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CERTAINLY IT COSTS MONEY

No city, no county, no state, ever made substantial progress without putting a lot of effort and a lot of money into every enterprise that is launched and successfully carried forward. It is next to impossible to get something for nothing unless individuals in the community who can afford to give generous sums in a philanthropic way to materially aid civic advancement come to the rescue. And very few small communities possess these men. Therefore, in order to accomplish results the people must act as a whole, spreading out, or rather apportioning, the cost of all advancements of a public nature carried to a successful end by a live and progressive city. And things worth while that come to a town through collected effort, rather than the result of any individual, seem to have a higher value to a home-loving people. Citizens like to have a part and point with pride to their home town when substantial and permanent advancement is the result of their efforts.

There is always a difference of opinion in regard to any project advanced for the betterment of the people. We are not living in an age of one-channel thought and our people are free to express their approval or disapproval of all public matters. But if shown the advantages to be derived by a certain and feasible undertaking sure to redound to the benefit of the majority, most people are fair enough in their judgment and opinions to heed the will of the majority and lend their assistance and influence to progressive undertakings that a city must sustain in order to keep pace with the times.

It costs a lot of time, effort and money to grow and prosper, but it is certainly worth the price.

Last evening four fellows were on the streets of Roseburg hailing pedestrians and asking them to sign a Pierce recall petition. The natives in this section of the state long ago disposed of the thought of recalling Governor Pierce. In fact, the issue had been considered dead, and from the lack of interest shown in Roseburg during the brief visit of the circulators here, there was no desire shown to bring the matter to life again. Judging from the quick exit of the two "solicitors" they probably took a like view of the situation and determined to seek greener fields. It seems awful hard for some people to let a public official alone, even after the people have placed their stamp of approval by a handsome majority at the polls. To the casual observer this last stroke to create further turmoil politically in the state is likened to a great endeavoring to direct the course of an elephant.

At Los Angeles a white man attempted to sell his wife to a negro for five hundred thousand dollars the other day. That city is noted for its peculiarities in and out of wedlock and the world is not surprised that women are being put on the auction block with "coons" on the bidding line. It's the "Sun-Kist" method of doing business.

Henry Ford has declined to run for president of the United States. This is a good move on the part of Henry. There's more money, and considerable less worry, in the flivver business.

Anyway, the boy who failed to get the opportunity of starting at the bottom and working up missed a whole lot of fun that many of the older heads got out of the journey.

Shop early and late if you want to make both ends meet by Christmas.

Dear Folks:

Dad used to spend a lot of time a foolin' with us boys. He used to think it lots of fun to help us make a noise. The moment he'd get home from work, he'd look around and say, "Come on you kids, let's go outside and have a little play."

But now he's always saying "sh-h" and "Quiet if you please." There's never any time for us, no matter how we tease. There's something new around the house that makes a squawking noise, and 'course we like it mighty well, but just the same we're boys, and sitting still may be all right for just a little while, but still there isn't much in that to make us laugh or smile. We want to run and race and yell, and play around a bit, instead of staying in the house and being told to sit.

But dad just loves that squawkin' noise. It's music to his ears, and while it's bringing him some fun, it's bringing us some tears. 'Cause dad ain't what he used to be before the squawkin' came. The time it takes away from us is just a mean old shame.

He says, "Now listen! There it is. It's station X. Y. Z." But all we hear is just a whir like some old buzzing bee. If dad knew how to make it work, perhaps we'd like it some. You see he bought a radio, and all it does is hum.

OAKLAND COUPLE MARRIED

G. R. Miller and Elsie Gray of Oakland were quietly married yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace George Jones at his office in the Douglas National bank building. Only the necessary witnesses were present. Mr. Miller is the proprietor of the Service Garage at Oakland, and his wife is a very prominent young lady of that city.

Our oranges have arrived. Small size $2.75 by the case. Larger sizes $3 per case. Peoples Supply Co.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G BATES

GOO DEVENING FOLKS—

Its the Happy
Season of the year
When the Glad Bells
Are supposed to
Ring out wildly
A Merry Xmas and
A prosperous New Year
But by jinks
How in heck can
A feller get the
Spirit of Yuletide
When he has
A cold in the head?

DUMBEL LDORA THINKS

A cross widow is the wife of a vegetarian.

We heard recently of a poet who wrote about the "window in his soul" and wondered if he was a relation to the guy who had a pane in his stomach.

It is only in the movies that physicians still wear whiskers, plug hats and Prince Alberts. In real life they wear golf knickers.

MOONING

Adam and Eve had an awful time—
Truly I am no liar;
They couldn't have owned a car at all,
Because they lacked attire.

A Kansas pharmacy was robbed of everything but the drugs the other day. It was virtually a total loss, remarks the Kansas City Kansan.

A California physician announces the discovery of a drug that will obliterate all man's civilized tendencies and return him to his original savage state. Yes, it sells at around $15 a quart, we have heard say.

The two supreme tests of faith are diversity and hash.

It may be that a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love in the spring because roses are cheaper then.

School children are the bored of education.

It isn't good manners to whisper in public. Take the druggist back behind the prescription case.

Good intentions usually are good for nothing.

Advice to suitors: Never lean against the door bell when your telling your girl goodnight.

It is estimated that only 1.3 per cent of the girls who win beauty contests can make good lemon pies.

You can say anything with flowers. We know a chap who sends his mother-in-law snapdragons.

It too often happens if you take the world with a smile it takes you the same way.

Any ordinary man can make a fortune. The hard part is to refrain from consuming each week's installment as you get it.

"POME" TO HAZEL

My Hazel's eyes were baby blue;
They had that baby stare;
Her acts were like a baby's too,
My Hazel's eyes were baby blue
But on the train she paid full fare;
My Hazel's eyes were baby blue.

The more one tries to hide ignorance and age the plainer they show.

"These," said the dentist as he tenderly jabbed a crow-bar into the cavities, "are the Wide Open Spaces."

The former goldbrickers of the army gathered at the armory last eve and made an appeal for aid in purchasing the baby a new pair of moccasins.

We heard of a woman the other day who painted her kitchen floor and thinned the paint with kerosene so it wouldn't dry and get out of cooking for a week.

Pretty soon everybody'll be sheutin' "Merry Xmas," and half of 'em won't mean it.

Cash Parkins Says:

"Yn givin' neckties for Christmus color schemes don't cut no ice."

FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of D. J. Stewart, deceased, with the county Clerk of Douglas County, and the Hon. L. L. Calkins, County Judge, has fixed Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and the county court room in the court house at Roseburg, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account, and for settling said estate.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1923.

FLORA L. STEWART,
Administratrix of the estate of D. J. Stewart, deceased.

DAILY NEWS LETTER

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

TODAY:
Solving Modern Love Tangles
Franklin's Only Offenses

By GEORGE T. HOOK
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—"The hand that rocks the cradle nowadays pulls the trigger."

That's the belief of Judge J. Willis Martin, president of common pleas court, who expressed himself in this manner at a recent testimonial dinner given Coroner's Physician William S. Wadsworth. The dinner having been attended by nearly 200 leaders of the medical profession, bench and bar, the speeches just naturally had to deal with such entertaining after dinner subjects as the uncivilized sports of murder, suicide and perhaps the sanguinary topic of how best to perform an autopsy.

And Judge Martin, following his above introductory sentence, sustained the interest of his illustrious audience by elaborating:

"In former days when two men both sought a woman's heart and hand they settled the dispute with a duel in which one fell, and the other married the fair one. But now the girl shoots one of her suitors, marries the other and then collects the insurance of the victim."

The unusual tribute to Dr. Wadsworth, at which Judge Martin delivered himself of the choice "expose" of how some of the more deadly species solve a social problem, was occasioned by the coroner's physician rounding 24 years of service. During this time he performed 6,000 autopsies and won acclamation as the "foremost autopsy and gunshot expert of the country."

And it developed at the dinner that Dr. Wadsworth receives only $2,500 a year from the county. Not enough, was the concensus of opinion of judges, lawyers and doctors, and forthwith was appointed a committee to request an increase of the city council.

You may not be aware of it, but Benjamin Franklin was the inventor of the quick-lunch counter chair and the rocking chair device which causes gentle zephyrs to caress the pate of him who sits below.

At least these are contentions of Dr. Asa Don Dickinson, University of Pennsylvania librarian, who makes a great point of showing visitors the large armchair in the University's Franklin collection, which he calls the "grandfather of the quick-lunch counter chair." Ben Franklin invented the chair and kept it in his library. One arm is of unusual width and can be swung to a side when not in use. This arm, according to records, held many of Franklin's frugal lunches.

The founder of Penn was no lover of flies, and the other invention accredited to him by Dr. Dickinson was a device which caused swinging of an automatic fan over his bald head as he swayed backward and forward in his rocking chair.

If the religious press wielded extraordinary powers, the City of Brotherly Love would be the "goodest" city in the universe. At present it is the most important centre of the religious press of the world. Right here are publishing headquarters of four great religious denominations—Presbyterian, Reformed, Lutheran and Baptist—and the American Sunday school union.

Statistics show that 20 religious publishing houses in the city issue 46 weeklies, 26 monthly and 146 quarterly papers and magazines for a total annual output of 138,978,000 copies.

You don't need to be out of a job if you own a Vaughan Crag saw. You can earn good wages too. See Wharton Bros.

NEW BARBER SHOP TO BE OPEN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones will leave Sunday for points in California. Mrs. Jones will remain in the southern state for the winter for the benefit of her health. Mr. Jones expects to return after several weeks' absence to resume his duties in the Barnes barber shop. Later he will have charge of the barber shop to be opened in the new stage terminal depot at the corner of Jackson and Washington streets, which will be ready for occupancy some time in February.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.

Precipitation in Ins. and Hundredths

Highest temperature yesterday	46
Lowest temperature last night	35
Precipitation last 24 hours	0
Total precip. since first of month	2.77
Normal precip. for this month	5.92
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1923 to date	9.85
Av. precip. from Sept. 1, 1877	11.66
Total deficiency from Sept. 1 1923	1.81
Aver. precip. for 46 wet seasons, (Sept. to May, inclusive)	31.48

Fair tonight and Friday.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

"His Gift"—You will find what he wants he

Neckties —50c to $3.50. The most beautiful patterns you ever saw in the finest material.

Shirts —Every man welcomes a gift of a Silk Shirt, or even a less expensive grade. A fine Silk Shirt for $5.00 to $7.50, others down to $1.50.

Hosiery —In Lisle, Silk and Lisle, Silk, Silk and Wool, ribbed, plain and clocked. Interwoven socks, 40c to $2.00.

Gloves —Dress Gloves, wool gloves, wool lined gloves, gauntlets $1.00 to $3.00.

Mufflers —For hard protection, silk, silk and wool in wonderful colors.

Combination Christmas Boxes for Men

Come in and See Our Display of Gifts for the Man.

Duds For Men
INCORPORATED

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. P. H. McMillan who is a resident of Hoaglin spent the day in this city shopping.

Mrs. J. C. Foree of Riddle was in town this morning shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Peter Didtel who is a resident of Riddle, was in Roseburg today spending some time shopping.

Otto Logsdon who resides in Riddle was in town yesterday afternoon attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. A. McIlnnill who is a resident of Oakland spent this afternoon in Roseburg shopping and attending to other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill of the Rock Creek fish hatchery were in town today shopping and attending to other business matters.

Elizabeth Faulkner who has been spending the past four months in Fresno, California, visiting with friends and relatives returned to her home in this city this afternoon.

TURKEYS WANTED

No excitement—just cool cash. No more money to offer 23c and less, but we will pay 25c for fancy birds. Anyone having turkeys let us know from you at once. We want a carload this week.

PEOPLE'S SUPPLY COMPANY

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BUY NOW WHILE THE LINE IS COMPLETE. WE ARE SHOWING GREAT XMAS ASSORTMENT

PALACE OF SWEETS
Choice Home Made Candies—Fresh Every Day.