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## BUILDING IN ROSEBURG IS EXPECTED TO SET NEW RECORD DURING THIS YEAR

### Quarter of Million Expended or in Contemplation Already With Indications That Many Other New Buildings Will Be Started Before Year Is Closed.

Building activities resulting in the expenditure of over a quarter of a million dollars, is the record set this year with the prospect that the figure reached will be much more than the amount named. News of the history of Roseburg has been such activity in the building of new homes and business buildings as is being witnessed at the present time. The improvements are confined to any particular section of the city, and are being made in every portion of the city, and are of such substantial nature that the value of the city will be greatly increased and a valuable asset provided.

Indications point to a banner year in building, but even with new construction already completed and that in contemplation is not and will not be too many homes provided to take care of the demand.

Each of the construction is business property, this forming much of the total amount. However, more homes are being built this year than before and it is very probable the total number of homes built this year will be equal to those of the three years combined.

The largest single expenditure completed for this year is the new apartment house, which is being started soon. This building cost approximately \$100,000 and is the greatest need in this city. Mr. Hagen states that the plans have been completed and he is daily expecting the arrival of the architect, who will deliver the plans into the hands of the contractor who desires to build. Mr. Kohlhaugen states the majority of the apartments already been taken, most of them being rented by persons now in other cities who desire to have their headquarters in Roseburg who have been unable to do so because of the lack of homes and apartments.

Other important buildings this year include the structure erected by the Metzger for W. S. Powell, a building being of reinforced concrete and being used for the office of the business. This structure cost approximately \$10,000. A similar building has been started by the Knights of Pythias are erecting a \$12,000 concrete building, the floor being fitted up for a school. The Christian Science church is erecting a \$10,000 church building, the corner of the lot directly across the street from the court house facing on the street. The church voted last night to start work on this building as soon as possible and are to be procured at once. It is considered probable that the building will be chiefly of wood and finished with stucco finish.

W. Metzger is soon to erect a concrete warehouse on North street at Washington. This structure will be full two stories high and will be equipped with tracks, elevators, etc. The cost will probably be around \$15,000. It is understood that there is a two-story business block on Jackson street soon at a cost of about \$10,000.

Standard Oil company has a service station in North Roseburg at a cost of approximately \$3,000. Another service station is being erected at the corner of Stephens and Lane streets at a cost of \$2,000.

Improvements and additions to the garage building cost about \$1,000. Additions, alterations and improvements have been and are being made to the Roseburg National building at a cost of approximately \$2,000.

Survey of the city will amaze those not familiar with building activities, by the extent of the "home" movement. Perhaps the most man connected with this movement is Frank E. Alley, architect, who has returned last December, and is engaged in preparing plans pertaining to the construction of buildings.

At the present time he has in the two-story reinforced concrete Knights of Pythias lodge hall, the remodeling of the Roseburg National building, already started, a \$4,000 two-story restaurant for Leon McClintock, costing about \$3,200 for Quinn, another costing about \$2,500 for P. S. Monroe, and one to the neighborhood of \$4,000 for Willard. In addition to the already under construction he plans nearly completed for residences for T. A. Dysinger

## R. A. Booth Visits in City Today

R. A. Booth, chairman of the state highway commission, spent a few hours in Roseburg today. He came from Salem to Roseburg, with Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer who is on a tour of inspection over the Pacific highway. Mr. Nunn and K. E. Hodgman went on south this morning but Mr. Booth remained until noon when he took the train back to Portland. He spent the time conferring with the county court and visiting with his brother J. H. Booth. He was not on official business here and had no new developments in regard to road work to discuss at this time. The commission is going ahead as rapidly as possible to complete the work it now has on hand and this summer will finish the Pacific highway and will surface most of the road to the coast.

## High School Debate Teams to Meet

An interesting debate on the state income tax question is expected to take place at the high school tonight. The Grants Pass team will have the affirmative and the Roseburg team will have the negative side of the question. This debate will decide the championship of Southern Oregon and will determine the winners who are to attend the semifinals at Salem, where the western Oregon champions will be chosen. The debate will be public and all interested in activities of this nature are urged to be in attendance.

## Accidentally Shot Last Evening

Fred Eccleston, of Drain, was seriously injured last evening while helping his uncle, H. B. Eccleston, in the garden, which is located near a stream, when a bullet fired from a 22 calibre rifle hit the stream glanced and hit the boy going between his teeth and the eleventh rib, passing through the liver and lodging near the back. The boy was hurried to this city and Dr. Sether was called to give medical attention. Young Eccleston was taken to the Mercy hospital and the bullet located. The boy is in a very serious condition. Caution is being taken to prevent blood poisoning, abscess formation or other complications which might arise.

## AGRICULTURE HIT BY FREIGHT RATES

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 28.—Unless there is a quick reduction in freight rates to "about pre-war levels" or the prices of agricultural products increase sufficiently to equal the rate advance there will be "profound readjustments" in agricultural production, involving readjustments in the industry as well, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace declared in an address today before the New York Academy of Political Science. "The blighting effect" upon agriculture at the present level of freight rates, the secretary said, "can hardly be comprehended."

## BILL WOULD STOP TAX EXEMPTIONS

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Representative Green, of Iowa, a republican, today introduced a bill prohibiting issuance of tax exempt securities by the federal, state, county or municipal governments.

## OIL LEASES ARE ATTACKED IN SENATE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 28.—La Follette, republican of Wisconsin, attacking leases in naval oil reserves lands in the senate today, declared the reserves were being "scrapped in behalf of specially favored private interests." His speech was in reference to leases recently made by the interior department in Teapot Dome, the Wyoming reserve, to the Sinclair oil interests.

## OPERATORS BLAMED FOR HIGH PRICES

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 28.—The coal operators are leagued to maintain high prices, according to a "conclusive showing" effected by the house and labor committees investigation, Chairman Nolan, of California, announced today.

## Annabel Denn Heard in Recital

Annabel Denn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denn, was heard in an organ recital at the Methodist church in Eugene on Tuesday evening, April 26th. Several extra went from here and it is reported that the concert was exceptionally fine. The concert was sponsored by the University of Oregon school of music of which Miss Denn is a member. Miss Denn was assisted by Miss Vera Price, contralto, who gave one number, "Prelude and Fugue;" "C. Major" by Bach; "Symphony Pathétique," by Tchaikowsky; "Introduction to 'Blessed Damozel,'" by Debussy; "Prelude," C sharp minor, by Rachmaninoff; Song "India, Rimsky-Korsakov and Finale by Douglas. Miss Denn is doing splendid work at the university and she holds the Mu Phi Epsilon scholarship for 1921 and 1922.

## DELIGHTFUL PARTY LAST NIGHT

A delightful party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller in honor of Mrs. Booth, of Portland, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Metzger. The evening was spent with cards after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Metzger.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witherell, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Taylor, Miss Miller, Mr. Richards, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Booth, the guest of honor, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller.

## BULLETINS ON HAND

County Agricultural Cooney has at his office on the second floor of the Postoffice building a number of copies of the department of agriculture bulletin No. 790 on "Range Management on the National Forests." This bulletin has valuable information on the grazing and handling of stock and a copy will be given to any stockman interested.

Roseburg motorists who are contemplating making the trip to Leland Sunday to witness the game at that place between the Leland team and the Roseburg Legion team are requested to carry one or more members of the team, thus enabling the boys to make the trip in one day. Those who will take a player along with them will please notify Rudie Ritzman at the Althaus plumbing shop or V. M. Petterson at the dispatcher's office.

## CHOIR GIRL IS FOUND MURDERED

### Body Located in Basement of Vacant Parsonage by Crew of Carpenters.

## MAN IS SUSPICIONED

### Girl Was Nearing Maternity and Physicians Believe She Died of Ethel Administered for an Illegal Operation.

(By United Press.)  
HOPESTOWN, Ill., April 28.—Gertrude Hanna, aged 25 years, a choir girl, about to become a mother, was found dead in the cellar of an abandoned parsonage today, after having been missing for four weeks. The manner of her death is a mystery, but the officers believe she was probably smothered or chloroformed. Physicians can find no trace of poison.

The girl had been melancholy preceding her disappearance, according to the prostrated parents. Six young men were being quizzed today.

**Elderly Man Suspected.**  
HOPESTOWN, April 28.—(U. P.)—J. M. Strong, prominent citizen, told the police today that the girl's body was not in the basement a week ago when he explored it seeking a lawn mower. The police held today that the girl was probably given ether preceding an illegal operation and died under the influence. The body was cached in the parsonage. Evidence compiled casts suspicion upon an elderly man, who had been attentive to Gertrude, and was frequently in her company and who was well acquainted with the arrangement of the parsonage.

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## THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

(By United Press.)  
BEND, Or., April 28.—Melvin, aged 13 years, Eunice Bergstrom, aged 10, and George Livesey, were burned to death today when an incubator lamp exploded, setting fire to the W. L. Bergstrom home at Deschutes, near here. The children were asleep. Mrs. Bergstrom discovered the flames and she and her husband were badly burned in futile attempts to save the children. They tried to break through the flames to reach the children and had narrow escapes.

Mrs. Bergstrom managed to reach the stairway. Bergstrom smashed a window, cutting the artery in his wrist. He jumped to the ground and later cranked the auto and drove Mrs. Bergstrom and two relative women who were in the house to Deschutes for medical aid. The home was totally destroyed, with a loss of \$2000.

## BACK FROM MEETING

Harry E. White, district manager of the Oregon Growers, returned last night from Salem, after attending the annual meeting of the association. He reports that there was an attendance of about 200, with Douglas county well represented.

## STRIKE-BREAKERS KILLED BY BOMB

(By Associated Press.)  
APPOLO, Pa., April 28.—Three non-union miners were killed and one seriously injured when a bomb was thrown into a bunkhouse where they were asleep at the Patterson mine of the Kiski Coal company near here. Each dead man was married. The deaths leave fourteen children fatherless.

## STATESMAN DIES

PARIS, April 28.—Paul Dechanel, former president of France, died today. He had been ill for several days and all hope for his recovery was abandoned yesterday.

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## REPAIRING BRIDGE

Work has been started in repairing the bridge at Fair Oaks, which was condemned a few days ago. Temporary repairs will be made for the present, County Engineer Frear says, and later permanent repairs will be made. A general inspection has been made of the bridges all over the county and many will have to be strengthened during the summer months.

## MINING CLASS IN COUNTY

A class of mining students from the University of Oregon passed thru Roseburg today enroute to the nickel mines at Riddle, where they will study the geological formations. The class was in charge of Prof. E. T. Hodge of the department of mining and geology. The class will work back to Roseburg and will be here on Sunday.

## PICTURES SOLD AT AUCTION

The mounted pictures from which the many cuts illustrating the annual high school Umpqua to be published soon, were auctioned off at a high school assembly today. These pictures of faculty members, students, classes, snapshots, etc., were in great demand and the pictures of classes brought good prices.

## KLAN DEFINITELY LINKED WITH INGLEWOOD RAID SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF L. A.

### Also Seeks to Place Responsibility for Long Series of Raids in Kern County on Organization—Seeks Immediate Session of Grand Jury.

Other means to purge their rolls of Klan members. It was not determined tonight whether a grand jury would be called to continue the investigation or whether the district attorney would undertake it. Judge F. W. Houser, to whom the drawing of a grand jury had been assigned, was ill at home and unable to discuss the matter. It was reported that he felt the inquiry could be carried on successfully without a grand jury; but there was no final word from the sick chamber and the other judges declined to interfere until Judge Houser had asked for their consent.

## KLAN HEAD TALKS

ATLANTA, Ga., April 28.—"If any member of the Ku Klux Klan is shown guilty of participation in the recent outrages near Los Angeles, as charged by District Attorney Woolwine, he will be banished from the Klan and the Los Angeles charter revoked," F. L. Savage, head of the investigation department of the Ku Klux Klan, stated this afternoon to a representative of the United Press.

## Resident of Myrtle Creek Passes Away

Mary A. Rice, for the past 20 years a resident of Myrtle Creek, passed away at her home there last evening at 9:40. Mrs. Rice had been ill for the past month and her death is a great sorrow to her many dear friends. Mary A. Rice was born in Missouri on November 23, 1840. On November 26th, 1856, she was married to W. M. Rice, whose death occurred on March 30th, 1895. To their union was born 10 children, 5 boys and 5 girls of which 7 still survive, 4 boys and 3 girls; A. L. Rice of Seaside, J. A. and H. P. Rice of Myrtle Creek, M. F. Rice of this city, Mrs. Della R. Cheney of Seattle, Mrs. Bertha Armitage of Newport, and Mrs. F. G. Buell of Dillard.

Mrs. Rice was one of the oldest residents of Myrtle Creek and by her kind and loving disposition had made a host of friends who grieve with the sorrowing relatives at the loss of this dear member of their community. Mrs. Rice was a member of the Methodist church at Myrtle Creek.

Funeral services will be held in Myrtle Creek tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. Wood, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will follow in the Myrtle Creek cemetery.

## Salting Question to Be Discussed

A meeting has been called by Forest Supervisor Neal to be held at Tiller, Oregon, on May 6th at which the salting of cattle on the forest range and other range problems will be discussed with stockmen holding cattle permits in the South Umpqua district. All others interested in the grazing of stock are invited to attend. Grazing Examiner D. C. Ingram, of the Portland forest service office will be at the meeting and County Agent H. W. Cooney, it is hoped, will also be present.

The meeting should result in much practical benefit to the stockmen of that section of the county.

## J. E. Enger Home Scene of Party

The third and last of the series of afternoons sponsored by Mrs. J. E. Enger and Mrs. William Bell at the J. E. Enger home on Main street was given this afternoon. Between 25 and 30 ladies were delightfully entertained by the hostesses. Decorations of California poppies, blue lupines and Japanese crab apple blossoms were beautifully arranged in clusters, in hanging baskets and in huge bouquets giving the interior of the home a most beautiful appearance. The afternoon was spent in visiting and with sewing. Late in the day delicious refreshments were served at small tables made very attractive with individual bouquets and place cards of colors corresponding with the dainty hues of the blossoms.

## ONE THOUSAND MEMBERS

Eleven new members were initiated into the Roseburg B. P. O. Elks No. 326 last night, making a total membership in the local order of one thousand. This has been the goal towards which the Elks have been working and they reached the pinnacle last night.

## Klan Members Ousted

City and county authorities, and the officials of other communities in Los Angeles county and nearby, continued by notice to employ, by the introduction of ordinances and by