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WEIGH THE EVIDENCE IMPARTIALLY.

A conscientious citizen recently read some sharp attacks on the integrity of newspapers and newspaper men in the United States, and it tended to shake his faith in the sincerity and eminence of newspaper utterances. He submitted these criticisms to a friend in the newspaper game. The friend looked them over, and his reply was that some or all of the incidents described by such critics may have been fairly reported. There are evils in every form of human activity. But he added that if a man is looking for evils, and fails to see and weigh the good things in any phase of life, he can make out a very damaging story against almost anything. Every phase of modern society and business is being mercilessly attacked. The ordinary citizen who reads or hears these attacks is often puzzled to know how much basis there is for them. The statements made may refer to incidents that the ordinary person can not possibly verify. Then the question arises, first as to whether such critics know what they are talking about; and second, whether they have candid minds that are able to weigh evidence impartially. Some people simply could not be candid if they tried to. They have strong prepossessions that pull them in certain directions. The thoughtful person can generally size up pretty well the value of such attacks. If a man is candid and fair, he will show up both sides of a question, and show a disposition to weigh evidence fairly. If he represents that some line of business or politics is altogether rotten, he is not probably capable of weighing evidence judicially. If people want to influence the public, and secure reforms in society and business they need to give this impression of candor, and show ability to give all due credit to people with whom they disagree, or their attacks are apt to fall flat.

Some farm organizations are protesting against caricaturing the farmer. They object to having him represented as a bushy whiskered fellow of the "Reuben" type. They claim the modern farmer is a very different looking fellow. His work may make it necessary for him to get his hands dirty, but when he gets his store clothes on, he compares favorably with any other business men. There are "hick" people everywhere. You find a lot of them in big cities, who look just as uncouth as any products of the remotest village. Many successful business and professional men are careless about their appearance. The "hick" type may properly be caricatured wherever it is found, but the impression should not be given that the farming element has any undue proportion of it.

Director Hines of the veteran's bureau urges his subordinates to "find a way to render relief rather than to block or delay it," in dealing with the cases of veterans. In a private business it is usually possible to get prompt action, as it is realized that delay may do more harm to a concern's reputation than a mistake. In public work officials are often inclined to avoid responsibility by "passing the buck." The veteran who offered his life to the country and has sustained injuries, should have the most immediate and generous help. If he has few friends, and runs up against government delays, he may give up trying to get the attention he ought to have. Such a result would put the country in the light of failing to fulfil its most sacred obligations.

Some people won't be able to find the time to attend the coming primary meetings for presidential delegates, but they will find time afterward to criticize what was done.

Not every town can make a rapid growth in population, but every one can make rapid improvement in living and civic conditions if they will try.

The Umpqua Chiefs met last night and set the date for getting away from their squaws one night in each month during 1924.

Get your hat in the ring.



Dear Folks:

When country lads come into town they're awkward and they're shy. They don't know how to go about, they don't know what to buy. They're dazzled by the brilliancy of things that look like gold. They're just like lambs who've wandered out away from home and fold. They think the city lad is wise, they marvel at his skill. They hesitate to make a break and so their tongues are still. They wish they knew the city ways, they feel quite out of place, and yet of course they do their best to keep up with the pace.

When city lads get out of town they're awkward and they're shy. They don't know what it means to live beneath the open sky. They think the country lad is wise, they marvel at his skill. They hesitate to make a break and so their tongues are still. They wish they knew the country ways, the ways to fish and hunt, the ways to tell the birds apart, the ways to build a punt. They watch the country lad at work and feel quite out of place, and yet of course they do their best to keep up with the pace.

So country lads be not ashamed when city streets you walk. Be not afraid to look around, to question and to talk. And city lads be not ashamed because you're country shy, but use your tongue and when in doubt, just ask the reason why.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— With the Ump. ch'fs Meetin' in One end of town And the Five and drum corps in another The ol' village Looked like a Two-ring circus Last night.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS The Four Horsemen of the "Apocalypse" were Buffalo Bill, Phil Sheridan, Paul Revere and Barney Google.

Don't forget to wash the ring off the bath tub after you finish tonight.

The sts. were cleaned today making snipe-shootin' a great deal better.

"Irrigation is a dam nuisance," growled the salmon as he hit his head on the concrete wall.

It would seem that a little Dutch Cleanser rather than rouge and powder, was needed to alter the complexion of the modern girl's thoughts.

ADVICE When you and your girl are made one, With her you should not fight; A husband's always wrong, my son, A wife is always right.

Being a real American isn't a matter of birthplace, it's a matter of mental make-up.

If love is blind then divorce must be deaf, dumb and blind.

The aviator's wife was taking her first trip with her husband in his airship.

"Wait a minute, George," she said, "I'm afraid we'll have to go down again."

"What's wrong?" asked the husband.

"I believe I have dropped one of the pearl buttons off my jacket. I think I can see it glistening on the ground."

"Keep your seat, my dear," said the aviator, "that's Lake Erie."

Darkness covers a multitude of disheveled coliffures in a theatre. As proof of the fact, watch how quickly a woman dons her hat after the lights are turned on.

A boy considers a bad cold a good cold if it's bad enough to keep him out of school.

Moonshine is liquid sunstroke.

BLANKETY BLANK VERSE The cow it is a funny thing, Quite unlike you or me, How it does just what it does I never could quite see.

When you or I do chaw, We spit a time or two; But the cow chaws without quittin' And ever stops for spittin'.

Don't expect the plums to fall into your lap. You've got to shake the tree.

If you want to be comfortable in this world you've got to believe some things that you don't understand.

Men are so funny. Chicago man who never kissed his wife whipped a piano mover who tried it.

Ye ed. believes equal chance in the world should be given to those born with a silver spoon and those born with a pick and shovel in their mouths.

"But," said the employer, "are you an all-around man—a thoroughly trained mechanic?"

"Oh, yes," the man assured him; "for six years I had experience at the Ford works."

"And what did you do there all that time?"

"Well," said the man, "I screwed on nut 407."

SOUNDS GOOD ON PAPER A pedestrian was confronted in a dark alley by a hold-up man.

"Hand over your money, or I'll blow your brains out," was the demand. "Blow away," was the calm reply. "You can live in New York without brains but you must have money."

When the book agent begins by saying the work is offered only to the cultured few he needs only point out the dotted line.

Hier fern was trim and shapely. She walked with wondrous grace; I almost fell in love with her. Until I saw her face.

"Emptying garbage is about all some husbands are good for."

American fence at carload prices. He came to get our prices before you buy. Wharton Bros.

GEORGE W. KRUSE DIES AT EUGENE

George W. Kruse, of Melrose, died yesterday evening at about 5:30 o'clock at Eugene where he was taken on Thursday for medical attention. He had been in poor health for several months and was under the care of a physician, and the early part of this week his condition became such that it was found advisable to take him to Eugene where he was placed in a sanitarium. Nothing could be done for him, however, and death occurred last night, resulting from high blood pressure and a complication of diseases.

Mr. Kruse is well known in this county. For many years he was in business in Roseburg, and about fifteen years ago moved to his fine, large farm several miles west of Roseburg where he resided until the time of his death. He was about 61 years of age.

He leaves a widow and seven children. Walter, of Roseburg; Dewey of Portland; Lenore of Portland; Berta of Roseburg; Mrs. Vesta Oliver, of Washington, now at home; Velma, of Salem, and Veneta, a student at Walla Walla college. He also leaves three step-sons, Clifford, Clarence and Ray Mabley.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Baptist church at Roseburg. Rev. Rhodes, president of the Southern Oregon Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church, will officiate. Interment will take place in the Masonic Cemetery.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric or Gas A new oil lamp that gives amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 25 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, V. M. Johnson, 161 North Union Ave., Portland, Ore., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

ROSEBURG TEAM TO PLAY COQUILLE

The Roseburg High School basketball team left for Coquille this morning where they will mix with the high school team of that city in a game that is expected to be a close and fast contest tonight. Eight men made the trip over to the coast city all ready to go into the game. Every man on the team is in the best of trim and the team is showing some real basketball this year. Coquille high leads the coast in the season so far, holding first place in the coast league. The men on that team are said to be very large and a speedy aggregation on the whole. Coach Larson, before leaving with his players this morning, said that he expected one of the best games of the season next Friday night when the locals meet the University High team which won the state championship last year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother. The many floral offerings were greatly appreciated. CLAUDE WOODRUFF, BYRON WOODRUFF, GLENN WOODRUFF, MRS. MAUDE NEWMAN, JAY WOODRUFF, MRS. GARRETT TURNER.

New Taxi Service—Ashley Tabor has purchased a third interest in Taxi Stand Phone 95, located at the Grand Hotel Barber Shop and wishes to announce that he is now operating closed car in conjunction with the above taxi stand. Country trips a specialty.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES

The mid-winter camp meeting being conducted at the local Salvation Army hall still continues to be of interest to many who attend the services every night. The song service and testimony meetings have proven an attraction in themselves giving an added energy and spirit to the preaching of the gospel.

The sermon given at last night's meeting by Ensign Stack was taken from the life of that arch-traitor Judas, who for thirty pieces of silver sold his Christ into his enemies hands. "Judas is not the only one who has sold their Lord," said the speaker, who for money, friends, business, pleasure, etc., have put their Christ into the discard and taken unto themselves other God's.

Meetings will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. 2:30, 6:30 and 8 p. m. The subject for tomorrow night's sermon will be "Indecision."

Divorce Granted

Bert Calloway, was granted a divorce yesterday afternoon from Jennie Calloway. The plaintiff alleged desertion, and was awarded the decree and custody of two minor children. He was represented by Attorney R. L. Whipple.

LOCAL NEWS

Here Yesterday— Miss Leta Smith of Oakland was in town yesterday afternoon shopping and visiting.

To Portland— O. C. Baker left last night for Portland where he will spend a few days attending to business.

From Camas Valley— M. L. Brown and daughter, Miss Bessie, spent a few days in this city attending to business and shopping.

Here For Week End— Mrs. Myrtle Nelson who teaches in the Winchester school arrived in this city last evening to spend the week end.

From Corvallis— H. A. Lindgren who resides in Corvallis was in this city for a short time attending to business matters.

From Portland— S. H. Brown, a business man of Portland, is spending a few days in this city attending to business matters.

To Los Angeles— Mrs. L. Young of Portland who has been spending a short time in this city visiting with her sister, will leave tonight for Los Angeles.

From Brockway— A. S. Chappell who is a resident of Brockway spent a few hours in Roseburg yesterday afternoon attending to business matters.

Here Yesterday— C. A. Sandusky of Marshfield was in Roseburg yesterday attending to business matters. Mr. Sandusky is registered at the Hotel Grand.

Mrs. Garrison Here— Mrs. T. B. Garrison spent yesterday in Roseburg shopping and attending to other matters. Mrs. Garrison is from Oakland.

Guests of Umpqua— Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grieve, of Prospect, were the guests of the Hotel Umpqua last evening. Mr. Grieve is the proprietor of the Prospect Hotel.

Returns From Portland— W. L. Carden who has been spending the past two weeks in Portland receiving medical treatment returned to his home in this city last night.

Mrs. Stearns Here— Mrs. George Stearns who resides in Oakland spent yesterday afternoon in this city shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. Kinser Here— J. A. Kinser of Junction City is spending a few days in Roseburg looking after business interests. Mr. Kinser is registered at the Hotel Grand.

Mr. Haynes Here— Frank Haynes of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in this city attending to business affairs. Mr. Haynes is registered at the Hotel Grand.

To Medford— Mrs. H. A. Canady who spent the day in Roseburg returned last night to her home in Medford. Mrs. Canady will return to this city the first of the month to remain permanently.

Here On Business— Luella Schaeffe of Indianapolis, representative of the Flying Squadron Foundation, is spending several days in Roseburg. Miss Schaeffe is registered at the Hotel Umpqua.

Left This Morning— Miss Margaret Mulky, of Portland, who has been spending the past few days in this city as the guest of Miss Ione Reibel left this morning for Los Angeles where she will spend some time. Miss Mulky was accompanied by Miss Reibel as far as Grants Pass

where she will spend the week end with friends and relatives.

Here For Week End— Roland Schwartz arrived in Roseburg last night to spend the week end with his parents and friends. Mr. Schwartz is attending the Oregon Agricultural college.

On Business— A. M. Beaver, representative of the Oldsmobile Motor Company, of Portland, arrived in this city this morning to spend a few days here attending to business affairs.

From Myrtle Point— D. L. McKing, who resides in Myrtle Point, is spending a few days in Roseburg. Mr. McKing is registered at the Hotel Umpqua.

Left Last Night— Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Barker of Portland who have been spending the past week in this city visiting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Decker, left last evening for Los Angeles where they intend to locate permanently.

Mrs. Bryant Leaves— Mrs. J. Bryant and children of Canada who have been spending the past several weeks in Roseburg and surrounding towns left last evening for San Francisco where she will spend a week or ten days visiting with friends.

Dr. Bailey Goes East— Dr. C. H. Bailey left last night for Duluth, Minnesota, where he will attend to business matters for a short time before going to his old home at New York City. Dr. Bailey is being called east to attend to some personal business affairs, and will take time to visit some of his old friends and with relatives. He will go from New York to Palm Beach Florida, and will return to Oregon by the southern route. He expects to be gone about three weeks or a month.

The Way to Her "I Will"

THE way to win her. Give her one of our attractive Engagement Rings. We carry a splendid assortment of varied designs—and stones—all at moderate prices. Consult her first—then consult us.

BUBAR BROS. JEWELERS

Roseburg Oregon

Classified Section

ALL NEW ADS ON BACK PAGE

WANTED

WANTED—Clean rags, Ed. Marsh Motor Co. at Central Garage.

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 rm. house, unfurnished. Responsible parties. H. F. Moore, care News-Review.

WANTED—A woman or girl for general housework. Mrs. Wm. P. Weaver, Myrtle Creek.

WANTED—General repairing, umbrellas, guns, furniture, fishing tackle, automatic reels, fishpole wrappings, keys made to fit any lock. Stubblefield and Montgomery, corner Oak and Rose Sts.

WANTED—Buyer for 20 tons wood, top Looking Glass hill, \$2 per tier, 24 geese \$2 each, 25 tons hay at \$4 less than cost per ton. 4 mch cows, 2 heifers. Some farm implements. You'll think you stole them. Make me a price. Renter for 500 acres good pasture. Inquire corner Booth & Eddy, Miller's Addition.

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL SEW by the day. Phone 113-Y. Mrs. M. E. Pearce.

CAR OWNERS—Don't forget to call 553 when in need of auto parts. Sarff's Auto Wrecking House.

REMEMBER—There is no 30 minute parking limit in front of Fred Jones barber shop in the Terminal Hotel.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Leather one-finger mitten, near Hillard on Coos Bay highway. Finder please leave at News-Review Roy Cederstrom.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house, 532 Mill St.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, Phone 246 So. Parrott.

FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes, Roseburg National Bank.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room with heat, 311 E. Oak St.

FOR RENT—Modern four room furnished flat. Mrs. C. W. Clark, Beauty Studio, Phone 212-J.

FOR RENT—10 acres. About 6 acres in apples and some cherries. 3 room house. Barn and poultry house. 2 1/2 miles from town. \$150.00 per year. Or will rent for \$75.00 per year if renter will dig a well. At \$150.00 per year rent will hire renter to dig a well. Want to rent this at once. G. W. Young & Son, Phone 417.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three real wool bats. Phone 459-J.

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD A HOME IN ROSEBURG?

Then look at Overlook Addition, and don't overlook the fact that some of the prettiest homes in Roseburg are built or being built in this addition. 20 lots have been sold, 11 homes built and a number of beautiful homes are going to be built this spring. We are selling lots 49x130 for \$550.00 on paved street with sewer connection. We give a deed free and clear of all indebtedness. See N. Rice of Rice & Rice.

LOCAL NEWS

From the Coast— W. E. Chandler of Marshfield, highway engineer, spent Friday in Roseburg looking after business interests.

A wire gate is an improvement on any farm. Several sizes in stock. Wharton Bros.

Mr. Hill Here— C. H. Hill who resides in Eugene arrived in Roseburg last evening to spend a short time attending to business.

Dealer Here— J. H. Graham, Hudson and dealer of Portland, is spending the day in this city looking after business interests.

From Sacramento— C. W. Hammond who is employed by the Southern Pacific company in Sacramento is spending several days in Roseburg.

Mrs. spray outfits, from a pump up to large power outfits. Wharton Bros.

Mr. Matson in Town— Gilbert Matson who is a resident of Marshfield arrived in Roseburg last night to spend a short time here after business matters.

Home For Week End— Clifford Fields, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college, is spending the week end in Roseburg with friends and his parents.

Here For Week End— Chester Morgan arrived in this city last night from Corvallis to spend the week end with his parents. Morgan is attending O. A. C.

Morris Newland Here— Morris Newland arrived in Roseburg last evening to spend the week end in this city. Mr. Newland is attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

NATIONAL GUARD DRILL

Regular drill every Monday and P. M. sharp. Recruits invited. LYLE E. MAHSTEIN, SUMERS

Current will be off Sunday, 20th, 1924, from 8 a. m. to 12 m. affecting all territory east of Roseburg. THE CALIFORNIA POWER COMPANY.