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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.
 U. S. Weather Bureau, local office,
 Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5
 a. m. March 21, 1912.

Precipitation in inches and hun-
 dredths:
 Highest temperature yesterday 55
 Lowest temperature last night 27
 Precipitation, last 24 hours . . . 0
 Total precip. since 1st of month 3.44
 Normal precip. for this month 3.98
 Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1911,
 to date24.44
 Average precip. from Septem-
 ber 1, 187727.11
 Total deficiency from Sep. 1,
 19112.67
 Average precip. for 34 wet
 seasons (Sep. to May inclu-
 sive)22.36

WILLIAM BELL,
 Observer

CITY PRINTING TO THE LOWEST BIDDER.

Since The News advocated several weeks ago that city printing be let to the lowest bidder there has been much pressure brought to bear from certain sources to hush the matter up and defeat the plan. But public sentiment was too strong, the councilmen themselves wanted it and as a result last Monday night the council adopted a resolution providing that bids be submitted and that the city printing be let to the lowest bidder. The News takes some credit for having brought about the adoption of this resolution.

Now those same interests which tried to block the adoption of the resolution are trying to make it appear that letting the city printing to the lowest bidder will destroy the city's financial standing. It was said on the street and whispered here and there that if the city persisted in soliciting bids for city printing it would have to submit to bids the contemplated purchase of all other supplies; and that this would drive the city onto an "emergency basis," whatever that is, and that finally not a foot of street paving or other improvements could be made for probably the next two years.

At the behest of those interests in our city whose chief interest in fair Roseburg is to make money and line their pockets with gold not actually earned the above reasons were advanced for objecting to letting city printing to the lowest bidder. The henchmen of these interests have been busy yesterday and today trying to work up a false argument against the position taken by this paper in connection with public printing. These arguments are so weak, so luke warm in effect, so insensible in reason that a six year old school boy would be ashamed to acknowledge their authorship.

It is one of the fundamental laws of business that a saving in the purchase of supplies means either an increase in profit to the buyer or a saving to the next purchaser. The merchant, who sells a standard article for 25 cents; let us say makes a profit of 6 cents on the transaction. But if he buys the same article for 17 cents he makes a larger profit of 8 cents on the selling price of 25 cents. Or if he cares to give his customers the benefit of his saving he can sell the article at 23 cents and still make his profit of 6 cents on the deal.

This is so well known in business that it really does not need explanation. A city is a business organization, or at least it should be. Some cities are not. Some cities are run for the personal gain of those who sit behind the scenes and plunder the people and taxpayers. We are sure that the council of this city realizes that Roseburg's business should be conducted in an orderly and business like manner. If only \$10,000 a month can be saved to the taxpayers on city printing that means a saving of \$120,000 a year and will pay the interest for a year on \$2,000,000 of the city's outstanding warrants. But more can be saved and more will be saved. The bill for city printing for the month of February was within ten or twelve dollars of \$400.00. This was not out of proportion in space (not price) with other months. The city's printing bills for advertising sewer and improvement notices etc. will run \$2,000.00 or more per year. The News thinks the price paid per line is too much. The city can save money by letting the contract for printing to the lowest bidder. The News does not care one jot or tittle which paper gets the contract. In fact this paper has never depended for its living upon the money received at the public trough. It will put in a bid consistent with the cost of setting up the type, etc., and allow a business profit for itself. The News has gained its popularity in this county through courteous business methods and expects to maintain its record in the future.

The time is at hand when all county printing as well as city printing should be let to the lowest bidder. The taxpayers will appreciate

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The newspaper game appeals to us. While we aren't as old at it as some others we have been able to have a pretty good time while cutting our eye teeth on the ropes.

The only time in our life when we were a "figgerhead" was the day we were married. All men are on that occasion.

POEM FOR TODAY.
 Wanted.

A Man—who is gentle and just;
 A man who is upright and true to his trust;
 Who cares more for honor and love than for self,
 And who holds his neighbor as dear as himself.
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 —Anon.

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CITY PRINTING.
 Editor News: A copy of yesterday's Roseburg Review accidentally came into my hands this morning, containing the terrible prophecy of the evils about to befall us, because the city council has adopted a business method of handling its printing. If I was the editor of the Review I would welcome the opportunity to submit bids for the work, and endeavor to get the business strictly on my merits, and forever remove any ground for suspicion that relationship rather than merit secured the city printing. And I certainly would be diplomatic enough not to let out the howl the Review editor did, however much it hurt. Just why the calling for bids on printing is going to eventually ruin Roseburg I cannot see, and I wish you would explain the connection between certain destruction and city printing. I am convinced The News is a fearful and wonderful institution, if the article appearing in the Review is true, and I hope the "figgerhead" and his backers will not yet crush out our

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city printing is going to be let by bid instead of by relationship. This appears to be a blow struck at the very foundations of our city.
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