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THE GROUND HOG.

The best known and most widely quoted of the quaint old weather superstitions, is the one about the ground hog, who comes out of his hole on February 2, Candlemas day, to see if he can discern his shadow, remaining out in anticipation of spring if the sun is clouded in.

In old fashioned rural life, the weather played a tremendous part in daily life. People studied the clouds much more than, partly to forecast farming operations, partly because in their simple lives the conflicts of the elements seemed like a kind of drama of contending forces, which they watched like a play at a theater.

This wise little beast, known as the woodchuck in many sections, maintained a perpetual feud with the farmer's boy. He raided the home garden with jolly defiance of traps and shotguns. The faster he ate the family vegetables, the more he aroused the sporting instincts of the young crowd.

They smoked him out, they besieged his holes with dogs, they laid cleverly concealed traps in the dirt of his safe retreat. But he always seemed to have several back entrances out of which he could safely emerge.

Naturally enough a brave and hardy little beast that so eluded all pursuers, would come out at the very first signs of spring. Many of them, say the natural history books, come out so early that they starve and freeze to death.

Some people may think that Will Hays takes a less dignified position, when he gives up the postmaster general's job to become the directing head of an association of motion picture producers. Yet the impression created by these pictures make a tremendous difference to American progress.

It was noticed at a public meeting in one of the large cities the other day, that the piano player had placed his hat and overcoat on the piano. It was hinted to the musician that the room would look better if these articles could be placed in one of the ante-rooms.

When a city fails to keep pace with the forward march of progress and lags in those things worth while, Mother Earth reaches out and nabs her by the neck—gives her a good, sound shake during the early morning hours of the night just as a reminder that it is time to be up and doing.

There's no use talking about the weather just so long as the thermometer refuses to fudge up a single notch. But the weather man ought to be given to understand that spring is near at hand and he had better be ready to warm up to the occasion.

Just a slight spray of California atmosphere passed over Roseburg this morning about 5 o'clock.

We'll soon be on the first lap of the second month of the new year—and a short month at that.

The sound sleepers never realized what was going on until their neighbors broke the news.

AROUND THE TOWN

Miligan, Dinton, Oregon; and Ed-wis Weaver, Myrtle Creek.
Mrs. Ida E. Paine and Mrs. Laura Meacher, both of Riddle, are in this city spending a few days visiting and shopping. They are registered at the Hotel Empqua.

Prune Pickin's

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— Well, maybe the ol' burg needn't shakin' up.

IS THASSOT

Dear Ed. of Prune Pickin's: I notice in the paper of the great deed Officer Wilcox has done, sure, that's a real cure for the deaf and dumb.

There's nothing so embarrassing as being complimented on some clever squib that we didn't write. Now, I instance—yesterday eve, ye ed. was tripping the light fantastic when a local school ma'am (pardon me, please, for that word) approached us and thanked us profusely for the little mention made in this column last eve, about their profession.

California may be in ruins from the tremor we felt this a. m., but we'll never find it out if the native sons can help it.

Three or four days ago John Enger dropped ye ed. a letter from San Francisco, where John happened to be sojourning. The letter was written on the St. Francis stationery but we have it from good authority that John wasn't staying there.

There's too much tongue about that Shanting.

A villager dropped in our sanctum today and in describing the earthquake, said: "Why it was sumthin' awful. I was in bed and I just trembled in my boots."

Mayor Walt Hamilton, who has been under the weather for the past week, reported yesterday that most of the testimonials written about patent medicines are "damned lies."

Mike Devaney was among those who appeared on the dance floor last night with a real silk handkerchief protruding from his coat pocket. Ye ed. thought for a while that Woodley Stephenson also had a silk handkerchief in his hip pocket, but we later found out that it was his shirt tail.

Portland boosters are heartbroken. The snow blockade on the Columbia highway has made it impossible for them to show it to any noted visitors.

ODE TO THE TREMOR.

Good luck was a turkin' In that quake we had today. It started home brew workin' In a most terrific way.

A child is a stomach entirely surrounded by curiosity.

The old fashioned gent who used to buy a pair of specs at the five and ten cent store, now has a son who buys a couple windshields, surrounded by a tortoise shell and holds them on with a pair of wagon shafts.

"Are you an expert accountant?" asked the prospective employer. "Yes, sir," said the applicant. "Your written references seem to be all right, but tell me more about yourself." "Well, my wife kept a household account for thirty days. One night after supper I sat down and in less than an hour found out how much we owed the grocer."

When the Anti-Everything society gets through regulating the length of women's skirts, it might enact a law prohibiting men from hoisting their pants legs and displaying their sex in street cars.

He went to see the dentist The picture of despair, But came back smiling broadly— The dentist wasn't there.

LAFE PERKINS SIZ: "It's gettin' so nowadays that a feller can't appear in public with chives on his breath without bein' suspicious."

See the new model St. Helens Incubator and Brooder now on display at the Roseburg Produce Co., 291 N. Jackson St. Hatching eggs and baby chicks from Tansored royal waiting for sale. Custom hatching, 4c per egg. Phone 5-F25. Ed Bryant.

The Christian Workers Band will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 31, at the M. E. church south. All young people are cordially invited. This is a good time and place for young people to get acquainted and any who are strangers in the city are always welcome. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30.

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 better6 for 10c
Aluminum tea spoons, extra special...4 for 10c
Full sized japanned dust pan.....10c
Large sized velour powder puffs.....10c
Linen finished good weight envelopes, pkg. 10c
Large aluminum drinking cups10c
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, special10c
Children's Companion, 2 pencils, pen, eraser 10c
Aluminum soup ladle, 14 inch size10c
Best spring clothes pins, special 12 for.....10c
One quart tin graduated measure10c
50 ft. of sisal clothes line, big value10c
Card of 24 pearl buttons, Assf. sizes.....10c
Children's hose supporters, per pair.....10c
Aluminum table spoons, heavy wt., 2 for.....10c
4 qt. deep tin pudding pan10c
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 size10c
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, each10c
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

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 BRUSH .15 TOTAL .45

You Save 35c. by filling out this coupon and bringing it with 10c.



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.

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