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OLD TIME FIDDLERS

There was an interesting incident recently at Thomas A. Edison's plant at West Orange, New Jersey, when "Jep" Bisbee, of Paris, Michigan, played for phonograph instruments many of the old airs which he has for 50 years played at dances at Michigan villages.

When friends of the prohibition cause are put in the harness the dry law will be rigidly enforced. It is not right to expect that an ex-moonshiner or ex-bootlegger, or men whose schooling has consisted largely of time wasted in an underground dive, will ever make good officers.

Roseburg banks are setting a good example, and one that will be appreciated by their depositors, in their decision to close promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Something new is no longer a surprise in these days of great achievements. Pretty soon the housewife will be calling up, or down, as the case may be, the local grocer by radio—and there'll be no static.

Wonderful skill is shown by many of the girls in driving automobiles but can they operate a sewing machine with equal facility?

The prune growers were counting their troubles today. Here's hoping a bright vision for 1924 crops will be evidenced.

It is complained the politicians use the soft pedal too much, but that may be because their instruments are out of tune.

We no sooner get over one bill when the slogan is started, "March 15th is last day for paying your income tax."

Anyway, the weather man is dishing up some mighty fine stuff right in the middle of winter.

Germany should learn enough about the game of poker so it would realize the necessity of anteing up.



Dear Folks:

'Tis better far to strike and miss than not to strike at all. 'Tis better too to climb the heights and have a bitter fall than that you never make a start to reach a lofty goal.

'Tis better far to fight and lose and go down in defeat, to taste the loser's bitter dregs on weary aching feet, than that you live in smug content unworthy of applause, because you never made a stand or ventured for a cause.

And those who follow in his steps may profit by his fall, and reach the goal he almost struck, to benefit us all. So set your mark and make a strike, and strike with all your might, and when you find a worthy cause, roll up your sleeves and fight.

Go climb the heights and do your best to reach the distant tops. Be not afraid of what you meet that brings unlooked for stops. The world has praise for those who try, that's all it asks of you. But unto those who sit and watch, its favors are but few.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Tom Ness of the Copco company Dropped in our Sanctum today And Tom pleaded With us with Tears in his eyes As big as a Douglas county prune To lay off this Saturday bath night Stuff we've been Harpin' on for The last four yrs. And Tom says unless We quit we'll Have everybody In the bath tub On Sat. night and The Copco company Won't have emul Aqua Pura to Supply the demand.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS That when a parent applies stern measures he is using a yardstick on a very tender spot of the anatomy.

Lather Barnes was just tucking the apron around the neck of a young patron. "How do you want your hair cut today, little boy," said Lather in his softest tone. "I want it cut with a hole in it like papa's," said the youngster.

No matter what Tom Ness says, this is Bath Night and we require the citizenship to "do their stuff."

It is rumored that the r. h. s. team played a game of basketball with Uncle Gene's boys last night.

Bill Bdw. ventured down on the main stem this a. m. putting up a barrage of smoke from a stogie which would make an excellent smudge pot.

A couple homstown flappers, who have decided to let their locks grow out agin, were browsing around town today lookin' like a couple snake charmers.

Attending to one's business is a business in itself.

A blue law is a yellow streak concocted by a bunch of pale pinks, green with envy and designed to make a white man see red.

Those who bemoan the lack of musical appreciation in this country perhaps have never seen a group of fraternity youths gathered earnestly about the piano singing songs about fruit.

What has become of the old-fashioned horse doctor? We hear nothing of him these days. Probably scurrying about in a filver.

A lot of fellows would do well to read this twice and remember it. "Can't talk to us of 'boating back.' It can't be done. No man has ever beaten back to the place of respectability he once occupied, for there are those who can't forget and who will not let others forget. The thing to do is to keep from getting in a position where you'll have to beat back."

Our government is trying to live within its income. Wish it would try living without cura.

Mary had a little cash, And how the money'd go! Now Mary saves her hard-earned coin, For Mary's found a beau!

Some of the motion picture producers are going to try to cut down the salaries of their stars. No doubt they feel sorry for the stars on account of the tremendous income taxes the latter have to pay.

The radio bugs of the community are hostile because some of the squawks and squalls they've been pickin' up overshadow the screeches of the opera singers.

Only a few more weeks until Uncle Sam'll be tappin' you on the shoulder and askin' for that income tax report.

Roseburg is a place where they really do put strawberries in the shortcake.

Sleep, The West a Nest and You, That's Why I'm Languishin' for You. Three wonderful white songs. See each 3 for \$1. Old's Music Store.

Advertisement for 'The Rainy Day Pal' TOWER'S FISH BRAND REFLEX SLICKER. Includes an illustration of a fisherman.

CZARIST REGIME BEING RECALLED

Unpleasant Pages From History Being Revealed in Moscow Court.

MALTREAT PRISONERS

Hunger Strikes and Suicides Resulted From Tactics of Prison Officials—Seven Persons On Trial.

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—Unpleasant pages from the history of the Czarist regime are being revealed in the supreme court here, where seven persons, including a general, two captains, a physician and the warden in charge of the imperial penitentiary prisons for political offenders have been placed on trial on charges of maltreating prisoners.

It is alleged that hunger strikes and suicides as well as many cases of insanity resulted from the tactics of the prison officials. The principal figures in the trial are: Kovaleff, prison governor and Sementkovsky, the chief inspector, who are charged with responsibility of tortures inflicted in the days of the czar for the slightest offense against prison regulations.

Political prisoners, it is alleged, were kept in chains and were subjected to gross humiliation, especially by Kovaleff. The defendants in the present trial succeeded in hiding their identity and were employed at the Soviet institutions where they were accidentally recognized by a former prisoner, who brought them to justice. Several communists from various parts of Russia, who were subjected to cruelties, are offering evidence. Extracts of reminiscences of sufferers within prison walls, as well as actual interpellations and speeches on the same subject by leaders of those days, are being read in the crowded court room.

REVIVAL SERVICES STARTING

A series of revival meetings will be started at the M. E. Church on next Tuesday, the meetings being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Knotts. They will continue for some time, and are expected to be of much benefit to the church. On Sunday, Jan. 20, it is planned to hold three services, morning, afternoon and evening. The church is making extensive preparation for these services, and it is expected that they will be well attended and supported.

COUNTY OFFICERS VISIT THE ASYLUM

SALEM, January 12.—County judges and commissioners of Oregon opened the final day of the annual convention today with a tour of inspection of the plant, grounds and farm of the Oregon State Hospital and this noon were the guests of Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent of the institution at luncheon.

Consideration of the problems placed in the question box by the various delegates in attendance will take up much of the time of the convention this afternoon. The convention will close tonight with a banquet. Yesterday afternoon the judges and commissioners inspected the state penitentiary and last night were guests at a dinner at the prison at which two of the convicts spoke on the prisoner's side of penitentiary administration.

LOCAL NEWS

John Arzner of Riddle was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

Kenneth Com of Melrose spent the day in this city looking after business interests.

Ed Jennings was in Roseburg today for several hours. Mr. Jennings is from Olalla.

Steve Cooper who is a resident of Melrose spent the day in this city looking after business matters.

L. E. Thompson a prune grower of Umpqua was in town today spending the day attending to business matters.

Anna Kaiser of Melrose was in town today spending several hours shopping and attending to other affairs.

Mrs. Goodman Arrives—Mrs. James T. Goodman and daughter, Evelyn, arrived here last night from Salem. The Goodmans are residing temporarily at the home of

Mrs. Goodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payton.

Rem Fate of Myrtle Creek spent the day in Roseburg attending the prune meeting and looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Young of Oakland spent yesterday afternoon in Roseburg looking after business and shopping.

F. P. Northrup, who resides in Drain was in town today spending several hours attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leas of Oakland were in town yesterday spending the day shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turner who reside in Myrtle Point are spending a few days in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Mrs. T. H. Garrison of Oakland spent several hours in this city yesterday afternoon shopping and attending to other affairs.

Miss Margaret Young who resides in Oakland was in Roseburg yesterday afternoon shopping and visiting with friends.

B. S. Nichols purchased a new Ford touring car today. The sale was made by the C. A. Lockwood Motor Company.

Frank Hill, salesman for the C. A. Lockwood Motor Company, spent the day in Myrtle Point looking after the interests of the company.

Tom Scott, postmaster at Melrose, spent several hours yesterday afternoon in this city attending to business matters.

Jimmie Barnes who is a resident of Ten Mile was in town today spending some time shopping and attending to other affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jenkins who reside in Looking Glass, were in town today for several hours shopping and attending to other affairs.

Herbert Payne Fined—Herbert Payne, who was arrested a few days ago, charged with fishing too near the dam, was yesterday fined \$25 and costs upon his appearance before Justice of the Peace Jones and entering a plea of guilty to the charge.

OLD LUMBER COMPANY ON COAST IS SOLD

SALE OF THE OLSON-MAHONEY LUMBER COMPANY, one of the oldest companies of its kind on the Pacific coast to the Christenson Lumber company, a subsidiary of Sudden & Christenson, was announced here yesterday. Officials of the Olson-Mahoney company announced that the sale was due to their desire to devote all of their time to their shipping interests. Extensive lumber interests in Washington and Oregon are held by Sudden & Christenson.

Advertisement for STRANG MASTER ORGANIST ANTLERS. Includes text 'AT THE ORGAN' and 'B-P-O-E'.

Advertisement for B-P-O-E Meeting January 17. Official visit of Bro. Chas. T. Wrightman, Dist. Dep. Grand Exalted Ruler.

Advertisement for INITIATION Program by Entertainment Committee. Supper. COUNTRY MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. Visiting Brothers cordially invited. Thursday, January 17.

Advertisement for No Sacks Bought Till February 10th. DOUGLAS COUNTY FLOUR MILL.

Large advertisement titled 'To the Public!' regarding the opening of Douglas National Bank, Roseburg National Bank, Umpqua Valley Bank, and First State & Savings Bank on January 15, 1924.

Advertisement titled 'CHINESE SOLDIERS FIRE ON AMERICANS' reporting on a mission in Szechuan, China.

Advertisement titled 'BANDIT'S HOLD JUNKS FOR LARGE RANSOM' reporting on a seizure of goods in Szechuan, China.

Advertisement titled 'LODGE OFFICER COMING' reporting on Charles T. Wrightman, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks lodge.

Advertisement titled 'BENEFIT SOCIAL GIVEN' reporting on a social given by the Green P. T. A. at the schoolhouse.

Advertisement for The Roseburg National Bank, Roseburg, Ore. Includes an illustration of the bank building and text 'Our Customers Are Our Friends'.