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ROSEBURG, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1922.

THE INDIFFERENT VOTERS.

Even in years when a so-called full vote is cast at elections, it is usually found that a large block of citizens failed to take the trouble to cast a ballot. Many have never taken the pains to register. Many more will be absent for more or less trifling causes. Many had fully intended to cast a ballot, but on election day they put off going to the polls from hour to hour, and different matters came up and take their attention. All at once they discover that the time for closing the polls has come, and they have missed the right of suffrage for that year. Frequently these people who take the duties of citizenship so lightly are severe critics of government methods. Their indifference is one of the things that tends to make public work go wrong, and cause the conditions they complain of. Such folks do not realize what tremendous efforts it took to establish their rights as citizens. Before modern democratic movements had attained success, people felt that a share in the government was a privilege so vital that they were willing to risk their lives for it. Countless patriots were killed in the old world struggles to assert the principles of democracy. The fathers of this nation, finding that these rights were only tardily granted in the old countries, came to this continent to establish colonies where the rights of citizenship would be assured. It cost them heroic labors and suffering to assert this principle. But they persevered, and handed down as their most cherished possession this right of the citizen to say how he shall be governed. It is showing poor appreciation of all these efforts, if our people are too indifferent to cast a ballot at all elections and primaries.

HEADED FOR A PAUPER'S GRAVE.

It is said upon good authority that our state government supports something like four hundred and fifty state-owned automobiles. That it costs approximately one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year to maintain these machines in tip-top shape for state employees to hit 'er up on our miles and miles of fine paved highways, and the life of the ordinary automobile is placed at five years. Is it any wonder that taxes continue to soar? And is it any wonder that the taxpayers are "pawing the air" for relief. This is only one small item of state expense. There are hundreds of others that have gradually crept into existence during the past ten or fifteen years, and there is no likelihood of a check being placed on any of them. They just come into existence and remain as a matter of fact and continue on forever—either for good or evil—and the state government usurps the whole cheese and stalks on forever with no idea of eliminating any part or whole of this flagrant extravagance. Then we have our "boards" and "commissions" which have a head and an army of employees to look after the "deer peepul" and their respective lines of business, and the Lord only knows what is promised for the future. One thing is certain, regardless of all the promises of past or future administration heads, and it is this: Unless a determined effort is made and carried into effect to top the ever-increasing expense of state government by lopping off some of the needless boards and commissions and cutting to a minimum the great army of state employees—plugging up the bung hole of extravagance and "sewing up" the spigot of economy the land owner and business man stand a fair chance to swing into a pauper's grave.

It is perfectly right to say that God gave us our children, but there is no record where he ever intimated that the state or government should tell us how we should educate them, or what religious denomination they should align themselves with. However, there are some people on this earth who think they are God's equal—and then some.

"An apple a day will keep the doctor away." A kind friend of the office left a box of the fruit in this sanctum today. Out the office force seem to think that it takes about five times the foregoing number each day to assure results. We expect to turn in a hurry up call before night so the doctors of the city needn't feel peeved.

The trouble is there are so many people who don't know how to vote 'er straight on election day. That is, they don't seem to know, but are wise enough in all other respects.

We hope the "open season" for ministers will close soon. They are getting entirely too much publicity by the press of the nation.

Killing frosts, hail and rainstorms are playing havoc in various parts of the state, while here in the Umpqua valley things are as serene as a mid-summer day.

After all, Richard M. Brumfield might have been driven to the deed he committed. Recent happenings would bear out this conclusion.

All candidates are on the alert. One week more and the agony will be over. Then comes the fellow "who told you so."

Every dog has his day and half of the candidates running for office will get their license tag next Tuesday.

Strange, but when a woman is "dissolved in tears," she is more visible than at any other time.

And the mudslinging goes on, not forever, but until after election day.

Imagine some of our sedate citizens wearing peon pants.

Prune Pickin's

BY BERT G. BATES.

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Judging from the number
Of pumpkin faces
Around the village
We're going to
Suffer from an
Epidemic of pumpkin pies
Until after the holidays.

Portland sheiks are driving the populace wild with their peon pants and we earnestly hope that the day will come when the treader trousers will be relegated to the trash heap along with greased hair and sideburns.

Ye ed. of Prune Pickin's today received announcement to the effect that we have been elected to honorary membership in the Orange Owl chapter of the Hammer and Coffin fraternity at O. A. C. and after being slapped over the head with a hammer, and laid in our coffin we will be a duly authorized member of said organization. And this is quite a surprise to ye ed. having never belonged to one of them "thar" fraternity things and we hardly know whether it is proper to wear the emblem pin as a collar button or to hold down the flaps of our vest.

However, folks, being in a fraternity does not mean we'll be forced to walk around the village without a hat.

Gosh we wisht we was a kid again! Member how we uster git old spoils and make tick-tacks and how we uster swipe the soap out of Maw's dishpan and write on the window.

O gosh, them days are gone forever.

Some folks can make pumpkin pies that taste just right without whipped cream.

The Elks are going to stage a minstrel show and those who have dress suits are urged to take 'em out of the moth balls and get ready to loan 'em.

The compulsory school bill has nothing to do with Dad's effective home methods of inducing little Willie to continue in the pursuit of his studies.

Nice little rain we had last night, wasn't it?

Dad'll hafta sleep between blankets tonight if little Willie's masquerade plans materialize.

Justin Eifert, the Jr. Jud Eifert, today won the hand-painted mousetrap for his ability as a trapper in the wilds of the East Douglas St. district. Little Jud journeyed into the woods just back of his house yesterday p. m. and with the skill of an experienced woodsman, set his trap, hoping to snare a digger squirrel. This morning the entire neighborhood was aroused at dawn and their nostrils sniffed the atmosphere which was laden with the well-known polecat perfume. The trap had worked but not on a digger squirrel. A skunk was the victim. Jud approached as near the trap as possible and then turned and fled to secure a gun. Jud is being completely outfitted today for the winter.

The pig ranch woman, who claims to be an eye-witness to the New Jersey murder took a pot shot at three New York photographers today who tried to take a snap shot of her.

The skunk loiter and top sergeants are planning to form a separate squad on Armistice Day for self-protection purposes.

At last, at last. The hole on the corner of Cass and Jackson sts. has been filled and sealed with cement. And another public drinking fountain has passed into history.

A team of horses was noticed on the main drag today and quite a crowd congregated to witness the strange spectacle.

The most popular roads in Douglas county at present are those leading to the cider presses.

No man ever got a headache by over-thinking but a lot by over-eating.

It does not grieve a skinny girl to dress modestly.

A good way to smash friendships is to break your word.

THANKS, HENRY.
Henry Oelkers, the Garden Valley pippin, dropped into our sanctum today loaded down with a box of apples, which he left here for safe-keeping, stating that the apples would last all winter. You're wrong, Henry, they'll do darn well if they last through the day.

We wish we could broadcast this colium every day instead of pounding it out on a typewriter.

We wish the streets were narrower. Then we could step from curb to curb without getting our feet dirty.

On our way to work tomorrow morning we expect to see cows on top of telephone posts, flivvers packed in front yards and a few of the eyesores of the village missing.

LAFÉ PERKINS SEZ:
"The most inhuman thing the old folks have done in the world is deign away with front yard fences so's th' kids can't pick away the gates on Halloween night."

SPECIAL FOR 2 DAYS ONLY.
Fancy and extra fancy Grimes Golden apples, standard pack, \$1 per box delivered in town, C. O. D. Leave orders at Umpqua hotel. Henry Oelkers, Garden Valley.

NOTICE.
I will be absent from my office until Monday, November 6.

DR. J. G. BACHER.

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Revival Meetings
Well Attended

Notwithstanding the rain there was a good congregation at the M. E. Church south last night to hear Evangelist Coale. Brother Coale spoke on "Sir, We Would See Jesus." Instead of "What's the Matter with Roseburg?" He will speak on this topic tonight at 7:30. You should arrange your plans to hear the evangelist on this subject. You will find him to be a forceful speaker. You will also enjoy the live song service under the leadership of Albert Cunningham, assisted by the orchestra and a large choir. So far the meetings have been a great blessing to all who have come under their influence. The one hope is that they shall be a help to the Christian cause and to the city generally. The evangelist would like to have the co-operation of all the Christian forces in this great battle against sin. He appreciates the fact that many from other churches are attending the meetings. Everyone will find a warm welcome awaiting them. Services every morning at 10 o'clock. Meeting with the Juniors at 4 p. m. and with the young people at 7 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30.

Spooks and hobgoblins galore at the Halloween dance, Macabee hall, next Tuesday night. Umpqua Five.

SEDAN GIVEN TO FASTEST FLYER

Lieut. Maughan, Winner of Pulitzer Trophy, Takes Dodge Brothers Car Back to Frisco.

Detroit Manufacturers Offer Car As Evidence of Interest in Promotion of Aviation.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Oct. 31.—(Selfridge Field.)—Just before departing for his home in San Francisco, Lieut. R. L. Maughan, who won the Pulitzer trophy when he broke the world's speed record in the aviation races here last Sunday, was presented with another and wholly unexpected trophy. It was a new Dodge Bros. Sedan, given by Dodge Brothers, Detroit manufacturers, as evidence of their interest in the promotion of aviation.

The ceremonies were witnessed by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of U. S. Air Service and other notables. Immediately after the presentation, Gen. Mitchell mounted the plane in which Lieut. Maughan had lowered the world's record and proceeded to establish other records for straight flights.

The gift of the sedan is particularly significant in view of the fact that it is the first car ever presented to an individual by Dodge Brothers. Secretary Hoover commented on it as a "splendid example of the patriotism that the country needs if it is to maintain its superiority in the air."

General Mitchell was equally enthusiastic.

Mr. Bloomer, in his presentation address, said:
"It is our belief that an adequate air force, equipped and maintained to the highest point of efficiency, is absolutely necessary to the safety of this country. Because of this we rejoice in presenting a specimen of our own product to the winner of these contests, feeling that by so doing we are evidencing our respect and admiration for all those who have contributed in any way to your remarkable achievement."

Lt. Maughan departed immediately for his home in San Francisco, where the Dodge Brothers, dealer, J. E. French, formerly of Detroit, is arranging for a huge reception when he arrives.

CARTER TIRE SHOP
Wishes to announce to the public he will soon be prepared to do all kind of rubber boot and shoe work. Machine will arrive in ten days.

Village Thanks
God For Crops

NEW ENGLAND, N. D., Oct. 31.—The wheels of time turned backward 300 years here yesterday when an entire village forgot the dizzy pace of the modern world and knelt as did their Puritan fathers to give thanks to the Divine Father that granted them a bountiful harvest.

For four years farmers of this community watched their crops wither and die. Last spring the community joined in a common prayer. Pastors of the Catholic, Congregational and Lutheran churches led the thanksgiving services when 600 farmers and their households, who are not "too busy to believe in modern days in miracles," turned their faces upward in the old hymn of harvest and thanksgiving. "Come, ye thankful people."

The harvest of the last season has been the most bountiful in the history of this community.

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MOVIES

GORGEOUS CABARET SCENE
FEATURING: NEW WARNER PICTURE

An elaborate fashion review and some unusual scenes of an unusual cabaret frequented only by the elite are but two of the many high-lights to be seen in "Why Girls Leave Home" featuring Anna Q. Nilsson, and produced by a Warner Bros., which will be seen at the Liberty theatre beginning today.

The fashion review is staged in a high class department store, and in the trend of unfolding many beautiful gowns of the latest design are brought to view for the first time. In order to film this lavish scene a number of beautiful models were engaged and as they reveal the stunning costumes the spectator is given an insight into one of the reasons why girls leave home. Another good reason is said to be furnished in the splendor that vivifies the cabaret scene—the Paris Des Arts.

LARGE DANCE HALL BUILT
FOR ALASKAN PICTURE

A spacious dance and gambling hall setting, large enough to house an anti-prohibition mass meeting, and outclassing anything of its kind ever built for a motion picture, is one of the principal scenes of action in Irvin Willat's new production for Paramount, "The Siren Call," which features Dorothy Dalton and which will be shown at the Antlers theatre tonight.

"Gore's Casino," as the place is known in the story, reflected the life of pleasure and revelry indulged in by the hardy pioneers of the far northwest in the days of the gold boom, who found such places their only source of diversion. The cast includes David Powell, Mitchell Lewis, Edward J. Brady, Leigh Wyant, Will Walling, Lucian Littlefield and Guy Oliver.

Oregon Folks Should
Eat an Apple a Day

SALEM, Oct. 31.—There is an over-supply of apples in this vicinity. There is a car shortage. Therefore every man in Salem—every housewife in Salem—should buy and use as many apples as possible in order to assist the orchardist, according to Robert McNary of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, who spoke at the Salem chamber of commerce today noon. He pointed out that Governor Olcott has requested the people of the state to assist in handling the apples.

Hal Wiggins, traffic man for the chamber, spoke for a few minutes concerning the proposed unmerger of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific lines. He urged caution in making any move.

A dinner of unusual excellence was offered by John Rundberg, in charge of the chamber's social department. Pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, pickles, olives, pumpkin pie, cheese, coffee and apples made up the menu. The apples were donated by the Roth company.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.
Precipitation in inches and hundredths
Highest temperature yesterday — 54
Lowest temperature last night — 24
Precipitation, last 24 hours — .29
Total precip. since first of month — 3.42
Normal precip. for this month — 2.61
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1922 to date — 4.99
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1922 to date — 1.24
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1922 to date — 1.24
Average precipitation for 34 wet seasons, (September to May inclusive) — 1.25
Tonight and Wednesday, occasional rain.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

There is practically no change in local markets today, eggs holding at 45 cents and poultry prices remaining the same, though the demand is light. Turkeys are beginning to come in, and prices are quoted at 23 cents live weight and 35 cents dressed for No. 1 birds.

PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR PRODUCE

Butter, 35 cents a pound.
Butterfat, 46 cents.
Eggs, 45 cents per dozen.
Eggs, pullet, 40 cents per dozen.
Hens, heavy, 17 cents a pound.
Hens, light, 12 cents a pound.
Turkeys, No. 1, live, 28 cents per pound.
Turkeys, No. 1, dressed, 35 cents per pound.
Springers, under 3 lbs., 20 cents a pound.
Stags, 15 cents a pound.
Old roosters, 10 cents a pound.
Wheat, \$1.10 at mill, sacks returned.
Barley, \$2.6 a ton.
Veal, dressed, 8 to 12 cents a pound.
Hogs, dressed, 13 cents, 120 to 160 pounds weight.
Cows, prime, 4 1/2 cents.
Steers, prime, 5 1/2 cents.
Tomatoes, 30 to 40 cents.
Lettuce, 80 cents per dozen.
Honey, local production, 20 cents a pound.
Cascara bark, 1922, 6 1/2 cents a pound. Cascara bark, 1921, 7 1/2 c.
RETAIL PRICES ON MILL PRODUCTS.
Mill run, \$1.30 to \$1.50 a sack of 80 pounds.
Cracked corn, \$2 a 100 lbs.
Rolled barley, \$1.50 a sack of 70 pounds.
Gray seed oats, per bushel, 76c to 80c.
Feed oats, per 100, \$1.90.
Flour, soft wheat, \$1.65 a sack.
Flour, hard wheat, \$2.00 a sack.



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W. L. COBURN

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR
County Judge

Douglas County, Oregon, at
Election, Nov. 7, 1922.

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