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Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
A feller come a runnin'
Into ye ed.'s
Sanctum this a. m.
And said to us
"Say I've jest had
An auto accident
With my flivver."
And ye ed. grabbed
A pencil and said
"Did the car or your
Wife get injured any?"
And he grinned
And said
"Not very much.
Just a little paint
Chipped off both."

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It's pretty gol derned hard to be funny in this colyum today with flu germs crowding us almost into the obituary class.

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The big towns have their dope rings, but the small towns have their lemon-coke rings.

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BEFORE OUR TIME.

The following news item clipped from H. E. Gilvin's scrap-book and which was placed in said scrap book 22 years ago will probably interest some of the natives who hob-nobbed with the Umpqua tribe during that prehistoric period:

"Dr. Ralph W. Lane, western agent for the Peruna Medical Co., of Columbus, Ohio, paid Roseburg a visit in his official capacity Wednesday. While here he performed a very delicate and peculiar operation on Conductor H. E. Gilvin. Dr Lane left for Junction City today."

Doc Lane is now living here and working for the Espee and H. E. Gilvin, who is visiting here from El Paso, Texas, says he has recovered from the operation.

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GET IT OFF YOUR CHEST.

Wise philosophers and scribblers,
From the time of Adam down,
Have been scolding us for grumbling,
Saying, "Drive away that frown."

They've been telling us that smiling
Should be used for giving cheer
When the props are pulled from under
Everything that we hold dear.

Well, it sounds all right on paper
And it makes a pretty song,
But I'm hanged if I can see it
When I find things all gone wrong.

When the clouds crowd out the sunshine
And the light gives way to gloom,
"Can" your mummified old maxims
And stand back and give me room.

Give me room to rend the ozone,
Bust the buttons off my vest;
For I'll feel a danged sight better
If I get it off my chest.

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A headline says that the bonus bill in congress is doomed, which is just about as good news to the ears of the vets as was the news that arrived several years ago that the Huns were shooting into Paris with a 75 mile gun.

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Bootleg likker killed 19 in Detroit, says a news dispatch. It must be mighty discouraging to the bootlegging trust to see their customers die off like that.

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Congress is in the wordiest struggle since the Babylonian I. W. W. put the Towel of Babel on the blink. If speeches were dollars, a statesman's bank roll would only need wheels to fool a traffic cop into giving the Go Ahead signal.

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BAZE
OR
THE MOVIE ATMOSPHERE.

Dear Sir: Kindly give me a title for the following vaudeville sketch which I have written while "at liberty" owing to my contract in Big Time having been stolen in the latest large mail robbery.

FANNIE MAY KNOTT,
Monologue Marvel.

The Postmaster General calls out: "Halt! Who comes here?"

Voice: "A citizen, taxpayer and motion picture fan!"

PMG: "Advance and give the password."

Citizen: "'Bandits Beware.'"

PMG: "Now the countersign?"

Citizen: "'For he is the High and Mighty Gizzard of the Cock Crooks Clams!'"

PMG: "Enter! Don't trip over that concealed mine. Adjust your gas mask; accidents will happen. The armored truck is at the door. The marines are armed fore and aft and amidship. The observation balloons are up. The barrage is ready. The scouts are out. The road seems safe, but I'm breathing a prayer. Now, what have you to entrust to the mails?"

Citizen: "A postcard!"

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LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"The feller with the sneeze ain't very pop'lar these here days."

BROCCOLI GROWERS ATTENTION

Anyone desiring a pure strain of imported broccoli seed, get in touch with F. Schmidt, Dillard, Oregon.

Clayton & Hamlin will open the North Side Meat Market Thursday, March 2nd with a fine line of meats, poultry, etc.

ELIMINATE WASTE FROM BUSINESS

Business enterprise would grow by leaps and bounds if waste were cut to a minimum. When you have any difficult business or financial problems to solve—come in and consult us freely.

The Roseburg National Bank
Roseburg, Ore.

PRICES UNDER PRE-WAR FIGURE

SHOWS THAT IMPROVEMENTS MORE THAN OFFSET DIFFERENCE.

Automobile Industry Commended for Vigorous Effort to Restore Public Confidence.

Considering the large number of important improvements that have been made, the latest sharp reductions in the prices of Dodge Brothers Motor Car actually bring them down below the pre-war level, according to James O. Newland, the local dealer. To substantiate his contention he pointed first to the car and then to three closely typewritten pages on which some of these improvements were listed.

"The automotive industry deserves a lot of credit for the way it is going after the price question," said Mr. Newland. "I am not referring to Dodge Brothers alone, even though I believe they have done more than their share, but to the industry as a whole. If manufacturers and retailers in all other lines had taken a similar attitude the public would have been disabused of the profiteering idea long ago and buying would have been back on a normal basis much sooner. I know the public appreciates this, from the way automobiles are selling.

"I ran across an editorial the other day which expressed my opinion exactly. It was in the Denver Times. I am quite sure that your readers will agree with what it says if you publish it."

Following is the portion of the editorial to which Mr. Newland referred:

"The automobile industry has adopted heroic methods of restoring business and has cut prices until they are little short of irresistible. In justice to one of the half dozen leading industries of the nation it should receive credit for this policy. In many instances it is said to have brought the cost of the 1922 car down to the price level of 1914, which is more than can be said for the vast majority of industries.

"The fact is particularly upsetting to the average man already owning a car because, every chop in the price of a new model of the make he drives means a straight, proportionate, inescapable reduction in the value of his used car. And there, naturally, is the rub. It is a strange thing that the car owner is willing for the factory to cut the daylights out of its price schedule, but still cherishes an idea that the value of the car he owns is unaffected when he wants to dispose of it or trade it in. Another instance of 'Let George do it.'

"We believe the retail automobile business would be greatly speeded up if the car-owning public, which talks about the high cost of living and the 'profiteering' of merchants, would disabuse its mind of its own unwarranted notions regarding the value of used cars, accept its loss, trade in the old busses at their actual value today and start with a clean slate and not even a regret for the past. There is no known method of sustaining the prices of used cars while the prices of new ones are being slashed and the sooner the car owner realizes it the quicker business will pick up."

While they last, a $1.50 flashlight complete with battery for 75c. Hudson Electric Store.

Legion Play Rehearsals Start

"The Four Liars" are doing well. This is the play to be given shortly by Umpqua Post No. 16 of the American Legion. It is one of the brightest and snappiest farce comedies ever written and its presentation in Roseburg is bound to delight the theatregoers. Ben Scovill, famous actor-entertainer, is directing the play.

The second rehearsal will be held tomorrow night at the Parish House at 7:30 o'clock sharp. It is desired that the entire cast attend.

The local high school basketball team has fourteen victories and one defeat for this season's record. Help it add another victory when it meets the Willamette valley championship team on the high school floor Friday night at 7:30.

AROUND THE TOWN

Ill at Home—
Miss Beulah Jewett of the News-Review staff is confined to her home on account of illness.

Returns to Grants Pass—
Mrs. J. C. Everts and children left here last night for their home at Grants Pass. Mrs. Everts and children have been in this city for the past few days at the home of E. Everts.

Seaside Visitor—
W. F. Hardesty of Seaside is a business visitor in this city. Mr. Hardesty is one of Seasides most prominent business men. He is registered at the Hotel Umpqua in this city.

Here from Portland—
Mrs. G. H. Bowker of Portland arrived here a few days ago on account of the death of her grandfather, D. M. Boyd. Mrs. Bowker will remain in this city several days. She was formerly Miss Edna Bryant and resided in Roseburg.

Meeting at Oakland Postponed—
The Masonic banquet scheduled at Oakland for Friday night has been postponed on account of sickness. A large number had planned to attend from Roseburg and Ben Scovell, the popular entertainer was to give his address, "Masonry at the Front."

INDIGESTION STOPS QUICK.

Mi-O-Na Stomach Tablets relieve biliousness, dizziness and indigestion, or money back. Ask W. F. Chapman.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.
In the matter of Earl G. Kidd, bankrupt.
To the creditors of Earl G. Kidd, of Sutherlin, in the county of Douglas, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, 1922, the said Earl G. Kidd was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in Roseburg, Oregon, on the 16th day of March, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which said time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated March 1, 1922.
C. L. HAMILTON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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ALOUND THE TOWN

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SPIRELLA CORSETS—Made to measure. Belle Case. Phone 391-L.

Painless extraction of teeth at room 9, Masonic temple. Dr. Nerbas.

When in tire trouble see Green the Tire Man.

Use Calapooya Mineral Water on your table. Keep the ginger ale in the home.

Mrs. W. J. Wright spent several hours in this city yesterday returning to her home at Dillard on the evening train.

The famine victims, the children, the little babies—they are not asking you to banquet them. All they ask is bread. Will you fail them?

Mrs. R. R. Patrick of Grants Pass is in this city visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Patrick is on her way to Marshfield and Powers.

You have eaten today. Little children in Russia have not eaten for days and days. Give a little of your earnings to feed them.

Mrs. C. E. Sturtevant left last evening for her home at Dillard after spending several hours in this city yesterday shopping and attending to business matters.

Among the guests registered at the Douglas hotel are the following: J. T. Miller and wife; P. A. Lester and wife, Los Angeles; E. C. Throne, Anchor; M. D. Wells, Portland.

Among the guests registered at the Hotel Umpqua are the following: Thos. H. Ness, Medford; H. G. Sharp, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. P. Tromper, Shelton; W. F. Hardesty, Seaside; A. B. Gidley, Marshfield; Geo. Long and wife, Ashland; and H. G. Stoddard, Portland.

Mrs. Nettie Bryant left here last night for Long Beach. Mrs. Bryant is taking her father's body, D. M. Boyd, who recently died here at her home, to Long Beach, where the funeral services will be held. Nat Boyd, a son of D. M. Boyd, resides at that place.

Miss Helen Elkins, who arrived here yesterday morning to spend a short time visiting with her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Meminger, left this morning for Los Angeles. Miss Elkin's home has been in Prineville, Oregon but she is now going to Los Angeles to accept a position.

Word was received here a few days ago announcing the birth of a baby girl to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Floyd Bell of Fresno, Cal. The little girl was born on February 16 and has been named Patricia Ann. Mrs. Bell was formerly Miss Allie Black of this city.

Famine! Famine! One reveals the word and the imagination tries to grasp the terrible meaning. But the repetition of the word, no mental picturing of its physical and mental horrors can convey any real meaning to us—we who eat plentifully every day, who sleep comfortably at night, sufficiently, securely. Help the famine stricken of Russia.

MILLINERY OPENING!

Friday 3rd—Saturday 4th

BELL MILLINERY

Newest models from creators of fashion, the Fisk Hat, the Gage Hat—Exclusive, smart styles, features this Spring Opening. (The new shade, Periwinkle Blue).

Then comes the Chinese colors, blue, green, yellow and red. Orchid is once more in favor.

Braids in cellophane, Visca, and Tuscan. Trimmings of jet beads, wooden beads, tiny shells, hand-made flowers, red berries, black cherries, flowers in wood violet shades.

Will be on display Friday and Saturday. New Spring suits, new coats, new capes, new waists, new skirts, new gloves.

We welcome you to our Opening.

BELL MILLINERY
FRIDAY 3rd—SATURDAY 4th

ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I love my wife and family, but they get on my nerves. Sometimes I am so nervous that I want to run away from the whole bunch and yet they are good and considerate, both my wife and the children. I always get the largest piece of pie, I am given the choice cut of meat, and my slippers are always waiting for me at the fireplace. The oldest, a girl of 14, lights my pipe for me, and the younger ones fight over who shall take the paper to me. Life in general runs along like that, and still, I feel that I am going to lose my mind when the wires in my head snap, and that it will be soon. Scold me, and tell me what a brute you think me.

ALL IN.

Ans. Too much attention, too much love and care—too much family. You need a night out with the boys (mind, I said the boys, there should be no women in the bunch).

Home life is the most blessed, but one does not miss the sunshine until the shadows fall and you need more shadows.

I think from your letter that you may be overworking and perhaps you need a mental rest; your case might be so serious that you need two weeks at a sanitarium, but even there, the main benefit would probably be through respite from your family.

It is only human nature that one should get tired of associating with the same person all the time. Probably your wife needs rest from you and the children, just as much as you need it from her and the children.

I think many divorces might be avoided if only husbands and wives would get away from one another for a while regularly. I do not approve of long separations, for then one gets used to being independent, and that is bad, but for two weeks at a time or even two days.

Your wife simply does not understand. She loves you and therefore she looks after you, tells you to put on your rubbers and advises you to do things that she knows you won't do so you will feel that she is interested in you. It really is a bother to her and it bores you.

Why not make a bargain with her. Tell her that you are to have one evening off every week when she is to stay at home with the children and then give her the evening when you will stay at home and entertain the little ones. She will insist that she does not need it, but see that she takes it just the same. Women cultivate that habit of self-sacrifice that becomes, rather than a virtue, an uncomfortable habit at times. When you have your evening out, do not bother to tell her what you did and do not ask her what she did on her evening away from home.

I feel that it is necessary for the two of you to get apart—to forget all about one another for a few hours, often, otherwise the strain will become so great that you will get reckless and do something much more shocking at an unguarded moment, human nature being restless and usually uncertain.

DANCE.

Friday night, March 3rd, at Elks' hall. Dance from 9 until 12 for 50 cents. Music by Blue R. Syncopaters.

AUCTION.

Parties wishing the highest price for their personal property see M. C. Radabaugh, Auctioneer, 530 N. Pine

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY NEW BOOKS

During the past few weeks one hundred new books have been donated to the public library. Those donating were the Roseburg Woman's club, Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, Maccabees, Fullerton P. T. A., Benson P. T. A., Library Benefit entertainment, and S. D. Evans. Many of the new books are those which the school children are required to read. Among the popular fiction are books by Zane Grey, O'Henry, Dorothy Canfield, and David Grayson. "If Winter Comes," by A. S. Hutchinson, is one of the most popular books in the U. S. at the present time. "A Short History of Art," by Julia B. DeForest, was donated by Mrs. Chas E. Rusho.

During February the attendance was 2,076, and 1,450 books were circulated.

POPULAR SHEET MUSIC, a large stock of new songs has just been received at THE FAIR, 124 Cass St. We solicit your inspection and patronage. Our fresh, new stock of Novelties, Notions and Candies should make this your "handy store." Prices reasonable.

Educational Institutions Assoc

SALEM, Feb. 28.—[illegible] cational and state administration their extravagance, [illegible] speakers of the tax reduction [illegible] dressed a gathering of [illegible] Union hall last night.

Besides the salaries of [illegible] Kerr of O. A. C. and President [illegible] bell of Oregon university [illegible] $10,000 and $8,6[illegible], respectively Peter D'Arcy, the [illegible] on the program, pointed [illegible] $64,295.50 was paid to instructors [illegible] the medical department of the university; the librarian [illegible] receives $3600 a year and has [illegible] assistants, and that the [illegible] ary bill of O. A. C. was $[illegible]

"No man who helped raise [illegible] ficial salary after the [illegible] elected and knew what he [illegible] get, and who voted for the [illegible] gency clause to make it [illegible] ly operative ought to go back [illegible] state house."

The state tourists bureau [illegible] salary of $2000 a year and [illegible] of the director met with [illegible] the hands of D'Arcy, as [illegible] change in the administration [illegible] boys' training school when [illegible] nounced the board of control [illegible] charging an Oregonian who [illegible] $2100 a year and imported [illegible] at almost double the salary [illegible] addition were to build a $1[illegible] tage.

ALTON S. FREY AND SON

Are ready to furnish any [illegible] and timbers needed for any [illegible] as low as anyone. See us before [illegible] ing elsewhere. Patronize home [illegible] labor.

The insolent alarm clock that went off at the wrong time

For a little while it gave the call at 7 a.m., and was useful. When it began calling at midnight and 2 o'clock in the morning, it became a nuisance.

When tea or coffee stimulates the nerves at mealtime it seems pleasant, but when it gives the wake-up call at midnight and leaves nerves hungering for sleep at mid-afternoon, the pleasure is gone and serious harm is on the way. This often happens.

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