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ROSEBURG, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1923.

MAKING MOCKERY OF JUSTICE

"Making a mockery of justice." Such is the edict of the grand jury in its report made public yesterday in referring to recent investigations of conditions at Reedsport.

And the grand jury further summed up affairs of that section in a manner that will necessarily call for a most rigid prosecution and ferreting out of all persons who are guilty of promoting and dealing in illicit liquor traffic on the lower Umpqua. The conclusions reached by the grand jury should have a wholesome effect on the entire county. The report shows that after exhaustive investigation officers who had taken oath to enforce state laws, according to the allegations of the grand jury, have been aiding bootleggers in carrying out their nefarious vocation, giving them such protection that insured perfect safety and handsome returns in a financial way for the liberal distribution of liquor.

There is probably no greater menace to the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution than the petty officer who seeks to associate himself with the bootlegging profession, and to curb this practice on the part of unworthy officers will greatly lessen the reign of lawlessness now prevalent throughout the state and nation. There has been too much laxity in the appointment of petty officers to take an active part in enforcing the prohibition law. Men of more than ordinary honesty and integrity should be singled out to assume this responsibility. No novice is equal to the demands that will be made upon him, either by the public or the bootlegger. Therefore extreme caution should be exercised in all appointments affecting enforcement of the prohibition law. The most flagrant violations usually come from persons who have the protection of irresponsible officers—officers who can be bought and are anxious to serve in a public capacity for the benefit of a gang of illicit liquor dispensers.

The requisites of a good law enforcement officer is not that he formerly served as a law-breaker, bootlegger and moonshiner. It is seldom that one of these fellows can be made over into a conscientious law-enforcement officer, and when the public witnesses men of this calibre acting as minions of the law they naturally feel a sense of distrust and absolute disgust for the farcical manner in which an attempt is made to run down the booze purveyor.

It is frank acknowledgment the bootlegger has superior knowledge to those responsible for his authority.

The freak electrical storm that visited various sections of this county Tuesday was something out of the ordinary to those who witnessed the unusual occurrence. And, judging from reports it's a pretty good thing the storm was not general.

The most gratifying part of the recent grand jury report is the fact that only slight reference was made to the condition of the county jail and no recommendations of any consequence suggested.

Now if the girls will give the same attention to adorning the insides of their heads that they give to decorating the outsides of their skin all will be well.

The usual fine band concert will be given this evening at the court house square—with the usual fine program.

The principal summer work in the big cities about now consists in attending the league ball games.

Children probably worry as much about managing their parents as parents worry about managing their children.

THE VILLAGE RHYMESTER by Carlyle Emery. Illustration of a man and a woman.

Dear Folks: Have you seen two neighbors live for years as loyal friends in a bond of common friendship, one that nothing breaks or rends? It will stand all kinds of straining, this you know because it's plain that the rocks of its foundation are not based on loss or gain.

Then when years of this have lasted you're surprised to see a break. In the garden of their Eden you are told there is a snake. And the serpent that is crawling thru their friendship leaves a smudge, leaves its name in burning letters and the name it leaves is Grudge. And the thing that brought the serpent in so small it can't be seen, just a little disagreement, something said one didn't mean. But the writing of the serpent builds a wall of hate intense, from its top the little grievance grows in size to look immense.

Gone are days of happy friendship, gone are years that meant a lot. In their stead come days of sadness, days of language that is hot. For a grudge can scatter meanness that is neither safe nor sane, it's the kind that strikes regardless of its blow that leaves a pain.

Oh grudge is all so useless! after all it's only spite, and it never makes things better, never changes wrong to right. If a million people read this and react the way they should, then this homely little sermon will have done a heap of good.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING, FOLKS— The boys with The straw hats Will soon be Layin' 'em away In the moth balls If ol' Jupe Pluvius Continues to Do his stuff.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS A pergola is a soft drink.

As yet no red derbies have been harpooned by the wary hunters of the festive deer.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE COUNTY COURT

Gentlemen of the Court: There is a bad hole on the Winston bridge that should be fixed without delay. If allowed to remain as it is now a bad accident will undoubtedly result. A plank has been pulled loose and auto approaching the bridge from the south cannot see the hole. How's chances to get it fixed, gentlemen?

Fall styles should have high-necked fur collars on the coats to protect the damsels who have bobbed their hair and who are now raising goose-pimples on the back of their necks.

OUR DAILY MAIL Dear Ed of Proones Your stuff we love And read it daily From the head above But if you must Poke fun at us Please do it with- Out such a fuss.

BOBBED-HAIR-DAMSEL. The flies are biting this week better'n the fish are.

What Roseburg needs Is more folks who Are not afraid to say Why they like to Live in this village.

We doubt it, but maybe some of the awnings on the main drag'll last through the winter.

A New York banker with \$50,000 are both missing. Perhaps they went out to look at some Early Fall Suits.

It probably is correct to say that the average wife keeps her husband under surveillance, but it is so much easier to spell "thumb."

Clothes don't make the man. It's the haircut.

An oddity in the liquor laws is that if you are caught with liquor on you the penalty is much more severe than if caught with it in you.

A Georgia man who wondered if \$5,000 he had in a coffee pot would be stolen, found it would.

A failure is merely an ordinary man who thinks the big ones get by through luck.

I HATE The fellow who gets up at 5 a. m., jumps into a tub of ice water, steams and blows for half an hour and then jumps back into bed and says, "Boy, ain't it great?"

The fellow who studies all the time and then crabs off my paper in an exam.

The fellow who tries to make up with his girl the week after Christmas (he should wait three weeks, anyway.)

The guy who meets me on the street and hollers, "What d'ye know, old man?"

The rube who changes the needle after every record.

The girl who says she had her hair bobbed because it was falling out.

Erwin R. Bergdoll's prison term is about ended, but so far he hasn't been offered a Chautauqua job yet.

Where there's a bill there's a bill-collector.

We read that the thumb was invented in 1628. Yet after all these years, the man who sews on his own buttons has not learned to use it.

Here lies poor Mezekiah Briggs, He died without a quiver, He tried to beat the Limited, And only had a filivver.

CHIROPRACTICAL "That's where the rub comes in," murmured the patient as he handed the chiropractor a check for ten.

"Aw, you're kiddin' me to death," said the matron of the orphan asylum as she discovered another yowling wail on the door-step.

An idea is like a pin, you should always pick it up and put it to use if it has any point on it.

"Th' fellar who shaves hisself in a hurry before goin' to work hain't so darn pleasant to work with as he might be."

FORMER ROSEBURG BOY IS INJURED

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—Andrew Cousin, 16, of 24 East Eleventh street, was slightly wounded in the abdomen yesterday while playing with a revolver which he accidentally disolved. He walked ten blocks to the office of Dr. F. P. Fisch, at Union avenue and East Burnside street. Fisch called police after dressing the wound.

En route to the doctor's office the police machine crashed into the side of one driven by Carl McGraw, rural route No. 1, who, they say, failed to give right of way on East Burnside street.

The side of the police machine was broken in and McGraw and C. M. McGraw Jr. were spilled to the pavement, sustaining rather painful bruises.

The McGraw boys are very well known in Roseburg, having made their home here for a number of years. C. M. McGraw Jr. is known here by his friends as "Pedro" and served for a number of years in the city delivery service.

DRIVER OF DEATH CAR BEING HELD

Frank Bellrose, of North Bend, who was driving the automobile in which G. W. Sprague of this city was fatally injured last week, will probably be held on a serious criminal charge, according to word from Coos Bay. Bellrose is now in the Richmond hospital at Coquille, having sustained a fractured collar bone and bad bruises in the same accident which resulted in the death of the Roseburg man.

Immediately following the accident Bellrose was arrested by Traffic Officer C. C. Williams, who brought a charge of drunken and reckless driving against him. The driver is said to have been under the influence of liquor when his car plunged over the 100 foot embankment near Myrtle Point. It is possible, it is stated that the charges already filed against Bellrose will be withdrawn and a much more serious charge brought, as the accident has resulted in the death of the Roseburg man. Bellrose is being kept under guard in the hospital.

NAMES CONFUSED

In the story which appeared in yesterday's edition of this paper concerning the benefit play to be given by the alumni association the name of Adelbert Abraham was unintentionally confused with that of Adelbert Young. The name of Miss Rosina Porter, who is also to take part in the play, was also omitted.

CALL FOR SCHOOL BONDS

Notice is hereby given to holders of School Bonds Number Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), of School District No. 32 Douglas County, Oregon dated February 1, 1913, and payable at option of said school district on and after the First day of Feb. 1923, to present the same to the treasurer of Douglas County, Oregon, for payment.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Highway Construction, Douglas County, Oregon.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, at the court house, in Roseburg, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 23rd day of August, 1923, for construction work on a section of road between Roseburg and Umpqua Park known as the Lindsay section. The work involves approximately 4500 feet of grading and surfacing, the limits being more particularly described as from Enger, Sta. 11+12.4—Enger Sta. 56+99 in Section 24—T 27 S R 6 W W M.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid. A sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.

Plans, specifications, forms of contract, proposal blanks, and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the county clerk or the county treasurer, Court House, Roseburg, Oregon, upon the deposit of five dollars.

The right is reserved to reject any bid or all proposals, or to accept any separate item of the proposal or proposals deemed best for the County.

Ira R. Riddle, County Clerk of the County of Douglas, Oregon.

THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Geo. K. Quinn, County Judge, Edwin Weaver, Commissioner, R. W. Long, Commissioner.

Attest: Ira R. Riddle, County Clerk.

Nervous? If Coffee disagrees Drink Postum There's a Reason

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢ GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

ELKS WILL ENJOY FINE TIME TONIGHT

The B. P. O. Elks will crawl out of their holes this evening and celebrate in regular old-time style, enjoying a big feed following their initiatory ceremonies. The Elks will undoubtedly turn out to form a large herd tonight as this is the first pep program of the year and the committee in charge promises a real, livewire time to all of the boys.

On Vacation—Miss Myrtle Sparks left yesterday for Oakland where she will visit relatives for a few days, and will then go to Bandon. Miss Sparks expects to return to Roseburg in ten days or two weeks.



Robust Children often have serious eye trouble. Defective vision, being a mechanical error, occurs in the healthiest of children.

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WANTED—Turkeys, large or small. Phone 14 F 14. Boyer Bros. WANTED—Apple pickers. Good fruit, long job. Auddy W. B. Hess, R. S. Hutton. WANTED—4 men to pick tomatoes by the bushel. J. E. Evans, Dillard Oregon. WANTED—Freder lambs, ewes, and wethers. Phone 280. WANTED—3 or 3 1/4 inch second hand wagon. Must be in good shape. Phone 32 F 13. WANTED, PRUNE PICKERS at the Clough ranch. Good camping ground. Standard wage. Address Huron Clough, Canyonville, Oregon. WANTED—Prune pickers at the Hank Weaver ranch, 2 miles south of Myrtle Creek. Also laborers for drier work. WANTED—A family to pick 10 acres of prunes, and man to work in drier and orchard. Address Dave Good, Cleveland. WANTED—Feeder lambs and stock cattle, for fattening purposes. Will take lambs of any age, size, or condition up to 500. Would also buy a bunch of mixed sheep. Also want 2 carloads of feeder stock, either cows or steers. Box 668, Roseburg. WANTED—Man and wife for prune harvest. Woman to cook for 8 or 10 men; man in drier; also 6 or 8 pickers; begin about Sept. 5. Address or call P. J. Ballif. MISCELLANEOUS NOW is the time to order your canning Evergreen sweet corn. D. C. McGobry, Phone 5 F 13. CAR OWNER—Don't forget to call 553 when in need of auto parts. Sarr's Auto Wrecking House. BE SURE AND SEE the pianos and phonographs on sale at J. M. Judd's 122 No. Jackson. BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS and all the latest records for sale at J. M. Judd's, 122 No. Jackson. YOU CAN BUY one of the latest style \$175.00 phonographs for \$127.50 with 10 records on easy payments during our sale. J. M. Judd, 122 No. Jackson st. BATTERIES CHARGED—Repaired and tested. Do not be mistaken. If you want sulphuric battery charged we will do it at reasonable price. Lightning Battery Station and Garage, 329 W. Lane St. NOTICE is hereby given that on the second Monday of September, 1923, the Board of Equalization will attend, at the court house, in the Assessor's office, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description of qualities of lands, lots, or other property assessed by the assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointment. Signed, Frank L. Collins, Assessor. FOR RENT—Rooms, 523 So. Stephens. FOR RENT—Safely deposit boxes. Roseburg National Bank. FOR RENT—Lower floor, 5 rooms furnished. Laundry and bath. Irma Martens, 1932 N. Jackson st. FOR RENT—Four furnished house-keeping rooms, 216 N. Rose. FOR RENT—Large bedroom furnished, two blocks from depot. Cool for summer. 205 W. Lane st. FOR SALE—PEACHES for CANNING. Big luscious ones. Phone 37 F 12. FOR SALE—Vetch and oats. C. W. Graves, Phone 5 F 22. FOR SALE—1 room house, and lot cheap. Phone 329-J. FOR SALE or rent—Productive farm. Address B. J. care News-Review.