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RESULTS OF THE HOUSE SHORTAGE.

A warning is issued by the United States chamber of commerce, against the tendencies which it feels are threatened by the shortage of houses and the cost of building. It says that the result must be a good deal of cheap and shoddy construction, also that families are being herded together in small space and can not live in any desirable manner. Many houses are being put up now in a cheap way to save expense, that can never last as they should. Even if considerable money is being put into them, they must deteriorate much faster than the old time well built house. People who decide on flimsy construction must figure frequent repairs as a part of the expense, and they must set aside a certain proportion of the original expense as a sinking fund, in anticipation of the deterioration of the dwelling. After they have made these allowances, they will probably find that a poorly built dwelling is the most expensive in the long run. People who put up houses should take the advice of competent builders and not use materials and methods that will prove costly eventually. Many families under present conditions are living in three or four rooms or less, which rooms often are very tiny. Yet of course under present costs many families can afford no more space than that. It is not desirable for anybody to go into debt for more ample quarters, but the many who are forced to live in small space should take pains to avert the evils of congested living. Poor ventilation is probably the worst danger of such crowding. People living in this way should accustom themselves to having windows open both during summer and winter. If they are chilly, they should wear more clothing and exercise freely. They will find that well ventilated rooms are easier to keep warm. People will not need so much heat if they become used to fresh air and exercise.

Speaking of women's fashions, M. Poirer, the French critic and originator of styles, is alleged to have said in an interview with a Philadelphia newspaper man: "Your women have brains, but they do not develop their hearts and souls—they are not, first of all, artistic. They have knowledge, but no sensibilities." Well, all this might be calculated to make the real red-blooded American feel like rolling up his sleeves and beating some sense into aghast egotism. But after reading the reporter's description of M. Poirer's personal make-up the whole thing would have to be excused on the grounds of irresponsible mentality.

Apples that go begging in the Umpqua valley are retailed in Portland and Seattle at five cents each. Peaches sell for twenty-five cents per dozen, it is stated by persons recently visiting those cities. There is considerable discrepancy between the price of these fruits at home and abroad. Peaches and apples worth seven to five cents per box here jump to more than two dollars. It must be that transportation and middlemen's charges compel the grower to stand the loss.

Prune men are hoping the rain will hold off until the season's crop is in the driers. A heavy rain at picking time means considerable loss to growers, and incidentally to the public, because prune money soon gets into circulation. Douglas county prune orchards are this year groaning under immense loads of fruit, and with the assurance of excellent prices for the product, growers here will receive in the aggregate a tidy sum when the season's work is finished.

A drunken Indian near Grand Ronde shot and killed two prohibition officers. The guilt of the murder from a moral viewpoint rests equally upon the party who furnished the "moonshine" and the Indian. This habit of excusing the manufacturer and distributor of illicit whiskey, where crime follows its use, finds little sympathy with law-loving people. He should be made a party to the murder.

That highway robbery in Josephine county at an early hour yesterday morning, when three autos were held up at the same spot and the tourists relieved of cash and jewelry, recalls those old stage coach days, when road agents frequently turned the trick.

"You seem to have a live, hustling place," is the comment frequently offered by visitors in Roseburg. Of course we have, and business is increasing every day. Douglas county has room for a lot more live wires, and every man or woman who comes here to locate will find opportunity opening up the way toward success.

Rumors of the death of the former crown prince of Germany have been officially denied. The world had hoped for the best.

Hon. Chas. A. Brand at Rotary Luncheon

The members of the local Rotary club were agreeably entertained today at their noon hour luncheon with a short talk by Hon. Chas. A. Brand who discussed briefly the work of the committee appointed by the governor to formulate recommendations to the legislature in reference to amending a part of the heavy property tax throughout the state. Mr. Brand in his brief discussion made it quite plain that if any decided relief was to be expected that a program of strict economy will have to be put into effect by the taxpayers of the state generally. There must be less bond issues in the future and thousands of people in the state who are now escaping taxation by not owning any real estate, but who are enjoying every privilege of the land owner, are not contributing one cent toward the state or county government, said the Pictorial Review patterns for the state or county government, said the Pictorial Review patterns for the state or county government, said the Pictorial Review patterns for the state or county government.

The income of these men in many single instance amount to over \$25,000 a year. Another matter which he called to the attention of his listeners was the fact that many wealthy people were investing in tax exempt bonds and securities, with a direct loss to the state of many millions of dollars. This, and many other tax methods in our present system of taxation must receive attention and remedy before any noticeable result can be attained in the way of lessening the tax on real property.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The exclusive job printing department of the News-Review has received a complete line of both engraved and plain printed holiday announcements for either business or individual use. Don't place an order until you have first looked over our line. Order early and avoid being disappointed. Orders taken early will not be billed before December first.

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Prune Pickin's

BY BERT G. BATES.

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

The workmen are back—
 On the job
 Digging the hole
 On the corner of
 Cass and Jackson Sts.
 And from the looks of it
 Now it's going to be
 A watering trough.

Adj. Gen. Gawge White was in our village for a few hours this a. m. and some of the local nat. guard fellows managed to give him a hand salute.

St. Peter at gate to Heaven, speaking to applicant who wants to get in—
 "Where you from?"
 Ans.—"Des Moines, Iowa."
 St. Peter—"Go ahead, you'll like it all right."

St. Peter, speaking to second applicant—
 "Where you from?"
 Ans.—"Denver."
 St. Peter—"Go ahead, you'll like it all right."

St. Peter, to third applicant—
 "Where you from?"
 Ans.—"Hollywood, California."
 St. Peter—"Go ahead, but you won't like it."

LEAD ON, RUDYARD.

Of thrills I've had my share, forsooth;
 A murder trial, a title fight,
 A record-breaking hit by Futh.
 Yet none can be compared, in truth,
 With the lure of a tropic night.

I've seen that Nelson quickly turn
 The verdict with a crushing right;
 I've even watched old Frisco burn,
 Then looked away to hide the yearning
 Of him who knows his tropic night.

A hop-head raving for his coke,
 A copperhead about to bite,
 A miner dead beside his poke,
 To me all else seems but a joke.
 My dreams are of the tropic night.

Yes, dreams of fever, dirt and gore,
 A dancing gal, a bar room fight,
 Mere incidents they touch the core,
 Of things that c'en escaped the war
 And can't escape the tropic night.

A lot of people can't hear opportunity
 knock because they're always listening
 for knocks in their automobile engine.

One way to find out what a disreputable country we live in is to visit a barber shop or two. They seem to know more there than in any other place.

"Diogenes was the fellow who lived in a tub."
 "Not a bad plan this weather."

AS SHERLOCK GEEK WOULD SAY:
 "Did you get over to the bachelor party last Wednesday night?"
 "I don't know where I was last Wednesday night."
 "Then that's where you were."

"Of course I have a perfect right to smoke if I care to," says Miss Constance Van Quentin, "but I take the view it is nobler for us women to refrain from vices we are free to follow if we choose. And, besides, tobacco always makes me sick."

Nothing makes a country head hungrier than seeing a city fat man.

Man may not have sprung from the monkey, but he frequently makes one of himself.

Seven hundred landlords in Chicago refused to rent apartments to families with children. Sometime in the future there will be nobody in Chicago for these landlords to rent apartments to.

TWO OF A KIND.

Jay—"Don't you hate to play poker with a bad loser?"
 Ray—"Yes, almost as much as with a good winner."

They are wondering where to hold the convention for women who favor long skirts. Most any good hotel would be glad to extend to the ladies the use of a telephone booth.

DEATH STARTS SOMETHING.
 "Does death end all?" Not by any means. Death is often only the first gun in the widow's battle for bread.

Mother's summer vacation is gone and so is father's checkbook.

Beauty is only skin and cold cream and powder and rouge deep.

LAPE PERKING SEZ:

"A lot of kids are going to get their ears swabbed out when school starts."

Carnival Man Takes Issue With Council

A. C. Boncher, manager of the French Canadian company, which showed during the Labor day celebration in Laurelwood park, and which was ordered closed by the city council by reason of the fact that no license was procured, stated today that he was not ordered out of town. "I was quite 'wary' over the report published, to the effect that the mayor had ordered his troupe to leave the city," he said today. "The city marshal only ordered us to show no more, and said nothing about leaving the city." Mayor Hamilton, when interviewed this morning, however, stated that the showman had been ordered to take the show out of town.

New Dress Goods in serge, tricot, polka twill, and poplin; Browns, navy, cardinal and black. Bell Millinery.

In Ye Olden Days

(From the Roseburg Review, July 26, 1899.)

O. P. Coshaw left yesterday on a business trip to Gardiner.

Sam Raast is clerking in the Gem cigar store during the absence of P. C. Rcam.

Men's stiff shirts in the newest cross-stripe and cross-line effects, in the latest colorings at Josephson's.

John R. Chapman, who recently sold his interest in the general merchandise store at Wilbur to G. W. Grubbe, expects to leave next week for St. Louis, where he will enter the Missouri Dental college.

District Attorney George M. Brown returned from Toledo last night.

Perry Duncan is in town today from Deer Creek. He finished cutting his grain crop yesterday.

Frank Cain and J. T. Mayes, two substantial citizens of Hiddle, are in town today.

Mrs. S. R. Lane returned last night from a few days spent at Boswell Springs.

N. Selig, the Myrtle Creek merchant, is in town today.

C. L. Hadley and P. P. Cronemiller returned last night from a hunting and fishing expedition to Camas Valley.

Isadore Abraham left this morning for Chicago, where he goes to purchase new goods. He will be absent about three weeks, and his brother, Carl Abraham, will have charge of the store during his absence.

Movie Closeups

LADIES MUST LIVE, OF COURSE

It is conceded even by woman-haters that ladies must live, be they rich or poor, or ambitious or otherwise. How some of them manage to do so is adequately shown by the late George Loane Tucker in his screen masterpiece, "Ladies Must Live," which will be shown at the Antlers theater tonight. In this delightful and appealing story, Betty Compson, now a Paramount star and the featured player in the picture named, has the role of a young girl who has been reared by her rich father-in-law and whose penniless father plans to marry her off to some rich man in order that his income, derived from his son-in-law, may be increased. The women in the cast include beside Miss Compson, Leatrice Joy, Lucille Hutton, Lule Warrenton and Marcella Manon, all players of ability and reputation.

EUGENE O'BRIEN IN

"JOHN SMITH" AT LIBERTY

"John Smith" is coming. He is bound for this city packed in a can of film and is sure to arrive in the best of condition. While here, he will make his headquarters at the Liberty theater where you can meet him on Thursday and Friday.

"John Smith" was created for Selznick by Victor Heerman, and he stars Eugene O'Brien who needs very little introduction. He is a man of a great deal of strength of character, who fights with two fists and makes love as nice as you please.

Lovely Mary Astor heads the supporting cast which also includes G. Fawcett, Vivian Ogden, Barney Sherry, Frankie Mann and others.

The story of "John Smith" was both written and directed by Victor Heerman.

"TACKLE" SOCIAL.

Melrose Grange Hall, Sat., Sept. 9. Everyone invited.

OAKLAND BOY ARRESTED

Dewey Copeland, of Oakland, was arrested today on a statutory charge, and is being held in the county jail. Copeland is charged with having had intimate relations with a 15-year-old girl of Oakland, whose case has been taken up by the juvenile authorities. He has retained Attorney Guy Gordon for his defense.

Wool middles for school, Navy, red and green. Bell Millinery.

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This promise has not been fulfilled, the committee stated.

The committee on equalization, appointed by the league, will meet in the near future and later meet with the court to determine if the assessed valuation of the county can be lowered. The committee consists of Ben Nichols, chairman, of Riddle; Mark Tisdale, Sutherland; C. L. Chenoweth, Oakland; S. C. Miller, Dillard; C. H. Bailey, Deer Creek; A. C. Marsters, Roseburg, and B. W. Strong, Roseburg.

CAVE MAN O. K. IN MOVIES: NOT HOME

(International News Service.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 6.—When Frank Johnson, "crowned" his wife with a black jack in a restaurant, Mrs. Ethel Johnson decided that cave man love goes better in novels than in real life. Now she is advocating that all married women stick together for their marriage rights particularly abolition of the "rough" style "affection."

Although a prison cell has brought apparent repentance to the recalcitrant husband and he promises to do better if she will withdraw the charges against him, Mrs. Johnson turns a deaf ear to his appeals.

"Off" of Him Now.

"No cave man for me," she said emphatically. "Any man who will strike a woman ought to be in the penitentiary. I think I have started a movement against 'cave man' tactics in the home. A husband should be gentle and kind. Old-fashioned love should once more prevail. Otherwise 'this a jailhouse and a dark prison cell for friend husband. That's what I say, anyhow."

When Johnson was given a preliminary trial on a charge of wife beating he went down on his knees to beg forgiveness of his wife, only to meet a stern refusal.

He Makes Ardent Plea.

In a letter to her from jail Johnson wrote: "Sweetheart, if you have a heart, please come to see me, for I love you. I will never give you one minute's trouble if you will come down here. Please don't make me stay here any longer. . . . Darling, I have corn bread and syrup for breakfast in a tin can; corn bread and rice for dinner, and no supper. I am in a lonely dark cell and I never get to see anybody but a negro cook. . . . Sweetheart, if I do get out I will never bother you again I will get a job and go to work."

"Can you beat it?" was her comment. "I have no dependence in him. We have been married only a short time, but during that interval he has terribly mistreated me and he has been putting up with it, hoping that perhaps some day he would get over his cave man tactics and behave himself. So when I heard his plea in court I knew he didn't mean it. I know him."

Edenbower Paving to be Halted

Work on the Edenbower paving will be halted tonight, according to Contractor L. W. Metzger, who has received instructions to stop paving after reaching the railroad tracks until the highway pavement is open and ready for travel. This action is being taken in order to permit use of the detour road until the highway paving is ready to open, after which the Edenbower section can be completed. Mr. Metzger states that he will complete the Edenbower section up to the railroad tracks tonight. The road for the remainder of the distance to the highway will be used as a detour while the highway paving is under way and as no good detour could be provided it was decided to hold up the county job until the highway is ready to open. When that is done the east-bound travel can then take the old road at the crossing and travel over it to the highway and then into Roseburg. There is a good firm base on this section and the paving can be done during the winter months. Mr. Metzger will move paving equipment into the city tomorrow and will start work on Rice Street and other streets in the city which he has under contract.

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The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Common Council, Dated September 6th, 1932.

H. L. WHITPLE, Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

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MAIL ORDERS for cleaning, pressing and dyeing work will be promptly handled by us. Give us a trial. Our prices are reasonable, and our workmanship the best. ROSEBURG CLEANERS, 308 N. Jackson St. Phone 472.

Wool hosiery. Wool sweaters. Bell Millinery.

In From Wilbur—

George Dimmick, well-known resident of Wilbur, was in Roseburg for several hours today, attending to business matters.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR PRODUCE

Butter, 35 cents a pound.
 Butterfat, 42 cents.
 Eggs, 27 cents a dozen.
 Hens, heavy, 17 cents a pound.
 Hens, light, 16 cents a pound.
 Springers, 20 cents a pound.
 Wheat, \$1.10 at mill, sacks returned.
 Barley, \$36 a ton.
 Grain hay, \$15 a ton.
 Veal, dressed, 8 to 11 cents a pound.
 Hogs, dressed, 14 cents, 120 to 140 pounds weight.
 Cows, prime, 4 1/2 cents.
 Steers, prime