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Heaven never helps the man who will not act Sophocles.

FAIRNESS AND THE STATE OFFER TO BUILD 100 FEET MORE BRIDGE

We do not blame the West Springfield people for taking steps to protect what they think is their rights in the bridge approach controversy but they also should not lose sight of the fact that the public also has rights equal with theirs.

The state highway commission in offering to build 100 feet more bridge on the west end to settle the controversy is reasonable, and is taking a step at least half way in settling the controversy, especially in light of the fact that both the state and the federal engineers advise them that it is not needed.

The public will soon get tired of being the goat and seeing justice turned into stubborn selfishness.

We believe that the road to the coast should be finished, if for nothing else because it is a federal highway. But \$75,000 a mile seems to us a little high. Perhaps some of the argument used on the county court to get the road through regardless of cost would be better used on property holders to get the expense of right of way down.

To the West not so much on race prejudice the negro congressman's wife at Mrs. Hoover's party only invokes a smile. We don't sanction intermarriage of the black and white races, but see no need of hurting the feelings of an intelligent and refined negro.

Nearly all the committee of West Springfield people, who are holding up the bridge approach completion, are men engaged in business made possible by the fine highway the public has built past their properties.

Michigan boasts of being the largest bean producing state. Boston will probably boast of eating more beans than Michigan grows.

WOMAN'S WEALTH INCREASING

The statistician is always springing surprising things . . . and now he has come out with a new one.

According to figures advanced by one of the tribe of financial statisticians, women now own over forty per cent of the nation's wealth.

Besides, four out of five life insurance dollars will go to women, and seventy per cent of the estates left by men go to women.

It seems as if the wealth of women is to increase by leaps and bounds, until women will dominate the country financially. This is not at all impossible, in fact everything points to the conclusion that if women keep up their speed in acquiring money they will be far ahead of men in this respect.

Within the past few years, sociologists have been ranting about women's place in the home, and all that sort of thing, never realizing how firmly entrenched women are in the financial life of the land.

Lindstrom and Fiegerson, who completed the Springfield bridge several weeks ahead of their contract, have done another speedy job in Portland. On a viaduct they have put in a claim for \$200 a day because they built the viaduct 24 days ahead of time and their contract calls for a bonus.

The state might as well ask for a deed to all the land in Western Lane county and perhaps the engineers will have sufficient to build the coast road on. Those McKenzie people who kick about an 80-foot right-of-way can console themselves that the state did not ask for 200 feet as it is doing on long stretches of the Siuslaw road.

A hint to shippers on railroads may be gotten in the packing crate of a Chicago man who had himself shipped to San Francisco. He made the crate with tapering ends so he could not be stood on his head.

Two women, each claiming to be the wife of a man who died in Chicago the other day met at his funeral. Lucky for him they did not meet beforehand.

Scientific investigation now reports that blondes blush more than brunettes. But that doesn't mean much blushing is going on nowadays.

The ancestor of the whale is now believed to have lived on land. Some sharks have never taken to water, it seems.

Editorial Comment

GIVE YOUR GROCER A SQUARE DEAL (Daily News, Marshfield.)

Now that everybody is making money why not get into the habit of paying cash for groceries, and give your dealer a fighting chance for once with the high cost of handling?

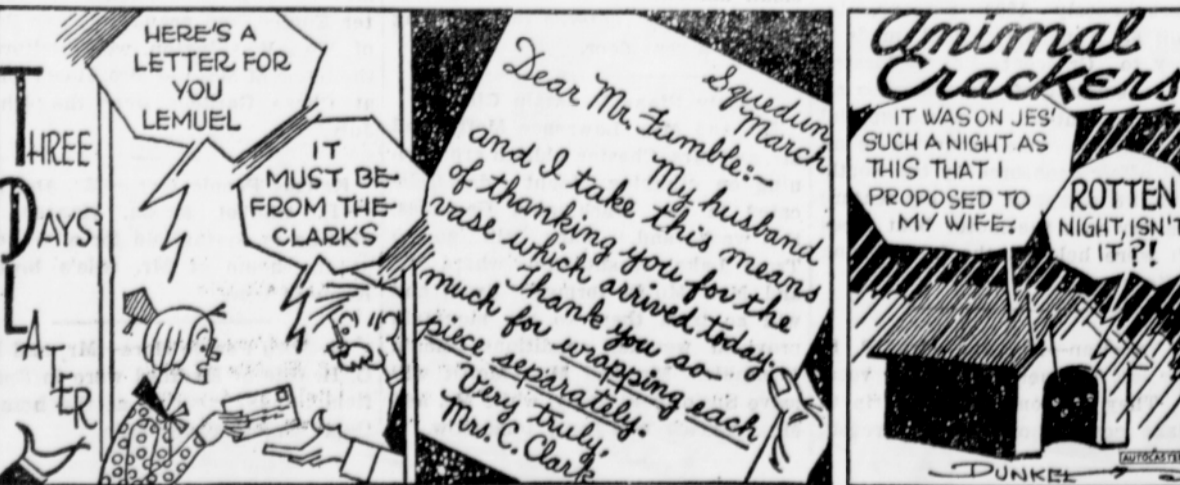
There are many goods the grocer buys for which he must pay cash, or in a week's time. And besides, the increase expense of doing business requires more capital nowadays.

When things go wrong the grocer is the first one you lean on. Keep your credit good by paying cash while you can.

Play the game fair! Every retail grocer has his problems and one of them is getting the money due him when he needs it.

PINKY DINKY

By Terry Gilkison



Spend Sunday on Trip

A group of Springfield people spent Sunday on a trip to Sisters, near Bend on the McKenzie highway. They left town at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, but were delayed for some time by car trouble four miles this side of the summit of the mountains.

Make Trip to Santiam—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor spent Sunday on a trip to the lower Santiam river.

Back From Newport—Mayor and Mrs. C. O. Wilson returned Sunday from Newport, where they spent a week on a vacation.

Return From Bandon—Cal Burns and his mother, Mrs. Burns, returned from Bandon where they spent the weekend with Mrs. Burns' daughter, Mrs. Jess Cantrow.

Spend Sunday at Newport—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foss and Mr. and Mrs. I. Foss of Calgary, Alberta, spent Sunday on a trip to Newport. Mr. and Mrs. I. Foss left for their home Monday morning after spending several days visiting here.

To Visit in Medford—Mrs. Sam Richmond and daughter, Helene, and her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Magill, left Sunday for Medford and Bend, where they will visit for the remainder of the month.

Enlists in Navy—Max Foxley, who has been visiting in Springfield at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hazel Jollitt, left for Portland Sunday where he enlisted in the United States navy for a four-year term.

Back From Camping Trip—Kenneth, Dorman, and Doris Chase, Evelyn Lloyd, Gib Fish, and Percy Briggs returned Sunday evening from a camping trip to the Newburg vicinity. They had been gone since July 4.

At Springfield Hotel—Mrs. Tim Lane, of Fort Rock, Oregon, Mabel Gordon and Mrs. B. A. Gordon of Fort Rock, and O. C. Charly of Wendling were registered last week-end at the Springfield hotel.

Newburg People Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Jules DeMick and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. DeMick's brother, Arthur Nickerson, of Newburg, spent the week-end in Springfield visiting with their aunt, Miss Mary Roberts.

Turners on Fishing Trip—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner left Tuesday morning on a fishing trip to the head of Smith river, near Drain. They will be gone several days. Mrs. Charles Myers is running the Novelty Store for them during their absence.

False Alarm Turned In—Some person, apparently with a perverted spirit of playfulness, turned in a false alarm to the local fire department Saturday night. The engine crew made a trip up Main street to the American hotel, near where the fire was reported to be, but were unable to find any trace of a blaze.

Former Residents Here—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Middleton of Mansfield, Ohio, are visiting in Springfield with friends for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton are former residents of Springfield, being at one time the owners of the drug store now occupied by John Ketels. They now own a drug store in Mansfield.

Connecticut People Here—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Perry and son, Alrane, of Westhaven, Connecticut, spent the week-end in Springfield visiting at the home of Mr. Perry's sister, Mrs. Ace Feddicord. They left Monday for California, but will return for the Trail pageant to be held in Eugene the latter part of this month.

Back From Bandon—Dick Kennett returned Sunday from Bandon, where he spent a week on his vacation.

SUMMONS

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

W. J. Butler, Plaintiff, Vs. Ople Copper Butler, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 8th day of August, 1929, and if you fail to do so, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree of this court granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant and forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to this court may seem equitable in the premises.

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of Lane County, Oregon, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of July, 1929, this summons is served on you by publication thereof in the Springfield News, a newspaper published in and of general circulation in Lane County, Oregon, once a week for four successive weeks, said order fixing the date of first publication hereof in the issue of said paper appearing on the 11th day of July, 1929.

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