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MAKE IT TURKEY WEEK

On various occasions the public has been called upon to observe "Apple Week," "Raisin Week," "Orange Week," "Prune Week," and some other weeks that were devoted to some special objective. It appears to the News-Review that just now would be a good time to extend aid—not charity, or even a hint of charity—to the turkey raisers of Douglas county. These good people have a lot of fine birds on hand. Outside markets have gone to the everlasting how-wows, and turkey raisers are being offered the paltry price of 22 to 23 cents per pound for the finest birds—cheaper than beef or pork or veal—and infinitely better. In fact a fat Douglas county turkey served with all the "fixins" is a luxury that many people never enjoy. To rescue the industry of turkey raising from a real dilemma, suppose everybody demand this most palatable and nourishing meat during the week coming? Offer the grower a good price—as much as your steak costs, and open the way for some honest to goodness cooperation between the farmer folk and the consumer in city and town. Try it once. If you, Mr. Townsman, had to raise those turkeys, struggle along with the birds from nesting time to market, you would want about a dollar and a half a pound. Let's all feast on turkey.

Ways and means of financing the Roseburg Concert Band in a more substantial way than heretofore have been inaugurated by a number of our citizens who appreciate the worthiness of this fine musical organization and know its real worth to the community at large. Fraternal organizations of the city will be asked to appropriate a certain sum beginning the first of the year for the support of the band during 1924. The Rotary Club and Elks lodge have already gone on record with a contribution of \$150 a year each, and other organizations will take like action, it is understood, thereby creating a fund ample to support the band as it rightfully should be supported. The city has a standing appropriation of \$600 a year, but owing to its present financial condition, cannot increase this sum, and the fraternal organizations are being asked to come to the assistance of the band boys, who are giving their time entirely free for the purpose of establishing one of the best bands in the state. It is hoped that all the fraternal organizations in the city will have a part in this good work, which will more than likely be the case when the matter is presented to them.

Lots of people would appear happy if they could only rub that distressing look from their face. One smile is worth more than a thousand snarly grins. How some people get anything out of life with a long face and a set jaw is more than we can appreciate.

We have a new district attorney—and Guy is some boy at the wheel. Like his predecessors, he will put his heart and soul into the work with much vim and vigor.

Roseburg merchants are busy passing over their counters a choice supply of Christmas gifts to well-satisfied customers.

Let's make it a happy Christmas. Forget all your troubles and start the New Year full of optimism.

The bald-headed row at the theatre last night was comfortably filled by men of short vision.

The Siskiyou murderers ought to be handed over to the state as a Christmas present.

You can still shop early—in the mornings.

CARR'S OPEN EVENINGS

Starting this Saturday night and continuing until Christmas eve, Carr's store will be open every evening. But do your shopping before 8:30 p. m. as all saleswomen must be off duty at that time. Ample clerks to care for all shoppers at Carr's.

Roofing at Whorton Bros.

Here Today—

George Shaker, who is a resident of Siskiyou, spent several hours in Roseburg attending to business.

In Town Today—

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hiddle of Ripley were in town today spending the afternoon attending to business and shopping.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

As predicted
In this column
Last eve
The damsel
In the snow
Were dressed
For promenade.

DUMBBELL DORA THINKS

That if it keeps on raining they will need a bridge at Muscle Shoals instead of a Ford.

A FLIRT'S FATE

Prologue:
Fanny flirted furiously
Throughout her maiden days,
And after wondering curiously
If flirting really pays.

She used to knock 'em dead
And ever left 'em gasping
Till she could call most every guy
A "nothin'" but a has-been.

And so she rambled thru the years
Until a birthday came
When she was thirty years of age
And still retained her maiden name.

Retrospect:
Well, that concludes the story, boys
Of little Flirting Fanny:
She that she was hurting us, boys,
When she was hurting Fanny.

The reason electric current is expensive is because the voltage is so high.

A juryman is a man who must decide which set of liars to believe.

Free love is where the woman pays.

DO IT EARLY

The sound of Christmas bells has died away,
In silence he his stock of presents views;
"By gosh," he says, "I'll take 'em back today
And swap 'em for something I can use."

Whitewash the walls and ceiling of your cellar and the coal may be found more easily.

Dear Dad—Send my fifty. Need some chemical supplies.

BOB.

My dear boy—Check enclosed. Is she a blonde or a brunette?

Love, DAD.

There appears to be a place for everything except a young husband when there is a new baby in the house.

Wonder what suspender makers do for a living?

Manufacturers of revolvers would like to have the newspapers publish all the news.

Us can't repeat old jokes,
Us cracked in years gone by,
But us can always see them
When they've been wiped from I.

An eminent surgeon says the human body is made up of about thirty-eight trillion minute electrical units. Therefore if you have a headache go to a battery station.

Deacon Hicks sends away for snake bite cure, while Hummy Hawkins patronizes home industry, and is arrested three times as often.

Old Nero wasn't such a bad egg. He may have fiddled while Rome burned, but he didn't pay politics.

A French genius announces that he has invented a permanent wave that will last until the lady gets home.

Whereas we used to put a foot on the brass rail and say: "Fill 'em up again," we now go to see a "fillum."

DINAH SIZED IT UP.
Aunt Dinah was having a tooth pulled by a "painless" dentist. The dentist had difficulty in making the extraction. Finally the tooth was out and Aunt Dinah straightened up with an evil glare in her eye as remarked: "Well, sah, Mr. Dentist, maybe you all is painless, but ah ain't."

Bank your gold before you get silver in your hair.

Roseburg is becoming more metropolitan every day, but still it's to be noticed that the water pressure is always low on Saturday night.

Grass widows are never as green as their professions or name would seem to indicate.

Why do women folks insist on giving a fellow bum snoggers for Christmas?

ROD AND GUN CLUB NOTICE
There will be a meeting of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club at Roseburg's theatre, Friday evening, Dec. 14. Come and eat next year's prawns.

A Turkey-Buzzard Trade.

(By Wicker Wamboldt.)
Lots of people doubt the idea of beginning things in a small way. That is one trouble with the young folks today. They want to start where the old folks left off. The young married man wants to have his sedan and other things that it took Dad fifty years of hard work to get. And the young married woman wants to start with the home and the furnishings and the servants that mother went without for many, many years while she toiled by the side of Dad. As one of our famous parapsychists says, the young woman of today must have a good girl to run the household.

It is little realized how many great enterprises come from beginning that were worse than insignificant. Someone told me of a very prosperous automobile man who started his business career with no capital except a young turkey-buzzard which an old negro had given him. He traded the buzzard for a one-eyed pig. The pig he traded for a week-old calf. Later the calf was swapped for a broken-down horse. The decrepit horse, through an admixture of grass and grain, was traded for quite a respectable animal.

This new beast becomes the nucleus of a livery stable, and as the advent of the auto determined the exit of the horse, our friend kept abreast of the times by taking on an auto every time he sold a horse and buggy. Today, he is owner of the largest garage in his city. He says with some truth and more effect that he traded a young turkey-buzzard for it.

The time to begin is to begin. If we wait until everything is just right, we would rarely begin. One of the best-situated people I ever knew was an old negro of the cornfield variety. He started in with a sway-back mule and a dump-cart. The last time I heard of him he had a large dray business with many other negroes working for him. And he owned one hundred and twenty houses. Incidentally, he had never lost the art of doffing his hat and saying, "Good-maw'nin', lawds."

Being down at the bottom of the ladder and having nothing to start with is no insurmountable obstacle. The world is dotted with successful men who cut their business teeth on the bottom rung.

Speaking of little things, this world itself is composed of drops of water and grains of sand.

\$2,000 REWARD

For the basketball fan who doesn't get excited at the game Saturday eve. at the high school gym.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Brown or Frosted, Fibre Chairs and Rockers.

Brown or Frosted Ferneries.

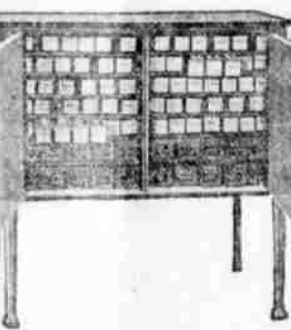
All Leather Rockers.

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Player Roll and Sheet Music Cabinet

Both Art Model and Upright Cabinets. Keep your music and rolls out of the dust, and off the piano.

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ROSEBURG, ORE.



HER MOST APPRECIATED GIFT!

Electrical Appliances are a boon to the busy housekeeper—yet how many homes are fully equipped with these convenient, labor saving devices?

"Just the thing for Christmas," you'll agree, and you're right! They're ornamental, too, and their inexpensiveness is an added attraction.

All the newest and most improved Appliances are here for your selection.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
USE IT

Hudson Electric Store

NOTICE

I have in stock men's watches, priced at \$1.50 and up. Men's vest chains, ladies wrist watches in red and white gold cases, priced \$8.50 and up. Buy of me and save from \$1 to \$15. Wilbur L. Spangh, 604 Pine St.

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This is a Studebaker year.

GIRLS' CLUB VOD-VI

High School Auditorium

Friday, December 14th.

Oriental Rugs ON DISPLAY

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, 15
in Roseburg

A Complete Assortment from
CARTOZIAN BROS.

of PORTLAND

Oriental Rugs, including Persian, Turkish, Turkish Caucasian, and Chinese

The Display may be seen at

McKean, Darby & Baldwin

Megr S. Kirishan will be in charge of the display, and will be glad to meet Roseburg people interested

Wholesale to Consumer!

Buying here enables us to sell to this fact as it is humanly possible, as we endeavor to cut off every cent of "overhead" and turn it back to the purchaser. We want our patrons to compare our plainly marked figures on every article and be assured that we are doing just what we claim.

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We carry complete stocks, and more goods arriving daily. Make this place headquarters for your Christmas buying.

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