase in the country's demand for power.

#### SHORTEN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS

(Ellensburg, Wash., Record-Press)

The proposal of General James G. Harbord to shorten the presidential campaigns has much merit and will appeal to many citizens. This distinguished soldier of the World war, now president of the Radio Corporation of America believes that long drawn out campaigns are useless and not in conformity with existing conditions. He holds they are harmful to business through turmoil and uncertainty and that they are unduly expensive.

The general purpose that the two national committees defer the convention dates to that the campaign will not last longer than six weeks. The long drawn out campaigns are a survival of the stage coach days and stump speaking days, when candidates had to travel all over the country in order to get their messages to the people. In this day of radio, telegraph and daily newspapers with their widespread circulations, it is possible for the people to know more about the campaign and its issues in a six week's period than they were able to learn in the old days.

The long drawn out campaigns are a survival of past political customs, such as the official notifying of the candidates, the delay in the meeting of the electoral college for months after the campaign is over and everyone knows the results. It is a relic of the past like waiting for four months after the election before the newly elected president and congress takes office. It is to be hoped that the national committees of the major parties will take cognizance of the proposal.

### SURVEY OF FARM INCOME BY O. A. C.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, April 4—A gross income of less than \$125 per cow is too low to be profitable for the Oregon farmer, who cannot afford to feed good crops to low producing cows.

This and similar data\*obtained from a study of Oregon dairy farms, are made available in new extension bulletin entitled, "Dairy Farm Incomes Required to Maintain Standard Farm Homes in Oregon," written by Ralph S. Besse, farm management specialist, and N. C. Jamison, dairy specialist, Oregon State college.

A series of bulletins, of which this is the first, is to be issued, each one dealing with some phase of farming industry, treating it principally from a managerial standpoint. Some of the subjects to be treated by future numbers of this series will be poultry production, fruit raising, range livestock production, etc.

The object of this series, according to Paul V. Maris, director of the extension service, are to encourage a business point-of-view in farming, to illustrate a method which anyone may apply with modifications to his own situation, and finally to establish standards for future development in Oregon agriculture.

Many farmers, the bulletin points out, are striving to succeed under circumstances which do not permit success. Seventeen thousand farmers in Oregon in 1925, or one-fourth the total, had a net equity of only \$6,200 in their business, including both home and land. Even allowing liberal returns on both capital and labor, the income from these farms must necessarily be small.

The first bulletin takes up the matters of adequate feed, effective use of by-products, capital and labor requirements, indebtedness, and income. A gross income of at least \$3,500 is needed to provide \$1500 for living expenses for the family, it was found.

#### Injures Foot

Merle Fortune, Portland man employed on the Willamette highway, was hurt Monday when he dropped a culvert on his foot, crushing it and breaking one bone. He was treated at the office of a local physician and then removed to the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene.

#### Legion May Change Night

A possible change of the night of the American Legion meetings from Friday to some day earlier in the week will be discussed at the meeting of the local post tomorrow night, according to the J. M. Larson, commander. It is believed by many of the members, Mr. Larson said, that a larger number will attend if the meetings are held some other night because of competing attractions on Friday.

#### Auxiliary Head Here

Mrs. Anna H. Kaye, of The Dalles district president of the United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, visited in Springfield Monday as the guest of Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, who is secretary of the Eugene chapter of the auxiliary. Mrs. Eggmann took her guest on a sight-seeing tour of this part of Lane county in the afternoon. Monday evening a banquet was given in her honor at the Eugene armory.

Don't you think he's fresh?  
Not exactly; merely inquisitive.

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### MEN FROM MARSHFIELD INSPECT STREET LIGHTS

District Manager Martin of the Mountain States Power company, accompanied by five Marshfield business men, visited in Springfield last Thursday evening. The city of Marshfield is planning the installation of a new street lighting system in the near future, and the men were concluding a tour of inspection of street lighting systems in the principal cities of the Willamette valley. The Marshfield visitors were very enthusiastic about the Springfield system, declaring it the most effective they had seen on their trip, according to W. K. Barnell, local superintendent of the power company.

#### Not Guilty

A man was charged with kissing a girl against her will, and during the proceedings the girl went into the box. "You say," said the counsel for the defense, "that my client took you by surprise, and that you gave him no encouragement?" "I do," replied the girl. "Doesn't it strike you as strange that he should have managed to kiss you as you were unwilling?" added the counsel. "Look at my client and then consider your own height. Why, you are nearly a foot taller than he is." "Well, what of it?" retorted the girl. "I can stoop, can't I?"

His hands are cold  
His eyes are dim;  
Friend wife  
Waited up for him.

She was only a shoemaker's daughter, but she was good to the last.

### WARNING

TO ALL CONCERNED:  
All representatives of old line or fraternal companies are hereby warned against further propaganda that rates of Modern Woodmen of America insurance will be raised next June at the head camp session in Chicago. Further reports of such statements will be forwarded to the state insurance commissioner.  
Signed, J. E. FORREST, Clerk of Camp 5837 M. W. of A.  
R. A. DENNEY, Consul.

**Marriage Licenses for Week**  
During the past week marriage licenses have been issued to the following by the county clerk: Clifford Van Schoelack, Cottage Grove, and Josephine Humett, Drain; James Conoly, Eugene, and Musa Dyer, Beaverton; Leonard Wheeler, and Mabel Morris, both of Eugene; George Christensen, and Betty Hollgood, both of Portland; Carl Williams and Jessie Lincecum, both of Lakeview; Robert Hill and Viletta Cain, both of Eula; Joseph Gallico, Portland, and Geraldine Monteaux, Creswell.

Wife: "I thought, James, you were only going out for a second."  
Husband: "Yes, dear. And I've had it."

#### SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE.  
Etta Murphy, Plaintiff, Vs. Jirah E. Murphy, Defendant.

To JIRAH E. MURPHY The Above Named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 25th day of April 1929 said date being more than four weeks from the day of the first publication of this Summons herein entered of record and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief in her complaint against you demanded, to-wit:

For a judgment and decree of Divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you and the Plaintiff on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and for such other relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

That this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS, a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane duly made and entered of record on the 23rd day of March, 1929, ordering that this summons be published once each week for four consecutive and successive weeks in the Springfield News, and that the date of the first publication shall be March 28th, 1929, and the date of the last publication will be on the 25th day of April, 1929.

FRANK A. PE PUE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence, Springfield, Oregon.  
Mar. 28, A. 4-11-18-25:

*These Are the Days* By Albert T. Reid

JOY NOTES

FAIR AND WARMER  
HOW WONDERFUL WITHOUT YOUR OVERCOAT

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