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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1911.

"Nearer My Near-Beer to Thee" has been substituted for that old-fashioned stanza, "How Dry I Am."

For the year closing the fatalities in deer hunting and those in aviation are running each other quite closely.

It's a good thing one can liquidate his grocery bill without the unnecessary inconvenience of issuing "near-beer" bonds.

That new depot will soon be a reality—and great will be the satisfaction of thousands of patrons of the railway company.

The action of Italy in Tripoli is an illustration of the bad old rule, "That they shall take who have the power, and they shall keep who can."

Whatever he professes to believe the man who is glum and sour and looks darkly upon life has not got the booster spirit—he simply has bile.

No man can get away entirely from his fellows, therefore it is not possible to live altogether to oneself. Yet there are some who nearly succeed in doing it because of their lack of power and energy. Practically they are nonentities.

If you have that feeling of despondency and a far-away look in the eye—get your optics directed at around to the progressive home-builders to the south of town—with a partial glance to the east and west. If this doesn't make a optimist of you your chances for a greater reward has been dispelled.

A factory or two would help some to make Roseburg a greater and brighter city. No other city can offer better inducements than the queen city of the Umpqua Valley. If as much exertion was directed along these lines as those to gain selfish ends, one would hear the early whistle of a number of new industries.

Peculiar—every now and then—what inconceivable "things" will bob up to avert a possible disaster to the city. Who ever thought that "near-beer" was strong enough to "float" a bond issue—or change the "gray matter" in the craniums of certain councilmen. Great were the miracles of our Savior—but they pass into oblivion when compared to some of the "stunts" recently recorded.

Most likely the phenomenal increase of the socialist vote at many recent elections was due mainly to dissatisfaction within the ranks of the old parties rather than any real acceptance of socialist doctrines. This is particularly true of many cities where the corrupt methods of old time politicians forced many voters to turn temporarily to socialism for relief.

If John and James McNamara had received their sentences in Oregon their penalty for the crimes committed would have been equal to a "joy ride", for it would be but a short period before both of the criminals would be at large under Gov. West's parole system. It's different in California—or rather the governor of that state don't let his good judgment become poetryized.

It has been well pointed out that the modern country school house because of its better equipment of desks and other furniture is not so convenient for social gatherings, and that perhaps tells somewhat against country life. But with the increasing wealth and other advantages now enjoyed by farmers it ought to be possible to have a hall or room in some central point in a township where farmers and their families could meet frequently for social doings and for discussion of various subjects. It would add greatly to the attraction of rural life.

The Evening News does not play the "follow up" game in soliciting advertising. The wide-awake merchant knows a live publication and very minute his eye rests upon it and it is not a matter of coercion here. That this paper is THE live publication of Roseburg—giving all the news all the time—is a daily demonstration. As due appreciation of these facts scan our advertising columns and sum up the live merchants represented. No other daily in Douglas county can boast of such a phenomenal growth as The Evening News—both in a subscription and advertising way. We employ reporters to get the news—not "stilt track" it—so you will notice when making daily comparisons with other papers.

False teeth are a necessity, not a luxury, and a husband is legally bound to furnish them for his wife if she needs them, says an exchange. This is not the opinion of a medical or humane society, but the solemn verdict of the supreme court of Wisconsin. Unless an appeal is taken to the United States supreme court, on the ground that this decision deprives the husband of life, liberty or property without due process of law and therefore unconstitutional, this pronouncement will stand as the law of the land. The Journal of the American Medical association says that it is doubtful if there is any other state which has thus safeguarded the rights of its feminine citizens. Married women in need of teeth should at once move to Wisconsin.

J. E. Plasted, who resides on Deer Creek a few miles east of Roseburg, left for Ashland this morning in response to a telegram announcing the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Plasted. The funeral will occur at that city tomorrow.

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LOCAL NEWS.

O. A. Hower spent the day at Riddle attending to various business interests.

T. J. Bowman, of Myrtle Creek, spent the day in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Mrs. Joe Huffman and children left for Portland last evening where they will locate permanently.

Thoroughbred White Leghorn cockerels for sale. Chas. S. Perrine, Phone Farmers 263, Edenhower, 49

F. Lowden went to Eugene this morning where he will spend a few days looking after business interests.

Mrs. J. P. McKay returned to her home at Oakland this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Mrs. E. N. Harry, of Coos county, left for Portland this morning where she will spend a few days visiting with her daughter.

Surveyor and Mrs. Thiel, of Yoncalla, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

County Commissioner M. R. Ryan, of Urain, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

Mrs. Frank Bargar left for Albany this morning where she will spend a few days visiting with her parents.

Postoffice Inspector Morse left for Spokane, Wash., this morning where he will spend a few days looking after business matters.

Mrs. W. T. Wright left for Long Beach, Calif., last night in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman and children who have been spending the past few days at Portland visiting with friends returned here last evening.

Mrs. C. M. McNutt and children left for Creswell this morning where they will join their husband who preceded them to that city several days since.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly and lovingly assisted us during the sudden death of our loved one, Little Hazel, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. May you never have such a trouble.
MR. AND MRS. J. P. HENESLEY AND FAMILY.

GLEE CLUB COMING.
U. of O. Making Another Tour of Southern Oregon.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 6.—The University of Oregon glee club is fast tuning itself for the approaching tour of Southern Oregon. The club is composed of nearly thirty college boys and gives its first concert of the year in Eugene on Monday, December 11. On the following Wednesday evening they sing at the Palace theatre, Roseburg. From Roseburg the boys jump to Ashland where they appear on Thursday night. From Ashland they work their way north, stopping at Medford theatre on Friday evening, December 15, and at the Grants Pass theatre on Saturday night. The following week they give concerts in Albany, Salem, The Dalles, Hood River and Portland. It is the unanimous verdict of the returns in the club that they have better harmony and keener stunts than any Oregon glee club since the days of the redoubtable Bob Roundtree, who, as a stunner, who the hearts of all six years ago.

The University of Oregon glee club made their last tour of the town of Southern Oregon winter before last. On this tour the college lads had the most marked financial success of their thirteen years of experience, at the close of the season, turning into the student treasury over six hundred dollars.

DANTE'S INFERNO SHOWN.
Production at Star Is Wonderful Pictorial Success.

Dante's "Inferno" in five reels, was exhibited for the first time in this city at the Star theatre yesterday. Continuous shows from 9 a. m. to 11:30 p. m., says today's Oregonian. The photo play had throughout the day exceptional crowds and the management announces a continuance of the performance at the Star theatre for an indefinite run. This is the first attempt which has ever been made to reduce a subject of this magnitude to modern pictures. Previous efforts to use the vast subject for operatic or dramatic purposes ended in failure.

Motion pictures and Italian photographic art solved the problem. The Milano company utilized a vast natural region for the scenic background. This area was composed of low hills, lakes, rivers and caverns. The Italians succeeded in presenting a very lifelike and real copy of the wondrous drawings of Gustav Dore.

The Star's "Inferno" is presented as a complete haronous whole and furnished the entire evening's entertainment, except a pipe organ accompaniment.

The story of Dante's "Inferno," briefly told, is that of a poet whose soul is supplanted with grief over love without response. A journey through purgatory, in the company of Virgil, brings to his mind signs which stir in him philosophic reflections.

C. A. Pengra left for his home at Portland last evening after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of his brother, E. B. Pengra. Mrs. Pengra will not return home for several days.

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 149 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 detail plans and specifications with their bids. Bids for treatise approaches to be by the lineal foot.

Also the re-tiling 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.

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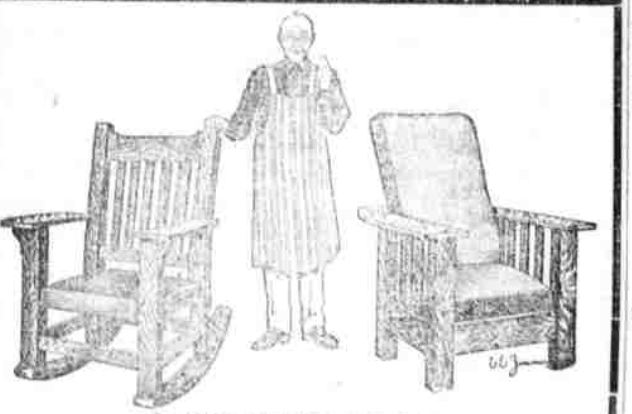
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Churchill Hardware Co.
Casseroles Chafing Dishes Percolators

The local lodge of Elks will entertain at a "stag" social in their temple, at the corner of Lane and Jackson streets tomorrow evening. Invitations were sent out today, and it is probable that the event will be attended by a large crowd. The Elks are celebrated for their entertaining qualities, and those fortunate enough to receive an invitation will no doubt enjoy the occasion.

The local electric light and water company has a crew of men at work extending their line to a point near the Rose & Henry ranch, in Edenhower. They expect to complete the task some time next week. Most of those residing along the county road leading west from Edenhower have contracted for lights, and a number of residences are being wired at the present time.

An Edenhower resident named Andrews this morning purchased the "near" beer establishment formerly conducted by Edward Irwin and situated in the Haynes building, on North Jackson street. Mr. Andrews has already taken possession of the resort, and tomorrow will be in a position to supply his friends with the cooling beverage.

"Jewelry—The Gift of Gifts"
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Says "Give Jewelry"
Nothing else that comes within the range of gift-giving so universally pleases.
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