

Local News

Quality, service, price all right at Page Lumber and Fuel Co.

Over From Oakland—

C. E. Haley, Oakland resident, was in town today for several hours, transacting business matters.

Make this an electrical Xmas. Hudson Electric Store.

Here on Business—

F. Martin of Coquille is spending a few days in this vicinity looking after business matters.

A thoughtful gift. A floor lamp. Hudson Electric Store.

In From Hoaglin—

James G. Cole of Hoaglin is in the city for several days looking after business matters.

No gift will be appreciated like a Royal Electric Cleaner. Hudson Electric Store.

In From Myrtle Creek—

Edwin Weaver of Myrtle Creek motored to town today for several hours to transact business matters.

An electric waffle iron makes crisp brown waffles at the table. Hudson Electric Store.

To Hold Bazaar—

The Auxiliary to the American Legion will hold a Christmas bazaar and cooked food sale in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Saturday, December 9. Many dainty articles suitable for gifts will be on sale.

Sewing machines repaired and rented. Hemmitching. Singer Store. Phone 543-J.

Embroidery Club—

The Roseburg Art Embroidery club will meet Wednesday, December 6, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, 209 South Flint street. All members are requested to be present.

What nicer present for Xmas than a Singer Sewing machine. Latest Elec. Models. Singer Store. Phone 543-J.

Pastor Will Speak—

Owing to the fact that Evangelist Walter E. Still, minister of the First Baptist church, will preach this evening, Pastor H. H. Hiltner, of the First Methodist church, will preach this evening, under the theme, "Christ, the World's Hope." Think of world conditions today, of the turmoil and anguish and the feeling of unrest, then hear the pastor this evening.

At the Douglas—

E. J. Hammond, H. A. Morse, Portland; E. L. McShannons and wife, Grants Pass; Harvey L. Henton, Bellingham, Wash.; Ben W. Kester, Portland; W. O. Thompson and wife, Pasadena, Cal.; A. D. Anthony, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lemley, Klamath Falls; J. W. Dill, Portland; P. L. Benson, Seattle; S. L. Benson, Seattle.

PUBLIC LIBRARY DISCUSSED FORUM LUNCHEON TODAY

The weekly forum luncheon held today under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce was attended by quite a number of people. Interest centered on the establishment of a public library in this city and the good results to the people generally by the acquisition of a modern library. Attorney Guy Cordon and Attorney George P. Jones both made short talks on the subject and drew home some good points to their listeners which should result in stimulating more interest in this worthy enterprise for Roseburg. L. J. Barnes was chairman of today's gathering and Chas. McElhinney was the song leader.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, the all-wise Master of the Universe saw fit to suddenly remove from our midst our beloved overseer, Brother Smith our order lost one of its true patrons; the neighborhood a kind neighbor and the home a loving husband and father. And, be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the local newspaper and in the Oregon Grange Bulletin; that a copy be forwarded to our bereaved sister and a copy be spread upon the Grange records and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

W. A. KARCHER.
T. E. DUNCAN.
C. H. BAILEY.

CLEAN-UP SALE

—ON—

USED CARS

	Was Now
1918 Dodge Touring	\$550 \$450
1918 Dodge Touring	500 400
1916 Stude Tour	600 350
1919 Chevrolet Road	350 300
1918 Chevrolet Tour	275 250
1916 Chevrolet Tour	175 125

Service Garage

Glenn Taylor Roseburg

Just the Thing—

He has a fountain pen but it does not suit him. It has given good service in the years it's been in use, but a new one will write better, look better and save the expense of frequent repair.

It will please him as an Xmas gift.

All sizes and styles at

Bryan's Gift Shop

We engrave his initials for identification.

Stephens Shoe Store Changes Hands

An important business deal was consummated today when Stephens Shoe Store, an old and established business of this city was purchased by Stanley Kidder. Mr. Kidder has resided in Roseburg many years, and is very well known. For the past few years he has been employed by the government as postal inspector and made regular trips to this city. He resigned a short time ago as he desired a business that would allow him to remain at home. He will be assisted in the store by Mrs. Kidder, and they will carry a very complete stock of the latest and up to date footwear. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephens, the retiring proprietors will not engage in other business in this city. Mr. Stephens' health is very poor. They have conducted the shoe store for many years, and will be missed from business circles. Mr. Kidder took charge today.

ARMS FOR IRELAND ARE SEIZED BY THE POLICE

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Local police today seized a large number of rifles and quantities of ammunition and other explosives which were being loaded on ships sailing for southern Ireland.

KING SIGNS LEGISLATION CREATING IRISH FREE STATE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—King George today approved of legislation setting up the Irish Free State as a dominion of the British Empire. Timothy Healy has been appointed the first governor general of the Irish Free State.

DANCE FRIDAY EVENING

A committee of patrons of the Rose school Parent Teachers Association will sponsor a dance Friday evening, December 8th at the Armory. The Umpqua Five, popular dance orchestra, will furnish the music, and the floor will be in the best of condition. Every one is assured of an evening of good dancing.

The proceeds of the dance will go toward providing a rest room for the teachers and the affair will no doubt be largely attended.

Deputy Sheriff Grubbe of Reedsport spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

ISLANDS LEGALLY IN PAWN

Orkney and Shetland Were Pledged to Scotland by King of Denmark in 1471.

The islands of Orkney and Shetland are legally "in pawn," says the Detroit News. They were pledged to Scotland by the king of Denmark on the occasion of the marriage of the Danish Princess, Margaret, to James III of Scotland, in 1471. These island groups were then Norwegian territory, and had been so since the close of the Ninth century.

At the time of their being pawned the king of Denmark was also sovereign of Norway and Sweden, and hoped that the marriage of the Danish princess would help to effect an alliance with Scotland—then a separate kingdom from England.

To help matters on the Danish king agreed to fix the princess' dowry at 90,000 florins (about \$120,000)—10,000 florins to be paid before the lady left Denmark, and the islands of Orkney to be given in pledge for the remainder. But at the last moment the king could only lay his hands on 2,000 of the 10,000 florins, and was obliged to pledge the Shetland islands for the balance.

The pledge has never been redeemed, and though Denmark has made several attempts to get back these islands all the negotiations have come to naught.

MISS ZONOLA LONGSTRETH



Miss Zonola Longstreth, who at eighteen years of age graduated from the Arkansas Law school at Little Rock, is the youngest lawyer in the state, at least the youngest qualified to practice, yet she is unable to gain admittance to the bar because of her young years. She is endeavoring to have the state legislature pass a law permitting her to practice, and has a hobby for criminal law. She is the daughter of United States Commissioner Longstreth of Little Rock, formerly a major in the regular army.

First Train Into the Ozark.

When the White River branch of the Missouri Pacific railroad was built down through the Ozarks, the population had never seen a railroad train. The platform was crowded, and many women were there with their sunshades.

The engineer made a lot of unnecessary snortings with his engine and would reverse the throttle, causing the wheels to spin around, which terrified the people. Then he turned on the side valves, blowing out great jets of steam, and the people almost fell over themselves to back out of the way.

Finally the engineer stuck his head out of the cab window and sang out: "If some of you ladies don't put down your parasols I don't believe I can handle this critter much longer."

In three seconds every woman lowered her parasol, and they seemed much relieved when the engineer got his train in motion without further trouble and went lumbering away down the track—Columbus (Kan.) Advocate.

Pleasantries at an Operation.

Dr. T. Victor Keene, Indianapolis physician and surgeon, once was being prepared for an appendicitis operation. He was a fellow among those whose loving hands were to gas him out and carve him up. So they were making grim humor about the cutting party. So pleasant did the occasion become that to this day Doctor Keene doesn't know whether he was placed under the influence of an anesthetic or whether he was just simply scared into unconsciousness and did not come to until after the operation. They began regularly enough to give him the gas and then he heard the following pleasant little remark—and heard no more until after it was all over:

"Hey, be careful there with that ether. Don't you know he's a nervous devil? Look out! Say, you'll sniff him out!"



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Two piece underwear
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Everything for men and young men.

DUDS FOR MEN, Inc.

Scouts Set Record in Making Delivery

The work of the Boy Scouts in delivering telephone directories to patrons throughout the city has resulted in a great deal of favorable comment, the boys completing this work in record time. Late Friday afternoon the various captains met with Mr. Farrington, the local manager and deliveries were made to the business section. On Saturday morning the teams started out, each being given a certain number of cards and directories and by noon the work was completed and the cards and old directories turned in. Several comments have been received as to the neat job turned out by the job department of the News-Review and also relative to the new classified section which appears for the first time in this issue. This list contains a complete list of all the business houses having telephones and furnishes a handy reference list, particularly for strangers.

NOTICE.

I have opened an auto top shop at 734 South Pine St. I am prepared to do all kinds of auto top work and upholstery. C. H. Meusch.

Oregon Second in Literacy Grade

Oregon ranks second only to Iowa among the American states in the low percentage of illiteracy among its inhabitants. Only 1.8 per cent of the Oregon population can neither read nor write, according to statistics received by Pres-

ident Scholz of Reed college from the National Education association in the interests of education week, which began Sunday.

The survey of the National Education association reveals that the Pacific states, with an illiteracy average of 3.1 per cent, rate among the lowest of all districts of the United States. This figure is half the percentage of illiterates in the country as a whole, and less than the average of France.

The United States harbors a greater proportion of illiterates than any nation in Europe. This is revealed glaringly by the statistics. The 1920 census showed 5,000,000 persons unable to read and write, a decrease of only 500,000 in the preceding decade. Compared with western European countries this country rivals only France in this respect.

Germany and Denmark have least illiteracy, with two-tenths of 1 per cent. Switzerland is five-tenths of 1 per cent and Sweden 1 per cent. The French population is 4.9 per cent illiterate, and that of the United States 3 per cent.

It is notable that the percentage of illiteracy was much higher in the army draft examination, the average being 24.5 per cent. In this case, however, actual tests were made, whereas in the census persons only were asked to state their capacity.

DANCE AT SUTHERLIN.

At the Community Hall, Saturday night, December 9. Good music. Everybody invited.

Auxiliary to Meet Tonight—

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting this evening, at 7:30. It is urged that every member be present, as much business of importance is to come up at this time.

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