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ROSEBURG SCHOOLS AND THE BOND ISSUE.

The Benson Parent-Teacher association went on record at their regular meeting last evening favoring the proposed bond issue of \$10,000, which will come before the voters of this school district April 1. It is the judgment of the local board of school directors that this sum will be necessary in order to carry out the school work for this city in a complete manner during the coming year. Unless the issue is successfully carried three subjects in the public schools will be discontinued. These include music, home economics and manual training. But this is not all. There is, and has been for a long period, a crying need for important improvements to the various school buildings of the city and a betterment of the school grounds generally. A shortage of funds in the past has made it necessary to forego these latter improvements and unless some effort is made in this direction many of the buildings are going to deteriorate and the grounds are going to remain in their present unsightly condition.

It is a foregone conclusion that these are matters that demand attention and sane action on the part of supporters of a modern school system. The school board is not asking for an exorbitant sum—only a sufficient amount to right the present difficulties and those to be encountered later. If they are not given the proper financial aid that the district rightfully deserves, patrons of the public schools cannot expect as good a service as in the past. Several important subjects will be dispensed with and the necessary improvements to keep the school buildings and grounds up to a high standard will go by default. There is no other alternative. For without sufficient funds to carry on the school work the board will be powerless to act.

No one will question the fact who has given attention to the methods employed in the public schools of this city that they have reached a higher degree of efficiency during the present superintendency than has ever before been recorded in this community. There has been a spirit of co-operation prevalent that has brought about a most wholesome condition in all departments of school work. This is a condition the supporters of good schools have a just pride in proclaiming. Gradually reaching a higher pinnacle of success it is the desire of all those who are alert to present conditions that these public institutions do not take a backward step, thereby impairing the value of local educational facilities.

However, if the proposed bond issue is to be successfully carried out it will be necessary for the progressive citizens of Roseburg to get their "eyes opened." Past events occurring in this city is evidence that there is some opposition to the support of our public school system. Therefore, if we are to advance much efficient work is to be done between now and the first day of April. Already the Roseburg Rotary Club has taken an active interest for the betterment of our schools and school grounds. Other organizations should make a like decision and when the day comes for final action on the bond issue there should be such an overwhelming vote cast in favor of the issue to leave no doubt in the mind of the most skeptical that this city stands strong for the betterment of our public schools and the beautifying of the school grounds throughout the city.

March 17 is a gala day to some millions of people of Celtic ancestry in this country, who look back to St. Patrick as a heroic and winsome representative of their race tradition. The sons of St. Patrick have been a center of interest, as the American people have watched their struggles to establish a free government on their home soil, and they have keenly regretted the divisions that have arisen between the two factions of Irishmen now struggling for the mastery. They earnestly hope that these differences may be composed, and that the new Irish free state may go forward to prosperity and civic progress. The accounts of St. Patrick dwell on his deep spiritual nature and his power of human appeal. He came to Ireland when there were no Christians there. When he died there were no heathen there. Such a man must have had a wonderful gift for influencing people. If the new Irish free state can show these same qualities of winsomeness and power, it will win a notable place in the world.

Now it is proposed to inflict a state income tax on the people of this state in order to cut down taxes. If this taxation problem doesn't clarify itself pretty soon the average taxpayer will look like the proverbial thirty cents.

It costs too much to maintain state government. This is one reason taxes are high and they will continue so until some of the princely salaries of state officials are trimmed.

Several severe earthquake shocks have been predicted for the latter part of March. This is encouraging to those persons always looking for something to happen and are glad to be disappointed.

Don't get discouraged. The weather will get straightened out by August.

Railroad Officials to Route Broccoli

J. A. Nott, freight traffic representative of the Union Pacific system, arrived in Roseburg this morning and will spend several days in this vicinity transacting business matters. G. M. Webster, traveling freight and passenger agent at the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul line, and J. S. Johnson of the Rock Island line, are with Mr. Nott, and will assist him in his work of cutting the car loads of broccoli from the Umpqua valley. Mr. Nott is a specialist in the move-

ment of green fruit and other perishables, and will make a special study of broccoli and methods of shipment. The first car load of broccoli will be shipped from here next week.

New wash fabrics, Gingham, voile, nap crepe, organdie, Bell Millinery.

Watch this paper for Saturday bargains.

EXTRA SPECIAL. Saturday, March 18, the last day of this sale, we will sell extra special a first-class guaranteed two-cell flashlight with fiber case, patent switch and Winchester battery, for the first and last time at \$1.00. 50 extra by mail. Churchill Hardware Co.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Some dirty skunk
In this village
Who has a dishrag
For a backbone
And a bowl of mush
For a brain
Has engaged himself
In the business of
Poisoning dogs
And as a result
Nine fine bird dogs
Have been lost besides
A dozen others
And ye ed. hopes that
This being
St. Patrick's day
The Holy Saint will
Drive the dirty snake
From our midst
And make the world
Safe for dogs.

Well, folks, now that our opening number is off our chest we don't mind telling you that we're paying for this typewriter on the installment plan—and it writes that way, too.

"The Four Larks" cast were assembled for roll call after the final curtain last night and taken to a local soft drinkemporium where they broke their fast on sandwiches and other picnic foods.

Spring is just around the corner! take a new hitch on the loop of life with all its efforts for good and hold on tenaciously; the sun will shine by and by.

Last eve, just as we had finished our daily grind and was wending our weary way homeward we noticed three gentlemen in sheets and pillow cases emerge from a local hostelry and enter a jitney. It was the K. K. K. and our heart stopped for a moment as we saw the silver glide away towards the Antlers theater where the house talent show was being produced. But thank heavens they did not stop and the actors' lives were spared.

Today ye ed. rec'd information that several highly respectable young men and women of our village gathered at one of the young lady's homes a few evenings ago for a game of flinch and everything was all right until they started to play strip poker and naturally the men folks were more adept at the game of chance and to behold several of the Eves would have been in a heluva fix had not their companions yielded their winnings and allowed them to again don their raiment.

We are in favor of the weather prophet and street cleaning department co-operating, but we do wish the street sweepers wouldn't wait until it rains to slick up the village.

The mail order concerns are flooding our local folks with volumes of reading matter in the hopes of catching a few suckers.

A TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION.
It takes a business man to describe a costume to his wife. A man of commerce, after seeing a very taking dress on a very taking young lady recently, informed the partner of his joys that:

"It was fine. The dress was made of some kind of cloth, with some sort of trimming. It was a sort of lilac or shrimp pink in color. She wore one of those hats you sometimes see on women and altogether gave an effect that I wish you could have seen."

HELP! HELP!
"Girl flappers are getting so bold," declares Janet Richards, famous social worker, "that every mother has reason to fear for the safety of her sons."
Any young man who is insulted by a wild flapper should call a policeman immediately.

Personally, if any flapper attacked us, we'd be too proud to fight.

THE CAUTIOUS LOVER.
Sweetheart, with the laughing eyes, Little angel in disguise, Before I ask your heart and hand, There's something I must understand.

Excuse my frankness, dear, I beg, But tell me, can you fry an egg? By your shy enslaving glances, I'm enthralled, your smile entrances, I loved you then, I love you still, If you'll darn my socks I always will, Dear heart, I hate to coax and wheedle, But tell me, can you thread a needle?

Dear, you set my heart a-tremble, Symphos of Venus you resemble, You're a stunning dresser, too, All the girls envy you, The world's your oyster when you dance, But can you, could you patch my pants?

Art Marsh tracted up the main drag this a. m. amid the plaudits of several critics who had assembled in the reviewing stand around Harry Pearce's stove.

Fred Tolles, who is said to possess a fennel monstache, had a choice seat at the show last night and reports that he found several gobs of well chewed gum plastered on the seat he occupied.

LAFF PERKINS SIZ:
"A fellow that ain't one hundred per cent American ain't got no business crabbing about our institutions."

SOOTHES AND HEALS.

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AROUND THE TOWN

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Magazine sale, 2c each. Fiction Library.

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

Fisk and Gage hats. Exclusive. Bell Millinery.

Special on Black Cat silk hosiery. Stephens.

Do not miss that young ladies' quartette at the Christian church Sunday night.

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

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.

Mrs. Louis Albert Banks arrived here last evening from Boston. Mrs. Banks has been visiting in Boston and other eastern cities with her husband, Dr. Louis Albert Banks, who is on a tour in the east.

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A beautiful bedspread will be given away free at the regular Saturday night dance at the armory tomorrow evening. Don't fail to be present for you may be the lucky party to receive the gift. The spread is the handiwork of a number of ladies of this city and is very beautiful.

Mrs. Harry Morgan and Mr. U. S. Morgan, arrived in Roseburg yesterday from Portland. They drove to this city by automobile, and will spend some time here at the home of Mrs. T. M. Dilliant. Mrs. Morgan has been visiting in Portland at the U. S. Morgan home.

Word received here today from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher and Mrs. William Bell, who are enjoying an auto trip through California, is to the effect that they are now visiting at San Diego and will probably start homeward to arrive here about the first of April. While the weather in California is not all that might be expected at this time the party is enjoying the trip and having a good recreation.

The Roseburg Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Carson on March 15th. After the regular business session a kitchen shower was given Mrs. Carl Decker, a recent bride. Mrs. Decker received many useful gifts and the sincere and best wishes of her friends for happiness during her wedded life. Three members of the club, who have recently had birthdays, were presented birthday gifts. The meeting was very enjoyable and all present spent a pleasant afternoon.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 18th, the last day of our Sale, we offer you choice of 100 pieces of guaranteed Aluminum Ware with any purchase of \$2.00 or over, at a price less than actual cost to manufacture, choice.

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CARD OF THANKS

Umquah Post of the American Legion wishes to thank the people who supported the home talent production, "The Four Larks," and especially those who loaned their services and property in staging the show. The following people and firms donated property for use in the play and the legion is indeed indebted to them: McKean, Darby and Baldwin, Dads for Men, Inc.; Roseburg Book Store, Churchill Hardware company, Badgley and Ziegler Hardware store, B. P. O. Elks, Roseburg Soda Works, The Hat Shop, L. N. Parks, Bryans Gift Shop, Roseburg Furniture company, Fishers' store, Huber Brothers, Clark's Studio, Umquah hotel restaurant, and Dr. J. G. Day.

DOING HIS DUTY.

"For two years I suffered agonizing pains in my stomach, belching up sour and bitter fluids and gas. Tongue always coated. Doctors were unable to help me. The first dose of May's Wonderful Remedy made me feel 100 per cent better, and I am now feeling better than at any time in my life. I deem it my duty to advise other sufferers." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale at all druggists.

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Parslow Buys Bell's Interest

An important business deal was completed today, when H. C. Parslow purchased the interest of L. L. Bell in the firm of Parslow and Bell, which has been one of the strong companies of this city for the past nine years. Mr. Bell has been in poor health for several years and desires to get out of doors where he can regain his strength. He expects to construct several cottages on property which he owns in this city and will have several modern houses for rent. During the fall he expects to go east to Minneapolis and then spend next winter in California. Mr. Parslow took over the business alone today and will handle it himself in the future. R. L. F. Lintott has accepted a position in the store and has resigned from the county engineer's office, where he held the position of draftsman.

Yes, sir—a new hat.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT TO RE-OPEN.

With the return of Dr. D. B. Rubar from California, Rubar Brothers will again open their optical shop which will be good news to their large and growing clientele.

ARMORY BINGE.

Regular dance at the armory Saturday night, March 18. Bed spread on display at L. L. Burns' store will be given away that night at the dance. Good music, good feast. COME.

QUARTETTE TO GIVE CONCERT

The Happy Harmony quartet Eugene will appear tonight in a concert at the Christian church. Sylvia Giffelin, one of the members of the quartette is quite well known in this city, having appeared in the Giffelin-Hatley quartette some years ago, during a revival at the church. Miss Giffelin is an excellent singer and her friends in this city will be glad of an opportunity of meeting her again. The quartette will appear in group songs, duets, solo, instrumental numbers, etc. They will remain over Sunday and will be at all of the services on that day.

New spring hats of silk and crepe, combined with heavy beak. Bell Millinery.

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