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### COOPERATING TO BUILD HOMES.

The shortage of dwellings is so great and so widespread that it is evident that an adequate number of houses will never be provided, if it is left to capitalists to erect them as an investment. Building prices are so high that houses put up today may show a small loss in a few years. Still the people must have the homes. Various interests must take hold to assume whatever risk is involved. It will be much cheaper to put up houses even on high costs than to allow business to stagnate and towns to languish. Employes of labor will have to assume more responsibility from now on in helping their employes find comfortable dwellings. It will do a farm or corporation little good to increase its capacity if it can't increase its production owing to inability of additional workers to find dwellings. Also many farmers would solve the labor question if they would put up neat little cottages for their help. If Roseburg is to make the growth that its business men believe to be easily possible, many more dwellings must be provided in the near future. If our people form the habit of investing their money at home, instead of sending it away to doubtful investments of which they know little or nothing, it will be perfectly easy to finance the building needs of the place as they develop from year to year. In the long run investments in real estate prove profitable. There may be some recession when present costs of material fall off. But this will be more than balanced by the general appreciation in values that always comes as a town grows in prosperity and advantages.

The Washington Star speaks of a colored elevator man working in the Union station of that city, who is known by many people as the happiest man in Washington. He is always smiling, always shuffling his feet and singing to himself. This suggests how many obscure and humble people have the supreme gift of a contented and philosophic disposition. This elevator man may not possess much money, but he has learned the secret of life better than many worried and burdened sons of wealth whom he carries up in his lift. Happiness is merely a question of health and point of view. The sense of having given service to the community, and of helping others will give more genuine content than any help of dollars.

It is claimed there are no differences between the political parties but anyway the two parties have never been able to agree how the offices shall be distributed.

Some voters deny that they can not give any reason for their political preference as they were informed by their grandfathers how they woulud better vote

The drive is on for a bigger and better Roseburg. Line up with the livewires and get a front seat on the band wagon, for there's sure going to be something doing.

Fifteen miles an hour is fast enough for any man to drive a car on the main streets of the city. If this limit is passed a fellow ought to pay for the privilege.

Sugar shortage again ties up home cooking, but so long as the soda fountains are able to keep running everything will be O. K.

The agony will soon be over. A couple of weeks will see May 21—primary election day—pass into oblivion.

As has been said before—and appropriate at this time—Douglas county has the world beat for climate.

Since woman is now emancipated she has the right to put her feet on the desk

Look out for the cops—they've got their goggles adjusted to land the "speedesters."

The presidential preference race looks like it might have a wild finish.

When the elevator men walk out the public walk up.

"Hiram" is some runner in his own home state.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

### LETTER FROM WILL H. HAYS.

**Urges Harmony and Loyalty in Ranks of Republican Party in Oregon.**

The following letter has been received by Attorney Elbert Hermann from Will H. Hays, of New York chairman of the Republican national committee, under date of April 25th:

Dear Friend Hermann:

As I have said, it is my job to elect the candidate and not to select him. In my opinion, there is absolutely nothing as important for the country's good as a republican victory this year, and Oregon must and will, of course, bring up her quota in this patriotic service as she has in all the war work. I know that you will do everything that you can in this regard.

Just as party success is necessary for national good, so is party harmony necessary for party success. In every way possible let us do all we can to keep party harmony and whenever there is opportunity we want to urge this. I know you will help and we will do all we can together to keep our feet on the ground and our eyes ahead.

Harmony, loyalty to the party, loyalty to the party which is to save the country.

Let us do all we can to keep the boys from putting rocks in the snowballs.

With my warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
WILL H. HAYS.

## *Poster Contest at High School*

A contest, the paramount idea of which is to stimulate interest in the high school vaudeville, as well as to obtain a clever advertising medium, is being carried on among the students. It is known as the poster contest, and each member of the student body is privileged to submit one poster, advertising the high school vaudeville. The posters must be in by tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock, and a group of judges, headed by B. E. Wick, of the commercial department, will select the winner. A prize, the nature of which has not yet been determined, will be given. All the posters will be used in the shop windows around the business section of the city. The student competing may use his own ideas as to the method of treatment and color and no limitations are placed. Several very clever window cards which would do credit to an artist of many years' training, have already been handed to the judges.

## *Immigration Law To Be Amended*

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Immediate amendment of the immigration laws was considered today at a special meeting of the senate immigration committe, called as a result of the ruling yesterday by Secretary Wilson that membership in the communist party is alone sufficient cause for deportation.

## *Carranza's Grip Seems to Weaken*

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Official interest in the development of the political phases of the sweeping revolution in Mexico has been stimulated by government reports which continued to indicate a rapid weakening of Carranza's grip.

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Before he was an actor, William Duncan was an athletic instructor and a writer for physical culture magazines. He first appeared on the stage with Sandow, the strong man, and later toured the country at the head of his own dramatic company playing Hamlet. Today he is known throughout the world as a serial star and director. Upon completing "Smashing Barriers" Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, furnished Mr. Duncan with a serial the production of which will cost $1,000,000.

"The Silent Avenger" is the title of the new serial. It was written by Albert E. Smith and Cleveland Moffett. In this Mr. Duncan is given ample opportunity to show his skill as a fancy shot pool player, expert on the tennis court and clever slight of hand performer. The thrills provide the star director with material in which to demonstrate his strength and ability as an all-round athlete. He insists on realism and will assume great risks to stage a thrill as it should be performed. He will not use dummies or substitutes. If the thrill is in the script, Mr. Duncan insists that it can be performed and he does it regardless of the hazard.

His leading lady, Edith Johnson, is equally courageous and follows William Duncan to the limit. They have been associated in several serials, including "The Man of Might" and "A Fight for Millions."

## *Hy-Ho-Hum—Spring Is Here*

## JAPAN IS READY TO TAKE STAND FOR NEW ORDER

**Dr. J. H. Scott Predicts Great Future Under Leadership of Young Christians.**

**MILLIONS FOR NEW SCHOOLS.**

**Baptists to Spend Huge Sum to Give Christian Training to Young Men and Women of Japan.**

Religious leaders in America are watching with interest the struggle going on in Japan between the military and the progressive parties, according to Dr. J. H. Scott, of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society who is preparing to return to Japan after a year's furlough. For twenty-seven years Dr. Scott has been in the Flowery Kingdom and it is partly on his recommendation that the Baptists have decided to spend a million and a half dollars there between now and April 1924.

Over $750,000 will be invested in the Noble Memorial School at Yokohama while $400,000 will go to the Christian college at the same place. Practically every dollar of the appropriation for Japan will be used for educational purposes except $90,000 set apart for fifteen church buildings.

In the present cabinet, largely made up of progressives, Dr. Scott sees the final overthrow of autocracy and militarism. Old policies are giving way in the face of the modern ideas of the young men and women of Japan many of whom are Christians, educated in the Christian colleges that have sprung up in Japan within the last fifty years, he says.

"We owe to this progressive anti militaristic party our strongest moral support, and every assistance to the mission effort in Japan will be a direct contribution to the cause of peace and hasten the coming of the day when the military spirit and the autocratic policy will be no more," said Dr. Scott.

"Japan will lead the Far East in commerce, industry and invention as well as in education and art," he added. "but there is a still greater mission for Japan and that is as a leader in the principles of truth, liberty and righteousness. Not many years ago she was in the grip of a despotic feudal system. She had a cruel caste system under which the man of lower caste had no more rights than a dog. That has been done away with. Her people once had no religious rights and her women once were mere chattels. Wonderful reforms have been accomplished but none more pronounced than the granting of religious freedom to the people and the recognition of women as equals with men."

According to Dr. Scott, Japan has been unable to build schools fast enough. Ninety-seven per cent of the children of school age are being educated. Industrial schools have opened and yearly turn out hundreds of graduates. In Osaka more than 2,000 girls were graduated last year.

## $76,191,929 TO BE SPENT IN AMERICA

**Northern Baptists Plan Huge Sum to Be Devoted to Schools and Colleges.**

Although the Northern Baptists are planning practically to double the extent of their mission work in foreign fields during the next five years as a part of the New World Movement, more than three-quarters of the $100,000,000 they purpose raising in a campaign from April 25 to May 2 will be spent on this side of the Atlantic.

The apportionment made shows $76,191,929 will be spent in America, including $30,010,000 for Baptist schools and colleges, and $28,808,071 will be devoted to the foreign work of the denomination for the five-year period.

The amount allotted to both home and foreign work is far in excess of any previous expenditure of the denomination in a like period and the raising of the $100,000,000 within a single week is regarded by the Northern Baptists as the greatest financial undertaking that they have ever entered upon. The $100,000,000 budget includes only the general extension work of the denomination, generally classified as "benevolence," and does not include the budgets of the local churches. In 1918 the total estimated value of the church property of the churches included in the Northern Baptist Convention was $114,817,800. The amount raised that year for church expenses and benevolence was $17,351,924. Of this amount $13,978,982 was for expenses and $3,372,942 for benevolence. It will be seen that the $100,000,000 which the Baptists are to raise this spring for their five-year program of benevolence means that the largest previous annual contribution of the church for that purpose will be multiplied nearly six-fold.

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## CITY NEWS

**Here From Sutherlin—**

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**In Roseburg Today—**

Mr. and Mrs. Mark N. Tisdale arrived in Roseburg this morning from Sutherlin to shop and attend to business matters.

**Timber Man Here—**

George Marshall, representing the Weyerhauser Timber Co., spent the day in Roseburg attending to tax matters.

Chicken tamale, home cooking and rug sale by the Women's Relief Corps, Saturday, May 8, at Casey-Harding office.

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. today:

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:

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| Lowest temperature last night | 41 |
| Highest temperature yesterday | 73 |
| Precipitation, last 24 hours.. | 0 |
| Total precip. since first of mo. | T |
| Normal precip. for this month | 2.05 |
| Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1919, to date | 21.37 |
| Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1877 | 31.30 |
| Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1919 | 9.93 |
| Average precipitation for 42 wet seasons, (September to May inclusive) | 31.48 |

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CHAS F. HOPKINS, M. F.
E. B. WIMBERLY, K. R. S

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OLIVER JOHNSON, S. W.
JAMES EWART, F. S.

**NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT,** Lilac Circle No. 49—Meets on 1st and 3rd Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors invited to attend.
EDITH CHURCHILL, G. N.
TILLIE I. JOHNSON, Clerk

**EAGLES,** Roseburg Aerie meets in their hall on Jackson St., in the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome.
FRED F. CLARK, W. P. P.
VICTOR MICELLI, W. P.
B. F. GOODMAN, Secretary.

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**REBEKAHS.** — Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple every week on Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend.
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C. W. CLOAKE, Dictator
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**B. P. O. ELKS, Roseburg Lodge, No. 826**—Holds regular communications at the Elks' Temple on each Thursday of every month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
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