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The chains that do us the most harm are those that sit most lightly upon us. Whenever a chain galls then we seek to be rid of it.

The lack of fixity of purpose is responsible for many failures. This drifting about and dabbling in a multitude of things and not doing one thing thoroughly simply spells disaster.

A French correspondent to a popular journal asks, "Are there any savages left?" If he had ever witnessed a bawling at a wedding or a college he would never have asked so absurd a question.

Ex-United States Senator Charles W. Fulton is "dated" to oust Senator Bourne at the coming campaign. Fulton is quite a strong factor in the political arena and if he concedes to enter the contest will make the "irrepressible" Jonathan "go some".

North Roseburg will soon claim the honor of a substantial grade school building. When we say substantial it should be understood that the structure be modern in every particular—a credit to a growing section of the city it will fittingly represent for many years to come. Judging from the rapid growth made by the annex to the North of the city proper the need of adequate school accommodations ten years hence, compared with today, calls for a school building of large dimensions.

Probably most people would be the better if they cultivated more than they do the sense of humor. Of course the thing can be overdone and there is no nuisance more intolerable than a man who thinks he is inspired to make silly jokes and puns in and out of season. But most people err in the other direction, and take a too somber view of life. If they would but ease up on the strain of daily life by indulging in a due amount of jollity and fun it would be greatly to their advantage.

The treatment of Jews in Russia is a disgrace to that nation, and her refusal to allow American Jews to travel within her borders is an insult to the government and people of this country. When it suits her purpose Russia can talk glibly of her "traditional friendship" for America. She could give some proof of that friendship by not discriminating between Americans of Jewish faith and those of other faiths. Russia should be made to realize that the word "American" is a noun as well as an adjective. An American Jew is an American. Probably the one thing to bring Russia to that realization would be the abrogation of the treaty of 1832.

Mayor McCall says the Main street dive will not be tolerated during his administration—and The News takes its "hat" off to this declaration and hopes the mayor will not have as much trouble keeping the rendezvous down as this paper had cleaning it out. Slowly, but surely, preparations were under way to open up the "dive". At this time three of the "fairies" are housed under the roof of the "mansions" and, in all probability, had not Mayor McCall placed his stamp of disapproval on the procedure the gilded palace of iniquity would again have gained a solid footing. The News is glad to note the stand taken by the city's head official. No such house should be tolerated in the business section.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. R. M. Haver, of Marshfield, is spending a few days in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Oscar Lindsey, wife and child returned here this morning after a day spent at Yoncalla.

Marion Taylor, of Salem, is spending a few days in Roseburg visiting with Edward Singleton.

John Kernan, a local school supervisor went to Fair Oaks this morning to visit the schools.

John Alexander, the Glide merchant, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business interests.

County School Superintendent Thurman Chaney went to Sutherlin this morning to visit the schools.

A. F. Derringer, of Bandon, is spending a few days in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

J. W. Perkins returned here this morning after a couple of days spent at Portland attending to business interests.

The special car, "California," arrived here this morning from Portland, with Superintendent L. R. Fields aboard.

Frank B. Watto, of Sutherlin, came over this morning to spend a day or two attending to business matters.

Mrs. R. H. Cook left for Ocean City, Lane county, this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Lee.

Mrs. B. McFarland, of Portland, left for points in California this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Dixon.

Virgil Shupe, formerly a resident of Roseburg, passed through here this morning enroute from Portland to New York where he goes to look after business matters.

The Oregon Glee Club arrived in Roseburg this morning preparatory to appearing at the Palace theatre this evening. Among the members of the club is Walter Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, of this city.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. A. F. Sether returned here last evening after a few days spent at Gardiner.

Attorney E. L. Cannon is spending a few days in the country visiting with his parents.

William Kellher, the Deer Creek farmer, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

J. O. Watson, Eugene Parrot and Best Sutherland returned here last evening after a few days spent at Gardiner.

William Ellison, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg this morning to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Charles White and daughter, of Myrtle Creek, spent the afternoon in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Father Lane, of Albany, returned home this afternoon after a couple of days spent in Roseburg visiting with friends.

J. Beasley, part owner of the Repton saw mill, left for Portland this morning where he goes to look after business interests.

Mrs. C. C. Robertson and baby, of North Roseburg, left for Blackwell, Texas, this morning where they will spend about three months visiting with relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Critcher returned here this morning after three months spent at Portland and other northern cities visiting with friends and relatives.

Emory T. Smith, of San Francisco, arrived in Roseburg this afternoon to spend a few days visiting with his son, R. E. Smith, of the First Trust & Savings Bank.

Mrs. P. W. Dittel left for Perseus, this morning where she will spend two or three months visiting with relatives. She was accompanied as far as Portland by her sister's little daughter.

Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Drain, who has been spending the past few days in Roseburg visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wright, left for Medford this morning where she will visit with relatives.

E. H. Westbrook, formerly of this city, but who has been absent for nearly five years, a part of which time was spent in California, is again making his headquarters here, having accepted a position as freight brakeman on the S. P. Mrs. Westbrook, who is in Salem at present, will join her husband in a few days.

Among those registered at the Grand hotel today are the following: Ralph Chatham, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Morgan, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Aberdeen; Mrs. George Walker, North Dakota; Charles Brown, Portland; Mrs. B. C. Ward and daughter, Dixonville.

Mrs. Edward Clausmiller, of Myrtle Creek, passed away early yesterday after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held at Myrtle Creek this afternoon, interment following in the Myrtle Creek cemetery. Mrs. Clausmiller is survived

by a husband and two children, all of whom reside in the vicinity of Myrtle Creek.

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Quine spent the afternoon at Wilbur serving civil papers.

C. H. Halsey, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg this morning to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Edward Jennings, of Olalla, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business matters.

J. H. Booth and wife left for Salem this afternoon where Mr. Booth will attend a meeting of the state fair board as well as look after other business matters.

W. A. Tiffney, an inmate of the Oregon Soldiers' Home, leaves for point in California tomorrow morning where he will spend the winter.

Receiving a "tip" to the effect that a move was on foot to open the Main street laundry house, Mayor Joseph McCall yesterday instructed Marshal B. Fenton to get busy and arrest the inmates in the event they attempted to resume operations. Mayor McCall says he will not tolerate the operation of this joint, and that it will remain closed during his administration. It is understood that the owners of the resort recently notified the former inmates to return, and according to instructions, they arrived in town on Monday evening. They had hardly entered the "palace" however, when McCall got next, and in keeping with his promise he notified the officers to get busy.

CAFETERIA SUPPER.

The Ladies of Saint George's church will serve a Cafeteria supper in the Parish house, 214 E. Cass street, on Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7.

Menu.

Roast Veal Brown Gravy
Corn Beef Hash
Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Macaroni with Cheese
Plum Pudding with Sauce
Charlotte Russe and Lady Fingers
Tea Coffee

NOTHING DOING.

Adverse Report on Improvement of Umpqua River.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The secretary of war today reported adversely on the proposed improvement of Umpqua river for 36 miles between Scottsburg and Roseburg.

"The Ideal Gift Store"

Twelve Days to Xmas

Dec. 13

LEATHER SOFA CUSHION

...COVERS...

LEATHER DOILIES

LEATHER BOOK MARKS

AT THE

ROSEBURG

BOOK STORE

"The Ideal Gift Store"

Sit For Your Holiday PHOTOS



Have you good photos of the different members of your family. If not, insist upon them visiting our studio for a sitting, as life is uncertain and you will never be younger than you are today. If you, as the head of the family, have never had a picture taken, don't delay coming, but start at once, as life is fleeting and future regrets would follow non-action. The young lady handsomely arrayed in her "best bib and tucker," shows her good sense in coming for one of our latest photos. Why don't you follow suit and get them before the holidays?

Clark & Clark FOTOGRAFERS

THE Bankrupt Stock OF Anderson's Bargain Store

To be sold out
Regardless of Cost

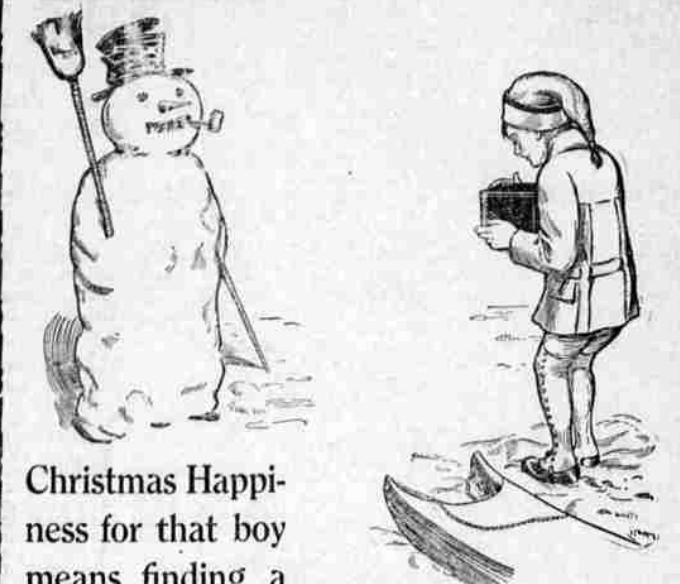
Make yourself and friends a Christmas present of some useful article

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Christmas Happiness for that boy means finding a Brownie Camera

waiting for his first snapshot.

Come in and we will show you the Brownie family. They work like the Kodaks.

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Don't forget the acceptable gifts in our Basement department.

Ore., because the examination shows that such an improvement, to be of any great value, would be costly and the amount of commerce that would be benefitted would not justify a large expenditure. There is a fall of 465 feet in this stretch of river, which makes it necessary to construct a system of dams and locks to provide continuous navigation. At this time it is held that such an improvement would not be justified.

While returning home late yesterday afternoon after a few hours spent in Roseburg, a team driven by Hal

Winston, of Winstons, became frightened while ascending Roberts Hill and ran away. As the team started to cross Roberts creek one of the animals left the road and plunged down the embankment with the result that it was almost instantly killed. The horse was valued at approximately \$150. Neither the driver or the other occupants of the wagon were injured.

If you want your piano put in the best possible condition let Stone tune it. Phone 288-R.

FRIDAY, DEC. 29

The above is the date of the next number of the Lyceum Course, if those who are making dates for other things would keep this date in mind it would be an accommodation to the holders of season tickets and others.

Don't delay going to Hill's studio for those Christmas photos.

"Jewelry—The Gift of Gifts"

The Rush Is On

The people are saying nice things about our Jewelry display.

We expected they would. Couldn't see how they could very well do anything else. For to tell the truth, we, our selves, are just a little bit proud of it. Now, what is YOUR OPINION? That's the final test.

Whatever you may think, we KNOW this—that we thought and planned and worked with the idea of having our best-yet Holiday display this year.

The result of our efforts awaits your inspection.

When you call, be sure of this—What we have to show you people comprises the latest thought in Jewelry designing, with special reference to Christmas needs.

And be sure of THIS, too—Each article is priced to sell at the lowest figure that it can be sold for anywhere by anybody.

Please read that last sentence again. Because plenty of people think that larger stores farther away can undersell us. But that's a MISTAKE. Please remember and act accordingly.

As we said, the rush is on, but for many people there's lots of fun in mixing with the crowds, particularly with stocks as interesting as ours to look at.

Come expecting to be interested and benefitted.

W. E. Clingenpeel
THE JEWELER
Roseburg Nat. Bank Bldg.