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ROSEBURG, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1922.

MR. NEUNER IS THE LOGICAL MAN.

Rumors have been prevalent over the state during the past few weeks that the office of United States district attorney, now held by Lester Humphreys, of Portland, would fall to Judge John S. Coke, of Coos county, upon Mr. Humphreys' resignation which is due to occur at not a far distant date, probably early in January of next year. Regardless of the political gossip going the rounds it is a well known fact that District Attorney George Neuner, of this city, has been more prominently mentioned for the appointment than any other man in the state, and there is no known reason to this date why the appointment should not fall to Mr. Neuner, unless there has been a general upsetting of the plans and assurances given months ago that the appointment of a United States district attorney for Oregon would be given to a Douglas county man, and friends of Mr. Neuner have been given the assurance that he would receive the appointment upon the resignation of Mr. Humphreys. As far as ability and general fitness for this important office is concerned there is no one that would question Mr. Neuner's qualifications. He is every inch a big enough man for the job. No other attorney in the state, could, or would, serve the state of Oregon to a better advantage than the Douglas county prosecutor. There cannot be said one word in opposition to him in this respect. On the other hand if the administration is taking into consideration those persons who have been responsible for the success of the Republican party in this county and state during the years it has been in power, the fact should not be passed lightly that Mr. Neuner has been a great factor in rounding out these successful republican years. The people of the southern part of the state, as well as the great majority throughout the interior sections would be pleased to see the honor of appointment of a United States district attorney fall to Mr. Neuner, the logical man for the important office.

EQUALIZING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY.

The way to equalize educational opportunity is from the bottom up, not from the top down.

We must equalize educational opportunity by replacing the worst type of school we have and giving the children in it a chance somewhere nearly equal to that given children in the best type. About the only way to do this is to absorb the little schools into larger ones, to consolidate, centralize, or unionize them. Consolidation has been tried for the last 80 years and whenever intelligently and carefully done it has been a success in the sense that it has greatly increased the opportunities for education that were being given to the children in the little school. It is within the power of the large consolidation to meet all the requirements of the finest type of school now known to be in the advance guard of education.

The consolidated schools are offering long terms. Many of them are employing superintendents on contracts running more than a year and furnishing them homes on the school sites so that the school may be kept in touch with the community in the vacation periods as well as during the session. They will not only give the children training in the three Rs but add work in home economics, manual arts, agriculture, animal husbandry, and other subjects that can not be given in small schools.

They are employing the better prepared and more experienced teachers and paying them more nearly adequate salaries. They are developing school plants with auditoriums, natatoriums, laboratories, and large grounds for work and recreation. These things are somewhat distinctive of the consolidated school. The consolidated school is promoting the health of the children by medical inspection, well-prepared school lunches, and sanitary, safe transportation to and from school.

If there is any appointments to be made between now and the expiration of Governor Olcott's term you can just bet a round dollar to a hole in a doughnut that the governor is not going to make any mistake to see that his friends are awarded for their services in the last campaign. However, if there should happen to be many vacancies, Mr. Olcott might find it hard to find the right number of friends to go round.

It can be truthfully said, and without exaggeration, that when it comes to "burnt cork" artists and lovely chorus girls—and all that goes to make up a good minstrel show—this old hamlet has the world beat. The two night stand by the Elks' minstrels in this city is evidence that the people appreciate a real home-talent show.

Anyway, we will be glad when Walter Pierce gets in the seat and takes the reins of government. We'll have something to look forward to—a fifty per cent reduction in taxation.

Only eighteen more days until Christmas. Better get that shop early bug into your head.

It is about time for quotations on Christmas turkeys.

Many Christmas Seals Being Sold

The Christmas seal sale is progressing rapidly, according to the reports of the different chairmen who have been in charge. Booths have been stationed at the postoffice, Douglas National Bank, Uniqua hotel, Roseburg National bank, and the Perkins building, with different organizations in charge each day. Tomorrow the Methodist ladies, with Mrs. F. H. Churchill in charge, will have charge of the seals, and

Saturday the lady trainmen, under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. R. Freeman, will conduct the sale. According to a table showing comparative results of the Christmas seal sale of 1920 and 1921, Douglas county has not reached her quota of \$100,000 per capita. In 1920 it was \$2.50, and in 1921 \$3.33. It is the aim of those conducting the annual sale to reach the 5 per cent mark this year. There is not a county in the state which cannot reach an average of five cents per capita if it has a definite program of work upon which to expend the money raised and if the Christmas seal sale is well organized.

Prune Dickin's

BY BERT G. BATES.

HOWDY FRIENDS—

If you
See a boy out
Riding with a girl and
Only one of his arms
Visible, don't worry,
The other is
Around
Somewhere—
Or something.

Leon Mac says there seems to be plenty of disabled soldiers who can vouch that red tape is more of an obstruction than barbed wire.

Henry Cox was troubled with rheumatism in his left leg. He asked a doctor what caused rheumatism and the doctor said, "Old age." Henry said: "Old age. Hell! My right leg is as old and I haven't any in it!"

Figures never lie—in a chorus costume.

It is not always the woman who turned in the lowest score at the bridge party who enjoyed the afternoon the least. Quite frequently she had a much better time than the woman who came within ten points of winning the hand palmed vase.

A DEAD HEAT.

Speed Fiend—"Well, I'm afraid that train will beat us to the crossing."

Passenger—"That's not what I'm afraid of. I'm afraid it might be a tie."

When an automobile driver loses his head he sometimes thinks it's a pity that he ever finds it again.

You cannot go far on sentiment. It is a weak battery. Charge it with conviction and arrive.

Warden—"Who are you and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner—"My name's Spark. I'm an electrician, and I'm charged with battery."

Warden—"Jailer, put this man in a dry cell."

"I remember when the farmers used to drive to town on Saturdays in their wagons and hitch their teams around the square," an old time business man tells ye ed. "I could tell who was in town by their wagons, horses and dogs. But now I can't tell one Ford from another."

No currency is elastic enough to stretch from earning capacity to desire.

THE POOR FISH.

The sunfish plays in the water,
The starfish rests in the sand,
The flying fish uses the atmosphere,
And the poor fish walks on land.

The Christmas chin music is on and will be strong until Christmas morning when it will die out suddenly.

Men make fun of women's dress and then rig themselves up in gorgeous costume when their lodge parades.

Clerk—"How much do you wish to spend for your wife's Christmas present?"

Husband—"About one fourth of what I shall have to."

County Judge George Quine was noticed hanging around the Antlers stage door last eve waiting for one of the chorus beauties. They never get too old, we guess.

The frost on the housetops and in the air this a. m. certainly put a crimp in us and now comes Xmas to put a crimp in our pocket book.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"It takes a lot o' nerve fer a fellow to wear silk pajamas on chilly nights like these."

DANCE AT SUTHERLIN.

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

NOTICE.

All those indebted to Gus Lee, formerly of the Mill street store, call at the store and settle said accounts at once.

FIVE COLDS THIS WINTER

—that's the average number. You may have more. Or you may prevent them all if you keep a bottle of BINZ Bronchitis-Lyprin in the house and a box of Eucalyptus cough drops in your pocket. Free samples at your druggist's.

"NIP THEM IN THE BUD WITH BINZ PRODUCTS"

TRY YOUR DRUGGIST FIRST

State Press Comment

Safety for Money.

The latest Federal Reserve bank building, under construction in Cleveland, will have a vault so big and strong that the door alone will weigh 300 tons, and one hinge will weigh 20 tons. The door is four feet thick and fitted with an aggregation of intricate, delicate and powerful time locks guaranteed to defy all the safe-blowers in Christendom.

That is the way Uncle Sam, who has lots of money, takes care of his money. Yet thousands of people who have little will probably continue, in the same old way, to keep what they have under a rug or in a ginger jar, or give it to some fake stock promoter.

Women Who Won't Prosecute.

A New York woman whose pocket had been picked failed to appear against the pickpocket when he was brought into court for trial. She said she had no desire to press the case. The presiding magistrate put the case over to another date and ordered that a subpoena be issued to insure the presence of the witness when the case was called. Other magistrates should do likewise.

For all their live interest in most of the activities of citizenship, many women are still reluctant to appear in court against persons who have committed petty theft or who have annoyed them on the public thoroughfares. It is a phase of public duty to which they need arousing. Neither fear nor false modesty should restrain them.

It is largely this attitude on the part of women which has made small crimes and street annoyances so common. It is a daily experience among police officers to be called to the aid of some woman who has been robbed, frightened, or insulted, only to have her refusal to follow the matter up with the court testimony which would insure the punishment of the guilty person. Her own immediate safety insured, she is too timid or too prudish to give thought to the safety of other women or the moral effect on offenders. Albany Democrat.

Indifference.

"Doctors and ministers hold one thought in common," says Dr. Copeland, New York senator-elect. "They cannot understand why the average man is so indifferent to his preparation for the future."

The doctor worries because his silly patients won't take care of their bodies and the minister worries because his silly parishioners won't take care of their souls. When both agree that health of body and soul is mostly a matter of taking thought, and the rules are plain. And that isn't all. "If the individual is indifferent to the things having to do with his own happiness," adds Dr. Copeland, "what can be expected of nations, which are simply great groups of individuals?"—Eugene Register.

Building in Eugene.

This will be the first winter to a long time that building operations in Eugene will continue right along with little slackening for inclement weather. New houses are being started almost daily and there are good indications that the present growth will become a permanent condition. Eugene should double in population within the next five years unless all signs fail.—Eugene Guard.

Power of the Press.

Country editors who put across the nomination of the governor of California in the face of a well-oiled political machine, as recited a few weeks ago in The Auxiliary, demonstrated plainly the power of the press, and particularly that of the country daily and weekly. Today, glory to the other extreme of the United States, our attention has been called to a brush between the lawyers of New York City and the down-state country editors in which the powerful Bar association ran a bad second.

Judging by a report issued by Secretary Frederick H. Keefe of a legal action committee named by the country editors in New York, the Bar association tried to have a big cut made in the price and method used in charging for legal notice, to the intended loss of the said editors. Apparently all that was necessary to check off the proposed legislation was for the newspaper men to pass the word to their senators and assemblymen and the Bar association's bill died in committee.

There is no power in the land which can combat the country editors if they unite upon a course to be pursued. It is this unity of purpose that needs to be arrived at; the recognition of our common aims. The National Editorial association probably is the greatest force among us for the securing of joint action by editors of country weeklies and small town dailies. Until some better form of securing the interchange of ideas can be devised it looks to us as though every editor in the land should make it his first business to send in his membership and make arrangements to take in the next national convention.

Having such power, it is up to us to use it judiciously. There is no authority in this broad land big enough to turn a deaf ear to us. The whir of the huge metropolitan press may sound louder in the distance but the continued clatter of the country press means more to those in legislative halls than all other noises combined. A modern Johnnie would use the country press instead of the ancient trumpet to make the wails of Washington fall down where he uttered a victory in these days.

No greater power, considering the extent of the country, has ever

CLOSING OUT SALE

We discontinue the line of Toys and Offer them to the buying public at

25% Off

A great Opportunity to Save on

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

DON'T MISS THIS SALE

McKean, Darby & Baldwin

Complete House Furnishers

Roseburg, Oregon

been vouchsafed any set of men since the stone-hatchet days.—Newspaper Auxiliary.

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.

Local News

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L.

In from Hoagla.

W. W. McMillan, of Hoagla, was a visitor in the city today, to look after business matters.

Make this an electrical Xmas. Hudson Electric Store.

Oakland Visitor.

C. H. Davidson, of Oakland, was in town today for a few hours with friends, to transact business matters.

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

To conduct funeral.

Rev. C. H. Hilton, pastor of the local Christian Church, left this morning for Myrtle Creek where he conducted a funeral service.

Hear the children's chorus at the Christian church Friday night.

In from Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daugherty of Myrtle Creek were in this city yesterday attending to business matters, and to look after holiday shopping matters.

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

Dr. Shoemaker Home.

Dr. B. R. Shoemaker who has been spending the past five days in Portland attending to business matters, returned to his home in this city last night.

SPIRELLA CORSETS. Made to Measure. Bell Case. Phone 391-L.

Baby Boy Born.

A fine and a half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Church, at their home on Ellis street, yesterday. Dr. Lucetta Smith reports the mother and baby doing nicely. The son has been named Louis Wilson.

Mrs. Chas. G. Stanton, teacher of Piano. Phone 75-J. 752 S. Pine.

At the Douglas.

Among the guests registered at the Douglas hotel this morning were C. C. Culp, Portland; Russell Graham, Portland; Henry Mueller, Seattle; James H. Brady, Portland; Arthur J. Purcell, Honolulu; M. J. Lillner, Eugene; E. C. Gibson, Eugene; Frank Dillon, Bates; H. C. Canton, Hood River; C. G. Craton, Hood River; G. W. Alexander, Portland.

In the endeavor to develop a business a merchant is really hunting the goose that lays the golden egg. No such goose was ever raised without abundant food, and the merchant who wants his business to "lay golden eggs" must give it regular meals of good wholesome advertising.

Second Performance of Minstrels Success

Another crowded house greeted the second and last performance of the Elks Minstrel at the Antlers last night. The show last night was even better than the first night's performance, the cast going through the various song numbers, skits, dances, etc., with the ease of old time performers. The audience was very appreciative and responded with much applause at the conclusion of each number.

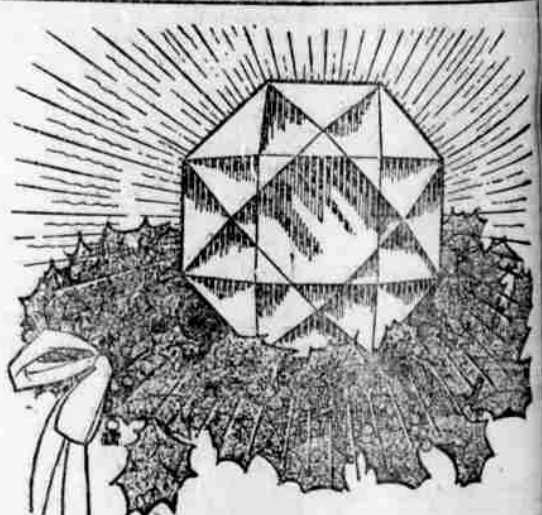
The members of the Elks Minstrel cast deserve much praise for the time they have so willingly given to the production. Realizing that the proceeds were to be used for charity purposes the cast worked diligently for over a month to perfect the show. A large sum was

realized by the show and will be turned over to the charity committee for use during the holiday season.

It is very probable that the production will be taken to other cities next week. The total receipts of the Minstrel performances will total \$100, the committee announced today. Arrangements are being made to entertain the members of the cast at a banquet. The ladies feel much indebted to them for their hard work and are trying to show their appreciation in every way possible.

Painless extraction of teeth at 9, Masonic Temple, Roseburg.

The American Legion will hold a cooked food and work sale Saturday, December 9, at the Chamber of Commerce. This is not a benefit sale.



Holiday Opening

Bryan's Gift Shop wishes to announce their Xmas Opening on

Saturday, December 9th.

We have set aside this day to show you our line of gifts in

Jewelry, Silver, China, Novelties

You will be under no obligation to buy. Come in and look around.

The Selection is best now

SPECIALS

For this day we have a number of special priced articles on display. Any article will be kept till Xmas on part payment. Remember the date, Sat., Dec. 9th. A souvenir to every caller and a gift "worth while" with every purchase of \$5 or more on Saturday.

BRYAN'S GIFT SHOP, Jewelers
Opposite Chamber of Commerce.