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PUBLIC INTEREST IN CRIME

The Manchester Guardian Weekly, published in England, tells of the public morbid interest taken in the trial of Frederick Bywaters and Edith Thompson, both of whom have been sentenced to death for killing the woman's husband, this date, Tuesday, Jan. 9, being the day set for their execution. The case has attracted world-wide attention, particular interest being shown to the woman in the case owing to the fact that she is soon to become a mother. Public sentiment has been at a high point since the conviction of Mrs. Thompson, and her condition made public, following the edict of the court that the death penalty would be carried out. Owing to the delicate condition of the woman great pressure has been brought to bear to stay execution until a later date, but so far without avail.

That atrocious crimes committed in foreign lands are likened unto those of a like nature in our own country, so far as public interest is concerned, is shown by the following comment of the London paper in reference to the man and woman in this notorious case:

"Morbid public interest in crime has seldom been more excited than by the trial which ended at the Central Criminal Court on Monday in the sentencing to death of Frederick Bywaters and Edith Thompson for the murder of the woman's husband. A queue for the final proceedings on Monday began to form at noon on the previous day, and as much as five pounds was paid for early places in it. In his summing-up, the judge warned the jury not to be excited by the external atmosphere in which the case had been conducted into looking on it as other than a 'common and ordinary charge.' But at several points it has made an unusual appeal to the popular imagination and interest. The youth and infatuation of Bywaters and the amazing letters, capable of a Borgiasque interpretation, written to him by the woman have let loose a flood of debate upon the degree of responsibility of each of the accused and upon the justice of carrying out the sentence which, in the woman's case, is complicated by the fact that no woman has been hanged in England in the last fifteen years. Mrs. Thompson is lodging an appeal, and a monster petition for the commutation of Bywaters' sentence has been started by a newspaper. Many to whom the whole furore is a noxious sign of the hysteria of the times will reflect with misgiving on the number of wretches who go to the scaffold unheralded and unpitied because their crimes do not happen to excite popular interest."

Walter Pierce's message has the right ring. It is full of "meat" and has every semblance of good, sound, conservative thought. Nothing radical, nothing that savors of a plan to upset state government. Just a plain, common-sense talk to the people of this great state, devoid of all frills that go to make false impressions and create a lot of unnecessary gossip concerning the state's chief executive. Mr. Pierce gracefully admits that he was carried into office by the republican vote of the state, together with the support of the democrats, and it is right and proper that these two dominant parties should help put over a constructive program for the state at large.

The first step to beautify the city was taken last evening when it was decided to plant maple trees the full length of Stephens street, this street forming the main entrance to Roseburg from the south on the Pacific highway. This is a very effective and pretty way, without heavy expense, to carry out a city beautiful program. If every home in Roseburg had more shade trees the effect would be mighty pleasing. Little care is required to keep trees thrifty. All that is necessary is to get them well rooted. In a few years the result would be truly wonderful. Why not carry the tree planting program to every home in Roseburg?

While the city is talking "city beautiful" make it a part of your business to beautify your own home. If every home-owner in Roseburg would plant a few trees, and otherwise take a little interest in their premises, in a short time the city would present a very attractive appearance.

The Willamette Valley floods have raised havoc with everything but radio and this service has been slightly disarranged with an occasional blast of "static."

This is the day of late trains and late mails. It doesn't take much effort on the part of the elements to put the main arteries of transportation on the blink.

If the present weather continues much longer throughout the Umpqua Valley we will have to call out the ice man and slip into our B. V. D.'s.

One branch of the legislature, the house, finally organized yesterday afternoon. The senate will probably be on the job today.

Radio fans in Roseburg are getting concerts from New York and Chicago. Sounds rather "fishy," but it's a fact, nevertheless.

"Automobiles are here to stay," an authority announces, but motorists want them to be here to go.

A hardened character sometimes can be softened by kind treatment.

Better go down fighting than go up in smoke.

PRUNE PICKIN'S
BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

It's about time for Some ambitious grower To appear in the Newspaper office with The first strawberries Of the season.

The supply of pink elephants and yellow kangaroos has been exhausted along with the confiscation of Douglas county hootch by the officers of late.

The fellow who pays more attention to his necktie than he does to the color of his necktie is bound to get the biggest pay check on Saturday night.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party" is the battle cry of almost every stenographer.

The city council is making preparations to beautify Stephens street and we hope they don't plant sweet briar bushes in the parkings.

HAPPINESS

Happiness only comes to those who seek it. If in the morning you jump from your bed with the corners of your mouth turned down at an angle of 45 degrees, you are very apt to retire with your spirits at the same angle. Find the best you can in everything you do. Look up and beyond the petty little troubles and difficulties which present themselves in the lives of almost all of us. Buck up, toss your chin a trifle higher, throw back your shoulders and grin and then you'll find that happiness will come to you just as sure as there is a God in Heaven. Seek that happiness and you'll certainly find it and allow your mind to wander on the gloomy side of life and before you can bat your eye you'll find them clogged with tears. So come on friend, give old man Gloom a boot in the seat of the pants, grasp Friend Happiness as you would your Mother and life will be worth living.

Yep, we do get a little serious now and then but we are always glad to turn on the laugh spot when the time comes. And by the way, what is better than a good laugh at the close of the day?

The borrowed umbrella season is about over.

We hereby serve warning that anyone caught sending ye, a comic valentine next month will get the dermest roasting of their sweet young life.

As we sat here at the old gossip mill last night pecking out a few of these prunes we looked across the street into the Boy Scout rooms and when we saw all those kids up there raising the dickens and not worrying about the grocer's bill we couldn't help but wish that we could knock off a few years and go back to the time when we used to build log cabins on reservoir hills.

The lamps and candles were put back on the shelves to remain until about this time next year.

Home talent shows are about all some village folks have to look forward to.

The state legislature is in session which gives ye columnists a chance to crack a few good puns at the expense of the solons and taxpayers.

As was hinted in this great dept. of moral welfare yesterday evening, the street cleaning dept. will not be forced to remain out after dark until the spring drouth arrives.

Local gawifiers are preparing for a busy summer and it is hoped that the supply of golf balls will not be depleted before the boys get back in shape.

The fellow who combs his hair in public must be a heluva a primp around his house.

The cluster lamps were lighted last night for the first time in several days but we couldn't notice much difference at that.

Have you noticed that the street intersection monuments are still with us?

And we hate to mention it, but have you tried to motor across the railroad crossing on Winchester street lately. Gosh, ain't it the limit tho'?

Oh well, rest assured that this is the age of reform and after "Two Gun" Hopkins gets all the liquor in the county cleaned up we are expecting him to turn his hand to aforementioned items.

As soon as we get Nap Rice equipped with a silk hat we're going to start a fund to purchase a Boy Scout outfit for Doc Seelye.

It has been several days since we've got a regular roast from any of the purveyors of this column and we're beginning to think that they've all quit reading it.

Please don't desert the ship, folks, if we live long enough we're going to try and squeeze in one or two squibs that'll please you.

The window washers union and the peart divers organization are about the only folks who can boast of bly white hands.

Some Calif. tourist breezed past our sanctum today in a big "top" expensive limousine and it made our heart flutter to think how some folks are so

overly blessed with the filthy lucre while the rest of us have to scratch and dig to pay the monthly installments on the filver.

One good thing about January. We don't hear any campaign speeches.

Among those absent at the annual meeting of Douglas county bootleggers were several of the members who are taking a vacation at the expense of the county.

What Oregon needs right now is less aqua pura and more rain-coats.

An old gentleman with flowing white whiskers was wheeling a baby carriage and baby down Jackson st. this a. m. He stopped to look in a window when two sweet young flappers breezed up and started to admire the baby. "Goodness what a darling youngster!" said one of them and then turning to the old gent asked, "Are you its grand-dad?" The old man grinned and said, "Nope, I'm its grand-dad."

An overgrown umbr with a mean face approached ye ed. today and gargled something which we couldn't understand, but we surmised he was sore at us. He looked kinda like a rhinoceros but you could tell the difference between him and said animal because he didn't have any horns.

Life Pickins Sig:
"The tonal varnish the fellows are peddlin' aroun' these here parts oughta cause some of imbibers to stop, look and wonder."

THE EVOLUTIONARY THEORY
Is disputed by many. There is no question in the popular mind, however, regarding the curative properties of Boswell Mineral Waters.

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION
Ascalon Commandry will meet in regular convocate Tuesday evening, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Installation and lunch.

W. C. HARDING, E. C.

MOVIES
"WHAT FOOLS MEN ARE"
AT LIBERTY TONIGHT

One of the greatest of modern dramatists is Eugene Walter, author of many plays, including the famous "The Eastest Way," in which Francis Starr becomes a celebrity a decade ago. He has a reputation for depicting metropolitan life as it is lived—telling the truth about it. And in his latest play, "The Flapper," he has chosen a timely character and tells the truth about a perplexing manifestation of modern life, shown tonight and Wednesday at Liberty Theatre.

Pyramid Pictures, Inc., recognizing the excellent qualities of the play, selected it for picturization. It is that play which has been given production for the screen, titled "What Fools Men Are," under the capable direction of George Terwilliger.

"What Fools Men Are" is a dramatic comedy, one of the best examples of that type of picture in which drama and comedy are evenly balanced and which rivets the attention of the spectator, providing exceedingly lively entertainment without leaving any weighty problems and sending him out with a smile. The intelligent portrayals and characterizations by the splendid cast under the superb direction of George Terwilliger, with the sumptuous settings of the noted technician, Ben Carr, make of this an altogether choice morsel for the pleasure seeker.

JANE NOVAK IN "COLLEEN OF THE PINES" AT ANTLERS

Smashing drama and big heart interest combine to make Jane Novak's first big R-C production a picture of unusually strong appeal to all classes of theatre-goers. It is scheduled for showing at the Antlers Theatre tonight. The element of self-sacrifice on the part of an elder sister for the younger forms the theme of this unusually powerful tale of the open spaces of the Northwest. The picture has abundant thrills, one of which is a hand-to-hand conflict between frontiersmen in a cabin and the sudden and dramatic appearance of a dog who carries off a big share of the honors. Critics are hailing "Colleen of the Pines" as a personal triumph for Miss Novak.

Women Need Swamp-Root

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder troubles and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of appetite, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR PRODUCE

Butter, 25 cents a pound.
Butterfat, 40 cents.
Eggs, 30 cents per dozen.
Beets, heavy, 17 cents a pound.
Hens, light, 12 cents a pound.
Springers, 15 cents a pound.
Old roosters, 10 cents a pound.
Geese, 15 cents a pound.
Ducks, 18 cents a pound.
Wheat, \$1.20 at mill, sacks returned.
Barley, \$1.26 a ton.
Veal, dressed, 9 to 12 cents a lb.
Hogs, dressed, 12 cents, 120 to 160 pounds weight.
Cows, prime, 4 1/2 cents.
Steers, prime, 5 cents.
Honey, local production, 20 cents a pound.
Cascara bark, 1922, 4 1/2 cents a pound.
Cascara bark, 1921, 7 1/2 cents a pound.
RETAIL PRICES ON MILL PRODUCTS.
Mill run, \$1.00 a sack of 80 pounds.
Cracked corn, \$2.30 a 100 pounds.
Rolled barley, \$1.55 a sack of 70 pounds.
Gray seed oats, per bushel, \$1.00.
Feed oats, per 100, \$1.50.
Flour, soft wheat, \$1.75 a sack.
Flour, hard wheat, \$1.95 and \$2.10 a sack.

OFFICIAL FILINGS DOUGLAS COUNTY

51875. Mfg. Mrs. Lillie Haworth, to J. H. Sneed, \$500.00 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, blk 12 East Drain.
51876. Mfg. John W. Plesier, to J. Plesier, \$1200.00 Beg at pt S1 rods, 12 ft N of SW cor NW 1/4 Sec 26-27-7, then N 78 rods, E 89 rods, S 38 rods, SW to beg, con 29 acres. Also, SW 1/4 Sec. 25-27-7, con 40 Ac.
51877. W. D. J. Casey, Tr. to C. A. Catching, \$500.00 Lot 4 Blk D Laurelwood Add Roseburg.
51878. Charlotte Mfg.
51879. Mfg. Douglas Waite, to fed Land Bank, \$5000.00 Part W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 14 lying S of Co Road con 40 Ac except 1.6 Ac. and part of SE 1/4 Sec 15, lying S of Co Road, con 20 Ac. that part of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 22 lying S of Co Road, con 25 Ac. E 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec 22, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, part NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 23, an wand S of line from NW cor SE cor and con 29 Ac. tp 27-4 con 743.4 Ac.
Probate Court.
Est of Arlie Carrico, minor.
Inv Margaret Mariens, Deed, lots 5, 6, blk 27 Kinney plat.
Est W. H. Wright, Deed.

IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon In the matter of Fred Waybright, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Fred Waybright, of Roseburg, in the county of Douglas, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of January, 1923, the said Fred Waybright was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in Roseburg, Oregon on the 20th day of January, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated January 6, 1923.
C. L. HAMILTON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.
Precipitation in in. and Hundredths.
Highest temperature yesterday... 54
Lowest temperature last night... 46
Precipitation, last 24 hours... .02
Total precip. since first of month 1.68
Normal precip. for this month... 5.70
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1922, to date... 15.32
Aver. precip. from Sept. 1, 1922 to Sept. 1, 1923... 17.49
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1922 to Sept. 1, 1923... 31.29
Average precip. for 44 wet seasons (Sept. to May, Inc.)... 31.29
Tonight and Wednesday rain.
WILLIAM BELL, Observer.



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MUSIC CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Roseburg Music club will be held this evening at 8:00 o'clock. A fine program arranged by the Douglas County concert band will be given and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Following the program a business session and refreshments will be served by a committee in charge.

Tell 'em and sell 'em through our classified columns.

REBEKAH'S MEET TONIGHT

The ladies of the Rebekah will be pleased tonight with a visit from Mrs. Mildred McMahon, president of the Rebekah Assembly, Halsey. Ladies from the Y and Oakland orders will be given of the local Order this evening. Following the regular business the members will be entertained socially.

Finest job-printing in the city the News-Review.

WE INVITED—

Paul O. Sampson of Los Angeles, Calif., a nationally known food expert, to assist us in making a real whole some digestible loaf of health bread. The results were most gratifying. We have called it

LIFE-O'WHEAT BREAD

Fine ground flour, with other ingredients correct makes a loaf that can be assimilated by even the weakest stomach.

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Will Open

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Quick Lunches a Specialty

Chop Suey—Chinese Noodles

American and Chinese Dishes Served
Good Service—Everything New and Neat

The Star Cars

Will Be Here
WEDNESDAY

They will be placed on display by Rapp Bros., the local dealers, at their temporary quarters in Ohman's Tire Shop on Cass Street

Watch for Them!