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RENEWING A PLEDGE.

Two years ago today the present owners of The News took possession. At that time we made a pledge to our readers and to the public in the following paragraphs which appeared in the editorial column under the head of "To The Public".

"Last Saturday's edition of this paper carried the announcement of the change in ownership of The Evening News and The Umpqua Valley News.

"We believe that it is only justice to its many readers, patrons and friends, and in order that there may be no misunderstandings later, that a statement should be made to them at the outset, stating clearly the policies that will be pursued by the new owner.

"Believing that Roseburg, on account of its favorable location, climate, surrounding territory and energetic and intelligent people is destined to become an important factor in the development of Southwestern Oregon from an economic, commercial and industrial point of view, we will always encourage and support any legitimate project which has for its purpose the improvement and advancement of conditions in this city and section of the state.

"Knowing that the people of this community appreciate and expect all the news at all times, this paper will publish every item of news, without fear or favor. We are not responsible for the causes of the news items which interest the public, which are continually occurring, but will publish the facts as they exist and occur. Our opinions will be expressed on the editorial page of this paper, not in the news columns.

"In politics this paper will be republican. We know no sects or factional differences, should any exist. No one faction will be championed editorially against another, where the differences between them are purely personal in character. However, we will reserve the right to use what influence we have to uphold the honest and corrupt element in any party.

"When conditions become intolerable by corrupt or immoral practices which may effect the welfare, safety or dignity of the citizens of Roseburg, this paper may be expected to use its columns to expose the evil.

"The News will endeavor to merit the confidence of the people in every way in the future. Such of the policies which have made this paper a power for good in this community will be continued. There will be no backward step. We do not indulge in any wild fancy that our judgment will always be right, but we will at least have the courage of our convictions. If at the end of each year we can look back and see where something has been accomplished for the advantage of this com-

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community we will be satisfied. "In short, to give the people of Roseburg and vicinity a clean, aggressive, up-to-date, fearless newspaper; to aid in whatever manner possible all movements looking toward the good of the community; to boost the city and never knock; to be charitable rather than severe in our judgments; to be broadminded, not narrow—these are the purposes and aims of this paper.

"With the confidence and support of our readers we will endeavor to make The News a power for the upbuilding of Roseburg and Douglas county.

"In conclusion we wish to every News reader and friend, to every citizen of Roseburg and Douglas county a very happy and prosperous new year."

We have tried to live to the line in those things in our two years ownership of The News and work as an editor, in a strange surroundings. We leave it to our readers whether we have fulfilled our pledge. With them and with the public rest the judgment of whether or not we have made good.

The typhoid serum has been proven almost invulnerable from the army and navy records, where its use is now compulsory. Only two cases developed in the entire enlisted strength of the army, and seven in the navy, where the compulsory act was not adopted as quickly. This is certainly a wonderful tribute to its efficiency and value in checking that disease.

If this weather we are having is winter, it is not to be wondered that the old residents of this Umpqua Valley have grown enthusiastic over it. By the way, did any one ever hear of a native of this region moving away?

Do not always imagine that the man who is cautious and careful is a pessimist and a knocker. Optimists are all right, but some of them need the practical check of a well balanced pessimist to make them of value.

An extra water wagon was needed in the city today, to accommodate all the passengers, and this was not caused entirely by the fact that it is the first day of the year either.

The News welcomes its esteemed contemporary, the Review, to the water wagon. After a long struggle the Review finds that The News was and is right.

Why not get a slogan for Roseburg? It seems to be the proper thing in all the progressive Eastern cities. Who can suggest the proper one for general use?

The New Year was ushered in with proper decorum, if the shrieking of whistles and ringing of bells can be so designated.

The most important thing of local interest just now will be the merchants' January sales.

If you made any resolutions, keep 'em, providing of course, that they were good ones.

Did you forget to make it fourteen today?

CITY NEWS

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Application To Register Title.

Application No. 1486.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

In the matter of the application of A. C. Marsters and I. Abraham to register the title to the following: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Donation Land Claim No. 41 in T₂₅ S., Range 6 W., W. M.; thence N. 0 degrees 22 minutes E. along E. side of said claim 39 chas. to the middle of Calapooia Creek; thence along center line of the channel of same N. 45 degrees 50 minutes W. 3.30 chas. and N. 24 degrees 45 minutes W. 2.95 chas. thence leaving creek, W. 26 chas. to center line of same; thence along the same S. 7 degrees 30 minutes W. 7.45 chas., S. 53 degrees 15 minutes W. 4.45 chas., N. 88 degrees W. 4.50 chas., N. 48 degrees 45 minutes W. 7.05 chas., N. 59 degrees W. 15.50 chas., S. 72 degrees 45 minutes W. 3.15 chas. and S. 20 degrees 15 minutes W. 1.30 chas. Thence S. 2.40 chas. to a post on left bank from which an ash 15 inches diam. bears N. 13 1/2 degrees W. 30 links; thence S. 13.50 chas. to 3/4 sec. corner between secs 30 and 31 in T₂₅ S., R. 6 W., thence S. 89 degrees 41 minutes E. 14.63 chas., thence S. 29.54 chas. to a sand stone 7 inches x 6 inches x 14 inches on N. line of Claim 40, thence E. along said N. line 47.71 chas. to place of beginning containing 221.50 acres in Douglas County, Oregon.

E. G. Young, A. G. Young and George J. Stearns, partners doing business as E. G. Young & Co., M. C. Hughes and ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Defendants.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice that on the 27th day of December, 1913, an application was filed by said A. C. Marsters and I. Abraham in the Circuit Court of Douglas County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 30th day of January A. D., 1914, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

E. H. LENOX, Clerk.
By BLANCHE REED, Deputy.
B. L. EDDY,
Attorney for Applicants. J12p

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