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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1912.**

**WHAT IS BEST FOR ROSEBURG.**

Editor News: The Evening News of yesterday contains two communications and an excellent editorial commenting thereon, which stimulate thought. One of your correspondents points out the importance of a city park for Roseburg, as well as the advantages of municipal ownership of the light and water plant, and the success of the commission form of government in other cities. So far as the park is concerned, Roseburg would do well to take steps to secure one while it is still possible to obtain land in a suitable location. Your other correspondent thinks that the establishing of a city park and the boosting of Roseburg through the commercial club and the prohibition of the liquor business are matters that might all be postponed until factories have been provided for the employment of workmen. Probably none of these matters which your correspondent considers of secondary importance are put forth by their advocates as panaceas or cures. Different people advocate different things for the improvement of the welfare of the community. Each advocate may for the time appear to be thoroughly wrapped up in the particular movement which he favors. This is necessary if any good is to be accomplished along any line. We all agree that it would be greatly to the advantage of Roseburg if we had factories with substantial payrolls. But factories are not established for philanthropic reasons or because of sentiment. It would be no advantage to Roseburg to have a factory launched which could not continue to exist. Many have seen the effects of efforts to establish manufacturing plants in localities where the conditions were not favorable. Reaction and financial loss follow in these cases, and no one is permanently benefitted. To sustain a factory there must be a large consuming population in its immediate vicinity, or else the conditions for transportation of the manufactured product must be such that the product can be marketed in other communities. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been invested in manufacturing industries in the West which could not flourish because great transcontinental railroad companies, which control the transportation conditions, prefer to bring manufactured goods from the East on which they can get the benefit of the "long haul", rather than to make such reductions in local rates as will enable local industries to flourish. So far as the commercial club shall contribute to the increase of population in Roseburg and vicinity, it will be doing something to hasten the coming of factories. So long as it shall continue to interest men of means and possible railroad builders in our situation and resources, it will be contributing something to bring about the time when we shall have railroad connection with the seaboard, and across Eastern Oregon to independent trans-continental lines.

The fact that a man favors factories and the improvement of industrial conditions is no reason why he should desire to see the establishment of a city park delayed, nor is it any reason why he should object to the boosting of the commercial club, nor is it any reason why he should object to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. He may have other reasons for opposing all or any of these things. Whoever has read history and reflected thereon must realize that the story of mankind is a story of progress and development, and of the overcoming of those things hurtful to society and the individual. Broadly speaking, those things which mankind have found hurtful may be considered as evil, and those things which mankind has found beneficial may be considered as good. There is an irrepressible conflict between the good and the evil. The most ardent prohibitionists for example, would hardly claim that his method of dealing with the liquor traffic is a panacea for all the ills of humanity. The wise reformer in every branch of effort realizes that there is a correlation of social reforms and they may well all advance together. Whenever society realizes that alcoholic liquor is detrimental to the individual, and socially the source of a great waste of energy, then it must be expected in every healthy social organism that efforts will be made

to put down the evil. This is the situation in these days. Common observation, the most skillful and painstaking scientific research, as sociological statistics demonstrate the great havoc wrought by alcoholic liquor when used as a beverage, while at the same time the fact is established that no one receives benefit from such use. Your correspondent may be personally much attached to his glass of beer, but that is not of itself a reason why he should be permitted to purchase it. The question is what policy of the law will contribute best to the general welfare. The liquor question is rather a social question than an individual question so far as the law is concerned. Men may think it a hardship that they are not permitted to buy poisons or handle explosives without restriction, but that is no argument against the interposition of the law where the best judgment of mankind is that personal liberty in these respects ought to be restrained for the sake of the common good. Aside from the poverty, misery, crime and insanity known to result from the use of alcohol, reason for abolishing the liquor traffic is found in the persistent and successful efforts made by those engaged in its manufacture and sale to influence and dictate governmental affairs so as to promote selfish interests at the expense of public welfare.

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**RICE & RICE.**  
 Will you need any new sidewalk lumber this fall? Get it at Page's, cut ready to lay. Phone 242.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Christian Church.**  
 J. N. McConnell, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; C. E. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m. Splendid music under the leadership of Miss Ellen Flook. We will have services each next week.

**M. E. Church, South.**  
 Rev. A. Thomas pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; sermon by pastor at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; Junior League at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

**Saint George's Church.**  
 Corner Main and Cass streets. The Rev'd Charles Wilson Baker, rector. The sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer at 11:00. No evening service. **Church of the Holy Spirit, Satherlin.** Evening prayer at 8:00. All are cordially invited to these services.

**First M. E. Church.**  
 Regular services as follows: Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., and preaching at 7:30. Rev. K. M. Mears, for three years pastor of the M. E. church south will preach at both services. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

**Christian Science.**  
 Corner Lane and Main streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Sunday lesson sermon 11 a. m., subject, "Matter"; Wednesday evening testimonial service at 8. Frank H. Leonard, of the board of lecturership will give a free lecture on Christian Science at the Palace theatre Sunday.

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You don't have to make up the figures from your imagination. You'll find the pony, the boy and dog in a picture in a show window of our store. Come in and get a small copy of the picture. In this window we are displaying **Wayne Knit Pony Hosiery for Boys and Girls.** That's why the boy in the picture is riding the pony. He wears Wayne Knit Pony Stockings, too.

**Yesterday's Paper Printed the Outline of the Picture which You are to Draw Complete**

Hunt up the paper if you didn't see it, then see the picture in our window, and draw in the parts of the boy, the pony and the dog that are left blank. When you've got your drawing done, bring it to our store. Your mother must come with you. You'll get a nice present if you submit a drawing, whether you win one of the big prizes or not. Here are the prizes:

**First Boys Prize—** Fine Foot Ball.  
**Second Boys Prize—** 3-Bladed Jack Knife.  
**Each boy submitting drawing will receive a set of marbles; each girl a set of jackstones.**  
**First Girls Prize—** Pair of Roller Skates.  
**Second Girls Prize—** Beautiful French Doll.

**All drawings must be in not later than SEPTEMBER 27th**  
 This contest open to children 14 years and under  
**Watch our window for the names of the prize winners.**  
 Copy of the outline sketch as shown in the newspaper also a small copy of the picture to be copied can be secured at our store.

**First Prize—Boys** (Image of a ball)  
**First Prize—Girls** (Image of a jackknife)  
**Second Prize—Boys** (Image of a roller skate)  
**Second Prize—Girls** (Image of a doll)

**The Bellows Store Company**  
 Roseburg, Oregon

September 22, at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
 J. E. Burkhardt, pastor. Sabbath school 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening worship at 7:30 o'clock; prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Splendid music by a chorus at morning and evening worship. You will be welcomed at these services. Come and bring a friend.

**Baptist Church.**  
 W. H. Eaton, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; preaching service 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; evening preaching service 7:30 p. m. The subjects of the pastor's sermons tomorrow will be: morning, "Faith in Action"; evening, "The Unbought Freedom". You will enjoy all these services. Come and see. Come in time for Sunday school. Get the Bible school habit. There are classes for all. The Brotherhood meets at the Sunday school hour, and specially invites men to its sessions. Come to the preaching services and enjoy the excellent music, the all around helpful services and the cordial spirit of the people. If you are not already a member of some other congregation, you are heartily invited to worship here.

**DAILY WEATHER REPORT.**

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m., September 21, 1912.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:

Highest temperature yesterday	85
Lowest temperature last night	47
Precipitation, last 24 hours	0
Total precip. since first of month	1.84
Normal precip. of this month to date	1.04
Average precip. since September 1, 1877	1.84
Total excess from Sep. 1, 1911 to date	.50
Average precipitation for 34 wet seasons, (Sep. to May inclusive)	32.36

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

**NOTICE OF GENERAL CITY ELECTION.**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a general city election will be held in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, October 7th, 1912, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., at which said election the following officers will be elected:

One councilman from each of the four wards of the City, each of whom are to serve for two years.

Said election will be held at the following named polling places, and will be conducted by the following named Judges and Clerks, or their duly elected substitutes:

**WARD No. 1.** Polling place, court house; Judges, F. W. Dillard, W. B. Atterbury, W. F. Thomas; Clerks, Ralph Quine, R. H. C. Wood.

**WARD No. 2.** Polling place Fire Trust & Savings Bank; Judges Herman Marks, J. F. Templin, A. A. Bellows; Clerks, Loyal Stephens, M. P. Wright.

**WARD No. 3.** Polling place, Roseburg hotel; Judges, Geo. Neuner, Sr., W. J. Brand, S. J. Jones; Clerks, A. S. Buell, T. A. Rafferty.

**WARD No. 4.** Polling place, City Hall; Judges, C. L. Hamilton, G. P. Schlosser, F. C. Flagler; Clerks, Earl Strong, J. A. Perry.

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WANTED TO RENT—A furnished house of five or six rooms. Must be modern. Those having such a house, please communicate with The News. 428

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