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The person who always scatters sunshine along his or her way need have little fear of the day of judgment.

When a man gets so full of wind that he is afraid to stand in the open when the sun is shining, it is time to cut him off your calling list.

Arthur Fisher: The difference between a tramp and a millionaire is that a tramp worries over his next meal and the millionaire over his last.

Statistics state that eleven billion telephone messages were sent in the United States during 1910. There must be an error somewhere—we found the line busy more times than that.

Some newspapers are already urging the abolition of the state legislature—no doubt of the opinion that more economical ways and means could be devised to carry out the strenuous forty-day shift now in vogue.

The appropriations made at the recent session of the Oregon legislature—something like \$4,500,000—could have been worse, but the average taxpayer will no doubt hover the opinion that he has had his money's worth when he commences to "foot the bills."

Thousands and thousands of people have their eyes on Oregon and will locate somewhere in the state during 1911. Those cities which pull the strongest will get the "cream" of the bunch. How about Roseburg? Not too late to get busy and start the "ball a-rollin'."

Among other noted improvements the Rogue River Courier says the city of Grants Pass will soon have a gas plant. Roseburg ought to "line up" along the same line. The installation of a plant for supplying gas means both a saving in fuel as well as in light and this city is sufficiently large to make the proposition a paying one from the start.

This is a good time of year for the Rose Club to get busy.

There will be some more paving done in Roseburg this year—not quite so much as during 1910, but it will help some to further beautify the city.

While most every other city in the state, at any rate, those of importance, have already made an effort, and raised, a sufficient sum of money to carry on a live publicity campaign during 1911, nothing has, up to the present writing, been "started" in Oregon's little ideal city—Roseburg—to inaugurate and further plans for the year's work from an advertising standpoint. Considering the city's former progressive attitude along this line it is, indeed, strange this important feature of a live community's welfare has not received attention. Things come to those who go after them as one notes the growth of our sister cities who have made great strides due solely to modern methods of carrying on a publicity campaign. Roseburg has benefitted greatly in the past from the effort put forth by its people and there is no legitimate reason why other years cannot be surpassed during 1911 if the proper spirit is shown and the encouragement given that the cause rightfully deserves. The work of the local commercial club, considering the scanty subscription list for the year past, has been far greater than some would imagine, but the funds have not been sufficient to carry on the work on a large enough scale. Besides no small part of the money subscribed has been used for liquidating debts contracted by irresponsible and "flighty" publicity men of the calibre of DeWey Richardson, whose main hobby was to "shovel" air without getting any direct results. The News ventures to say that if the commercial club, with its present business like management, had one-fourth the money and one-tenth the encouragement given a few of the "has-beens" who have preceded them the result would astonish some of the "natives". It pays to advertise and there is no city an exception to the rule. With the advent of the officers who will be at the helm of the club very shortly it would be most beneficial and show a spirit of faith in the city's future to waken up, put your shoulder to the wheel, throw a few dollars in the publicity "pot" each month for the "good of the order" and back up the publicity manager and officers with your good will for the coming year. This done the wheels of prosperity will work more smoothly and the knockers—if any are left—will join the rank and file of the progressives.

The Roseburg has been reopened as a five cent theatre, showing the latest Association pictures. If

Household furniture for sale. Call at Fisher's Paint Store for prices. If

GRAND
WRESTLING
MATCH



AT SYKES' RINK

CARL BUSCH
VS.
PETER BUZUKOUS

Busch Agrees to Throw Buzukous Twice in One Hour or Lose the Match.

Thursday, Feb. 23

Admission 25c and 50c; ringside, \$1.00.

Tickets on sale at Monogram Cigar Store.

Everybody likes country cured meats. We have some medium size fresh cured hams and a good supply of light sides and heavy bacon. These are goods we can recommend. The Rochdale.

NEW TODAY.
FOR SALE—Show cases. Good bargains. See L. H. Rhoades & Co. dtf

LOST—Black Shepherd dog, bob-tail, six months old. Finder phone 6X1, Henry Conn, Melrose, Oregon. dsw-f22

GIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework and a good waiter wanted at once. Inquire of Mrs. I. Wollenberg. dtf

GOOD COOK—Lady of experience and excellent cook desires position either in hotel or private family. Inquire at The News office for particulars. dtf

WANTED—A good live hustler to introduce a new light apparatus. If you are a good live agent and looking for a quick selling proposition call at room 8, McCallen hotel between 11 and 12 a. m. any day this week.

FOR SALE—Two choice building lots, 89x100, in Watten's Addition; 3-room house, furnished; woodshed, hen house, sewer, 3 bearing fruit trees, fine large oak shade tree, all under fence and sidewalk. High ground and well drained. One of the best building sites in the city. Address Box 644, Roseburg. dtf

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Recorder of the City of Roseburg at his office in said City until 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 6th, 1911, for the paving of Pitzer street from the North line of Douglas Street to point 220 feet North of the North line of Court Street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 335, and the plans and specifications for said improvement on file in the office of said Recorder.

All bids shall be submitted on blanks which will be furnished upon application to the Recorder. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in favor of the Treasurer of the City of Roseburg for five per cent of the amount bid to be forfeited to the City in case the successful bidder shall fail to enter into a contract and bond with the City. A bond will be required of thirty per cent of the amount of the contract to be furnished by a surety company acceptable to the City.

The time stated in the proposals for completing the work will be considered in awarding the contract.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the Council. Dated this 17th day of February, 1911.

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JOHN HUNTER

LARD! SPECIAL SALE ON LARD!

3 Lb. Cans 45c 5 Lb. Cans 75c
10 Lb. Cans \$1.50

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During the Month of **FEBRUARY ONLY**

A FEW SPECIALS IN LADIES' SHOES

All \$5.00 Patent Leather Shoes, blue cravenette tops, button, now	\$3.35
All 4.00 Patent Leather Shoes, black suede tops, button, now	2.65
All 4.00 Patent Leather Shoes, cravenette tops, button or lace	2.65
All 4.00 Black Suede Shoes, button or lace	2.65
All 4.00 Patent Leather Shoes, du'l kid tops, lace	2.65
All 3.50 Shoes, patent leather, kid, tau or gun metal, button or lace	2.35
All 2.75 Shoes, kid or gun metal, button or lace	1.90

MEN'S SHOES

\$3.50 Dress and Work Shoes	\$2.35
4.00 button or lace in patent, tau, kid or velour calf	2.65
7.00 Woodmen's Pacific Logger High top lace shoes	5.00
6.00 High Top Shoes	4.50
5.50 and \$4.00 High Top Shoes	4.00

REMEMBER—This is no cheap stock, but the best makes of shoes obtainable. The Woodmen's Pacific Logger cannot be bought anywhere else on this coast for the price we are offering them. We have a large stock and must sell them.

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