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TO THE PUBLIC.

Last Saturday's edition of this

paper carried the announcement of

the change in ownership of The Evening

News and The Umpqua Valley

News.

We believe that it is only justice

to its many readers, patrons and

friends, and to the community at

large, to make it clear that there

is no misunderstanding later, that

a statement should be made to them

at the outset, stating clearly the

policy that will be pursued by the

new owner.

Believing that Roseburg, on ac-

count of its favorable location, cli-

mate, surrounding territory and en-

ergetic and intelligent people is de-

termined to become an important factor

in the development of Southwestern

Oregon from an economic, commer-

cial and industrial point of view, we

will always encourage and support

any legitimate project which has for

its purpose the improvement and ad-

vancement of conditions in this city

and section of the state.

Knowing that the people of this

community appreciate and expect all

the news at all times, this paper will

publish every item of news, fresh

and crisp, without fear or favor.

We are not responsible for the

causes of the news items which in-

terest the public, which are contin-

ually occurring, but will publish the

facts as they exist and occur. Our

opinions will be expressed on the

editorial page of this paper, not in

the news columns.

In politics this paper will be Re-

publican. We know no sects or fac-

tional differences should any exist.

No one faction will be championed

editorially against another, where

the differences between them are

purely personal in character. How-

ever, we will reserve the right to

use what influence we have to up-

hold the honest as against the dis-

honest and corrupt element in any

party.

When conditions become intolerant

by corrupt or immoral practices

which may affect the welfare, safety

or dignity of the citizens of Rose-

burg, this paper may be expected to

use its columns to expose the evil.

The News will endeavor to merit

the confidence of the people in every

way in the future. Such of the

policies which have made this paper

a power for good in this community

will be continued. There will be no

backward step. We do not intend

in any way to change our judg-

ment will always be right, but we

will at least have the courage of

our convictions. It is at the end of

each year we can look back and see

where something has been accom-

plished for the advance of this com-

munity we will be satisfied.

In short, to give the people of

Roseburg and vicinity a clean, ag-

gressive, up-to-date, fearless news-

paper, to aid in whatever manner

possible all movements looking for-

ward the good of the community, to

boost the city and never knock; to

be charitable rather than severe in

our judgments; to be broadminded,

not narrow—these are the purposes

and aims of this paper.

With the confidence and support

of our readers we will endeavor to

make The News a power for the up-

building of Roseburg and Douglas

county.

In conclusion we wish to every

News reader and friend, to every

citizen of Roseburg and Douglas

county a very happy and prosperous

new year.

past few days in Roseburg left for

their home yesterday morning.

E. E. Morgan and wife spent yester-

day with friends at Winchester.

Mrs. C. S. Plaster returned to

her home at Cottage Grove yester-

day after a few days spent in Rose-

burg visiting with relatives.

Misses Jessie Bunnell and Ruth

McClung left for Mt. Angel yester-

day where they will resume their

studies in the academy.

Edwin Weaver, of Myrtle Creek,

returned home Saturday evening af-

ter a couple of days spent in Rose-

burg looking after business matters.

H. C. Darby, of the Hamilton Drug

Company, left for Eugene yesterday

morning where he is spending a

couple of days visiting with friends.

Local Southern Pacific Agent I. B.

Moore left for Portland last even-

ing where he will spend a couple of

days looking after various business

interests.

A. B. Stillman, of Salem, who

spent the week in Roseburg in at-

tendance at the annual poultry show,

left for his home yesterday morn-

ing.

Edward Pengra, assistant superin-

endent of the Southern Pacific lines,

left for Portland Saturday evening

to look after various business mat-

ters.

Miss Lela Stirk, for the past few

months employed in the local tele-

phone exchange, left for Nampa, Ida.,

yesterday where she will spend

several weeks visiting with her parents.

She was accompanied as far as Drain

by Miss Irma Goodman.

H. N. Haskell, wife and children,

who have resided in Edenbow for

the past two years, left for their

former home in Maine last night

where they intend to reside here-

after. Of late, Mr. Haskell was em-

ployed as salesman at the I. Abra-

ham clothing store and was quite

popular in local business circles.

The annual edition of the Salem

Statesman, containing 32 pages, was

received at The News office yester-

day. The edition is one of beauty,

and well describes the resources and

advantages found in that section of

the state. Numerous half-tone cuts

are used in illustrating the orchard

districts, the state institutions and

Salem as a residence and business

city.

The first little encounter of con-

sequence to occur since the general

strike order of the Southern Pacific

shopmen was received here three

months ago, happened Saturday af-

ternoon when a striker and strike-

breaker met on the Mosher street

crossing. The men "mixed" to the

satisfaction of the numerous onlook-

ers, and for a time it looked as

though a "knockout" would result.

Fortunately, however, pedestrians in-

terfered before either of the men

sustained serious injuries.

Entertaining the belief that every

man has a right to celebrate at least

once a year, the local police officers

refrained from arresting the several

persons who on Saturday night cele-

brated the incoming new year. While

there were quite a number of

"drunks" there were no disturbances

worthy of comment. Several of the

boys who partook of more than their

share of wine were escorted home

by the officers, while others more

fortunate were simply ordered off the

business streets. The officers brand

the would-be celebration as mild,

and hardly worthy of more than

passing notice.

In accordance with the announce-

ment of a month ago, the Southern

Pacific Railroad Company last night

discharged the several deputy sher-

iffs employed in the yards, and here-

after the strikers will be com-

pelled to work unguarded. Soon

after the strike was declared a large

number of deputy sheriffs were em-

ployed, and since that time the com-

pany's property and shopmen have

been guarded day and night. With

the deputies discharged, local offi-

cers of the railroad company anti-

cipitate trouble, notwithstanding that

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. R. A. Preston, of "The Lead-

er", spent yesterday at Myrtle

Creek visiting with friends.

Bliss Singleton, who has been

spending the past few days at Port-

land and Salem is expected home to-

morrow.

Mrs. Frazier returned to her

home at Oakland yesterday after a

day or two spent in Roseburg visit-

ing at the Weatherford home.

Miss M. V. Davis, of Ellenburg,

Wash., arrived in Roseburg yesterday

and will spend the next week visit-

ing at the W. R. Vinson home in

Coles Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Applegate, of

Raymond, Wash., are spending a few

days in Roseburg visiting at the

home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J.

B. Cawfield.

James Love and wife leave for

Portland Friday where they will

make their future home. Mr. Love

is a Southern Pacific train dispatcher

and has been employed in Roseburg

for several years.

Mr. Paxson, a poultry fancier of

Central Point, who has been in at-

tendance at the local poultry show,

returned home yesterday morning.

He was delighted with the exhibi-

tion, and says he will return here

next year.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Charles Wilson Baker spent

yesterday afternoon at Sutherlin

conducting services.

E. B. Preble and wife returned

here last evening after a week spent

at Eugene and vicinity visiting with

relatives.

Harry Kenney and wife, of Leona,

arrived here last evening to spend a

couple of days visiting with the lat-

ter's parents.

W. L. Singleton and sons returned

here yesterday after a week spent at

Portland attending to business mat-

ters.

Harvey Tabke and wife, of Port-

land, arrived in Roseburg yesterday

morning to spend a few days visit-

ing with friends. Mr. Tabke is a

Southern Pacific employe and re-

side in Roseburg some time prior to

his removal to Portland.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson, of Eugene, who

has been visiting with her sister,

Mrs. Clarence Hess left for her home

yesterday morning. She was accom-

panied as far as Cottage Grove by

Miss Babe Hohl, who has been visit-

ing at the Hess home in this city.

Ben North, for the past year pro-

prietor of a soft drink emporium at

the corner of Cass and Sheridan

streets, Saturday sold his resort to

Carl Palm. Mr. Palm is well known

in Roseburg for the past few months

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