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MAKING A BETTER CITY.

The town boosting movement and board of trade organization of 10 to 15 years ago, devoted their principal energy to working for new manufacturing industries. The similar movement of today has gone on to a new point of view. The old time board of trade had as its slogan "A bigger and busier city." It tried to secure growth and development before it had proved that the town was worthy of it. The modern organization, which in many places takes the name of a Chamber of Commerce, adopts as its slogan "A better city." It believes that if you make a better town, growth and development will be almost automatic. The modern town boosting movement is glad to welcome new industries, and it does its best to get them. It sees the most hope in the promising young men of its own community, who want to start some industry in a small way, and who if successful will remain in the town. Many small concerns thus assisted grow to become great industries. Modern town promotion urges the people to boost the home town, to say a good word for it every chance they get. But if a town has been slow to take up new ideas, all the boosting they can do won't amount to much. But if a town shows civic spirit, if it tries to provide the facilities of modern life, you can't stop its growth. Business men who have dealings with the place, traveling salesmen and other visitors, young people who come from there, people who move away, all spread the news that it is a hustling place. Newspaper articles describing its activities are generally copied. A progressive town finds that it has become widely known in a very short time.

Now that the city is inaugurating an "overall club" the fellow who can well afford to buy this brand of clothing will make it hard "picking" for the man who, by necessity, cannot afford anything better than overalls to carry on his daily toil. There is nothing to prevent the price of the common material going entirely out of harmony with the price of the ordinary individual by the demand made by the "new wrinkle" to cut the high cost of living.

Plans for a big enthusiastic celebration in connection with Roseburg's annual strawberry carnival is now on.

A man who believes in plain living and high thinking may be a genius, but the hell boys don't follow him around.

The water wagon is now being used exclusively for sprinkling purposes and not for riding purposes.

And conversely, it's a mighty poor life if you do weaken.

Men admire a little girls, but they marry the house kittens.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Roseburg News-Review:
In last evening's paper you gave some prominent space in setting forth certain claims regarding the broccoli industry. While Dr. Bailey may have encouraged the growing of broccoli, through various fraternal and commercial bodies, I think we should all remember and give credit to the man who first discovered that the crop could be grown here—Mr. Elijah Winston, deceased. Mr. Winston was one of the pioneer gardeners of the Impqua valley and I want to say right here—that after twenty years' experience in the vegetable business, visiting important producing sections all over the country—that he was one of the most expert gardeners I ever met. It is easy enough for us to encourage the growing of a crop on a commercial scale—that costs but little, but the real honor should be given to the man who first conceived the idea of growing the crop in this section.
I came to Roseburg in 1910 and the following spring was greatly surprised and puzzled to observe my neighbor and competitor going into market with wagon loads of magnificent cauliflower. Mr. Winston was sagacious—most pioneers are, so he sold his broccoli under the name of "winter cauliflower"—a perfectly correct term, which however, never enlightened other gardeners to the extent that they could become competitors. But it is hard to keep a good thing under cover and since

numerous seedmen in this territory took up the publicity of the crop, it soon became Douglas county's greatest publicity agent—putting Roseburg on the produce map in even larger letters than had ever been accomplished by apples, prunes or other commodities.

Now in regard to broccoli seed. While Dr. Bailey has been growing some seed for a number of years, numerous other growers have been doing the same thing—although many of them stuck up rather poorly as publicity agents. I am at a loss to understand why the News-Review should boost one man's seed to the exclusion of all others—unless perchance they have made some private tests at times when newspaper prices were advancing so rapidly as to encourage the idea that broccoli growing might be even more profitable than journalism.

The writer has been growing some broccoli seed, very successfully, for several years, and, like every other serious grower, thinks he has the best yet. However, I believe your advertising columns are really the proper place for such claims, so I shall attempt to tell about my broccoli seed in that manner.
Yours truly,
FOSTER BUTNER.

CITY NEWS

Surprise Birthday Party—
A surprise party was given little Miss Elizabeth Brown, at her home at 302 West Lane street, honoring her 11th birthday, and 31 friends were present to enjoy the festivities. The afternoon was spent in games, and then delicious refreshments were served to complete the pleasures of the day.

Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. John Winters, who have been making an extended visit here with their daughter, Mrs. G. J. Ricks, left for their home in Rogue River this morning. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ricks and her son who will visit them there for some time.

To San Francisco—
Mrs. F. L. Bond left this morning for San Francisco where she will visit with friends and relatives for a week or ten days.

Returns Home—
Mrs. F. N. Mitchell, who has been visiting in this city with friends for the past few days, returned to her home in Grants Pass this morning.

Hospital Here—
Mrs. F. L. Sellert, of Perdue, who has been receiving treatment in the Mercy hospital here, left for her home this morning.

Slides in California—
Slides in California have delayed northbound traffic several hours. Train No. 16, northbound, due at 11:45 p. m., did not arrive until 7:30 this morning.

Back From Eugene—
County Agent C. J. Hurd, who has been visiting at Eugene for the past few days, returned to his home in Roseburg last night.

Type that letter with a CORONA
On display at 125 Cass street.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. today.
Precipitation in inches and Hundredths:
Highest temperature yesterday 54
Lowest temperature last night 41
Precipitation, last 24 hours .30
Total precip. since first of mo. 1.71
Normal precip. for this month 2.48
Total precip. from Sept. 1, '19, to date 20.41
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1877, 29.71
Total deficiency from Sept. 1 9.30
Average precipitation for 42 wet seasons, (September to May inclusive) 31.48
WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

If you have something to sell or rent try an Adv. in the News-Review.

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—all you want, and more than you can buy in market for \$3.00, in this five-cent packet. Your garden has the right start when you plant Morse's Never-Failing Seeds, the kind professional market gardeners use.
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IN GOD RIGHT?

"Is God right?" is the theme that will be discussed tonight at the Christian church. This is a subject in which the evangelist is throwing out a challenge to one who is skeptical, in unbelief and doubt, who laughs at religion and makes fun of the church. If God is right some one else is wrong. Here is a chance to know what God says. Last night another fine meeting was held, at which time the evangelist discussed "The Thief on the Cross," and in the discussion handled some of the most vital questions that are raised today, and the sermon was one of power. At the close of the sermon, when the invitation was given one more man stepped out to stand for the good cause. The service has not abated in interest, if anything the interest is becoming deeper rooted. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Cross speaks to women and girls on "The Seven Minds." Thursday night the evangelist speaks on Noah's Ark, "Where is It?" On Friday night a special sermon for railroad men, subject, "The Two Railways," and a large chart is used for this. Sunday afternoon the meeting for men only, subject, "The Third Degree Man." The solos continue to please. A Christian singing gospel songs with great power is reaching many hearts with the good gospel solo.

DANCING BAN LIFTED.

BOSTON, Mass., April 13.—The New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session here this afternoon, voted to lift the ban on dancing, card playing and theatergoing. The words will be dropped from the book of discipline and in their stead will be substituted: "Practices that result in the loss of moral and spiritual character."

Buy Nash Speedster—

The Black brothers, proprietors of the Palace of Sports, yesterday purchased a fine new Nash speedster from Russell Harness, the local dealer.

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Slow and sluggish movements, tired action, backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints or sore muscles indicate that something in the human system is out of order. In most cases, these symptoms are the result of waste matter or poisonous acids being left in the blood by the failure of the kidneys to properly do their work of filtering and casting out impurities from the blood.

STOPPED HIS BACKACHE
"I am 70 years old. I tried Foley Kidney Pills, thinking I needed them—as my back was hurting and aching all the time. I got so bad that when I would stoop over in the store while at work I could hardly raise up—such an awful pain in my back. After taking just one bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, my backache was entirely gone and I felt good and strong. I think they are the greatest remedy for backache and irregularities of the bladder.—W. F. Tatum, R. F. D. 1, Washington, Pa.

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Mental Culture Club Meets

The '95 Mental Culture club held a very pleasant social meeting at the Parish house Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are feeling very good over the success of their recent undertaking to raise a large amount of money toward the purchase of a lot for the library. Their efforts have been well awarded, as every worthy undertaking is bound to be. The program was opened by Mrs. Wm. Hines singing two numbers. She was heartily encouraged. Mrs. A. C. Marsters read a paper entitled, "In Praise of Politicians," by S. M. Crothers. Mrs. L. F. Reizenstein read a paper on "Margaret Deland." Miss Jean Maddox closed the program with two piano solos. A delicious luncheon was served by the following committee: Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Mrs. Phoebe Hoover, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Hochradel.

Amendments to be On Separate Ballot

Anyone wishing to vote on the measures submitted by the legislature at the May 21st election must register at once, but they will not be required to register their name with either the democratic or republican party. This was the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Rose school parent-teachers' association last evening and it was decided that greater publicity should be given the matter owing to the fact that it is not thoroughly understood by the majority of citizens. Party affiliation is not necessary in voting on the amendment ballot which will be separate from the regular ballot.

Missionary Society to Meet—

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. G. W. Ryan, 230 E. Lane St. This is said to be a very important and interesting meeting. Mrs. E. H. Rosenberry and Mrs. C. L. Stoddard will have charge of the study book and Mrs. J. E. Lewis the Mystery Box. Members are requested to bring their "Missionary Friend."

Buys Ford Car—

H. O. Pargoter, of the Douglas County Abstract company and secretary of the county fire patrol, has purchased a new Ford car. He expects to be traveling over the county quite extensively during the summer months in the interest of the fire patrol association.

Fence Fence Fence



Pago woven steel coil spring wire fence, loop ends, no trouble to splice. Just received car load and have in stock the 8 bar 26 in., 8 in. stay, 10 bar 28 in 8 in. stay for hogs; also 7 bar 36; 9 bar 39 in.; 10 bar 40 in.; 9 bar 42 in.; 13 bar 47 in. stock fences, and 20 bar 48 in. poultry and rabbit fence. Soft wire fence 7 bar 26 in. at 33c; 9 bar 39 in. at 42c. Also several kinds of poultry fence, 12 to 72 inches high. Barb wire, brace wire and staples. White for prices.



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