

A BIG CARNIVAL

To be Held in Roseburg in May.

TRUSTEES HOLD BRIEF SESSION

Strawberry and Rose Carnival Will Be Held in Conjunction With Annual State Grange Meeting.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Roseburg Commercial Club held last night it was definitely decided to hold the fourth annual Strawberry and Rose Carnival, in Roseburg, on May 16, 17 and 18, inclusive.

Another meeting will be held in a few days, at which time committees will be appointed to secure the many entertainment features and arrange other details attendant to the occasion. In selecting the dates for the event, the trustees deemed it wise to hold the carnival in conjunction with the annual State Grange meeting, thus assuring a large crowd during the three days.

Although effecting no arrangements last night, it was decided to make the several parades a feature of the event. By the time of holding the carnival, Roseburg will probably have no less than fifty automobiles, all of which will undoubtedly be entered in the grand decorated automobile parade. Last year this feature was omitted from the program, to the regret of those in charge of arrangements.

In the language of one of the trustees present at last night's meeting, this year's carnival will far surpass any event of its kind ever held in Southern Oregon.

EXCELLENT ADDRESSES.

Delivered At The Meeting of The Brotherhood Last Night.

A throng of nearly seventy men met in the parlors of the Presbyterian church last night and after partaking of a bounteous repast prepared by the ladies of the church listened with much interest to the two speakers of the evening.

Hon. Binger Herrmann acted as toastmaster. He first touched upon the subjects that had been assigned and in a few well chosen words told the listeners of the magnitude and importance of the two topics that would later be discussed. He then introduced Traveling Freight Agent Mulchay, of the Southern Pacific line, whose subject was that of "Freight Rates". Mr. Mulchay showed himself well versed in his subject, and in a clear and brief manner took up section 4 of the interstate commerce act. Those present were much benefited by the remarks.

O. C. Brown was then introduced and took up the Single Tax problem from a critical point of view. He showed the fallacies of the system and made telling points against this new and dangerous propaganda. Those present were given an opportunity of expressing their views on the subjects under discussion and quite a number responded when their names were called.

The evening was most profitably enjoyed. It is expected that at each future meeting of the club one or two live topics will be presented by men in a position to speak with freedom on the subjects assigned them.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred Price, of Oak Creek, was a business visitor in town today.

L. R. Minot, of Riddle, transacted business matters in Roseburg today.

William R. Vinson, of Coles Valley, was a business visitor in Roseburg today.

Edward Cooper, of Roberts Creek, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business matters.

John Alexander, the Glide merchant, spent the day in Roseburg attending the monthly meeting of Pomona Grange.

Attorney Thomas H. Beverly, of Portland, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters. Incidentally, he spent considerable time with John W. Campbell, the real estate agent.

Sam Smith, the liverman, arrived in Roseburg late last evening with his Winton automobile, which was recently submerged in the waters of

COMMISSION HOUSE.

Robert Becker, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Roseburg this morning with a view of engaging in the commission business in Roseburg. Enroute here from the East, Mr. Becker visited a large number of cities, but nowhere did he find the conditions so advantageous for the commission business as in Roseburg. Mr. Becker is a man of considerable wealth, and is sincere in his announcement. Today he conferred with the leading merchants and farmers, and in every instance, he was encouraged in the venture. Mr. Becker says he will probably make a definite announcement on Monday relative to his plans. He will handle farm produce of all kinds, both for the local and foreign trade.

The Umpqua river, near Umpqua. The machine was little damaged, other than being filled with water.

William Buxton, of Brockway, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business matters.

Northbound passenger train No. 20, due here at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon was about an hour and a half late. The delay was caused by a minor wreck in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Ralph Terrell entertained a number of ladies at "500" at her home in this city last night. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and all who attended had a very enjoyable time. Refreshments were served.

W. W. Kuykendall, of the Douglas County Abstract Company, is contemplating the erection of a tenement flat on his property at the corner of Washington and Chadwick streets. The plans and specifications are partially prepared and it is likely that work on the structure will be commenced at an early date. The building will be divided into several flats for rental purposes.

Drain Nonpartiel: F. A. McCall, county fruit inspector, is going his rounds among the orchards. He should be a welcome visitor, because he can tell you what to do if you don't know, and if your trees need spraying. He provides you with a little book which shows you how. These things must be attended to if you want to raise fruit.

Coos Bay Times: C. S. Jackson, of Roseburg, candidate for prosecuting attorney on the republican ticket, is calling on Coos Bay friends today. This is Mr. Jackson's first visit to Coos Bay in 20 years and he is considerably surprised at the changes that have taken place. He is accompanied by W. C. Rose, of Coquille, and with L. T. Matthews they made the trip to North Bend today. This afternoon Mr. Jackson left for Bandon and will return to Coos Bay the latter part of the week.

BREAKS JAIL.

Hides In The Woods Of Coos County.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 29.—Frank Landon, arrested for threatening the life of Hiram Lee, broke jail at North Bend. The man was confined in the city prison and while there some one managed to pass him an instrument which enabled him to pry open the iron bars of his cell window. The sheriff and his deputies are hunting for the prisoner, who is believed to be hiding in the woods or rural districts and may manage to get out of the country. It is charged that Landon pointed a shotgun at an elderly man and ordered him to throw up his hands, but before any robbery was accomplished others appeared and Landon ran away.

OWNER IS WANTED.

All the person who recently wore an overcoat in the Presbyterian church. Immediately call at the city recorder's office and claim the same? The overcoat is light in color, of wool fabric and shows evidence of some wear. The coat was stolen from the church last night, and the officers are now attempting to identify its owner.

SETTLE STRIKE

Mine Officials Negotiate For Peace.

WAGE INCREASE IS ASKED

Believed That Strike Will Be Avoided Through Present Negotiations. Compromise Is Offered.

(Special to The Evening News.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 30.—That a complete suspension of the coal mining industry of the entire country will result within less than two weeks is the prediction of persons close in touch with the present labor conditions. While both the bituminous and anthracite miners are taking a referendum vote relative to a general strike the government will propose a compromise and thus assist in averting one of the most dangerous strikes the country has ever known.

An intimation of the impending proposal came to light here today following a conference of President White, of the United Coal Workers Union, and the coal magnates. While not making public full details regarding the conference it is known that a compromise has been compiled and only awaits the signature of the union officials and approval of the miners. The compromise effects approximately 170,000 miners, and was drawn up by a sub-committee at the instigation of the miners' union. The compromise fixes the wage scale of bituminous coal miners at an increase of about 5 cents per ton over the former scale.

While it is impossible to ascertain the feeling of the miners relative to the compromise, it is predicted here today that a satisfactory settlement will be reached and that the strike will be avoided. All parties interested are apparently willing to negotiate for terms, and are not disposed to strike unless forced to do so through unexpected action of the mine owners in refusing to grant an increase.

Counsel With Miners. LONDON, Eng., March 30.—Officers of the miners' federation headquarters here are today counselling with the coal miners to accept the government minimum wage bill and thus end the strike. In the Lanashire district most of the miners have voted against accepting the measure unless the minimum wage is fixed at five shillings for adults and two shillings for minors.

DR. HOUCK TALKS.

Delivers Address Before State Health Officers.

Portland Journal: Dr. George E. Houck, of Roseburg, told his experiences with collecting vital statistics and gave a plan of collecting through correspondents that he said couldn't fail if applied with energy. Dr. Houck's county has made a better showing than any other of its population in the state.

Dr. Houck advocated a law that rather startled some of those who heard him, however, when he declared

SOME EASY MONEY.

A Five Dollar Gold Piece Will Be Given To Some Person For Little Work.

On another page of this issue of The News will be found some rather unique and attractive ads. which are well worth the time required for a careful perusal by every reader of this paper, as there is some easy money in it for the fortunate person. The page of ads. was composed and arranged by Mr. C. A. Goldsborough, and it contains some mighty fine original "jingles" and rhymes.

In one of these "jingles" is a quotation from one of the great comedies of the world, and to the person who first sends, or brings, to the office of this paper a letter giving the correct quotation referred to, with the name of the author, the title of the work from which it is taken and the name of the person or firm in whose ad. it is found, The News will present a Five Dollar Gold Piece.

ed that children whose births were not reported and registered should be made illegitimate. He didn't think the law would be necessary, however, but said that the education resulting from its discussion would help show the people importance of turning in statistics.

"The people don't understand the value of the statistics," he said. "They should understand that they would save themselves great trouble—involving possible legitimacy of their children—by co-operation. I think they will do this, however, when they are educated to what the law requires. Fully one-fourth of the people don't know births, deaths and contagious diseases must be reported."

Health officers of several counties joined in the discussion following these papers, and more than one promised to use more energy in the future, though all said they were working under handicaps. These papers and discussions followed along the same lines as those advocated yesterday by Dr. Andrew C. Smith, who declared doctors derelict in their duty should be prosecuted.

POMONA GRANGE.

The members of Pomona Grange held their regular monthly meeting in the Eagles' hall, on Jackson street, this afternoon. No business of great importance was transacted, other than considering the reports of committees in charge of the annual State Grange meeting, and discussing the advisability of establishing a commission house in Roseburg.

R. Barber, of Myrtle Creek, presided over the meeting. The reports submitted by the committees in charge of the State Grange meeting were very interesting and tend to indicate that the event will be one of the best ever held in the state.

THE COCKED HAT.



Woodrow Wilson says his hat with his head in it has long been in the ring.—Theophile in Baltimore American.

JAPAN IS BUSY

Gains Important Concessions From Mexico.

ATTORNEY WISE FILES BIG SUIT

Government District Attorney Would Dissolve Steamship Combine—Pooling Freight Rates Is Charged.

(Special to The Evening News.)

NEW YORK CITY, March 30.—That Japan has succeeded in securing valuable concessions from Mexico is the purport of a telegram printed here today by the Evening Telegram.

The report says that negotiations have been in progress for some time, and were only concluded yesterday. According to reports Japan is given the right to establish a large settlement on Magdalena Bay. It is expected that this concession will be opposed by the United States based upon the Monroe doctrine.

Files a Big Suit.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Government District Attorney Wise today filed a suit in the federal court in which he seeks the dissolution of the various steamship lines engaged in traffic from New York as far east as the Suez canal. Wise charges the companies with pooling freight rates, and of giving rebates to companies shipping over their lines.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Christian Church.

J. N. McConnell, pastor. We will have all our regular services tomorrow at the usual hours. Your are invited to worship with us.

Baptist Church.

W. H. Eaton, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching service at 11:00 a. m.; Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. There will be the usual good music and a cordial welcome for all. The pastor will be the preacher.

Christian Science.

Corner Lane and Main streets. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sunday lesson sermon, subject, "Reality." 11 a. m. Wednesday evening Testimonial 8 p. m. Reading room open daily except Sunday at 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Everybody invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Presbyterian Church.

J. E. Burkhardt, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Taking of a City". The evening sermon will be the last in the series on "The Fortunes of Everybody." You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. Come and bring a friend.

Saint George's Church.

Corner Main and Cass streets. The Rev'd Charles Wilson Baker, rector. The Sunday next before Easter (Palm). Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer at 11; evening prayer and confirmation by the Bishop at 7:30. The Bishop will preach at this service. St. Clement's Church, Oakland—Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m. The Bishop will be the celebrant. Church of the Holy Spirit, Sutherland—Evening prayer, benediction and confirmation at 2:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Alexander H. Mechean, pastor. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The special meetings will continue next week to which the public is cordially invited. On Thursday and Friday the Woman's Foreign Missionary convention for this district will meet here and hold their day sessions in the church and share the evening time with the revival. It should be a help to both. We expect the coming week to be the best of all. Make arrangements to be with us.

M. E. Church, South.

K. M. Mears, pastor. Sabbath school meets at 10 a. m., with W. L. Cobb as superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "Let Your Light Shine"; evening subject, "Is It Wrong to be Rich, or a Young

TO PREPARE PLANS.

Dr. George E. Houck, who returned from Portland this morning says the state military board has already taken up the matter of erecting an armory in Roseburg, and that the same will probably be completed late in the present year. The members of the military board will arrive here early next week when the site will be formally selected. Following this procedure plans and specifications will be prepared, and submitted to all prospective bidders. According to Dr. Houck the several armories erected in other sections of the state have proven defective, and the board is desirous of a first class job in Roseburg. With this end in view the board will proceed cautiously in awarding the contract. Dr. Houck says equal judgment will be exercised in selecting the site that it may prove satisfactory to every resident of Roseburg and the surrounding country.

Man and his Money." Junior League meets at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Senior League meets at 6:30 Sunday evening. There will be special music at both of the regular services under the leadership of Prof. Fory. You will find a special welcome awaiting you at all of the services of this church. Come and be with us.

TONIGHT AT PALACE THEATRE.

A good vaudeville act will be an added attraction at the Palace theatre tonight. Adults 15 cents; children 10 cents.

COMING TO PALACE THEATRE.

Monday night April 1, for the one night only a three reel special feature picture "Zigomar," a great French detective play, will be the attraction. No increase in admission 10 cents adults, 5 cents for children.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Row, of Elkton, was a visitor in Roseburg today.

John Spough, the Looking Glass farmer, is a business visitor in Roseburg today.

Col. J. G. Day, of Olalla, was among the business visitors in Roseburg today.

Rodney H. Dobson, of Myrtle Creek, transacted business matters in the city today.

Gus Heck, the baker, is today installing a number of new show cases in his store, on North Jackson street.

A. M. Gallagher, the Deer Creek farmer, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

At the regular practice shoot of the Roseburg Gun Club held yesterday the following percentages were recorded: J. E. Enger 84, Edward Payton 84, A. D. Bradley 72, Dr. Miller 68, Nichols 64 and Stevens 74. Another shoot will be held tomorrow.

"IS IT WRONG TO BE RICH? OR A YOUNG MAN AND HIS MONEY."

Will be the subject of Mr. Mears at the South Methodist church Sunday night. Special music under Prof. Fory. You will find a hearty welcome. Come.

TWO MEN KILLED

By Lone Bandit in Portland Last Night.

ANOTHER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Officers Scour Portland In Hope Of Apprehending Bandit—Mask Found In Road This Morning.

The sheriff and a posse of police and detectives are today scouring Portland and vicinity in hope of apprehending the bandit who held up an auto party last night. The bandit killed George Hastings and Donald Stewart and wounded Irving Lupton. No trace of the bandit has been found, although the mask he wore at the time of the holdup has been recovered.

(Special to The Evening News.)

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—Intercepting an automobile party near Riverdale at 10:30 o'clock last night a lone highwayman, armed with a rifle, fatally shot George Hastings, slightly wounded Irving Lupton and probably fatally wounded Donald M. Stewart, of 233 East Third street North. Bruce D. Stewart, secretary of Mann & Stewart Company, 341 East Seventeenth street North, owner and driver of the machine, and H. L. Tabb, who resides at the Multnomah Hotel and is employed by the Northern Pacific freight department, the other members of the party, escaped injury. Donald Stewart and Lupton were each shot in the arm while a stray bullet pierced Tab's forehead.

The party was returning from Oregon City. Just after crossing the bridge between Oswego and Riverdale and when ascending Elkrook Hill, Mr. Stewart, who was driving the machine, slowed down his machine thinking he saw a woman in the roadway. Approaching the figure, he discovered that the object was a highwayman with a rifle leveled at the party. Stewart put on full speed and dashed by the holdup man who stepped to one side of the road and immediately opened fire on the retreating machine.

The first bullet went through Tab's forehead. A second buried itself in the back of Hastings's head. Lupton and Donald Stewart received the third and fourth bullets, each being wounded in the arm.

Mr. Stewart speeded his car to Judge C. H. Carey's residence, where the wounded men were cared for pending the arrival of the ambulance and members of the police department.

Although the scene of the holdup was densely dark, members of the party obtained a good view of the highwayman, who was dressed in corduroy trousers and khaki coat.

George Hastings and Irvin Lupton are both students of the University of the Oregon medical department.

LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A local teachers' institute will be held at Drain on Saturday April 6th, 1912. All teachers in a reasonable distance are requested to attend. Time will be allowed for attending this meeting, the same as for the annual institute.

THURMAN CHANEY, County School Superintendent.

Mrs. F. L. Goff, who resides a short distance in the country from Roseburg, left for Eugene yesterday afternoon to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Easter Specials

New Shipment of Elegant, Smart Pattern Hats, Wonderfully reasonable in price. Easter Suits and Dresses in Splendid Assortment. Let us show.

From Hat To Hose, Inclusive

The Leader

SMILE AND WHILE YOU SMILE THE LEADER SMILES, AND SOON THERE WILL BE MILES AND MILES OF SMILES BECAUSE YOU ARE SMILING.