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ROSEBURG, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1924.

## YESTERDAY'S FIRE AN OBJECT LESSON.

Yesterday afternoon's conflagration ought to cause a strong incentive for better and more adequate fire protection for Roseburg. By heroic work on the part of the local fire department, coupled with the fact that only a mild breeze prevailed, was the only thing that saved the Southern Pacific depot and practically the wiping out of the entire business section on Sheridan street, with the possibility of the flames spreading further south enveloping the Dysinger mill from where it would have had easy access to the residence district, bring about vast destruction of homes and suffering among our people. It was only by sheer luck and hard fighting on the part of the local boys that saved a greater loss than recorded by this most destructive fire. There comes a time in the history of every city when even elaborate fire fighting apparatus is quite inadequate to cope with a sudden and destructive blaze, and where the equipment is in no way up to the standard, great loss is sure to result. Had yesterday evening's fire been confined to the business section of Roseburg, with a strong wind prevailing, a condition likely to prevail at any time, a greater part of the city would have been in ruins this morning, a sad spectacle and a terrible thing to contemplate. But just such a happening is likely to confront this city at the most unexpected moment.

Therefore, with the idea of proper and adequate protection to the business houses and homes of Roseburg there should be no quibbling about the fact that the best in the way of fire protection is none too good, or expensive, for this city to maintain. The cost should not be the main factor, but on the contrary, the investment should be made with a view of the best possible service in the most extreme conditions in the way of a disastrous conflagration. The fact that the city has already authorized the city council to expend a goodly sum for fire protection, yesterday's destructive blaze will be an incentive for this body to use the best possible judgment in securing the necessary apparatus to meet with any emergency in the future. Their good judgment means much to Roseburg and there should be no delay for immediate action to strengthen our present fire equipment in such way that the future may hold no fear for any emergency that might arise. Any equipment that does not meet with the severest test would result in great loss at some time in the future. It is not a question of how cheap, but how good, the fire fighting facilities of Roseburg can be made to cope with a prosperous and fast growing city.

Many children are preparing orations on the United States constitution, in preparation for a national contest to be held at Washington in June. It would not hurt the older folks also to take down that dusty old book in which the constitution is printed, and read it again. They will find that no human document ever printed, except Holy Scriptures, has done so much to advance mankind. Up to the time that document was written, men believed in democracy theoretically, but they could not make it work. After a democratic government had been running about so long, something would split and it would go to pieces. But the fathers had such a keen insight into human nature, that somehow they created a system of government that would meet these difficulties. Their success pointed the way for all other peoples, showing how theoretical democracy can be made a practical thing.

The way the city and county schools took hold of their work in developing the pageant they put over today, makes every one of us mighty proud that those youngsters belong in the Umpqua country.

The old town has been full of visitors the two days of the carnival, and everybody enjoyed the parades, the music and the social features of the occasion.

Perfect weather, a genuine carnival spirit, and a big crowd from all parts of the county were the features that made today's entertainment a huge success.

Say, but the parade of pupils of the city and county schools this morning was an eye-opener. Hard to beat the youth of this county.

Visitors in the city yesterday and today are wondering why they did not discover the Umpqua country sooner.

Those little "Indian maids" in the pageant made a mighty big hit with the crowds on the streets.

Plenty of strawberries mixed with Roseburg's proverbial hospitality is a winning combination.

The "last of the Umpquas" in the pageant this morning was a healthy looking fellow.

**LOCAL NEWS**

ending carnival.

Mrs. T. O. Dixon and daughter Betty Dixon are guests at the E. L. Patrick home during the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harmon of Marshfield, former Roseburg residents, are in Roseburg for the carnival, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilson.

Miss Annette Whipple, of the Redondo schools, is spending the week end in Roseburg visiting with friends.

## PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

**GOOD EVENING FOLKS—**  
Frank Clemens  
Was unmasked as  
Queen Mary's kink  
Last eve and  
Frank was so  
Fussed up that  
Ever' time a  
Damsel spoke  
To him  
He tipped  
His crown

**DUMBBELL DORA THINKS**  
Rabies are Jewish priests.

Ye ed. went over to the pageant last eve and saw a bunch of folks with a lotta crust stand up in front so those behind couldn't see and new we know why some people get ahead in this world better'n others. All it takes is a lotta crust.

But the pageant was a peach and only goes to prove that Roseburg does things right.

And then after the pageant we crowded to the armory to witness the grand march and they were all out of step but Jack Crafton, Hub Quine and Leon McClintock.

Four or five local sheiks walked in with dress suits on and if they looked comfortable we're settin' on a case of ice right now.

Jack Shields and a few of the other band fellows won the flivver last eve and may use it for the trap drum section.

Dock Cooper's famous nose-diving horse performed wonderfully on the main stem yesterday and Dock pulled off a tail spin simultaneously. Dock forgot to look at the horse's teeth before he started.

Clay Darby parted his hair in the middle today which made him look like Rudolph Valentino on a picnic.

Joe Murphy was in charge of the reception for the rural school teachers today.

The chief of police had a white rose in his coat lapel today and was out lookin' for guys with a strawberry on their nose.

The school kiddies parade was a dath and it reminded ye ed. of the time we hid in the basement to keep from marchin'.

A banquet will be given tonight in the "jungle" south of the city in honor of Queen Dumbell Dora. Queen Dora's grand ball was staged in a cellar of a prominent resident last eve and Dora was taken to her luxurious suite at 4:30 a. m. on a stretcher. Tonight she will refrain from grape juice and drink nothing but filtered water and lots of it, with a chunk of ice as a crown.

The big blaze last eve was only a bonfire compared to the way some of the boys was lit up.

Officers for the coming year are: L. E. Carter, Portland, grand master; Henry Young, Josephine, deputy grand master; E. T. Jackson, Roseburg, grand warden; V. T. Sharon, Portland, grand secretary; Dr. C. D. Doane, The Dalles, grand treasurer.

Sam'l Starmer was on the main stem bright and early shakin' hands with those who voted for him.

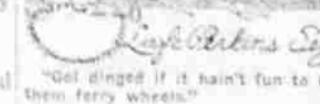
Russ Lintott had on his boy scout uniform today and looked like gen'l Pershing.

All day suckers took a prominent part in the ceremonies today.

Some of them dancers from the rural district made the village Shooas sit up and take notice and the town sheiks were trailin' the maidens from the tall timber with much vim and vigor.

The track meet this p. m. was a peachero and but diggity dawg we're glad we won the bull throwin' contests.

There was an dora much doin' today that we didn't have time to do much else but rubber.



**Butcher Rejoices Over Wife's Recovery**

"We were satisfied for five years and practically lived on toast and hot water," doctors said she would have to be operated for gall stones. A lady beloved her to Dr. Max's Wonderful Remedy and after taking 4 bottles over two years ago, she has been entirely well ever since." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the gallbladder and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will soothe or money returned on all cures.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

From Pacific Coast Stations

**RADIO KGO, General Electric Company, Oakland, Calif., 312 meters**  
8 p. m. Program furnished by the Tracy, Calif. high school. At 10:20 a. m. the Oakland public school will have their regular semi-weekly radio broadcast lecture.

May 23—3 p. m. Short musical program, Clara Dolliver Barteaux original poem; 4-5 p. m. Hotel St. Francis orchestra, San Francisco.  
May 24—4-5:30 Hotel St. Francis orchestra, San Francisco; 5 p. m. "Humors of the Law," by Archibald Treat; Musical program; 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. St. Francis hotel dance orchestra, San Francisco, Henry Hallstead directing.

**RADIO KLX, The Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Calif., 504 meters.**  
May 22—3-5 p. m. baseball scores  
May 23—3-5 p. m. baseball scores; 8-10 p. m. Studio program.  
May 24—3-5 p. m. baseball scores.

**RADIO KGW, Morning Oregonian, Portland, Ore., 492 meters.**  
May 23—3:30 p. m. Lecture by Jesse D. McComb, head of Home Economics extension service, Oregon Agricultural College; 5 p. m. Oratorical contest under auspices of University of Oregon division of public speaking.

May 24—p. m. Children's program from Paris, story by Aunt Dell.  
**RADIO KPO, Hale Brothers, Inc., San Francisco, 423 meters.**  
May 22—3:30-5:30 p. m. Organ recital, Theodore J. Irwin, KPO studio; 8-9 p. m. Program under management of Miss Ruth Sterner; 9-10 p. m. Neyd Houx, soprano; Anna K. Bloety, contralto; Julie Routhbort, pianist; J. O. Greenwell, tenor, accompanied by Theodore J. Irwin; 10-11 p. m. E. Max Bradford's versatile band, playing in the Palace Rose Room bowl.

May 23—2:30-3:30 p. m. Organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin, KPO studio; 4:30-5:30 p. m. Rudy Seiger's Fairmount Hotel orchestra.  
May 24—1-2 p. m. Rudy Seiger's Fairmount Hotel orchestra; 2:30-3:30 p. m. Program by members San Francisco police department; 3:30-5:30 p. m. Tea dansant, Palace Hotel, T. Max Bradford's band; 8-12 p. m. Art Weidner with KPO trio singing during orchestra intermissions.

**RADIO, Earle G. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, 469 meters.**  
May 23—10-11 p. m. Program by pupils of Myra Belle Vickers.  
May 24—8-9 p. m. Crosby Sisters and Sigma Pi violin trio.

**RADIO KHL, The Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Calif., 295 meters.**  
May 23—12:30-1:15 p. m. Arthur Raymond Hill, tenor and Bill Hatch, pianist; 9-10 p. m. Hatch, Graham, singer and banjoist; Lillian Wheeler, reader.  
May 24—12:30-1:15 p. m. Mrs. A. R. Price, soprano and Vera White pianist.

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## ROSEBURG MAN GETS LODGE OFFICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

**HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 23.**—At the final session of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows here last night, Ashland won the 1925 convention.

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**MAJOR MARTIN ON WAY BACK TO U. S.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
**KETCHIKAN, Alaska, May 23.**—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of an American Globe encircling aerial expedition who crashed into a mountain on April 30 on the Alaska peninsula after leaving Chignik and his mechanic, Staff Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, were bound southward today toward Bellingsham, Washington, aboard the Pacific American Fisheries vessel Catherine D. The fishing ship stopped here an hour yesterday for fuel oil.

Major Martin and his mechanic appeared well physically but broken up mentally over the ending of their great adventure. Major Martin had a cracked or broken bone in his nose but the injury was not serious.

"I am very much broken up over the accident but it can not be helped," said Major Martin. "The great opportunity of my life lies wrecked in Alaska. I have no future plans to announce until I am able to consult my superiors in Washington D. C."

"News of Captain Pelletier Boisy's accident on arriving at Shanghai, China, after flying all the way from Paris, makes me sorrowful," asserted Major Martin on being informed of the disaster. "Captain Boisy made a gallant flight and was within sight of his goal. It was too bad."

**NEW GRADE WHEAT ANNOUNCED TODAY**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
**WASHINGTON, May 23.**—Addition of a new grade of wheat to be known as number one hard spring, to the official grain standards was announced by Secretary Wallace effective August fifteen.

It includes wheat of the class hard red spring, consisting of 85 per cent or more of dark, hard vitreous kernels.

Other changes include alterations in the definition of the terms wheat and cereal grains, grades for weekly wheat and a change in the definition of western red wheat an decrease in test weight of this subclass.

**MAY MAKE MODIFICATION**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
**SALEM, May 23.**—Governor Pierce said today that the possible modification in the foot and mouth disease quarantine against California products, might be made tomorrow. This possible modification, as announced yesterday, would be to take the ban off lemons, oranges and grapefruit and possibly melons. There is a question about melons for the reason that they would be easily accessible to the disease germ. The governor and the state veterinarian still have the question under consideration and have not fully decided to lift the ban in any degree.

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**MEDFORD JURY RETURNS CHARGES**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
**MEDFORD, May 23.**—Ten indictments ranging from embezzlement of bank funds to use of profane language, were returned by the grand jury which completed its work yesterday afternoon.

Percy H. Bell, former cashier of the Gold bank, which closed its doors on March 21, was indicted upon ten counts, eight alleging embezzlement, one misappropriation of bank funds and one for making a false report of the bank's condition. Bell is at liberty on bonds.

Miriam Jones, fugitive desperado, brother of Oregon Jones, escaped convict, was indicted for highway robbery and murderous assault upon Jailer John Robinson, in making his escape from the county jail.

Juan Torres, a Mexican companion of Jones in his dash for liberty was indicted for burglary. Ralph Merrill was indicted on a charge of driving an automobile in a reckless manner, resulting "in the injury killing of another, on January 17, or call 120 W. Lane Street, Ashcraft, proprie."

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**KLAN TESTIMONY HEARD**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
**WASHINGTON, May 23.**—Testimony bearing on the case of the Ku Klux Klan activities in 1920 senatorial campaign was heard today by the senate committee investigating the contest brought against Sen. Mayfield by George E. B. Smith. The committee also heard M. G. Mayfield of Terrell, who said he was active in the palen and had contributed to its expenses.

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