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### REPRESENT BIG INVESTMENT.

Lumber and wood-using industries in the United States represent an investment of \$12,000,000,000 and employ approximately one million people, being first among the nation's industries in the number of employees and second in invested capital and in the annual value of their products, according to an estimate recently made by Frederick J. Haskin, the well known writer and economic authority. Other students differ somewhat in the arrangement of these estimates but no one doubts that, next to agriculture, the lumber and wood-using groups most vitally influence our national life. And sharing with agriculture the fact that their products are heavy, bulky and of prime necessity wherever men live, lumber and the wood-using industries are absolutely dependent upon the element of transportation as affecting the cost of their products to consumers.

Within the past few months there has been a spontaneous and nation-wide demand for a reduction in freight rates upon the products of the soil and for the other fundamental requirements of the public, including lumber and wood products. Lumbermen declare that the chief element in the cost of building materials is freight. The nation is waiting to start upon a program of home building but in many places builders declare that freight rates have enhanced material costs to prohibitive levels.

At a conference of shippers in Washington December 14, last, a general committee was appointed to present the matter to the interstate commerce commission and hearings before that tribunal are being held this week in Washington. Uniting with lumber are representatives of such organizations as the American Farm Bureau, Ohio State Industrial League, American Association of Nurserymen, National Cannery association, Illinois Dairy-men's association, etc. It is expected that the results of the hearing will be made public within the next few weeks.

### THE TEST OF NATIONAL SINCERITY.

Public sentiment in all nations has demanded that the Washington conference take action to limit costly armament, so that in that respect the statesmen of the world have been forced to do something.

The real test of how far these nations are willing to go toward a new order of honest and sincere relations, comes in their attitude toward the Chinese people. Here is where their selfish tendencies have had free exercise. The Chinese people have some elements of greatness, in the age and permanence of their civilization, and in the industry of their people. But their lack of organization and unity makes them weak in self-defense, hence they have become a prey for the exploitation of the world.

The other nations have looked to them as easy fruit. They have carved out their own spheres of influence, where each one was at liberty to take what it wished without regard to the rights of the Chinese people. The Chinese government was so held down by hampering restrictions, that it could not assert itself and take its place in the family of nations.

The United States fortunately has had little share in this game of grab. Our people may not be so superior morally to others, but they have had a rich land of their own. The European powers and Japan living in crowded territory have been under severe temptation to take advantage of China's helplessness.

Secretary Hughes' proposal for a commission to determine whether the proceedings of the various powers in China are in violation of the open door principles to which all have assented, puts the question of fair dealing squarely up to these various nations. It will pay them much better to give China a chance and refrain from stifling her development. The nation that gives China the square deal will win the friendship of 400,000,000 advancing people of this race now awakening from its long sleep. This will be an asset in the years to come.

The big gathering held in this city Friday evening under the direction of the local Chamber of Commerce should be the foundation for greater things for Roseburg in a general way. The spirit manifested at this meeting should be carried into realization during the coming year. It is time this city should take a step toward advancement, otherwise opportunities will be missed. Many communities throughout the state have already "lined out" for bigger and better things for their home town and they are going after them with a vim and vigor that bespeaks success. Numerous projects are in evidence for the upbuilding of Roseburg. They are well known to all, having been threshed over time and again—but without any definite or determined action. For instance, a city park, a children's play ground, better accommodations for farmers and others who visit the city frequently, and a number of other just as important acquisitions. Then, there should be a broader spirit of co-operation between the business men generally and the farmer. The latter's needs should not be neglected in any manner. It should be the spirit of all commercial organizations in Roseburg to determine what is of paramount benefit to those people living in the rural districts and plans perfected and carried out that will redound to their benefit. In this way the outside communities would be brought in closer harmony with the city's interests and there would be a desire to work for the mutual interest of all, thus building a wholesome and lasting combination of citizenship that is bound to bring about fruitful results for the entire county.

## Prune Pickin's

**GOOD EVENING FOLKS—**  
 It just seems as tho' somebody's always taking the joy out of life. This column used to crack daily puns about the South Stephens street mudhole, but the council went to work and paved it. Then we turned our attention to the street cleaning dept. and now we haven't a howl coming for they are on the job all the time. One by one the targets for Prune Pickin's divide and disappear. And now we notice where Dave Shambrook has resigned as chief of police. Well, here's hoping that the new appointee will be able to take a joke as good as Dave did.

Ye ed, hasn't followed the teachings of Billy Sunday or any of his imitators, but somehow we can't help but see some truth in Billy's maxim: "Try praising your wife, even if it does frighten her at first."

A woman is as old as she looks. A man is old when he stops looking.

After glancing over the average Roseburg teacher's calendar of the past two weeks, we can't for the life of us see where she gets time to "teach the young idea, how to shoot." We are sure that the teachers would much rather devote their time to classes than to the many other things which have been outlined for them. Little Willie must grin with delight when he looks over the duties of his teacher and sees so little time left for class periods.

A good man to tie to is the one who says when asked to do some real hard job, "I never have done that, but I will do it."

The sweet young flapper with her plucked eyebrows, rolled downs, and all that goes with it, can't be accused of trying to outdress her sisters—but, oh boys, how she does outstrip them.

When Eve donned the concealing fig leaf  
 And hid her lovely shape,  
 There were no vampires then in Eden  
 Who went without a drupe.

But when Adam's love grew cooler  
 And he eyed some other dame,  
 Eve just took a tack in her fig leaf  
 And he "fell for her" again.

As for our foolish little flapper,  
 (I admit we'd like to shake her,  
 But after all your righteous beeping  
 It is the men who make her.

So our modern little Evras  
 "Roll" their hose and "Scrap"  
 their stay,  
 Because the modern Adams  
 Choose the girls who dress that way.

A woman in Indianapolis killed her husband just as the new telephone was connected and the operator heard the shot. There's system for you.

The little things in life worry men most—for instance, the little widows.

**AND THEN HE GOT BUSY.**  
 "What would you do if I was to steal a kiss?" asked the man.  
 "I would have to suffer the loss, since I do not carry burglar insurance," replied the maid.

Now that the doctors have raised their prices, M. D. has at last come into its full meaning—More Dough.

—N. Y. Tribune.

If they scrap the warships there ought to be a cannon for every courthouse square in the country.

**VARIETY.**  
 Some girls flirt with handkerchiefs,  
 And some with fans or flowers,  
 While others flirt most any way  
 To while away the hours.

Some flirt because they know not why,  
 Nor care not where or when,  
 But most of them, we find, prefer  
 To flirt with just "The Men."

We trust the paragraphs will soon appoint delegates for a conference on the limitation of puns on Hughes.

An old friend of ye ed, writing us of pioneering, said:  
 "Oxen that broke the prairie were frequently used to draw the people to church."

Of course we know what he meant. Nowadays, however, even with modern improvements, some men will need a tractor or a yoke of oxen hitched to them to get them inside of a church.

In the same letter the writer says he has always followed the advice given him by an uncle—"Say, Bob, you read the life of Washington. He a good boy and you will go to heaven, as sure as the devil."

Dear Colyton: "What becomes of all the Christmas trees that are thrown away?"—Mabel.

Dear Mabel: The needles are used in making woolen shirts.—Homer.

"Pity the poor chorus girls," says one magazine article. Don't know any poor ones.

"Must be gittin' about time for election cuz we've shook hands till our elbow aches."

One of our "prominent" citizens was dashing around the main streets Sat. evening with the car open and his carcass full of home brew.

**LATE PERRAIN'S SEZ:**  
 "We'll bet when they pick that purtiest girl there won't be any women in town think so but herself."

## Stop, Listen! Look What

# 10c

WILL BUY AT

# Carr's

We give below 35 mighty good reasons why you should trade with us.

They are a few of about 200 extra good 10c values to demonstrate to the people of this county that if they trade with CARR'S they will always get the best values.

The particular items we have included in this special offering will be on sale

### Feb. 1st. for 10 Days

or as long as quantities last. Never since we have been in Roseburg have we secured such big values at 10c. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Compare these values with catalog or Portland prices. Then plan to come and get your share.

### On Sale February 1st.

- One quart aluminum sauce pan.....10c
- Sure catch spring mouse traps, none better .....6 for 10c
- Aluminum tea spoons, extra special.....4 for 10c
- Full sized japanned dish pan.....10c
- Large size velour powder puffs.....10c
- Linen finished good weight envelopes, pkg. 10c
- Large aluminum drinking cups .....10c
- Hickory hammer and hatchet handles.....10c
- Waterproof fibre chair seats, Asst. sizes.....10c
- 2 qt. size tin dippers with round handle.....10c
- Glass measuring cups, special .....10c
- Children's Companion, 2 pencils, pen, eraser 10c
- Aluminum soup ladle, 14 inch size .....10c
- Best spring clothes pins, special 12 for.....10c
- One quart tin graduated measure .....10c
- 50-ft. of sisal clothes line, big value .....10c
- Card of 24 pearl buttons, Asst. sizes.....10c
- Children's hose supporters, per pair.....10c
- Aluminum table spoons, heavy wt., 2 for.....10c
- 4 qt. deep tin pudding pan .....10c
- Large rolls crepe toilet paper, 2 for.....10c
- Harmonica, fine finish, 4 in. long.....10c
- Men's satin border handkerchief, special at 10c
- Glass percolator tops, while they last, 3 for 10c
- White enameled coat and hat hooks, 3 for.....10c
- Tin wash basin, 11 1-2 inch size .....10c
- 1-2 lb. bar of pure toilet soap, 4 kinds.....10c
- Double mesh large size hair net, each.....10c
- Hair brush, pure black bristle, each.....10c
- Spring curry comb, 4 coils each.....10c
- Big pencil tablet, 5 1-2x9, special, 2 for.....10c
- Rubber heels, men's good quality, per pair.....10c
- Spring curtain rod, fits any window.....10c
- Assorted styles tooth brushes, each.....10c
- Extra large pkg. wire hair pins, Asst., box.....10c

Many other special values for this time are on display in our store. If at all dubious about the quality of any of these items see our window or store display.

As usual, we will give you our Rogers' Silverware coupons with each purchase of 25c or over. Save them, they are valuable.

# CARR'S

A Variety Store 231 N. Jackson

Our store is an independent variety store, with membership in a buying organization composed of over 500 variety merchants in all parts of the U. S. We maintain buyers with headquarters in New York City and can obtain our merchandise as cheap as any chain store in existence. It is for this reason we are able to offer our customers wonderful merchandise values.

# WET FEET LOOK OUT!

**It's Bad Business—**  
 Wear A. A. CUTTERS' SHOES  
 —As near Waterproof as any Leather can be made—will outwear two pair of ordinary Shoes.  
 We have them in—  
 6—12—14—16—18 inch Tops  
**\$6.50 to \$17.50**  
**DUDS FOR MEN**  
 INCORPORATED

The Smith Parent Teachers' association was organized recently in district No. 75. Of this organization Mrs. J. O. Arthur is president, Mrs. Chester Howe, vice president, and Carl Roselund, secretary and treasurer. They will hold a meeting in school house Saturday, February 4, at 2:30 p. m. to discuss business matters. This meeting will be open to all members of the district who welcome to attend.

## FREE SAMPLE OFFER SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FLOORLAC

A WATER-PROOF VARNISH STAIN FOR FURNITURE, FLOORS & WOODWORK MADE IN ALL POPULAR COLORS  
 FOR 10c. and the Coupon Below You receive  
 FLOORLAC (REGULAR PRICE) .30  
 BRU(H) .15  
 TOTAL .45

YOU SAVE 35c. by filling out this coupon and bringing it with 10c. to

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PRODUCTS**  
**FLOORLAC**  
 WATER-PROOF VARNISH STAIN  
 WALNUT

**COUPON**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

THIS OFFER IS LIMITED—BRING IN THE COUPON TODAY

### Churchill Hardware Company The Winchester Store

**The Owl Says:—**  
 DON'T THROW THAT OLD NECKTIE AWAY. WE MAKE THEM NEW AGAIN. WE'RE HERE TO DO THE BEST IN CLEANING AND PRESSING  
 "Yours for Service"

## DID YOU KNOW?

It is our earnest aim to give a service that will command the praise of our every patron. A faithful service to the people, ever at the post of duty every hour of the day and night. We appreciate your loyal support.

### Douglas County Light & Water Co. R. M. JENNINGS, Manager.

## Now, Listen!

Since Everybody's Exchange started putting prices down, and back to normal, there are others helping us keep the prices down.  
**Well, We're Glad**  
 But we just have to be a little different from the rest, so will lift ourselves out of the rut and think up something new and interesting for the public.  
 Keep your eye on us and read our adv. coming soon.

## Everybody's Exchange

**ABOUD THE TOWN**  
 with which he was working blow up. Mrs. Koons is in Roseburg at present in order to be near her husband. The Koons home is at Younals.

Among the guests at the banquet given in an explosion in Younals, following W. J. Dixon, Alex. W. E. N. Ague, Roseburg; P. A. Kingston, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Shery Hospital, Mr. Koons was with C. Ross, Oakland; and Mrs. Ralph Ly. Hurt about the face when the stove