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## THE SOCIAL LIFE OF A COMMUNITY.

If you live in a country town and you have sickness or other misfortune, and thus find yourself hard up, your neighbors will take hold and do needed jobs of work for you, or pass around a subscription paper. But if you live in a larger place, you may have hard luck and no one will know or care about it. There ought to be in every community a spirit of watchfulness on the part of comfortable and well to do people, to look out for cases of misfortune and privation and loneliness. People who have been favored with the good gifts of life, ought not to sit down in ease and comfort, while others are getting barely enough to eat or lack for warm clothing. There ought to be active agencies circulating around among humble and struggling people and looking out for cases where the helping hand is needed. The friendships of life ought not to be merely between people of the same so-called class. The majority of prosperous people look for associates among people of the same strata. They are interested only in those who have money and can make social returns for favors offered. The generous hearted family will seek earnestly to keep up friendships among people who have been less fortunate. It will ignore differences of wealth and so-called social position, and will realize that the hard working family is far more interesting and worthy than people who live in semi-idleness. The churches and fraternal societies watch carefully over the interests of their less fortunate members. They should offer tangible help generously and should give just as cordial handshake to the man with shabby clothes, as to people whose garments reek with luxury. If this spirit can pervade a town, the life of the city will not be spoiled by sentiments of social antagonism, and every element in the community will be able to contribute something to the progress of the community.

## PROMOTING CREDIT FACILITIES.

When the business men of a city, or individual among them, cherishes an ambition to build up a bigger trade, for themselves and the community, the practical thing that often holds them back is the matter of credit. There are a great many men who have enterprise and industry and push, but who are held back because of their lack of capital, and ability to get credit. There is one way in which a man's credit is improved, and that is by a policy of consistent advertising. Bank men believe in advertising. Their usual feeling is, when a merchant who is a good advertiser applies for a loan, that a reasonable amount of goods bought by him on such credit, is likely to be turned over quickly and promptly paid for, on account of his methods of keeping his goods constantly before the public. They would have confidence that the goods would be disposed of and turned into cash before they get out of date or shopworn. The store that advertises consistently creates a reputation and a good will that must be a help to a merchant in getting the credit with which to build up his business. Bankers do not like to tie up money in non-liquid stock. If they loan money on any kind of merchandise they want to see that stock go through the process of sale promptly, in a minimum of time, so that the loan can be paid off and the money used to finance new enterprises. Any merchant therefore who is ambitious to expand and lacks the capital to do it with, takes a long step toward getting accommodation when he creates a public good will through advertising. Also a town in which advertising is liberally done, is more apt to go ahead, because the merchants get in the habit of quick turning of capital, which encourages the extension of credit.

In the death of Joseph Sheridan yesterday this city witnessed the passing of another worthy pioneer, one who had been identified with the early development of this section of the state and had witnessed Roseburg develop from a mere village to a thriving city. He had a hand in the city's initial growth and his long residence here had endeared him to hundreds of our best citizens who held the deceased in the highest esteem. Mr. Sheridan in his quiet, unassuming manner brought out many fine traits of character that held for him the respect of a large circle of warm friends. He was a citizen any community might well feel proud of, and his death removes from our midst a pioneer of sterling qualities.

The passage of the federal act of 1920 providing for development of water powers, is encouraging many capitalists to go ahead on this class of projects. The number of applications for such development for the past six months equals the total of all applications for the preceding 15 years. Every such a development means a lower cost for power now generated by coal or other fuel. It enables many industrial districts to get along with little coal. Investors should be encouraged to put money into a kind of project that reduces costs for all that use it, and the product of which must sell better and better as the country grows.

The old-timers never will become accustomed to the fact that young men and women now discuss freely among themselves at the dance or over the card tables subjects that grandmothers used to get into corners and talk about in whispers.

Automobiles, social frivolities and shows often are spoken of as ruining the careers of boys, but they don't ruin the careers of the right kind of boys.

One week from today and most fathers will have their annual supply of neckties, socks and handkerchiefs.

Cold weather may be depressing, but not so much so as the people who talk about it.

As usual we have regular Christmas weather with us.

# Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

## GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Now that it is about time to select your Xmas tree you can expect to bear some real family rows. Usually father picks out a nice, plump tree of rather huge dimensions and lugs it down the hill with the aid of little Willie, who rides on it most of the way. When father finally gets the tree home for the final inspection of the family, mother passes on it as being too large and back up the hill goes father in search of a finer one. After tramping over the hills through wet brush, etc., father makes his second selection. Down the hill he comes and into the back yard with his prize. Mother and sister come hurrying out and pass judgment. They both decide that the second tree is not bushy enough. Father almost wilts, but nodding acquiescence he drags the tree around the corner, hacks off some branches of the big tree and nails them onto the small one. With that final display of ingenuity he tosses the tree on the front porch and leaves for town. Mother, sister and little Willie then wrestle with the tree in an effort to make it stand up and after straining the carpets with pitch, decide that there isn't enough room in the house for a tree and tell little Willie that he'll have to go to Sunday school if he wants to enjoy one.

## OUR LITTLE POME.

The Eskimo sleeps in his little bear skin,  
And keeps very warm I am told;  
Last night I slept in a little bare skin,  
And caught a heluva cold.

Peppery Female: "Why were not you in the army?"  
He (with one arm): "For the same reason, Ma'am, that you weren't in the Beauty Chorus."

Some girls put on paint  
To be what they ain't.

Horace Greely advised young men to go west, but his biographies show he spent about sixty years of his life in New York.

Gertie: "Isn't it rather difficult to eat soup with that moustache?"  
Bertie: "Well, it is quite a strain."

Oh, Mrs. Ellsbury,  
Do tell me please,  
If I roll my sock  
Should I powder my knees?

You've all heard about the parlor boy-knocks. Well, Roseburg has some parlor knockers. By that we mean they hide their identity by not speaking off like the usual town knockers. But actions speak louder than words. These parlor knockers are the ones who keep their mouths shut but buy all of their goods from mail order houses. After all, however, all knockers are of the same breed. They breed discontent. Yes, ed.'s advice to knockers is this: Remember that Satan lived in heaven until he started to knock his own home town.

## ODE TO THE FROST.

"Understand the baby takes after his father."  
"Yes, indeed. When we took the darling's bottle away, he tried to creep down the cellar stairs."

When the frost is on the engine,  
And you crank your fool head off;  
Things are not so very joyful  
As you hear his wheezing cough.  
You cuss and swear like Gen. Dawes  
And disturb most everyone;  
The air is blue and so're you  
As you crank till setting sun.

We often wonder how the night cop keeps warm.

You laugh at least once and a laugh for a dollar is mighty cheap—especially for some of you crouches. Prune Pickin's Annual will squeeze a giggle—so join the giggling throngs and order yours without delay.

## LAFE PERKINS SIZ:

"You can't judge a chorus girl's voice by the length of her skirt."

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

At Drain Hall, Drain, Ore., Dec. 25. Croser's Orchestra from Eugene.

## Interest Raised On Certificates

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The United States Treasury Department announced today an increase in the interest rate on Treasury Savings Certificates to 4 1/2 per cent. The higher rate goes into effect on the 1922 issue of the certificates which, however, went on sale today to accommodate the increasing number of persons who buy the securities for Christmas presents.

Increase of the interest rate on this class of government securities means that Uncle Sam will really sell \$25 certificates for \$28; \$100 certificates for \$80; and \$1000 certificates for \$800, provided the purchaser or recipient holds the security to its five-year maturity date. Another feature of the new certificates is the fact that individuals and corporations will be permitted to purchase and own as high as \$5000 worth of the securities by virtue of recently enacted legislation. The previous limit was \$1000 and the former interest rate 4 per cent.

The Treasury will concentrate on the new securities, eliminating the twenty-five cent Thrift Stamp and the \$5 war savings stamp after December 31, 1921. Sale of the \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp will be continued to provide an easy method of regular

## To Conduct Last Service Sunday

Archdeacon Chambers of the St. George's church in this city, will conduct his last service here Sunday. He has been in his present position for eighteen years and over and is leaving his present work to accept work at St. Paul's parish in Salem. It will be remembered by many who have been residents of Roseburg for some years that the archdeacon has been in charge of St. George's many times as he always comes when there is a vacancy in the pulpit. It was during such a time that he saw the unkept church and went out and raised enough funds to rebuild it. Overalls, hammer, saw and paint brush are no strangers to the archdeacon. He also purchased the present parish house and moved it onto the lot and repaired it.

St. George's people part with him with regret and he carries the love and best wishes of all in his many missions in his new work.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Douglas County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Roseburg, Ore., Room 307, High School, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 22, 1921, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 24, 1921, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

**Wednesday Forenoon.**  
U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

**Wednesday Afternoon.**  
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

**Thursday Forenoon.**  
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

**Thursday Afternoon.**  
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

**Friday Forenoon.**  
Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

**Friday Afternoon.**  
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

**Saturday Forenoon.**  
Geometry, Botany.

**Saturday Afternoon.**  
General History, Bookkeeping.

O. C. BROWN,  
County School Supt.

## Movie Closeups

Westerners who attend the Antlers theatre Sunday will recognize "Sandy Brouke," "Soda-Water Manning" and "Mormon Peter," the three principal characters of "Action," the Universal photodrama with Hoot Gibson in the starring role of "Sandy Brouke."

Interesting side lights on the great fight that drove vice from San Francisco—that closed the western city's vicious Barbary Coast—are revealed in an interview with the Rev. Paul Smith, the man who started the fight single handed and who, by the very vigor of the war he waged, enlisted the aid of the press, the pulpit, and the civic bodies of the nation. "The Finger of Justice," Rev. Smith's own picture, based upon the fight that closed the Barbary Coast, is to be shown in this city tonight only at the Liberty theatre.

L. J. Gasnier's unusual production, "A Wife's Awakening," distributed by R-C Pictures Corporation, comes to the Liberty Sunday for a period of two days. It deals with the devotion of a wife to her erring husband, depicts how she fights to save him from ruin, even placing her own reputation under a cloud and in the end receiving nothing but his condemnation.

When little "Sunshine" Mary Anderson was engaged for the part of Ruth, to play opposite Charles Ray in "Two Minutes to Go," the first National attraction which comes to the Antlers theatre tonight only, she was overjoyed. "It has always been

## COOK BOOKS FOR SALE.

The Benson Parent-Teacher cook books will be on sale at Hamilton's drug store and Fullerton's drug store.

## NOTICE TO ALL LIGHT AND POWER CONSUMERS.

Current will be off Sunday forenoon, December 18, from 9 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon on account of stringing in new copper wire between Winchester and Roseburg.

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An entirely new role is created by Wm. S. Hart in his latest Artercraft picture, which is the attraction at the Majestic theatre tonight and Sunday. The last appearance of the famous Thomas H. Ince star was in "Wolves of the Hall," in which Hart played the role of a railroad detective, and in his newest production, which is entitled "Blue Blazes" Rawden, he plays the title role of the boss of a rough lumber camp in the wilds of the Canadian northwest.

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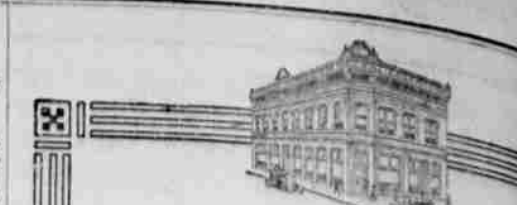
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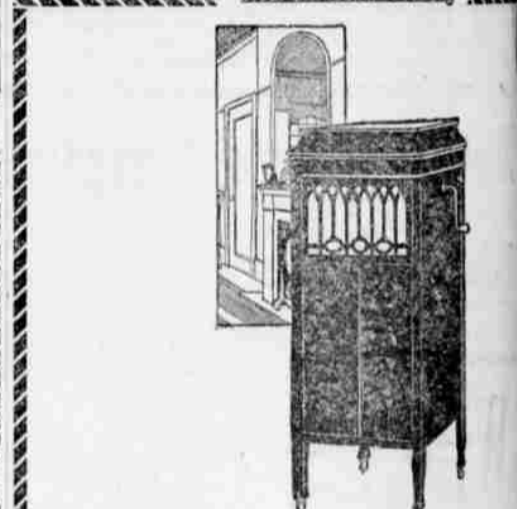
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