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BETTER DELIVERY FOR NEWSPAPERS PROPOSED

As a result of several months of investigation and study by experts of the post office department, Postmaster General New has issued the first definite, concise and complete program that has ever been put out by the department for the mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— Omigosh We got all Het up Satidly and Forget to Call your Attention to Bath night But I guess Most of us Can stand to Go another week.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS A cuspidor is a door a feller cusses cause it won't shut.

All of the police force was out Satidly night rounding up the small town flappers and sheiks and he chased home quite a few.

KNOWIM? And Father will start raising Cain because Mother forgot to put his other suit of underwear in the laundry. And Mother will ask him why he doesn't attend to his own laundry, and informs him that if he will spend a little more time at home and not so much in the pool rooms he would be better off.

GOSH, WE NEVER THOT O' THAT Said, Simple Luke Lind, What do you suppose Becomes of the wind, When no longer it blows.

EACH FOR HERSELF When forty women met recently to form a musical club, relates the Musical Courier, and were asked to write on slips of paper the name of their choice for president, the organization of the club had to be abandoned because the nominating committee found on the slips the names of thirty-nine of those present. The fortieth slip bore the word "me."

Who remembers the old-fashioned boiler-plate shirt front, in which the wearer didn't dare to sit down lest he break it.

The people who are entitled to elaborate monuments don't need them.

One drawback to a practical joke is that it is a seldom practical.

The Kiwanis fellows surprised Kiwanian Odell last night by attending his church on mass and Odell wasn't the only guy who was surprised. Our wife just about keeled over when we announced what we had up our sleeve.

The legion drum corps and a goodly crowd of wild-eyed bucks and damels caravaned to Cottage Grove Satidly night and showed off.

The Spinach war vets met Satidly night and lissued to the gov. talk and munched turkey between paragraphs. No specimens of embalmed beef were in evidence.

This is a good time of the year to encourage your wife to spade up the back yard.

A lot of the skin you love to touch usually has to be retouched.

Lots of the he-men who admit being one can't stand up under a bowl of muck.

In these days of soft-soaping it's hard to say anything that'll suit everybody.

We know a guy who's trainin' for a prize fight who eats raisins so he'll be full of iron. The trouble is he may get rusty.

No hum! It's heck havin' to work on days like these.

"Spring fever is usually dern laziness croppin' out."

SAVE ON SHOES—Ladies black or brown dress slippers now \$3.95 at the ROSEBURG BOOTERIE.

In E. B. Stewart made a professional call in Glendale Saturday morning.

INVESTIGATE THIS PROPERTY If you are contemplating buying a home in Roseburg or vicinity, I will get you to investigate this West Roseburg residence property consisting of about 7 acres and one of the best homes in the county. Will sell all or part of the land with improvements. E. J. Galt.

SAVE ON SHOES—Children's shoes, former prices to \$2.50, now \$1.45 at the ROSEBURG BOOTERIE.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

A SPY SYSTEM? Speaking to the district attorneys, Governor Pierce said: Keep your houses in such order that you will be glad to welcome inspectors at any time.

What inspectors? To inspect what? Inspectors who look for booze where there is no booze? Is it to be not only a guilty man's house but an innocent man's house?

"Welcome" what kind of inspectors?—the jailbirds among others used by Mr. Cleaver? "Welcome" "State Agent" Vinyard, who served out a jail sentence in Eugene for bootlegging, and employed by Mr. Cleaver? Welcome "State Agent" McMills, who served a jail sentence in Clackamas county as a drunken driver, now one of Mr. Cleaver's "inspectors"?

What is a home if inspectors can enter it, ransack the premises, rummage the rooms, bully women, make women get out of bed in their night clothes and dress in the presence of intruders, and going to the extent of making indecent proposals to women, as is of record in testimony in the courts of Portland?

There is one case in which an inspector, not a state agent, as testified in a Portland court, committed an act too filthy to print, and did it with the badge of authority on his breast and with a commission as a dry officer in his pocket. Are these "inspectors" regardless of whether they are decent or indecent, to have unlimited latitude in entering houses, and be made welcome?

There is a great deal that "inspectors" have done that Governor Pierce doesn't know about. Some of them have committed perjury in order to get search warrants on which to enter homes in which there was no booze and never was any booze. With big revolvers strapped to them and with stars on their breasts, they have posed as wealthy cattlemen down from eastern Oregon for a good time, and with that lie on their lips have entered decent homes and insulted decent women. They have gone into dry homes on lying affidavits and outdone Russian gendarme in their display of authority and their indulgence in ruffianism. They have even sought women's honor, as has more than once come out in court testimony, as has been repeatedly stated in confidence to their friends by those who have been insulted.

Many dry agents are men of conscience and character, but some of them are scum, and these scum officials are doing more harm to prohibition than all the good ones counteract. To stand at the door of your home and bid them welcome will be a difficult task, especially in homes which are as earnest in the observance of prohibition as the governor himself.

There are many good people in Oregon outside of dry agents. There are many good, honest officials who are not state dry agents. It is not necessary for an order to be established in which all doors must be thrown open to inspectors and inspectors made welcome.

The constitution of the United States guarantees "the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures. The word "houses" is in language. It is the solemn enactment of the people of America. Whenever that word is taken out of the constitution of the United States, America will no longer be a free country.

Governor Pierce is to be commended for his desire to enforce the dry law. It is a good law. But until there is cooperation between state and local dry officials enforcement of prohibition will be a bedlam.—Portland Journal.

SAVE ON SHOES—Serviceable school shoes now \$1.95 at the ROSEBURG BOOTERIE.

OREGON WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Electric railways of the country show best reports of business and extensions for years past. Electric power, gas and telephone companies are expanding to meet the country's needs and selling their securities to customers and employees. Railroads in better shape than for years past. Industry generally shows little unemployment and conditions over nation indicate prosperous year. Lack of radical legislation at home and settlement of European tangle would be best insurance for long continued industrial activity.

Seven leading public utilities in Oregon have actual physical investments of nearly \$150,000,000, or equivalent of about \$150, for every man, woman, and child in the state. This great capital investment is working day and night, month in and month out, to provide adequate and dependable services for 200,000 customers. It carries with it an annual payroll of \$20,000,000 over 50 per cent of which is turned back into home trade.

Multnomah—New theatre and store building will cost \$21,000.

Vernonia votes \$60,000 water bonds. Astoria—Catholics to build \$50,000 day school.

St. Helens—Cargoes aggregating 2,000,000 lb. lumber loading for Japan. Albany—Pure Water Development League organized to promote \$7,000,000 scheme to supply Willamette valley towns with water from McKen-

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Precipitation in Ins. and Hundredths Highest temperature yesterday... 58 Lowest temperature last night... 39 Precipitation last 24 hours... .04 Total precip. since first of month... .71 Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1923... 12.10 Aver. precip. from Sept. 1, 1877... 29.10 Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1923... 17.00 Average precipitation for 48 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive)... 31.48 Rain tonight and Tuesday colder to-night.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

HILL'S Acts at once Stops Colds in 24 Hours! Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine gives quicker relief than any other cold or la gripe remedy. Tablets disintegrate in 10 seconds. Effectiveness proved in millions of cases. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. All druggists—30 cents.

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE W. H. HILL CO. DETROIT, MICH.

zle river. Roseburg—120 men employed clearing right of way for Reedsport road. Eugene to get new industry—wood-working plant.

Portland Masons to erect \$100,000 memorial in honor of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Garibaldi-Wheeler link of Roosevelt highway to be completed this year.

Albany—New bridge to be located at Elsworth street.

Bend to vote on \$209,000 bond issue for new school.

North Bend—Six modern houses to go up.

Eleven miles roads were constructed in Siuslaw national forest during year 1923 at cost of \$29,529.

Sherwood bank shows growth for past year.

Bates-Unit of John Day highway to be graded.

Portland—Plans completed for new 10-story \$500,000 office building.

Eugene—Construction to start this year on new forest service road giving direct passage from Crescent lake to Diamond and Craters Lakes.

Corvallis fire department will purchase 2 new engines.

Dec—Oregon Lumber Co. constructing concrete dam at cost of \$40,000.

Salem—Oregon Pulp & Paper Co. to build \$20,000 addition.

Portland—Marquam hill road leading to new county hospital to get \$50,000 for improvements.

Preliminary work is underway on the \$500,000 development and colonization program of the Chicago Land Co., which is shortly to undertake the settlement of some 2100 acres of land within the Grants Pass irrigation district. The plan is to clear this acreage level it and plant to clover and alfalfa. Subdivided and with farm buildings erected, the land will be placed on the market on a long-time payment plan. Offices established on the Pacific coast and in small towns in middle west will make known the proposition to prospective settlers. C. M. Leonard of Chicago heads the organization, and J. L. Lucas will have charge of the work with offices in Grants Pass.

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THOUGHT VERMIN

By Wickes Wamboldt. Certainly no garden can grow to advantage if it is infested with insects. We cannot raise flowers, fruit or vegetables unless we are constantly fighting the vermin. They deface, they destroy, they make worthless.

And so it is with the gardens of our mentalities. Splendid, constructive, wholesome, beautiful thoughts cannot grow and come to full fruition unless we keep them free from thought-vermin. And it takes as much diligence and intelligence to keep our thought-gardens clear of devastating forces as it does our physical gardens. Yes, and more. We can go among our roses and petunias, our tomatoes and cucumbers and spray them with insecticides once a week and be sure they will stay reasonably free from infestation. Not so our thought-gardens. The very air seems filled with destructive thought-vermin, which must be shooed away nearly every minute of the day.

We have some Colorado Blue Spruces on our place. They are beautiful trees and we had considered them immune from insect pests. Suddenly there appeared upon them abominable little worms. They made themselves silken bags which hung from the twigs month downward. They would slip out of these retreats, bite off some leaves and slip back again. Their homes were impervious to sprays. There was only one thing to do to save the trees. That was laboriously to hand pick every twig on every limb. And in order to save the spruces we had to be just a little more persistent about the hand picking than the worms were about multiplying.

So it is with our thought-gardens. We may think ourselves immune from certain temptations, when suddenly they will descend on us like a swarm of locusts out of the sky. And the only way we can save ourselves is to hand-pick our thoughts with diligent persistency. If we keep the boxes out of our gardens of thought, the roses will bloom, the fruits will ripen and the vines will clamber.

It takes hard work to make a garden. It takes hard work to do anything that is worth doing. You will see a hundred men start out in the Spring to make gardens. They may all begin the same way. But look at their gardens later. Many will be grown to weeds and matted with insects and will not have paid their owners for the seed sown. But some few will be clean, healthy, verdant and a joy to behold.

And every time the owners of these latter gardens look at them they feel a sense of pleasure and satisfaction. And every time the owners of the former gardens look at them they are dissatisfied and disappointed—not only with the gardens but with themselves.

It takes a lot of work to make a garden grow—but that is what a gardener is for.

Classified Section

ALL NEW ADS ON BACK PAGE

WANTED

WANTED—One or two men to cut brush. Ervin Rice, Oakland, Oregon.

WANTED—Men to cut wood, also to slash brush. Boyer Bros. Phone 14F14.

WANTED—Woodcutters; for sale R. I. R. eggs for hatching. C. W. Groves, Phone 5F33.

WANTED—Small saw mill to cut from 2 to 3 hundred thousand feet lumber. Address P. O. Box 245, Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

HELP FEMALE—Earn big money spare time at home, vicinity, representing music publishers. Addressing circulars for music orders. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. E-37, New York.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—In Roseburg Wednesday, pretty colored brooch with sets. Finder please leave at News-Review.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

CARPENTERING AND JOBBING. House repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. Phone 407, or call at 641 E. Douglas St.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 428 Pitzer St.

FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes, Roseburg National Bank.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 6 room apartment, with garage. Inquire 317 Oak St.

FOR RENT—Nice front sleeping room. With heat. Cloes in. 311 E. Oak St.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Lower five room flat, close in. See B. W. Bates, News-Review office.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room with hot and cold water. Furnace heat. 223 So. Stephens. Phone 295-J.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used player piano rolls, 50c each. Phone 370.

FOR SALE—Fir block wood. Boyer Bros. Phone 14F14.

CASING TO STOP TROUBLE AT WELL

In order to overcome an obstacle which has greatly delayed progress at the oil well being drilled on the north side of town, the four hundred feet of iron casing in the well is being removed this week, and will be replaced with two hundred additional feet added, says the Sutherland Sun.

About a year ago a heavy charge of dynamite was exploded at a depth of 600 feet in order to dislodge or shatter a piece of iron which in some manner had gotten into the hole. This explosion evidently loosened a large quantity of rock in the vicinity, for ever since that time the drillers have experienced trouble at this point and frequent cave-ins have caused much annoyance and greatly delayed drilling operations.

In order to avoid any further delay in the progress of the work from this cause, it was decided to remove the 400 feet of iron casing now in the well and ream the hole for a distance of 200 feet from the 400 foot level. This will permit extending the casing to a depth of 600 feet or more, and will effectively overcome any further trouble at the point where the charge of dynamite was exploded. It will probably require several days to ream the hole and replace the casing after which it is expected that drilling operations will go forward without further interruption.

The well has now reached a depth of something over 1200 feet, and during the progress of the work oil and gas have been encountered at two different points. A geologist of national reputation who visited the well recently, stated that he never saw a well where the indications for oil in commercial quantity was more favorable.

In carrying this work forward in the face of many obstacles and difficulties—each of which has cost hundreds of dollars to overcome—F. E. Merrick and his associates have certainly shown a persistency which is most commendable. Practically every resident of Sutherland believes that this well is going to prove a good producer, and during the past two or three weeks a number have backed their faith by subscribing for stock in amounts ranging from \$10 to \$50. If this well proves to be a real producer, every resident of this community is going to be benefited in a most substantial way, and those of us who are in a position to do so, should have no hesitancy in regard to purchasing stock in the enterprise.

SAVE ON SHOES—Ladies black or brown dress slippers, regular price \$7.50, now \$3.95 at the ROSEBURG BOOTERIE.

T. E. Harvey who resides in Sutherland is in Roseburg for a few hours Saturday looking after business interests.

FOR SALE—Loose hay. Phone 14F14.

FOR SALE—Wicker so-carr. Phone 14F14.

FOR SALE—Collie pups. Phone 14F14 or call 547 So. Stephens.

HAY FOR SALE—At Edgewater chard tracts. Phone 26F31.

FOR SALE—H. P. G. R. mules. B. Pierce, 340 No. Jackson St.

OATS FOR SALE—Shaded oats. Lewin Parker, 41 Miller St. Phone 26F31.

FOR SALE—55 yds. of aluminum Axminster carpet sewed in 21 lengths. Phone 192-J.

FOR SALE—O. A. C. Barred chickens, bred to lay. Phone 14F14. Anna Kaiser, Melrose.

THOROUGHbred White Friesian Rock hatching eggs (Danish) W. R. Kinzel, Wilbur, Oregon.

FOR SALE—A few good milk cows. 1107 Kane St. Miller's Addition. Write Box 242, Roseburg, Oregon.

FOR SALE by owner, 5 room one lot on South Jackson St. Address Owner, care News-Review.

FOR SALE—6 room house with use. Good location. Buy or rent and save money. Call at 204 Stephens St.

HAY FOR SALE—1st class, clean vetch, wheat and vetch, clean at the barn. H. B. Hastings, Wilbur, Phone 12F11.

HAY FOR SALE—Haled, clean, damaged, or will trade for any of livestock. Lewin Parker, Phone 26F31.

FOR SALE—New three bottom tractor plow, 12 inch. Has 100 about five acres. Can be bought right. See it at Broadway's Garage.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, motor and belt pulley attached. Had the best mechanical attention. \$235. Address G. M. care News-Review.

THE I. X. L. HATCHERY, Pacific Calif., is the only hatchery in the luma producing grade A eggs exclusively. Authentic records double pedigreed cockerels credited by the Sonoma County Farm Bureau. Write now for information and spring prices.

FOR SALE—8 acres by motorcycle Good house, barn, some prunes and berries, family orchard of pines in bearing, pears, and large grape vineyard. About 1/2 mile from the So. Umpqua river. place has been sold for \$1500, now \$2500. Free mail order. Hebbig, 407 W. Cass St.

OPPOSIS COPCO PLAYS

SALEM, Jan. 28.—C. H. P. a district engineer of the State department of agriculture filed with the state engineers department a protest against a petition of the California Power company for authority to divert the waters of Mill Creek into the county. It is claimed the diversion is contrary to public faith.

SEEK DELEGATE CONTINUED

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—The for the county of Missouri's delegates to the national democratic convention, was expected to be with the meeting here today of democratic state committee meeting was called by Frank of Rolla, Mo., for the purpose fixing the time and place for state convention and to appoint delegates from the 114 counties.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED

WATERLOO, Iowa, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Ben Smith were killed and their children were injured when auto in which they were riding struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at Ackley, Iowa, yesterday.

NOTICE OF FILING PLATS

Notice is hereby given that following described lands have been surveyed, to-wit: Tp 40 S. R 5 W. and Tp 41 S. R 5 W. W. M. and plats of survey will be filed in office at 9 o'clock A. M. on February 27, 1924. All of the above lands are embraced in the State National Forest, or the Oregon National Forest, except the Oregon and California Grant sections, which are reserved under the Act of June 2, 1916, Sec. 36, Tp 40 S. R 5 W. within the State School land under the State of Oregon unless claim by bona fide settlers under the standard laws prior to survey in the State. The vested railroad lands are drawn from entry by Executive Order of July 31, 1916.

Therefore none of the lands embraced in these surveys will be open to entry upon the filing of the plat, except by bona fide settlers under the standard laws prior to survey in the State. The vested railroad lands are drawn from entry by Executive Order of July 31, 1916.

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