

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

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ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1925. KEEP AHEAD OF THE PESSIMIST.

That the Pacific slope will continue to maintain a high level in its building program is forecast for this year. While 1924 did not surpass 1923, either in number of building permits issued or the value thereof, the year in all held its own with other sections of the country, says the Portland Abstract.

The tendency has been toward increased industrial activity throughout the country. The year has opened well, particularly so along the Pacific slope.

The farmer is prospering. He is getting more for his wheat, and though his problems are yet unsolved, he is fairly happy, and his condition is due to improve. When the farmer is happy the industrial world takes on new life.

True, in some sections of the Pacific northwest the lumberman is marking time, but he has a bright outlook. Everyone knows the production of lumber during 1924 was not far below the record levels of 1923 and even though market conditions were unfavorable during a large part of the year, shipments continued of sufficient volume to prevent significant increases in mill stocks.

The healthy state of the financial condition of the country in general is indicative of the large returns in store for business this year. The construction program of the country, as outlined thus early in the year, is large and the northwest is enjoying a nice lead in this respect.

So it goes. The world has its ways and the business must move rapidly to keep pace, but the eclipse of the sun halts only a few, and those few are limited to people who think the world is going to end soon.

Let business keep just two jumps ahead of the pessimist and 1925 will be recorded as "one of the best we ever had."

Out of five state legislatures to vote on the question so far, four have said "no" to the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution. Two of these are western states—Montana and Nevada—in no way commercially allied with the textile manufacturing state of Connecticut or the tobacco growing state of Kentucky.

According to Governor Pierce's message, bearing on the port of Portland commission, the queen city of the state has, for the past twenty years, dominated both houses of the legislature and is still in control at the present time.

No matter where the school site is selected let's be a bunch of good sports and tie into the new enterprise with all the vim and vigor at our command. We all know the need of more adequate school facilities. Let majority rule be the signal for cooperation.

This cave man stuff at Cave City, Kentucky, is getting on our nerves. It's so unlike the usual cave man's problems, but is not lacking for a love story feature which adds a little thrill to an otherwise sad state for the entombed man.

Pleasant change in weather conditions today—with possibilities of the coal man nearing a busy season.

What a happy surprise to awaken this morning and find this old world still on the job.

The polls are open until 7 o'clock this evening. Do your duty—vote.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— Well Mister Gabriel's Fog horn musta Clogged up Because the ol' Alarm clock Banged away this a. m. As per usual Remindin' us That the end of The world was not yet And that the Chase for the Elusive dollar Must continue Regardless of Predictions to The contrary.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS Gold bullion is rich soup.

Its a wonder some of the local neckers who are wont to park along the highway were not engulfed in that rock slide near Myrtle Creek last night.

For the second time within a few weeks Strangler Lewis has been hurried over the ropes by his opponent. If this practice continues, Lewis will have to change his present moniker to "High-Diver."

Expert "dope" on the 1925 baseball season of the National League is that the New York Giants will again win the pennant without dangerous competition. For the good of the game it is hoped that the prediction will not be fulfilled.

Father Time's roll-call revealed all present this morning.

FLORER FOR THE LIVING CLUB No. 5—Colonel J. G. Day

When a man has weathered 88 Winters, Summers, Falls and Springs in this old ingrown either afflicted with an ingrown grouch or an intense faith that there is a great deal of good in human nature. Colonel Day typifies that specimen who looks on the sunny side of life rather than on the drab, cold, bleak angle of living.

The farmers of the county gathered in the village today and discussed the shortage of mail order catalogs this season. One of the boys in a poetic mood slipped us the following effusion: Down on the farm, 'bout half past four, I slip in my pants and sneak out of the door, and a valuable forerunner of the mail order catalog.

Work all summer till winter is nigh, Then figure up the books and heave a big sigh. Worked all year, didn't make a thing. Got less cash now than I had last spring.

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WHAT IS IT WATCH THIS SPACE VOSBURGH & WIARD Grocers

RIDDLE VOTING ON SCHOOL BODS.

The Riddle school district patrons are voting today on bond issue of \$35,000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a school building. It is predicted that the bonds will carry as Riddle is badly in need of a new school building and the progressive citizens of that town are awake to the situation.

NEW LINENS IN

Shipment just in of pure Irish linen towings, glass checks, linen and crash and oyster linens. Special values at Carr's.

there's no shortage in water this week.

The Lithia Elks will combat the local national guard in basketball this eve at the armory and it is predicted that it'll take a few cases of the Ashland spring water to put their lads back on their feet.

Some of the boys with the trick haircuts accompanied the r. h. s. basketballers to Grass Pants last night and broke many a heart.

Home Sweet Home. Your own. Material from Paganos.

McGRAW'S MONOPOLY NOT TO BE BROKEN IS 1925 FORECAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Unshaken confidence, bolstered by a demonstrated ability to hit hard and often, will carry the New York Giants to another National League pennant, their fifth straight, in the opinion of baseball observers.

Philadelphia has reinforced its club, yet seems to have made no material progress, although the results cannot be definitely known until the major league season is under way. The Phillies and Boston Braves are expected to fight in and out of the cellar.

Here Friday— Spending Friday in the city shopping and visiting with friends was Mrs. R. K. Cockrum. She resides east of town and returned home in the afternoon.

ASHLAND ELKS TO PLAY GUARD TEAM ARMORY TONIGHT

The Ashland Elks team which was defeated by the Roseburg National Guard here last Saturday night, will appear again tonight at the armory for a return game. The Ashland boys are just returning from a victorious trip north as far as Portland. They defeated the Eugene team of the national guard and are returning to Roseburg tonight with hopes of evening the score of last week's defeat.

CONGRESS REDUCES ITS OWN OVERHEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—William Tyler Page, clerk of the House, reported today he had turned back into the treasury from last year's appropriations for that body a total of \$63,496.47. The sum included \$19,631 unpaid bonus to clerks; \$19,435 for other employees, and \$24,425 for Speaker Gillett's automobile.

CHURCH PLEA FAILS TO SOFTEN JUSTICE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 7.—Justice of the Peace Walter Crosby, of Olympia, is getting "hard boiled" with traffic violators. He even turned a deaf ear to the saintly plea put up by C. J. Haisch of McCleary, on trial for reckless driving yesterday.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN LAURELWOOD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ROSEBURG, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Roseburg, Oregon, did on the 21st day of January, 1925, by Ordinance No. 814, declare the assessment for the construction of a sewer in Laurelwood Addition to the City of Roseburg, Oregon, known as Laurelwood sewer No. 2, to be upon each lot or part of lot or parcel of land especially benefited thereby, as follows, to-wit:

Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts for sewer construction in Laurelwood Addition. Includes names like J. V. Casey, W. F. Chapman, Fred Bowen, Alvin M. Throne, etc.

A Clothcraft Serge Suit for SUNDAY for BUSINESS for TRAVELING for INFORMAL SOCIAL AFFAIRS. Price \$32.50. Duds For Men.

ENROLL TODAY FOR A BOOKKEEPING, STENOGRAPHIC, OR SECRETARIAL COURSE AT THE EUGENE BUSINESS COLLEGE. Eugene, Oregon.

Meritol RHEUMATISM POWDERS. Meritol RHEUMATISM POWDERS are highly recommended by druggists in all parts of the country.

Ott's Music Store ROSEBURG. Globe 880—Five Tube Radio Receiver will be popular for its quiet operation and true tone reception.

Walk off with the Ham The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club will sponsor an interesting MERCHANDISE AND HAM SHOOT Sunday, February 8th Starting at 11 A. M. At the Gun Club Range on the Marks Ranch.