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THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

Roseburg now has a new mayor and four new councilmen. They have come into office with the best will of the people. The mayor and two of the councilmen were elected without any opposition except from the socialist candidates and the other two came into office by overwhelming majorities. Surely these new officers may be said to have taken their office under the most favorable conditions. The people look to them to accomplish much good for the city of Roseburg.

Napoleon Rice, as mayor, promises to make a most efficient executive. He is careful, but not to the point of obstruction, he is conservative, but not so that it blinds him to progress and above all he is rigidly honest and upright in all his dealings. He has no particular interests to serve, he has no private business which will guide his official acts and he has no axes to grind. His one object is to give to Roseburg an efficient, honest and progressive administration—one which will be a credit to the people of this growing city and one which he can be proud of himself. In the selection of the chief of police and the night watchman Mr. Rice has displayed splendid judgment. Both appointments meet with the favor and approval of the large majority of the citizens and Roseburg may expect a rigid enforcement of the laws and ordinances under which her citizens live.

The outgoing administration has done much good for Roseburg in the way of encouraging street and other civic improvements. The News has not at all times been in accord with the policies of ex-Mayor Mitchell for it has differed from the mayor on matters which it deemed of vital importance to the people of this city, but The News does not fail to recognize that during the past two years much has been done in the way of improving Roseburg. The outgoing councilmen, B. W. Strong, J. D. Zuercher, Wendel Wright and Maurice Moore were able men in the councils of the city fathers. Particularly is this so of Mr. Strong and Mr. Zuercher for scarcely a debate came up in the chamber but these two men were in it. Councilman Zuercher made two strong fights in the council which did not bear fruit but which are bound to come within time. The first was his fight against the dog nuisance. His contention was not to permit any dog on the business streets without being led by his master. The council took the teeth out of this measure and passed a license measure which has not been effective nor does it cure the evil sought to be remedied by Councilman Zuercher.

The other measure asked for by Mr. Zuercher was the establishment of a city market. This also failed of passage but that it could have been made a success is shown by the success that the farmers themselves are making of their own.

The News feels that under the administration of Napoleon Rice Roseburg will feel the impulse of new activity, greater development and more substantial progress than ever before. And with encouragement of material assistance in the aid like this from every citizen it will minister in the bringing about the fulfillment of the hope.

A DAY FOR PARK WORK

Michigan and Missouri have both had their good roads days the past years and the citizens of each state responded nobly to the call for volunteers to do work on the roads of the state for one day only. Thousands of people—men and women accustomed to taking life easy—men employed indoors and hundreds of others came out on the appointed

day and labored for the good cause of betterment of the roads. Of such magnitude was the undertaking and so unique was it that it attracted world-wide attention. North Jackson street and Commercial avenue have been paved and the center parking remains an eye-sore to every passerby. The dirt is tilled up in places and at other points there are deep holes which are now filling up with water.

The News offers it as a suggestion only and in a spirit of desire to see the job finished. Why not have a park day here in Roseburg and everyone come out and work for a few hours in grading, filling and putting into shape of this unfinished work on these two streets. It can be done.

Permission should be obtained from the city council and that body should order the city teams to assist in the work. Let's all talk about it anyway and see if we cannot get this parking parked.

OREGON'S FIRST WOMEN'S VOTE.

The women of Oregon will have today their first real practical test of using the ballot at a state-wide election, and it is noteworthy to observe that this is an election of measures and not men, that are to be voted on. Important as these measures are, in both the justice of the need for the passage of the majority of them, and in the virtual acceptance or rejection of the initiative and referendum ideas, they will not have that appeal to the interest of the voters of either sex that an election has at which party control of affairs or the selection of one person over another are to be decided. The measures to be voted for today are not of the nature to arouse enthusiasm except in limited circles, and the very fact of their apparent technicality will detract from the personal interest taken in them. Outside of those places throughout the state where some local issue is at stake, such as the one in Salem and some other points, the probabilities are that a very light vote will be cast even by the women, and excepting in such places as mentioned before, the result will hardly be a fair showing of what the added voting strength of the state will be.

A little boy inquires of us why the policemen of this city don't wear uniforms with brass buttons on like they do in other places. He said he always pointed out some of the S. P. conductors when he had any friends visiting him and told them they were our police force, as he was ashamed to admit that in a big city like this they wore no uniforms. This is merely a suggestion as to how the new officials might make themselves solid and popular with the younger generation of boys—and girls.

If you have at times to cross over the Pass Creek and the Cow Creek canyons and think you have a hard road to travel, just get one of the copies of Dr. Cook's discovery of the North Pole, and see what he had to go through on the return trip and you will think that these roads are avenues and boulevards.

FORCED FORECLOSURE SALE.

Owner has 40 acres of close in improved farming property, with stock and implements, fine new 8-room house cost \$1,000, old barn, 8 chicken houses, good old family orchard, 1 1/2 acre young orchard, 2 years old; fine garden. This land will grow clover, corn and fine grains. In all fenced and cross-fenced; mostly woven wire. Lies about one mile from Roseburg on good gravelled county road. Telephone, close to graded city school. Good springs, can be piped to house and barn. Lots of timber for domestic purposes. Two excellent milk cows, team of horses, wagon, harness and buggy. Is about to be foreclosed on mortgage of \$1,500, with interest due for one year. Owner will sacrifice this ideally located farm from \$2,200.00 spot cash, and give clear warranty deed and abstract of title. This property is worth at the very least, \$3,500.00, and in the near future will make a desirable town lot proposition. For further particulars apply to

DOUGLAS BROS.,
2010-25 410 Cass Street

TO GRANTS PASS

Boosters Excursion is Now a Certainty.

NINETEEN HAVE SIGNED TO GO

As Many More Who Care to Go Are Welcome—Train Leaves Roseburg at 5 A. M. Thursday—Fare and Third.

The booster meeting at Grants Pass is assuming larger proportions as the day approaches. Medford has promised one hundred delegates, and Ashland promises to equal Medford in representation. Gold Hill will attend and the delegation will bring a band with them. Tom Richardson says that the Willamette Valley will be well represented at this meeting, and he hopes that Roseburg will be there with a good delegation.

Mr. Quinlan, secretary of the Grants Pass club, states that this meeting is going to result in a much greater amount of good for the western portion of Oregon than many people suppose, and that portion of the state between the California line and Roseburg will benefit materially. Roseburg should have a delegation of at least twenty-five. The rate will be a fare and a third on the certificate plan. Those who buy tickets for Grants Pass will ask for a certificate at the time. The certificate properly stamped at Grants Pass and presented at the ticket window there will entitle one to a return passage for one third fare.

The delegates will leave here on the five a. m. train, most of them returning leaving Grants Pass on the train arriving in Roseburg about eleven o'clock p. m.

The following Roseburg citizens will be present as delegates: W. H. Fisher, Henry Harth, J. W. Oliver, H. J. Fisher, L. W. Himes, J. D. Zuercher, Henry Richardson, C. D. Shoemaker, Foster Butler, H. J. Glasou, Dr. E. B. Stewart, Clark Barker, A. J. Lillburn, Fred Heavens, W. S. Boom, T. A. Rafferty, P. E. Ranney, G. P. Schlosser, Mrs. L. A. Marsters.

If there are other ladies who care to make the trip, they will be very welcome. A large Roseburg delegation is desired, because we desire very much to have the next large meeting held in Roseburg (this being the logical point on account of geographical location).

At the Roseburg meeting, it is probably that definite arrangements will be made for the plan of campaign, the preliminary arrangements being the business of the meeting at Grants Pass. The principal object of this organization which will include every locality along the Southern Pacific route in Oregon, is to influence as largely as possible the traveling public which will attend the Panama Exposition to purchase their tickets one way via Portland. The advertising matter sent out will emphasize the fact that the stop-overs may be obtained on all these tickets at any of the towns lying along the Southern Pacific route, and urgent invitations will be extended to those traveling this way to stop in the various cities of Oregon and learn something of their attractions and opportunities.

Roseburg is especially well situated to secure much of the south bound traffic, and by proper effort considerable of the northbound travel can also be held over in Roseburg. The expense of this advertising campaign will be borne by the counties generally and will not be a material burden on any one of them. The railroad company will also assist materially and by the time the tide of travel turns westward toward the exposition hundreds of thousands of people will have been informed that it is possible to stop off in the various Oregon cities on all exposition tickets routed through Portland.

There will probably be over a quarter of a million people visit the Chicago Land Show to acquaint themselves somewhat with the resources and attractions of the West and who contemplate making a trip through the coast country during the year 1915. There is going to be a mighty harvest of wealth and population secured by entreprising cities that go out after it, but nobody ever heard of a harvest harvesting itself. If Roseburg and Douglas county want to share proportionately in this increase of wealth now is the time for us to begin planting the seeds. An advertising campaign for the next two years means much for Douglas county. If we let our more enterprising neighbor do most of the advertising, without question they will reap most of the harvest. The citizens of Oregon should not lose the benefits of its practice just to save a few dollars. Every other community in Western Oregon is getting busy Jackson and Josephine counties will be well represented at the Grants Pass meeting, the Roseburg meeting and such other meetings as may be held, and it behooves the citizens of Douglas county to get a move on themselves if they expect to keep up with the prosperity procession.

THE PRICE TO TONIGHT.

Splendid Musical Comedy Bill at Antlers Theatre November 13.

Full of pleasing melodies, and offering an unusually lavish production, "The Prince of Tonight," enhanced by the prestige afforded by the presence in the title role of Tom Arnold, should live up to the record as a phenomenal success for the playhouse when it appears here at the Antlers theatre November 13th. The large cast of principals to support Mr. Arnold, evidences the caliber of the best to be had in the musical comedy field, and the chorus is a typical beauty gathering of girls, who can sing and dance, and make the audience wonder if the producer cornered all the pretty girls in the country. As the Prince of the mythical land of Lantania, wherein he suc-

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For the trading stamp prizes we ask you to stop at Mr. Campbell's and look at them. Full details given in the papers.

Churchill Hardware Co

Ironmongers

A NEW MARSHAL.

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of Cass street, \$637.42.
P. F. Patterson—Reservoir avenue, \$631.24.
H. Hildeburn—Glenn street, \$200.00.

One bid was received for the improvement of Winchester street from Beacon street to the city limits. No action was taken on the bid at last evening's meeting of the council.

A report submitted by ex-Marshall Fenton was to the effect that he had caused a walk to be laid abutting the property of Mrs. Carrie Haynes. The report was referred to the city attorney with instructions to prepare and file a proper lien against the property benefited by the improvement.

A complaint regarding the condition of a toilet maintained by P. F. Patterson and located on property abutting Rose street, was referred to the committee on health and police for investigation.

Judge Fullerton said he believed Roseburg had reached sufficient size when two night officers were necessary to properly patrol the town. To this end he asked that the proposition be investigated by the committee on current expenses and accounts. If there is sufficient funds with which to employ an additional officer Judge Fullerton said it would prove a good investment.

Mayor Rice said he did not believe another officer was necessary considering that results were usually no better under two police officers than one. The mayor also declared that he looked to be conservative and did not care to authorize additional expenditures unless the same were absolutely necessary. However, Mayor Rice said he would appoint an additional officer in the event the investigating committee found it necessary.

A report submitted by Joseph Merrill and dealing with his accomplishments during his incumbency as mayor was read and ordered placed on file. The report was of a statistical nature.

Bills Allowed.
Commercial Abstract Co., present membership list, \$46.65; Roseburg Fuel and Fuel Co., supplies, \$9.00; Churchill Hardware Co., supplies, \$2.00; D. N. McCalland, special police, \$28.20; Kiener & Marsh, Blacksmiths, \$18.50; G. W. Worthington, shiswalk, \$140.00; W. C. Giddis, repairs, \$101.57; U. S. F. & G. Co., premium on bonds, \$25; Caldwell Machinery Co., hydrants, \$62; Douglas County L. & W. Co., light and water, \$211.70; J. M. Schaeffer, hauling, \$15; Walker Auto Transfer, hauling, \$1; Della McCarthy, witness fees, \$2; Rowland Publishing Co., printing, \$20; Review Publishing Co., printing, \$3.70.

ceda in winning the girl of his heart, Mr. Arnold, presents a portrayal with all the mischievous wrinkles, apt witticisms and bubbling good nature that won him so strong a regard in the hearts of theatre-goers.

President Wilson won't be there, but had that ought to keep you from coming on the teeth of November?

CANDY HELPS

Now is the time to make up your Holiday Candies. We have everything the home candy maker needs and will sell you at wholesale prices anything in our stock, such as Canded Fruits, Dipping Fruits, Maple Sugar, Bitter and Sweet Chocolate Coatings at 25c the pound, the very best Walter Baker's, none better, Candy Boxes in all sizes from 1/2 pound up to 6 pound at 3 cents and up, Thermometers, Dipping Forks, Wax Paper, in fact everything in the Candy line. Formulas and instructions for making all kinds of home made candy free.

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Roseburg, Oregon

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