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ROSEBURG, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1924.

OBSERVING HOLIDAYS.

The complaint is made each year at Thanksgiving, and is commonly repeated at Christmas, that the true spirit of such occasions is lost sight of. Also Decoration Day and July Fourth are used by the great majority for ball games and other sports, while only a small fraction of the population give thought to the purpose which those holidays are supposed to promote.

SOCIAL STUDENTS SAY THAT LARGE CITIES DEVELOP GANGS OF BOYS WHO CARRY ON ACTIVITIES THAT RANGE FROM MERE SPORT, TO MISCHIEF AND OFTEN TO CRIMINAL ACTS.

Thousands of men conceive the idea each year that they want to go into business. Proprietorship is the aim at which millions set their heart, and a good portion of them are not satisfied until they have tried out some business venture.

Don't let the selection of a site for the proposed new high school building worry you.

Forty representative citizens of Roseburg—and they'll be men of sound judgment, who have no private interests to serve—will give their undivided attention to the selection of a site that will meet the demands and approval of the majority of the people.

To keep pace with a growing school population the city of Eugene is this year erecting two junior high schools to accommodate that city's pupils.

This is the sort of spirit that commends a community to the people at large. There is no greater asset than adequate school accommodations and if Roseburg expects to be counted among the more progressive cities of the state it will certainly be necessary to carry the bond issue next Wednesday to provide better facilities for our children.

Let everybody entitled to vote get out next Wednesday and show the world that Roseburg stands for higher educational institutions.

GALES ON ATLANTIC

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Storms and heavy seas continued last night and today to wreak havoc with Atlantic shipping, taking the coast guard to the utmost. The gales which extend almost the full length of the coast and a thousand miles seaward, apparently have wrecked the schooner Perry Belmont. Officers dispatched to search for her have been unsuccessful. No distress signals have been received showing whether the crew is still aboard the craft, which was reported missing by the steamer about 500 miles out of New York.

"Fight" Tuberculosis—Give Health!

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
U. S. Weather Bureau, local of Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 1 A. M.
Minimum temperature yesterday 44
Lowest temperature last night 42
Precipitation last 24 hours .05
Total precipitation for this month 2.21
Normal precip. for this month 3.21
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1924 2.87
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1923 2.87
Total snow from Sept. 1, 1924 1.02
Total snow from Sept. 1, 1923 1.02
Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons (September to May, inclusive) 31.48
Unsettled probably rain tonight and Tuesday
WM. BELLS, Meteorologist.

PRUNE PICKIN'S
BY BERT G. BATES
GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
Well Goodfellows
Of the valley—
Christmas is darn
Near upon us and
As usual it finds
Us all sitting around
Wondering what our
Friends are pointer
Give us and its
A got darn shame
That we should forget
The little kiddies
Who won't even
Get a chance to glimpse
The chin-whiskers
Of Santa Claus and
We would suggest
That everyone look
Around and pick out
Some little youngster
Who you know will not
Have a very
Merry Xmas and
Appoint yourself
A committee of one
To provide a little
Cheer and we're sure
That if you do that
You'll feel better
All next year
Because, after all
It's not so much
What you give
As to who you
Give it to.
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DUMBELL DORA THINKS

Santa Claus is a sheik because he wears a beard like Rudolph Valentino.
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IF YOU'RE NOT GOIN' TO LIVE HERE

course you're not interested in better schools for Roseburg, but those of us who believe in the city and would rather live here than any place else in the world, will all turn out Wednesday and show the moss backs of the community that we're determined to build schools that will make Roseburg shine like a million bucks.
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An Irishman coming out of ether in the ward after an operation exclaimed audibly:

"Thank God! That's over!"
"Don't be too sure," said the man in the next bed. "They left a sponge in me and had to cut me open again." And the patient on the other side said, "Why, they had to open me, too, to find one of their instruments."

Just then the surgeon who had operated on the Irishman stuck his head in the door and yelled, "Has anybody seen my hat?"

Pat fainted.
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Can you remember the good old days when we used to send our best girl a satin post card for Christmas?

The honeymoon is over when they start playin' bridge.
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A shot of hooch, A dram of Scotch, Will make life look Like one big hooch.

"Kid" McCoy, one of the Los Angeles leather-pushers, is on trial today for the manly art of self defense, namely murder. The kid had a way with wimmen that was killin'.

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

KILLS TWO KIDDIES AND COMMITS SUICIDE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Rosemary C. Sparkman, who last Saturday chloroformed her two small children and then ended her own life by inhaling gas is said by her husband to have been a cousin of the late Lord Carnarvon of England, discoverer of the tomb of King Tutankhamen in Egypt. The bodies of Mrs. Sparkman and her two children were discovered last night. Mr. Sparkman, a University of Utah professor of modern languages, was away from Salt Lake on business.

"Stimp Out" Tuberculosis with Xmas Seals.

MR. FLURRY LOSES FOXES

The two blue foxes, owned by Adam J. Flurry, escaped from their pen Saturday night between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock. Mr. Flurry just received the foxes Saturday morning from Spokane Fox Farm, and had them penned up in the yards of the Matthews home in North Roseburg. The fox picked the wire netting loose on one side of their pen where it was fastened, and got away. They are thoroughbreds and are worth \$500. Mr. Flurry promised them to start a fox farm here. It is thought that the foxes went over the hills in the east, and as they are very tame, they may not have gone far. Fox hounds were procured Saturday night and the animals were hunted that night and all day Sunday. It is thought that the heavy rain Saturday night had cooled the scent as no trace has been found as yet.

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MOOSE TAKE NOTICE

All members are requested to be present at the regular meeting this Monday, night. Grand officers will be with us at 8 o'clock.
H. PERLONG, Dictator.

CROSS-WORD CHRISTMAS CARDS

They're new! Just out! The popular cross-word puzzle made up as a Christmas morning card. Get them at Carr's, too each.

WERE just about as careful people as ever got into the laundry business. What we mean to say is that we are experts! There are a lot of particular men and women who live in this town who are duly grateful because we are in the washing and ironing business.

Roseburg Steam Laundry

Phone 79 Roseburg, Ore.

IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS
It was necessary again today to decline some advertising copy for this issue, owing to work already on hand. We regret very much having to do this, but it is only possible to do so much work in a day.
Please remember that advertising copy for each day's paper must be in this office not later than 4:30 p. m. of the day before, and sooner if possible. Copy for half and full pages must be in by noon of the day before, and double pages two days before the time to run. Copy sent in early enables the compositor to give it more attention and get up better ads.
Advertisers are glad to know that the News-Review goes to practically every home in adjoining towns and adjacent territory, and to get the paper out on time for the mails north and south each afternoon necessitates us going to press promptly. If we are held up by delayed advertising copy, the subscriber fails to get his paper, he is dissatisfied and the advertiser does not get the service he might have enjoyed if his copy had been placed in our hands the day before.
When you have copy ready, or want assistance in preparing the ads, or desire cuts—therefore, phone 155, and a representative will call and help you with the problem.
AND DON'T FORGET, WE MUST HAVE YOUR COPY EARLY IN ORDER TO GIVE YOU THE KIND OF SERVICE THAT WE ARE ANXIOUS TO CARRY OUT.

MEN'S GIFTS

Big assortment of men's gifts at Carr's. Hdk's, garters, arm bands, boxes, sets, shave set, neckties, jewelry, hair brushes, mirrors, smoke sets, or trays, military brushes, etc. Gift items displayed on tables, makes gift buying easy. Carr's.

FAMOUS AUTHORESS KILLED IN WRECK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Up on the arrival of her husband, Charles D. Porter, enroute here from Indiana, will likely depend the completion of funeral arrangements for Gene Stratton Porter novelist and short story writer who died here Saturday night of injuries received when her automobile collided with a street car.

MEANWHILE CORONER F. A. NANCE planned to hold an inquest, though the reports of police detectives who investigated the crash indicated it was unavoidable.

Should the inquest be completed tomorrow and Mr. Porter arrive, as expected, on Wednesday services will probably be held Thursday, the writer's relatives in Los Angeles announced.

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PUBLIC SENTIMENT STRONG IN FAVOR OF JUNIOR COLLEGE AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROJECTS

Voters Urged to Go to Polls and Vote Sentiments and Not Attempt to Evade Personal Responsibility in School Issues By Staying at Home—Needs Are Plainly Evident.

The Junior high school, and Junior college plan which is made a part of the school bond issue now before the voters of the district, is one of the main considerations in the minds of the greater number of the taxpayers of the district. Not only does this plan provide a way of relieving congestion and supplying school needs, but it has a financial aspect which must be considered, and also many advantages in other respects. The advantages of the junior college are so plainly evident that they are unquestioned. The financial outlay of sending young folks away for their college training, the fact that they can get two years of this work at home, and can complete their college course away from home in two years, coupled with the fact that most of them, after getting two years of college training would not quit there but would finish their work, form sufficient argument for this feature of the project.

The Junior high school plan is perhaps not as well understood, but likewise has many important angles which should not be overlooked.

The placing of grades 7, 8 and 9, in one building sets up what is known as a Junior high school. These schools have been established so that certain weaknesses in the old 8-4 plan would be eliminated. The chief weaknesses under our present plan of 8 elementary grades and four high school classes are: (1) the lack of close articulation between the elementary and high schools; (2) the resulting high percentage of pupils who do not enter the high schools or who drop out during their first year there; (3) the impossibility of sufficiently recognizing individual differences among pupils in the upper grades.

The Junior high school plan keeps pupils in school longer and eliminates that gap between 8th and 9th grades which is fatal to the continuance in high school of so many pupils.

The Junior high school economizes time by enabling strong pupils to begin one or more high school subjects while taking grade work. Pupils pass by single subjects rather than by all subjects as is now true in the grades.

The Junior high school recognizes individual differences and capacities of pupils by permitting some choice of studies.

The Junior high school with its enriched course gives better opportunity for choosing a vocation. The Junior high school provides manual training for the boys and sewing and cooking for the girls along with other practical subjects as decided by the school authorities.

The Junior high school provides better instruction, as teachers handle only one subject through the three grades and are therefore better acquainted with the presentation of it, than if they taught several subjects.

The Junior high school eliminates the upper grade disciplinary problems. It provides more opportunities for leadership on the part of fifth and sixth graders because the seventh and eighth graders are removed. Also high school freshmen are the upper classmen in the Junior high and have greater chances for leadership.

The Junior high school places together in one group the children of adolescent age. This is one of the strongest arguments in favor of the 6-3-3 division.

The Junior high school is growing in the United States with extreme rapidity. In 429 out of 950 cities with a population of more than 8000, the Junior high school was seven times as great in 1920 as in 1914.

The facts connected with this bond issue have been fairly and accurately stated. Anyone desirous of obtaining further information on the congested conditions, is invited to visit the schools and determine the facts for themselves.

The election will be held on Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. at the directors' room of the high school building, and it is the duty of every qualified person in the district to vote upon this matter. Any person paying, or liable to pay, a tax is entitled to vote. Shares of stock in some corporation, which pays a tax as shown upon the assessment rolls, entitles a voter to the privilege of voting upon school bonds.

This is an issue which should not be neglected. The future welfare of the schools must be determined without delay, and Wednesday is the time which the school board has appointed to determine the sentiments of the taxpayers of the district.

Apathy on the part of the voters qualified to cast a ballot, indicates a lack of interest in the school facilities of Roseburg, and evasion of the personal responsibility which each person has in the education and training which must be provided for the children of the city.

Don't be a shirker in your public duty, but vote your sentiments upon this important issue.

VICE-CONSUL DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The death of Vice-Consul Henry A. Dayton, shot several days ago in Belgrade, was reported today to the state department. Mr. Dayton was first reported to have been shot by a young woman who afterwards committed suicide. No details of the tragedy, however, have been received by Consul Patton, in charge of the Belgrade post. Later press advices have tended to throw a veil of mystery over the exact manner in which Dayton was shot, as well as the death of the young woman.

NINTH WRECK VICTIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 8.—The ninth death as the result of a collision Thursday between a Sacramento shortline train and a Key Route train took place today when Tony Stiliopoulos succumbed. His skull was fractured. All other injured are expected to recover. A coroner's inquest will be held Wednesday.

MAY REPEAL SECTION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Repeal of the income tax publicity section of the revenue act, recommended by the president in his annual message, may be taken up by the house ways and means committee soon, although no definite decision has been reached, chairman Green said after a visit today to the White House.

NEW GRANTS PASS P. M.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Postmasters nominated by President Coolidge today included: Grants Pass, Oregon—J. Clyde Martin.

NOTHING SPECIAL
If the price is right Friday, it is right. Our prices are right all the time. Flour (while it lasts) \$6.80. Guaranteed to please you. Made by Mills. Crown feeds are better. Ask us for Egg Mash per 100 lbs. 50 lb. Salt Lick. 14-inch Plow. See us first—we can save you money.

FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE EXCHANGE

ROSEBURG-OAKLAND

WHAT GOOD SCHOOLS DO TO THE COMMUNITY

Essays, Emphasizing the Value of School Education, Written by Some of the Students Attending the Roseburg Schools, in Observance of Education Week.

Good schools in a community aid in many ways; principally in lifting children for good citizens when they are grown. The greatest cities have been made great by the men and women who had an education. It was in making education not only common to all but in some cases compulsory for all that the destiny of the free republics of America was practically settled.

In Roseburg we need either a Junior High School or more school buildings more than anything else. With the seventh, eighth, freshmen and sophomore grades in a Junior High School and the first two years of college with the Juniors and seniors in High School it would not only make more room for the lower grades but it would give many more people the chance for a better education. There should be about twenty-five pupils in each room while here there are in many rooms forty-five or fifty. The schools should be properly lighted, heated and ventilated so the children would be kept healthy. If the teachers had fewer children to teach they could devote more time to each one and help those who were backward in their studies. The building of a Junior High School would not only permit more people to have an education, being able to stay at home and study but it would go a great way in reducing the taxes. All of the money the students would spend in the college towns would be spent locally instead. Also when we have better schools more worth while people would want to make their homes here, thus increasing our population. Education not only makes better communities and better citizens but it has made the United States one of the most progressive countries in the world. It also prevents educated people from being killed by the ignorant. It is the only way to make a better world. It is the only way to make a better life. It is the only way to make a better future. It is the only way to make a better world.

To-day's Cross Word Puzzle

THE DIAMOND DERBY—Twelve 12.

GIVE yourself a time handicap and see if you can beat the word puzzle derby as outlined below. Set your own speed you can make in this test. Underneath the puzzle diagram are synonyms for some of the words contained in this puzzle.

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