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CONTROLLING COMBINATIONS.

Samuel Untermyer, who has been investigating combinations in New York and elsewhere, feels that such organizations in many trades have become "festering barnacles on our industrial life which is choking it to death." He is not hopeful of getting at them by prosecutions, as it would involve a decade of litigation and an army of lawyers. If people who promote illegal combinations are simply fined, it is just an encouragement for them to go on with their practices. And it is difficult to induce juries or judges to put these people in jail. His theory would be to have rigid supervision by the government, so that business men who mean to do what is right could show up their methods to the public authority, while others would be prosecuted. It is evident that the price of many articles is being held up by combinations that destroy competition. The necessaries of life can not be provided at fair prices, where competition is stifled. Something must be done to relieve these burdens. Government regulation does not always work well, as the regulators do not always have good business judgment. They may regulate so drastically that no business man has courage to invest in such a trade. But at least the experiment will have to be worked out, unless producers and distributors who combine to fix prices shall decide voluntarily to amend their methods. What is needed is for a lot of bright business men to start in and compete with these oppressive combinations. If such people will advertise so that the public can realize what they are doing, they will get the business. An oppressive combination offers wide opportunity for competitors to win a fortune by dealing fairly with the public.

FIRES AND PANICS.

The recent fatal fire in a New Haven, Conn., picture theater, in which five persons lost their lives and 125 were injured, is another reminder of the peril that exists where people gather in crowded places of amusement and other halls. Human fear is the worst danger in such exigencies. Usually the audiences could get out if they would go calmly and promptly. But if some fool yells fire, and all start to tumble over each other to get to the doors, you could have a panic in almost any crowded building even if well provided with exits. The managements and helpers in all such places should have careful plans laid in advance, as to what should be done in case of fire. While there have not been so many catastrophes of this kind recently as in former years, conditions in all public gathering places should be carefully studied so as to avoid the fire peril. There should be a generous provision of conspicuously marked exits. Fireproof curtains help a lot to retard the spread of a blaze starting on a stage. Fire escapes should be of substantial construction, and not too steep, otherwise this means of exit may be more dangerous in a moment of panic than the regular stairways. In many cities, buildings of a very inflammable character are conducted as theaters or public halls. Places that constitute a fire peril should be required to close up or provide safeguards. In erecting such buildings, the authorities should see to it that the construction is such as to assure public safety. Managers of amusement enterprises will find it pays to provide liberal measures of safety, and the laws and enforcement thereof should be strict upon these points. There is a tendency in many cities to enforce these provisions strenuously for some time after such a catastrophe and then later to become lax about it.

In Wednesday's issue of the News-Review an article was printed from our regular correspondent at Sutherlin, setting forth some alleged irregularities among the high school students of that city. While there was no direct charges made against any individual, the article is branded as being very misleading by prominent citizens of that city who called at this office today to enter their protest against what they termed a great and grave injustice to the people of their city and especially to the patrons of the schools of Sutherlin. This paper accepted the article as being a fair portrayal of the conditions set forth, and in publishing the matter was sincere in the belief that, if such conditions did exist, due publicity would have a wholesome and beneficial effect. It was not published to discredit anyone or to cast any reflection on the good citizens of our sister city. It never has been, and never will be, the policy of this paper to knowingly injure any innocent person or persons. The reference made on the same date to conditions in Sutherlin in another column of this paper, jokingly referring to the alleged state of affairs existing among the boys and girls of the foregoing city, was done in a spirit of fairness, and written after making deductions from the article furnished by our correspondent, the contents of which article is stated to be unfair to the people of Sutherlin and vicinity by those who claim to be in close touch with conditions as they exist at that city.

Roseburg's first auto show is a credit to a city twice the size of this old town. When it comes to "stepping on her" for the real thing the automobile dealers of Roseburg have the world beat. Their efforts should be appreciated by a tremendous patronage each night.

The best looking booth at the auto show is where the particular machine you are most interested in is parked. Every owner of an automobile is always a good booster for the kind of car he drives. This is human nature.

Well, the thermometer slipped up a notch or two last night. Now it is up to the weather man to get back to normal—and do it quick.

Take in the auto show tonight.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Yes, we were among the throngs that crowded around the highly polished automobiles at the auto show last night and plastered our greasy fingers against the tonneaus. One dealer told us he'd rather have our finger print on a contract than on the car, and we told him that if our creditors saw us driving a car there'd be a few more who'd want our thumb impressions.

But at that, we had a wonderful time—listened to the band and spent two b its for a sack of Benson school candy.

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Ye ed. was tripping lightly toward the p. o. last eve, when we were accosted by one of the old inhabitants of this neck of the woods. We knew he had something interesting to say so we paused a moment in our flight and here's what we heard:

"She's purty gol derned cold, ain't she? But by gol, I kin 'member when this warn't a drap in the bucket. Yessiree. Why, youngster, it got so gol derned cold back in 18—, lesse, mebbe I'm a little mixed in my dates, but then it wuz long afore you sprung up on this neck of the woods. Yessiree, the Umpqua freezed over nigh onto four times within—"

He was still talking as we leaped up the p. o. steps four at a time.

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OSWALD BLATT.

Give a thought to Oswald Blatt;
Grant he works most every day,
Buys his coal and like o' that,
There're other facts you don't weigh—
Drinks home brew and hides the cup,
Will not let his kiddies sup.

Grant he buys his wife's fall hat
And the youngsters' books and shoes—
Tobacco? He just eats of that,
And proffered drinks he'd not refuse.
Your precepts surely do fall flat
With examples like Oswald Blatt.

We have our faults in plenty, too,
We can't give Oswald too much blame;
There are some things that we eschew
And other failings we should tame—
So taking this thing new and that
One might do worse than Oswald Blatt.

HAYSEED.

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Hayseed is one of our most valued contribs, and at first we rather regretted getting his verses on Mr. Blatt, who is one of the most sensitive souls alive. After mature thought we decided to submit the poem to Mr. Blatt himself, and we found him broadly tolerant. He denied the home brew charge, saying that aside from some sixteen barrels put up strictly for family use he had none in the house, but he had no objection whatever, he said, to the poem appearing in this colyum.

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Anent Hayseed, we have two matters of importance to report. One is that he has just returned from a motor trip, which he has done into verse for use, and the other is a communication from Ruby Pansy Nutt, which follows:

Sir: Hayseed being against pool rooms and therefore not shootin' pool or billiards, I hereby challenge him to a game of horse-shoes, weight 150 pounds stakeside, in either B. V. D.s or Deiparks. Suggest that receipts go toward a fund to buy nice light blue madras coats for the city policemen so they won't have to go in their shirt sleeves again next summer. Cops in shirtsleeves look awful, no dignity or nothin.'

RUBY PANSY NUTT.

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Quite a few of our readers have peered at us of late and queried: "How kin ya think of so many things to say?" And all we've got to do is to grin sorta sheepish like and go right on peddling the bull. But then, folks, at that, there is an end to all things. Some mornings when we flivver to the sanctum and take up our typewriter (the machine) and gaze at the blank sheet of paper, we are almost in a state of hysterics. It's purell to have to pound out a colyum of grins and giggles every day of your natural born days and then sit back and watch the anxious throngs peruse your efforts and merely say, "Well that's purty good only I've heerd it afore."

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DRAT HIM!

Let's draw and quarter
Henry Hay.
He always says:
"Suffice to say."
—Akron Times.

Is Henry Hay
That same old gink
Who always ends:
"Now don't you think?"

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Ain't this colyum rank tonight? Yes, we think so too. If the boss happens to quit readin' over his own editorials and glances in our direction we'll be looking for a job with the street cleaning dept. tomorrow—or get a job for our wife.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"A bath-robe is great stuff fer the feller who loafs on Sundays."

Roseburg Auto Show Is Praised

"It's an excellent show and Roseburg can well be proud of it," was the opinion of T. A. Raffety, chief of the State Motor Vehicle department, in speaking of the automobile show which started last night. "The show is one of the best I have ever seen," Mr. Raffety said, "and Roseburg people should give their utmost cooperation in making it a success."

Mr. Raffety and two members of his department are maintaining a stand at the show where they are assisting motor owners in making out application blanks and aiding in explaining the motor laws to those who do not understand all of the various provisions.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Girls' Day at the Bible school, Jan. 22. Orchestra sacred concert in the evening. Do not miss it.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

The Presbyterian Church, L. Bowring Quick, minister. Bible school at 9:45. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Junior sermon: "A Chinese Adding Machine." The children enjoy these sermonettes. Why not bring them? Morning topic: "A Glorious Hope." Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m. Topic, "Why and How to be Careful." Leader, Robert Seering. Gospel services under the auspices of the Christian Workers Band, will begin at 6:15. There will be chorus singing led by Mr. Sullivan and the C. W. B. will have charge of the meeting until 7:30 at which time Dr. G. W. Young will speak, his topic being, "Remember Jesus Christ." Dr. Young will speak each evening this week, services beginning promptly at 7:30. His addresses will be practical talks to Young People, but the public will be welcome at all services. Remember these meetings at the Presbyterian church this coming week.

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Christian Church. Corner Pine and Woodward streets. C. H. Hilton, minister. Sunday will be a great day at the Christian church. Large things have been planned. The day starts out with Girls' day in the Bible school, with a special program by the girls, which will consist of recitations by Jessie Gibbs and Bertha Rohr. A solo by Miss Jeanette Gibbs, and the special orchestra number. Miss Hazel Payne will have charge of the program, and there will be a chorus of girls. Be on time so as not to miss this service. At the morning service the pastor will preach on the theme, "Christ, the Head." In the evening there will be a 25 minute sacred concert by the orchestra. This orchestra that makes such beautiful music at the Bible school is well worth hearing and we are planning a great night. Do not miss this service. Owing to the fact that changes have been made in the program of the Young Peoples Rally, the young people of the church will likely have their regular Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. The crowds at this church have been very large recently, the Bible school is always around the 200 mark, and great interest is being shown. Be with us and enjoy our day Sunday.

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First Methodist Church, on Main street at Lane. Rev. William Stewart Gordon, the pastor, will speak Sunday at 11 o'clock on "The Savior's Last Command" and will seek to visualize the marvelous advance of the Kingdom of God in recent years. In the evening there will be brief inspirational addresses by the delegates who attended the recent convention in Eugene. This was the most representative and enthusiastic gathering of Methodists ever held in Oregon. Among the distinguished speakers were Bishop Smith of India, Bishop Shepard of Portland, Dr. Bovard of Chicago, Dr. Byerly of Paris, France, Dr. Kohlstedt of Philadelphia, and Dr. Verardine of Chicago. All departments of Church work at home and abroad were represented. Those attending from Roseburg were Rev. C. E. Trueblood, A. R. Fisher, Mrs. F. H. Churchill, Miss Fay Geddes, Merle Austin, Emory Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordon. The "Echo Meeting" Sunday evening will be of unusual interest to visitors as well as to members of the congregation. The Sunday school meets at 9:45. The Epworth League will meet at the church at 6:10 and go in a body to the union young people's meeting at the Presbyterian church.

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M. E. Church South, Main and Lane. J. B. Needham, pastor. Rev. J. C. Jones, former pastor, now presiding elder of the Portland district will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The business session of the 2nd Quarterly Conference will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of the official board is desired. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the 11 o'clock service. The Sunday school meets at 9:45, with W. L. Cobb, superintendent. The Epworth League will join in the services of the Christian Workers' Band at the Presbyterian church under the leadership of Dr. Young. Rev. Jones will preach at Calapooia at 3 p. m.

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First Baptist Church, corner Lane and Rose. H. L. Caldwell, minister. 9:45 a. m., church school, O. P. Cochran, Supt. "Study To Show Thyself Approved Unto God, Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth." 11 a. m. morning worship. Message by the pastor with the theme, "On the Aggressive for God." All welcome. 6:15 p. m., Union Young people's Meeting at the Presbyterian church. This will be the beginning of a series of meetings especially for young people, and sponsored by the Christian Workers Band. The meetings will continue every night next week at the Presbyterian church, beginning at 7:30. All are invited, the young people especially. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Message by the pastor. A Bulgin song service will be held. Everyone bring you Bulgin song books. This service is especially for older people. It is hoped that all young people will hear Dr. George H. Young who will conduct the union young people's meeting at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Christian Worker's Band.

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SERVING JAIL SENTENCE

Roy Hayes, a local restaurant cook was committed to the county jail last night after pleading guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. Hayes, it is charged, became intoxicated and conducted himself in a very obscene manner. He was arrested and taken into the justice court and fined $25 which failing to pay was transferred to a jail sentence of twelve and one-half days.

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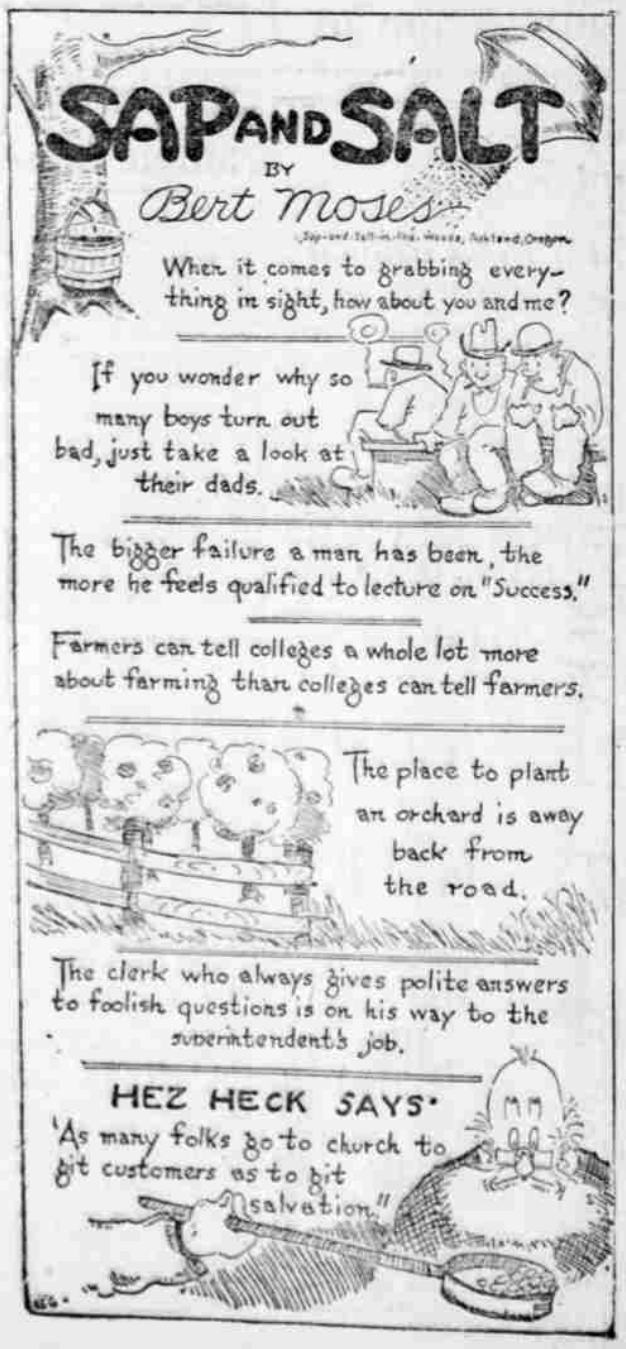

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Plans are under way [illegible] annual banquet of the C[illegible] Commerce, and those [illegible] pect to make it the best [illegible] The banquet is to be [illegible] South Methodist church F[illegible] ing, Jan. 27th., and seve[illegible] ing out of town speake[illegible] present. The 1922 w[illegible] Chamber of Commerce h[illegible] been started, and with [illegible] gathering to give it add[illegible] this year will undoubted[illegible] pass any previous year in [illegible] achievement.

Tickets will be sold a[illegible] and the ladies will canva[illegible] to sell tickets during the [illegible] days. Everyone is requeste[illegible] ticket, and also to attend [illegible] quet. If anyone is ove[illegible] the ladies who are selling [illegible] they may obtain them at [illegible] ber of Commerce office. [illegible] are selling are: Mrs. Wm. [illegible] man, assisted by Mrs. F[illegible] well, Mrs. John Throne a[illegible] W. Wharton; Mrs. Fra[illegible] assisted by Mrs. Bert G. [illegible] Geo. Wharton, assisted by [illegible] ry Pargeter and Mrs. Cla[illegible]

Do not miss the orchest[illegible] Sunday night at the [illegible] church.

CARD OF THANK[illegible]

I wish to thank all [illegible] friends who gave such g[illegible] ance and help during the [illegible] at the funeral of my mothe[illegible] wish to express my thank[illegible] beautiful floral offerings a[illegible] cars which were donated.

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