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THE WATCHFUL LEGION.

The American Legion will do all it can to see that officials at Washington are held to strict accountability for liberal construction of present laws and such new ones as may be passed for the benefit of disabled soldiers, and for prompt and effective administration of relief under these laws.

A committee from the Legion has been in conference with the heads of the three bureaus now in charge of the affairs of the disabled men, and an outline has been made for consolidating these bureaus and for further legislation.

A survey made by the Legion recently shows that three avenues of relief for the disabled are sadly in arrears. They are sufficient hospital and medical treatment, proper compensation for disability, and fair opportunity for vocational training. Provision for better handling of all these matters is included in contemplated legislation, but it is necessary to guard against tedious delays. There are many soldiers without relief or care at present, although sadly in need of it, and there is a steadily increasing roll of men who will need medical and hospital care as physical troubles started in the service gradually develop.

It is not surprising that measures even for so pressing a thing as relief for the disabled has fallen short in many instances. The country was as little prepared for this contingency as for the many others arising from the war, or for the war itseslf. But time enough has passed now so that there is no excuse for matters not progressing steadily, and it is hoped that both the Legion and the public generally will stay on the job to see that they do.

FARM LABOR.

A hundred years ago, says the secretary of agriculture, 87 per cent of all American labor was employed on the farms. In 1890 the percentage had dropped to 39. Now it is not more than 30, perhaps less.

These figures have an obvious bearing on the immigration question. Farm labor is not needed in such volume as it used to be; the use of machinery has made labor a smaller factor in agriculture. Still, machinery will never make labor unnecessary. There are always men needed to run the machines.

The farm labor supply has been lamentably short in the last three or four years, and there is little promise of relief. Any easing of the situation that might come with industrial depression will be lost again as soon as the mills and factories resume work and the men drift back to the cities. There is likely to be a shortage of labor of all sorts for some time, when once this dullness disappears; and unless the problem is handled differently, the farms will suffer as usual.

The suggestion is made that after the proposed year's prohibition of immigraiton, immigrants should be welcomed particularly from the agricultural countries of northern Europe, and that when they arrive the government should see that they go to the farms where they belong. If any exception is to be made during the prohibition period, it should be along this line.

Keeping young by going to school with the younger generation grows in favor with the mothers of today. Just recently a story has been printed concerning a grandmother who is attending a southern university. During the earlier period of her married life this ambitious woman was too busy bringing up her children to take up studies which had always appealed to her. Now the children are grown and have homes and children of their own, all except the youngest son, who is a sophomore at the same school which his mother entered this year as a freshman. The mother is specializing in journalism and advertising, and incidentally keeping in touch with the boys and girls by attending the football games, taking part in college sports and riding horseback. Once when the football team was down and out she accepted the managership, and placed the team on a firm financial basis as well as at the head of the teams on the local circuit. Not many years ago a thing like this would have been considered impossible. If the individual did not "get his education" in his youth the halls of learning were forever barred to him. Today education is recognized as the common inheritance regardless of age or station, and whosoever desires to further his acquaintance with any subject finds a thousand doors opening to his touch.

Among the thousand or more investors with the defunct bond house of Morris Bros. Inc., Portland, we have failed, so far, to note the name of a single newspaperman in the state who had made any investment with them. The newsprint barons have taken all the ready cash of the country newspaperman, and his recourse is about on par with those who placed confidence in Ethridge's bond house.

Since the Hungarian throne has been offered to Prince Axel, of course Hungary's fate turns on him.

Will it take more government employes to do the work of eliminating the unnecessary employes?

MAKE 1921 HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

YOU can make the year 1921 a very happy and prosperous one by getting the habit of regular weekly deposits with the Roseburg National Bank. Do not delay, but start today with the amount you can spare.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

The Roseburg National Bank
Roseburg, Ore.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

MR. MOEN THINKS VANDERHOFF'S PAPER IS O. K.

106 N. Parrott St., Roseburg Ore.
Dec. 29, 1920.

To the Editor, News-Review:

In your issue of Dec. 28th appeared an item, also an editorial, in which you have endeavored to expose the scheme of one Mr. Vanderhoff in securing advertisements and subscriptions from the business men and people of Roseburg, for the Pacific Coast Metal Trades Worker.

Inasmuch as I was one of the signers of the credentials used by Mr. Vanderhoff, and Mr. McWade in their solicitations, I feel it is my duty to explain to the business men and people of Roseburg what I know in regard to this matter.

I wish to say that I, personally, cannot accept the information of your issue of the 28th as true, until such time as I am given evidence from our state labor bodies, to whom I am writing for information.

I feel that these men, both members of the International Association of Machinists, were earnestly trying to bring about a better feeling between the working men and business men of Roseburg, one thing that has heretofore been foremost in retarding the best interests of any community. And I think, from recent conversations at the shops here, and also from our open meeting held Dec. 3rd, that they have accomplished this end in a great measure. I believe also that the business men of Roseburg have lost nothing through their advertisements in this paper, but rather think it will be a net gain for them. This paper having been published for more than a year, with a good circulation, I do not believe it will terminate in a "wildcat" proposition.

This, like a number of other working men's papers, gives more detailed news on the true conditions of the working men than do any of the press association papers, which will enable the business men to obtain a better understanding of the working men's conditions.

As to the "moral" of your editorial, I would like to ask if most of the business men of Roseburg have not patronized your paper as much as can be expected? Don't you think it fair that they should also advertise in a paper that is circulated all along the coast? I believe that this will be a boost to Roseburg, and as for the paper, let us wait till it goes to the wall before we draw conclusions. Let's not be selfish—an affliction that has reached all of us—and the foundation of all unrest, for after all, we are only here on this earth to make a living.

As to the character of the men, all that I have heard thru men who are personally acquainted with them, is that they are conservative, respectful and persistent workers.

Being neither a writer nor an orator, I do not wish to go further with this article, but as I was personally involved in the credentials mentioned, I have done my best and hope all who read this will understand how I feel about it.

Yours sincerely,
W. L. MOEN.

(Editor's Note—The News-Review would like to ask Mr. Moen to kindly furnish this office with a copy of the answer to his communication sent to state labor headquarters, that it may be given publication).

Wm. Pollman May Be Commissioner

SALEM, Oregon, December 30—The name of William Pollman of Baker, one of Eastern Oregon's most prominent bankers and stockmen, is prominently mentioned in state house circles in connection with an appointment to fill the vacancy on the state highway commisson caused by the death of E. E. Kiddle at his home in Island City Tuesday morning.

Pollman, it is said, was seriously considered by Governor Olcott for the post of highway commissioner to succeed Wm. Burness, who was killed in the Claremont Tavern, Portland. At that time business interests prevented Pollman's serious consideration of the appointment, it is understood. Pollman is known to be a good roads enthusiast and a man who is well qualified for the position.

Douglas County Sends 12 Students

CORVALLIS, Dec. 30—Douglas county has 12 agricultural students in the college during the first term of this school year. They are: Sam W. Armstrong, of Gardiner, a senior; Raymond E. McCormack, of Roseburg, a junior; Lester J. Bartholomy of Drain and Allan F. Tuthill, of Sutherlin, sophomores; Summer W. Brown, of Yoncalla, George A. Binder of Elkton, William J. Curtiss, Jr. of Comstock, and Robert L. Irving, of Wilbur, freshmen; Clifford N. Lilly, of Dixonville, Jean C. Miller of Riddle and A. J. Townsend of Oakland, specials; and Charles Roerner of Riddle and Marcus W. Harnes of Elkton, vocationalists.

All of the Oregon counties are represented in the school of agriculture with the exception of Curry, Harney and Jefferson. Benton county leads in the enrollment of agricultural students in the college with a total of 65, or two more than Multnomah county.

Twenty-six of the Oregon counties have 79 of the 154 federal rehabilitation men enrolled for agricultural training in the college, Multnomah, has 15 men, Benton and Marion, 8 each, Lane 6, Umatilla 4, Baker, Clackmas, Douglas, Linn, Union and Washington, 3 each, Klamath, Lincoln, Polk, Marrow and Yamhill 2 each, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Jackson, Lake, Malheur, Wallowa and Wasco, 1 each.

In addition to the federal rehabilitation men enrolled at the college the state has 11 industrial rehabilitation men enrolled at the college which these men were sent here to school was passed by the special session of the legislature in 1920. The act itself is an extension of the Workmen's Compensation Act, enacted in 1913.

Langford Gets Ten Round Decision

By Associated Press

PORTLAND, Dec. 30—Sam Langford, Boston negro heavyweight, won a ten round decision from Jim Barry, of San Francisco, last night. Barry managed to stay the ten rounds by staying out of reach of Langford's jabs.

AROUND THE TOWN

Goes to Eugene—
Arthur Davis left this morning for Eugene to visit for a short time with friends.

Portland for Visit—
Mrs. S. D. Willis left this morning for Portland where she will visit for a short time with relatives.

To Visit Parents—
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen left this morning for Jefferson to visit with Mr. Allen's parents who reside near that place.

Cottage Grove on Business—
George Willett left this morning for Cottage Grove to attend to business matters for the Douglas county creamery.

Home After Visit—
Mrs. A. R. Kilduff, of Portland, who has been visiting in this city for the past ten days, returned home this morning.

Leaves on Visit—
Mrs. M. A. Burgoyne left this morning for Eugene and Portland where she will visit with friends and relatives.

From Sutherlin—
R. S. J. Hamilton, editor of the Sutherlin Star, and Merle Landreth, of Sutherlin who spent yesterday and last night in this city, returned home this morning.

Visited Here—
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Armstrong and children of Grants Pass, who have been visiting at the E. C. Armstrong home in this city, left this morning for Portland and Salem where they will visit for a short time.

To Californai—
Mrs. Lena Brownson and Miss Irene Brownson, who have been visiting at the F. O. Brownson reddence in this city, left this morning for Oakland California, where they will make an extended sojurn.

Here Fom Nebaska—
Mr. and Mrs. G. Dillon and daughter, of Nebraska, who have been spending the past few days with relatives here, left this morning for Ashland where they will spend a short time, continuing on from there to California for the remainder of the winter.

Funeral Yesterday—
The funeral services of Sam Bettes the "cowboy preacher" was held at Looking Glass yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Many friends and relatives of the deceased were in attendance and there were many beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Guy Fitch Phelps of the Methodist Episcopal church conducted the services.

Error in Name—
In speaking of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Estes, yesterday, it was stated that the baby's name was Helen Aileen Estes, when it should have been Marian Aileen. The mother of the child was formerly Miss Helen Beckett of Portland, where she has a large circle of friends, who mourn with the bereaved parents in their affliction.

Taking Brief Vacation—
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood of Portland arrived in Roseburg on a late train last night and are visiting with R. R. Wood and R. M. Wood of this city for a short time. They will only remain a few days as the Ostrander Lumber Company, with whom Mr. Wood is employed, begins operations early next week and he is obliged to be on the job at that time. This is their first visit here for nearly two years.

Left This Morning—
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Garner who have been making an extended visit here with Mrs. Garner's mother, Mrs. B. F Shields, left this morning for Oakland, California, where they reside

Prices Seeking a Lower Level

We are giving them a downward shove. All prices on regular lines are adjusted and reduced to the basis of next Spring purchases.

INVENTORY WEEK IS HERE!

All Remnants and Broken Lines we do not wish to invoice will be sold at prices far below cost. Our loss will be your gain. In these lots you will find splendid values you cannot afford to miss.

COME

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Apron Checks per yard **15c**	Dress Ginghams **25c** yd.	Yard wide Percales **19c per yd.**	Yard wide Outing **39c Yard**	27 inch Outing **23c Yard.**
Boys Sox **2 pair 25c**	Men's Sox, per pair **19c**	Men's Sox, mixed wool, **Pair 29c.**	Ladies Hose Black **19c per pair**	Children's Hose Large size only **15c per pair**
Work Shirts **79c**	Gray Army Blankets **$3.75 each**	Pay Day Overalls, Union made **$1.79**	Cotton Sheet Blankets **$1.98 to $4.98**	Wool Middies **$4.98 each.**
Good Brooms **89c**	Calico, per yard **12½c**	36-inch Pillow Tubing **23c Yard**	Children's Capes, **49c to $1·25**	One Lot Children's Drawers **19c to 49c**
J. C. Penny Co. White Laundry Soap, 4 bars **25c**				

J.C.Penney Co.
A Nation-wide Institution
297 STORES

WOODMEN, ATTENTION!

There will be a special meeting of Oak Camp No. 125, W. O. W. at I. O. O. F. hall (Sykes building) Friday evening, December 31, for the purpose of conferring the initiatory degree.

By order the C. C.
M. M. MILLER, Clerk.

Advertise in the News-Review.

Telephone Rates and the Decline in Prices!

The Telephone Company has asked its patrons in Oregon to pay more for their telephone service. It has placed the facts and figures of the situation before the Public Service Commission for their investigation and verification. The increases will not amount to much to individual subscribers, but the aggregate will permit the Company to properly maintain and develop its service.

We have shown the Commission that we are operating at a loss. Our expenses are greater than our earnings. The owners of the property are receiving nothing for their Oregon investment and the interest due on debts which should properly be borne by the Oregon properties are not being paid from Oregon receipts.

At the hearing before the Public Service Commission not a fact or figure presented by the Company was disputed or disproved. The only material contention made was that increases were perhaps inopportune in view of the apparent decline in general commodity prices.

The Company is asking for a reasonable return upon its existing investment, without regard to the uncertainties of the future. The Company files periodical reports of its operations with public auhorities and its future investments will be the subject of constant consideration and future adjustments, if necessary.

Salaries and wages make up 72 per cent of our current expenses. We hope they will not be reduced and do not think they should be.

In the five years 1916-1920, inclusive, we have increased the wages of our plant people $307,000.00. Our traffic (operating) employees $681,000.00, commercial employees, $98,000.00, a total of $1,086,000.00 per annum.

Efficient and contented employees mean good service. It is their due and our desire that their compensation be equal to that paid in other lines of business activity.

Adequate service is dependent upon adequate rates.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON LAST PAGE UNDER HEADING "NEW TODAY."

WANTED.

WANTED—5 or 6- room furnished house. Tel. 366.

WANTED—Canary birds. Inquire Poutch's Confectionery.

MAN WANTS WORK—Any kind, by day or month. Box 1194, Roseburg.

WANTED—Woodcutters. $2 per tier stove wood, $2.50 cord 4-foot wood. Boyer Bros. Phone 14-F14.

WANTED—By experienced farmer, steady job, or will rent equipped farm. Room 5, 402 West Lane.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished, gentleman preferred. Phone 12-Y.

FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes. Roseburg National Bank.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with privilege of bath. 401 S. Main St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAILORING, dressmaking of all kinds. Phone 187-R. 528 S. Main.

AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC BRAKE STOCK—Or any other good security, taken as first payment on 80 a. good land near Winstons. Write 208 E. 2nd Ave. N., Roseburg.

MONEY TO LOAN—20-year rural credit farm loans, low interest rate. $20,000 local money to loan on good real estate. First mortgage. See M. F. Rice, of Rice & Rice.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—One Duroc pig. Reward. L. E. Marsters, Happy Valley.

LOST—Gold band ring about ⅝ of an inch wide, nicely engraved. Finder return to this office and get reward.

FOUND—Two small gold chains. Owner may get property by paying advertising charges.

LOST—Old tire on rim between Dole and Roseburg. Finder leave at News-Review. Reward.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House, 3 lots. Inquire 733 Cobb St.

FOR SALE—1-ton truck, just overhauled. A good buy. See it at J. F. Harker & Co.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Dean, Harrison St., West Roseburg.

OLD PAPERS—Just the thing for putting under carpets or many other uses. Get 'em at News-Review while they last.

FOR SALE—All makes rebuilt typewriters, $10 up. One year's guarantee. Valley Sales Agency, Eugene, Ore.

HAY FOR SALE—Edenhower Orchard Tracts. Fred Fisher. Phone 26-F2.

FOR SALE—Cabbage, any amount, 1 c lb. Dillard or delivered. Rice Bros.

FOR SALE—Oak and laurel wood. Inquire at Patterson & Riggs grocery.

FOR SALE—A splendid Jersey milk cow. R. W. Madfox, E. Douglas St. Phone 416-L.

FOR SALE—Twenty good pigs, 100 pounds and over. Apply Lindblom, Dixonville.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island rose comb cockerels. Dr. R. P. Bradford. Phone 49-F4.

FOR SALE—Ford taxicab, just the thing for jitney business. See it at the Roseburg Garage.

FOR SALE—Apples and cider delivered in town. Phone 28-F2. L. B. Skinner & Sons.

FOR SALE—5-room house, furniture, etc., wired; bargain account leaving North Roseburg. Tel. 216-L.

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, Overland car in fine condition. Inquire Apply Oregon Gas and Electric company office.

FOR SALE—3000 ft. 1½-inch second-hand pipe in good condition, 12 cents per foot f. o. b. Roseburg. Roseburg Plumbing and Heating Co.

FOR SALE—Strictly modern house on highly improved lots. Close in, pavement paid. $1100 down, balance terms. Address R. T., care News-Review.

FOR SALE—Butterfly cream separator almost new; 6-hole range, hot water reservoir, etc.; 2 2-4 in. farm wagon, broad tire, all cheap for cash. Inquire Frank Hahn, Dixonville, or phone 3-F21.

FOR SALE—One set double harness, $38; one set plow harness, $19; one single harness, $7; 13 A-No. 1 Bronze turkey hens, $4.50 each. Phone 12-F44, or address L. M. Throckmorton, Roseburg, Oregon. Route 2.

COCKERELS FOR SALE—From high producing strain of birds. White Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns. Am booking orders now for day old chicks. Eggs for hatching in season. A. S. Hunt, 236 Jackson St., Roseburg, Oregon.

FOR SALE—One cow, due to give Feb.—half-breed Holstein; one heifer 2 years old, fresh about Dec. 20—half Holstein. One grade Holstein yearling heifer. Geo. Telford, Rt. 1, Roseburg (Happy Valley).

ITALIAN PRUNE TREES at $12 per 100 and up. Three sizes to select from. Pedigreed plants in Texas, the greatest commercial variety; strawberry yet introduced, sold at $15 per 1000. Other standard varieties at $7 per 1000. We sell all varieties of trees and plants. Eugene Nurseries, Eugene, Oregon.