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PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR ROSEBURG

Beginning early next week a movement will be put in motion to establish a real public library building in Roseburg—not a rattle-trap affair—but something that our people will point with a degree of pride and satisfaction. The enthusiastic women of Roseburg who have had this matter before them for a long time, who have worked faithfully and unceasingly to bring about this most worthy and much-needed acquisition to the city's wealth, have finally concluded that the most equitable way of establishing a public library in Roseburg is to put it to a vote of the people, thereby letting all have part in the accomplishment.

The decision is a just and proper one and should meet approval from our citizens to that extent that a substantial public library building, completely equipped, will soon become a reality. That Roseburg has no such building is a reflection on its people, generally, and does not show a progressive spirit in the way of carrying forward a program of permanent advancement. It is improvements of this nature that command attention from those who are seeking a desirable place to live and school their family—it is an attractive feature in no small way in advertising Roseburg to the world at large.

The citizens of Roseburg will have an opportunity to vote on a bond issue early in January of next year fully adequate to take care of a public library building, well equipped, that will be a credit to Roseburg and its public spirited men and women.

Petitions are now in preparation and will be circulated next week asking the city council to call a special election at an early date. They should be liberally signed and should be liberally supported by the good people of Roseburg. Then, when the day and date is set for the election, let everybody join by their vote in making the issue unanimous.

A public library means much to Roseburg and the people generally throughout the county.

CONDITIONS HAVE NOT CHANGED

Corvallis Weekly Courier: Nearly every day someone will ask: "When are you going to make the Courier a daily paper?" This inquiry comes more frequently from subscribers who do not seem to realize that the success of any newspaper depends upon the advertising patronage it receives and not upon the revenue from subscriptions. The subscriptions are mere nothing toward the support of a paper as compared to the overhead expense, and to undertake the publication of a daily paper in Corvallis under present conditions would be ultimate failure, if, indeed, not suicide. It was undertaken last March amid many hopes and promises, but the hopes were soon shattered and the promises, some of them, broken. Conditions are no different now.

Say, boys! Wasn't that a fine exhibition of street lighting last night when the "juice" was turned on and our new street illumination brought to a reality. We couldn't believe our eyes when we "sailed" up to the south end of Jackson street and gave the thoroughfare the once over. Then we walked to Cass and Jackson and directed our eyes toward the Southern Pacific depot. We thought we were parading up Fifth Avenue in New York City when a good, old pioneer whacked us on the back with his hand and exclaimed: "This is now some town! Gosh, those city Dads certainly done 'er up good and brown. The old city looms up like a million dollars." Then he reached for his flowing whiskers, gave them a twist and meandered homeward to tell his wife of the new era of progress brought about by a spirit of progressiveness not witnessed in this city for a long time. The citizens of Roseburg should certainly feel proud of the new street lighting system, and this forward step in the way of a city more beautiful should be an incentive for our people to strive for other substantial improvements, private and otherwise. Let the good work go on.

A tax exempt bond is a fine thing for the fellow who owns it, but it is tough on the industry which has to raise money for development purposes by the sale of securities which are taxed in every known manner. It is tougher yet on the wage earner who has to pay double taxes through higher commodity prices which must be charged by producers who pay double taxes to raise needed revenue to support the government, in order that no taxes be levied against the income from billions of dollars of tax-exempt bonds. The longer we delay amendment to the law which now provides exemption for public securities the greater will become the tax burden on industry and the individual.

The fellow who thinks he will get ahead working by the clock invariably keeps on the lower round of the ladder. Like the hand on the dial he gets back to the exact point from which he started—about 365 days in the year.

SECOND SERIES OF MEETINGS SATURDAY

The second series of zone meetings for the county teachers will be held at Gardiner next Saturday. These zone meetings are being held in the interest of better teaching methods in the county schools and the first series which was held some time ago proved a real success and the work is highly endorsed by the state educational authorities. This meeting is to include speakers

from many outside counties and will be under the general supervision of the county officers. Practically the same program as was held last session will be continued in this meeting. It will be carried on under the department plan in the forenoon and a general assembly discussion will be held in the afternoon. Teachers from all over the county will be present and participate in the meeting.

HOLIDAY CARDS

Order your holiday cards now. A beautiful engraved line to make your selection from. Orders placed during the next thirty days will not be filled before January 1, 1924. Don't delay. Call News-Review office.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Didn'tcha feel like
Crawlin' back
Into bed this a. m.
When you peeped
Out the window
And saw the snow
Sifting down?



DUMSELL DORA THINKS

Granger Twist is a new dance step.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the snow on the hill-tops, the populace will be excused from taking the usual Saturday night bath tonight, but this colyum will expect those who hold-over the week end to scour their neck on Sunday a. m.

The damsels of the village who heretofore have been in the habit of appearing on the main stem at night without the necessary make-up will now be forced to lather on the rouge on acct. of the now cluster lights.

This is the time of the year to confide with the other members of the family that you don't intend to "give many presents this Christmas."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The patter of tiny feet was heard from the head of the stairs. Mrs. Kinderly raised her hand, warning her visitors to silence.

"Hush," she said softly. "The children are going to deliver their good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them—they are so much nearer the Creator than we are, and they speak the love that is in their little hearts never so fully as when the dark has come. Listen!"

There was a moment of tense silence. Then—"Mama!" came the message in a shrill whisper. "Willie found a bedbug!"

Nap Rice was down on the main drag last night wearin' smoked glasses and inspectin' the new street lights. It was so light that Nap says he saw several "chickens" walkin' around on the streets. Our Mayor didn't indicate whether the poultry had feathers or had moulted.

LIMERICKS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

A young lady of Wilmington, Delaware,
Of the high cost of living was well aware;
Said she, I suppose,
I can save on my clothes;
I don't give a whoop what the helaware.

At a recent wedding reception the best man remarked to the prim little maid of honor, "Wasn't it annoying the way that baby cried all during the ceremony?"

"It was simply dreadful," she replied, "and when I got married I'm going to have engraved right in the corner of the invitations, 'No babies expected.'"

A lot of the old maids of the village are preparin' to decorate their homes with mistle-toe and wear a sprig of it in their hair. Town bachelors are hereby warned to spruce up for the Yuletide season.

Lots of brainy fellers have written colyums and colyums concerning the chaotic state of affairs into which modern life has degenerated but the trouble with this country right now is that too many young bucks are drivin' automobiles.

We wish this year that no one would say "Merry Xmas" to us unless they really meant it.

Owne' to the fact that this colyum has called off the bath for tonight, let's all come down on the main stem and gaze at the new cluster lights.

"Women are surely getting to the front," exclaims a contemporary columnist. Even the newest game is Ma Jongg—and not a word about Pa Jongg.

Ma Jongs Song
"June brides are bein' introduced to the furnace."

FROSH SQUAD PRACTICING

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 8.—Virgil Sexton of Roseburg, freshman in forestry is one of the men showing up well as guard on the freshman basketball squad. Coach C. W. "Doc" Hubbard recently cut the squad from 150 to 50 men. They are being drilled five times a week on checking, blocking and shooting.

The schedule of games has not been definitely arranged as far as Hubbard is planning on six games with Portland high schools, four with the University of Oregon "troop", one with Mt. Angel college, and one with Albany college.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY TO BE REPRESENTED

Douglas county is to be represented at the Oregon State Teachers' association by a delegation which will be larger than any county outside of Multnomah. Plans for the convention have already been perfected. The main speaker of the convention, which is to continue for three days, beginning on the 27th, is Doctor John Adams of the University of London. The doctor has an international reputation from his books on education and is a graduate of the University of Glasgow. Thirteen regular delegates are to be sent from this county. O. C. Brown, county superintendent of schools, will accompany the representatives as an ex-officio member.

NOTICE TO LIGHT AND POWER

Electric service will be interrupted Sunday, Dec. 9th on the entire system in Roseburg between 9 and 10 a. m. and on everything north of Deer Creek from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m., due to stringing in wire for the new sub-station.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT IN RIDDLE BANK

The Riddle State bank, which ever since the present management took charge of the institution, has been making progress rapidly both as to its financial strength and civic responsibility, is taking another long step forward by instituting a savings department for the convenience and profit of the community, says the Riddle Enterprise.

According to the Oregon laws all savings accounts must be kept absolutely separate from the commercial department of a bank and all deposits in the savings department must be amply protected by investment securities such as bonds approved by the Banking Department. Savings bank deposits are doubly secured; first by its own bond securities and cash reserve and second by a preferential right to the entire assets of its commercial department of the bank.

The Riddle bank has completed all the preliminary arrangements and the supplies have been ordered for institution of this new department. Cashier Beals informs us that he expects to be able to open this department to the public about the middle of this month.

With the refinishing of the interior of the bank building, the installation of strong electric lights, a customer's room, a private office, and last but by no means least, the new savings department, the Riddle State bank is demonstrating its faith in the future of this community in a way which

should stimulate its business and the business of the town and community to a considerable extent.

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Touring Sedan, 5 passenger	\$1980
Roadster, 2 passenger	\$1520
Touring, 5 passenger	\$1545
Sedan, 5 passenger	\$2400
Coupe, 4 passenger	\$2295
Touring, 7 passenger	\$1835
Sedan, 7 passenger	\$3625
Sport Roadster, 3 passenger	\$1945
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Rickenbacker did a gross business of \$7,100,000 their first year, showing an average every 18 days, which reflects a wonderful management.

Rickenbacker sold their entire 1923 output at the New York Auto Show in January.

Rickenbacker has made a profit every month (except the first two), showing consistent money-making ability.

Rickenbacker has paid regular cash dividends beginning with the first year operations.

Rickenbacker has never borrowed money from banks or any other source.

Rickenbacker has maintained current assets four times current liabilities.

Rickenbacker total current assets September 1, 1923—\$4,539,466.64.

Rickenbacker total current liabilities September 1, 1923—\$903,198.33.

Rickenbacker cash balance September 1, 1923—\$1,629,672.17.

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Rickenbacker engineering combines the best of European as well as American automotive experience in a popular priced car.

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Rickenbacker success can be shared by you. Become a stockholder by December 15th at which time the sale of this issue will be discontinued.

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