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MAKING TEACHING ATTRACTIVE.

School authorities frequently remark that so many of the cleverest girls go into business, that it is hard to get competent teachers.

The teaching of the younger generation is the most vital concern that the community has. Everything possible should be done to secure the interest of the most competent young women in this form of work. If the people can make teaching seem so worth while that this calling will take the cream of our educated talent it will make a tremendous difference in the kind of work the schools accomplish.

Better pay for teachers is one way to do that. But most cities have advanced the salaries of teachers, and do not feel they can afford to increase them further.

Another way to make teaching attractive is to see that teachers are specially honored in the community, and that the life of the towns where they work is made attractive to them. The majority of them are away from their own homes, and they often find it hard to make friends. Many towns are very indifferent to the girls who come to them to do this most essential work, and never make the least effort to welcome them or make the community life pleasant for them. Some supercilious people, who know infinitely less than these young women, actually look down on them.

In many communities, however, a special effort is made by the townspeople to make these young women feel at home, and to throw wide open the doors of social pleasures to them. They are looked at as a specially cultivated class of people, who are conferring great benefits on the community, and who are interesting folks to know and make friends with. Teachers who work in a town like that value the social relations that they form, and are little inclined to quit a calling that is so esteemed or a city that is so pleasant for them to work in.

The state board of control has increased the salary of the commandant of the Oregon Soldiers Home at Roseburg from \$1000 to \$1500 per year, a flat increase of fifty per cent. It is now up to the new incumbent, who has always been so alert to dabble into the affairs of the county from a financial standpoint, urging the strictest economy, regardless of service, to make good by refusing the increase, and on the contrary carry out the work as commandant at the same old price, viz., one thousand dollars a year. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Will Mr. Riddle

please apply his retrenchment methods to that degree that the people of Douglas county will have some faith in what he has been talking about, or will he pocket the \$500 extra and charge it up to the poor, down-trodden taxpayers?

All that now remains for early completion the coming spring of the Tiller-Crater Lake cut-off thoroughfare is a few miles of roadway to be constructed in the vicinity of Trai', Jackson county. When this is accomplished and the road complete from Tiller, which is now being rapidly pushed, Roseburg will be in close touch with Crater Lake, a new route will be established, the scenic beauty of which is not equalled by any other highway in the state. With this scenic wonder of the world so close to our door there should not be any quibbling about the few miles of road yet to be constructed. Jackson county people are not that sort of progressive citizenship that would attempt in any way to retard the growth and prosperity of a sister county. We are all working for one great cause, a bigger and greater Oregon.

A girl in short skirts may be immodest, but a man in golf "pants" is downright funny.

Did it ever occur to you that the Daily News-Review has over 20,000 daily readers? Few papers in the state, outside of the metropolitan cities, equals this circulation. In the vernacular of the small boy, it is "some paper." And best of all, it's getting stronger every day from every standpoint.

Officials at the state penitentiary are considering the erection of an additional scaffold in order to accommodate the numerous criminals to be hanged at that institution in the not distant future. Business is certainly on the boom at the state pen, and accommodations for those who are scheduled for the hangman's noose will not be disappointed. None will be turned away for lack of adequate service.

Some mighty fine looking school mar'ns in Douglas county—and a majority of them are in Roseburg today.

The sick can now get beer and wine. Oh, won't that be fun—for the fellow who is ready to "cash in."

"Work" rhymes with "shirk," but there is no other affinity.

LIBRARY MOVED

The Roseburg Public Library is moving today to the Douglas County Abstract building at the corner of Jackson and Washington streets. The library will have the rooms in the rear of the building and the Washington street entrance will be used. The change is made necessary by the fact that many people desiring to use the library are unable to climb the long flight of stairs to the present upstairs location in the Koblitz building. The library expects to be in its new location tomorrow.

COOLING HELPS ROOT CROPS

Root crops that go into storage should be piled up and let dry so surplus dirt falls off, say the O. A. C. experiment station men. They should be stored after cooling out in a dry well ventilated place. Care should be taken to avoid bruising. This is particularly true with mangels.

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Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bator

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Skies grow red as roses when the one who is nearest and dearest puts her hand in yours and whispers, "You'll make it all right, Sam. And I'll help you make it."

Some men grin, but they never smile. Grins make a fellow tired. They wash off so easily. But smiles that come from way down deep in the heart—what a comfort they are on a stormy day!

Most girls sit with their legs crossed. As they sit down they heave a thigh.

Lots of people are trying their best to get ahead—and lots of 'em need one.

Webster never proposed a good definition for a friend, but here is one that I've got. Prune Pickin's thinks will meet about all of the requirements: "A friend is a man who will recognize me when I'm compelled to wear patched pants; who will take my hand when I am sliding down hill instead of giving me a kick to hasten my descent; who will lend me a dollar without two dollars security; who will come to me when I am sick; who will pull off his coat when the odds are two to one; who will talk of me behind my back as he does to my face."

This is the time of the year when everyone you meet says: "This is a fine day for ducks, eh?"

OLD MAID PROBLEM SOLVED.

Don't get the idea into your head that an old maid is that way because she has to be. Any woman who wants a man had enough can get one without much trouble.

BELLIGERENT BALLADS.

And there's the gink
That we all know;
The one who mutters,
"Ain't it so?"

There must have been some motive behind their actions of the students who decorated the high school auditorium for the teachers' institute with poison oak—we can still remember our school days.

The reason some people don't drop more than a nickel in the collection box is because "The Lord loves a cheerful giver," and some people can't give more'n a nickel and feel cheerful about it.

An absent-minded school professor attending the institute entered a local restaurant this morning and poured molasses down his back and scratched his hotcakes.

Don't consult your banker when about to go into a deal you know nothing about—because he may keep you from making a fool of yourself.

One of the town-pump boys today announced that he can stand in front of any cigar store in town and spit clean out to the curb.

Oregon is not included in the eleven states allowed to drink beer, and the local natives will have to continue drinking sky-juice until ole Jupe Pluvius puts a ban on that product.

FOR MEN ONLY.

Darned near every one of us think we could run the house better than our wife and with half the work—but then who wants to spend his life drying dishes?

When a fly lights on your head you can't tell whether it is standing or sitting. It is different with a bee.

A man with baggy trousers looks like an elephant.

ENGAGED ON THE SPOT.

"So you are a pastry cook, Bridget?"

"I'm registered as one, ma'am, but it's only a blind. I really specialize in home brew and home-made hooch."

Only one buck for a long winter's laugh. That's all it'll cost—send in your name for Prune Pickin's Winter Annual right this minute or you'll be too late. The snappy gossip of our townspeople will be enough to thrill you.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"The board of censors of Alhalla Center is makin' a drive to do 'way with immoral and sex fillums at the nickelodian. They have gone so far as to order the player planny in Jones' confectionery store to quit playin' the Sextette."

Ask Some One
Who Was There!

On Monday, at the Presbyterian Church, the New Edison proved that there is no difference between its *Re-Creation* of music and the original music. It was proof that would be good in any court of law.

If you did not attend, take the trouble to find out exactly what happened. Investigate all the details of this drastic test. It was given particularly for the music-lovers of Roseburg,—so that they might know, through their own personal experience, that there is a phonograph which can give them the exact performance of the living artist.

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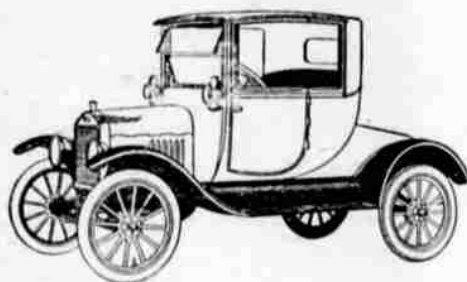
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