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OVERLOOKING AN IMPORTANT ASSET.

Lying right at the very door of Roseburg is a magnificent asset that the people of the city have not only failed to exploit for their own betterment, convenience and pleasure, but the community has entirely lost sight of the natural opportunities afforded in this splendid resource that Mother Nature has lavished upon this particular spot as an attraction that should have been, long ago, utilized as a source of revenue to the city and county, and last but by no means least, as an aid in bringing permanent residents to Roseburg and Douglas county.

Roseburg, a beautiful and prosperous town of perhaps six thousand people, has no public park. Shortsightedness on the part of the authorities and town site promoters who platted Roseburg and presided over the destinies of the incorporation from the time the place became a stage station on the Oregon-California route in the sixties to the year of our Lord 1923 is responsible for this lapse or inattention to duty as servants of the people. Town site promoters evidently made no provision for a park, or there would have now been something of the kind in evidence. That the officials elected from time to time have signally failed in their responsibility in this matter is also self evident, because no park is to be found within or without the city confines that is owned by the public. True it is that a time or two the question of buying certain properties has been voted upon by the electorate, but the projects were so unfavorably located as to receive the condemnation at the hands of the voters.

It is also true that this matter has been discussed by the city dads from one angle or other at various and sundry times during the past few years, and chief among the projects offered is what is commonly known as the Alexander Park property situated on the west side of the river, at one time reached by a bridge that spanned the stream a few hundred feet below the old water company's dam just south of the city limits.

While it is generally known that the land bordering the river on the west was offered as a gift to the city, the only "string" attached being the obligation to build a bridge and improve the "park" the public has never fully understood what a wonderful asset this piece of ground, covered with its grove of big cottonwoods might be to the city, therefore little real sentiment in favor of the project was shown, so the thing has lagged along from year to year with nothing being done more than to talk about the matter. Many acres of beautiful river land and the finest summer bathing spot between Long Beach and the North Pole is unpatronized by any considerable number of people, the city is without a park, the public of Roseburg denied the privilege of using this resort to any material degree, and the traveling public frequenting the Pacific highway pass within a stone's throw of an attraction that would hold many of them here for days and even weeks, being all unaware of its beauty and utility, while thousands of dollars annually are lost to the business interests of Roseburg, for the very plain reason that these travelers must stay here very long owing to the good and sufficient fact that there is nothing particularly offered to hold their attention or afford them recreation and amusement.

The South Umpqua river at this delightful spot is easily the source of attraction, and here is more than a mile of deep, placid water which affords all sorts of water sports—swimming, boating or just playing in the clear, sparkling water fresh from the Cascade mountains but reduced to a pleasant and invigorating temperature by the genial sunshine that prevails during the summer months throughout the Umpqua basin. As the tourist rounds the grade on approaching Roseburg from the south the bluff makes a sheer drop from 60 to 100 feet to the water's edge, the channel of the stream having been cut through by the action of the current during the countless past, while just across the blue-green water is the pebbly beach, and in the near background the big cottonwood trees surround the grove, acres in extent, that is known as Alexander park. It is this beach, grove, and the mile of water from there to the [illegible] and where tourists would love to camp [illegible], where city people by the hundreds would resort during the long summer evenings or on holidays for the sole purpose of spending a few hours in Nature's playground and enjoying the refreshing swimming or a boat ride. The river is [illegible] and the [illegible] of [illegible] is a [illegible] of an artist's brush.

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interests of the city for supplies of every sort. This business would naturally result in the park becoming advertised along the highway with remarkable rapidity, and Roseburg soon become known from British Columbia to Mexico as the finest place along the route. As a business proposition alone, the thing is worth the price of several bridges, and there should, it is alleged, be a burying of hatchets by all factions interested in public welfare, a getting together in a business like way, an acquiring of a common vision as to the value of this matter to the city, a determination on the part of every man to secure concerted action for a bridge project, let the site be where it may, and forgetting that perhaps some one or the other may possibly profit by the construction of a crossing, and the thing can be accomplished even yet this season.

That bridge ought to be constructed, and every man and woman interested in the welfare of the city, every one who loves the great out of doors, every one who enjoys a swim or a boat ride, ought to combine their forces and get busy and open up that park to the public. If you have not seen the park, drive down to the end of Mill street, cross the foot bridge, go up to the grove and nose along upstream, or take a swim and you'll be an enthusiast.

Dear Folks;

Do you ever dream of doing something no one else has done? Have you ever thot of making something new beneath the sun? Have you closed your eyes and pictured folks a-cheering loud for you, when you sat alone thinking of the things you'd like to do?

You may have no education, you may be an awful dunce, you may have no reputation, and in business, play or stunts you may lack all popularity, that helps to forge ahead. Folks may think you sadly lacking, that your future's lying dead. Even so keep on a-thinking and a-planning for the day, when your thots of doing something, start the ball around your way.

Work and plan to be a leader, in the work you like the best. Think of doing something better and more clever than the rest.

Keep on dreaming pretty pictures, with yourself the shining star. Back them up with pep and action and no matter what you are, look ahead to days of glory, with your name on every tongue, when you'll be a living idol for the old and for the young. You may not become the hero that you pictured in your dreams, but in hopes and great ambitions, you can never reach extremes; tho you fail to reach the summit by the climbing you have done, you will find a place of safety and of happiness was won.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G BATES

St. Paul, Minn. (Enroute She-caw-go.)

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
A feller told us today
That he was a dry farmer
Which we suppose means
He raises no
Corn, Rye or barley.

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DUMBELL DORA THINKS

An oil trust is a man who loves olive oil on his salads.

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Studying human nature is one of the most interesting studies one can pursue. It takes all sorts of persons to make up this world but we can't for the life of us see for the lord who insists on holding a line of bull to fellow passengers about how much cash he has here in the bank.

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Mike Collins, famous matchmaker, Jack Reddy, promoter and Billy Stone, the fighter are on this car. They are all good sports and we have been conversing with them all day. When it comes to fighting, these three know about all there is to know. They predict that Gibbons is a comer but will never be husky enough to land a kayo on Jackson Dempsey.

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To portray a name
That has a punch or two
Is quite a job for me
And Bum to read for you.

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The boss wires us that the readers of Prune Pickin's are writing in knocking letters, stating that he hasn't the nerve to open 'em and requests that we give the office boy permission to go through our mail. The o. b. can do so, Mr. Boss, but tell him to throw the brickbats in the waste basket and save the boquets for our return.

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In Montana they sold apples at a nickle each and they were darn stringy ones at that. We wouldn't have insulted a hawg with one of 'em let alone offer 'em to civilized people.

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We are mighty glad to get out of Montana and back on a diet of straight [illegible] for breakfast, dinner and supper [illegible].

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We are wondering if they've installed [illegible] there yet. [illegible] we bet Earl [illegible] is still [illegible] and replacing [illegible] in the old ones.

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We wish the city Dads could have bought the leather in the Shelby arena and built a bridge in Umpqua park.

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We hear that Roseburg is to have [illegible] this season and are wondering [illegible] Ren Bellows is going to weather the storm.

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[illegible] in a Pullman [illegible] and not half so easy to [illegible] his inspirations [illegible] like Nas Rice, Laike-

Barnes and a few of the other village landmarks.

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Has J. W. Perkins struck kerosene yet? Or is he still betting on the Portland ball team to win?

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Saw a feller in a village this a. m. that was an exact replica of Al Creason only he wasn't holding a tooth pick.

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We now believe that the wise men came from the east. No one who had and sense would stay out here.

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Jack Dempsey told us to tell Harry Pierce that he's sorry he couldn't land the knockout wallop along about the sixth round.

"Eatin' on a train diner is all right if you don't spill the coffee in yer lap."

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Grain sacks and twine at Wharton Bros.

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COONEY ADVISES SPRAYING OF PRUNES

County Agent States That Brown Rot Is Showing Up In Prune Orchards Due to the Warm Rains

The fungus disease known as brown rot of stone fruits is of particular importance to prune growers as it represents one of the most destructive diseases to prunes in this county. This disease develops readily upon all stages of the fruit, but reaches its greatest damage in [illegible] weather on ripening fruit.

The only satisfactory method of control is to spray the trees and particularly the fruit with Bordeaux mixture, a [illegible] formula. The majority of the growers have endeavored to control the ravages of this disease by spraying their trees only once during August. This can only be considered safe when conditions happen to be unfavorable to the development of the disease, such as dry [illegible] weather. On the other hand if favorable weather conditions prevail during the growing season, such weather conditions have prevailed during the present season, one spray during August will not keep the disease in check to any degree.

H. W. Cooney, the county agent, states that he has examined many orchards during the past ten days and such examinations show the disease to be present in the prune orchards in unusual amounts for this season of the year. This is largely due to the summer rains. This condition means but one thing, that the grower is due for a heavy loss during September unless he follows the spray program closely. Prune trees having a crop of fruit upon them should be sprayed within the next ten days with a 4-4-50 Bordeaux mixture, and again one month later or about August the 15th.

Mr. Cooney states that from his past experience he believes that all prune growers know that it takes quality to sell fruit and most prolific losses of prune quality can come through fruit infested by brown rot.

Should any of the growers wish to know the full life history of this disease this can be obtained by calling at the county agent's office or writing for a copy of the circular covering the subject of brown rot disease of stone fruits.

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vacation kit, put a bottle of
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COLIC and DIARRHOEA
REMEDY
Invaluable for sudden and severe pains in stomach and bowels, cramps, diarrhoea. When needed—worth 50 times the cost for single dose.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid Farmers for Produce.
Butter 25 to 29 cents.
Butterfat, 38c.
Eggs, 23 cents per dozen.
Hens, heavy, 16c; light, 10c lb.
Broilers 18c to 25 c.
Veal, dressed 5c to 12c lb.
Hogs, dressed, 12c, 120 to 160 lbs. weight.
Honey, local production, 20c lb.
Cascara bark, 1922, 7½c lb.

Retail Prices on Mill Products.
Wool, fine, per lb. 43.
Millrun, $1.40 to $1.60 sack of 80 lbs.
Cracked corn, $2.25 per 100. $2.20 a sack.
Flour, soft wheat, $1.75 sack.
Flour, hard wheat, $1.95 and
Rolled barley, $1.55 a sack of 70 lbs.
Whole corn, $2.10 per 100 lbs.

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100 Beautiful Hats
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Wednesday-Thursday

Values to $12.00 — $5 — Values to $12.00

You will find on special sale—Leghorns, Large Flo[wers], Trimmed Garden Hats, Sport Models

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The Hat Shop

Perkins Annex, Cass Street, Roseburg, Ore.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Anyone found fishing or hunting on the Douglas Waite place will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
DOUGLAS WAITE

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See our display of electric ranges. Hudson Electric Store. Easy terms.

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See the $5 specials Wednesday and Thursday. The Hat Shop.

Wonderful reductions [illegible] Wednesday and Thursday [illegible] Shop, Perkins Annex.

Pass Through—

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. [illegible] Richmond, California [illegible] Roseburg today [illegible] home following a [illegible] and other [illegible] with relatives. [illegible] their home in [illegible]

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