

THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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IF MEIER WINS—

then we might as well scrap the direct primary law in Oregon and declare nominations free for all for all offices both state and county. Let anybody who has the backing of any faction call a convention of a few followers or paid henchmen and be nominated.

Our republican form of government is based on political parties with party candidates and party responsibility. The parties are created by registration, voting and election at the primaries. If parties are no longer useful the primary system, by which party candidates are chosen, is also obsolete as well as being very expensive.

If Meier, the self starter, is elected then the primary system should be abolished, for voters no longer desire to make the nominations themselves.

THE TEN MONTH YEAR

The latest development of the new economics is the proposal by Henry Ford to make the working year only ten months long, giving everybody in industry a two-months vacation in Summer.

Summer, as Mr. Ford so truthfully says, is no time to work in a factory. There are certain times in every industry when a shut-down for overhauling plant, repairs, additions etc., is necessary. Mr. Ford shut down his Dearborn works for a month this Summer, keeping only 30,000 men a work making improvements.

Coming from anybody else it might be laughed off, but when Henry Ford seriously proposes a ten-months year he is to be listened to. First thing anybody knows he will put it into effect in his plant, and then the others will have to follow suit. He doesn't have to go to a Board of Directors to get authority to try experiments; he is his own Board. When he put the eight-hour day into effect curses both loud and deep rained upon him from everybody else in the automobile industry, where the nine-hour day was the rule. Nobody would go back to nine hours now. He was the first to establish a minimum wage high enough to enable the worker to spend something for luxuries. Now all great industries run on something like the Ford wage scale. He put the five-hour day into effect, and others had to follow.

One great advantage of the ten-month year, Mr. Ford believes, will be a further reduction of unemployment. Forward-looking men in economics and statesmanship now hold that we shall not achieve complete economic independence for everybody until all workers, at least all whose work is of a nature which can be carried on the year around, are employed on a yearly basis. Few manufacturers are as yet prepared to hire factory workers by the year, but if the commitment is only for ten months it may come easier.

The average man would rather be assured of ten months work than to take his chance on twelve, with the constant risk of being laid off any payday. With ten months' work at good wages assured, he would welcome the two months' Summer layoff, as a schoolteacher does. He would not be afraid to make commitments based upon future earnings, for he would know that as long as he did his job he could count on getting his pay for forty-three or forty-four weeks.

There is a rumor this fall that all the football fields will be turned into miniature golf courses. The state college is the only institution that is trying to resist this modern type of sport. Certain of the old timers at the college are trying to draw a line around the campus over which no miniature golf course can cross, and thereby protect the football stadium. We predict they will not be successful for popular opinion will over-rule. A hole in one this fall is going to be more thrilling than an 80-yard run for a touchdown.

Lane county's own show, the county fair, is in progress this week. As usual it is bigger and better than ever and even if it was not it is always worth seeing. It calls attention to what other folks are doing, gives us new inspiration and confidence in this country.

Almee and "Ma" go back to first principles when it comes to settling differences. Obviously it is the old time religion they are preaching in the tabernacle.

Way of Life by BRUCE BARTON WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

I have a friend who, after many years of hard work in subordinate positions, found himself suddenly near the top of a big business. To his own surprise his income jumped to more than a hundred thousand dollars a year.

A whole new world opened out before him. As if by magic all his dreams began to come true.

Did it change him? I cannot see that in any essential characteristic it changed him at all. Not long ago when we were alone he opened his heart.

"Here I am with a new house, and money in the bank, and all my five children in college, and three automobiles. And down underneath I am the same simple guy that used to get eighteen dollars a week, and took three years to pay for the piano. Somehow it doesn't seem real. I have to get myself off in a corner once in a while and ask, what's it all about?"

I know some other things about him that he did not tell me. I know that he is supporting fifteen or twenty people who haven't had such good luck. I know that he is taking lessons on the fiddle, which has been a secret ambition for years. And I know that on Thanksgiving day he marshals his whole family and marches them down to church.

Sinclair Lewis named him, and others like him, Mr. Babbitt. They are more like Jim Bludsoe, the Mississippi river engineer.

Bludsoe didn't know what it was all about either. He just did the day's work, running the steamboat back and forth, raising his family, and living his life. One day when a fire broke out he did the simple thing of sticking to his post.

"I'll hold her nozzle against the bank 'Till the last galoot's ashore." He was not a deep thinker, nor very religious, often profane. But John Hay ventured a guess that

"The Lord ain't going to be too hard on a man

That gave his life for men." My friend is rough like Bludsoe, and by no means a saint. "What's it all about?" he asks, and he will never know the answer any more than the rest of us. But he has done his job with courage; he stayed simple. He gives freely. He has a humble sense of gratitude, and he has kept his heart young.

Those qualities have been enough for this world. Somehow I think they'll be enough for whatever other worlds may be.

SPECIAL FAIR DAYS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK BY BOARD SECRETARY

The designation of special days for the 69th Oregon State fair which is to open at Salem on September 22 for one complete week was made this week by Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, secretary of the state fair board.

Each day is to be devoted primarily to the interests of a specific group or area in the state, beginning on Monday with Community day.

Tuesday has been designated as Grange Day. This will probably draw the largest group of rural visitor ever to assemble at the fair.

Wednesday, September 24, will be Salem day and more than 20,000 are expected to pack the exposition grounds.

Thursday will be Portland day and special plans are being made to care for the large numbers which are expected to move out of the large city on that day. Special traffic officers will be stationed along the highways to prevent trouble or congestion.

Governor's Day is the designation given to Friday. This is a new day for the state fair, having never been sponsored at any previous exposition. Special plans for this day have not been completed but will be announced later.

Saturday, September 27, will be Children's and Press day. All children under 14 will be admitted free and those between 14 and 18 will be admitted for half price. Special entertainment at the horse show is promised for Saturday night.

No special name has been given to Sunday. This will be the first year that the exposition has been carried over on Sunday and it will be an experiment for those in charge of the show.

Special railroad rates of fare and one-third for the round trip will be effective on all of the lines during the fair. Efforts are also being made to secure even lower rates for the final day of the fair, Sunday.

FLOWER OR OAT KERNEL; POLICE CHIEF WONDERS

Do kernels of oats ever grow on an ear of corn? Lum Anderson and several others in the city are wondering about this.

A perfectly good cob of corn had been boiled and was being made a part of a meal when Mr. Anderson discovered the strange kernel shaped objects on the cob midway between the two ends of the ear.

Cooking had a bad effect on the kernels, for they were all soft as mush when they were examined at the city hall, and it was impossible to determine whether they were solid or consisted of several smaller leaves or petals.

Friends urged Mr. Anderson to send the specimen to the state college at Corvallis for a scientific examination.

FIRE BURNS HIGHLINE; SPRINGFIELD DARKENED

Springfield was in darkness for a short while Friday evening although some residents may not have known it. All power was shut off at about 11:30 p. m. when a fire burned out a high line 11 miles south of Albany. The local plant was connected with the California-Oregon power company electric supply, and the people of Albany received power from Portland while the break was being repaired. Everything was repaired and running again by noon Saturday.

RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause." But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lax, dry evacuating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose.

Stop suffering from constipation. Chew a Rexall Orderlie at night. Next day bright. Get 24 for 25c today at Planery's Rexall Drug Store.

Advertisement for Dr. E. C. Meade Optometrist, 14 West 8th Ave, featuring eye strain relief and glasses.

SALMON ARE RUNNING IN SIUSLAW WATERS

Salmon are now running in the lower Siuslaw river according to Kenneth Tobias, who with F. P. Allen, American Sunday School Union worker of Portland, returned during the past week end from a fishing trip near Florence.

The two men brought back several fine fish which they had caught. They left Springfield the first of the week again for another fishing trip on the McKenzie river.

Several fishermen caught good sized black cod and sea perch off the rocks at the Jetty near Heceta beach on Sunday.

Here from Yarnell—Mrs. O. A. Davis of Yarnell was a visitor in this city Monday.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator De Bonis Non with the Will annexed, of the estate of Harriett Sophia Sharpe, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, and that Thursday, the 18th day of September, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Hester E. Wood, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Ann Spencer, deceased, has filed her Final Report and Account as such, and the Court has set Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1930, at 10:00 A. M. in the County Court Room in the Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, as the time and place to hear objections to the same, and for the final settlement of said Estate.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane County, on the 30th day of July, 1930, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered in said court on the 29th day of July, 1930, in a suit wherein Frank A. Tripp was plaintiff and C. M. Miller, Ida Miller, Cora Miller, Carol Miller, Lloyd Miller, E. T. Pierce and Ursula Pierce were defendants, for the sum of \$2017.10 debt, and the further sum of \$224.80 costs, disbursements and attorney fee; commanding me to sell the lands in said decree described, to-wit: The Southeast quarter and the Northeast fourth of the Southwest quarter of Section 30 in Township 16 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette meridian; 200 acres, more or less, of land, in Lane County, Oregon; to obtain funds with which to pay said judgment and satisfy said decree, in the manner provided by law: I will on Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1930, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Southwest or main entrance to the County Courthouse in Eugene, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of said lands; subject to redemption, as by law provided.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the regular eighth grade examination will be given on Thursday and Friday, September 4th and 5th in districts where there are pupils who have complied with the conditions and have made application for questions. A limited number of pupils can be accommodated at the office of E. J. MOORE, Co. School Supt. A28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County has been appointed as executor of the last will and testament and estate of Perry A. Woolley, deceased and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified, to said executor at the office of Frank A. DePue, the attorney for the estate, at Springfield, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice. Dated August 23rd, 1930. I. D. B. WOOLLEY, GLEN F. WOOLLEY, Executors. Frank A. DePue, Attorney for the estate. A2994-11-18-26

Advertisement for Minton's Brake Service, All Work Guaranteed, Phone 271, 10th and Olive, Eugene, Oregon.

Advertisement for SALES MAN WANTED, Eastern organization establishing offices in Eugene wants one man to handle our Springfield business. Must be over 24 years old and have had business or sales experience. Write Mr. Hall, 2028 University St., Eugene.

Advertisement for Oregon State Fair, Open Air Circus Acts, Daily Horse Show, Races - Auto Show, Livestock Exhibits, County Displays. Sept 22 to 28 Salem. Plan now to attend!

She Certainly Farms Her Keep

By Albert T. Reid

Illustration of a large hen and a smaller chick. Text: 'OUR GREAT AMERICAN HEN', 'COME CHICK-EE CHICK-E CHICK', 'ONE TENTH OF THE VALUE OF ALL FARM PRODUCE IN THE U.S.', 'FARM WIFE', 'BY PRODUCT AND SCRAP OF FARM'.

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