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PRINT PAPER PIRATES.

Some time ago the federal trade commission investigated the print paper situation and found that all publishers and the public in general were being systematically robbed to the limit by a combine of all paper manufacturers. They found that the prices of paper had been arbitrarily raised 86 per cent in the past year and about 299 per cent since 1914; that there was no reason or justifiable excuse for any such raise in prices, and that the combine was making millions in undue and unearned profits.

The commission undertook to curb the rascally rapacity of the paper trust, but was without authority to enforce its decrees and the manufacturers would not obey, so now it has recommended to congress that the government take over all the paper mills and operate them during the war, allowing the owners a fair profit and reducing the price to consumers at least one-half. It is thought this will be done, and the Canadian government will be asked to co-operate by doing the same thing as the bulk of the Canadian product is used in the United States.

The commission estimates that the paper pirates received over \$17,500,000 in excess profits, over and above what a fair profit would have been, during 1916 alone, and that they intend to double that during the current year.

The regulation of this gigantic wrong on the part of these commissioned thieves, proposed by the commission, is to include the jobbers, wholesale houses and agencies, who are held to be in on the steal. Approximately 20,000 small newspapers and periodicals have been put out of business during the past two years by this gang of freebooters, and it is high time the government was throwing the bunch, neck and heels, into the penitentiaries.

If congress and the government expect the people to be loyal they must first command the respect and confidence of the people, and among the first steps to be taken toward insuring that respect and confidence are:

- First—Break up all food speculation and punish offenders with both fines and jail sentences. Second—Stop the use of food grains in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors. Third—Free the press of the people from the ungodly robbery of Captain Kidds of the paper pool.

One of the most interesting and unusual developments of the Red Cross campaign to raise \$100,000,000 during the week of June 17, is the action of corporations in declaring special Red Cross dividends. The procedure is to notify shareholders of the declaration of this dividend and to request their permission to turn it into the nation's gigantic humanitarian fund to alleviate suffering among our allies and to prepare to meet the medical needs of our own men. While nothing is more important to the work of the Red Cross than the financial support which might come to it through such means, nothing could be more unfortunate than that the Red Cross should receive from any direction monies that are grudgingly given or worse still, given under any suggestion of coercion. Very ill effects might attend even a successful financial campaign, were it not made clear that all stockholders who are to receive a special dividend should thoroughly understand this position of the Red Cross with regard to contributions of this nature.

Over at Marshfield they are "hitting up" the Red Cross fund in great shape. One gentleman and his wife "dipped" into their pockets and contributed a thousand dollars to this great work; another party subscribed five hundred dollars, while a third individual just threw a check for two hundred and fifty dollars at the good cause. Contributions of this kind certainly show the proper spirit of patriotism. It is this sort of giving that puts the "pep" into the Red Cross spirit and there are many persons in Douglas county who could well afford to be just as liberal. But, the question is—will they "come through?"

When you lend a deaf ear to the appeal for Red Cross funds you are applying water to Germany's wheel. If you want to assist the enemy there is no better way than to refuse the giving of money to the Red Cross fund. It would certainly make the old Kaiser smile if he could "shake hands" with some of his friends on this side of the water who are helping to check the growth of the Red Cross drive.

The News received an anonymous letter yesterday "handing out" some advice, which was promptly consigned to the waste basket. If there is any specie of a human being that is worse than the anonymous writer it is the slacker. The fellow who wrote yesterday's "spam" failed to cover up his tracks, however, and we have his "number" for future use.

The little city of Winchester gave two hundred dollars to the Red Cross fund—which places the town conspicuously on the map.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE HELD AT LOOKING GLASS

The W. C. T. U. of Looking Glass held an institute at that place last Friday. A most interesting program was carried out.

Mrs. Boyd, of the Looking Glass union, made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. A. C. Marsters, county president of the W. C. T. U.

H. Omer Bennett, principal of the Roseburg high school made a very able address on the cigarette evil. Mrs. Marsters gave a very interesting talk on the Oregon anti-cigarette law. Mrs. Tutthill, vice-president of Douglas county, told what the W. C. T. U. stands for. Mrs. Boyd made an address on the subject of social purity. Mrs. W. G. Rochester, president of the Looking Glass union presented the subject "The Relation between the Church and the W. C. T. U." A general discussion followed.

In the evening a silver medal contest was held, the following children taking part in the contest: Luella Brown, Faye Morgan, Elmer Swan, Donivan Denning, and Donald Ollivant. The judges were Rufus Patterson, Lillie MacIver and Myra Henderson, of Roseburg. They awarded the medal to Donald Ollivant.

During the evening the following musical numbers were rendered: Vocal duet by Misses Robena and Luella Brown; solo by Mr. Stokes, and several numbers were sung by Mr. Patterson, of Roseburg. The program was especially good, all the way through, the contestants rendering their selections with credit to themselves and the musical program was well carried out.

W. D. Bell, proprietor of The Rose confectionery has a cleverly designed show window today advertising the latest drink manufactured in Oregon and Washington "Apple-Ja". The window is attracting a great deal of attention.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Live-Wire Doings of the City

Prominent Timber Man Leaves.

G. W. Marshall, an associate of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., with interests in this locality, left for his home on Puget Sound today after attending to company business for several days.

Honor Guard Attention.

The class in stenography will meet in the G. A. R. room at the armory and all entered in the course are requested to be on hand promptly at 7:15.

Will Donate to Red Cross.

Friday's proceeds of the Depot barber shop conducted by C. W. Hess will be donated to the Red Cross fund.

Outing at Winchester.

J. A. Walker and family, Mrs. Walker's father, P. H. Downing and E. B. Perrine and family motored to Winchester today, at which place they will enjoy an outing.

Wreck Near Wolf Creek.

A derailment occurred near Wolf Creek this morning, throwing four freight cars off the track and delaying the Shasta Limited several hours. The train arrived in the city about 10:30 this morning.

Delegate Leaves.

Mrs. C. C. Hoover, of Medford, who was a delegate to the recent convention of the Women of Woodcraft left for her home this morning. While in this city Mrs. Hoover was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hoover.

House Guest Returns.

Mrs. J. E. Sells, of Medford, left for her home today after attending the Women of Woodcraft convention held here recently. Mrs. Sells visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Hoover while in this city.

Banker Leaves for Ranch.

Hon. J. H. Booth left this morning for his ranch at Dole, where he will spend the day attending to business matters. Mr. Booth will journey to Myrtle Creek this evening where the big Red Cross drive is on.

Goes to Portland.

Howard Ullig, of the Roseburg Electric Company, left this morning for Portland where he will spend a few days attending to business matters. He is making the trip by motorcycle.

Red Cross Takes Vegetables.

In many places the Red Cross committees are taking the products raised by the farmers who desire to donate to the society, and are selling such articles as may be given and using the proceeds for the benefit of the organization.

Rain is Reported.

A. W. Taylor, foreman of the bean ranch conducted by John Signor and L. B. Moore, at Canyonville, phoned in this morning and reported an excellent rainfall in that vicinity. The rain was badly needed and refreshed the plants to a great extent.

Visitor Departs.

Miss Eula Strange, of Portland, who has been a house guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Strange, of East Lane street, left for Roberts Creek this morning where she will spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plinn Cooper. Miss Strange is an instructor in the Portland schools.

Past Guardian Leaves City.

Mrs. Mary O'Carry, of Talent, Ore., past guardian of the Women of Woodcraft, left this morning for Medford, where she will visit for a few days with friends before returning to her home. Mrs. O'Carry was delighted with the royal entertainment accorded the delegates to the convention and is decidedly in love with Roseburg.

Looking Glass Children's Day.

The children's day exercises, which had been postponed by the Looking Glass Sunday school, were held last Sunday and an excellent program was rendered. After the program a basket dinner was spread under the shade trees in the school yard, and a most successful spread it was. Rev. Abrahamson of Roseburg, preached during the afternoon.

Douglas County Commended.

The people of Douglas county certainly deserve a good deal of credit for the progressive spirit they manifested at the election last week, says the Coquille Valley Sentinel. They not only gave the \$6,000,000 state road bonds but at the same time voted to issue \$250,000 of county bonds to put their roads on line and grade. This will insure the construction of the Roseburg out of the Coquille-Myrtle Point Roseburg highway as soon as our end of that line is built.

Judge Womanov Visits Here.

Former County Judge Gen. W. W. Wainwright, of Douglas county, who was a resident of Roseburg for several years, dropped in on his many friends here last evening, having arrived in company with his son, Roy, from their home at Graham. They made the trip by motor car. Mrs. Wainwright, on account of the warm weather, did not come, and her many friends in Roseburg will be disappointed in not being able to see her at this time. Judge Wainwright has not grown a day older since he left here several years ago, and expressed himself delighted to greet old friends and business acquaintances in this section. The judge and his son, who is well known in Douglas county, will remain until the week end.

Supt. Ortman Here.

Prof. E. J. Ortman, city superintendent of the Newport schools, arrived in Roseburg last night. He will spend two days attending to business matters in this city, after which he will leave for Eugene, where he will attend the summer session of the Oregon university.

Wood Needed for Ships.

According to specifications for the standard wooden ships to be built on the Pacific coast for the government, each vessel will require in its construction 1,684,233 feet of Douglas fir and 8,501 feet of hardwood. The largest timbers required are 86 feet long, 12 by 18 inches and are used as upper deck beams.

Troop Passes Through City.

Three cars attached to the evening train Wednesday conveyed a coast artillery company from Fort Worden, Wash., to a training camp in El Paso, Texas, where they will remain for several weeks before leaving for France. The company was composed of 60 men who were enjoying their trip immensely.

Will Enjoy Picnic.

The annual picnic which is given by the congregation of the Episcopal church is an event of this evening in the lovely Bellows park. A delicious lunch is planned and many enjoyable features of entertainment will be introduced for the pleasure of all. This occasion is one of the many pleasant memories each year and the picnic tonight promises to be more joyous than usual.

Broken Arm Cured.

In the circuit court here Wednesday Julius Brache filed suit against the Smith-Powers Logging Company for \$3,185, damages for personal injury, says the Coquille Valley Sentinel. He was employed in one of the camps at Powers two years ago and was engaged in "making logs" in a tangle where he could not move quickly to save himself and was caught by the tightening yard line with the result that his left arm was broken between the elbow and the shoulder.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Phone 16P21. 143-41

WANTED—Short order and pastry cook at the Grand Restaurant. 39-41

FOR SALE—8-room house and lot, cheap. Inquire 603 S. Stephens St. 318P

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood, \$7 per cord, sawed and delivered. Phone 380-L. 366-41

FOR SALE—If you are going to have a public sale, get your bills printed at The News office. 41

FOR SALE—Small team and harness for sale. For particulars see Allen Wilson, Green station 37P

FOR SALE—Broccoli plants, Inquire 114 N. Flint, G. W. Kezartes. 287-112

FOR SALE—Gasoline wood-burning outfit complete. Will accept wood contract in part payment. Inquire News. 292-123

FOR SALE—2 registered short horn bulls, range raised; 1 yearling, 1 2-year-old. Frank Baragar, Box 474, Roseburg, Or. 265-122

FOR SALE—Practically new No. 2 Sharples suction feed cream separator at big discount. Inquire R. Wood, News office. 41

FOR SALE—A five-passenger touring car, just overhauled, in good condition. A dandy buy. See Walters, The Motor Shop. 255-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good condition 3-ton truck, or will trade for good team. Inquire I. Harralson, or phone 6P11. 225-128

BROCCOLI PLANTS FOR SALE—Grown from best imported seed only. I. Harralson, West Roseburg, Phone 6P11. 268-11

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, thoroughbred, Michel bunny, tan harness. E. C. Benson, Douglas National Bank Bldg. 271-11

FOR SALE—Cabbages and cauliflower plants for sale. H. B. Church, 218 E. Commercial avenue, North Roseburg. Phone 282. 54-41

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Team of horses, harness and 24 wagon for good Ford car. Inquire John Rogers, Looking Glass, Or. 243-11

FOR SALE—Offer my residence property in Roseburg for sale at a reasonable figure. W. E. Christensen, Looking Glass, Or. 181-41

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10 acres improved, or will trade for vacant lots. Inquire 1114 Winchester street. 244-122

FORDS FOR SALE—2 good used Fords just overhauled and in good condition, at \$225 and \$250. Also several touring car bodies. Ford Garage. 75-41

FOR SALE—Good business, including good work team, \$400 will handle it, or will trade for used Ford car. Address L. M. News office. 305-41

BROCCOLI GROWERS—See us before buying plants. Will have a surplus from both imported and domestic seed. Foster Butner, Roseburg Gardens, Phone 40FL1. 224-41

FOR SALE—We have a few desirable farm mortgage loans for sale, yielding a good rate of income. If you have any idle funds for investment call and let us explain these to you. Rice & Rice. 1517-11

FOR SALE—Lot 50x450 with small house at a bargain price. Fine creek bottom soil, inside city limits; finest garden spot in city; fruit trees and berries. Good place for cows and chickens. Address A. M. Oland, 751 Fleaser street, Roseburg. 175-11

FOR SALE BY OWNER—214 acres in South Umpqua valley, 30 acres river bottom, remainder bench and hill land. Abundance good wood, streams, springs, on county road, school 1/2 mile. Telephone in house, young orchard, outbuildings, fairly good buildings. Price \$45,500, or will sell one-half for \$25,000. Address Box 83, Dixonville, Oregon. 286-121

WANTED.

WANTED—A reliable middle aged man to work around Mercy hospital. 234-41

WANTED—Farm hands. Phone 17F2. L. E. Marsters, Roseburg. 300-41

WANTED—Experienced clothing salesman. Inquire of Wilder & Acce. 295-11

WANTED—Housework by competent girl. Address E. F. Co The News. 309-123

WANTED—Men for general farm work. Steady employment. Apply to Guy Griffith, Hotel Grand. 299-123

WANTED—Married man to work on fruit ranch. Permanent position for right party. Phone 28F3. 250-41

WOMAN WANTED—To assist in cleaning and pressing establishment. Inquire at Roseburg Cleaning & Pressing Works, G. W. Sloper. 411

CHERRIES WANTED—We will buy all your salable Royal Anne cherries, and furnish containers and pay cash for same on delivery. Drager Fruit Co., Roseburg, Oregon. 286-41

WANTED—Make me an offer for my \$700 equity in house and 3 lots. Will trade for anything in southern California useful on ranch. Address Ernest Jordan, Judson, Calif. 270-123

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, good location, paved street. Phone 15P12. 340-41

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, new garage; North Jackson street. Inquire News, or phone 199-R. 233-41

FOR RENT—Furnished house, modern. Phone 454-R, or inquire 547 S. Stephens. 261-41

FOR RENT—5-room cottage including sleeping porch. Modern. Inquire 335 N. Rose. Phone 415-Y. 297-125

FOR RENT—By the year or otherwise, well furnished house, new garage, large garden; fruit, berries, etc., 611 S. Main street. E. H. Rosenbly. 282-41

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Plain gold mounted Elk tooth cuff button. Finder leave at News office and receive reward. 296-121

A GOOD TRADE—A house and two big lots for good team and harness. Phone 8F3, or inquire at News office. 181-11

WELL DRILLING—See me for that new well, the only well that is polystyrog proof. W. F. Kernin, City. 298-1118

TO TRADE—New modern bungalow and two lots, value \$3000, for improved farm, preferably near Riddle. Could pay up to \$2000 difference. J. P. Easley, Ashland, Oregon. 280-123

MORTGAGE LOANS—We have insurance money on the rural credit plan—20-year loans on improved farms. See Rice & Rice, 1517-11

WE WRITE INSURANCE whereby the assured gets the most protection for the money. Expert advice given on any line of insurance. Rice & Rice. 1517-11

WE HAVE a few thousand dollars local money to loan on good farm security, three to five years. Also money for stock loans. If interested call or write us. Rice & Rice. See M. F. Rice. 274-11

THE PACIFIC BUILDING & LOAN Association is making loans on city property. Should you desire a loan on your home or business property you should take the matter up with us. Liberal long time loans and a good investment. Rice & Rice. See M. F. Rice. 272-41

WAR, WAR, WAR—See Pat, not about the German war, but about prizes on mill work, door and window frames, all kinds of cement work. Houses built, moved or repaired. Also have some snap bargains in real estate. Better list with us if you want to sell. F. F. Patterson, City. 206-41

WE WILL LOAN YOU MONEY—20 year rural credit farm loans. Farmers desiring loans on the amortized plan without red tape and no commission charges, can secure them at low interest rate by calling on or writing to Rice & Rice, Roseburg, Oregon, financial representatives of The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Ore-

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The Umpqua Valley Bank stands ready and willing to cooperate with patriotic citizens of this community.

THE UMPQUA VALLEY BANK

B. W. Strong, President; J. M. Throne, Cashier; D. R. Shambrook, Vice President; Roland Agee, Vice President.

Many Subscriptions Reported. Captain Hermann reported over \$1500 up to noon today from his district in this city.

Guards Are Changed. Earl Hatman and Russell Shyers, members of company I, came up from Medford last night and will be guard duty at Winchester. Sergeant Thomas arrived in Medford last night from the Presidio and will possibly return to Roseburg in the near future.

Mills Making Khaki. The Eugene woolen mills have contract for 25,000 yards of cloth for the United States government, according to word reaching Roseburg. The manager has promised to turn out 3,000 yards per month.

Sells Car to Myrtle Creek Man. W. A. Burr, of the Ford and DeSoto auto agency yesterday sold a DeSoto five passenger touring car to W. J. Demont, a prominent farmer and stock man of the Myrtle Creek district.

Saturday, June 23rd 5 per cent of our gross receipts will be given to the Red Cross Society.

"Economy at this time does not mean to deprive yourself of all the good things in life that you are accustomed to.

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This is the HALLMARK idea. To produce Jewelry, Watches, Silverware and other lines economically. To make merchandise good enough to satisfy the most fastidious, but not to follow wasteful methods of either production or distribution.

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