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ROSEBURG, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923.

LEAVING THE FARMS

Many farmers and farmers' sons are leaving their homes and going to the industrial centers, according to the recent report of Secretary Wallace of the agriculture department. He estimates that during recent months twice as many people as usual left the farms for city life. Some people argue that the greatly increased use of machinery on the farms, has decreased the demand for farm labor, enabling agriculture to get along with fewer human hands. They also argue that the decreased purchasing power of Europe tends to reduce the demand for food products. They say that the country is producing more food than it can sell, and so a certain proportion of farm workers are forced to migrate. The opposite view feels that with great masses of populations in Europe suffering for food, there should be no danger of there being too much of farm products. It feels that if the costs of distribution could be cut down, more food stuffs would be sold, both in this country and in Europe. Country life is more healthful than conditions in the more crowded sections of the cities. The migration of a large population into industrial neighborhoods, is apt to be followed by a lower scale of living. The people who make this radical change should do it with caution. They frequently find they are jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Conditions on the farms may seem hard just now. But when people get into cities and find work more or less irregular and prices for everything they buy very high, they often regret their change. Country life performs a certain function in our social system, creating forces that offset the more harmful tendencies of cities. It is a national misfortune when rural districts become depopulated.

December 23 will be observed throughout the United States as Woodrow Wilson Day by friends of Mr. Wilson and contributors to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. Mr. Wilson will be 66 years old that day. Public meetings, dinners and luncheons have been planned in every state in the Union by state and local committees of the Foundation. Up until election this year the Foundation had raised about \$700,000 toward its million dollar endowment. The day after election work was started to obtain the final \$300,000. One hundred thousand dollars of that sum has been contributed. The Foundation hopes to raise the balance this year. The Foundation will complete its incorporation this year and the permanent board of trustees will take charge soon after the first of the year.

The Umpqua Valley is truly the Garden of Eden. During the present month reports from various parts of the state indicated some very cold and disagreeable weather, reaching the freezing point at many places. Here we have been enjoying what might rightfully be termed very mild winter atmosphere. No snow, no freezing weather, an occasional warm rain, with a rather heavy fog over the valley during the nights and early forenoons of the day, which has been cleared away each day by the bright rays of Old Sol, ending with a perfect afternoon. You've got to go some to beat climatic conditions in the Umpqua Valley.

Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle is going to be restored to the movie arena during the holiday season—his recent San Francisco episode having been condoned by the powers that be in movie land. Many criminals throughout the land are being restored to "citizenship" during the Christmas season by way of a pardon and "Fatty" is going to be no exception to the rule.

Don't get the idea into your head that the most worthy aspirants seeking appointments to public office are chosen first. Not by a long shot. The political game is about the biggest game of promise known—and promises count for naught—even with those persons whose integrity would seem to be above reproach.

Only two more shopping days remain until Christmas. But a terrible amount of business can be done in two days by the late shopper.

Get that Christmas spirit and keep it in your mind—not only for one day, but the entire year of 1923.

The big rush is now on with the eleventh-hour buyers right on the job. Better late than never.

Local News

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Prune Dickin's

BY BERT G. BATES.

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
Myrtle Creek get so
Clocked up with prunes
T'other day that they
Sent a shipment of
Prune butter up to
Glendale and during
The trip the butter
Squashed out all over
The other baggage and
The supply was so
Well distributed that
Almost everyone in the
Countryside got a taste.

When a feller rushes up to you, grabs your hand, crushes your fingers, uses your arm as though it was a pumphandle, tries to see just how close he can stand to you, and conversationally effervesces like a bottle of home brew—then, you have met a correspondence school graduate in salesmanship.

Today is the shortest day of the year, we think, so do your Xmas shopping early.

It is said that tight shoes and high heels are coming back and ye ed, is all sympathy for the poor shoe clerks who will now have to fit quart feet in pint shoes again.

Roy Opp, drummer from the metrop, who was slickering the boys at the Turk shoot Sunday won a bird but was kinda late in making his selection and as a result was forced to tote home a skinny specimen. It is said Roy has changed his tune from "We need the cash" to "we want fatter birds."

DOG-GONE IF IT AIN'T SO!
A friend may smile and bid you hail,
Yet wish you with the Devil;
But when a good dog wags his tail
You know he's on the level.

ONE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO
The old darkey preacher met one of his parishioners who was badly battered. He stepped him and gave the feller the once over.
"Sam," he solemnly commenced,
"don't you know what de good Book say? If yo enemy smites you on one cheek, you gwine turn de odder cheek."
"Yassin, Pardon, I knows. But dis fual nigger bust me in de nose."

Paris gets nightie styled at knee length—so women who walk in their sleep won't be noticed.

Ye ed, attended a debate at the high school yesterday p. m. and the debating team was made up of girls. The Lord knows a girl doesn't need any training in debating.

Gosh, ain't it fun stringing popcorn for the Xmas tree?

Two dancels appeared in the village yesterday which were evidently strangers to many of the local sheiks as we noticed several of the fellers trailing 'em closely.

If we could write regular pomes like Longfellow and those other fellows we'd pen a beautiful little stanza today concerning the Spirit of Christmas but as it is it'd be a travesty on the Yuletide season for us to shoot a pome kinda impromptu like. We'll think it over and maybe we can hammer out a jingle in tomorrow's column. Pardon us for the delay, but we know you'll be glad and wish that we'd delayed longer after you read the pome.

UNPERTURBED BY CEREMONY
The society editor, notes, an exchange, attended a funeral recently and then wrote up an elaborate description of the funeral stating among other things that the "deceased lay quietly in his coffin."

"My daughter sprang from a line of peers," said the ardent father.
"Well" said the feller, "I jumped off a dock once myself."

It is claimed that runs in stockings are responsible for the return of the long skirts.

THE ACCEPTED TIME
"Well, Gap," saluted an acquaintance, "The north wind is coming thru the old peach orchard right sharply ain't it?"
"Ehyah! replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "I reckon it's bout time for me to turn out with the dogs and run down the children so's their Maw can sew 'em in their underclothes for the winter."

An Indiana organization is trying to have corsets abolished. When it gets that done, will it please try to persuade women to quit re-arranging things in men's den?

It's nice to hear sermons over the radio, isn't it? Because the radio never takes up a collection. One big advantage.

Half of your troubles in this old world are just imaginary and the other half just pure craziness.

Otto Mathews and a crew of Melrose branch hoisters were in the village today looking for crates and the town mob accosted them and told them they'd have to hit it for the "jungles" or get-out of town. Otto and the rest of the boys are having their dress suits pressed up and the moth holes patched and will wear 'em to Roseburg hereafter.

An aggregation of high school fellows appeared on the main stem today washing their dad's cast off clothing which we used to wear before we got too big to have 'em cut down for us.

LAFÉ PERKINS SIZ:
"Mistle toe ain't much good 'cept for one thing."

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR PRODUCE
Butter, 25 cents a pound.
Butterfat, 40 cents.
Eggs, 45 cents per dozen.
Eggs, pullet, 46 cents per dozen.
Hens, heavy, 17 cents a pound.
Hens, light, 12 cents a pound.
Springers, 15 cents a pound.
Old roosters, 10 cents a pound.
Geese, 18 cents a pound.
Ducks, 28 cents a pound.
Wheat, \$1.20 at mill, sacks returned.
Barley, \$25 a ton.
Yeast, dressed, 8 to 11 cents a pound.
Hogs, dressed, 12 cents, 120 to 160 pounds weight.
Cows, prime, 4 1/2 cents.
Steers, prime, 1 1/2 cents.
Lettuce, \$1.06 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, \$1.40 to \$1.50 a sack of 80 pounds.
Cracked corn, \$2.15 a 100 pounds.
Rolled barley, \$1.55 a sack of 70 pounds.
Grey seed oats, per bushel, 76c to 80c.
Feed oats, per 100, \$1.90.
Flour, soft wheat, \$1.65 a sack.
Flour, hard wheat, \$1.95 and \$2.10 a sack.

Local News

E. R. ROISE, TEACHER of violin. Call Moore Music Studio.

In From Tiller. Walter Rondeau, prominent resident of Tiller, was a visitor in the city this morning, attending to business matters.

MOORE MUSIC STUDIO, 324 N. Jackson St. Phone 502.

Leaves for San Francisco. Mrs. Mary Thomas and daughter Miss Margaret, left this morning for San Francisco, where they will make their permanent home.

Mrs. Chas. G. Stanton, teacher of Piano. Phone 75-J. 702 S. Pine.

Former Residents Here. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Westbrook, former resident of this city, passed through here this morning, from their home in Albany, enroute to Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, formerly owned the Albany Hotel.

\$5 puts a new Singer Sewing machine in your home. Singer Store, Phone 543-J.

At The Umpqua. Among the guests registering at the Umpqua were R. W. Long, Yoncalla; Ella Smith, and Ella Vroman, Yoncalla; C. H. Code, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rex, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Graham, City; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Westbrook, Albany.

Xmas tree lights, safe and last for years, \$3.00 set up. Hudson Electric Store.

At The Grand. Among the guests at the Grand are M. C. Gray, Medford; W. N. Cronch, Oakland; M. Norman, Tiller; H. Leibel and wife, Astoria; Walter Rondeau, Tiller; T. B. Davis, Clide; A. Wyness, Seattle; J. C. James, Corvallis.

\$5.00 puts a Royal cleaner in your home for Xmas, Hudson Electric Store.

Battery repairing, all makes. We sell "Exide," the long life Battery. Umpqua Battery Station, 312 N. Jackson Street.

At The Douglas. Among the guests registering at the Douglas Hotel, last evening were Frank White, Portland; R. L. McEvan, Portland; Wu, Houle, Seattle; H. A. Tessin and wife, Portland; George Thompson, Portland; Rev. Arthur Lane, Albany; Miss Anita Friend, City; Margie Cook, City; Roy Campbell, City; O. C. White, Portland.

KER CHOO!

At the first sneeze take a sip of BINZ Bronchi-Lyptus or slip a Eucalyptus Cough Drop in your mouth—these pleasant-to-take, quick-action Eucalyptus products are protection against every winter throat ill.

"NIP IT IN THE BUD WITH BINZ PRODUCTS"

TRY YOUR DRUGGIST FIRST

TAKE OUR ADVICE—USE CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER
Morgan's Grocery

GLENDALE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kenny will have for dinner guests at Xmas time, their son and family from Portland.

Miss Bernice Austin is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Kennedy in this city.

George, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, is better to day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harper will entertain their daughters and their families from Lowell, Lane Co.

Home parties are being arranged for in all parts of our city.

Evangelistic services at Olivet church are going on, and there is a change noted we are pleased to note. Crowds are at every Sunday morning service.

Mrs. S. J. Baseel will have a real homecoming to honor her daughter Annie Laurie, who is a student at Albany. She will arrive at hope this evening. An elegant Christmas dinner will be enjoyed by a number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are occupying the Kauss cottage car, 3rd St., and Willis Avenue. Mr. Caldwell is operator at the depot.

Miss Lindsay of Grants Pass will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winkelman of this city.

Our Glendale schools are prospering under the most excellent management of Supt. Robinson, assisted by an able corps of teachers. All of

Big Reduction on all Pianos

now on our floor. Having sold nearly everything in our medium and cheaper grade pianos, and being over stocked on high grade instruments, am now offering wonderful values in high grade instruments to reduce our stock during the balance of 1923. This includes our fine Ivers & Pond pianos, Schöninger, grands, playboy pianos, reproducers and electric pianos. Here are a few of our bargain prices:

\$875 Ivers & Pond Player, going to sacrifice at.....\$775

\$875 Ellington Manna, including bench and 1 doz. good rolls, now.....\$750

Any of our \$625 Ivers & Pond pianos for the remainder of this year.....\$550

Any of our \$600 Ivers & Pond now.....\$525

Our regular \$550 Schöninger pianos, now.....\$450

One \$875 Ellington Player piano, slightly used, including bench and dozen good rolls, for.....\$450

One repossessed.....\$450
Schulz Piano, slightly used, only.....\$345

Also big sacrifice on our Ampico and other Electric Reproducing Pianos and Ivers & Pond Grand.

Quarter off on fine high grade Piano Benches and Grand Bench Covers. See these Piano Bench Covers in our window. Something new and a wonderful Xmas gift.

Big reduction in a number of our new and slightly used Phonographs. Following is a partial list:

New \$250 Cheney Phonograph going at.....Half Price
New \$175 Stadivara Phonograph, priced to sell at.....\$95

One slightly used Edison Chip-pendale model, including records, new. Price \$350. Going at.....\$240

One used Edison, \$295 machine, for only.....\$175

One large Edison, original price \$265, now.....\$195

These are all fine condition, strictly guaranteed machines which have been taken in as part payment on our new late-art model machines.

One slightly used \$325 Sonora going for.....\$175

One slightly used \$290 Sonora Baby Grand.....\$160

One repossessed Victrola, including records, value \$135. Can't tell from new. Going for.....\$95

One large Brunswick, fine condition, including records. Priced very cheap.

Large assortment of American made and Japanese made Mouth Harps. Values up to \$1.50. Priced to move at, each.....25c

C. G. Conn & Beucher C Melody Saxophones, regular \$154.75 instruments, going for.....\$125

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Will make a fine Xmas Gift. They're made in our own candy kitchen.
Try the New Confection
Cactus Crystals
"The Dessert from the Desert."
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You have our best wishes for a Merry Christmas