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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1912.

**DONATION DAY.**

December 14th is set aside for Donations to Mercy Hospital.

Mercy hospital, a worthy organization, is badly in need of money and anything else. This hospital has done much good to Roseburg and the surrounding country, but each year it has been operated at a loss. Groceries, furniture, poultry—in fact anything—will be acceptable to the Sisters in charge. The following is the text of a letter that is being sent broadcast to different parts of the county for help. Similar letters are being sent out by other organizations.

The letter follows:  
 To the Friends of Mercy Hospital:  
 On Feb. 22nd, 1909, Mercy hospital was dedicated, and since that date has been open for the afflicted. In less than four years it has cared for about one thousand patients, mostly of Douglas county. Only those who lived in this community previous to the opening of the hospital by the Sisters of Mercy can fully appreciate the boon the hospital is to the community. Where before the sick had to be taken to Portland, often with great suffering, now they have the hospital close at hand, with its modern operating room, private rooms and wards, all cared for by the sisters and their corps of nurses.

Owing to the great expense in building and equipping the hospital, the greater part of which was borrowed money, the income has never been sufficient to meet the expenses (upkeep, interest and necessary repairs), so that year after year they have run behind. This has necessitated calls upon the generosity of the friends of the hospital.

In view of this need and the great benefit the hospital is to the community, we have decided to ask the people of Douglas county and also those beyond who have benefitted thereby, to join us in a "Donation Day for Mercy Hospital". The needs of a hospital are many and varied, and below we give a partial list of those needs, feeling that one or another will be convenient for you to donate:

Cash, bed sheets, blankets, towels, napkins, furniture, groceries, fruits, jellies, flour, potatoes, vegetables of all kinds, poultry, feed for poultry.

In each town a place will be designated where the donations can be left for forwarding to the hospital, and such place will be published in your local paper, and bulletins posted in the postoffice. All donations should be sent to those places on Saturday, December 14th, or on the preceding Thursday or Friday.

The need is urgent, otherwise this appeal would not be made, and we confidently ask your help and influence in this cause.

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPH MICELLI,  
 Dr. E. B. STEWART,  
 H. T. McCLALLEN,  
 HERMAN MARKS,  
 W. H. FISHER.

Committee of Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, B. P. O. Elks.

Sit now for your holiday photos.  
 Clark & Clark, Photographers.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT'S BALL.**

The following committees have been appointed in charge of the Roseburg Fire Department's grand ball Christmas night.

**General Committee.**  
 Chief engineer, C. W. Parrott; Asst. Chief engineer, Jas. A. Perry; Foreman, M. F. Wright, P. H. Holmes and Louis Himes.

**Printing.**  
 Louis Himes, Jas. Fletcher, Jr., Harold Hunt.

**Programme and Floor.**  
 Clark Barger, Ross Goodman, G. H. Taylor, Ben Davis, Woodley Stevenson.

**Music.**  
 Jas. A. Perry, J. D. Zureher, P. H. Holmes.

**Refreshments.**  
 Ed Thornton, John R. Chapman, H. R. Fancher.

**Decoration.**  
 C. W. Parrott and all members of the Department.

**THIRD MONTHLY REPORT OF THE ROSE SCHOOL.**

Ira F. Hatfield, Prin.

Number of pupils remaining last month	323
Increase for the month	24
Number of pupils dropped	19
Number of pupils remaining at date	328
Number of pupils registered marked "I"	192
Number of pupils registered marked "E"	9
Total number of pupils registered	367
Number of boys in excess of the number of girls	26
Number of pupils in perfect attendance	255
Average number of pupils belonging	333
Average daily attendance	324
Per cent of daily attendance	97
Number of visits by parents	6

**SOUTH DEER CREEK.**

Wallace Alexander arrived here last week from California to spend a couple of months at Pine Crest farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Knaffle Pickens spent Thanksgiving in Portland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Colt, proprietors of the Rose confectionery store of Roseburg, were at the home of E. C. Davis Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Reagan returned to Roseburg Saturday after a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Carl D. Shoemaker and Master Milton Shoemaker have been spending the past week with Mrs. J. M. Moore. Mr. Shoemaker came out to stay over Thanksgiving.

Aithen and Myrtle Linsbarger, of Roseburg, spent last week with Miss Cora Melton.

Mrs. W. B. Melton is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Four Roseburg high school students, Misses Xina Casbeer, Bertha Karcher, Lolita Lough and Lillian Krogel, spent this week at their homes.

Miss William Camp spent one day last week at the Brown home.

Mrs. Tom Whitsett is now greatly improved after a two months' illness.

Arvil Whitsett is now employed near Glide, plastering a new residence of that vicinity.

Knaffle Haynes has returned from his trip north.

Mrs. C. H. Bailey entertained a few of her friends in honor of Mrs. Carl D. Shoemaker last Monday afternoon.

Albert Karcher has been taking the school census this last week.

Miss Bernice Jurgens spent Thursday at South Deer Creek.

Miss Helen Moore is spending a

few days in Roseburg with Mrs. Carl D. Shoemaker.

Miss Ima Davis has been in Roseburg for several days.

Miss Pearl Pierce spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Robert McLoughlin.

Mote Howe and son, who have been living in Salem, have returned to their farm near Roseburg. Mr. Howe, Jr., proprietor of the Dixonville store, has been erecting a new residence at th Four Corners. A week ago Friday evening his new home was the scene of an enjoyable dance which many attended.

Mr. Rickaby and son, Harold, will soon be employed on Thomas Hatfield's new barn.

Mr. Gilliam has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence and Miss Lavina Bowen enjoyed Thanksgiving on the Smith farm.

Miss Myrtle Hatfield has been spending a few days in town.

Elza Embree has been in town attending to the purchase of machinery for his saw mill.

Thanksgiving evening a most delightful dance was held in the Grange hall. About eighty attended. At midnight chicken sandwiches and pumpkin pies were served. The music was unusually good, owing to the new piano, recently purchased by the Grange. Horses were accommodated by the spacious new sheds which have just been put up.

**SUTHERLIN ITEMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Safely went to Roseburg Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan at Edenbower, where a number of relatives and friends were to be entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pennie and baby went to Roseburg Wednesday for a visit with relatives over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson left Saturday, November 23, for Hastings, Neb., after a visit of several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lenz. Mrs. Lawson is a sister of Mrs. Lenz.

The Westminster Social circle met with Mrs. E. J. Ortman Friday afternoon to perfect arrangements for their bazaar, which will be held in connection with the Guild, at the Parish.

Dr. C. K. Strable, of Hastings, Neb., was calling on former Hastings friends here, and looking over his orchard tract, this being his first visit to Sutherland Valley. He was very much pleased with the valley. Dr. Strable visited a few days with his brother, Frank, who is attending the college at Coryalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and son, Russel, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Peters on Thanksgiving day.

Rev. D. G. Davis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Davis and son, of Oakland, were guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cummings. The families are all formerly of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Feints and Mrs. Howard, mother of Mrs. Feints, were entertained Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ferris.

**HIGHEST BIDDER.**

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request was made in good faith, and for the purpose of ascertaining if the Governor was acting in good faith and had any ground for the repeated assaults that he has made through the newspapers upon the officers of the City.

"Instead of treating the resolution in the spirit in which it was intended, the Governor in a long letter, addressed to the City Recorder, which he had published in the Oregonian before it was mailed to the party to whom it was addressed, delivered a lecture upon the duties of the officers of the City, and the sanctity of an official oath.

"This is a mere play to the gallery, and is certainly beneath the dignity of any man occupying the position of the Governor of the State; but if Governor West feels that this line of conduct comports with the dignity of his office and is in the line of his duty as Chief Executive of the State, we have nothing to say, but we would again most kindly and respectfully request, that if he has any knowledge or information that would warrant the removal of any officer of the City, that he furnish the same to the District Attorney, or the Attorney General, and instruct them to commence the necessary proceedings to remove such officer; but until such proceedings are commenced and brought to a successful termination, that he desist from publishing in the newspapers statements to the effect that the officers of Roseburg have no re-

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gard for their official oaths, and are engaged in violating the law, and in that way tend to create the impression abroad that Roseburg is not a fit place for the home of law-abiding people.

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. C. FULLERTON,  
 MORRIS MOORE,  
 JAMES SHAEFFER,  
 Judiciary Committee.

**Occupation Ordinance.**

Councilman Zureher reported that work on the revised occupation ordinance was progressing and that the document would probably be in readiness to submit to the consideration of the council at the next meeting. Mr. Zureher said he believed considerable opposition would be assembled against the revised ordinance, and most especially among the merchants. It was Councilman Zureher's candid opinion that the city would fall down in enforcing its provisions for the reason that a number of merchants had already combined and were in readiness to fight its legality in the courts.

Councilman Walter Hamilton said he favored passing the revised ordinance, thus placing the matter up to the people where it rightly belongs.

"If the people don't like the ordinance and are successful in knocking it out we are not to blame," said Mr. Hamilton.

**Bills Are Allowed.**

Banks & Welker, Horse-shoeing etc.	\$82.45
Douglas Co. L. & W. Co.	301.55
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Water	9.25
Vera Jones, Typewriting	2.50
G. H. Poole, Horseshoeing etc	3.15
Roseburg Rochdale co. supplies	2.40
D. S. Houser, Stamps	5.00
Pacific Tele. & Tele. Co.	1.50
A. M. Oeland, Salary	65.00
Chas. Walker, Labor	62.00
Leslie Farmer, Labor	62.00
W. C. Tipton, Use of Horse	15.00
Pacific Stationery & Printing Co., Supplies	8.75
Carl E. Wimberly, Stamps etc	8.00
Douglas Co. L. & W. Co., Labor & materials	19.54
Hargreaves D. & L. Co. Lmbr	2.13
G. W. Rutter, Labor	7.50
R. L. Hudson, Labor	5.50
C. D. Farmer, Labor	7.50
L. C. Farmer, Labor	7.50
Page Investment Co., Lbr.	77.37

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