THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, by THE WILLAMETTE PRESS

H. E. MAXEY, Editor

Entered as second claa: matter, February 24, 1903, at the postoffice, Springfield, Oregon

MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATE Three Months \$1.75 One Year in Advance \$1.00 Single Copy Six Months ..

County Official Newspaper

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1932

THE COUNTY LICENSE MONEY AND STATE ROADS

We question the motive of those who raise the issue concerning the county's share of automobile license fees being used to repay the state for match money spent on state highways in Lane county. It sounds to us like a political noise rather than a desire to enhance the welfare of Lane county. In the first place there was ample opportunity for objections at the time the agreement was made with the endorsement of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce -a body made up of delegates from all the chambers of commerce and comunity clubs in the county as well as the Farmers' Union and the Grange.

The agreement seemed at the time and does yet all to the benefit of Lane county. It has provided more than \$2,-000,000 worth of road work in the county at a time when employment was greatly needed. It has opened up the Roosevelt coast and Siuslaw highways in which Lane county and the state had already large investments. It provided the roads before money needed to be raised by bonds or taxes and has eliminated heavy interest charges. It actually saved Lane county many thousands of dollars.

The agreement is valid, being passed on by the attorney general's office. It must stand or else we will be placed in the light of breaking faith with the state. What now can those who raise the issue expect to accomplish except to sling mud, dug from around their own feet.

So far as we are able we pledge to any candidate for county office raising this issue our active opposition. We will question his good faith and his interest in the welfare of Lane county.

BUILD NO MORE PYRAMIDS

We would like to see the Government of the United States, the Government of every state, every county and every town, start right oif on a program of public improvements that will put a lot of people to work and put a lot of money into circulation. But we don't want to see that sort of work done if it is just going to sink taxpayers' money where it won't come back.

Among the greatest public works of all time are the Pyramids of Egypt. Under the direction of successive Pharaohs they gave employment to practically everybody in Egypt, but they consumed practically all of the money and resources of Egypt. And once all of that labor and money had been built into the pyramids, there wasn't any way of getting it out again, and that is what ruined ancient Egypt.

We have built enough pyramids, in the form of non-productive public works, in America. We do not think the government, or any part of the government, ought to go into business in competition with private capital, but we can think of a lot of things, to build which it would be perfectly sound business for the government to borrow money, because eventually the money would come back to pay for those enterprises, and they are not the sort of thing toward which private capital has ever been greatly inclined. We have in mind such things as the building of toll bridges over rivers, of developing great water power sites like the Boulder Dam, which will pay for itself by the sale of power and of water rights for irrigation. We understand that the Washington Monument, although it was only partly built by government funds, more than pays for its upkeep by the fees charged for taking visitors to the top of it. We think the principles of democracy have been carried too far in assuming that whatever was paid for out of public funds should be free for the use of everybody who wants to use it.

By all means let Uncle Sam sell a billion or five billion dollars of bonds to get money for public works, provided it is not to be spent for pyramids but for projects so safeguarded that the money will come back with interest without putting an added burden upon the taxpayers.

MEMORIAL DAY

Next Monday, May 30th is the day observed by fortytwo of the forty-eight states, and in all of the territories of the United States, as Memorial Day. It is the day upon which the nation pays tribute to its honored dead, who served their country at the peril of their own lives. Originally established in the North as a day for decorating the graves of soldiers who had lost their lives in the war between the states, Memorial Day has practically lost its sectional significance; for North and South alike contributed the heroes of the Spanish War and of the great World War, whose memories are preserved with special ceremonial on this day. In the South, in the states of the old Confederacy, where another date is still set apart in commemoration of the men who wore the gray, the 30th of May is now largely observed as the national day of commemoration for all of the brave.

It is meet and fitting that a least once a year the nation should be reminded that our country has had, from its inception, to fight for the liberties, the rights and privileges which we, more than any other people in the world; enjoy so greatly. The seeds of that liberty have been sown in the blood of heroes. We make a great fuss about hard times. We complain with bitterness about our personal business and financial worries. But all the troubles that we in time of peace are compelled to bear are insignificant compared with the risk of life itself, which every man who has served under our flag has accepted cheerfully, even jubilantly. There is no tribute too great to pay to those who proved their willingness to make that sacrifice if necessary. To whom do we raise monuments but to these?

Let us, then, who are still living, unite on the 30th of May to praise these illustrious dead, and at the same time let us renew our tacit pledge that they have not died in vain, that the nation which they fought to save shall proceed forever onward toward a higher and more glorious destiny.

A GREAT HIGHWAY OPENS

The Oregon Coast highway is now open in Lane county north and south of Florence. It likely is not equalled any place in the world as an ocean view highway. One mile of it around the cape north of Florence is the most expensive the federal bureau of public road ever constructed.

A trip up this highway is comparable to a visit to Crater Lake, the Oregon caves or Mt. Hood. Everyone who has a car should visit this great highway—a few hours drive from home over excellent roads.

SPRINGFIELD CANDIDATES WIN

The three candidates for county office claimed by Springfield, Swarts, Moffitt and Poole, won clean cut victories in the Republican primary election. Their support throughout the county indicates that they will be strong contenders this fall for their respective offices. Springfield gave Swarts 347 votes and his two opponents only 70 votes. Moffitt received 305 votes and this two opponents 120, while Poole secured 328 votes to his opponent's 100.

One fifth of the world's population live in India-320 million people. If we could only teach them to wear clothes the woolen, cotton and silk industry would be on the road to prosperity.

Scientists tell us that tin is found in the human tongue. Now we know what makes some people's rattle all the time.

AN MADE THE TOW



NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

She laughed in cool unconcern.
"My dear boy, please don't pretend.
You forget that this isn't the first time

ve had to stand by and watch you uddle your way out of an affair

ike this. I don't really care, except for Diana's sake—she looks ill, ter-

"Are you going to blame me for that? Really, this is beyond a joke.

suppose you're annoyed because I

She came a step forward, her bright

brought her here to dinner. Perhaps that was stupid of me, but

"If you wa't me to divorce you, Dennis—I will," she said. There was a moment of absolute

silence; then she went on, still in the

"I think I've grown a little tired of this sort of life. We're neither mar-ried nor unmarried, and after all, I'm

still young, and there are other men in the world."

"Never mind what I mean. I'm mak-

You'd better think it well over

ing you a fair offer. If you want to

fore you refuse," she added with a

Dennis stifled an cath. He looked

et and angry as he went out of the

Linda sighed and turned with a

mile as Diana returned. She had col-

oured her lips and her cheeks, and she

ooked less worn, but there was a little

"I really feel terribly apologetic,"

Linda went with them to the door.

"Don't keep her out too late, Den-

is," she said lightly. "And I hope ou'll have a good time," she added, a

int of laughter in her voice. Behind

on staying at the flat with Linda.

She rose apathetically, and they

joined the dancers.

The brilliant lights of the ballroom

blinded her, and the noise of the band

She gave a little foolish laugh.
"'Man made the town,'" she said-

Then, with a little moaning cry, she slipped to the floor at Dennis Water-

CHAPTER IV

nung against their dark background

Diana gave a little stifled cry. She

24 PERCENT CAPACITY

Seattle, Wash.- A total of 321

mills reporting to the West Coast

Lumbermen's association for the

week ending May 14 operated at

24 per cent of capacity, as comp-

ared to 24 per cent of capacity for

the previous week and 45.6 per

cent for the same week last year.

During the week 196 of these plants

were reported as down and 135 as

Current new business of 216 iden-

production slightly less than the letter:

Inventories, as reported by 144 life.'

production. This group reported Little Rock, Ark. Just read her

week were 21.9 per cent over pro-duction.

one year when 110 pounds — now I weigh 110 pounds and never felt better in my

the week ending May 7 and are lose weight—as the fat goes you

18.2 per cent less than at this time gain in health—skin clears—eyes

grow bright—activity replaces in-dolence.

feet from the previous week. New export business received during the week was 5 152 000 feet more

the week was 5,152,000 feet more cut down on fatty meats, potatoe

than the volume reported for the and sweets—a jar of Kruschen that previous week. New domestic cargo costs but a trifle lasts 4 weeks—get

previous week, new rail business and get Kruschen Salts.

tical mills was 7.4 per cent over

previous week. Shipments for the

mills declined 9,000,000 feet from

operating.

MILLS OPERATING AT

and-muslin petticoat.

mother's dressing table.

lenly became deafening driving her

she said rather unsteadily.

vas not pleasant.

touched Diana's hand.

"As you like."

"Do you care to dance?"

l'ttle ironical smile, "because I may

eyes meeting his very directly.

came unemotional way:

Other men-

"Upon my word, Linda -- "

64 RUBY M. AYRES

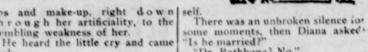
lips and make-up, right down | sel through her artificiality, to the trembling weakness of her.

"Well," he said very gently as if he were speaking to a child. Diana miled too, confidently. "You've got your own way," she hispered.

He laughed at that. "I generally do in the long run," retreat.

Before she leaves she goes to Denuis Waterman's flat, where they are surprised by Linda, Dennis's wife, who takes the situation quite calmly. "I suppose she wants you to marry her?" she asks Dennis.

It was wearisome work trying to unkindly last Diana felt the first tug of return-lasked.



"Dr. Rathbone? No."
"He ought to be," Diana said perversely. "He's quite old." "What do you call 'quite old'? Diana considered. "Oh—forty,

"Dr. Rathbone is only about

"Dr. Rathbone brought you. You

"No. Dr. Rathbone would not al-

"Very much—as a patient."
"I suppose he makes a great deal

"Dr. Rathbone runs a small home

'He seems to be a kind of hero,"

The door closed softly: Why had the Creature left her

CHAPTER V

dow at all. But she was there at last,

and she knelt down by the open win-

dow, both hands clinging to the nar-

with eyes that were somehow tragic in her white face.

Not that she wanted to go back-

she felt that she could have stayed

here forever looking out on the fields

a cool hand on your forehead when it ached very hadly after a succes-

sion of late nights.

She turned round and looked at the

bed-it seemed miles away. She made

an effort to rise but checked herself

She felt weak and helpless; she

hall leave you for a little while.

ot very gracious reply.

No answer again.

w her to come.'

iana sneered.



"Don't keep her out too late, Dennis," she said lightly.

ing health and the consequent revolt ! against enforced inaction.

Everyone was so tryingly optimisber—and Mrs. Gladwyn rang Dr.

tie. No matter how much Diana Rathbone because she was fright-sulked or how rude she tried to be, ened and did not know what to do." she was met with the same deter-mined kindness and good temper from thing." the woman who, as she soon discovered, was a trained nurse and in

charge of her. This "Creature," as Diana soon called her to herself, was fortyish. with gray hair and the peaceful expression of one who has gone through so many turbulent waves definet Ueht in her eyes as she came that life no longer frightened her. Her proper name was Miss Starling:

"I don't think they would interest a name which Diana thought most suitable, seeing that she was eternally chirping tidings of good hope and "I don't suppose I interest him wonderful days to come. Diana also either, really—do I?" discovered that once upon a time she had been a nurse in a big London hospital, but that she had given it up in money."
Miss Starling said quietly: rder to retire into the country and take in difficult cases for specialists. for children at his own expense-that cannot be done for a small

Diana's back Dennis gave his wife a furious look; he felt that he was be-"Dr. Rathbone isn't a specialist," ing made a fool of, and the sensation was Diana's first remark that showed any return to her old spirit. They rode in silence till the cab stopped at the Savoy.

They went to the ballroom, which "Dr. Rathbone," Miss Starling retorted calmly, "is a very wonderful man; he has saved your life, whatwas not at all crowded, and Dennis ever you mak think of him."
"I don't think of him at all," Diana ordered champagne.

He almost wished he had insisted

retorted peevishly, and turned her face against the pillow, closing her He roused himself with an effort and Miss Starling sat at the window, knitting by the light which shone through the half-closed curtains; she

did not really need any light at all, seeing that she always knitted me-chanically, with hardly a downward glance. The needles made an irritating lit-

tle clicking sound Diana flung the clothes back rest-

"Can't I get up?"
"Not till Dr. Rathbone says you

"He won't say it for ages." "Then I'm afraid you'll have to tay in bed."

Everything was so very quiet, as if one had slipped out of life into the infinite space where only the stars Petulant tears filled Diana's eyes The clicking of knitting needles stopped, and Miss Starling rose.
"I think we might have the blind up a little," the Creature said. "It's

and the cool winds blew. She opened her eyes and looked round the room. Drawn blinds veiled most of it from her, but she such a wonderful evening."

The blind was raised a little highcould faintly pick out a flowered wall paper and the shadowy shape of er, and Diana caught a glimpse of leafy trees and a patch of blue sky through lacy boughs. a dressing table-an old-fashioned-

looking dressing table in a chintz "Where is this place?" she asked suddenly. "Surrey — about a mile outside little village called Cheam." That was queer, for she had never seen a dressing table like that since

she was quite a little girl, poking abou Diana made a little grimace. "Dr. Rathbone has a house not far away." Miss Starling said presently.
"Oh!" Diana was wearily twisting the soft strands of her hair once more. "Is that why I'm here?" she in a wooden workbox on her grand-She was dreaming, of course—dreaming backwards into a past

which she had almost forgotten. Such a queer world-different, asked. "So that it will be easy for him to come and see me?" "It makes it more convenient for im of course; he is a very busy man, Diana tried to raise her head from the pillow, but the effort was too great, and she lay still for a little and if you had been a great way off eyes closed again, breathing heavily.

he would probably have put you in the care of another doctor." was firm and strong; a hand that seemed to put new life and strength into one . . . not like Dennis Waterman's hand, that only made one's pulses jerk suffocatingly and filled.

man's hand, that only made one's Rathbone does a great deal without pulses jerk sufficiatingly and filled one's heart with unrest.

"He'll be paid for me."

"Yes, but then you've plenty of remembered now: he was the doctor money. There are many poor people from Harley Street whose eyes had far more ill than you are who cannot pierce through all the afford to pay anything." her carefully reddened "Another lecture!" Diana told her-

local trade increased 1,675,000 from

Former Residents Here- Mr. and

Mrs. . W. F. Walker of Portland

drove to Springfield Friday to vote

in the primary election. They spent

Safe Way to Lost Fat

Take the case of Miss Madelone

"I have used Kruschen Salts for

That's the big reason a host of

men and women take Kruschen to

Crowley, for instance, who lives in

NEVER FELT BETTER

the previous week's business.

the week-end in Springfield.

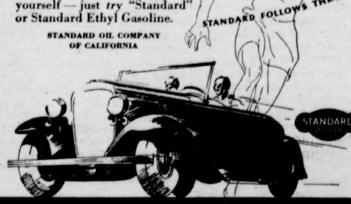
REDUCED 30 POUNDS

Continued Next Week

increased 1,131,000 feet, while the Are you getting Octane EFFICIENCY?

> It Means Full Gasoline Power!

GO to Standard - for extra boost uphill-for every last spurt of power - for high Octane Efficiency pushing your engine every second! See for yourself — just try "Standard" or Standard Ethyl Gasoline.



TO orders were 4,950,000 feet under the but for your health's sake demand MORE FOR YOUR MONEY—AT STANDARD STATIONS, INC.,

AND RED WHITE & BLUE DEALERS



man, more attention is being given here to programs for immediate re- The politician sensation of the "He looks fifty," Diana declared lief of distress and unemployment moment is the flat refusal of Owen "How did I come here?" Diana duction will again be profitable.

as doubtful whether its advocates man as Mr. Young, and Mr. Baker will succeed in putting that back may, therefore, develop unexpected whether the restoration of income of the Democratic National conventax schedules to the high point of tion. war times will be in the tax bill as formally adopted. It is pointed ury. With production at a low ebb made, and profits nil, the effect of warime taxes would be extremely injurious and would delay the resumption of industrial operations. The sales tax is regarded by politicians as dangerous, because it is a tax which everybody who pays it knows he is paying. Exactly the "I only fainted. It wasn't anysame people would pay the sales tax as pay other kind of taxes, but it is the idea of a certain type of "Has Aunt Gladwyn been to see politician that if he advocates a tax that the ordinary voter has to pay, then the vote will be against "Dr. Rathbone seems to think he him.

can rule my life. I suppose I shall soon have to ask his permission when I want new clothes." Posaibly the most important subect on which congress is beginning to concentrate is ways and means of increasing commodity prices. It has under consideration the Goldsborough bill, instructing the Federal Reserve System to take immediate steps to restore commo dity prices, without telling them how to do it. As one banker, commenting on this bill, said: "I would hate to be ordered to run a hundred yards in ten seconds flat." In 'Can I get you anything? If not, I other words, the Goldsborough bill is regarded as merely the expres-"I don't want anything," was the sion of a desire which is shared by everybody, but the realization of which is not provided for.

one? She did not want to be left alone to her thoughts. When Rathone came again she would tell him There is beginning to be general that she would not be left to her thoughts, not for a single moment. If he was such an autocrat, of course he would see that her wishes were money cheaper. All sorts of chemes have been suggested, from issuing thousands of millions of It would be fun to get out of bed and creep over to the window, fun to see what lay outside, under the shelter of those leafy trees.

She listened, but there was no correspond to the scheme of the old "Greenback" party, on which ound in the house, and with a little Horace Greeley went down to deelfish smile she put the bed clothes gently aside and swung her feet feat for the presidency in 1872, to down to the floor. the free and unlimited coinage of Her legs felt as if they did not besilver, on which Mr. Bryan was delong to her, and if there had not been a table and a chair to cling to she feated in 1896. It is extremely ould never have reached the windoubtful whether any such project as either of these can get through breathless and faint, with beads of both houses and pass the president exhaustion on her face.

The fresh air revived her a little, without a veto.

It is quite possible, however, and seems to be more probable as the It was very beautiful: Diana knelt days pass, that definite steps will there by the window looking out be taken to restore silver to its ioney position which it occupied just before the war. This will have wished it was not so far back to bed. to be done by international agreement, since it involves the currency position of India and of China, the and trees and hedges. She hated the debasement of the subsidiary silver country, and yet it gave her such a coinage of Europe and a hundred f peace: like someone laying other angles affecting international rade.

Recent sales of United States bonds, which were over-subscribed several times, indicate that there is quickly. She was sure she would fall, several times, indicate that there is the bell was so far away too—on the other side of the bed, and she was too vestment in these best of all securiweak to cry out. She might try, but ties. There is no question, there they would not hear her if she did. fore, that a billion or two billion fore, that a billion or two billion, dollars of money could be raised by a bond issue; and the proposal to float such an issue and use the

proceeds to put men to work or public improvements, either nationally or by loans to the states, it gaining supporters. It is not at al unlikely that something of the sor nay be done before congress ad

Leaders of both parties are pretty well determined, however, that this form of relief must be based on pro-Washington, D. C .- May 26-Now sult in the tying up of the govern that it seems that Congress is pro- ment's credit and the money and ceeding intelligently and efficiently labor in places from which it cantoward the reduction of govern not be directly repaid. There are The Springfield News. ment expenses and the production many such projects which, in the of a tax bill which will neither light of past eyperience, ought to hamper business nor impose too be able to repay such loans and reheavy a burden upon the ordinary tire the bonds in a reasonable time

and the restoration of commodity D. Young to permit his name to be prices to a point where their pro- presented as a candidate for the Democratic presidental nomination. There is no doubt that this will In :pite of ex-Governor Smith's throw a great many more delegates mpassioned plea over the radio for to Newton D. Baker, who is rethe sales tax, it is regarded here garded as being the same type of into the tax bill. It is also doubtful strength early in the proceedings

Whether congress will successed out convincingly that those high in getting its big program through taxes were based upon high profits, in time for final adjournment beand were designed to curb profit- fore the June conventions becomes eering in the production and sale more and more questionable. The of munitions of war, by taking most outlook is for a summer session of the excess profits for the Treas after the nominations have been

> Toe Injured-Claude Lawton of city. Fall Creek was in Springfield the first of the week to receive medi-

field with 250 votes compared to the total vote of 175 gained by his our opponents. Lest the Oregonian take all the credit for nominating Mr. Steiwer we submit the fol-

Mr. II. E. Maxey, Editor, Springfield, Oregon.

I have read the editorial which was published in your paper on May 5, and want to express to you my sincere thanks for its friendly trend. This editorial will be of in-

stimable value to me, and I am deeply appreciative for your generus assistance With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely, FREDRICK STEIWER

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT SALMON ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Barbara Darling, former esident of Springfield, passed away in Salem Friday at 11 o'clock at the home of her son. William Darling. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Salem.

Mrs. Darling was a resident of Springfield for many years, and was a member of Pine Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft in this

Resident III-Mrs. D. L. Worley cal treatment for an injury to his is ill at her home in Springfield this

Summer School RIGHT HERE IN EUGENE

During June, July, and August, classes in Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping, and Accounting will be conducted at the

Eugene Business College

Why not spent part of your vacation training for business. It's a good investment, and it's a good school. A. E. ROBERTS, President Phone 666 Miner Bldg.

Hot Weather Driving Coming

Warm weather driving and touring will make many stiff demands on your car. How will it respond? Dependable summer time performance requires special oil and special adjustments. Let our mechanic tune up

Violet Ray and General Ethyl will also get you there quicker and for less money than ordinary gas.

"A" Street Service Station

5th and A Streets

Springfield

A Pause..

for those who have paused forever-

Whether those who have paused forever passed from this earth on the field of battle or breathed their last surrounded by their dear friends, let us give pause next Monday to their memory and to extolling the purposeful fullness of their lives . . . , with words, with thoughts and mayhap with some flowers.

EGGIMANN'S

ONE CENT will keep HIS FOOD
SAFE 4 HOURS

> Invest in an Electric Refrigerator The one sure way to keep the baby's milk clean and pure is in

an electric refrigerator. No chances must be taken with his food. But grown-ups live healthier and perhaps longer if their food is also protected from moisture, germs and dirt. In most families the food

saving alone will pay for the refrigerator, and what a convenience to have ice cubes always available-delicious, frozen desserts and salads from left-overs---milk foods and sandwich spreads always ready, perfectly fresh even for days. You can afford to wait no longer for your electric refrigerator. Visit your hardware, furni-

ture or electrical store and see their displays. MOUNTAIN STATES POWER COMPANY

Electricity Is the Cheapest Thing You Buy