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ROSEBURG, OREGON, MARCH 15, 1922.

THEY STARTED SOMETHING.

The grand jury's report made yesterday has started something—in several ways. One of the important parts of the report was the recommendation for the improvement of the county courthouse and grounds and the erection of a new jail.

It is proposed that the $50,000 now on hand and which had been set aside during the war period for remodeling the building be spent at once and the old building be put in as modern condition as possible with this sum. This has met with hearty support from quite a number of people, but the majority of the taxpayers take an entirely different view of the matter, judging from the comment prevalent today.

This latter class argue why put $50,000 into an old rattle-trap building in the way of patch work when an entirely new structure could be built by the addition of a nominal sum, taking into consideration the fact that much material from the old structure could be salvaged. It is then proposed by those favoring an entirely new courthouse that the building be moved to the center of the block and that the grounds be improved in a suitable manner, with a jail constructed on the upper floor of the new building.

That the antiquated building now in use is entirely inadequate and a dangerous fire hazard there is no question, and steps should be taken at once to remedy these conditions. The really sane conclusion to the whole affair would be the erection of an entirely new structure, and the grand jury would probably have made this recommendation had there been sufficient money appropriated for the purpose. This not being the case, they took the view that a rebuilt structure would be far superior to that in use at the present time, and they are right in their conclusions.

At any rate, the grand jury's report has started something in the way of substantial improvements to the courthouse, and it is the general concensus of opinion that their recommendations will not be wholly ignored.

The report was a very lengthy one and dealt with various matters of paramount interest to the taxpayers. There is room for much improvement along the lines suggested and now that these matters have been brought to the attention of the county court it is important that definite action be taken to improve conditions at the courthouse, not only from the standpoint of improving the courthouse building, but the other recommendations should have serious thought and consideration and carried into effect at the very earliest possible date.

The report submitted was the most comprehensive ever delivered to the court. It is full of "meat" and conclusive evidence that many important matters that vitally affect the taxpayers of this county are not receiving the proper attention they rightfully deserve.

The latest report of the United States employment service is very hopeful, and it expresses the belief that early spring will witness a large revival of industrial activity. With the starting of highway and other construction jobs and the renewal of farm operations, a great body of idle men should be put to work, and their improved earning power will start up many idle wheels. With so many conditions presaging expansion of trade, some prudent business men should look out lest they suffer by their own caution. It happens on all business booms, that a lot of people do not get the benefit of renewed activity. They had no faith that it would come, and they failed to get ready for it.

The habit of passing other cars on curves in the road causes many auto accidents. Many people who otherwise are cautious drivers, get into trouble in such situations. They become irritated by having to drag behind some slow moving car, and can't wait until they get to some straight strip where they can look ahead. The road is clear as far as they can see, but it takes some space to pass another car. They get over on the left side, and before they know it another machine has bobbed out from behind a turn, going fast. A crash becomes almost inevitable, and the man who got on the wrong side of the road is the one responsible.

Every patron to the play at the Antlers theater this evening and tomorrow night will be helping to establish suitable club rooms for our soldier boys. The cause is a most worthy one and the theater should be crowded to the doors both nights. The ex-service men need your help and co-operation in their undertaking.

School Teams Picked For Tournament

SALEM, March 14.—Eight of the nine high school basketball teams which will participate in the Oregon State High School Athletic association championship tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week were announced this afternoon by Roy Dohler, director of athletics at Willamette university, who is in direct charge of the tournament.

In one of the nine districts the championship of the district has not yet been decided. This is district No. 3, where the title rests between The Dalles and Redmond high schools. The deciding game between the two schools will be played tomorrow night.

The championship teams in the other eight districts are as follows:

District No. 1, Joseph high school.
District No. 2, Pendleton.
District No. 4, Ashland.
District No. 5, North Bend.
District No. 6, Eugene.
District No. 7, Salem.
District No. 8, Newberg.
District No. 9, Astoria.

Under the schedule arranged by lottery yesterday the teams which will meet in the first elimination games are between Newberg and Astoria Thursday afternoon, Joseph vs. Eugene and North Bend vs. Pendleton, Friday; Ashland will meet the district No. 3 champions Friday evening.

AROUND THE TOWN

Yes, sir—a new hat.

Special bargain offerings Saturday.

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L.

Watch this paper for Saturday bargains.

Gordon Burnett and George Radabaugh—two former alum voters—in The Four Liars. Legion show, Antlers, March 15-16.

Among the guests registered at the Hotel Umpqua are the following: G. W. Stewart, Springfield; Wm. J. Flanagan, Eugene; R. J. McHall Eugene; W. A. Orton and wife, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. J. Changnon, Oakland; F. E. Biglow, Medford; L. G. Seidler, Cottage Grove; and H. P. Baess, Corvallis.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
Tonight "The Four Liars"
Will don grease paint
And borrowed dress suits
And parade before
The footlights which
Will be dazzled by
The scintillating
Brilliance of the
Home talent stars.

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A Roseburg youngster has written the following essay on geese which is worthy of production in Prune Pickin's:

"Geese is a low heavy-set bird composed mostly of meat and feathers. His head sets on one end and he sets on the other. A geese can't sing much on account of the dampness of the moisture. There ain't no between to his toes and he carries a toy balloon on his stomach to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they get big are called ganders and have curls to their tails. Ganders don't have to set and hatch but they just loaf and go swimming and eat. If I was a geese I would rather be a gander."

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A local damsel who is quite pleased with herself was asked the following question: "Why is it that you didn't enter the beauty contest?"

"Oh," she replied in a condescending way, "I've already got a wrist watch."

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Merry widow wheezes are always popular and ye ed. has clipped the following gags from the press of the country:

AT SEA.

Neverwed—I hear you've signed up as skipper of the good ship Matrimony.

Justwed—No, my wife's the skipper. I married a widow. I'm her second mate.—Cleveland News.

THE PENALTY.

First Cannibal—Our chief has hayfever.

Second Cannibal—What brought it on?

First Cannibal—He ate a grass widow.—Journal Amer. Med. Assn.

GOOD BUY.

Binks—He says a $2 investment made his fortune. I can hardly believe that.

Jinks—He married a rich widow and the $2, I suppose, was for the license.—Pontiac (Mich.) Press.

PROOF APLENTY.

Ray—George was one of the best men that ever lived.

May—Pray, how do you know?

Ray—Oh, I married his widow.—"Topics of the Day" Films.

TRULY TRUE.

"When is a widow like a gardener?"

"I must confess I cannot answer your quiz."

"When she tries to get rid of her weeds."—New York Evening World.

DIRECT RETORT.

He had called to express his sympathy for the disconsolate widow. "I was a great friend of your late husband. Have you any little thing of his you could let me have to remind me of him?"

"There's only me," whispered the lady.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

BIG BARGAIN.

"Is that clairvoyant down in the next block any good?"

"Good? She's great! She told me I'd be a rich widow three times within the next five years for only 75 cents!"—Missouri Flash.

GOT FOOLED.

"Si Willow, who married the widow they said had a sweet temper and lots of money, is goin' to sue for divorce."

"On what grounds?"

"Mistaken identity."—New York Sun.

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A reader of Prune Pickin's mailed us the following question which we've heard before but never printed:

"If it takes a four months old woodpecker with a rubber bill nine months and 13 days to peck a hole thru a cypress log that is large enough to make 117 shingles, and it takes 165 shingles to make a bundle worth 93 cents, how long will it take a cross-eyed grasshopper with a cork leg to kick all the seeds out of a dill pickle?"

And answering the question ye ed. would say that the aforesaid grasshopper will complete the job by the time the city council buys a park.

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We've heard that people who prayed for rain got results and ye ed. would suggest that we all get together and pray for a wheelbarrow load of gravel for the road in West Roseburg.

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DROP A TEAR IN THIS SLOT.

Bowed with the burden of care,
Sinking beneath his load,
Yet never a moment's rest;
Stung by the Editor's goad
Into continued endeavor;
Broken and old and sad,
No surcease for him forever—
The colyumist gets it bad.

If only the shack would burn
That houses the News-Review,
Or the editor take a turn
Toward the land that is better far,
If only a monkey wrench
Were cast in the printing machine,
There might be a day of rest
For the Colyumist, wasted and lean!

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Ye ed. passed C. O. Thomas' establishment this j. m. and noticed wheat scattered around the doorway. Now d'ya suppose Tommy thinks the modern chicken will fall for such cheap truck at that?

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LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"If it is going to cost the county the regular sum of $1400 a year to have its books experted, why not put a regular man on the job at a flat salary. He could put in his spare moments filling up some of the holes in the courthouse yard."

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

To the Voters of Douglas County, Oregon:

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of County Judge at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of May, 1922. I ask your support upon my record as County Judge for eleven months, and also upon my record as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Douglas County for ten years. If I am nominated and elected I will discharge the duties of my office faithfully and endeavor to conduct the affairs thereof as economically as is consistent with good business judgement, equalize the assessments so as to distribute the tax burden more evently and see that one hundred cents' worth of work is received for every dollar expended in the construction of roads, and that the bond money shall be expended where it was voted by the people of this county.

(Paid Adv.) GEO. K. QUINE.

March 18th is Bargain Day in Roseburg.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for county commissioner of Douglas county, Oregon, at the primary election to be held May 19th, 1922. In making this announcement I invite the attention of the taxpayers to my record for economic administration of the county's affairs. A fair and conscientious investigation of the county's business will show that it has been carried on in a careful and business-like manner and that I have always kept the interest of the taxpayers uppermost in my mind, and that I have supported a policy which has saved them thousands of dollars which might have been lost to them through a careless business policy. If elected I promise to continue a progressive but economic and business-like administration of the county's affairs, and to reduce the burden of the taxpayers so far as lies within my power. Thanking you for past support, and assuring you that your continued support will be appreciated, I am, Respectfully,

EDWIN WEAVER.

Yes, sir—a new hat.

AROUND THE TOWN

Yes, sir—a new hat.

You can save money Saturday.

M. F. Rice, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks, has improved sufficiently to again be at his place of business.

Magazine sale, 2c each. Fiction Library.

Dr. L. A. Dillard has moved his office to the Perkins Bldg.

Barber shears, 7½ in. American made and guaranteed, for 79c. Churchill Hardware Co.

W. L. Cobb, who has been confined to his home for the past month, was able to be down town yesterday. He had a severe attack at la grippe.

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

Mrs. R. E. Brown and baby daughter of Wilbur arrived here this morning to spend a short time visiting with relatives in this city.

Giggle, Grin and Snicker—then laugh. You will. Legion show, The Four Liars. Antlers, March 15-16.

G. S. Barhan, a bridge contractor of Portland, is in this city looking after business matters. Mr. Barhan is registered at the Hotel Douglas.

The Four Liars—those broccoli eating vets—who will "knock 'em dead" in the Legion show. Antlers, March 15-16.

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

W. F. Drager, of Salem is in the city attending to business affairs. Mr. Drager is interested in the Drager Fruit company.

Edison Records back to old prices. All $1.35 records, $1.00; all $1.85 records, $1.50; all $2.25 records now $2.00. Ott's Music Store.

Fred W. Haynes, receiver at the local land office, who has been ill for the past week, is much improved and will soon be able to resume his duties.

Will design and make your frocks, gowns and wraps for all occasions, and also do remodeling, at reasonable prices. Will come to your home if more desirable. Telephone 177, 120 W. Lane St.

Mrs. W. B. Bowman of the Royal Club cafe has been ill at her home in this city for the past several days. It was today reported that she was somewhat improved.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson are reported to be ill at their home in this city with la grippe. Mr. Johnson is owner of the Retread Shop on Jackson street. It is hoped they will recover in a few days.

Richard Willett, of the Douglas County Creamery, who has been quite ill, is now reported to be improving. Mr. Willett has been confined to his home for several days past.

J. H. Hanson, who has been here visiting for the past several days, left yesterday for his home in Wisconsin. Mr. Hanson is a cousin of S. J. Jones of this city. He expects to return here in the summer to make his home.

NOTICE.

The O. A. C. Madrigal club will appear in concert Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. Admission 35c and 50c.

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

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

Saturday is Prosperity Day in Roseburg.

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

Among the guests registered at the Douglas hotel are the following: A. Milton, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner, Seattle; F. O. Adams, Seattle; Ford Corskadon, Seattle; W. Fisher and wife, Portland.

A. G. McMillin has purchased the interest of his partner, T. B. Decker, in the Home restaurant on Sheridan street and will conduct the business in the same way that has always made the eating house popular.

Mrs. O. H. Pickens of this city, this morning received the news of the birth of a son to her neice, Mrs. Carl Raab, of Seattle, on March 8th. Mrs. Raab was formerly Miss Fay Milledge of Roseburg. The son has been named George Edward.

Series of Meetings Are Announced

L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader, and H. M. Cross, county club leader, are preparing for a series of meetings to be held in the county. Mr. Allen is bringing his stereopticon and a series of slides on livestock, and the subject discussed will be of much interest to club workers and others interested in agriculture and livestock. They will be at Myrtle Creek on Monday evening and at Wilbur on Tuesday. They will then go on a trip to the lower Umpqua territory and will be accompanied by County School Supt. O. C. Brown. The slides will be shown at the lower North Fork school house on Smith river on Wednesday evening and at the union high school on Thursday evening. Mr. Brown will visit the Reedsport, Gardiner and Smith river schools and will be present at the zone meeting and council to be held at Gardiner on Saturday, March 25. He is also to meet the patrons of districts 41 and 138. These districts are now in the consolidated school district but some of the children in the outlying districts are unable to attend school owing to the long distance which must be traveled. The outlying sections of 41 and 138, which are adjoining, propose to form a new district and erect a school house to accommodate the pupils who are unable to reach the consolidated school.

World Wide Guild Hold Meeting

The girls of the World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church met Monday evening at the home at Grace and Gertrude Wickham for their regular monthly meeting. Several matters of business were discussed among them plans were made for the election of officers at the April meeting. The guild will also give a pie social in a few weeks. The cast of "The Pill-Bottle," an interesting missionary play which the girls will present soon, will also be selected at the next meeting. Following the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. The members who were present were Helen Hewitt, Grace Hyatt, Florence Fuller, Icedore Mathews, Mirian Plang, Gladys and Audrey White, Gladys Strong, Ruth and Louise Jennings, Mildred Starrett, Evelyn Hawn, Nellie Pickens, Bertha Kohlhagen and the hostesses, Grace and Gertrude Wickham.

BREATHE IN HEALTH.

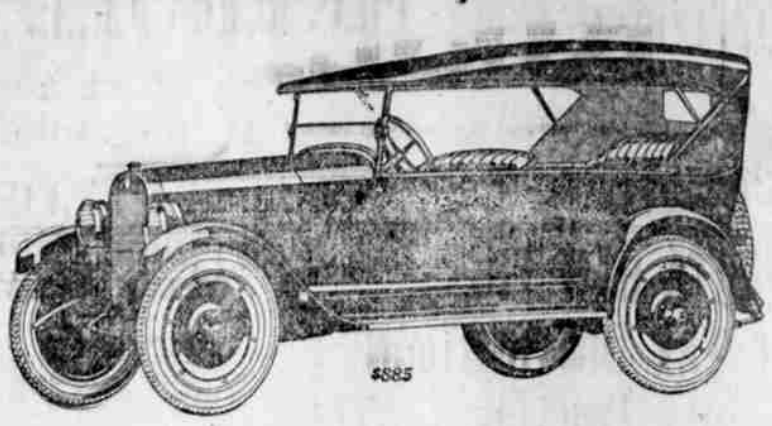
That cough or cold in the head can be ended easily by Hyomei. No stomach dosing. Breathe it through the nose and mouth. Money back if it fails. W. F. Chapman.

BROCCOLI GROWERS ATTENTION

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

Del Jewett is one of 'em in The Four Liars. Antlers, March 15-16.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER. General Land Office, Washington, D. C., February 15, 1922.—Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the Acts of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 218) and February 26, 1919 (40 Stat., 1179), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917 (46 L. D., 447) and September 26, 1919 (47 L. D., 581), the timber on the following lands will be sold April 12, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction at the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one percent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any state, territory or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 21 S., R. 4 W., Sec. 31, SE¼ SE¼, fir 450 M., none of the fir timber to be sold for less than $1.75 per M.; T. 27 S., R. 13 W., Sec. 11, NE¼ SE¼, yellow fir 550 M., red fir 250 M., hemlock 50 M., red cedar 50 M., NW¼ SE¼, yellow fir 300 M., red fir 50 M., hemlock 20 M., red cedar 20 M., SE¼ SE¼, yellow fir 400 M., red fir 200 M., hemlock 50 M., red cedar 50 M., SW¼ SE¼, yellow fir 1300 M., hemlock 50 M., red cedar 100 M., NE¼ SW¼, yellow fir 900 M., hemlock 125 M., red cedar 70 M., NW¼ SW¼, yellow fir 150 M., red fir 100 M., red cedar 50 M., SE¼ SW¼, yellow fir 300 M., hemlock 200 M., red cedar 125 M., SW¼ SW¼, yellow fir 650 M., hemlock 50 M., red cedar 50 M., white fir 20 M., none of the yellow and red fir timber and red cedar timber to be sold for less than $2.50 per M., and none of the white fir and hemlock timber to be sold for less than 50 cents per M. (Signed) WILLIAM SPRY, Commissioner, General Land Office.



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