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MANY LOSE POSITIONS.

No great amount of sympathy need be wasted on the government clerks at Washington who are doomed to demobilization as soon as congress can produce the necessary legislation and the executive department can put it into effect. A general onslaught on sinecures is expected of the new administration, in addition to the usual changes in strictly "political" jobs. About 32,000 of the "peak load" of federal employes have already been dismissed. It is possible that 30,000 more of those who were hired for emergency war work, and now have little to do, with that little growing less every day, will be turned loose in the course of the present year. With them will go several thousand connected politically with the party now retiring from power. So far as the political jobs are concerned, it is all a part of the game, and is so understood and accepted in a sporting spirit by the people affected. It is with the others that these remarks are chiefly concerned. They have not been enjoying the halcyon time that public opinion usually associates with employment in Washington. The salaries of government clerks were never princely. Before the war they sufficed, with economy, to enable men and women who liked the Washington atmosphere to eke out a shabby-genteel existence there. But these salaries did not rise with the rise in the cost of living. Most of the people in the government service, from cabinet ministers and supreme court members down to stenographers and messengers, have had a hard time making both ends meet. Rents and meals have been higher in Washington than elsewhere, and quarters have been prodigiously crowded. Most of the clerks dropped last year were glad to get away—at least after they had made the break. Economic conditions are now changed somewhat, with living a little cheaper and with fewer jobs elsewhere to look to. Still, almost any of the men and women doomed to discharge should be able to get better paying employment elsewhere, as soon as business improves a little.

THAT GERMAN INDEMNITY.

The uncertainty as to what indemnity Germany must pay the allies and how she must pay it has been urged in many quarters as her excuse for not getting down to work. It has been explained that she cannot be expected to work with any energy until she knows what she is working for. Germany has known all along that she had a debt to pay, even if she did not know the size of it. The fact, not the size, of the debt was reason enough for her to seek the resumption of full industrial activity. It was the fact that she hoped to obscure in a fog or argument about the size. The indemnity assessed upon her is huge ,and she will be in all the better shape to meet it if her people are at work under a carefully regulated social and industrial plan. If the sum is subsequently scaled down, she will then be just so much ahead toward her own advancement. Germany is not ruined industrially. Her land has not been laid waste. Her people today are not as heavily taxed as the nations she sought to destroy and to which she owes money. It is time the world stopped listening and bade Germany stop talking and get to work. If leniency is ever to be shown her, she must first show that she deserves it.

IMPRACTICAL.

A letter sent from Brooklyn, N. Y., and signed "Wives and Mothers of Industrial Workers," was received not long ago by members of congress. It suggested the eight-hour day for housewives, and asked for a law to require childless women to do housework three days a week for mothers with children. Congress was begged to do less in favor of industrial workers and more to alleviate the condition of the "overworked, underpaid, dishwashing housewife." Nothing will come of the letter officially, but it is interesting just the same. Congress has no more right to draft the childless woman for work in another woman's household than to draft any other sort of labor. Neither is it practical at present or in any discernible future to establish an eight-hour day for housewives by law. That must be a matter of education and of adjustment in the individual domain. However, even if the measures suggested in the letter are impractical, or even verge upon the ridiculous, they are hopeful as indicating that women of all classes are reaching out to find a way for putting a great business upon a business basis, and for securing better working conditions for a class of workers too long neglected.

Germany retains her arms, according to Marshal Foch. That doesn't matter much so long as the allies keep their heads.

What avails it to be champion boy chess player of the world, if the boy never does anything but play chess?

The one sure thing about German reparation is that Germany owes the allies more than she'll ever pay.

If the present congress will hurry, it still has a few days left in which to accomplish less than ever.

A good many democratic office-holders will spell March 4th, "March forth!"

Items From the Benson School

(Evelyn Craig).

Mr. Gustin assumed his duties at Benson Jan. 31.

The attendance is greatly improved, and sickness is not as prevalent as in weeks past.

The fifth grade far surpassed any other grade in attendance for January. The percentage of attendance was 99.2 per cent, only seven days of absence and no one tardy. The sixth grade was next highest with 97.5 per cent, while the attendance for Benson school was 96.1 per cent.

For the month of January eleven parents visited the school. We hope the number will greatly increase during February.

The departmentalizing of the entire upper floor, including the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades has been completed for the past two weeks and is working excellently. Both the teachers and pupils are well pleased. In this department work Miss Hinkle heads the English and art departments, Mrs. Falbe the arithmetic and agriculture, Miss Potter writing and hygiene, Mrs. Marsters the reading and geography, and Mr. Gustin the department of history and civics.

The Benson school is adopting a plan of promoting the Palmer system of writing, which has been endorsed by Supt. Hamm. The plan is this: Each pupil of the fifth grade will be required to earn a Palmer button, the pupils of the sixth grade the progress button, the pupils of the seventh grade the efficiency certificate, and the eighth the students' certificate. From the utilitarian standpoint, writing is as important as any other subject, and this plan will be used in the basis of promotion. Many of the children can qualify for the requirements already, Miss Potter reports, and the other pupils are showing much interest in the plan.

Jurors Chosen For February Term

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the February term of circuit court which convenes on February 21:

S. M. Britt	Roseburg
Elmer Gazley	Canyonville
Geo. W. Thiel	Oakland
S. H. Rockhill	Riddle
Thos. E. Lawson	Glendale
Thos. L. Wharton	Roseburg
Maurice Moore	Roseburg
W. R. Neas	Oakland
William Safley	Days Creek
E. E. LaBrie	Wilbur
B. D. Dyer	Myrtle Creek
Clyde Beckley	Elkton
H. H. Strong	Sutherlin
A. E. Rice	Dillard
E. L. Giles	Roseburg
Harry Larkins	Oakland
Walter S. Cornutt	Canyonville
B. B. Sutton	Millwood
Thos. Ollivant	Looking Glass
J. R. Pickett	Azalea
Lot M. Jacques	Drew
C. O. Garrett	Glendale
W. S. Connine	Dixonville
Emil Hall	Sutherlin
M. M. Tison	Drew
Thos. J. Amspoker	Riddle
Dwight Reed	Drain
Sam Ball	Riddle
M. G. Daugherty	Yoncalla
Oscar Applegate	Drain
Joseph Winniford	Umpqua

R. L. F. Lintott, Boy Scout master of the first troop of Roseburg, has returned to this city from a two months trip. Mr. Lintott visited at the home of his parents in Aurora, Illinois.

Newsy Gossip From Oregon Legislature

By C. F. Hopkins.)

If your delegation returns from the session uneducated it will be their own fault, because they have been through college twice since the term began. Last week, the whole body, with a few exceptions, accepted the invitation of the University of Oregon to inspect the Eugene institution, and on February 5 accepted a similar invitation to visit Corvallis. At Eugene we got into the heavy blow which was felt throughout nearly the whole state, except at Roseburg, and a deluge of rain prevented complete inspection of the buildings.

One of the most interesting events of the session was in regard to the educational bill which was introduced in the House requiring thirty-six weeks teachers' training course before certificate was granted. This was to go into effect in two years, thus giving the teachers ample notice of the change in the law, but Mr. Speaker came down from the chair like Olympian Jove descending to the Argive Plains with his thunder bolts ready to hurl. The speaker attacked the bill with all his eloquence. His voice was sometimes soft as the ripple of waves upon a summer shore and sometimes as strong as the thunder of a gale driven ocean against a granite coast. He declared that the purpose of the bill was to organize a teachers' trust, and he depicted the horrors and calamities and appaling dangers with all the force at his comand. He painted a vision of a petticoated batallion of red headed school ma'ams, terrible as an army with banners conspiring to overturn the sacred peace and dignity of the sovereign commonwealth of Oregon until the peewees and lopwings rallied to his support in sufficient force to defeat the bill. Of course his argument was all the most transparent bunk, but it succeeded in defeating what in my judgment was the best educational measure that has been brought before the legislature in this session.

The House passed a bill giving the state the right to the same number of challenges in criminal cases that is given to the accused and I trust this will be perfectly satisfactory to the bar generally, and to District Attorney Neuner, in particular.

Among the visitors in the House this week have been "Deacon" Smith, formerly of Roseburg, now of Portland, Attorney Dexter Rice, Carl Wimberly, Walter Hamilton, Dean Bubar and A. C. Marsters.

This weeks closes two-thirds of the session. Many of the most important bills, such as reappointment, the fish bill, soldiers' bonus and appropriation bills are not yet acted upon.

I am very much in hopes of securing an appropriation for the Soldiers' Home that will to some extent be adequate to their needs. A sub-committee from the committee on ways and means visited the home recently, and from what they have told me, I believe that they were convinced that the home needed an appropriation of every dollar which was caled for in their budget.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK THAT OF ASSURED SUCCESS.

The annual report of the Automatic Electric Brake Company, which will be found in another part of this issue, shows the company to be in a very substantial condition and surely looks as tho it were going to prove one of the best and most profitable investments on the Pacific Coast in recent years. With the business now listed and the new prospects that are at hand the company should be able to show up in a good way on the credit side of the ledger this coming year. The officers and those in close touch with the company are very much elated over the outlook for 1921. H. E. Wills, who is stock salesman for the company in Portland, is preparing his prospectus for the use of his agents and anyone desiring to secure some of the present stock should get in touch with him, as this is undoubtedly the last block of treasury stock that will be placed on the market.

W. S. Howard, of Wilbur, was in the city a short time today attending to business matters.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services will be held tomorrow. Subject of sermon, "Uniting With the Church." All those expecting to unite with this congregation are asked to be present. Bible school at 9:45.

First Church of Christ, Scientist —Services are held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; this meeting includes testimonies of healing. Sunday school convenes each Sunday morning at 9:45. All up to the age of 20 years are invited to attend. The reading room in the rear of the church building is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room. The subject of Sunday's lesson is, "Spirit."

Myrtle Creek H. S. News Notes

Mid-year examinations are being conducted this week, as Friday, Feb. 11 is the close of the first semester. Several new features have been introduced, including the annual, the orchestra, soccer foot ball and a new Student Body organization. Baseball, track, tennis and military drill will be taken up during the next term. A cross country running team has been formed. It is hoped that this will develop distance men for the track team and also furnish other amusement for the Saturday's between now and settled weather. If the sport proves popular, we hope to have a team and challenge some of the nearby teams.

Karl Caswell is in school once more after several weeks illness with typhoid fever.

Returns have not been received from the examination on the Old and New Testament of the Bible, which was held here some time ago. Seven of the high school students took the examination and are waiting patiently, yet anxiously for the return for the unit credit which may come—or may not.

Since we have no indoor sports these days, the next best thing is something out of doors. Almost any one can see the "great American game!" being played on the side where the grade provides sufficient drainage at all times.

Mr. A. E. Street met with the boys of the grades last week for the purpose of organizing agricultural clubs. Several are organized, the most interest being displayed in the growing of potatoes. Mr. Dooling has consented to supervise the work. It plans on raising some fancy chickens as an example for the club members. We are sure the boys are fortunate in securing the services of one so much interested in the welfare of youth.

Wednesday at one o'clock several prune experts gave an exhibition near the school house. The purpose was to show the different methods of scientific pruning to preserve the fruit trees. Many of the students were interested in this work and a party of about twenty were allowed to spend about an hour watching the work and listening to the lectures. A five hundred word theme was required of all for which English credit will be given. In addition to this, Mr. Kuykendall offered a prize for the best essay. Much interest seems to have developed if we may judge by the amount of writing done.

The second zone institute will be held in Myrtle Creek on Feb. 19th. Following is the program for the day: 10:00 a. m.—Roll call of teachers of Riddle and Myrtle Creek zone. Respond by reporting on progress of standardization and also on Industrial club activities.

Discussion by Mr. Kellogg on Individual contests in Physical culture and rural field meets for spring.

1:30 p. m.—Talk by Mr. J. E. O'Neel on "Douglas County, its geography, resources and development.

Discussion of the essay contest to be given by the Roseburg Chamber of commerce.

The value of Club demonstration work by A. E. Street.

The state course of study, its value and importance by Thos. Dooling.

Round table discussion, Mrs. O. C. Brown, leader: "Should the simpler forms of technical grammar be taught in the lower grades. The value of the 8th grade examinations. The value of drill work in arithmetic The value of Parent-Teacher associations.

The Senior girls expect to serve a luncheon to visiting teachers. The charge will be fifty cents per plate. Thus a plea to all who wish to attend.

CORNELL-TILLER WEDDING.

C. F. Cornell, of Glendale, and Zepha A. Tiller, of Days Creek, were married yesterday in the presence of a few friends at the office of Justice of the Peace George Jones. Mrs. Cornell is the daughter of the founder of Tiller, Oregon. They will make their home at Glendale where they will receive the best wishes of their friends.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. A. G. Heiser entertained six young folks at her home yesterday in honor of the third birthday anniversary of her daughter, Doris Eileene Heiser. They played games during the early part of the afternoon and then went to the Palace of Sweets, where delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Margaret Daniels, Elma Heber, Grace Kroll, Frances Huber, Shirley Bigger, Halsey Bigger and Doris Eileene Heiser.

"ALL ON ACCOUNT OF POLLY."

The Roseburg High School Dramatic Club will present the play, "All On Account of Polly," this evening at 8:15 at the High school auditorium. This club is composed of some of the best talent in the High school and they have been practicing for several weeks in order that the play might be a success. Dress rehearsals have been held and everything is in readiness to make this play one of the best of the year.

INSTALLS NEW MACHINE.

A unique machine, a Hamilton-Beach carpet washer, has just been received by Uhlig's Electrical store, and will be put into service at once. This machine, it is claimed, is one of the latest developments in the electrical line and has been put on the market only after extensive trials.

Mr. Uhlig states that he has contemplated the purchase of of one of these machines for some time, but has delayed because of the fact that they are very expensive, running into hundreds of dollars, and before investing the large sum required wanted to satisfy himself that they were entirely successful.

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$17.50	30x3½	13.50
21.00	32x3½	16.00
25.00	31x4	18.50
27.50	32x4	21.00
29.00	33x4	22.00
30.00	34x4	23.00

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For the man who is looking for quality first in buying clothes we suggest a certain dark gray serge with a dark stripe.

It's a wonderful fabric for wear and is made up in a conservative, neat fitting model giving a neat and dignified appearance. We have sizes 38—42—44 in this. It was $40.00. We are now selling them for $25.00 on O. & O. special.

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we will give you a bargain in brooms up to $1.35 values for 75c. Many kinds to choose from. Remember these are the cheap grades usually found on sale. They are taken from regular stock.

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WANTED—Empty wooden barrels. Inquire Oregon Growers Assn. Phone 69.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted at Umpqua Hotel Dining Room.

WANTED—Three room apartment, modern, by two adults. Phone 464-J.

WANTED TO BUY—50 or 100 young ewes or ewe lambs. I. Ohlsen, Elkton, Oregon.

WANTED—Pianist and one other musician to play for dance once a week. Address J. L., News-Review.

TIMBER LANDS WANTED—Give legal description, kinds, quantity, quality, logging conditions and price. Address L, care News-Review dw

WANTED—A power sheep shearing machine. Charles Watson, Dixonville, Oregon, or phone 1-F14.

WANTED—Two turkey hens and one unrelated tom. State weight, breed and price. Lloyd Roberts, Camas Valley, Ore.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished flat, close in. 119 W. Lane.

FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes. Roseburg National Bank.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. 401 South Main St.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAILORING, dressmaking of all kinds. Phone 187-R. Mrs. Guthridge.

CATCH THIS—Grab while the grabbing is good. Save $1.00 per ton on your coal. For a limited time only we will sell the Best Beaver Hill Lump Coal at a reduction of $1.00 per ton from the regular price. Thru an error the mines shipped us two cars of Beaver Hill Coal at once when one was ordered, and our bins are full to overflowing. You win—the mines lose. Buy now and save dollars. H. J. Denn Transfer and Storage Company, Cor. Oak and Main Sts. Telephone No. 128. Three trucks and faithful old Dobbins are waiting to fill your orders.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Elk pin. Loser may have same by calling at this office and describing property.

LOST—Fountain pen, two gold bands. Finder please return to News-Review office. Reward.

LOST—A Waterman fountain pen. Finder return to this office.

LOST—Between dispatchers' office and 247 So. Jackson St., pair of gloves. H. M. Parks, 20 Kane St.

LOST—Between Roseburg and Oakland, Goodyear tire and rim. Finder return to Oregon Growers Packing Corp. or either place and receive reward.

LOST—Between Roseburg and Yoncalla, 1 Ford tireholder and license No. 46341. Finder notify F. C. Frear, Oakland, Oregon.

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FOR SALE—Oak dresser, $15. Phone 380.

FOR SALE—Fresh bran. Growers Packing Corp.

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FOR SALE—Choice Newton apples, $1 a box. Ore. Growers Packing Corp.

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FOR SALE—1-ton truck, will be hauled. A good buy. See Barker & Co.

FOR SALE—Protectograph number, good as new. Inquire News-Review.

FOR SALE—Hush & Gertz pianos. H. M. Clark, 2 doors south of side store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Durham bull. D. S. Chambers, Roseburg, Ore.

FOR SALE—1919 Maxwell touring car, A-1 condition. Inquire Growers Association.

BARGAIN—1917 Buick six touring car, first class condition. Owner leaving town. Phone 418-J.

FOR SALE—250 prune trees, Petite, 4 to 6 ft., will price. Fine trees. Phone 18-F5.

FOR SALE—Ford taxical, best thing for jitney business. See the Roseburg Garage.

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken soon, Overland car in fine condition. Apply Oregon Gas and Electric Company office.

A BARGAIN—1919 Nash touring car, driven only 9000 miles, in A-1 condition; $1300. See Mathews at J. D. Newland's.

FOR SALE—One span of mules, 5 years old in June weighing and gentle in every way. Can handle them. A fine team of mules, for $275. S. M. Stell.

FOR SALE—1920 Chevrolet touring car, or 1920 1-ton Ford truck, guaranteed good condition. Will consider sheep or goats, part trade. Address E. A. Pilkington, Days Creek, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Bing, Lambert, Black Ann cherry trees, 1 to 3 ft. Bartlett pears, 1 to 3 ft. Prune trees. Some Italian and Petite on hand. Can secure most anything for the family orchard. Also walnuts, Filberts, loganberries and strawberries at reasonable prices. R. L. Hills, Sheridan, 3 miles west.