

THE EVENING NEWS

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Occasionally we meet with people who are like some of the modern bedsteads—all brass.

A man has invented a clock that needs to be wound but once in 10,000 years. Unfortunately, however, one is apt to forget in that time where he put the key.

The beef trust comes back at the people in the large cities who are not one cent per pound on meat. After vacating lower prices with a raise of the tariff revision, the price has been lowered upward.

January closes with considerably less than the average rain fall for the month, which for 33 Januarys has been 5.79 inches. With the close of January, 1910, unless there comes an unprecedented storm tonight, there is a shortage of about two inches of rain. For the entire season, however, the rainfall to date is a trifle above the average. Crop prospects are excellent and providing no late frosts overtake the fruit, Douglas county may well look for a most prosperous season.

It really looked like winter in Roseburg today, and the beautiful fall almost continually from 5 a.m. to this evening. It was a warm snow and melted nearly as fast as it fell. This storm rather put us in a bad predicament when our good weather boasting is considered, but when it "looks like winter" here, what must be happening in other states? We venture to guess that conditions are worse than bad.

Within the last few weeks several experienced poultrymen from the east have located in Douglas county in the vicinity of Roseburg, and will doubtless add materially to the industry in Southern Oregon. There is room in this section of the state for many more such people, and the opportunities here along that line are unequalled. Douglas county is a natural poultry country. The climatic conditions are ideal for the fowls, and with a very ordinary care and small expense for colony houses, the birds can be kept at egg production throughout the fall and winter when prices are highest. Aside from that the food problem is of little moment because corn and grain necessary for feed thrive in our soils. For a market we have Portland and Seattle on the north and San Francisco on the south.

There is no quicker way to take the life, growth and energy out of a town than for its citizens to be constantly holding up the dark side of the picture to the gaze of the inquirer, remarks and exchange. The word "if" keeps everybody in doubt, and doubt keeps every man from going forward with the improvements he would otherwise make. There is nothing like confidence to make a success of anything and if you have not got any of it, don't communicate the fact to your neighbor, much less to a stranger, and if the bent of your mind is to continually go against every interest of the town in which you live, for the sake of the town get out of it and go to some place that is already lifeless and has no interests at stake, where you, like the old lady's root beer, if you don't do any good you won't do any hurt.

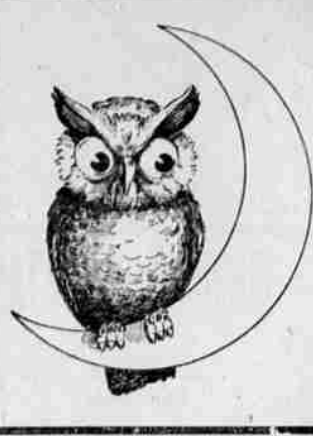
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There are, it seems, degrees even in the vegetable world. For instance, most men would rather be considered "some pumpkins" than a mere squash.

To Meet Tonight—The publicity committee recently appointed will meet in their first regular session at the Roseburg Commercial club rooms this evening. The work for the coming year will be outlined and several propositions of interest to the club as well as the citizens at large will be discussed.

To Open Drug Store.—Fred Chapman, who was forced out of business at the time the Douglas National bank enlarged their quarters, expects to open his new drug store in the Masonic building on Wednesday this week. Mr. Chapman's store faces on Jackson street and will be among the finest in the city, the fixtures being strictly up-to-the-minute.

New Cottages.—J. G. Hollis has arranged with Messrs. Gilmore and Ware to build two nice cottages on his fine residence lots situated on Second avenue North, and just east of Mr. Hollis' present home. The cottages will be erected with a view to renting, as for many months there has been a scarcity of houses of any sort in Roseburg that could be had by people coming in to locate.

Medford is Booming—Attorney Reuben Marsters returned from Medford and Jacksonville yesterday where he spent several days attending legal matters. In speaking of Medford, Mr. Marsters said that the town presented a very lively appearance, business being apparently good along all lines. Another thing that attracted the attorney's eye was the numerous automobile garages, all of which were well crowded with the horseless vehicles.

To Build Four Bungalows.—A. D. Bradley, at present associated with William Bond in the real estate business, expects to erect four five-room bungalows on his property situated at the corner of Lane and Jackson streets early in the spring. The structures will face on Lane street and will be strictly up-to-date in appointments. Mr. Bradley says that he has three of the residences rented at this time, evidencing in a measure the prosperity that reigns in this city.

Higher Than for Years—Local butchers who have been in business in Roseburg for years report that meat is much higher at this time than for the eight years past. The condition they aver is due to the scarcity of cattle and hogs and not on account of the alleged beef trust. Speaking to a News reporter this morning relative to the high price of meats a local butcher said that he had been engaged in the retailing of meats for nearly all his life, but never had it been as difficult to obtain marketable meats as at present. In regard to the meat boycott the butcher said that such procedure was pleasing to the large wholesale meat firms inasmuch as they would be able to bear down the price of cattle and hogs on foot, fatten them and then hold for a strong market.

To Engage in Business—Letters received from Fred Paquette, who is at present in California convey the intelligence that he is soon to engage in business in that state. Mr. Paquette has many friends in this vicinity who wish him success.

Work is Progressing—Work on the new telephone exchange is progressing rapidly, indications tending to show that the same will be in readiness for occupancy within about four weeks. As soon as the building is completed the telephone company expects to install a new modern and up-to-date switchboard, thus facilitating the work of the operators who are at present handicapped on account of the antiquated equipment. It is also said that several additional country lines will be installed with a view of eliminating the present congested condition of the lines.

Many Favors Asked—There are perhaps few people in the community in which a newspaper is published who realize the numerous favors that are asked of it during a brief period of thirty days. Just this morning a young fellow, smiling and apparently suffering from overjoy, visited The News sanctum, and in a peevish tone asked the editor to extend him a favor. Asked as to the nature of the favor the young man replied that he was soon to be married and desired that the license be kept on the "Q. T." As usual the request was granted and the fellow left the office jubilant. The public, however, will be compelled to await the announcement on account of the generosity of the editor.

Railroad Commission Next—The members of the Oregon railroad commission will arrive in the city Wednesday morning to entertain the petition of the Edenhower residents who are asking that the Southern Pacific company be compelled to establish a side track at that place. The petitioners also request that the local train stop at the Edenhower crossing upon flag, thus affording the citizens of that vicinity improved service. When the petition was first presented to the railroad company they looked upon it with little favor, alleging that the freight tonnage from that suburb did not warrant the company establishing a sidetrack or even stopping the local trains upon flag. The petitioners then carried the matter to the Oregon railroad commission, who promised to meet here and entertain the request on the date above mentioned. Attorney Orcutt has been retained by the petitioners, while Attorney Fenton, of the Southern Pacific company, will probably represent the latter. It is expected that the entire day will be consumed in going over the matter that the commissioners may become well versed in the conditions as they really exist and act accordingly. The meeting will be held at the court house.

Get Right-of-Way—F. W. Dillard, the local real estate man, has been employed by the promoters of the contemplated Oregon, Idaho & Coos Bay railroad to get the right-of-ways from the Roseburg city limits to Camas mountain. Speaking to a News representative relative to the task this noon, Mr. Dillard said that

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he anticipated considerable difficulty in obtaining the necessary options, inasmuch as many of the property owners over whose land the railroad will pass appear lukewarm toward the proposition. "Several parties," said Mr. Dillard, "do not want to give an option for more than a year when everyone knows that more than that length of time will be required in completing the grades." Others, it is understood, are holding their land at a high figure, presumably of the opinion that the company will be obliged to pay any sum they ask. Generally speaking it appears evident that considerable difficulty will be met before the necessary options are obtained, thus assuring the backers that they will not be molested during the course of construction.

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