

THE EVENING NEWS

B. W. BATES BY BERT G. BATES
ISSUED DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Subscription Rates—Daily.
Per year, by mail, \$3.00
Per month, delivered, .50
Weekly, \$2.00
Per year, \$22.00
Six months, \$1.00

Entered as second-class matter, November 5, 1909, at Roseburg, Ore., under act of March 3, 1879.

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS.
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

All rights of republication of special despatches herein are also reserved.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1917.

PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFIT-TAKING

Speaking of the high prices prevailing in the shoe industry, the New York World says:

"There has never been a monopoly in this industry. It has been among the most competitive of the country's great manufactures. That is apparently true today, though symptoms of concerted action may be detected among the suppliers of shoe material."

"What we seem to have instead of a psychological condition, created by the war, which some manufacturers and jobbers are taking the fullest advantage of, while with the multitude of retail dealers a rich field is opened for charging all the traffic will bear."

There is little question of the accuracy of this analysis. And the same explanation would hold true of many industries today. In the case of shoes, there is no longer the excuse of costly raw material. Hides are plentiful and have dropped in price, and are expected to go much lower. Leather production is therefore cheaper. Shoe production is therefore cheaper. Shoes therefore ought to be cheaper. But shoes still are sold at prices based on the highest price of hides, and the public has been encouraged to go up rather than down.

Profits all along the line were liberal enough when hides were selling at 50 cents a pound. They are said by frank leaders of the leather industry to be far more liberal now.

The shoe dealers, however, are probably no more to blame than the dealers in many other important commodities. The World is right—it's "psychological." The old principle of competition is no longer dependable as a price-regulator, not because we are trust-ridden, but because nearly everybody, in nearly every branch of business, has been imbued with the notion that it's time to make big profits, and that he's justified in making them.

"Everybody's doing it." Therefore everybody does it.

INJUSTICE TO "DOPE" VICTIMS.

New York is having a serious time with its "dope" victims. The federal authorities have been getting after the illegitimate traffic in habit-forming drugs. As a result of their raids large numbers of dispensers of morphine, heroin and cocaine have been taken into custody, and many shady doctors and druggists have been scared out of the business. The effectiveness of the crusade has been increased by the efforts of the local authorities to enforce the state drug regulation law.

All this is very good. But the reform has had some startling results. With the curtailment of the traffic great numbers of drug addicts, unable to obtain their accustomed "dope," have swarmed into the offices of the revenue collector, marshal and prosecutor, pleading for relief.

The officials face a perplexing dilemma. The victims must either have their drug, or they must have the craving for it removed. The drug cannot legally be provided, and there is no provision in the federal anti-narcotic law for taking care of the addicts.

The state law, too, fails to provide remedial treatment. The local health department is doing what it can, supplying treatment to many patients in the city hospitals and other municipal institutions. But it is unable to cope with the situation. Ex-

perts say that there are 200,000 drug addicts in the metropolis. "The evil is not confined to New York, nor to the large cities in general. It exists to some extent in nearly every community. The number of men and women enslaved by habit-forming drugs—often through no fault of their own—is appallingly large. The moment any honest effort is made to restrict the traffic that is responsible for their predicament, the victims are left in a precarious and pitiable plight."

It should be universally recognized that no anti-narcotic legislation is either effective or just unless it adds to drug regulation some provision for taking care of the drug habitues. There are well known treatments of proved efficacy to remove the abnormal craving and give the victims a fresh start in life. It should be made possible for every sufferer to obtain such treatment in public institutions.

SINKING THE LITTLE FELLOWS.

Since June the U-boat situation has shown almost continuous improvement. The last two weekly reports are especially encouraging. They show the smallest losses since Germany began her campaign of intensified ruthlessness. Only 12 ships of more than 1,000 tons were sunk during the week ending September 12, and only 8 during the week ending September 19.

This substantial decrease was accompanied, last week, by a notable increase in the destruction of small shipping. Twenty vessels under 1,000 tons were sunk, as against an average of about three in recent weeks. But that fact gives no cause for alarm. Taken along with the conspicuous drop in big ship fatalities, it is really reassuring. The small ships are, in general, unarmed craft, sailing without escorts. It is natural, then, to conclude that Germany is finding it harder and harder to deal effective blows against the bulk of allied shipping, which consists of large vessels, armed and traveling in fleets convoyed by destroyers. It is only the little, helpless folk of the sea that the U-boats can overcome.

The German public is now represented as having lost its taste for scrapping to a degree that enables it to join the rest of the world in a desire for peace.

If food should become as scarce as a number of experts fear, the amateur gardener will have a right to consider himself pretty close to the professional class.

If the Prussians were faithful in friendships they would have put up a struggle to rescue Korniloff.

Appeals for labor are being made in various sections of the country. Is everybody doing his bit?

One reason fast young men travel at such speed is because they are going down hill.

England says America never knew defeat. Well, England ought to know.

Names are deceptive. Of course you do not eat prunes with a pruning knife.

Food prices soar, says a headline. They have nothing on the consumer.

BEAN THRESHER INJURES HAND

A. W. Taylor, of Days Creek, who is employed as bean thresher on a farm in that vicinity suffered a painful injury Monday morning when he caught his hand in some unaccountable manner in the back cylinder of the revolving machine. As a consequence one finger was completely torn from the hand while the hand was otherwise badly mutilated. Mr. Taylor immediately boarded the train and journeyed to this city where medical aid was obtained. The attending physician has hopes of saving the injured member although the injury is quite serious. While having the hand looked after Mr. Taylor is registered at a local rooming house.

Live-wire Doings of City

Leave for Powers.

Mrs. S. R. Elmore and daughter, of this city, left this morning for Powers, Ore., to remain permanently.

Leave for Eugene.

Mrs. G. A. Burchard, of the Square Store, and Miss Fritz, an employe of the establishment, left this morning on a business trip to Eugene. They will return to this city tonight.

Hide Buyer Here.

M. Thompson, of Portland, a well known hide buyer arrived in this city recently and will remain in this vicinity for several days looking after business matters.

Occupying Mathews Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hackett yesterday moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mathews on Douglas street, where they will remain permanently. Mr. Hackett is a dispatcher in the local S. P. office.

Former Residents Have Son.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, former residents of this city. Mr. Walker was formerly employed as electrician here, but for the past few years has resided in this vicinity, owning a home.

In the City From Riddle.

A. L. Aikins and Anora Cripps drove to the city today from Riddle to look after business matters and visit among friends. Mr. Aikins says everything in his community is prosperous and that the farmers generally are quite busy. They returned home this afternoon.

Leaves for Salem.

Miss Jane Wharton left Monday afternoon for Salem to visit with friends for several days before continuing on to Portland where she will attend the wedding of a former school mate, Miss Ruth Niblen.

Former Residents Here.

Mrs. John Estabrook, of Eugene, and Mrs. George Estabrook, of Idaho, arrived Sunday evening and are visiting with friends and relatives in this city. The Estabrooks formerly resided in this vicinity, owning a large orchard tract in the Edenbower district, and John Estabrook was steward at the Elks' club for several months.

Letter From Lyle Marsters.

In a letter to his parents Lyle Marsters, who is with the Canadian forces in Canada, says things are coming fine with him and that he is getting along nicely with army work. He states that Max Hanan, Lee Engels and others from Roseburg are also in Canada and the meeting of familiar faces from his old home town seems mighty fine.

Post Card From Stevens.

The News today received a postal card from Chas. Stanton, formerly city editor of this paper, from Fort Stevens, showing the tenting quarters of the company. He says everything is coming fine with the boys, also that a mild censorship has been placed on news matter leaving the fort, but that he will get a letter to The News whenever there is anything doing.

Attention Ladies.

The American Red Cross is very anxious that the ladies of Roseburg and Douglas county take up the first aid course. This course costs \$2.00. Age 16 and up. Any one wishing to take this course will please leave their names and address with Mrs. A. J. Libburn, chairman of the military relief, with headquarters in the Salzman building, or Agnes M. Pitchford, at the First State & Savings Bank. The above course does not include elementary hygiene or dietetics.

Accepts Position With S. P.

Thomas McCarthy, a well known resident of this city, has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific Company at the local roundhouse as night storekeeper and entered upon his duties last night. Jason Everts, who has had this position for the past seven years has accepted a more lucrative one with the same company and is now connected with the auditing department in the general offices, located in the union depot at Portland and with his wife, has moved to that city.

Loses Watch While Hunting.

R. B. Mathews, who conducts a cigar store on Cass street, lost his watch and chain, valued at \$100 while hunting in the vicinity of Melrose Monday morning. Mr. Mathews did not notice his loss until he reached his home. He immediately returned to the hunting grounds and after searching over a grain field finally discovered his watch hanging on a barbed wire fence. A. D. Bradley, his companion on the hunt, says that Mr. Mathews had so many China pheasants on his person that he was unable to carry his time piece and hung it on the fence to lighten the load.

Pupils Dismissed From School.

The pupils of the Roseburg high school were dismissed this afternoon in order that they might attend the funeral of Hiawatha Wilson which was held at St. George's church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libburn returned here Monday morning after spending the week end in Junction City visiting at the home of Mrs. F. Moorhead. They made the trip by automobile.

Postpone Meeting.

The Mental Culture club session was postponed until tomorrow afternoon because of the funeral of the late Hiawatha Wilson. An interesting program is scheduled for tomorrow and a large attendance is expected.

Returns From Springfield.

Rev. J. C. Spencer returned here last night from Springfield where he has been attending the Methodist conference for the past week. Rev. Spencer has been reappointed as pastor of the Methodist church of Roseburg.

Will Build Residence.

An important real estate deal was consummated this morning when H. C. Denlany sold two lots on South City street to Z. A. Brown, of this city. Mr. Brown will erect a modern bungalow on the lots. The deal was made through the Perrine & Marsters Real Estate Co.

Accepts Position.

Jefferson Teater, of this city, who left here some time ago for Portland has accepted a position there in the offices of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and has entered upon his new duties. It is understood here that Mr. Teater will continue with his course in art.

In the City From Elkton.

W. B. McKay, a prominent resident of Elkton, is in the city to remain for several days to consult a physician and receive treatment. The gentleman was a caller at The News office today and states that his section is quite prosperous. Recent rains have started the grass to growing in good shape and stock is looking fine.

Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The Rose Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting at the school building on Wednesday, October 3, at three p. m. sharp. Following is the program: Piano selections, Ray Burt and Dorothy Gordon; vocal solo, Mrs. John Townsend; remarks, Supt. Smith; suggestions, Prof. Bronson.

Arrive For Funeral.

Several members of the A. O. K. club, of Eugene, arrived last evening and will attend the funeral of the late Hiawatha Wilson. The deceased was a popular member of the organization while a student in the Eugene high school. Among those arriving were Claire Kenney, Fred Dunn, Frank Hill, Clifford Manserell, Prince Callison, Homer Rawling and Berran Dunn.

Returning to Crescent City.

W. F. Malone, county assessor of Del Norte county, Calif., and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Jenkins passed through this city yesterday afternoon in their car enroute to their home in Crescent City, Calif., after attending the roundup at Pendleton. Mr. Malone states that the roundup was fine with something doing every moment. He also says that Oregon's mountains in roads are much better than those in California.

Pleasant Season Opens.

The pheasant season opened yesterday morning and local sportsmen from early morning till late at night were bringing in their share of the game. The birds are said to be plentiful this year, at least that is what the successful hunters declare. Those who met with poor luck didn't talk. Many cars were parked along the various highways of the district while their owners trailed the fields and vales in pursuit of the feathered game.

Local Boys Enlist in Army.

William Morris, local driver of the Wells Fargo Express wagon and Nathan H. Algor, driver of the Douglas County Creamery delivery, enlisted in the U. S. army last Saturday after a preliminary examination by L. F. Reizenstein. The young men left immediately for Eugene where they will take the final examinations and if accepted will be sent to Vancouver for training. The boys enlisted in the field artillery branch of the service.

"Kelly" is No More.

"Kelly" is no more. After seven years of faithful service in his place will here roam about the city streets a two-ton Packard truck, fresh from the manufacturer—quick and span. However, Kelly's service was faithfulness personified and though he partook of a goodly portion of gasoline and oil he was ever up and going. The H. S. French Transfer Co. is now in possession of one of the neatest trucks ever brought to the city and their many patrons will be sure of "quick, up-to-the-minute" service.

One O'Clock Luncheon.

The One O'Clock Luncheon club was charmingly entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. S. Heinline on Ella street. The luncheon table was beautifully adorned in the season's lovely blossoms enhanced with brilliant hued autumn leaves and covers were placed for Mrs. Geo. Houck, Mrs. Tom Wharton, Mrs. W. Hughes, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. P. T. Babar and the hostess, Mrs. Heinline. During the afternoon social conversation was indulged until a late hour.

CITY NEWS

Miss Mable Moore, of Wilbur, was a Roseburg visitor during the week end.

Mrs. Grant Taylor, of Winchester, spent yesterday in Roseburg shopping.

O. A. Parker has returned to Dilard after several days spent in Roseburg.

Mrs. E. Wiemer returned to Roseburg after visiting for the past week at Corvallis.

M. Thompson departed for Medford last evening where he will attend to business matters.

Miss Mabel Tipton returned to Roseburg yesterday after a few days spent at Winchester.

B. W. McClay, of Elkton, is spending a few days in this city attending to business matters.

Mrs. F. A. Bemis returned to Roseburg Monday evening after a few days spent at Oakland.

Mrs. Ella Callahan left for Riddle yesterday where she will spend a week visiting with friends.

Ray Ward has accepted the agency for the Portland Journal, which was formerly held by Storey Iles.

Mrs. E. R. Steiner left yesterday for her home in Salem after several days spent in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Joe Murphy left this morning for Cavit creek where he will spend the next week attending to business matters.

S. A. Sanford left Sunday for Fort Klamath where he will spend a week on business in connection with his work.

George Fouch, of the Royal Club cafe, has leased the Hildeburn corner, directly opposite his present place of business and expects in the near future to open up the place under the name formerly used at his old stand, "George's Place." Mr. Fouch has been using the rooms to feed the soldiers who recently passed through Roseburg, and they will again be put to this use the present week, after which he plans to open the place permanently to the public.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

A. F. & A. M., Laurel Lodge No. 13. Regular communications 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visitors welcome.
BENJ. CARO, W. M.
W. F. HARRIS, Secy.

EAGLES, Roseburg Arle meets in their hall on Jackson St., on 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome.
J. C. KOENIG, W. P.
B. F. GOODMAN, W. Sec.
Phone 183.

I. O. O. F., Philatran Lodge No. 8. Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Jackson and Cass Sts., on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
F. I. PERRY, N. G.
A. J. GEDDES, Rec. Sec.
J. B. BAILEY, Fin. Sec.

I. O. O. F., Union Encampment No. 9. Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, every Thursday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome.
K. H. PICKENS, C. P.
O. H. PICKENS, H. P.
OLIVER JOHNSON, R. S.
JAMES EWART, F. S.

H. P. O. Elks, Roseburg Lodge, No. 320. Holds regular communications at the Elks' Temple on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

OUR BUSINESS IS BANKING

It requires time, straight dealing, conservative business, close attention to business, a substantial capital and surplus and men with proper experience to make a bank.

We claim all these essentials, which are necessary to make our business that of banking and offer the people of Roseburg and Douglas County the services of a bank whose adequate capital and surplus endow it with solid strength and absolute safety. You are invited to do your banking with a bank that tries to make business relations mutually profitable.

THE UMPQUA VALLEY BANK

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Alpha Lodge No. 47, meets every Wednesday evening, cor. Jackson and Cass Sts. Visitors always welcome.
C. A. CHAMBERLAIN, C. C.
ROY P. DURBIN, M. F.
E. E. WIMBERLY, K. R. S.

I. O. O. F., Rising Star Lodge No. 174 meets in the Odd Fellows' Temple every Friday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome.
J. D. REESE, N. G.
CARL W. OHMAN, Rec. Sec.
M. FICKLE, F. S.

O. E. S., Roseburg Chapter No. 8—Holds their regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend.
MISS MARGARET PAGE, W. M.
FREE JOHNSON, Secy.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT, Lilac Circle No. 49. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend.
DORA GILBERT, G. N.
CLARA CAWFIELD, Clerk.

REBEKAHS, Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple every Tuesday evening. Visiting sisters and brethren invited to attend.
MRS. IDA TURNELL, N. G.
MRS. TILLIE JOHNSON, Sec.
MRS. ELSIE HUMPHREY, F. S.



OUR SHOES ARE MADE WELL THRU AND THRU

AND WE USE GOOD TOUGH LEATHER FOR THE UPPERS AND SOLID TANNED STOCK FOR THE SOLES.
OUR SHOES WILL LAST A LONG TIME; THEY WILL FIT YOU AND "FEEL GOOD" AND "LOOK GOOD."
THE NEXT TIME YOU NEED A PAIR OF SHOES YOU NEED US.
WE KEEP UP THE QUALITY; WE KEEP DOWN THE PRICE.



Special Announcement!

MISS E. M. MATTHEWS
Special Representative of
The Pictorial Review Company
of New York

Will be at Our Pattern Department
Thursday, October 4th

This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about these most popular patterns. MISS MATTHEWS will be pleased to explain why

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS
are more chic, more graceful and more economical than any other pattern.

She will also explain how you can save time, labor and material by using the cutting and construction guides furnished with PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS and will be able to give suggestions of great value to the woman who makes her own clothes.

Bellows Store Company

PATENTS
Obtained through the old established "D. SWIFT & CO." are being quickly bought by Manufacturers.
Send a model or sketches and description of your invention for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. We get patents or not free. Write for our free book of 300 needed inventions.
D. SWIFT & CO.
Patent Lawyers, Estab. 1899.
307 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

FALL GRASS SEEDS

OF ALL KINDS

SOLD BY

Peoples Supply Co.

Best Quality, Lowest Prices in All Lines