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NEW ROOFS FROM OLD RAGS.

When mother, with characteristic impatience at house cleaning time, drags forth from the clothes closet father's long disused, or perhaps, recently discarded fishing togs, or gives the contents of the garret to the rag man, she little realizes perhaps how much she is contributing in the effort to overcome the housing shortage. Old rags may be a poor shelter for the human body but American ingenuity has made of them an exceedingly artistic, fire-resistant and serviceable shelter for the human habitation.

From rags to roof is a far cry. But nevertheless old rags are now covering more American houses in the form of roll roofings and prepared shingles than all other types of roofing combined. Two-thirds of all roofing requirements in the United States are now supplied from asphalt materials known as "prepared roofing," the product of a novel and typically American industry that has been developed within the past few years.

The thousands of tons of rags consumed daily by this industry are obtained through dealers in all parts of the country and, upon their arrival at the factory are sorted and reduced to a pulp, similar to that used in the manufacture of paper. This pulp is then transformed into a fabric or felt, of long fibre and great durability. Hot asphalt is forced through every pore and fibre of the fabric and the combination is then coated above and below with asphalt so as to make it proof against decay and leakage. Because asphalt is a substance that does not dry out, the roll roofings or the shingles which are cut from this fabric do not crack or split. They are resilient and pliable and do not break from their moorings.

While asphalt may be new as a roof covering it is known to have been used for many centuries as a building material, preservative against decay and water-proofing substance. In fact it is the oldest water-proof adhesive known to man. When the children of Israel were suffering under the bondage of Egypt about 1500 B. C., Pharaoh's daughter found the infant Moses concealed among the bulrushes in a basket made of papyrus grass and daubed with asphalt. Noah's Ark, a boat that was 500 feet long and that was made of gopher wood, was calked with asphalt before Noah filled it with his animals and rode out the flood. The ancient Egyptians mummified their dead by wrapping the bodies in cloth and then coating the cloth with asphaltic pitch. The sacred chambers, or tombs, of the dead Egyptian kings, as well as all the crevices in the pyramids were sealed against the centuries by means of asphalt. The bones of mastodon, sabre-tooth tiger and other prehistoric mammals recently have been found perfectly preserved in the asphalt beds of Southern California.

When the prehistoric hunter made a tent of goat-skins, sewed with thongs, or built a goat-skin boat, he waterproofed the seams by calking them with asphaltic bitumen. History recalls that the Babylonians crossed the Euphrates river on rafts made of inflated goat-skins, water-proofed with bitumen just as the Kurds are doing today. The ancient Sumerians, who inhabited the Euphrates valley about 3000 B. C., used asphalt as a cement or binder for attaching small ornaments to sculptures, carvings or pottery. As a mortar for brick, asphalt was used in the construction of the Tower of Babel. It was Nabopolassar, King of Babylon, who first used asphalt as a mortar or filler in the construction of paved streets. His son, Nebuchadnezzar, continued the practice and caused to be inscribed in the pavement the words "Traverse These Streets With Joy." Asphaltic materials were used in the construction of the walls and foundations for the ancient city of Media.

Thus, it can readily be seen that the use of asphalt in the manufacture of roofing, in boat-building and in paving has been handed down to American industry by the ancients. This most modern application of asphalt to human needs as a roofing material, therefore, has come in a form made the more necessary by modern housing conditions.

More Than Million Join Church During One Year

(International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, March 8.—More than one million persons in the United States became church members last year, according to the Federal Council of Churches.

That America is becoming more a nation of churchgoers is revealed by statistics compiled by the council, which shows that every day during the last five years an average of 2,173 persons became church members, an average of three congregations have been organized daily and an average of four and one-half persons per day have joined the ministry. The total church membership of the United States is placed at 45,897,139, an increase of 4,079,243 over the figures of 1916.

There are 232,104 congregations, manned by 299,099 ministers, in the country, according to the council's report, and 8,284 clergy over the governments figures for 1916. Commenting on reports that a ministerial shortage prevails, the council pointed out that the increase in clergy has been approximately 50 per cent more than the increase in the congregations explaining that the difference of 23,941 between ministers and congregations does not indicate a corresponding shortage of pastors, as many ministers, especially in the rural districts, have charge of two or more churches.

Catholics Show Gain.
 Roman Catholics made a membership and adherents gain in the last five years of 2,102,821, and have 17,853,646 members in the United States listed officially as church members. There are 16,580 Roman Catholic churches, manned by 21,643 priests, in this country.

The total religious constituency of the United States, including all members and adherents, is estimated by the council at 90,858,099 persons, of which 74,796,228 are Protestants, 17,853,646 Roman Catholics, 1,129,000 Jews, 411,054 Eastern Orthodox (Greek and Russian) and 1,676,170 Latter Day Saints, generally known as Mormons.

For the first time on record, according to the council's figures, the Baptists have passed the Methodists in total membership, the former's membership being placed at 7,423,250 persons and the latter's at 7,297,991 persons. The Lutherans, with a membership of 2,486,642, and the Presbyterians with 2,394,653 members, stand third and fourth, respectively.

Figures for Methodists.
 The Methodist Episcopal church (North), the largest single Protestant denomination, has a membership of 3,928,656, a gain in the last year of 62,399 persons and an increase of 230,870 over the 1916 figures. The Methodist Episcopal church (South), with a membership of 2,246,067, gained 281,588 members since the 1916 census was taken, 93,315 of which came within its folds last year. The Protestant Episcopal church, apparently recovering from its war loss, gained 11,708 members in the last five years, and now has a membership

Prune Pickin's

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
 Do You Remember
 Back in the giddy age
 When you were
 Young and handsome
 And had the idea
 That all the girls
 Were falling for you
 And finally you
 Condescended to escort
 The fairest damsel
 Of the village
 To the dance and
 When you both got there
 She lost her heart
 To another bird
 With slicked down hair
 And a dreamy look
 And she told you that
 She was going home
 With him—
 Wasn't it 'eh?!

We always get a huge kick out of the list of "for sale" articles in the auction notices but the following provides us with the biggest wallop of the entire season:

LOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE
 As I've been asked to leave the country, I will sell you, at Public Auction on my place, 1 1/2 mi. north of Charlton, 7 mi. west and 1/2 mi. east of Lunse, on—
FUNDAY, OCTOBER 32ST
 Beginning at 1 p. m., the following proscribed property:
18 HEAD OF HORSES.
 One spavined mare, coming 19 years old; one bay horse, weight 413 lbs.; one iron gray gelding mare, coming five years old; one sorrel horse, well hatched; one mare mule with colt at side; one brown worked horse; one Jackass, just your age; one running horse, runs at the nose; 9 head of colts, 6 steers and 3 geldings.
 One pedigreed Aberdeen stallion, sired by Nigh and dammed by Exersbody.
24 HEAD OF CATTLE.
 12 cows, good kickers, will farrow in August; 7 yearling heifer coming 4 years old; 2 brood cows, with cream separators at side; 1 Poland bull; 2 calves with high military heels.
24 HEAD OF HOGS.
 One Hired Man, coming 37 years; 2 old hogs, coming 80; 14 Rhode Island fed sows, with milking attachments; 7 spring pigs.
SHEEP—GOATS—POULTRY
SHEEP—One Hampshire ram, detachable rim; 2 yons; 10 lambs; 7 Mary, 3 not.
GOATS—One Billy Goat; 3 Nannies goats; one Goatee; come and we'll get you.
POULTRY—One Republican rooster, has pep; 1 Democratic rooster, has pig; 4 doz. hens with egg; 40 spring chicken, coming 8 years old; One single comb Jersey Red Hired Girl (some chicken); 7 old hens, can vote.

Game Attracts Much Attention

The Roseburg high school basketball team is practicing industriously for the game to be played Saturday night at Medford for the championship of southern Oregon, with the Ashland high school team. Coach King is giving the men some hard training and is confident that they will be in better condition than ever before. The men realize that they have the hardest game of the season before them, and the confidence which has marked the team during the season so far is entirely lacking and the boys are working hard to make every point count. The team is to be accompanied by a large number of local fans and rooters. The time for the game makes it possible for fans to leave here early in the afternoon and reach Medford in time for the game. The contest will be very interesting and will be well worth attending.

Comparative Data of School Districts of The First Class in The State of Oregon

(By SUPT. M. S. HAMM.)
 The following comparison as to bank deposits is from the report of the state banking department at the close of business December 31, 1921. Roseburg ranks 11th among the 21 towns, i. e. there are ten towns which have more money deposited in their banks than we and ten have less. The average amount of deposits is \$2,892,534.

City	No. of Banks	Deposits
Salem	4	\$7,489,048.00
Astoria	5	6,187,055.00
Eugene	4	4,912,636.00
Pendleton	3	4,810,800.00
Medford	4	3,517,144.00
Oregon City	2	3,230,436.00
Albany	3	3,168,282.00
Baker	2	3,132,511.00
The Dalles	4	3,069,040.00
Corvallis	2	2,663,784.00
Roseburg	4	2,589,633.00
La Grande	2	2,451,033.00
McMinnville	4	2,294,647.00
Marshfield	4	2,057,764.00
Hood River	2	1,826,287.00
Grants Pass	2	1,696,503.00
Ashland	2	1,681,017.00
Bend	2	1,412,959.00
Newberg	2	1,241,436.00
Dallas	1	751,815.00
North Bend	1	679,801.00
Total		60,764,211.00
Average		2,892,534.00

THE FOUR BIGGEST LIARS in the Umpqua Valley, At Antlers, March 15-16.

AROUND THE TOWN

Ill At Her Home—
 Miss Mattie Perry, who is employed in the Federal building is today ill at her home and unable to be at work.

Cedarstrom Much Improved—
 Roy Cedarstrom, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is considerably improved today and will be able to be out within a short time.

Returns to Riddle—
 Miss Maude Matson left this morning for her home at Riddle. Miss Matson has been in this city for the past several weeks looking after business matters.

At the Douglas—
 Among the guests registered at the Douglas hotel are the following: D. L. Chapman, Glide; Mr. and Mrs. D. Duffy, San Francisco; and Signe Anderson, Los Angeles.

Here from Portland—
 Mrs. Dan Locke, now of Portland, but formerly of this city, arrived here last evening to spend a few days visiting with friends. Mrs. Locke will return to her home the latter part of the week.

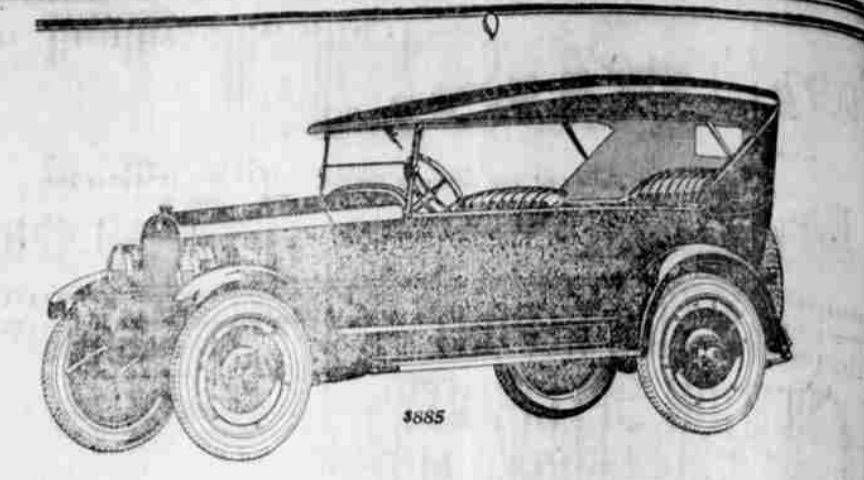
At the Grand—
 Among the guests registered at the Grand hotel are the following: W. M. Hanks, Canyonville; Geo. W. Morton, Blaine, Washington; T. L. Shaws, Goldendale, Washington; Alvin Johnson, Hillsboro; T. B. Davis, Glide; and Tracy Slusser, Salem.

To Portland—
 Mrs. Dan Scovell left here last night for Portland. Mr. Scovell will remain in this city until after the Legion play which he is assisting in putting on and he will then go to Portland where he and Mrs. Scovell will make their home in the future.

At the Umpqua—
 Among the guests registered at the Hotel Umpqua are the following: J. B. Angbony, Tamas Valley; Floyd Miller, Ballard; Theo. H. Ness, Medford; Louis Providence, Yakima; W. G. Corbin and wife, Salem; and Emory H. Averill and wife, New York City.

To Camas on Business—
 Herbert Nunn, C. B. McCullah and W. S. Javes, all of Salem, and members of the Highway Commission arrived in this city yesterday to look after business matters in this district. The party left for Camas Valley this morning to spend some time.

Short Time Here—
 Mrs. C. E. Sturtevant was in this city for a short time yesterday returning to Seattle on the evening train. Mrs. Sturtevant has been making her home in Riddle for several months but in a few days she will leave for Chico, California, where she will visit a short time, afterward going to Reno, Nevada, where she will remain. Mr. Sturtevant is employed at that place and they expect to make their home there.



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Mary Carr as the Mother in "OVER THE HILL"
 William Fox Production
 At the Antlers Theater Tonight.

Building Causes Merten to Move

H. Merten is moving his cars and trucks out of the fine office and display room he has occupied on Jackson street for several months. Mr. Merten has formerly been able to use the back entrance of the building to drive his cars in and out, but now the entrance is to be closed by the building to be constructed in the rear of the Ford Garage building. This will necessitate Mr. Merten removing all of his cars from the building, as there is no other way of getting them in and out. Mr. Merten will continue to occupy the building as an office until suitable quarters can be found. Construction on the addition to the garage is to be started at once. The structure will be occupied by Churchill's hardware and the garage company.

When in tire trouble see Green the Tire Man.

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

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

A pocket flashlight, complete with battery, for 75c. Only a few left. Hudson Electric Store.

Two nights of laughing. The Four Liars, Legion show, Antlers, March 15-16.

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

See Hudson before buying anything electric so you will be assured of service.

CHERRO
 Rip Van Winkle has long been dead. Before he died this is what he said: "Was Cherro that made me get up and get 'em?"
 If I'd used it before I'd be going yet."
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FOR SALE
 Houses on paved streets and clear of all indebtedness.
 1 8-room house on South Main
 1 10-room house on Winchester St. and 4 lots
 1 5-room house on Lane St.
 1 8-room house on Winchester St.
 1 6-room house on South Chester St.
 1 6-room house on East Cass St.
 1 6-room house on East Lane St.
 1 3-room house on Cook street
 1 6-room house on Pine street
 1 6-room house on Main street
 If you desire to go into real estate call in and ask to see me. He has several pieces of mean business will be pleased to take it up with you. Over, just for "curiosity" we have nothing to sell. We do not have the business advantage. We have their business advantage even tho they do wish to sell.

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