

CONSUMERS SAVE BY LOWER RATES

ALTHOUGH ROSEBURG WATER METERS STILL TURN AT THE SAME PACE THE BILL DOES NOT PILE UP NEAR AS FAST AS LAST YEAR

NEW RATES MUCH APPRECIATED

As a Result of the Reduction in the Water Rates, the Consumers of Roseburg Will Save Several Hundred Dollars

The water meters of Roseburg are doing full time now. The gardener who responded to the patriotic appeal to plant early in the spring must water to save his garden. The meters still turn at the same pace, but the bill does not pile up near as fast as it did last year. To familiarize the consumer with the expense of water for his garden the officials of the Douglas County Water & Light Company this morning furnished a few comparisons of the prices that prevailed last year and the new rates which went into effect here this spring.

Under the old rate it cost the consumer \$1.50 for 1,000 cubic feet of water, while under the new rate this has been reduced to \$1. For 1,500 cubic feet of water the consumer formerly paid \$2.25, while this year the sum has been reduced to \$1.75. Two thousand cubic feet previously cost \$3, while under the new rate this amount of water can be obtained for \$1.50.

When the number of consumers is considered, the saving will probably amount to several hundred dollars during the present summer. It is expected that the old rates will again become effective in September, which marks the close of the garden season.

W. A. Martin expects to leave this week for Sioux City, Iowa, where he has been offered a good position and where Mrs. Martin and son are now visiting. He disposed of his residence property on Fourth avenue the first of the week to Jim Mahoney.

Raw coffee?
Never!
Toasted coffee
Every time!

Toasting
makes things
delicious.

Have you
smoked the famous
toasted
cigarette?

LUCKY
STRIKE

It's
toasted

20
for
10c
The American Tobacco Co.

DOUGLAS COUNTY MAY LOSE MONEY

AT NEXT MEETING OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ACTION MAY BE TAKEN TO RE-OPEN APPROPRIATION FOR PAVING WEST SIDE ROAD

OTHER PLACES MAKE COMPLAINT

It is Claimed That the Soldiers' Home Road is Purely a Local Asset and Cannot be Improved by State Highway Funds

The Portland Journal last night published the following article with relation to the appropriation made recently by the State Highway Commission for paving the road from Roseburg to the Soldiers' Home and \$5000 to Lane County to aid in the grading of a section of the Pacific Highway near the Douglas County line will be reconsidered.

At the next meeting of the State Highway Commission it is probable that a former action of the commission in appropriating \$2000 to Douglas County for a paved road from Roseburg to the Soldiers' Home and \$5000 to Lane County to aid in the grading of a section of the Pacific Highway near the Douglas County line will be reconsidered.

Criticism of the action of the commission is growing stronger, coming from different parts of the state, and in addition it has developed that the action was probably illegal, especially in the case of the Soldiers' Home road. The road is purely a local one and does not form a link in the state system laid out by the Legislature.

Section 10 of the law creating the State Highway Commission reads as follows: "No part of the state highway fund shall be expended upon other than state highways."

In the case of the Lane County appropriation it is admitted that there might not be a violation of the letter of the law, but it is asserted that there is a transgression of the spirit of the six million dollar bond act. During the campaign for the bonds it was generally understood that those counties not specified should bear the expense of preparing the road bed to receive the hard surface.

At the time the appropriations were made Chairman Benson of the commission said they were improper, but it was overruled by the vote of Commissioner Adams, who made the motion, and Thompson.

FINAL MEETING HELD HERE LAST EVENING, TICKETS ARE SELLING

Members of the executive committee of the annual Chautauqua to be held here beginning tomorrow held their final meeting at the offices of the Commercial Abstract Company last night. Practically all of the executive committee was present as were several of the persons in charge of selling the tickets. Two teams of ticket sellers started out to cover the business district this morning and it is believed the required \$1500 will be in the hands of the committee by tomorrow night. In the event that that amount of money is not raised, the guarantors will be compelled to meet the deficit.

LOCAL RAILROAD MAN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING HERE

J. N. Friend, a local Southern Pacific employee had a narrow escape from drowning in the swimming pool at Alexander Park yesterday evening. He went down the river to bathe late in the evening and after going into the water took a cramp and was nearly drowned before he was rescued by other persons in swimming there. The man said that he had exerted all his efforts to get out of the water, and would have drowned but for the efforts of those present. He was later attended by Dr. E. V. Hoover but no serious trouble was found, although the man complained of a pain in the head.

(From the Gardiner Courier). W. H. Koeppe found time enough to stop haying and come to town, to transact some important business. Bill tried to kidnap us and take us and take us to the hay field. We agreed to go provided he would run the Courier while we were gone, but he backed down, preferring the farm to the life of a newspaper man.

Brownell plants ready to set out, and hundreds of thousands more coming on. Plants from imported and domestic seed. Can make you extra good prices. Call at Fletcher Gardens, 102 S. Flint street. Thos. Fletcher.

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 1891.

CIVIL CASE APPEALED TO CIRCUIT COURT BY A LOCAL DRAYMAN

The case of W. A. Sheffield vs L. M. Graff has been appealed to the circuit court according to papers filed with the county clerk here today by Attorney C. F. Hopkins, who appears for the defendant.

This action originated several weeks ago, when Mr. Sheffield brought suit against Mr. Graff to recover possession of certain property located in West Roseburg. It was alleged in the complaint filed by Mr. Sheffield that while he and his wife were attending church services, Mr. Graff visited their home and pitched their furniture into the street. This accusation is denied by Mr. Graff, who claims he took possession of the property peacefully, and assisted the plaintiff in putting the furniture under a shed in order that it might be protected from rain and other elements. Mr. Graff claimed possession of the property as the result of a trade which he consummated with a resident of this city.

At the time the case was tried in justice court, Justice of the Peace I. R. Riddle rendered a verdict in

favor of the plaintiff. It was then that Mr. Graff decided to appeal the action to the circuit court for final determination. Mr. Graff is a drayman, while Mr. Sheffield is a Civil War veteran and has been retired for sometime. Attorney Albert Abraham represents the plaintiff.

MAY HAVE BEEN "STUNG."

Several of our local people are considerably concerned regarding the returns on consignments of produce shipped to Portland about two weeks ago. About that time a man claiming to represent J. D. Coleman & Co., commission merchants, 185 Third St., Portland, appeared here, and by means of credentials which appeared to be genuine induced several of our business men to turn over to him for shipment to the firm he claimed to represent a quantity of eggs, veal, mutton and other products. The shipment was made by express and the man took his departure, leaving nothing but a cheap looking business card. As nothing was heard from the alleged commission house after the lapse of several days, an investigation was started, but according to the latest advice no information bearing on the matter had been received here from Portland.—Sutherland Sun.

Review Want Ads. bring results.

ROSEBURG PEOPLE WERE PRESENT AT MEETING HELD AT SUTHERLIN

The officers of Sutherland Rebekah Lodge, No. 218, were regularly installed by Martha L. Arday, District Deputy President of Assembly of Oregon, on Thursday night, July 5, assisted by the following officers: Deputy Grand Warden Cordelia Raiston, Deputy Grand Marshal L. June Shamp, Deputy Grand Chaplain Viola Shamp, Deputy Grand Recording Secretary Hattie Brittain, Deputy Grand Financial Secretary Maud Culver, Deputy Grand Treasurer Mary Cook, Deputy Grand Inside Guardian Savilla Bamber, Deputy Grand Outside Guardian James Mahoney.

The officers installed were: Augusta C. Horner, Noble Grand. Louise Barge, Vice Grand. Emma Schaffer, Chaplain. L. June Shamp, Recording Secretary. Harry Reese, Financial Secretary. Savilla Bamber, Treasurer. Josephine Helweg, Warden. Maud Culver, Conductor. Cordelia Raiston, Right Supporter to Noble Grand. Martha L. Arday, Left Supporter to Noble Grand.

Mary Strong, Right Supporter to Vice Grand. Marie Orieman, Left Supporter to Vice Grand. Elizabeth Reese, Inside Guardian. Mrs. C. W. Parker, Outside Guardian. A beautiful Past Noble Grand collar was presented to Mrs. Sarah Shiria, the outgoing Noble Grand. The visitors from Roseburg were: E. C. Benson and wife; Percy Webb and wife; Miss Kabkee, Mrs. Schwarz, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Oliver Johnson, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. C. L. Pearson. From Oakland: Mrs. Neate, Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Saucer. Delicious refreshments were served and all report a most delightful time.—Sutherland Sun.

THE PATH TO YESTERDAY

The musty, dusty highway turns abruptly to the right. Where interwoven branches block the way. Almost hidden in the bushes, there's a path by maples barred. For it holds the memories of yesterday. The sunshine cannot brighten it though all the world be light; The country people shun it even by day. A path can never know the Present, when it's haunted by the Past—

For each night 'tis walked by ghosts of yesterday. People hear clear laughter, mingled with the sound of violins; So strangely do the maple branches sway! But they catch the scent of lavender and know that shadow forms are walking along the Path to Yesterday.

One way to stimulate a jaded appetite for any particular article of food, is to spread a rumor that the yield promises to be a complete failure. D. M. Hoggath, of Yreka, Cal., who formerly conducted a barber shop in Sutherland, was here the first of the week and shipped his household goods to his new location.

Infants—Mothers
Thousands testify
Horlick's
The Original
Malted Milk
Builds and sustains the body
No Cooking or Milk required
Used for 1/3 of a Century
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.