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SPECIAL ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY.

The legal voters of this city will be called upon next Tuesday to express their approval or disapproval in reference to issuing \$500,000 six per cent bonds, this sum to be expended for the purchase of the present water and light system and further to establish a new power plant at Whistler's Bend at a later date.

The proposition has the unanimous approval of the city council, who, after a thorough investigation of the proposed project has decided that the undertaking is a sound and business-like enterprise and that it will result in a great saving to the city, as well as individual consumers.

The matter of municipal ownership of Roseburg's water and light systems has been discussed at considerable length on numerous occasions in the past by the taxpayers of the city. There has always been a strong sentiment in favor of the city owning its own water and light plant. Many are of the opinion that if the present company can operate at a profit there is no good reason why the city could not do likewise and share this profit with the consumers. In fact, the measure is a popular one with the general public. There is, however, some opposition to the plan, but there is little likelihood any considerable strength will be developed to defeat the issue at next Tuesday's election.

But what the city council would like to see, and so would everybody else, is a decisive vote on this important question. This is a matter that is of vital interest to every taxpayer in Roseburg. There is no other way of showing the mayor and councilmen that their undertaking meets with unanimous approval other than by a determined ballot. If you believe a municipal water and light plant will be a good thing for Roseburg, get out and vote next Tuesday. And, on the contrary, if you are of the opinion that it is not what the city wants and you are perfectly satisfied with the present company's operations here, the mayor and councilmen would like to have you so express yourself.

For the love of Mike, do something. Don't remain at home and pass up the matter as of little consequence. The city council and mayor are anxious and willing to abide by your action. They are on the job, without pay, to carry out the wishes and desires of the people of this city. You can do nothing less than show your appreciation of their efforts by going to the booth Tuesday and voting on the proposed bond issue and the question of authorizing the city to purchase or construct a water and light system for Roseburg.

The vote should be decisive, one way or the other.

Let's make it a good, lively election and put some pep into the old town on next Tuesday.

Power plants, railroads, factories, etc., could save money if they would buy coal in the spring, or at times when special lots are offered at low prices. Also such a policy would enable coal mines to operate more regularly and at a lower cost. One objection that has been raised to such storage, is the tendency of many kinds of coal to heat in the piles, thereby losing heating value. The Metropolitan water district of Omaha, Nebraska, has built two pits with a capacity of 8500 tons, the same being submerged under water, so that heating has not taken place to any extent. The entire cost of constructing these pits was saved during the first year, suggesting how many large coal users could make a big economy for themselves, and contribute largely to avoid the present costly seasonal operation of the mines.

Many business men's associations are establishing truck routes through the surrounding country, as a means of encouraging farming and truck gardening. Even villages that have railroads have to pay an entire charge to get their stuff trucked to the freight station. Any city can secure increased prosperity if it can establish motor truck routes that shall call through the outlying country and pick up farm products. A recent estimate of the cost of operating motor truck transportation through Fulton county, Pennsylvania, showed that four routes could be operated 240 days in a year for a total of \$18,902. The annual revenue would be \$35,566, showing a net profit for the year of \$16,653. As the four trucks would cost \$17,597, the route will pay for its equipment the first year.

Knowing is Better Than Guessing

At the time you buy clothes, you think they're good; you wouldn't buy them if you didn't. You'll know in a few months whether they're good or not.

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Duds For Men

Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Why doesn't some person find a way to vulcanize pants and make them as good as new? Surely the noblest garments of man are of as great importance as automobile tires.

As a general thing, when a man sings through his nose it doesn't make any difference what tune it is.

This happened in a local hotel. A young man and a young woman met at the bathroom, both having intended to take a bath. The young woman looked at the man and indignantly declared that no gentleman would think of taking the bath before her, even if he had set the hot water running. The young man protested, "Madam, I can assure you that I have not the slightest intention of getting into hot water with you."

A man smokes a pipe for solace—a woman takes off her shoes.

LAUGH IT OFF.
 Are you worried in a fight?
 Are you cheated of your right?
 Laugh it off.

Don't make tragedies of trifles.
 Don't shoot butterflies with rifles—
 Laugh it off.

Does your work get into kinks?
 Are you near all sorts of brinks?
 Laugh it off.

If it's sanity you are after
 There's no recipe like laughter—
 Laugh it off.

—Modern Methods.

The bird who is always looking for the breaks in this life, usually goes broke.

Ye ed. of Prune Pickin's has rec'd many requests recently asking that this column print a few health hints—so here they are:

HOW TO BE HEALTHY.

A man was struck by lightning while fishing with a steel rod. Therefore never fish during a thunderstorm. Never fish with a steel rod. Never fish!

Horace Fletcher said a man would live to be a hundred if he chewed his food until it disappeared. But Horace did not live to be a hundred. Therefore never chew your food until it disappears. Never chew your food until it even threatens to disappear. Never chew your food. Never eat!

A woman lost her life trying to board a moving auto while wearing a tight skirt. Therefore never try to board a moving auto wearing a tight skirt. Never wear a skirt!

A scientist declares that over-sleeping shortens one's period of life by dulling the nervous system. Therefore never dull the nervous system. Never oversleep. Never sleep!

Drinking has shortened the life of the human race, according to the Anti-Saloon league. Never shorten the life of the human race. Never drink!

Americans are overtaxing their minds, says a nerve specialist. Therefore never put a tax on your minds. Never let on that you have a mind, or the government will put a luxury tax on it. Never use your mind. Never think!

WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF—
 "Dad" Boles would wear a hat?

Ye ed. took an auto trip to Grants Pass yesterday and found the roads in excellent condition all the way—except in the city limits of Roseburg. Yes, Mr. Councilman, you're right. Just at the end of Stephens street.

We'll bet that the fellow who married the alleged "Bluebeard" gets suspicious every time he feels a pain under his belt.

The Prune Pickin's dept. has rec'd about every kind of fruit—from cranberries to hen-fruits—but we still hold out hopes that someone will donate a turkey for Thanksgiving.

A bunch of former slum-hounds, second loaves, cap'ens and gobs entrained in autos this eve for a trip to Drain—having rec'd accurate information that a still has been discovered in that vicinity.

WHO REMEMBERS WHEN
 The butcher used to give all the kids a weenie?

HOW DO I KNOW
 If flies are flies
 Because they fly.
 And fleas because they flee;
 And bees because they bee—
 Because they be—

WHAT IS A ROSEBURG COP?
 Now is the time for all good folks to send in their name for Prune Pickin's Winter Annual—it'll be out late next month and you'll be sorry if you're too late to get one of 'em.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:
 "The first place a carpet wears out is in front of the looking glass."

DUCKS ARE WANTED

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 29.—Inland Empire duck hunters have been asked to watch for wing and leg bands on ducks shot this fall. Five hundred ducks have been released in Saskatchewan each bearing a tag this year, with a view to determining what routes the ducks take on their annual migration to the sunny south. The flight is not expected to begin until after the first heavy frosts in the north. Hunters are requested to send the tags to St. Paul, Minn., to an address given on each tag, with a statement of the place and conditions under which the ducks were killed.

SAP AND SALT
 BY Bert Moses

Doing one thing well is a great accomplishment.

There is not enough of the best things to go round, so be satisfied with what you can get.

The motto of swell society seems to be this: "It is vulgar to be useful."

Fools get along better after marriage than smart folks.

Among other ways of enjoying themselves women find a lot of fun making faces in the mirror.

One of the things that visit you without formal invitation is trouble.

HEZ HECK SAYS:
 "Some people never outgrow the soft spot on their heads they are born with."

STATE PRESS COMMENT

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Friday evening a young man battered his skull in against the walls of the city jail and died a miserable death. Less than four years ago he was one of those young Americans who gave up home, position and future to fight for his country, "that democracy might survive." He fought in the Argonne until shell shock laid him low and he returned to the United States a wreck of his former self. He worked, because he had to obtain means of sustenance and was too proud to become a burden on his relatives.

Then misfortune struck him, and he was forced to seek work at a time when there were thousands of his more fitted fellows on a similar quest. Worry and uncertainty had its effect on his already over-wrought nerves and the break came. He was found crazed near the depot and, because there was no other place in Hood River to put a poor sick man, he was housed in the city jail. He had committed no offense except that he was poorly dressed and as he was "crazy" nobody regarded it as their concern that the man should have the care and attention his condition indicated. It is probable that, in his lucid moments, he realized that he was in jail and this would tend to depress him even more than his previous troubles. In his desperation he beat himself to death against the walls of the jail and died a miserable death.

Nobody in Hood River is to blame, the only fault in the system. If this man had been well dressed and otherwise appeared to be prosperous, he would probably have been taken to a hospital and given every care that is available. But his appearance indicated that he was poor—and, as has happened before, he was placed in the city jail. Yet this man, as his record now shows, was more deserving of careful nursing and attention than any other type. He was one of the heroes that we cheered when the troop trains passed through just a few years ago; one of the boys for whom we were going to do so much when kaiserism was overthrown. But in this, as in most other things that do not directly concern our own personal welfare, we have today proved that we can easily forget. Today there are thousands of ex-service men—and some of them still suffering from the effects of the wounds and disease received overseas, in actual distress, while the men and women who filled their posts "until they returned" are still holding them.

Here in Oregon we are going to give them a bonus that is going to be no inordinate, or permit them to borrow money on real estate if they can put up the 25 per cent cash payment on the place. Taken all in all, if there is one class of men who has a legitimate kick against things as they are, it is the ex-service man, for when times were good, he never had an opportunity to make a stake to tide him over the hard times—Hood River News.

AN ANTICIPATED RESULT

The result predicted by The Voter for the daily newspaper taken over by the business men of Marshfield

came about sooner than we expected.

The paper is out of business. Any newspaper operated by any considerable group of business men will die. Business men are out of their field when they attempt to control an organ of public sentiment. The public will not accept either opinion or news from a paper the policies of which are controlled by any group of business men by virtue of their ownership. They are suspicious of everything such a paper publishes. Once the people get the notion into their head that a newspaper is owned by a group or syndicate of business men, the newspaper is doomed. No newspaper can make a financial success unless it is owned by men who are in the newspaper business as a business and are dependent upon their newspaper or newspapers for their own business success. It is hard enough even then to make a newspaper pay. The lesson to Marshfield business men was a costly one. Creditors and stockholders lose every cent invested, and the paper is gone besides.—Oregon Voter.

AROUND THE TOWN

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Miss Marie Vogelphol of Sutherlin arrived here this morning, from her home to spend the week end visiting at the home of Miss Maxine Sykes.

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ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

—BY MRS. ELLSBURY—

A Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellsbury, Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I am certainly in a quandary, and I have come to you as I have no idea what to do. During the war when so many girls were writing to soldiers they had never seen, I got the idea too, and began writing to one. I wrote to him while he was in France and since he came back we have corresponded frequently. I like the sound of his letters very much. Lately he has become more and more affectionate in them, and just a few days ago he asked me to marry him, saying that he would come as soon as I wrote to him. I don't know what to do. I am not engaged to anyone, and I don't want to tell him I'll marry him until I have seen him. Do you think it is possible that he could really love me by just writing to me? His pictures are good looking, and if what he writes is true he has a good position. I will not answer his letter until I hear from you. Sincerely,
 BLANCHE.

Ans. The wise thing for you to do is to write a very plain letter to the young man, and tell him he can come for a short visit to your town, but do not commit yourself to anything else. Tell him that after you

meet and become acquainted is plenty of time to think of things like that. While you seem to like each other's letters, and he may fancy himself in love with you, it is entirely possible that after you see each other you will realize it would be a great mistake for you ever to marry. Tell him that you can meet and become acquainted without obligation on either side, and doubtless each of you many heartaches later. Through letter writing it is possible to find out much about each other, and you will probably feel like old friends when you do meet.

Vernon. I cannot advise you in religious matters. I would suggest that you go to a preacher of your faith, and have him work on with you the knotty problems that are troubling you.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I am a married woman and I want to give a party for my friends. Could you suggest several clever ideas for me to do?
 MRS. V.

Ans. Send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I will send you the information you desire in detail.

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