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Prune Pickin's

By Bert S. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

It is just such days as this that mother has such a hard time making little Willie wear his rubbers to school. There's one consolation about the weather—it affords ye ed. of Prune Pickin's a topic to talk about and otherwise we would probably have to resort to the well known short skirts, rolled down socks and painted women. Rain is a blessing to all—unless our roof leaks—and we can hardly kick about the weather thus far this season. Prophet Bell drops down town carrying an umbrella and tucks up a sign which says: "Showers tomorrow," and sure enough the showers make their appearance and the veracity of the prophet is again saved.

FAIR AND COLDER.

"Ye gods, old timer, did you hear that?"
 "No."
 "There's a girl half-dressed and she says her nose is cold!"

AND THEN SHE GLAUERED.
 A sweetie whose surname was Bauer sure was a delectable flamer. I kissed her fair cheek.
 Then let out a shriek:
 "The cream on your face has turned sauer!"

LADY JURY.

"And what did the lady jury do with the fair defendant?"
 "They acquitted her, but with a recommendation."
 "What did they recommend?"
 "That the judge caution her that she isn't half as beautiful as she thinks she is."

A sure sign that you are slipping is when you begin to squeal and to complain against what your competitor is doing.

THE IDEA.

Wanted—To Rent—Bachelor, quiet neigh.; priv.; \$20 mo. Address O-122, Tribune. Chicago Tribune.
 Now who in the world would rent a Chicago bachelor.

MAN OF THE PEOPLE.

"I see Marshal Foch is destined to win all American hearts."
 "How now?"
 "He is smoking a corn cob pipe."

A few of our young folks are going to put on a home-talent show in the opary house party soon entitled "Purple Flashes." The last purple flashes we can remember seeing was when we took a shot of home brew. The show is determined to be a success as the chorus will wear knee skirts and the grand rush is already on for front row seats.

Xmas will soon be upon us and right after Xmas follows the bill collectors and then the poor house.

We read this morning of a country merchant who went to Chicago and was slugged and robbed. The robbery occurred following an all night booze party, the article states. Which once more proves that "home brew, your wife and community slugging" beats "wine, women and song."

SISSTERS.

Did he ever have anything to do with those of the male species who say: "Doodness Dracoon" and then look at you from beneath their curled eyelashes. That's the "Sissie" variety of men. When he's around he-men he hardly knows how to act. He usually seats himself aside from the group and coquettishly sneekers now and then "just to be sociable." A Sissie is the curse of mankind. When he gets mad at you he refuses to speak and otherwise conducts himself like a dandy. Now take a he-man. When he gets sore at a fellow-man he walks up and cusses him out. Not so with the Sissie. His feelings are injured and he resorts to snubbing tactics. The rules of decency and non-profanity set down by the management of the paper interferes with making this essay any longer.

A man figured that a snail can make a mile in fourteen days. The city council is out of the race.

Thoughts of Christmas bills make us as uncomfortable as a pickpocket with hang-nails. Before exchanging presents people should make verbal agreements on the price of the gift. Doesn't it make a fellow feel rotten to receive a swell present from a friend to whom you have only sent a picture postcard?

Dr. Wiley says old age is a respectable disease to die of. The only way to get old nowadays is to dodge automobiles successfully.

GREAT HEVINGS!

It's nearing completion—that Prune Pickin's Winter Annual. Only a limited number of copies and they're nearly all sold now. Send in your name for one without delay.

LAVE PERKINS SIZ:

"A fillum tellin' a sex story always plays to a packed house."

SOUTHPORT, the finest vein of coal in Oregon. A carload just arrived. Order today and get direct delivering price. Denn Transfer Co.

SAP AND SALT
 By Bert Moses
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① The consumer is really the one the profiteers consume.

② Just about the time you get through running a lawn-mower you have to begin with a snow-shovel.

③ Preachers are rarely as pious as they advise others to be.

④ Fashion wears out clothes long before the wearer has a chance to do it.

⑤ A pretty woman will find few men to dispute with her.

⑥ The swish of the silk petticoat has been succeeded by the noiseless silk hose.

HEZ HECK SAYS:
 "It's a hard job for a feller with false teeth to sneeze naturally."

Registered at the Umpqua—

Among those registered at the Umpqua are: Earl P. Mathews, Portland; Miss Bess A. Clough, Canyonville; Miss Loret C. Snyder, Glendale; B. F. Skillman, Grants Pass; E. W. Franklin, Reedsport; Fred L. Straug, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Coban, Oldsmobile State Agent

of Portland. Also Ed. Weaver, Myrtle Creek and B. W. Long, Yoncalla, both of whom are County Commissioners for Douglas county.

Atty. Coshow III—

Attorney O. P. Coshow has been very ill at his home in this city with rheumatism, but is now reported to be somewhat improved.

State Will Be "Goat" No Longer

SALEM, Nov. 20.—In the opinion of Governor Olcott the state of Oregon has played the part of "goat" long enough as a free collection agency. Hereafter, persons prosecuting the return of a fugitive for prosecution on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses must deposit with the district attorney a sum sufficient to cover the expense incurred in returning the fugitive, this sum to be turned over to the state in the event a compromise is reached out of court after the fugitive has been returned.

A number of instances have come to my observation wherein requests have been made for the extradition and return to this state of fugitives from justice upon the alleged offense of obtaining money by false pretenses through the use of fictitious or worthless checks and that upon the return of such fugitives the prosecuting witness has compromised the case and criminal action has been stopped," the governor declares in a letter addressed to all district attorneys in the state.

"This places the state in the position of being a collecting agency and of going to a large expense in returning men for the simple purpose of collecting a private debt."

"I have determined in the future in all such cases before I will honor such applications for the return of a fugitive from another state that the prosecution witness must place with the district attorney of the county from which the application is made, a suitable bond, approved by such district attorney, or cash, for an amount sufficient to cover all expenses in connection with the return of such fugitive. In event a compromise is effected whereby the defendant escapes prosecution through the payment of the amount of the check or otherwise the prosecuting witness the state is then to be reimbursed all of its expense through the bond or cash required by the district attorney."

"I am sending this letter to each district attorney of the state. The procedure I am suggesting already prevails, I believe, in some counties. I think this move will be in the nature of a protection to the counties as well as to the state itself."

Governor Urges Jitney License

SALEM, Nov. 20.—Particular emphasis is placed by Governor Olcott in a letter to his committee on highway legislation, on the need for a license fee for auto stages, jitney busses, trucks and other motor vehicles operating for profit on roads constructed for them by the state so

that they would "pay a fair share toward the cost of the maintenance of those roads."

With the letter which is directed to the committee in care of John B. Yeon, Portland, is enclosed a copy of the bill enacted by the 1921 session for the regulation of these motor vehicles and which the governor vetoed together with a copy of his veto message. This is sent in order that the committee delegated to the task of framing a new bill might be advised as to the governor's objections to the former bill and profit thereby.

Principal among these objections was the absence of any provision "to assist in upbuilding and maintaining the highways."

Another objection was based upon the arbitrary power conferred upon the public service commission which would have been granted the right to refuse or grant licenses under the act "with or without hearing."

"The bill would make possible and in fact would practically make certain, the building up of a series of exclusive franchises over the public highways of the state," the governor declared in his veto message.

The bill would, in short, he declared, open the way for the creation of a monopoly and would tend to throttle legitimate business in the interest of a favored few.

Eagles Enjoy Fine Meeting

Last night the Roseburg order of Eagles held their regular meeting in the Moose hall. After the business session five new members were initiated with many flourishing ceremonies. The ladies' auxiliary, consisting of the wives and sweethearts of the Eagles, sprung a big surprise by serving a delicious supper in the banquet room at the conclusion of the secret meeting. A fine time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Elks Will Stage Home Talent Show

Preparations for a play to be given at the Antlers theater on the evenings of Dec. 13 and 14, under the auspices of the local Elks' lodge are nearing completion. The play, a three-act comedy entitled "Purple Flashes," will be presented by local talent, the cast numbering about 50, all being connected with the Elks lodge.

The preparations for the play and the coaching of the actors are being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell of the McNaughton Producing company of San Francisco.

The proceeds of the performance and Elks' special paper will go toward the Christmas benefit fund being raised by the Elks lodge to be

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Roseburg's brightest stars of the home-talent world will flash and sparkle in this production and at the conclusion of the first rehearsal held in the Elks' club rooms last night, the Powells were loud in their praise of Roseburg talent. The show will be brimful of pep and comedy from start to finish and plenty of tuneful music will keep the audience in a hilarious mood the entire evening.

ATTENTION NOBLES.

Home coming ceremonial Hilarious Temple, at Ashland, on Friday, Dec. 2nd. The more novices the hotter the sands. Bring your ladies. A good time in sight.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman left this afternoon for Portland to attend the Oregon State Dental association which meets December 13.

Arnold S. Cohen, of Portland, state Oldsmobile agent, spent the day in Roseburg visiting with J. L. Casey, the local representative, and attending to business matters.

Fred Hamilton has returned to this city from Portland, where he has been for some time attending to business affairs. Mr. Hamilton is the owner of a large apple orchard in Garden Valley.

POULTRY EXPERTS COMING.

Mr. Brewster, of the Kerr County Poultry Department, who is regarded as an expert in the line of poultry, will be in Roseburg, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week to visit with poultry raisers. Mr. Brewster has had much experience in this line, and is well qualified to help the farmers with their poultry problems.

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