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BEAUTIFYING OUR HIGHWAYS

To date we have been active wholly in the promotion of more and better highways in Lane county and Oregon. We have done little or nothing toward preserving and adding to the beauties of land along our highways. R. W. Sawyer, highway commissioner, pointed out at the bridge dedication meeting Saturday.

This is a subject that Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations in Lane county might well turn attention to. We have all seen spots on the McKenzie, Willamette and Pacific highways that were once beautiful now turned into farm land and commercial purposes, and trees once forming a splendid grove cut down for wood or to make room for a cow pasture.

These spots of beauty along the highway have far greater values than for the purposes mentioned. The trouble has been we have not heretofore had the vision to see this.

There should be an organized movement to acquire property for the state for parks along our highways—otherwise the esthetic value of our roads will be lost in a few years, and neither ourselves nor tourists will get much joy in traveling them except on business, or to get something where else where nature has not been destroyed.

A GOOD TIME TO SPEND MONEY

There are a good many people in the United States who won't have as much money to spend for the next few months as they had before they lost their savings in Wall Street. This is bound to affect business in many lines, though bankers, business men, economists and statesmen agree that there is nothing wrong with the business structure of the nation. Probably the net effect of the slump in the stock market will be no more serious than was the collapse of the Florida land boom three years ago.

The greatest danger is that people will think there is danger, and so curtail their normal buying. It is for the purpose of forestalling any slump in public confidence that President Hoover called the business leaders of America into conference, in order that a true picture of the nation's economic condition can be presented to everybody.

Facts already developed indicate clearly that there is nothing to fear. On the contrary, this is a good time to spend money. There is plenty of money available for any useful, productive purpose. And in many lines, commodities are cheaper now than they have been for some time past, cheaper than some of them are likely to be a few months hence.

We had to stop our car on the McKenzie highway Saturday night to keep from running over a deer. Two other motorists had to do likewise. This is a common thing at this time of the year. We don't mind boasting when it comes to thrills traveling up the McKenzie valley.

Not the most expensive but the best bridge on the state highway system is the way state engineers spoke of the new Springfield structure over the Willamette at the dedication last Saturday. They explained it is the best because of the latest engineering design and best thought toward strength and motor vehicle usage.

Really, aren't we all a little hard to explain?

EUGENE'S WHITE ELEPHANT

There are people in Eugene who would now give us a deed to the 247-acre industrial tract which Springfield has under lease for 49 years. Their city, now badly involved in debt, is faced with a \$2,500 tax bill against the property that they once thought would be tax exempt.

Eugene's indebtedness is not Springfield's problem, we have troubles in that line of our own. Nor should we feel charitable toward Eugene, now groaning under debt largely because of the payment of \$175,000 for the Springfield property to keep the railroad company from building shops and terminals on it. Springfield people have always considered that an unfriendly act.

If we should take the land as a gift our reasons for doing so should be whether it is best for the future welfare of the community. A deed is better than a lease to any property.

Prospective factory builders who have looked at the property during the past five years have all expressed themselves as preferring to have a deed to the land they would build on.

Springfield owning the land could use about 100 acres of it for a municipal airport and it would be tax exempt like any other city's airport. Another 100 acres in the vicinity of the park is not so suitable for industrial purposes, but is good farm land and might be sold as such. That would leave less than fifty acres, mostly inside the city limits and bordering along the railroad tract, that would be held for future industrial purposes, and which Springfield would be required to pay taxes on. That should not be burdensome to us.

Eugene acquired this land by a vote of the people and must sell it the same way. After the people have given the Eugene council authority to sell the property Springfield might consider paying a dollar or two for it.

BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

In calling upon the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to summon the business leaders of the nation into conference President Hoover has given the highest official recognition to the most distinctively American type of business organization. No previous President has so completely understood business men and business methods. As a business man he had made himself independently wealthy at forty. In his eight years as Secretary of Commerce he gained the confidence of business men, regardless of their individual party affiliations, as few men in public office have ever been able to do.

The President knows what a Chamber of Commerce is, what it means to its community, what it can do for its community. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, whose component parts are the local Chambers of Commerce in every part of the country, is the representative of every business interest in America. It ought to work hand in hand with the Federal Government for the common welfare, just as local Chambers of Commerce co-operate with their local governments. Mr. Hoover has put it in a position to do precisely that.

This is not injecting politics into business; far from it. It is putting business into politics, or, rather, into political administration, and that is something sorely needed.

Every member of every Chamber of Commerce which is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has a potential voice now in the administration of national affairs. The business man who does not avail himself of this opportunity by joining his local Chamber of Commerce has no just ground for complaint if the relations between the Government at Washington and the business interests of the nation do not suit him. And the local Chamber of Commerce which is not affiliated with the national organization is doing its community and its business men an injustice by withholding their opportunity to make themselves heard in the councils of the nation.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Springfield Stops

NORTH

No. 16 at 3:54 A. M. Stop to detain passengers from Klamath Falls and beyond.

No. 8 at 3:46 P. M.
Bus connections at Eugene for trains leaving 11:50 A. M. and 7 P. M.

SOUTH

No. 7 at 12:47 P. M.
No. 15 at 10:09 P. M. Flag stop for passengers to Klamath Falls and beyond.

Bus connections at Eugene for trains leaving 11:46 A. M. via Skiskiyou line.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

The semi-annual State Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held in the County Court Room in Eugene the third Wednesday in December, December 18, as provided by law. The examinations will start at 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday of said date and will continue through Thursday and Friday of the same week. Teachers desiring schedules can secure them by applying to

E. J. MOORE,
County School Superintendent.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Charles H. Lake, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Preston Lake, on the 25th day of November, 1929, was appointed executor with the will annexed of the estate of Charles H. Lake, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified as by law required to said executor at his residence at 735 Fourteenth Avenue East, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice, first publication being the 5th day of December, A. D. 1929.

PRESTON LAKE,
Executor with the will attached.
ALTA KING, Attorney for Estate.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County November 27th, 1929, upon and pursuant to a decree duly given and made by said Court November 27th, 1929, in a suit pending therein in which the Inter State Fidelity Building and Loan Association, a corporation, was plaintiff and C. K. Clendenin and others were defendants, which execution and order of sale was to me directed and commanded me to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy certain liens and charges in said decree specified, I will on Saturday the 28th day of December, 1929, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. at the southwest door of the County Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in said suit and of all parties claiming by, through or under them or any of them since the 27th day of November, 1929, in or to the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 262 feet South of the Southwest corner of Lot 2 in Block 4 of J. I. Jones' Addition to Cottage Grove; thence South 58 feet; thence East 212 feet; thence North 58 feet; thence West 212 feet to the place of beginning, in Section 33, Township 29 South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Lane County, Oregon.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1929.
H. L. BOWN,
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.
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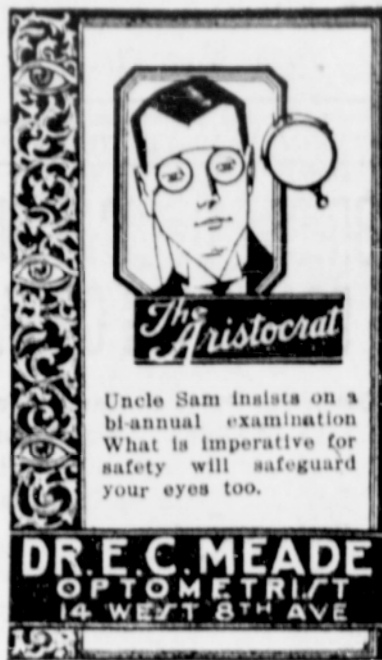
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County November 22nd, 1929, upon and pur-

suant to a decree duly given and made by said Court 21st day of November, 1929, in a suit pending therein in which the Inter State Fidelity Building and Loan Association, a corporation, was plaintiff and Clara L. Jones Miller and others were defendants, which execution and order of sale was to me directed and commanded me to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy certain liens and charges in said decree specified, I will on Saturday the 28th day of December, 1929, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. at the southwest door of the County Court House in Eugene, Lane County Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in said suit and of all parties claiming by, through or under them or any of them since the 21st day of November, 1929, in or to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 8 in Block 3, Kelsay's Addition to Eugene, in Lane County, Oregon.
Dated November 26th, 1929.

H. L. BOWN,
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.
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