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THE END OF KINGS.

This is an unlucky year for kings. Several have lost their thrones, some temporarily and others permanently. And good and bad alike, they all find their seats shaky.

Czar Nicholas is in prison. King Constantine of Greece, an extremely private citizen in a Swiss health resort. The kings of Serbia and Montenegro are in exile. Albert of Belgium is driven to hold his court in France. Ferdinand, of Roumania, is clinging precariously to a remnant of his domain. The Teuton prince placed on the improvised throne of Albania before the war is in retirement. The royal consort of the queen of Holland is in jail, as a result of pro-German activities. The reign of Alfonso, of Spain, is in imminent peril, not because the king is unpopular, but just because he is a king.

The revolution against monarchy is world-wide. The latest proof of the strength of the new movement is seen in China. The ancient dragon throne of the Manchu dynasty was refurbished the other day, and the youthful emperor Huan Tung was seated in it, but within a week he was forced to abdicate and the authority of the republic was restored. All this serves as a vivid reminder of prophesies made a century ago by two great men.

Napoleon remarked that in a hundred years Europe would be "all Cossack or all republican," using the word "Cossack" as a symbol of military autocracy. He did not foresee which would triumph, but now the outcome is clear. The Cossacks themselves have turned democratic.

Lord Byron wrote in his diary in 1821: "The powers mean to war with the people. Let it be so—they will be beaten in the end. The kings' times are fast finishing. There will be blood shed like water, and tears like mist; but the people will conquer in the end. I shall not live to see it—but I foresee it."

Today the "king-times" are really finishing. The people are conquering. And it is worth the "blood shed like water and tears like mist."

A STAMP-LICKING NATION.

Stamp-licking may soon rank with golf as an expensive pastime, if the revenue bill now before the senate passes in its present form. At least, that's the way one statistician looks at it.

The bill calls for stamps for bank checks, stamps for steamship tickets, stamps for voting papers, for stock certificates, and every known form of legal document. Altogether, says the statistical expert, there will be enough stamps to require 16,666,655 hours of time for the simple process of licking them. That would take 5,555 men 10 hours a day for a year to lick all the stamps. At \$5 a day they would consume \$2,822,325 worth of time.

This estimate seems to consider only the licking. The labor of preparing the stamps on the documents would add not an insignificant amount to the total. And the revenue to be yielded by all this stamp-licking will be only \$75,000,000.

It's a painful outlook, to be sure, unless perhaps it deters the public from the older practice of stamp-licking. You can't get away from it. Once will be twice—and they are usually "all boys" when they get a front seat at a public gathering. But the public speaker, who for their first offense, gruffly remarks: "Now, if you don't keep quiet, get out of here," with a stern accent on the last four words, invariably puts the alleged "orator"

before his audience in a semi-dragging sphere and leads the small boy to believe he is a "nature-fairy," rather than expounding the true virtues of the wild forest. Then, again, in response to his call for some scenic para to ease his parching throat, an accommodating youngster steps to the platform in answer to his request, and is "backed off the boards" with a thrust of the arm and without a word of explanation. Talking about nature, some people who profess to be public speakers have not missed their calling when they find the company of wild forest more to their liking than human beings. A public speaker should always bear in mind the fact that, while his audience may not be an intelligent along certain lines as he professes to be, they are the "whole show" when it comes to paying dividends, and without his cooperation his utterances fall with a dead sickening thud.

Some time ago the city council enacted what they called a "weed ordinance" and the city officials were instructed to see that it was enforced. The prime object of this ordinance was to do away with the unsightly weeds that have for so many years grown up on a number of lots within the city limits. For several weeks this new law was carried out and many property owners were required to purchase lawn mowers and sickles in order that the war against weeds might be carried on in an effective manner. But it seems at the present time that such an ordinance has been forgotten, for in a number of places throughout the city, and very near the business district, the weeds have grown to such a height as to resemble a virgin forest. Let us have a little activity on the matter and "pull together" to make this city "weedless."

Roseburg's chautauque started off Saturday evening with a good live program. The lecture of Dr. J. Whitcomb Broughton was full of some rattling good advice and had that characteristic "pop" that the speaker always has at his command to keep his audience on the alert. The doctor is a veritable "go get 'em"—stiffen right up and always make a "good landing." On the public platform he is just as pleasing to behold with, and, unlike many ultra-tough men before the public, when Broughton gives you a hand-shake it doesn't leave that uneasy impression that you have something clinging to you that you can't "shake off." He is just the sort of a fellow that the man and woman in the ordinary channels of life get much good from his plain and able discourse.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Garden Valley Improvement Society met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Meda Dufala. Mrs. H. Oelkers assisted her in entertaining. Plans were made for a musical evening to be held on Saturday, July 21, at the home of Mrs. Hess. The Roseburg Music club has kindly offered their services, and a most enjoyable evening will be free and all are welcome. At the close of the program refreshments will be served for which a small charge will be made to help the club funds.

Mrs. Hess also announced that Mrs. O. W. Brown, of Roseburg, would give a talk on lawn mowing and drying at her home on Tuesday, July 17, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Curtis was elected secretary and treasurer to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Mrs. W. H. Hines, who is leaving the district. After the business meeting the business session of the society will be at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hines on July 25, when Mrs. Nelson will assist her to entertain. All members are requested to answer the roll call by signing an inventory of the seat.

Mrs. Clara B. Hines and son, Leo, had left for Myrtle Creek this morning when they will spend the next few days visiting with friends.

Live-wire Doings of the City

Many Forest Fires. The local forest service office has received a number of notifications regarding small forest fires in the surrounding districts. In almost every instance men have been immediately dispatched to take care of the trouble.

New Auto Stage. According to word received in this city today, O. R. Willard, of Bandon is making arrangements to conduct an auto stage between that place and Roseburg. He will have two cars on the run and plans to make the trip in seven hours.

A Tourist Party. The Bandon World contains the following: A tourist party composed of R. E. Spangh and wife, of Portland; T. Spangh and wife, and Willard, Spangh, of Roseburg, spent several days in Bandon, the past week enjoying the beach. They were traveling by auto.

Acknowledgment of Receipt. The News office yesterday received from Ben Olcott, secretary of state, copies of the election laws, 1917, abstract of votes cast at the special election on June 4, on amendments and measures referred by the legislature and statutes relating to

Interesting Article. G. P. Schlosser, former publicity manager of the Roseburg Commercial club, has an article in the last issue of the Oregon Voter on "Town Planning for Small Communities." The subject is handled in a most interesting manner and offers some excellent suggestions.

Manikins Were Pleasing. The Australian Manikins presented at the chautauque as the opening number Saturday evening delighted the audience and the company that presented an entertainment were the recipients of much applause. The Manikins were attired in a very clever manner and at times appeared to be lifelike.

Gave Five Dollars. In the published report of the donations to the Red Cross fund R. M. Knight, of Canyonville, was credited with giving only \$1.00, whereas his contribution should have read \$5.00 cash. This error was made in compiling the list given to The News for publication and showed the amount as first published, which was an error.

Returning to Roseburg. Mrs. Tom Ridgeway, formerly Miss Victoria of this city, will arrive in this city tonight from her home in Klamath Falls. She will be accompanied by her husband and is being brought to her parents' home here on account of her serious illness. She has been ill at her home in Klamath Falls for some time and her mother only recently visited her at that place.

Escaped Hot Wave. To escape the hot wave that settled down over the city and valley Saturday afternoon, J. B. Bailey and family autoed over to Brewster and spent the night in the mountains. On Sunday morning the party motored on over the range to Coos county points and returned to Roseburg Sunday night. They state that the trip was delightful, and Saturday night pleasantly cool where they stopped.

Bulletins Issued. Volume I, number 1, of the first monthly bulletin, published by the state fire marshal for the information of the public has been received in this city. The bulletin states that in the past five years the approximate fire loss in the state of Oregon was \$17,897,000. The amount of the property destroyed of which no record is made is not ascertained. The average fire loss in the past five years is \$669 a minute.

Gifts to Library. The library has just received from M. J. Shumaker and son, Samuel, a 22-volume set of "Library of Universal Literature," Part I, Science. This includes such important subjects as biology, physics, electricity, astronomy, the microscope, chemistry and geology and such noted authors as Darwin, Tyndall, Huxley, Pasteur, Kant, Hegel, Herschel and Mendeleeff. Other recent additions to the library are "Wit and Humour of America" in ten volumes, the six of Rev. Warrington, the "World History and its Makers" in ten volumes, presented by J. H. Evans. This makes the total number of volumes in the library 1269. Window signs are being donated to the library by W. J. Elmer. Books are now ready for shipment.

Retains Home. Madge Miller, of The News staff, returned to her home in this city yesterday from Portland where she has spent the past two weeks visiting.

Here From Los Angeles. Francis and Cora Matthews have arrived here from Los Angeles to enjoy a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, of South Deer creek.

Local Newspaper Man Returns. Walter Fisher, of the Review staff, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting in northern parts of the state returned to Roseburg this morning.

Hot Day at Canyonville. Word was received in this city today that the thermometer at Canyonville rose to 104 degrees in the afternoon yesterday. That established a heat record for that place.

Arrives to Visit. Miss Clayton Burrow arrived in this city last evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Black. She resides in Portland and will spend the summer months visiting with her friends in this city.

Former Roseburg Lady Here. C. O. Clovenger and wife, of Grants Pass, are spending a few days visiting in Roseburg. Mrs. Clovenger was formerly Miss Sarah Wimberly, a sister of Lee Wimberly, of this city, and was at one time a teacher in the Roseburg schools.

Hand Was Injured. Word was received in this city today to the effect that an S. P. brakeman named Schmidt severely injured his hand while in Medford a short time ago. No particulars of the occurrence could be learned today, but the injury was presumably caused by an explosion of some kind.

Many Tourists. A large number of tourists passed through this city yesterday enroute north. They all report the roads in fair condition. A large number of them stop in this city over night at the free auto camp grounds, and many of them have expressed their appreciation in regard to the convenience of it.

Former Resident Here. Frank Brown, of Great Falls, Mont., arrived in this city yesterday and spent the time last evening visiting with his friends here, leaving this morning for Fort Jones, Calif., where he will spend some time prospecting. Mr. Brown formerly resided in Roseburg, moving to Great Falls about five years ago.

For Registered Persons. A bulletin for persons registered under the selective conscription act, containing complete information in regard to the draft, what to do if included in the draft, how to make claim for exemption, what claims will be considered, the exact procedure to follow for every step of the way from registration to reporting for actual military service and summarizing briefly almost every question that can arise in connection with the draft was received yesterday from the war department by The Evening News.

Wilbur Girls Honor Soldiers. The Wilbur Girls' National Honor Guard reception given in honor of the local members of the 4th company coast artillery Friday night was a grand success. The reception was held in the grove at the home of Miss Kathleen LaRant, and nearly two hundred people were present.

The reception took the nature of a farewell to the boys and was of a serious nature, as well as a pleasure. A fine program was given by the members of the Wilbur organization for several hours, the reception ending with a sumptuous banquet.

The honored guests were Ralph Smith and Harry Mead, of Wilbur; Will Parsons, I. G. Foster, Charles Gurney, of Winchester, and Walter Smith and Oscar Beck, of I. Coonau.

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It's Easy to Save

MERELY a matter of spending less than you earn. Keeps growing easier, too—becomes surprisingly easy after you have practiced it a while. People fall into the habit of spending money thoughtlessly and imagine they cannot save. Cultivate thoughtfulness and carefulness and you are bound to save. Open an account today—there's protection, encouragement and satisfaction in a savings account.

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FOR SALE—Whi sell hemstitching machine. All instructions given. Am leaving the city August 1. This is a good opportunity for someone who wishes to make money at home. No charges for trade. Mrs. A. H. Berg, 218 N. Stephen, corner Washington. 363-117

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