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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

WHY TEACH GERMAN?

Why teach the German language in our public schools is a question that is going the rounds these days. What use has a red-headed and blue-patriotic American citizen for the Kaiser's cat-berry?

If the United States and its allies win this war, as they surely will and "clean up" the German empire as it should properly be reorganized there will not be a fifth of a member of the inhabitants left from the Kaiser's domain to hold a hostile fair at a road crossing.

Then, again, it does not look like the proper spirit of true American patriotism to our uncaring generation to instill a language in their mind that we now will be glad to see after, hold in the lowest contempt throughout the United States, has eliminated the German language entirely, and there will be hundreds more do likewise before the war is ended.

While Roseburg is in the "clean up" business to eliminate every shadow of every character of "Boche" and ambition for the school board to either drop or dropping the Kaiser's cat-berry from the high school studies, it looks like a fair to continue the branch of the school work on Latin would not be a disservice even if it was "trimmed" right off at its pockets.

A good way to take this "clean up" of this much better than to start right at the root.

There are a dozen more than in Roseburg against whom, if a pet that were circulated looking that they had changed "but not now," and one probably get a thousand names in one day.

When we shall succeed in this way right it will be a long time before anybody starts another way.

Don't overlook getting a letter from you on your Christmas postcard for every little help, or then you know.

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STERLING CHARACTER

Upon the character and conservatism of your bank's officers and directors—to a great extent depends the safety of your funds.

If they are known as men of high integrity—if they have a record as successful men in business—if they are known as conservative men in all things—then you may rest assured that their bank is governed in conformance with a policy of safety before everything else.

THE UMPQUA VALLEY BANK

H. W. Strong, President; J. M. Throne, Cashier; D. R. Shambrook, Vice President; Roland Ages, Vice President.

The Ideal Gift Store

The Book Store

Holiday Stationery Oregon Myrtle Wood

Pyralin Ivory Toy Section

ROSEBURG BOOK STORE

CITY NEWS

Best families at the Polyantha. Miss Ma Martin left late last evening for her home at Portland after spending a few days in this city.

Toy Diamond Rings. The most convenient find on the market. Phone 242. Page Investment Co.

Flood Exar returned late evening from an all week long business expedition to a new date attending to business affairs.

Mr. J. P. Lewis returned to continue his vacation after spending the holidays in the city stopping.

Miss M. J. Lewis returned for a few days at Seaside, after spending the holidays in this city, looking after business affairs.

Do it now, that on that new roof. Phone 242. Page Investment Co.

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Seasonable Garments at Sale Prices

Underwear

Shirt and Drawers worth 75c—45c. Union Suits worth \$1.00—70c.

Coats and Suits

Only a few—for a quick clean-up—We will take a heavy loss.

BURCHARD'S SQUARE STORE

131 N. Jackson St. Roseburg, Oregon



HONOR GUARD MEETS TONIGHT.

The Girls National Honor Guard will meet this evening at the home of several important business matters are to be taken up for discussion.

R. F. Hunter returned to his home at Seaside after spending the day in Roseburg looking after business affairs.

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HOLIDAY FARES

Reduced round trip fares to California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho points will enable you to go home for Christmas and New Year.

CALIFORNIA

Sale dates to California points December 21st to 25th and 27th to 28th, inclusive. Return limit January 15th.

OREGON WASHINGTON IDAHO

Sale dates between all stations in Oregon and from all stations in Oregon to stations on other lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho December 22nd to 25th, inclusive. Return limit January 15th.

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