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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910

Distressing tragedies at sea and on shore have been numerous these last few weeks, and many lives have been lost in the fury of the storms that have swept the country, and more particularly in the east. In the foundering of the steamer *Carina*, yesterday, at the entrance to Coos Bay harbor, and the loss of nearly all of the twenty-five men on board, a gloom has fallen upon our sister city which is also felt in Roseburg.

Put your shoulder to the wheel and boost for Roseburg, in the popular slogan these days. The publicity committee has met with excellent success in the matter of raising funds with which to prosecute the work, and in order to show your abiding interest in this movement for better things, just drop your hand into the depths of your pocket and contribute to the fund. Don't pull out the first small piece of money you may, figuratively speaking, find, but make the donation as a loan, and a liberal one at that, from which you expect to receive not only ten per cent, but a good round 100 per cent, as well as the return of the principal.

Those who are crying out "crucify him" to the horse and predicting the "Horseless Age" should note the possible disaster that would follow the accomplishment of their designs. Aside from the loss to mankind as a means of pleasure and commerce, the horse makes a market for practically all of the oat crop, worth \$334,500,000; a large part of the hay crop, worth \$743,500,000, and a substantial portion of the corn crop, worth \$1,337,000,000. It will be seen by this that the importance of the horse interests to agriculture begins to loom up in its true measure. Then put beside the horse his equipment—carriages, wagons, harness, shoes, etc.—and consider the capital and labor which find employment in manufacturing these things, the investment represented in public and private stables, repositories, salesrooms and shoeing shops and the vast army of men throughout the country whose livelihood is earned in these places or in driving or caring for horses, and the magnitude of the interests takes rank with that of the railroads themselves, excluding their real estate holdings.

FARMERS' GRANGE GOES ON RECORD

Beaverton, Or., Jan. 13.—At its regular meeting Beaverton grange No. 324 passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, There seems to be a disposition on the part of unscrupulous politicians of the state, ably assisted by the Oregonian, to assail the initiative and referendum, together with its most vital part, Statement No. 1, whereby the whole people choose their candidates, instead of the boss politicians or cliques;

"Whereas, The direct primary is the best and only way the whole people have of defeating the candidacy of unfit persons for office that secure the sanction of the 'machine'; therefore be it

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YOUR FAMILY WASHING

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Miss Bessie Wilson, daughter of Mr. Jack Wilson, until recently of Canyonville, has just returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hayes, of Everett, Wash. Miss Wilson will make her home hereafter in this city with her parents.

B. L. Marsters of the Farmers' Real Estate company, has sold his 14 acre fruit ranch, situated in the vicinity of Roberts Creek, to Mr. Weaver, a recent arrival in this section from Kansas. Mr. Weaver expects to assume control of the tract just as soon as his family arrives from the east.

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MYRTLE CREEK NEWS.
Miss Frances Buell, the little daughter of Sylvester Buell is very ill, it is feared, with typhoid fever. Dr. Smick, of this place, and Dr. De Vore of Canyonville, have both been in attendance.

The Southern Methodist people began a week's meeting at their church Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Mears, of Roseburg, assisting the local pastor, Rev. W. B. Smith.

Baptismal services were held at the mill race Sunday at 2 p. m., by Rev. Frank Kelley and Elder Richardson. A large crowd gathered to witness the ceremony. Those immersed were T. N. Humphrey, a Miss Ryan and a young German lad.

The pupils of the high school are preparing a drama for presentation to the public in the near future. B. J. Howland and wife have gone to San Francisco to visit Mr. Howland's brother and will then go to some springs for a while for the benefit of his health.

Mr. George Stevenson lies quite ill at his home at Dole and Jim McGee's family are on the sick list up the river.

A Dr. Kelly from Kansas City has decided to locate among us and will soon move his family here. Mrs. W. L. Beck has been on the sick list, but is improving, and Miss Lena Bailey, who was ill so long from typhoid fever, is on the mend.

Mrs. Robert Stevens, who was taken to Portland a week ago, has had an operation and is getting along nicely. It was Mrs. Stevens' husband who was killed by an automobile last summer.

The Rebekah lodges of Douglas county met in district convention in our city on the 11th, the grand president of the order, Mrs. Cora Hubbard, being in attendance. About 45 of the Arbor Vitae Lodge No. 11 of this place, some 30 from Roseburg, and three from Riddle were present. Supper was served at 8 p. m., at the Farmers' Hotel by the genial land lord, Ivy Howard and wife. In the evening there was a lively and enjoyable session till midnight, an interesting address by the president, Mrs. Hubbard, music and marches, the initiation of Mrs. Adderton, with the regular business occupied the time. The Roseburg Rebekahs performed the initiating ceremony which made Mrs. Adderton a member. The president was on her way to Gold Hill. On her return she will stop at Riddle and organize a lodge at Canyonville.

INDIAN LINEAGE.
Census Count at Newport to Show Blood.

Newport, Or., Jan. 13.—Not a little trouble is predicted, not only for the census enumerator to labor here, but for the persons counted, as well. Many, hereabouts, have the red blood of the Indian trickling in their veins with the blue blood of respected ancestry. But the mixture is seldom admitted—there's the rub.

Now, cherry complexion, dark eyes and black hair are said to be their heritage from French forefathers. But the census man will demand oaths as to genealogy, hence the sorry plight of many in the blue book, others listed in the telephone directory and hundreds more in the Newport directory.

Old timers in the Newport district married Indians and as a result in many worthy citizens here today red corpuscles mingle with their blue blood. In many instances high cheek bones, sharp, dark eyes, and straight, black hair accompany the blood mixture.

However, there are few part Indians in Newport who with Captain Mayne Reid, Dr. Guyot Cameron, "Delaware Tom," Matt Quay and others believe anyone should be proud of Indian lineage. The aversion to the "drop of red" may be maintained even when the census enumerator makes his rounds. But that will not help the ashamed class, 'tis said, for those of Indian extraction who are proud of their ancestry may be inclined to tell the census man of the history of some already checked as being of French or Latin descent.

Winnie Gaddis, the local plumber, has just completed laying 5,000 feet of drain tile for Curtis & Banfield, of Edenbower. Those wishing drain tile, any size or quantity, should call on Mr. Gaddis without delay. Have a limited amount on hand.

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CRAZED WITH GRIEF.
Negro Carries Wife's Dead Body Through the Streets.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—The unusual sight of a negro singing and walking along the street, with the dead body of a woman in his arms, startled Patrolmen McCorkhill and Reynolds early today.

They closed in on the man, who hereupon dropped the body and ran. The body proved to be that of the negro's wife. The negro, Thomas Harvey, was taken to the police station and held for safe keeping.

Harvey, grief stricken over his wife's death, left the house in the afternoon and did not return until midnight. The undertakers were in the house preparing the body for burial, but Harvey drove everyone from the house, placed a cigarette in the dead woman's mouth, and taking the body in his arms started out on the street.

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