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ROSEBURG, OREGON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1924.

THE PENALTY FOR MISTAKES.

It is amazing how a person's whole life may be affected by some trivial mistake. One error often seems to have affected a man's whole career. Such a man may look back and see how in school or college he at one period stood about even with his associates.

Many sections would like to get along with gravel roads, which would save the public large sums from the cost of the harder surfaces. The Highway Magazine gives the following suggestions for dealing with the humps and corrugations that are the worst objection to this type of road.

Many professional musicians and concert givers are said to feel rather blue this summer, owing to disappointing receipts during the season recently closed. The popularity of radio music is blamed by some for the failure to draw crowds.

There is no use trying to get around the fact that in order to make individual communities prosperous—to make them really worth while—strong emphasis must be placed on the rule of patronizing the home producer.

Everything you do for—any assistance given in any way to better the condition of the boyhood of a community is a step forward for a better standard of manhood.

Here's hoping the two Chicago criminals get a just sentence for their devilish crime. There's only one penalty that comes near equalling the deed committed by the two culprits.

Rotarians and their wives will drop-in at Wolf Creek Tavern this evening for something good to eat and a social evening.

What we should have had in the way of wet weather some months ago is now being delivered in good chunks.

The recent heavy rains ought to open the deer season without any further discussion.

The weather man may have to put on the brakes.

Anyway, we can lay off the hose for a few days.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT & BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—The city council met in the Cobweb room of the city hall last eve and discussed abnormal weather and sundry other items.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS Neuritis is the name of a Greek wrestler.

THE WRONG SIGNAL Bill Bronson was in politics and quite a busy flier. He was an Elk, a Maccabee, an Eagle and a Shriner.

He plastered emblems on his car of various shapes and sizes. For Bill believes success will come to him who advertises. His windshield was so covered up it ruined the cooling system.

When Bill drove swiftly through the streets he rarely had to stop. He merely grinned and waved a mystic signal to the cop.

One day a new cop ran Bill down. He couldn't place this stranger. But started madly making signs—distress, relief and danger.

Was talkin' to a feller last eve who had spent last night on a mah jong party and he was so weak today that he couldn't "pump" the cash register.

Weather Prophet Bill came down the main stem this a. m. hummin' "OH it hain't gointer rain no mo', no mo'" and ducked just in time to keep from collidin' with a hefty brick hurled by some innocent bystander.

The tax assessor was lookin' over our car yesterday and we were mighty dern nervous wonderin' what he was goin' to soak us, so we walked up and queried him and he said, "I've decided to give you \$20 out of the charity fund."

Mr. Thomas G. Thompson drew up a chair beside his wife's sewing machine the other afternoon and remarked: "Don't you think it's running too fast? Look out, you'll sew the wrong seam! Slow down, or you'll stick that needle in your finger!"

Felt so sorry for a bird we saw this p. m. on the main drag wearin' a Palm Beach suit which had shrunk until his garters were in full view.

On acct. of the rain the Janes have started wearin' straight hobs agin.

Leafy Ribbons Sign advertisement with image of a sign and text: "On rainy days most of us like to sit inside and eat apples and jerky."

SOVIET AMBASSADOR REFUSES DELIVERY. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) PEKING, Aug. 19.—L. M. Karakhan, Russian ambassador to China, has refused to accept the conditions imposed by the United States minister to China relative to the delivery of the Russian legation to M. Karakhan.

ARGENTINE AVIATOR MEETS WITH MISHAP. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 18.—Juan Riquelme, 39, an Argentine aviator and prominent worker for woman suffrage, is lying at the point of death in a small bedroom here, it became known last night.

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RADIO PROGRAMS From Pacific Coast Stations

Tuesday, Aug. 19.—12:30 to 1:15 p. m. Oak Tanager orchestra; 6 to 6:30 Hickman's orchestra from Hotel Biltmore; 6:45 to 7:30 children's program; 7:30 to 8:00 special program by Marie Kubin, operatic tenor; 8 to 10 p. m. program arranged by Charlie Wellman, tenor; 10 to 11 p. m. Art Hickman's orchestra.

Wednesday, Aug. 20.—12:30 to 1:15 p. m. Pigeley Wigley girls; 6 to 6:30 p. m. Hickman's concert orchestra from Hotel Biltmore; 6:45 to 7:30 p. m. children's program; 8 to 9 p. m. musical program; 9 to 10 p. m. Filipino String orchestra; 10 to 11 p. m. Hickman's orchestra.

Thursday, Aug. 21.—12 noon time signals; 1 to 2 p. m. Seiger's orchestra; 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Byron Keyers, playing and singing his own compositions; 4:30 to 5:30 Seiger's Fairmount Hotel orchestra; 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. children's hour; 7 to 7:30 p. m. Seiger's orchestra; 8 to 10 p. m. Scotch program.

Friday, Aug. 22.—5 to 5:30 p. m. Herald news bulletins; 5:30 to 6 p. m. Examiner news bulletins; 6:45 to 7:30 p. m. final reading; stock exchange and weather reports; news items; 8 p. m. Arion Trio; 9 to 10 p. m. Halstead's dance orchestra, Hotel St. Francis.

Saturday, Aug. 23.—1:30 p. m. stock exchange and weather reports; 4 to 5:30 p. m. Hotel St. Francis Concert orchestra; 6:45 p. m. final reading; stock exchange and weather reports; news items; 8 p. m. Arion Trio; 9 to 10 p. m. Halstead's dance orchestra, Hotel St. Francis.

Sunday, Aug. 24.—1:30 p. m. stock exchange and weather reports; 4 to 5:30 p. m. Hotel St. Francis Concert orchestra; 6:45 p. m. final reading; stock exchange and weather reports; news items; 8 p. m. Arion Trio; 9 to 10 p. m. Halstead's dance orchestra, Hotel St. Francis.

Monday, Aug. 25.—1:30 p. m. stock exchange and weather reports; 4 to 5:30 p. m. Hotel St. Francis Concert orchestra; 6:45 p. m. final reading; stock exchange and weather reports; news items; 8 p. m. Arion Trio; 9 to 10 p. m. Halstead's dance orchestra, Hotel St. Francis.

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT IS REJECTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) GENEVA, Aug. 19.—Jugo Slavia and Australia have joined the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Russia and other states in rejecting the pact for mutual assistance provisionally framed as a means of securing a reduction of armaments.

Portugal has not concurred in the principle, but considers the guarantees afforded in case of aggression inadequate; it demands the definition of what constitutes aggression insufficiently clear.

Jugo Slavia is of the opinion that a general reduction of armaments is impossible "until some practical solution is found of the problem of assistance."

Australia finds that no nation would be obliged to come to her assistance if she were attacked; nor would Australia be obliged to assist anybody. Australia dislikes the regional alliance feature and doubts if the council could effectually determine which state was the aggressor within the four days mentioned in the treaty.

ONE TIME FAMOUS ACTRESS IS DYING. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Julia Reinhardt, 89, an one-time famous actress and prominent worker for woman suffrage, is lying at the point of death in a small bedroom here, it became known last night.

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CITY TO BUY MORE FIRE HOSE

Council Authorizes Purchase of Five Hundred Feet of Hose. CHARGES DISCUSSED

Council Considers Matter of Taking the City's Apparatus Outside City Limits.

The purchase of 500 feet of new fire hose, together with a rectifier for keeping the batteries charged on the new fire truck, and a 15-foot soft suction hose for use with the pumper, was authorized by the city council last night.

The city has about \$1,100 left in the fund for the purchase of fire equipment after buying the pumper, and is securing additional equipment needed to bring the department up to its highest point of efficiency.

One of the greatest requirements has been more hose, and the council has decided to purchase 500 feet. A fine offer was made by the Howard-Cooper corporation, the company through which the fire truck was purchased, and this proposal was accepted. The city is given a 10 per cent discount off the regular price.

The rectifier is needed to keep the batteries on the truck up to their full charge. The new fire engine has a 12-volt battery, and if it should go dead there are no batteries in town to replace it, so the council thought it best to provide the equipment for keeping it up to charge.

The soft suction hose will be used in pumping from the larger mains. Where there is a good hydrant, a soft hose can be used between the main and the pump, but where the main is small, and a pull must be exerted a hard hose is necessary. It is much easier and quicker to use the soft hose, and the council will procure a 15-foot length of 3 inch hose for that purpose.

Recently the department has responded to a number of calls outside of the city. These have cost the city money, as well as endangering the apparatus in some cases. In only one or two instances has anything been paid for the department.

It was the opinion of several members of the council that people living outside the city had no right to expect the protection of the city's fire department. This is maintained by the residents of Roseburg who pay their taxes for this protection, and people living outside the city, who pay no city tax should not be entitled to the city's privileges.

It was proposed that the city adopt the plan which is being followed in the east, that of making a charge for the use of the apparatus, but it was shown that this would be most difficult to collect.

Mayor Rice expressed himself quite forcibly about making a charge to other towns in the county. In the event other towns or cities are endangered by fire, it is Roseburg's duty to respond and do everything possible to save them, the mayor said. Roseburg owes help to her neighboring communities if it is possible to aid them.

Some of the councilmen contended that in responding to calls from neighboring cities, that a charge should be made to cover the actual expenses at least, and it is possible that a schedule will be worked out before the next meeting.

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They're here. Waiting for you. Starretts. The finest precision tools made. Easy to use. Wonderfully Accurate. Built for a lifetime's service. Come in and see.

Churchill Hardware Co. The Winchester Store

WE SELL STARRETT TOOLS

The pump is equipped with a 10-foot length of 6 inch soft suction.

Fire Chief Fletcher explained the policy which the fire department will follow in using the pumper. He stated that in order to avoid delay in getting water on the fires, the hose will be connected up the same as at the present time, direct from the hydrant.

In going to a fire the pump will be driven to a hydrant, and the hose laid to the fire, the same as in the past. The water will be turned on as soon as the hose is laid and the pump will then return to the hydrant. By the use of Siamese couplings, the pump can then be connected, and the pressure boosted. This will prevent any delay in getting water on the fire, although the best pressure cannot be obtained until the pump is started.

The council spent considerable time in discussing the question of taking the city's fire apparatus outside of the city limits.

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TODAY'S MARKET

The Latest Summary of Domestic Market Conditions as Issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—Egg prices advanced briskly on the local exchange today with extras 2c higher at 39c; all other grades up one cent. There were plenty of buyers but few offerings.

The butter market is maintaining a healthy tone at current levels; values are steady on the exchange, relief of drought conditions not yet reflected in cream production.

The poultry market rules quiet with insufficient demand to establish new price levels.

Large firms here are quoting new crop Oregon and Idaho potatoes at \$2 to \$2.25. Buying prices are down to \$1.45 and \$1.75. Fancy new stock Yakima Gems are bringing \$2 per cwt.

Country meat receipts were unusually light and meagre offerings along the street is all that prevented a slump in values. As it is commission men have hard time getting over 14 cents for good calves. Hogs continue firm at a 15 cent top.

Melon prices are easing off rapidly. Best California cantaloupes down to \$2.75 and \$3 on standards with \$3.50 the extreme top on Burrell Gems. Watermelons selling all the way from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 a pound. Fancy The Dallas watermelons proving the best seller.

A car of very fancy Malaga grapes arrived this morning. They are selling at 7c a pound in open lots.

Peaches rule firmer with Elbertas at \$1.40 to \$1.50; California Crawfords \$1.40.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(United States Department of Agriculture.) Hogs—24,000; slow; opened mostly 10@15c higher than Monday's average on desirable grades; light and medium more active; shipping demand more active; packers doing little; top 10@15; bulk good and choice 16c to 30c and averages \$9.75@10.00; better 10 to 15c; medium \$9.25@9.50; packing sows \$8.25@8.75; better strong weight killing pigs \$8.75@9.00; heavy weight hogs \$9.55@10.10; medium \$9.70@10.15; light \$9.05@10.10; light light \$8.35@8.90; packing hogs smooth \$8.50@8.90; packing hogs rough \$8.65@9.00.

Cattle—10,000; general trade draggy little done on most killing classes, mostly finished handy-weight steers rather firmly hold at \$11.25; weighty kinds around \$10.75@11; tendency weak to low.

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Hello! Hello!

Some Families Need A Phone For Every Member.

REMEMBER HE WAS TO CALL UP SAM MEALING AT SEVEN-THIRTY TO LET HIM KNOW WHETHER HE'S GOING TO DOWEL WITH HIM TONIGHT

ON SIXTH TRIP LEARNS THAT JUNIOR'S THROUGH BUT EFFIE JUST CALLED UP ANNETTE MURCH - SHE DIDN'T KNOW HE WANTED TO USE IT RIGHT AWAY

RECEIVES WORD AT LAST THAT EFFIE'S THROUGH AND GETS TO FOOT OF STAIRS JUST AS MRS. STRINGER CALLS UP TO SPEAK WITH HIS WIFE

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