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ROSEBURG, OREGON, MAY 9, 1922.

TIMES AND MANNERS HAVE CHANGED.

Times and manners have seen a change since middle aged folks were young. In those days a girl was pleased just to have a young man come to see her. They sat in the parlor, talked over the doings at the church socials and the dancing school, and had a lovely time. Occasionally father and mother dodged in to see how things were going but they rarely found anything doing.

A girl considered she was given a treat in those times if she was taken to a twenty-five cent show in the town hall, and if afterward they celebrated at the village ice cream parlor, that was a nice wind-up. The boys would occasionally blow in \$1.50 for a livery team, but that was about the limit of ordinary luxury.

There are still young women brought up somewhat on the old lines in a careful way, and who are not spoiled by having too much attention. Probably they make the best wives. But the majority expect many costly treats. As some girls say: "If the fellows want to go with us, they have got to spend something besides the evening."

It is remarked in some places that to entertain a girl properly at a dance a fellow has to spend \$10 to \$25. The latter figure is extreme, but taxi charges and flowers and refreshments mount up fast. At some colleges it is said the wealthier fellows may lay out around \$100 when they have a girl attend the "Prom," so that less prosperous students are almost ruled out of these festivities.

Extravagance got a tremendous start through the war when so many fellows earned big pay and threw away dollars as fast as their fathers did nickels. Those times are gone. Parents should urge their young folks to do things in a simple way, and should lead girls to dislike the splurgy ways of a fellow who spends his money without any sense, even if he does it on treats for their benefit.

To get rid of illiteracy there must be an organized campaign to secure attendance of illiterate people at schools to learn English. That it can be done is suggested by the experience of Mrs. Dodge, school superintendent of Pulaski county, Arkansas, who since January 1 has organized 50 schools for this purpose, and has rounded up 1000 people to attend them. Illiterate people follow their own customs and fashions much like society folks. If it becomes "the thing" in their circles to go to a night school and learn English, they all do it. If you get the natural leaders of such a group interested, all the rest follow. Some one must go among these people isolated from our community life, and show them what they lose by not being able to read newspapers and understand English. Unity of action is needed if America is to be safe and prosperous. You can't have such unity with 20 per cent of the population unable to read and write the language of daily life.

A splendid example of what any community might do for highway improvement has been given at Canon City, Colorado, and near by towns. Canon City people have already shown what could be done by volunteer labor, as they have in this way already built two miles of mountain road, also have rebuilt a gorge road three times. The floods during the past season have constituted a problem, and they rendered impassible the famous Phantom Canon road, 32 miles long. Engineers said it would cost \$92,000 to replace it. Working parties were organized of volunteers, numbering 150 much of the time, and they opened up that road during the second week. This is the kind of spirit that makes a town's progress certain.

The governorship race is getting down to a neck-and-neck race. All of the six republican candidates are claiming victory. But it probably will not require a recount of the primary election votes to discover the winner.

Well, something must be done with either the weather or the weather prophet. This is no time for snow—but we had a good shower of the "beautiful" last night.

The straw vote for governor is now on at the News-Review office. Don't forget to cast your ballot.

Where is the fellow who has been peddling that stuff about balmy spring weather?

The weather man says to look out for a heavy frost tonight. But why look out?

Local Rating Card Adopted

PORTLAND, May 8.—Recommendations that will be submitted to the Oregon State Teachers association at their next annual convention in December were made yesterday by three committees, charged with the duty of outlining desired changes in conduct of the association.

In order to increase efficiency among teachers of Oregon, a committee composed of Miss Rosa Parrott, high school teacher of Roseburg; A. M. Cannon, city superintendent at Hood River, and Miss Grace Williams, sixth grade teacher, Portland, made recommendations for the adoption of a rating schedule that will be applied to the work of all teachers and supervisory officers.

The blank to be submitted for adoption by the state association provides rating of teachers under the headings of personal equipment, professional spirit, professional growth, personal equipment and teaching ability. Supervisors, it is proposed, will rate teachers according to the blank as outlined, and teachers will be supplied with blanks so that they may make personal ratings for their own information and encouragement.

The rating schedule which is being used as a basis for the state report, is the one adopted by the Roseburg teachers, and was compiled by a committee appointed by Supt. Hamm, composed of Miss Rosa B. Parrott, Mrs. Edith Falbe and Miss Olson. Miss Parrott attended the Portland meeting and brought the rating schedule to their attention, with the result that it will probably be adopted, as it was used as the basis for the state report. They feel quite elated over the fact that the schedule originated in this city and is attracting such favorable attention.

Mrs. Mae Fox has taken over the Roseburg hotel dining room. The place has been thoroughly remodeled in a most attractive way. Mrs. Fox has been catering to the people of Yoncalla for more than three years and comes here well recommended.

Prune Pickin's

By Scott G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

A man did have
An office girl
And she was quite
Red headed
He did get fresh
She packed a gun
And now that man
Is leaved—

Ye ed's crop of dandelions is coming along dandy and that is no lyin'. In the event spring shows up in a month or so we should be able to harvest it in time for a hard winter.

What's better'n hard cider for a hard winter, we ask? Nuthin', you reply right back at us, quick-like.

The campaign is on. Our straw ballot has started. Ye ed's name doesn't appear on it—and again we remind you to write it in on the margin. Let this that remain with you until you leave the polls on May 19th. A political job is better than nothing, so say we, and we promise to do as much as the rest of 'em. Just promise that's all.

Hub Quine was standing on the main drag this a. m. chawin' a black seegar and wearin' a winter hat that sagged under the weight of the snow. "I just saw the first robin of spring," he warbled to us. "The robin" consisted of me buying material for my new house."

As yet none of the birds who insist on wearing white trousers have appeared in our midst and we are awaiting their arrival with some ripe tomatoes which we will deliver in our mud-slinging style. C'mon fellers, don't mind the moth balls and get into your summer attire.

A couple cars smashed at the corner of Stephens and Lane sts. last eve and both drivers still maintain they had the right of way—which is nothing unusual about an auto accident. The other fellow's always wrong.

Doc Houck is on a diet these days inasmuch as his radio outfit is working great.

The leading lady in Camille, the movie appearing here for the past few days, died for the last time last night at the Majestic theater.

An onion breath has spoiled many a silent drama for ye ed, and between the two we prefer the man who reads the titles out loud.

Why do contractors insist on piling sand and gravel on the streets and leaving it overnight without a lantern?

Mayor Walt Hamilton's proclamation says Cleanup Week in Roseburg will be May 18, 19 and 20. Guess the mayor's basement is looking like ours.

W. A. Burr was seen on Cass st. today wearing an olive drab army shirt which his son Harry probably secured as the spoils of war.

The young lady reporter who mutilates one of the shop's typewriters was heard to remark that "someone looked so rudolphvalentino" which, according to our idea, is a rank insult. No one but little Rudolph would think of smearing grease on his hair.

SPRING FEVER.

Let others hymn the fire of spring—
The urge and surge and splurge of it!

We do not yearn for anything
But just to sit and sit and sit.

To dream and doze and doze and dream
Of girls and games and puns and pay—
Of summer hill and summer stream—
Of songs we mean to write some day.

For there are troubadours to burn
Who spin their souls out by the yard—
Far better not to give a darn
For heaven loves a lazy bard.

Far better just to sit unmoved
Amid the city's dusty din—
To let the great thoughts pass unproved,
And feel the hookworm biting in!

Be that as it may, A. F. Flish is in the underwear business at Piqua, Ohio.

NEVER!
Brooklyn couple eloped in a flivver.
There's another instance in which the course of true love did not run smooth.

If winter keeps on bothering us we'll have to start burning old shoes for fuel.

The 4th luncheon was held as per usual at high noon and we clapped our hands at all the speeches without dropping our knife and fork.

Ye ed, of Prosees rec'd one vote in the first day of the governor straw ballot. We're in the race stronger'n horseshoes, and what's a few votes between friends?

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:
"All the candidates for gov'nor expect to carry Multnomah county, they say, but some of 'em'll be singin' a different tune on May 20th."

Regular Wednesday evening services of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held in the Episcopal church house Wednesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock. By order of the Board.

START DRIVE TO CONVICT MINERS

(By United Press.)
CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., May 8.—The prosecution in the miners' treason trials here summoned their forces for an intensive drive to convict Bill Blizzard, the union leader, today. Important witnesses were slated to take the stand, with "Two Gun" Don Chafin, the Logan county sheriff and the central figure of the mine war, scheduled to take the stand Tuesday or Wednesday.

Members of the deputies' army and the deputy leader, Captain J. R. Brockus, also will testify.

WASHED SAND AND GRAVEL.
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K. K. K. Invites Mayor as Witness

MEDFORD, May 9.—One of the Klans of Medford's Invisible Empire, appeared in visible form at the Mail-Tribune office today and requested the editor to print the following communication written on a letterhead marked "Imperial Palace," "Hon. C. E. Gates, Mayor of Medford, Oregon, City."

"Dear Sir:
"We, the undersigned, Klans of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and all members of the Medford Klan;

"Knowing you to be a native born, white, Gentile, law abiding citizen, having a good reputation and able to take an oath of unqualified allegiance to our country and its flag, and believing in the betterment of your community; and

"Knowing that our organization has been greatly misrepresented and maligned by the press and other forces who are ignorant as to its purposes;

"We therefore challenge you to attend our next regular initiation ceremony, become thoroughly informed as to our obligations, purposes, regulations, instructions, and be entrusted with all our secrets.

"You to be allowed to publish all of the information thus received if you find that we are organized for any but the most lofty purpose, impelled by any but the highest and noblest ideals and standing for anything that is opposed to any of our laws or that is in any way disloyal to this, our glorious country.

"Otherwise you are to keep the secrets disclosed and become an honorary member of our order.

"JOHN J. HOOGSTRAAT,
"H. E. GRIFFITH,
"Klans of the Invisible Empire,
"Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
"May 8, 1922."

Mayor Gates, after reading the letter of the Klans this noon, remained in thought for a few seconds and then exclaimed:

"Like the girl that was proposed to, this is too darn sudden. I will want to sleep over this matter before giving my answer. Perhaps tomorrow."

SHRINE CEREMONIAL.

Hillah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Ashland, will hold a ceremonial at Medford on Friday, May 26. Nobles and their ladies invited. Residents of Roseburg and vicinity can obtain petitions from R. D. Williams, Hillah representative for Douglas county. Fee \$75. Programs will be mailed soon to all members. For general information address W. H. Day, Recorder, Box 548, Ashland, Oregon.

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For
County Judge



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(Paid Adv.) W. E. ST. JOHN.

first-last-and always



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ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Can you tell me a use for quart and two quart size Weissen oil boxes? Also the white porcelain cold cream jars? These latter are too small for Jellies and I can't think of any other use. I have quite a few of both. Thanking you.

Ans. They really do not represent enough expense to bother with saving them, and they are really quite useless. I have a friend who makes her own ointment for use on her hands, and also mixes her own shampoo. She sometimes uses these cold cream jars for the purpose of holding the mixture.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Since coming to this part of the state I have frequently heard remarks about the defacement of the scenery which is prevalent around Roseburg and vicinity, and I wondered whether it was lawful to mar the landscape by putting advertising matter on every beautiful rock along every scenic drive in the county. I also notice that garbage is dumped almost everywhere along the riverside drives, and I have taken this matter up with authorities but apparently to no purpose. I wonder if this could be taken up in your column and discussed as to a way to stop it.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: What is the meaning of "one inch of rain"? Thank you.
A STUDENT.
Ans. The amount of rain necessary if it did not soak into the ground to accumulate a one inch layer of water, is called "one inch of rain."

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GLENGARY NOTES

Everyone is busy farming. Planting corn is the order of the day.
The W. C. T. U. gave a pie social and program for the benefit of the Children's Farm Home. They are putting on a drive this week, and hope every one to be very liberal.
Mrs. Fitzgerald and children left for their home in Uma, Arizona, last Thursday.
Mrs. T. P. Carnes is on the sick list.

The box supper and program given by the Grange last Friday night was a decided success. Proceeds amounted to \$45.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weaver attended services in Roseburg last Sunday morning.

J. L. Morrison and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Theibolt.

The young people's class of the Green Sunday school gave \$10 toward the Children's Farm Home.

B. C. McGhee and family attended the basket dinner and services at the Christian church Sunday.

J. J. Betts and family and Clifford Theibolt spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Groves.

Mrs. Paul Spain is on the sick list.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. F. I. Betts last Wednesday afternoon. The main topic was the Children's Farm Home and how to raise money. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Betts, on Thursday afternoon, May 18th.

A special program and mothers' meeting is planned for that day. Not only W. C. T. U. ladies are request

ed to be there but as many others as can come.
Everyone is cordially invited to come to the Gleggery school house next Sunday. An all day meeting, basket dinner and Mothers' Day program. Rev. G. C. Griffin of Eugene will be with us for the day. Please bring well filled baskets.

C. A. McGinnis, the Brockway blacksmith, is moving his shop to the junction of the Coos-Pacific highway, and will be open for business May 12.

DENIES KIDNAPPING BRITISH WAR VETERAN

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, May 8.—Sherman A. Burns, of the Burns Detective agency today denied the charges of Alexander Robertson, British war veteran, that he was kidnapped by Burns' agents and held in Boston for deportation for expressing his love for Mary Culbertson, daughter of Senator Culbertson of Texas. The British embassy is taking steps to unravel the controversy.

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