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## LOCAL STUDENTS ACTIVE AT O. A. C.

### Roseburg Is Tied for Third Place in Largest Number of Freshmen

### PLACES OF HONOR WON

Roseburg Students Show Up Well on Track and Diamond—Also in Band and Other College Organizations

Roseburg ties three other Oregon towns for third largest representation of freshmen from any single city at the Oregon Agricultural College. Roseburg is gaining recognition from the active part which these students are taking in the campus affairs. Many are now filling honor positions and others that all ambitious young collegians strive for during their school careers.

George Sear, a sophomore and member of Theta Delta Nu fraternity is circulation manager for the Grange Owl, department editor and advertising manager for the Student engineer and is active on the O. A. C. varsity track squad. He is a member of Hammer and Coffin, national honorary fraternity.

Glenn Britt, also a sophomore and member of Theta Delta Nu fraternity, holds an important position on the greater O. A. C. committee, is president of the O. A. C. Douglas county club and figures prominently in the varsity track workouts.

Clayton Morgan, recently pledged to Alpha Sigma Phi, now holds down the office of treasurer of the freshman class, and is a member of the O. A. C. cadet band. He survived the elimination of 40 men from the "rook" baseball team.

Maurice Newland, member of Theta Delta Nu fraternity, has held an important position on the freshman class social committee during this school year and is the Roseburg chamber of commerce representative to the O. A. C. chamber of commerce. He figured the northern, eastern and southern parts of Oregon with the band during the O. A. C. spring vacation.

Burton Britton of Sigma Phi Epsilon won his class numeral in "rook" football, and was elected president of the friendship council. He is now secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Clifford Field was recently elected to Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. He plays a clarinet in the O. A. C. cadet band.

Thaddeus Abraham, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and a senior in pharmacy, is a member of two honorary fraternities—Seaboard and Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary fraternities, and R. W. O. Chf. local chemistry fraternity.

Edward Altman, a senior in mechanical engineering, is a member of Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering fraternity.

A. E. Street has a place secured on the varsity baseball squad as pitcher for the spring term. Street is a senior in the school of architecture, and a member of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agriculture fraternity.

LeYonne Hawn, pledged to Delta Kappa Epsilon, secured himself a place on the team's line club.

Tom Patrick, junior in the school of engineering, is a member of the Theta Chi fraternity. He served the state with the band on its tour during the winter vacation.

From these activities the students learn much in the practical application of their studies, and profit from the friendships they make in the course of their work. Participation in the major activities of the campus is viewed with approval by members of the faculty as beneficial to student education. The work of Roseburg students are doing at O. A. C. is creditable to this city.

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## Christian Church

### Sunday Evening, April 15

The Holy City in Sermon and Song. Sung by Chas. Stanton, illustrated with beautifully colored slides. Also "Onward Christian Soldiers," illustrated.

### A Beautiful Service

Dance, dance, dance all the evening Tuesday April 16th to the strains of the Seven Serenaders.

## R. H. S. BALL TEAM TO START SPRING WORK

Roseburg high school expects to put a first class baseball team into the field this year, according to Coach B. E. Larsen, who is working hard to get the ball players into shape for the season's activities. The class teams are already busy and are practicing diligently for the interclass contests which start next week. The best players will be chosen from the class teams to represent the school and the first team will start its practice immediately. A few practice games with nearby high schools are expected and the main schedule will start about the first of May. Five games are expected during the month of May and the season will close on June 1, when school is dismissed.

Washington Irving said: "I value this delicious home feeling as one of the choicest gifts a parent can bestow." Page Lumber and Fuel Co.

## NOTICE TO ALL REBEKAHS

All Rebekahs are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late sister, Anna B. Hoffman.

## NEW YORK PLANS TO CELEBRATE ITS 300TH ANNIVERSARY

(International News Service.) NEW YORK, April 12.—Little old New York is going to have a birthday next year and two Presidents, a King and a Queen will join in making the celebration a noteworthy one. The occasion will be the 300th anniversary of the founding of New York city and the notables have promised to serve as honorary chairmen of the Huguenot-Walloon New Netherland Tercentenary Commission, which has been organized by the Federal Council of churches to see that the occasion is fittingly observed.

The four heads of governments are President Harding, President Millerand, of France; Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, and King Albert of Belgium. The churches are specially desirous that the religious significance of the settlement should not be overlooked and have designated the last Sunday in April, 1924, for special services commemorating the landing of the Huguenot and Walloon pilgrims, under the auspices of the Dutch West India Company.

In accepting honorary chairmanship of the commission, President Harding said:

"It is with much gratification that I have received notification regarding the forthcoming tercentenary of the settling of the Huguenot-Walloons in America and of my own selection as an honorary president of the Commission which is arranging for the observance. I have the greatest pleasure in accepting this most honorable position because of my deep appreciation of the contribution of this splendid people to the founding, the development and the present state of our common country.

"It was the fortune of our America to have blended in its beginnings a number of the finest stocks in the world, and it has also been our good fortune to have afforded opportunity and inspiration for the best services which they were able to render in making the nation. It is good for us to be reminded of so great a debt to those who laid the foundations of our nation, and we cannot too much honor them on occasions of this sort."

The Queen of the Netherlands sent her acceptance through the Dutch Legation at Washington and King Albert accepted at the personal request of Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches.

J. B. Hubsch, the Dutch Minister, will take an active part in the celebration as a member of the advisory committee, while the honorary vice-chairman will include Jules J. Jusser, and the French Ambassador, Baron de Castelnau de Breuille, the Belgian Minister, and William Phillips, American Minister to the Hague.

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## GERMANS BUILDING MANY SKYSCRAPERS

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, April 12.—Berliners are hardly less agitated about the high exchange on the dollar and pound than they are about the increasing height of buildings on Unter den Linden.

The buildings which are soaring upwards are bank structures. That makes it even harder for the German with depreciated marks, for he feels that the bankers have in some mysterious way manipulated exchange to his advantage. To the average Berlin man, the high office buildings are monuments to war profiteering. German architects, especially those who have no commissions for high buildings, foresee another Wall Street district along Unter den Linden in the vicinity of the opera house, the state opera and the old palace. They predict that St. Hedwig's church, just north of the opera house, will soon be swallowed up as Trinity church is and almost completely hemmed in by overshadowing office buildings.

Two skyscrapers have already made their appearance on Unter den Linden. At least Berliners call them skyscrapers. They would be lost alongside a New York monster as they really are only about ten stories, and their upper floors are well camouflaged under eavesdropping roofs, which lessen the discord with surrounding buildings of only half the height.

But Berliners insist the wonderful skyline of Unter den Linden is already ruined. One of the bank buildings is near the Brandenburg gate. The other is near the opera house. Unter den Linden, with its wide grass plot and bridgehead in the center, is so spacious that buildings of great height will not darken the boulevard. But the cross streets are narrow. One of the new bank buildings is at the corner of Charlotten street, which is so narrow that tenants are complaining bitterly of the lessening of their light and air.

Under the pre-war regulations there were no buildings permitted in Berlin which exceed five or six stories, and there was little steel used in construction. Most of the banks have found themselves pressed for space under the frantic financing which has been brought about by post-war conditions, and are adding floors to the tops of their buildings. In some cases steel is used, but most of the extensions upward are of masonry alone.

With the disappearance of the Emperor and the great military organization, Unter den Linden has become far less of a parade ground than it was under the old regime. Berlin is growing, westward. The better residences are springing up miles west of Unter den Linden, with the result that it is ceasing to have importance as a retail street. Motor transportation is carrying wealthy Berliners far west of the Tiergarten to Grunewald, Wannsee and even to Potsdam.

Friedrich street and other narrow retail streets which cross Unter den Linden are also becoming less important as the result of the shifting of the better residence centers to the westward. The better theatres and cafes are also moving westward. The state opera house which was built in the time of Frederick the Great, is so old-fashioned and has been reconstructed so often that it will probably be replaced in a few years by a new building much nearer to the homes of opera-goers.

## NEW GOLD SAVING IS BEING EXHIBITED

J. E. Hopkins, of Grants Pass, but formerly a mining man in Colorado is in the city exhibiting a device for saving gold and platinum, something miners the world over have been looking for since the early days. This device is a simple affair, and by use of sodium, potassium and electricity, Mr. Hopkins alleges that practically all of the fine gold, silver or platinum known to exist, may be saved. While no tests have as yet been made on an extensive or practical scale, the inventor declares that the principle involved in the experimental tests are susceptible of being conducted on any magnitude desired at quartz mines or gravel beds where placer mining has heretofore been unprofitable on account of inability to save the finer gold that passes through the sluice boxes. Mr. J. A. Becker, of Canyonville, chemist, assayer and miner, was present today and after watching the demonstrations made by Mr. Hopkins, expressed the opinion that the device will prove practical and worth a great deal to mining interests in this southern Oregon country, where so much fine gold exists. The machine is on exhibition at the Willard Battery station on Third and Oak streets and mining men who so far have examined it are enthusiastic over the probability of it enabling many owners to operate claims that heretofore have been idle because of loss of the fine gold.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Hear Dr. C. M. Hill  
President of Berkeley Divinity School, Sunday a. m. at 8 o'clock.

## MUSTY BOOKS SHOW QUANT "OLD SOUTH"

(International News Service.) ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., April 12.—Dusty old police court records of the corporation of Elizabeth City, in the possession of J. K. Flora, of this city, throw an interesting and quaint light on misdeemeanors and minor offenses of a South that has gone forever—"the south befeth de wuh."

Many of the offenders that came into court were negroes, both free and slaves, and a goodly share of "white folks" were known then as "trash" while today their descendants are numbered among the leading citizens of the state—a tribute to American democracy more eloquent than words.

In those days a negro could not be out later than nine o'clock at night, not even a free negro. In the dusty old records it is frequently recorded that "Septio a slave," or "Sam, a slave," was "brought to place" and fined a dollar, his master having to pay the fine. Some of the masters would take it out of the slave's hide, but the more humane would cut down on his rations for a period, which was more effective.

There is another instance of a man who later became a leading politician of the Old North State who was arrested for obstructing the street with watermelons. Slide-walks were unknown in those days and there are gravely recorded lines against "Jack, a slave" for cutting up the dirt with a wheelbarrow, there being an ordinance forbidding the use of these vehicles except in the roadway.

There are many cases of drunkenness recorded among both men and women, flat fights. A squire of those days wrote in a well-rounded hand where "Lizzie, a slave, fined \$1 for pounding Ben, a slave, over the head with carcass of a shote." Waxwork exhibitions and other entertainments of a similar nature had to pay a tax of \$5, and persons were allowed to shoot dogs, rats, cats and birds on the streets, "with due caution."

## BOOM LAUNCHED FOR HENRY FORD

OMAHA, Neb., April 11.—Petitions requesting that the name of Henry Ford, Dearborn, Mich., automobile manufacturer, be placed on the primary ballot of the Progressive party in Nebraska in 1924 for president were filed late today with the secretary of state. The petitions contained more than 1600 names.

The filing of the petitions in Nebraska today was the beginning of a national mobilization of the Progressive party of America in support of Henry Ford for president. Roy M. Harrop, president of the American Economic League, which is sponsoring the Ford-for-President movement, declared.

## MANY NEWSPAPERS PRINT BIBLE VERSE

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, April 12.—More than 2,000 newspapers published in America are using passages from the bible in their editions, according to a report compiled by the Back to the Bible Society which has headquarters here. The number of newspapers served with these verses from the bible by the bureau has increased from 871 in 1922, to 2,038 in 1923. The report continues:

"The papers which the bureau is serving have a combined circulation of 14,233,254, and reliable authorities on newspapers state that if the matter is well displayed and occupies a preferred position in the paper it will be read by at least two persons for each copy in circulation."

The newspapers now being furnished these verses without cost include 1946 in the United States and its territories; 87 in the Dominion of Canada; 2 in Newfoundland; two in the West Indies and one in Korea.

The report points out that the Church Year Book shows approximately 20,000,000 Protestants and 18,000,000 Roman Catholics in this country making a total of 44,000,000 church members, or 49 per cent of the total approximately population of 110,000,000. Thus, the report shows, 60 per cent are without any kind of church membership.

"One the other hand," the report continues, "nearly every American citizen reads some newspaper and the only immediate and available means of giving the Word of God to the masses is through the press."

## LOCAL NEWS

Christian Church, Sunday eve, April 15. Holy City sung by Chas. Stanton. Illustrated with beautiful slides. "Onward Christian Soldier," illustrated. Sermon "The Holy City."

Lawn grass, clover, alfalfa and timothy seed at Wharton Bros.

Melody, melody and more melody for the dance at the armory, April 24, Tuesday. The Seven Serenaders from O. A. C.

## GOOD PROGRAM AT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors with a large number in attendance. Mrs. W. H. Young led the devotional exercises, and Miss Harriet Haldeeman, accompanied by Miss Lulu May Quick, gave a vocal solo. The following officers were elected for the following year: President, Mrs. Chamberlain; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Fisher; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Arundel; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Young; program committee, Mrs. Thackrah, Miss Parrott, Mrs. W. H. Young.

Following an excellent discussion of Mormonism, by Mrs. Thackrah, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Burehard and Mrs. Fisher.

Latest dance melodies—the kind that make you tap your toes—those that sort the Seven Serenaders will dispense April 24th at the armory, De there.

## 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... 72  
Lowest temperature last night... 39  
Precipitation, last 24 hours... .84  
Total precip. since first month... 1.21  
Normal precip. for this month... 2.48  
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1922 to date... 23.10  
Aver. precip. from Sept. 1, 1877... 29.55  
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1922... 6.36  
Average precip. for 44 wet seasons, (Sept. to May, inc.)... 31.29  
Tonight fair Sunday rain.  
WILLIAM SKILL, Observer.

The Fern

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WANTS EXAMINERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held throughout the country on May 9 to fill positions of civil service examiner (junior grade) for employment in its own office at Washington.

The entrance salaries are from \$1000 to \$1200 a year, plus the increase of \$29 a month granted by congress. Promotion is reasonably rapid for those whose services prove satisfactory.

The commission calls special attention to the educational facilities offered in Washington. Aside from contact and intercourse with men and women in the government employ head of their respective professions, universities conveniently located in the city offer wide variety of courses leading to bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees. These courses are arranged as to hours so that studies may be pursued in evening classes. The student who is in government employ may thus be self-supporting.

Full information regarding the examination for civil service examiner, and application blanks, may be secured from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in any city.

## LOCAL NEWS

Those wonderful Seven Serenaders, the boys that delight the dancers, will be at the armory Tuesday April 24th.

Mrs. St. John Here—Mrs. W. E. St. John of Sutherlin was in the city today shopping and visiting.

In from Brockway—Wm. Brockway of Brockway was in Roseburg this afternoon attending to business matters.

Oakland Men Here—J. E. Wrayth and Robert Powell of Oakland were business visitors in Roseburg today.

Looking Glass People Here—Among the Looking Glass residents in Roseburg this afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chingessel, George Bacon and J. G. Hodges.

Have your ad in the classified when Mr. Thrifty looks for his home.

## BAND WILL PARADE NEXT SATURDAY

The Roseburg band will make its processional debut on next Saturday night when it will parade the streets and give its first outdoor concert for the season. The band has been working hard all winter but has made few public appearances. The weather, however, has now promised a relief where the band may appear out of doors and on next Saturday if the weather remains good, the band will be out in full force and will give the music lovers of the city the benefit of the winter's practice. The band has been doing some fine work and attention will especially be given to the new music as soon as possible. The band will represent the city in the parade which are presented throughout the summer months.

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