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A TALE OF THE TIMES.

Back in 1917 two young men got jobs. One had a position in a war work plant where he earned \$90 a week. His money went fast. He would have 10 pairs of shoes at a time, as he saw footwear that pleased his fancy, and when the first sole wore down, he would throw them away without mending, though the upper was perfectly good. His money all went in such ways, and he had nothing laid up when the flush times passed. The other young fellow thought the war work would be a temporary thing, where he would get no permanent start. So he took a job in a grocery store at low pay and has gradually worked up since then, until he is now manager for a fair sized business for an absent owner, receiving \$32 a week. That fellow now has \$400 in the bank. The other day his friend came around, dead broke, and asked him for the loan of \$100. A lot of people will hope that he did not get it. That story is typical of hundreds of thousands of instances. These young fellows with high pay, the majority of them with no families dependent on them, had the chance of a life time to get a start. That young man on \$90 per week should have had several thousands of dollars in the bank when the flush times passed by. He could have done it as easily as not, without denying himself any necessity. But he could not see it. He proved his incapacity to take responsibility, and naturally a fellow of that kind will have a pretty hard time when the pinch comes. As the old saying goes, it is not so much what you earn as what you save that makes a man successful. There are plenty of inexpensive pleasures which young people can enjoy. They can use the period before they get married to lay up a reserve that will make all the difference in the world later when they have a family dependent on them.

Wonder if Roseburg is ever going to have a city park for its people? Time and again this subject has been discussed but no definite action taken. There does not seem to be disposition on the part of those who should take the initiative in this very important enterprise to work out proper plans for carrying out the project. Probably after every available site for a city park has been "gobbled up" by private parties a great effort will be put forth to right this injustice—for it is nothing more than a rank injustice that the people of Roseburg are not given the privilege of enjoying a good city park. Mr. S. D. Evans has been offering one of the finest city parks in the state in lieu of the city and county building a suitable bridge across the Umpqua river near the park grounds. The offer is good, sound investment for Roseburg. A city that does not do something for its people who have no other means of recreation other than roaming the streets during their leisure hours is not living up to the true spirit of the times. Within a very few years Roseburg will have many more people to deal with. There is a substantial growth evident at this time. It is going to be necessary in the very near future to extend the city limits and take in additional acreage in order to accommodate new people and new homes. It is only good business judgment that some effort be put forth at once to acquire a suitable city park and it looks to the casual observer that trading a bridge for the park offered by Mr. Evans is about the best and most business-like proposition that has so far been presented. Why not get a little action?

The proper handling of the municipal revenue of the city, the adoption of a wise policy of borrowing and of creating public improvements, are among the biggest problems that a community has to face. Some cities in which economically minded taxpayers are influential adopt a parsimonious policy that hurts their progress. Treasury watchdogs harangue the voters and city councils on the horror of debt, and get the public so scared that they will not borrow a dollar. They will get along with unsanitary and antiquated school houses, without parks and playgrounds, they will leave their streets so rough that they drive away trade, all because of their fear of municipal debt. A progressive city must expect usually to have considerable debts. It has to provide the facilities offered by other cities of its class and a little better if possible. A moderate sized debt is of no more significance to a municipality than the fact that a manufacturer has to hire money to tide him over his rush period.

This business of holding public office is certainly beginning to be a snap. Senator Stanfield has not been on the job since April Fools Day—and the regular holiday vacation season will soon be upon us. Some strenuous vocation—that of a United States senator from Oregon.

A hanging chamber is no place for a man whose "qualifications" are such that he faints away during the critical part of the program. Prison officials do not furnish smelling salts for their guests.

There is a movement on foot to do away with liquor bars on ocean liners. Too many passengers have probably been trading off seasickness for a jag on the briny deep.

An eastern doctor is authority for the statement that "human legs are growing weak." We should worry so long as John D. furnishes the gas—and Henry grinds out flivvers.

No man can serve the people in a fair-minded and equitable way who is a regular politician no more than you can mix oil and water and rub it in on the public.

A young man gets a thrill out of a "hanging bee." But it takes a bumble bee to put a thrill in some of the old fellows.

Prune Pickin's



By BERT G. BATES.

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Lots of fellers
Won't walk from
The bath-tub to
The bed room unless
His wife brings
His slippers to him
But the same
Feller'll go swimmin'
And tread on rocks
Hours at a time.

The state of Ore. yesterday smacked its lips and snapped out the lives of two young men who were "dangerous to society" but not half so dangerous as some of these he-vamps who make a business of dragging down our young girls in the veil of darkness.

Without experience this would be a dull old world. In our opinion the man that annexes experience has it on the one who has spent a good part of dad's cash on a college education.

A doctor says the human legs are becoming weak. We don't doubt it. Nowadays the average human being has to ride, even if he has to walk six blocks to catch a jitney.

Two firemen were dead-heading it back to Roseburg from Junction City. Two coons, apparently headed to Roseburg as strike-breakers, were seated in front of the two firemen. Shortly the firemen separated, one taking the seat ahead of the colored lads and the other remaining in the seat behind them.

"Say, Joe," said one fireman yelling back to the other, "Where're ya goin'?"

"To Roseburg," was the reply. "They tell me that's some tough town," said the first fireman. "The Ku Kluxers chased a coon out of there not long ago."

"Yep, that's what I heard. They're a rarin' to go gang."

The dark-complexioned gentlemen squirmed in their seats and turned pale.

One of them sought the conductor of the train and in a whisper, asked: "Say boss, what's the next town past Roseburg?"

"Myrtle Creek," replied the conductor.

"Gib me two tickets for that burg nuch," gasped the frightened individual.

Mr. A.—"Who's the woman you just bowed to?"

Mrs. A.—"Our next door neighbor."

Mr. A.—"But she didn't return your bow."

Mrs. A.—"She never returns anything!"

RECEIPT FOR A POPULAR SONG. Take a melody from Chopin, Strauss or Schubert.

Add a bar or two of Darling Nellie Gray: Mix with "girlie," "kiss" and "crooning."

"Pearlie," "bliss," and "honeymooning."

And Hawaii, Dixieland or Mandelay. Wraan the whole concoction in a gaudy cover.

Illustrate to catch the dullest eye or wit: Label Baby Mine or Honey, Mammy Jane or Little Sonnie, And advertise as Broadway's Latest Hit.

THE MODERN VERSION. What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to say, "I'll go ask pa." She is married now and has a girl who says: "Shoot the juice to her, Charlie; the old man is gaining on us."

OUR OWN POEM. Little bits of saw dust, Little bits of wood, Flavored scientifically Makes the breakfast food.

What has become of the old fashioned sewing club that actually sewed.

Henry Ford would be president if the people would so indicate their desire for him to serve. You have nothing on us, Henry.

IT HELPS. "In time of trial," said the preacher, "what brings us the greatest comfort?"

"An acquittal," responded a person who should never have been admitted.

first name? Not—By your last name if you wish.

HIS IDEA OF IT.

Despite the fact that there was a notice on the gate, "No admittance except on business," a youth entered the timber yard and stood looking around him. The foreman approached and asked what he was doing there.

"I'm just looking round, sir," replied the youth.

"But," said the foreman, "there's nothing to see."

"No," replied the youth, "but there is a lot to saw."

A girl I hate is Betty Strate. She keeps me out so gosh darn late.

Land crabs are said to infest the southeastern coast of Florida to such an extent that government intervention is necessary to eliminate the pests. After clearing the Florida coast maybe the U. S. will turn to the crabs we have here.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ: "Some people are 'bout as useless as a runner in a sock."

AROUND THE TOWN

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L.

To Myrtle Creek. Mrs. Lillian Purdy left for Myrtle Creek this morning, where she will spend several days visiting with friends.

Expert furniture packing and crating. Phone 91-J, 202 N. Rose.

Visiting Here—Miss Bruce Elliot, a former resident of this city, is spending the summer in this city visiting with her mother Mrs. Tipton.

Buy magazines, 2c each. Fiction Library.

Library Dance Postponed—The Library Fund Dance, which was to be given on July 12, has been postponed until Wednesday July 19 the committee announces.

Oil Gas Burners at greatly reduced prices. Phone 139-R.

Here on Business—R. W. Brehm, representative for the Du Pont Powder company, is spending several days in the city attending to business matters.

SPECIAL. Electric curling iron, \$2.50. Hudson Electric Store.

Visiting Mr. Devaney—Mrs. Earl Brown, of Medford, is spending a few days here visiting with Mrs. Leo Devaney, Mrs. Devaney and Mrs. Brown are old friends.

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

Swimming Pool Popular—About fifty people gathered at the lagoon to swim last evening. This proves a most delightful place to swim as the river has a sandy bottom.

Painless extraction of teeth a room 9, Masonic temple. Dr. Nerbas.

Will Return From Portland—Mrs. L. R. Mathews, who has been making an extended visit in Portland with her mother, is expected back to this city within the next few days.

Mattresses made over, furniture upholstering. Phone 91-J, 202 N. Rose.

Leave For Outing—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stapleton have left in their machine for coast points where they will spend a week enjoying their annual outing.

Electric curling iron will not burn the hair. \$2.50 up Hudson Electric Store.

At The Grand—Among those registering at the Grand today were: R. G. McMaster, Corvallis; J. W. Fenton, Fresno; F. W. Carner, Pittsburgh; Roy Melman, Medford; C. Siegrist, Wilbur.

Contracts taken for water wells, deep or shallow. Prices reasonable. Albert Graham, Looking Glass.

Leaves For California—Mrs. Louise Neuner, and daughter Margaret left this morning for California, where they will spend a while visiting with friends. She will then return to her home in Cheyenne, Wyo.

All kinds of cement work. Basements, floors and walks. Tom Morris, Tel. 444-L.

Returns To Oakland—Mrs. Samuel Branch, and little son returned to their home in Oakland, California, this morning after spending the past three weeks as the house guest of Miss Helen Cardwell.

Guaranteed electric curling iron, \$2.50. While they last. Hudson Electric Store.

Divorce Is Wanted—Thomas Acosta today filed a divorce complaint in the circuit court alleging that his wife, Florence Acosta has deserted him. She refused to do housework or cook meals after their marriage and compelled him to do all that work, his complaint alleges. He is represented by attorneys Wimberly and Cordon.

PROMPT attention will be given all kinds of repair work. We also handle alterations and relining. We will satisfy. Roseburg Cleaners, phone 472.

KILL NUISANCES WITH WAR GASES

Deadly Fumes Being Tried to Destroy Noxious Birds, Animals and Insects.

SOME PROMISE TO BE USEFUL

Migratory Blackbirds Do Damage Amounting to Thousands of Dollars in Imperial Valley of California—Injure Milo Crop.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Deadly gases that were developed for war purposes are now being tried out by the United States Department of Agriculture as a means for destroying noxious birds, animals, and insects. Some of them promise to be useful when applied under proper conditions, particularly those that are heavier than air and can be used on burrowing rodents, and possibly subterranean insects and pests in stored products.

Kill Destructive Birds.

The most recent proposal is to use gas to kill destructive birds that congregate in marshes. In the coming fall the biological survey, in co-operation with the chemical warfare service, is planning to make a trial of the method on blackbirds in the Imperial valley of California. In that region these birds are said to do at least \$50,000 worth of damage to the milo crop each year. Because of their feeding habits it is impossible to destroy these birds with poisoned baits, but, as they roost on the reeds in the marshes, it is thought that they can be killed by a gas cloud at night when the wind is favorable. The blackbirds are migratory and return to the same places each year after year. It is thought that a big killing in a certain locality will probably free it of the pests for many years. A few other birds in the blackbird-infested marshes will be killed at the same time, but the department believes that these local birds will soon reach their normal numbers again.

Try Gas on Rodents.

Arrangements also are being made by the biological survey with the chemical warfare service for investigating the possibility of using poison gases on such burrowing rodents as rats, prairie dogs, ground squirrels, and woodchucks. Tests on pocket gophers and ground squirrels by these two co-



Blackbirds Return to Same Place Year After Year.

operating branches of the government in California show that chlorine may be used with good results if handled properly. The chemical warfare service used phosgene on rats in Porto Rico with promising results. Some of these war gases will be compared with carbon bisulphide for the killing of woodchucks and other rodents in their burrows.

Entomologists of the department have already worked in co-operation with the War department in testing various gases on insect pests of growing plants and those that infest stored grain, but it has not yet been found advisable to recommend anything to take the place of hydrocyanic-acid gas or carbon bisulphide.

The serious disadvantages of many of these new gases is that they are dangerous or very irritating to men, horses, and mules, and require the use of masks and great care in handling.

HOT FORMALDEHYDE IS BEST

Potato Growers Interested in Method Because it Saves Time and is Effective.

Many Minnesota potato growers are interested in the hot formaldehyde method of treating potato seed because it saves time, is less poisonous than corrosive sublimate, does not corrode metals, and is effective for both scab and rhizoctonia.

The solution is made by mixing two pints of 40 per cent formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water. This is heated to a temperature between 118 degrees F. and 122 degrees F. The potatoes are dipped in the solution for two minutes and then dumped in a pile and covered with a canvas cover or sacks for one hour. They can then be dried or cut and planted immediately. Formaldehyde, when used without heating, will not control rhizoctonia and requires one and a half hours' soaking for best results in control of scab.

PLAN FOR GREASING WAGONS

One-Half of Lifting Usually Employed Can Be Eliminated by Working on Each Side.

A wagon can be greased with one-half the lifting usually done by removing the burrs from both wheels on one side of the wagon, then grease them, leaving the wheels hanging about two inches out, go to the opposite side of the wagon, remove both burrs and give the wagon a shove towards the loose wheels.

Auto Licenses Bring Big Sum

SALEM, July 8.—If the business of the automobile registration continues for the remainder of the year in proportion to that conducted by the department during the last half of 1921, the total receipts of the department for this year will reach \$2,500,000 with registrations numbering between 125,000 and 130,000 automobiles, according to Secretary of State Kozler. Registrations for 1921 totaled 118,615 automobiles, with receipts aggregating \$2,334,931.25.

A total of 109,001 automobiles were registered during the first six months of the year with receipts aggregating \$2,973,378 as compared to registrations of 102,274 cars for the first six months of 1921 with receipts for the period aggregating \$2,153,843.75.

Have your water wells drilled early. Deep or shallow wells drilled. Prices reasonable. Albert Graham, Looking Glass, Oregon.

Movie Closeups

MIX IN A REMARKABLE GRAND CANYON FILM

Tom Mix in his latest Fox thriller, "Sky-High," is booked for the Antlers theater for two days, beginning Sunday.

This picture is declared to contain the high speed record of Mix's long career. It starts full speed ahead and only lets down twice in the action—once when Tom slides down the side of a cliff on a rope, and again when he drops out of an airplane into the Colorado river.

GREAT FLOOD SCENE IN "CALL OF HOME"

The spectacle of millions of tons of swirling water rushing over the banks of a river, smashing a huge dam into a thousand flying fragments and spreading destruction for miles about, presents one of the most realistic and thrilling scenes ever converted to the silver screen in "The Call of Home," R-C Pictures' spectacular production at the Liberty theater Sunday and Monday.

The foregoing is but a brief word picture of one of the big thrill scenes that place R-C's latest Gasner production almost in a class by itself for

Watch for the Caravan!

sheer entertainment. The presence of Ramsey Wallace who, in the role of the hero, is catapulted into the huge structure into the raging swift rush of the waters as they merge a whole village, the fleeing inhabitants scurrying to safety, homes and valuables and live stock to the torrent, all combine to form one of the greatest scenes of the year.

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GLIDE NEWS

H. Paris has returned to his old position running the ferry at Lane Rock.

Mrs. W. W. McMillen was in Roseburg on business. Mrs. E. W. Oliver will soon leave for California.

Berry picking has started in the Glide district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly, of Los Angeles, were at Glide to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

John Alexander has installed a gas light plant in his home.

The Salvation Army, 311 North Jackson street, Captain and Mrs. Ford, officers in charge, phone 3722 Saturday evening meeting at 8 p. m. led by comrades of the Young People's Legion and by the Corps Cadets Bible class. A good lively service is expected. Sunday—early morning prayer service, 7 a. m., Holiness service 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class 2:30 p. m. Nine classes in operation last Sunday afternoon, and tomorrow there will be "a class for you." Come! Young People's Legion meeting, "The Old-Fashioned Camp Meeting," where the power of God is felt, sinners convicted of sin, and backsliders reclaimed, and the people of God blessed and strengthened. Strangers and friends and all others invited. "The Gospel never heard a soul." Open-air service at the week-end are as follows: Sunday night 7:30, Sunday morning 10:00, Sunday evening 7:30.

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