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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1909

Now is a good time to consider paved streets.

There seems to be no limit of rain this fall. Even Local Observer Bell is beginning to wonder when a little of the "good old summer time" will put in an appearance.

Roseburg's paved streets are looking fine. Their condition at the present time could not be improved upon but very little, the work of the street cleaning department, assisted by the recent heavy rains, have done away with much of the accumulated mud.

Our sister city, Grants Pass, seems to have been visited by some member of the Black Hand Gang. It is to be deplored that individuals who make threats against life or attempt to abduct children cannot be speedily hunted down and treated as a vicious animal.

The Evening News office continues to grow. Barely a month old and its advertising columns are crowded with bright, newsy ads. from the wide-awake merchants of the city, compelling the management at intervals to issue an extra sheet in order to give its readers the news. We venture to say, without contradiction, that no other daily newspaper in the state has met with more encouragement than The Evening News. That it is welcomed to the field is evidenced by the constant increasing number of new subscribers being received right along and the excellent business accorded it in the advertising way. Through the Twice-a-week News and the evening edition you can get to almost every home in Roseburg and Douglas county.

At a meeting of the county assessors in Salem, which is in progress at the present, it was stated that if every one would give a correct list of their taxable property to the assessor that the levy to maintain the government would not necessarily be more than one and one half mills. While the estimate is pretty low, it is possible that such a levy would be sufficient. However, since the average taxpayer feels it is necessary to place a low value on his holdings when the assessor visits him, and some to forget that they have any taxable property at all, the only thing that can be done is to levy enough to meet the expenses of the government. The claim that many do not give in correct list of notes, bonds, money and other property that is not readily found by the assessor, is probably correct in the main, therefore the farmer, the merchant, and those who property is like an open book, must pay the bills and maintain a stable government to protect, not only themselves, but the unfair individual as well.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Emma Logan Child to E. A. Child SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, tp. 19, R. 8, S. 9, W., containing 60 acres. Consideration \$1.00.  
Ernestine Congran Strndburg to Elizabeth V. Leidel, all the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, tp. 24, S. R. 1 W., containing 46 acres. Consideration \$1000.00.  
Mrs. Malinda Crouch to B. J. Borington lots 1, and 2, block 4, Crow's Addition to the town of Oakland, Consideration \$15.  
F. E. Alley to Gardner Mill Co., SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 2, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 12 tp. 22, S. R. 9 W., containing 100 acres. Consideration \$590.

**GENERAL DRAYING**

Goods of every description moved to any part of the city. Prices reasonable.

**H. S. FRENCH**

**BLACK HAND AT GRANTS PASS**

Life of Prominent Citizen Threatened—Boy's Safety Feared For.

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 9.—A letter was received by Mrs. A. N. Parsons of this city, wife of a prominent real estate dealer, which demands \$1000 in gold, and as a penalty for her failure to turn over the money, the life of her husband is threatened, and the fiend also states he will put out the eyes of her little son. The money must be paid by 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. The lady is very naturally in agony of fear. Although the Black Hand writer cautioned the lady not to make known his demands, she notified the authorities, who believe that they have sufficient evidence to make arrests. Careful watch has been kept of the boy, and officers carefully guard the Parsons' residence at night.

Mrs. Parsons received the threatening letter November 29. It was written in pencil, bore the local postmark and was directed to the Parsons' residence. The writer demanded that Mrs. Parsons place \$1000 in \$20 gold pieces, wrapped in cotton, in a baking powder can and deposit the money at a marked place in the Granite Hill cemetery about 5 o'clock December 1.

One of the first requests of the writer is that Mrs. Parsons was not to tell her husband until the deed had been carried out, and intimated that if she did her husband would be shot. The writer goes on to say that if he does not kidnap the boy this time he will later, and that Mrs. Parsons' home will be burned and her husband slain.

The letter closes with a postscript which reads: "If you can't get your money soon enough we will give you to December 10, 5 o'clock."

**SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS**

Notice is hereby given that at a legally called school meeting, held May 18, 1909, School District No. 1 of Douglas county, Oregon, authorized a bond issue of \$20,000.00, for the purpose of erecting a suitable school building for Public and High School purposes.

Therefore the undersigned will receive bids for the purpose of the said bond issue up to and including the 31st day of December, 1909, and the said bond issue will be sold to the party or parties bidding the lowest rate of interest. This bond issue to run for a period of twenty years, and payable ten years after date at option of said school district; said bonds to bear semi-annual interest coupons from the 1st day of January, 1910.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 9th day of December, 1909.  
J. E. SAWYERS,  
Treasurer of Douglas County, Oregon. D-30

**DAILY WEATHER REPORT**

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m., December 9, 1909.  
Precipitation in inches and hundredths:  
Maximum temperature..... 56  
Minimum temperature..... 38  
Precipitation..... 10  
Total precipitation since first of month..... 1.72  
Average precipitation for this month for 32 years..... 6.14  
Total Precip. from Sept. 1, 1909, to date..... 15.21  
Avg. Precip. from Sept. 1, 1877, to date..... 9.77  
Avg. Precip. for 32 wet seasons..... 7.90  
WILLIAM BELL, Observer.  
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1909, 5.44

**LOCAL MARKET**

Cereals.  
WHEAT—\$1.00  
OATS—70c bushel.  
HAY—Vetch, \$12 to \$14 ton; grain, \$12 to \$14; alfalfa, \$17.  
ROLLED BARLEY—\$30.00 ton.  
Livestock.  
STEERS—Alive, 2c lb.  
COWS—Alive 2 1/2 c.  
VEAL—Dressed, 5c, lb.  
HOGS—Dressed, 8c; Alive 6c.  
SHEEP—3 1/2 c.  
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, alive, 10c to 12c; dressed, 12c; ducks, alive, 9 @ 10c; dressed, 14 @ 15c. Turkeys, alive 17c and 18c; dressed 20c and 21c.  
BUTTER—Creamery, 42 1/2 c lb country, 37 1/2 c lb.  
EGGS—40c doz.  
POTATOES—New, 1c lb.  
WOOL—Spring, 24c; Fall, 20c; year clip, 24c.  
HONEY—12 1/2 c.  
CABBAGE—1 1/2 c lb.  
ONIONS—2c lb.

**THE HEALING STRENGTH OF MINERAL WATERS**

In Cases of Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Gout and Nervous Breakdown, Is Marvelous

Upon recent investigation by eminent physicians, chemists and scientists it has been demonstrated that natural, earth flowing mineral waters are the most beneficial means for the cure of organic maladies.

Paso Robles Hot Springs are at this time the point of interest to most investigators, as recent occurrences have attracted the attention of the thinking world to these springs. One of their chief points of interest to medical men is said to be that which proves that a pre-eminent action rests in the waters which flow from the earth at Paso Robles, California.

Paso Robles Hot Springs are making cures daily of rheumatism, gout, stomach trouble, neurotic diseases, kidney trouble, and general breakdown, which proves almost beyond question to medical men that there is some quality in these waters superior to any in this country and probably in the world.

It is also claimed for Paso Robles that the air conditions are perfect. It lies in a small valley protected by mountain ranges; is 720 feet above sea level and is not assailed by too much sea moisture or an abnormal temperature from the hot land winds.

This air condition is thought by some to have almost as much to do with its cures as the waters themselves.

The town like all health resorts, is filled with boarding houses of all kinds, so that every purse will be pleased. There are hotels for the rich, where any luxury may be had. Private baths for exclusive patrons who wish to be to themselves.

These springs have been known for centuries, for they were used by the Indians to cure the sick and later the Franciscan fathers performed wonderful cures here, but it is only recently that the really marvelous powers of these waters were made known to the world at large.

Nearly every form of organic trouble is treated at these hot springs for the authorities welcome all except those who have tuberculosis or unclean diseases. For the man who suffers from overeating or from alcoholic excesses there is nothing in the world to equal a week spent at Paso Robles. It straightens him out with a rapidity that is wonderful, and the best recommendation is that they do away with the nerve-craving for stimulants because of their peculiar soothing effects upon the nervous system.

Truly speaking the study of Paso Robles Hot Springs is one which is giving the medical fraternity abroad and at home much interest, and is probably directing more attention to California than any other of her natural gifts to man.

A small book, neatly illustrated, has been recently published by the management telling the story of the Hot Springs in a most interesting manner and giving complete information. Send for it, either to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N., Portland, Oregon, or Dr. F. W. Sawyer, manager, Paso Robles, California.

**DRAYING AND HAULING**

TELEPHONE 601  
Prompt attention given to all orders

**NAT BISHOP**

**THE IMPERIAL A Temperance Saloon**

Properly Conducted  
Opposite Passenger Depot - Roseburg

**ORDWAY & BOCART PROPRIETORS**

**DIAMOND RINGS**

## The Holiday Gift Question



There is nothing more appropriate for a gift for either a lady or a gentleman than one of our solid gold rings. We have none but solid gold. We have them in all styles and in prices from \$1.00 up.

**500 Patterns 500**

to select from. Can not but admire them if you only see them.

**A New Lot Just Received**

# A. S. HUEY

The Cass St. Jeweler

**SIGNET RINGS**

**COMING! COMING!**

Benjamin Young, D. D., the Giant Preacher of the Northwest, now pastor of the Taylor street Methodist church of Portland, has been secured by the local Methodist church to give his address on "The man of Nazareth" at the Methodist church next Thursday evening at 8 p. m. There will be no charge at the door but a free will offering will be taken at the close of the lecture to defray expenses in securing this able orator.

**COMING! COMING!**

The address to be given is this great preacher's master piece, and is such as appeals to the logical mind, yet so simple that a child may understand. There will be nothing better come to Roseburg this season.

**BABY RINGS**

Indian baskets, birch bark, sweet grass and porcupine quill work made by St. Regis, Mohawks, Iroquois and other tribes, for sale at Roseburg Book Store. These are pretty goods at pleasing prices.

**B. E. STEEL,**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Legal advice free. Collections Solicited  
Room 1, Marsters Bldg.  
Roseburg, Ore.

**RICE & RICE, THE HOUSE FURNISHERS**



Now's the time to Buy Your Xmas Gifts. Shop Early and get first choice

Better, bigger than ever is our display of useful gifts, odd pieces furniture, book cases, desks, dressers, buffets, side boards, china closets, combination cases, lounges, couches, davenports, settees, parlor sets, chairs and rockers.

"Coming Through the Rye." That's the tune you'll step to if you should fail to shop early.

Sewing machines, washing machines, ranges, kitchen cabinets. Everything to make merry the home. Cutlery all kinds, 1847 Rogers Bros silverware at prices below them all. Carvers, roasters and coffee percolators.

A pleasant thought, a wise suggestion, a timely hint. Swell Rockers, Morris chairs, Couches and Davenports, Buffets, China Closets, Diners and extension tables 1847 Roger Bros. Silverware. The latest Coffee Percolator, Size 1-3



**We Never Forget the Little Ones**

Little red chairs, dollie go-carts 50 cents up, toy dishes, toy tables, toy stoves, knives and forks and child's sets rockers, high chairs, black boards, toy banks, air guns for boys, toy banks and game boards.



There will be something doing if you wait too long. Mail orders promptly attended to. Goods selected marked and laid away for you

**THE SEASON'S LATEST PATTERNS**

In Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass Silverware, Novelties, and Souvenir Spoons.

In fact reliable goods that stand the test at the lowest price. New goods coming every day.

**A. SALZMAN**