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SETTLING LABOR TROUBLES.

In Great Britain where the labor problem of late has been somewhat trying, there is a casting about for some effective method of preventing and settling disputes between employers and men. Much hope is expressed that the Industrial Council recently organized by the government may bring about greatly improved relations. The council consists of twenty-six members, besides the chairman who is the Comptroller-General of the Labor Department of the Board of Trade. Of the twenty-six members one-half are chosen by the employers and one-half by the wage earners and the men selected by both parties rank high for their personal worth and qualifications. While the council has no compulsory powers its moral influence will be great, as it is empowered, on request, to take suitable action in disputes affecting the principal trades of the country which the parties themselves are unable to settle. It is to be hoped that the council may realize the expectations formed. Certainly its operation will be sympathetically watched in this country where disputes between labor and capital are so frequent, costly and disastrous.

Eugene Register: "The first regular meeting of the commercial club held in the club's new home last night, was a rousing one from every standpoint. One in which the membership declared itself a unit in advocating a continuance of the publicity campaign so successfully carried on for the past several years, and further put themselves on record for promotion work by unanimously voting 'aye' upon a motion authorizing President Duray to appoint a soliciting committee of 15 club men to canvass pledges to the promotion fund for 1912." Perhaps no other city in the state, has made greater strides within the past few years than Eugene and the wide-awake business men of that city realize that much of the prestige gained over other localities is due to persistent publicity work. As the above clipping from the Eugene Register will show its people are a unit for further and greater publicity during 1912 and will go deep into their pockets to carry on a work that is indispensable to any growing city.

Let a town or a home be without a newspaper and ignorance and narrowness at once assert themselves. It is when by some mischance people are deprived of the use of their local paper that they realize the loss they sustain. The home paper is the eyes, ears and mouth of the community to learn the news and disseminate it among the people. It may not always be faultless, but there is no other medium that can take its place, and there is no other single factor that does so much for the material and social welfare of the town.

There is only one way to get the happenings of the day and that is through the columns of The News. Yesterday we told our readers of the capture of the stage robbers besides other news items were given not to be found in any other daily in this city. Giving the news from twenty-four to forty-eight hours in advance of any other publication is a regular habit of this paper. Verily, The News way is the only sure way. No wonder its list of subscribers is steadily increasing.

In order that The News' force of printers and pencil pushers may enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, cranberry sauce and other good things, this paper will be issued at noon tomorrow.

That was a smooth "catch" Sheriff Quine and Deputy Stewart made yesterday when the two suspects of the Drain-Scottsburg highwaymen were taken into custody.

Some turkeys are still thankful—with Christmas and New Year's in the not far distant future.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Union services will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the M. E. church. Rev. Burkhardt, of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the address.

THE DECEMBER WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The December Woman's Home Companion is a specially illustrated and beautiful Christmas number. It contains, aside from the usual illustrations, a great many pictures in color. Stories are included in greater number than usual and several of them are extra-ordinary presentations of the Christmas spirit—full of action and the best kind of sentiment. Some of the contributors of the fiction are: Jerrold Parnol, Mary F. Wilkins Freeman, Norvell Harrison, Owen Oliver and Hubert Foster. One of the notable special articles in the number is "The Christmas Christmas." It is an eloquent plea by Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York City. Other special articles worthy of particular mention are "American Moral Decoration," "Flashlight Photographs," "A Christmas Fallacy," "Last Minute Gifts" and "The Professional Parent."

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given all parties holding county warrants issued by Douglas county, Oregon, and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds" prior to and including the 22nd day of May, 1911, to present the same to the county treasurer of said county at his office for payment as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice. Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 20th day of November, 1911. J. E. SAWYERS, Treasurer of Douglas County, Oregon.

STORES CLOSE THURSDAY.

In order to give all their employees an opportunity of celebrating Thanksgiving with their families, the grocers of Roseburg will close their establishments all day next Thursday. It will therefore be necessary for everybody to get busy the day before in the matter of buying groceries.

WANTS CUSTOMS OFFICE.

Coos Bay People Do Not Relish Idea of Subport.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 27.—The report that the treasury department contemplated giving up the customs office at this place and making Coos Bay a subport of Portland instead of a separate port of entry, as is now the case, caused a great deal of talk and by the chamber of commerce, and every effort will be made to prevent the change. While there has been in the past but very little foreign trade with this place, it is held that the increasing lumber business of the locality will make much more in the future. The C. A. Smith Lumber Company is going into the China market, and the chamber of commerce will try to show that this place should be retained as a port of entry. Hugh McLain, who was chosen to represent Coos Bay at the Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, was instructed to do everything in his power to prevent the change, and Congressman Hawley will be asked to give a definite statement as to his position in the matter. The Coos Bay representative to the congress will also make a fight for jetties improvements at the entrance to the harbor. While the bar dredge for which \$400,000 was appropriated by congress is acceptable, the people want the jetty repaired and rebuilt, so that the sand will not shoal on the bar. Congressman Hawley while here was shown the condition of the jetty and promised to do what he could to get appropriation. This is the main purpose of the delegate from Coos Bay to the Rivers and Harbors congress.

TURKEYS AT THIRTY CENTS.

Market Grows Stronger As Thanksgiving Approaches.

There was a change in the condition of the turkey market yesterday, says the Oregonian. Instead of weakness, as the dealers expected, it became stronger. The supply was far less than the poultry men had hoped for, and unless an unlooked for quantity comes in today, there will be no giving. The wholesale price advanced 3 cents over Saturday's quotation and, therefore, the retail price did not come down, but remained at 30 cents. This will probably be the price that will prevail today and tomorrow in the retail markets. In the wholesale district it was thought there would be large receipts yesterday from Willamette Valley points. The shippers, however, appear to be holding back their turkeys for Christmas and New Year's, fearing a low Thanksgiving market here. What cut down the receipts most was the diverting of a large supply of turkeys, intended for this market, to Seattle, where the dealers found themselves face to face with a serious shortage, because of the rejection of several cars of Eastern turkeys that did not prove to be what the shippers claimed for them. As a great many of the Douglas county and Southern Oregon turkeys this season have been shipped to San Francisco, the cutting off of this expected supply has left the Portland dealers short of their requirements. So, unless more turkeys show up today than expected, there is no prospect for low prices in the local market. It is not likely, however, that any of the retailers will ask more than 20 cents, as there is an abundance of other kinds of poultry and much wild game.

LOCAL NEWS.

William Emery, of Umpqua, was a business visitor in Roseburg this morning. Attorney A. N. Orcutt spent the day at Drain attending to business matters. R. H. Lemp, of Yoncalla, transacted business matters in Roseburg yesterday. U-All-Know mints, a light and pleasant after dinner confection, at the Rochdale. E. L. Warren, of Looking Glass, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today. Mr. Hooten, who has been spending the past few days at Eugene returned here this morning. Mr. Hoff, of Oakland, arrived in Roseburg this morning and was admitted to Mercy hospital. All should attend the union Thanksgiving service tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the M. E. church. District Attorney Geo. M. Brown and Justice of the Peace R. W. Marsters spent the day at Drain. Jay Wright, of Drew, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business interests and visiting friends. I. R. Smith, manager of the local telephone office, spent the day at Drain attending to business matters. D. P. Love, of Myrtle Creek, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters and visiting with friends. Mrs. J. T. Clough and daughter went to Grants Pass this morning.

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where they will spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

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James Phillips, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg this morning and was admitted to the Oregon Soldier's Home.

Frank B. Waite, of Sutherlin, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters and incidentally greeting friends.

No extra charge for sidewalk lumber cut to just six feet, ready to lay. Page's lumber yard, 709 North Jackson street. dt

The first naval oranges are now in, also Florida and California grape fruit, lemons and other appetizers. Leave your orders in this and other lines with the Rochdale. dtf

Mrs. Mabel Bogard, of Eugene, arrived in Roseburg this morning to spend a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Emery, of Umpqua.

The Umpqua Valley Fruit Union will hold a meeting in the commercial club rooms Saturday, December 2, at 1:30 p. m. Reports will be read and important matters discussed. Everybody come. swd

Swellest samples ever shown in Roseburg at G. W. Sloper's. Let him measure you for a guaranteed up-to-date fall suit, at reasonable prices. Give us French dry cleaning, also hats cleaned and blocked. dtf

You may get whiter bread, but you will not get lighter or better bread than that made from Snow Drift flour. It is unbleached and more wholesome than any other brand. Will make more loaves of bread. The Rochdale. dtf

Douglas County Creamery butter is the best on the market. Insist on your grocer supplying you with a home product, which is always strictly fresh and guaranteed. Two pound roll 85 cents. dswtf

At the regular meeting of the local Rebekah lodge last evening the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing six months: Mrs. Arthur Jones, N. G.; Mrs. Tillie Johnson, N. G.; Mrs. H. O. Lewis, rec. sec.; Mrs. Charles Patrick, financial secretary; M. Fiekie, treasurer.

Dr. S. M. Wandt, whose temporary office is in the Grand hotel, until the Perkins building is completed, will treat all kinds of cases of sickness, day or night. Office phone 155; residence 197-Y. dtf

There is no other garment that has so much to do with a woman's appearance as her corset. Kabo corsets are recognized as the best corset that good material, long experience, and up-to-date methods can produce. Wear a Kabo. sold only at the Rochdale. dtf

Mr. Molesworth, a local real estate agent, returned here this morning after several weeks spent at Minneapolis and other Minnesota points. He says that a large number of people are coming west in the spring, many of whom will locate in the Umpqua valley.

Mr. Sexton, of Los Angeles, delivered two very interesting sermons along the line of Bible study at Looking Glass Monday and Tuesday evenings. Mr. Sexton is an able orator, and his remarks were received with deep appreciation. He left for other Oregon points this morning where he has been engaged to deliver similar addresses.

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TO LOVERS OF GOOD MUSIC AND READING.

The opportunity of hearing some splendid singing by a male quartette, a tenor soloist and a baritone soloist will be afforded all lovers of such music at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, November 29, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The McMinnville College Quartette will render a concert that evening that will very much please all who love such music. They are accompanied by a reader of unusual ability who will also delight his hearers.

The admission is 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The admission has been made very low so as to bring the entertainment home to the largest number of people possible. A corresponding entertainment from any other source will cost the people of Roseburg 75 cents. Tickets are on sale at Hamilton's drug store and B. W. Strong's furniture store.

I have heard the quartette sing and the reader entertain, so I speak from experience. I bespeak a most pleasant entertainment for all who will avail themselves of the opportunity Wednesday night. O. P. COSHOW, n29

DO YOU REALIZE

How near and dear Xmas is? There is nothing like a foto of the children or papa or mama if good, and good if made by Clark & Clark. Have your sitting made now. dtf

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, up to 10 o'clock a. m., of the 30th day of December, 1911, for the construction of the following bridges:

The Shambrook bridge over the Umpqua River, consisting of two spans about 175 feet each, with three new concrete piers about 50 feet high above low water mark.

The Brown's Ferry bridge over the North Umpqua River, consisting of two spans about 140 feet each, with three new concrete piers about 47 feet high above low water mark.

The Winston bridge over the South Umpqua River consisting of two spans about 145 feet each, one span 140 feet and one span 40 feet, with one concrete pier about 45 feet above low water, and concrete foundation for the 40 ft. span. The bid to include the removal of the old spans, and necessary alterations to the existing piers to accommodate the new spans.

All of the above bridges to have 20 feet clear roadway, and shall be designed to carry a live load, exclusive of their own weight, of 100 pounds per square foot of floor surface, or a 20 ton road roller; trusses in like proportion.

Bidders to submit detailed plans and specifications with their bids. Bids for trestle approaches to be by the lineal foot.

Also the re-timbering of the combination cantilever bridge over the North Umpqua River at Winchester. Bidders must visit the various sites and satisfy themselves as to local conditions, the County Court assuming no responsibility on account of lack of knowledge on the part of the bidder.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to five per cent of the bid. Envelopes in which bids are enclosed must be endorsed with the name of the bridge for which the bid is made.

Bids will be considered for both re-inforced concrete and steel bridges

at the places above mentioned. Plans, specifications and strain diagrams will be on file in the County Clerk's office on and after December 6th, 1911.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids; said bids to be considered at the January, 1912, term of County Court.

By order of the County Court. Dated November 23rd, 1911. E. H. LENOX, County Clerk.

Rooseburg hotel will pay the highest cash price for fresh eggs and butter. n30

For the best service in the way of printing place your orders with The News office. Letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, calling cards, invitations and wedding announcements printed in the latest designs and at prices the lowest, consistent with first-class work. Prompt delivery on all work. Phone 525 and a representative will call and talk the matter over with you. dtf

TO OUR PATRONS:

We wish that our friendly relations never be broken---That your cup of joy forever overflow with happiness, and prosperity never cease to award you liberally.

Let us thank you for your loyal and much appreciated business of the past and extend to you and yours our sincere Greetings for a happy and bountiful

Thanksgiving

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LOCAL NEWS. If you want cash for your eggs and other produce, see Campbell & Hultor, 279 Sheridan street. n30 Is coming and so is Xmas. Have your sittings made now and avoid the rush. Clark & Clark. dtf Never mind the weather, but go to Hill's Studio, at the corner of Lane and Pine, for your up-to-now photos. dtf

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