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ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1924.

A CLEAN-CUT STATEMENT BY SCHOOL BOARD.

In today's issue of the News-Review appears a clean-cut and business-like statement by the directors of school district number four, pertaining to present and future requirements of the public schools of this city.

The subject matter discussed is of vital importance to every citizen of Roseburg. The time has arrived when definite action must be taken to provide proper educational facilities for a constantly growing city, and the voters of this school district should not dismiss the director's statement without first giving the matter careful thought and attention, which will certainly convince anyone that Roseburg must take immediate action and plan for more progressive policies concerning its public school system.

The school board has taken an open course in the matter at hand. They want to accomplish the best possible program for the people of Roseburg, and in so doing have commandeered the services of representative citizens to meet with them and formulate plans that a sane and safe program with the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers, may be definitely and successfully carried forward to cope with present and future needs of the community.

The board has put the problem up to the voters in a most fair and impartial manner. They know the needs of the district. They are perfectly familiar with every angle of the present situation. The crowded condition of our grade schools invite disaster. Pupils are huddled together in far greater numbers than common-sense judgment should permit. Each year the situation will become more acute and the only relief in sight is immediate issuance of bonds to provide adequate facilities for housing our children, giving them the opportunity for a broader and better public school education.

In taking into consideration the needs of Roseburg for future years the school board wisely decided to incorporate in their plans a two-year college course, in connection with the added facilities proposed, and the new high school addition to our educational institutions can be embodied. This is known as the 6-4-4 plan—six years in the grade schools, four years in junior high, and four years in the high school, the latter course including two years of college work. The college course is a forward step that is going to bring Roseburg to the front in the way of better educational facilities, and it will keep many young boys and girls at home for a two-year period that would otherwise be compelled to leave here to acquire this particular course, and will attract many pupils from all parts of the county who will be glad to take advantage of this added feature in our public school system.

Looking at the problem confronting this community from every angle there is but one constructive conclusion, and that is the erection of a modern and adequate high school building that will provide for the needs of the city for years to come. This will relieve the congestion in the grade schools, will eliminate a patch-work program which would only give relief for immediate needs and create additional expense to the district, later to be replaced by a program now proposed by the school board, which to the most conservative and progressive citizen appeals as the real business-like way to dispose of our present school needs.

We note in today's news reports an item that a certain individual who wanted to do something for his home town in the way of a lasting benefit presented the community with a million dollars to be used for civic improvements. We wish we had some public spirited individual in this neck of the woods who would come forward and offer, without cost, to school district No. 4, a suitable site for the proposed new high school building. Wouldn't this be great? And wouldn't the individual's name go down in history as a great benefactor to the community?

Senators and representatives in all parts of Oregon are planning on a mighty constructive term of the 1925 legislature—with the possible exception of a few individuals who have a personal program outlined that will, in all likelihood, be knocked into a cocked hat when the sane and conservative members of the house and senate get a clear vision of things to be done to put this good old state on the map.

No community can lay claim to being real progressive without adequate public school facilities. The greatest drawing card Roseburg can offer is a modern and up to date school system. People will not settle in a community where the public schools are below the general average in the state, and the better you make them the better class of citizenship you command.

With a set of new directors at the head of the local Chamber of Commerce the constructive program of the past year will be pushed with greater vigor than ever.

In view of the popularity of fur for women's garments, it would seem as if old Kitty would better get in nights before dark.

Some of the people who claim to wear go man's collar also seem to be unable to keep their shirts on.

Charley Chaplin is picking 'em rather young—regular movie style.

The early Christmas buyer gets the best assortment to choose from.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
The crimp in the ozone
Certainly had many
A fellow's nose
Drippin' today.

The chamber of commerce outfit met last eve and imbibed in some soft cider which sent many a director home giggling.

We see in the news today where a widow who had a divorce from her wealthy hubby who kicked the bucket a year after the final decree was granted, is yellin' fraud at the courts. Mebbe she didn't think the ol' boy would cash in so soon.

OUR DAILY MAIL

Dear Prunes:

Your query about the durned switch engine.

Your paper ran some durned old advertisements.

Paid for by the durned merchants.

And the durned people.

Read the durned advertisements.

And ordered a lot of durned goods.

From the durned merchants.

And the durned old switch engine.

Had to hunt the goods at night.

So that you and I would get our durned salary.

All on account of a durned advertisement in your durned paper.

—ONE-GUN

Tommy Rafferty, who ater spit in the gutter in the local sheriff's office, was in the village today.

Tom is the big cheese of the state traffic department and not diggity but he looks sick in leather puttees.

The early shoppers have not so far been trampled to death.

Judge Napier was over from Reedport today and when interviewed said that the seagulls are as plentiful as ever in his neck of the woods.

Mister Garrett, stockman, of Glendale, was in our midst today and, from reports, his cattle are eatin' and earnin' their salt daily.

And that's no bull.

It's about time to resolute agin.

When a couple girls start a hair pullin' match the fur usually flies.

Prune Week will soon be here and we take this means of announcing that you can't expect any better prunes in this column during that period.

Johnny Alexander, one of the young bucks of the Glide vicinity, was down hob nobbin' with his neighbors of the county seat today and commentin' on the shortage of school marm's this season.

It'll soon be too late to shop early.

Oh boy, what we need is more and better schools. If we'd had 'em a few years sooner you'd never be forced to read this column of illiterate stuff.

COOLIDGE ASKS MORE ECONOMY IN TALK TODAY

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entary proposals to the commission (Interstate Commerce Commission) and in supplying governmental pressure to secure action after the expiration of such a period.

Amendment of the labor sections of the Transportation Act as it embodies a plan which while retaining a plan of systematic collective bargaining even contribution and voluntary arbitration of labor differences, could also provide simplicity in relations and more direct local responsibility of employers and workers and at the same time maintain the policy of constantly working toward the full treaty strength of the law.

Enactment of legislation designed to make the new Immigration law as to make the admission of aliens a "little more business-like" for the purpose of permitting these already here a greater latitude in securing admission of members of their own families.

Transfer to the Emergency Fleet Corporation of "the whole responsibility of operations of the fleet and other property, leaving to the Shipping Board only the duty of determining foreign trade policies which require deliberative action."

Scale of long-time lease of waste lands to private interests under rigid guarantee of reasonable return, production of reasonable return for agricultural use with a sub-committee of the senate and house agricultural committees empowered to conduct negotiations with the private interests.

Development of flood control on such rivers as the Mississippi, and Colorado, or inland waterway transportation, of navigation from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic by way of the St. Lawrence river, and of improvements generally to harbors on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Acquisition of the Cape Cod Canal by the federal government.

Extension of the national laws governing the choice of members of congress to include appropriate representation of the respective parties at the ballot box and equality of representation on the various registration boards wherever they exist.

Transfer to the civil service of first, second and third class postmasters, and "without covering in the present membership the field force of prohibition enforcement."

Enactment of legislation reorganizing the governmental departments.

The president also commended to the attention of congress the legislative program of the American Legion; urged that step be taken to accord to the negroes "their full constitutional rights, that they should be protected from all of those impositions to which from their position they naturally fall a prey, especially from the crime of lynching; recommended prompt payment of the French spoliation claims; approved certain changes in court procedure to hasten the administration of justice; suggested establishment of federal reformatories for young men and women and first offenders; and of a national police bureau; and asked for suitable recognition of the world filers.

He opposed procedure under Section 23 or preferential rate provision of the Merchant Marine Act "until congress can reconsider the entire question in the light of the experience that has developed since the enactment," and also opposed inauguration of any new valuation of railroad property until the results of the present valuation are known and can be considered.

Noting that the constitution provides that the president shall report to congress on the state of the Union, Mr. Coolidge said, "the present state of the union is such that it may be regarded with encouragement and satisfaction by every American."

"Our domestic problems are for the most part economic," he added. "We have our enormous debt to pay and we are paying it. We have the high cost of government to diminish and we are diminishing it. We have a heavy burden of taxation to reduce and we are reducing it."

The nation, he said, has definitely relinquished "the old standard of dealing with other countries by terror and force and is definitely committed to the new standard of dealing with them through friendship and understanding."

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

The licenses are now due. All dogs, regardless of age, are subject to license which must be paid prior to January 15th or the owners thereof will be subject to fine.

I. S. KETCH, Marshal.

Gifts—make your selection early and your choice of beautiful and useful toys—Lloyd Crocker.

For her Xmas, "Onyx Silk" Ribbon—Bellows Store Co.

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W. F. CHAPMAN

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TO SPEND MILLION TO BEAUTIFY CITY

(Associated Press Local Wire.)

LONGVIEW, Wash., Dec. 3.—Plan for expenditure of \$1,000,000 for his personal funds for the beautifying of the city of Longview with civic buildings and other improvements during the next five or seven years were announced here today by R. A. Long, chairman of the board of directors of the Long Bell Lumber company. The construction program for a library-community center building and park beautification, a city hall, new Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., a church edifice and a city club building are to follow.

Other construction plans announced here today include a second mill unit, 600 new homes, a passenger station, and street improvements.

MASON'S ATTENTION

A special communication of Laurel Lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd. Work in the Master Mason degree. Lunch will be served.

By order W. M., W. H. HARRIS, Secy.

KORETZ WILL GET HIS SENTENCE QUICK

(Associated Press Local Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Leo Koretz promoter for 18 years of a Panama oil scheme in which \$2,000,000 was invested by his friends and relatives, will probably find himself serving a penitentiary sentence before Saturday, according to Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney.

The prosecutor planned to have Koretz carry out his announced intention today of pleading guilty to indictments charging larceny, larceny by bailment, operation of a confidence game and a general charge on all the counts. Hearing of attorney's pleas tomorrow and probably sentence Friday was the state's attorney's program. Each charge carries a penalty of from one to ten years imprisonment.

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