

ROSEBURG AND VICINITY.  
Fair Tonight and Thursday, Cooler  
Tonight.

# The Evening News

A live evening paper prints the news—not history. Here's where The Evening News puts it over all competitors. All news fit to print is this paper's slogan, and we "make good".

## PULL TOGETHER SPIRIT WAS THERE

### "HIGH JINKS" A SUCCESS

### A Veritable River of Boosterism and Good Cheer.

### GREATER ROSEBURG THE SLOGAN

Many Prominent Citizens Eulogize the Excellent Work Done By the Local Commercial Club Since Its Establishment.

The spirit of "boosterism" had a wedge driven under it last evening that all the sinew and brawn in an eight-mile team will be unable to dislodge during the year 1912. In fact, so light were the seams of any alleged discord sealed that has, or is, existing among the "five wires" of this thriving and prosperous municipality that any and all friction has been moulded into a revolving pedestal working as smoothly and serenely, and with as much dexterity, as the new elevator in the Perkins block.

The occasion in question, advertised as a "High Jinks" by the wine-and-ale committee in charge of the stupendous affair and to take place at the Commercial Club rooms last evening, was by no means a misnomer. Chairman Dexter Rice, "perched" in mid-air, surrounded by an audience of merry-makers bent on getting all of the good things out of life in the quickest possible time, with a huge gavel, peacefully resting at his right side, of sufficient capacity to "spat" the knocker with terrific force and cast into innocuous desuetude, acted as "master of ceremonies." Though small in stature, the little attorney was not found wanting, his store of happy thoughts for the evening were well directed and his vocabulary held its quota of triple sayings.

Though the nature of the gathering was one devoted to closer union among the people of Roseburg, combined with an abundant supply of free-and-easy, hand-to-hand mingling among the great throng present, with no known object in view except from the real issue of the affair, every now and then when a member responded to the toastmaster, a nail was "driven home" by the speaker that will, without question, bring much good to Roseburg, Douglas county and the excellent Commercial Club that so fittingly represents this, the Italy of all Oregon.

Not once during the entire evening's festivities did the chairman find it necessary to bring his gavel into play to quell any "disturbance" and the advertised supply of "fresh" eggs to be used on any and all persons who had a bone in their "crank" or an alleged grievance, faded away as rapidly as a handful of snow in the bright rays of sunshine coming from every person present at the High Jinks.

No other occasion held in this city could do more to cement the people together for a greater and grander community of real live citizens and from this date henceforth The News looks forward to a grander and more pronounced success, especially from the standpoint of our Commercial Club, than has ever heretofore been the city's lot.

## A STRONG ROOM

In a bank where the specie and securities are kept. Ours is proof against fire or burglars, and your valuables will be safe if entrusted to us. We are known as a conservative



and reliable institution, and we enjoy the confidence and the accounts of the best and most prominent citizens. We are soliciting new accounts from responsible persons.

4 1/2 Interest on Time Deposits  
First Trust and Savings Bank

## IS IN ROSEBURG

### Noted Sporting Writer Lauds Southern Oregon.

### WILLIAM PETRAIN, OF PORTLAND

Says Roseburg is a Beautiful City—Lauds Climate and Brands Citizens as a Big-Hearted Class.

William J. Petrain, one of the best known sporting writers in the West, and at present connected with the sporting department of the Portland Oregonian, spent the day in Roseburg, as representative of his paper in the trap-shooting contests for the American Sportsman's association trophy.

Mr. Petrain is a close student of sporting affairs, and anticipates wonderful developments in coast base ball circles during the present year. He figures that the granting of a higher classification to the coast league only gives the magnates a chance to pay higher salaries, and that the re-adjustment is a hobby of Cal Winy's. He also predicts that the election of Fielder Jones will place the Northwest league on a higher standard, and make the league a winner.

Mr. Petrain has been connected with the Morning Oregonian for about seven years, and during that period, his articles have been read extensively by sporting enthusiasts of the Northwest. He is a conservative, yet forceful writer, and his predictions are considered authentic in the sporting world.

Mr. Petrain says he is much pleased with Southern Oregon and the general hospitality so evident in this section. "I have enjoyed the trip immensely," said Mr. Petrain, "and hope that I will be able to return here at some future date. You have a delightful climate, a big-hearted people and a progressive appearing city."

## OFF FOR SOUTH

La Grande Boosters Pass Through Roseburg.

Travel in Private Coach

Party Includes a Number of Eastern Oregon's Foremost Boosters—Returns Here on Friday Afternoon.

Traveling in a private Pullman coach, forty of LaGrande's prominent business and professional men, passed through Roseburg this morning on Southbound passenger train No. 15 enroute to Medford, where they will spend a day in attendance at the annual meeting of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association.

Talking of the trip during the brief delay at the depot this morning, Bruce Dennis, editor of the LaGrande Observer, and one of Eastern Oregon's foremost boosters said: "Our trip has been a decided success thus far and has surpassed the expectations of the most pessimistic. In fact, we have been busy from morning until night, and at every town visited, the entertainment features have proven more than satisfactory. During our sojourn in Portland we were given an opportunity to view the city by day, while in the evening we were entertained at the commercial club and given a chance to get acquainted with those with whom we transacted business. At Eugene we also enjoyed a delightful time, and we have in all other towns and cities visited."

## AGAINST DRAKE

Judge Calkins Denies Motion of Defense.

DRAKE MUST STAND TRIAL

Is Accused of the Crime of Criminal Libel in Connection With Writing an Alleged Slanderous Article.

According to information received in Roseburg this morning, Jesse O. Drake, who was arrested in Roseburg about six months ago accused of the crime of criminal libel, will necessarily have to stand trial during the February term of the circuit court for Douglas county.

The article which resulted in Drake's arrest appeared in the Portland Oregonian early last fall, and in brief, was a stinging rebuke of the judicial tactics practiced by Judge J. W. Hamilton, District Attorney, George M. Brown, Justice of the Peace Reuben Marsters, Sheriff Quine and other county and state officials. Among other things Drake is alleged to have accused Judge Hamilton of assisting in preparing the instructions to the jury in the celebrated case of the State vs. Roy McCallen, charged with the murder of Ben Mahan. Drake also referred to a "ring," apparently in an attempt to weave suspicion about the entire staff of officials who presided during the trial. The article also mentioned Justice of the Peace Marsters, who, it was claimed, arose from his bed during the night, held a special term of court and admitted the prisoner to bail. This was done, so Drake claimed after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict charging McCallen with murder in the first degree. Drake accused Judge Coke, of Marshfield, of standing in with the defendant, when he allowed Attorney Cardwell, of counsel for the defense to retire in his company prior to giving the instructions to the jury.

In concluding his article, Mr. Drake contended the recall was the only means through which the community could rid itself of "these fellows who have no regard for home, law or God." Following the appearance of the alleged slanderous article, Judge J. W. Hamilton caused a warrant to be issued charging Drake with the crime of criminal libel. The warrant was served on the same day, and Drake was later brought before Justice of the Peace Reuben Marsters for preliminary hearing. Arraigned, he entered a plea of not guilty and furnished a

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.  
Notice is hereby given all persons holding General Fund Warrants against the City of Roseburg, Oregon, endorsed "Not paid for want of funds" prior to and including July 11th, 1911, to present the same to the City Treasurer for payment, as interest thereon will cease after the date of this notice.  
Dated this 17th day of January, 1912.  
D. S. HOUSER,  
City Treasurer, plea of not guilty and furnished a

## "BOY SCOUTS" OF AMERICA

### MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

At Commercial Club Rooms to Effect Organization.

### MOVEMENT IS A WORTHY ONE

Organization Was Really Founded in America Although Given Greatest Impetus in England—Best Impetus in England—

The Boy Scouts of America, a movement which has had a widespread significance in the Eastern states and foreign countries, will be organized on a permanent basis in this city, it is understood, at the plans of those interested in the movement take shape. For some time past a number of citizens of Roseburg, including R. E. Smith, J. E. Burkhardt, Henry Harth, Charles Clark, Geo. Schlosser, J. E. Sawyers, Guy Black, J. A. Buchanan and Tom Cobb, have interested themselves in the project and have lent their time and money to perfecting and crystallizing an organization here. The time is now ripe for the movement to become operative in Roseburg, and those in charge have arranged for a meeting Monday night for a general mass meeting of parents and men and women who are interested to appear at the Commercial Club rooms at 7:30 o'clock and discuss plans and possibly elect officers if the organization can be perfected then.

### POPULAR COUPLE WED.

Miss Maude Ashworth Becomes the Bride of W. O. Dean.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashworth, on East Washington street shortly after three o'clock this afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Maude, was united in marriage to W. O. Dean, of Riddle. The ceremony was performed in the presence of members of the immediate family by Rev. K. M. Meays, pastor of the South Methodist church. A wedding dinner followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean are well and favorably known in Douglas county where they have resided for many years. The bride is one of Roseburg's most accomplished daughters, and for the past few years has been employed in teaching school. Mr. Dean owns a ranch in the vicinity of Riddle and has a host of acquaintances in that locality. The couple will make their future home near Riddle where they will be "at home" to their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean leave for Grants Pass where they will spend a few days enjoying their honeymoon.

## BIG TRAP SHOOT

Is Held in Roseburg This Afternoon.

MANY VISITORS ARE PRESENT

Spokane, San Francisco and Portland Are Among The Important Towns Represented at Shoot—Leave Tonight.

Roseburg sportsmen today enjoyed the opportunity of witnessing three teams, comprising the best trap shooters of the Pacific coast, compete in the annual Northwestern touring competitive shoot for the American Sportsman's association trophy.

The competitive shoot, which is scheduled for all cities in the Northwest, opened at Ashland on Monday, and will continue through Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah, terminating at Salt Lake City on February 20, at which time the team scoring the highest general average of breaks at clay pigeon shooting will be awarded the trophy.

The American Sportsman's Association, combined with five of the leading gun and powder companies, arranged the shoot with a view of stimulating interest in trap-shooting throughout the Northwest. It is believed that these meets will have a tendency to increase the membership of the several teams, and at the same time reduce the inclination to shoot game birds and animals.

The weather today was ideal, and according to reports received from the scene of the contest late this afternoon, high scores are being recorded. Most of the visitors in attendance at the shoot arrived here this morning and immediately went to the range where they prepared for the day's events.

### LOCAL NEWS.

J. M. McDonald left for Olalla this morning where he will spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Justus Effert returned here this afternoon after a few days spent at Medford visiting with friends.

Mrs. Roy Dixon left for her home at Gresham last evening after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Chew, who has been ill at Mercy hospital for a few days returned to her home at Sutherlin this afternoon.

Miss Marguerite McClallen has returned from points in California where she spent several weeks visiting with friends.

A. Cole, an inmate of the Oregon Soldiers' Home, left for Albany this morning where he will spend a few days visiting with friends.

T. J. Harris, for the past year an inmate of the county home, left for Los Angeles this morning where he will remain permanently.

The case of Going & Harvey vs. The Gardner Hotel Company has been settled according to a petition filed in the circuit court today.

Mrs. August Muller and children returned to their home at Eugene today after visiting at the home of the former's brother, Ole Olsson.

Mrs. Van Gilder and child returned to their home at Glendale this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook arrived here last evening from Junction City to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Lee.

A. Walsh, a former resident of Roseburg and for many years employed in the capacity of locomotive engineer by the Southern Pacific Co., arrived here yesterday from his home at San Francisco. He left this morning for Portland where he will visit friends for a few days before returning home.

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## TERCINSKI'S Week End Specials

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

These week end specials have been very popular with the buying public. For this week we have some extraordinary values to offer you.

Wool Goods	Such as ser- ges and pan- ama suitings, regular \$1.25 values	93c
Handbags	Ladies' hand- bags in many sizes and styles reduced	One-Half
Comforters	We still have a few choice patterns in comforts. Regular at \$2.25	\$1.59
Blankets	Cotton blankets all materially reduced. Reg. 79c	values at 59c
Work Shirts	A complete line of sizes in men's work shirts, black and colors. 50c values at	43c
Shirts	Men's blue flannel shirts \$2.50 values at	\$1.75
Don't Forget That our hair dept. is the most complete in Southern Oregon. Our manufacturing department can't be excelled. Hair goods of any description made of your combings. We are leaders in hair ornaments, back combs, barrettes, side combs, bandeaus, in a large and complete assortment, and prices at the very lowest.		
Cashmere Sox	Men's wooland cashmere sox in plain and embroidered, regular 35c	at 19c
Hair Nets	Extra large silk hairnets of good quality, each net is in sealed tube to prevent handling. Regular 10 cent values. Special	5c