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Another day of the beautiful.

A "spud" is a potato these days.

The ground hog is making good—as most hogs usually do.

In case of war a great many people will develop conscientious scruples against fighting.

A suit case with a "rattle"—or a suspicious aroma—is prima facie evidence that all things are not "bone-dry".

There are still a large number of people who think a sweet smile is ample protection against 42-centimeter guns.

Judging from the snow storms visiting this southern Oregon country the last three or four days, the ground hog, which saw his shadow on February 2 and scurried back into his burrow for another six weeks sleep, until winter was past, knew his business, after all.

All the big enterprises set aside a large sum for their sales and advertising departments. It is the work of these departments to make new friends. It is recognized that a firm's regular customers are constantly dropping out, due to death, removal, competition of rivals, etc. Unless a constant effort is made to attract new friends, one's business is likely to fall off instead of increase.

Decision of the legislature to submit the proposed six million dollar road bond issue to the people for adoption or rejection, was a wise provision. It is an immense sum of money, far beyond conception of the average citizen, and before such a debt is created those who foot the bill, when it comes to interest and principal, should have the final say. In addition to the bond issue fund, all road districts will have the usual tax to pay for the building and upkeep of highways.

A review of the most significant steps that have been taken in the last few years to benefit the economic condition of the farmer is contained in an article by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, published in the forthcoming year book of the department. In this article Mr. Vrooman points out that for fifty years the U. S. department of agriculture has been studying how to increase production on the farms, but that it is only very recently that stress has been laid on a study of the problem of making that production profitable. In the past, he says, there has been a mistaken theory that everybody is interested in increasing agricultural production, but that nobody but the farmer is interested in making that production profitable.

Senate bill 124, introduced by Senators Hawley and Eddy, has for its object the manufacture of lime products for land fertilizer, and is of particular interest to farmers throughout the state. By the terms of the measure a board of five members is established, who shall serve without pay, and shall receive only actual expenses incurred in traveling or in attending to the business of the state. Heading the board is the warden of the penitentiary, and three other members appointed by the governor from lists suggested by the Oregon State Grange, the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union and the Oregon Taxpayers League. These four members shall select the fifth member of the board. Twenty thousand dollars were appropriated by the legislature for establishing the industry, acquiring lime stone deposits, etc. It is designed that the greater part of the work in manufacturing lime products for fertilizers shall be done by convicts from the state penitentiary. These men will be paid a nominal sum for their labor, however. It will be endeavored to systematically distribute the lime products so that every farmer who desires may obtain enough for his needs, and all sales will be cash in advance. Provisions are made for acquiring deposits, either by purchase or if the owner of land where deposits are found asks unreasonable price, the property may be secured through condemnation suit. In brief, these are the most important features of the bill, which is really of great importance to Oregon farmers, since it will result in their being able to get lime fertilizer at actual cost of production, or nearly so. Application of lime fertilizer to most of the land in the state, and particularly on the west of the Cascade range, will multiply the productivity of the soil treated, and enable farmers to realize the maximum amount of income that it is capable of producing with only slight increased cost and with no extra labor of any consequence entailed.

Live-Wire Doings of the City

Mrs. Skipworth Very Low.

Mrs. Cornelia B. Skipworth, mother of Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth, is very low at her home at 1155 Charnelton street.—Eugene Guard.

Trains Late.

Many of the trains were late today as a result of the heavy snow fall in southern Oregon. The conductors say that the snow storm necessitates more caution than usual.

More Workmen.

The cement quarry of Glengary is today advertising for more workmen to handle their increased business. The quarry is turning out a great deal of material, the most of which is being shipped to foreign markets.

Snow Deeper.

Trainmen on the main line trains today said that the snow was deeper farther south than in Roseburg. On the summit of the Siskiyou about a foot of snow had fallen up to Monday night. The fall has been very light in the northern part of the state.

Efficiency Campaign.

Word received in this city today states that C. J. Hurd, deputy organizer of the State Grange, is this week making a tour of Lane county and conducting an efficiency campaign. Mr. Hurd is well known in this vicinity where he spent several weeks in a Grange inspection tour.

Postoffice Closes Feb. 22.

In observance of Washington's birthday, the Roseburg postoffice will close tomorrow, February 22, after being open for one hour in the forenoon, from 9 to 10 o'clock. The city carriers will make no trips, but will hand out mail to those of their patrons who call for it during the open hour.

K. of P. Tonight.

The Knights of Pythias will this evening hold an entertainment at the lodge rooms for the members and friends of the lodge. A short program has been prepared, after which a smoker will be enjoyed. It is thought that a large number will be present and a general good time is looked forward to.

Paper Changes Hands.

The Central Point Herald has changed hands. Editor Brower has answered the call of the farm and will exchange the editorial typewriter for plowhandles on a farm near Gresham, Ore. B. H. Dyer, of Hillsboro takes active charge of the Herald plant, having purchased the same in its entirety, says the Ashland Tidings.

Women Exempt from Jury.

Ashland Tidings' Oregon women who wanted to be placed on the same footing as men for jury service, met their fight at Salem Thursday when the senate defeated a bill intended to submit to the people the question of whether or not discrimination be shown between men and women by judges in selecting juries. At present women can be excused from service on stating they do not care to serve.

Returns After Long Absence.

Misses Mabel Childs, Letitia Abrams and Effie Smith, all of the Hat Shop, returned last night after a prolonged absence. The two proprietors have been spending some time in Washington and in Portland attending the millinery openings and arranging for their local supply. Miss Smith has been visiting with her parents at Brownville.

Stock Weather.

"Kind o' lucky, I am," remarked George Quine this morning as he sat in his office chair and watched the heavy snow falling outside. "This is no weather for stock and I luckily disposed of all mine several days ago." Several of the listeners then took up the strain and related a number of tales about the ability of stock to withstand the cold weather. They all finally agreed, however, that stock looked pretty good to them—hanging in the butcher shop.

Departs for Portland.

Mrs. E. J. Coltrun departed this morning for Portland where she expects to visit for the coming week.

Clean Streets.

The street cleaning department is today busy clearing the streets of the snow and slush that has accumulated.

Return Today.

Mrs. Ira B. Riddle and mother, returned to this city today from southern California where they have been for the past few weeks.

Leaves for Eugene.

Mrs. S. M. Kelly left this morning for Eugene where she will spend a week or ten days visiting with friends and relatives.

Returns to Home.

Katherine Schief, M. D., returned this morning to her home at Cottage Grove after stopping in Roseburg for a couple of days.

Schools Closed.

The Ashland schools were compelled to close yesterday when the storm crippled the power lines that were connected with the heating system.

Will Visit in Eugene.

Mrs. C. B. Patrick left this morning for Eugene where she will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Will Reside Here.

Mrs. B. L. Brown and son, George, of Eugene, arrived here last evening and will make their future home in this city. They are well and favorably known in Eugene where they resided for several years.

Cruiser Leaves for Marshfield.

Gus A. Lovgren, chief cruiser in the O. & C. grant land classifying, left this morning for Eugene and Marshfield where he will spend a short time attending to official duties.

Examination to Be Held.

A letter received in this city today from A. R. McDonald, the Elkton postmaster, states that an examination for fourth class postmaster will be held in Drain on March 24. The applicants to take this examination must reside in the Elkton district.

Will Have Trial Tomorrow.

The trial of J. C. McElroy, proprietor of the Umpqua club, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the city hall, the date having been set this morning by Recorder R. L. Whipple. Mr. McElroy was arrested on a charge of violating the city ordinance prohibiting minors from remaining about a cigar or pool hall.

Guest of Pastor.

W. J. Clarke, of Cincinnati, Ohio, superintendent of the Adult Bible school of the Christian church, who is stopping at the principal cities where the Bible work is carried on, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jope for a short time. Mrs. Clara G. Eason, of Forest Grove, who is the state superintendent, was also a guest for a brief time.

Will Attend Rally.

Delegates from Myrtle Creek to the Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Salem Friday, Saturday and Sunday, will arrive tomorrow from Myrtle Creek and will remain over for the rally to be conducted by C. C. Hamilton at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. They will leave Friday morning with the Roseburg delegation for the convention city.

C. E. Rally Tomorrow.

It is reported that a large number of tickets for the banquet to be given tomorrow by the Christian Endeavor societies of the city in honor of C. C. Hamilton, have been sold by those who have had charge of this work. Mr. Hamilton, who is the field manager of the Christian Endeavor World, one of the leading religious publications, will conduct a pre-convention rally at the Methodist church tomorrow evening.

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Returns Home.

Vivian French returned home from Portland this morning where he has spent the past few days attending to business matters.

Booze Warrants.

Constable Church is today serving a number of booze warrants on local people who were too quick in receiving their shipments last month. Hereafter no trouble of this kind will be experienced.

Stop Work.

The contractors of the federal building were required today to take their force of men off duty on account of the stormy weather. The work will probably be taken up again tomorrow.

Paint Fronts.

Several of the business establishments on the "water front" have this week received new coats of paint. It has added greatly to their appearance and made a decided improvement on that street.

New Offices for Adjusting Co.

The Pacific Adjusting Co., which was started several days ago by Geo. A. Downey, of this city, will soon occupy offices in the Perkins building. The signs are being placed on the doors today and the interior of the rooms fitted up.

Rose Maiden Given Last Night.

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian Aid Society, the Philharmonic society last night gave The Rose Maiden, a cantata directed by Gurdon A. Fory. A large audience was in attendance and the music was greatly appreciated.

Speaks in Portland.

A. C. Marsters, of this city, spoke in Portland yesterday at the meeting of the Oregon Retailers, which is in session there. He urged closer cooperation between the farming producer and the local retailer as one of the surest and strongest methods in dealing with the mail order problems.

Weather Forecast.

Wm. Bell, the local weather observer, today received a telegram giving the prediction for the coming week. It states that unsettled weather with occasional snow at the high levels and cold rains at the low levels will prevail. The low levels will also have blustering winds of a southerly direction, which will prevail mostly Thursday and Friday. These reports are given out for the aid of stock owners.

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. G. Edlund, of Portland, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jope for a short time left this morning for Ashland where she will visit.

Something you can depend upon. High Flight flour is uniformly excellent, makes whiter, lighter bread and more loaves per sack. All flour at wholesale prices at the People's Supply Co., wholesale to the consumer. 1504-14

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