

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

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ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1925

AN EXPERIMENT IN SUPPRESSING NEWS

Portland Oregonian: Fayetteville, North Carolina, came briefly before the country as the city in which an attempt was made to delete all crime news from a daily newspaper.

The ostrich-like attitude of ignoring crime tends only to foster public ignorance of the black possibilities of crime, and such ignorance is perilous. You may ask any criminal, if opportunity offers, whether he would prefer to work in pitiless publicity or under screen of censorship.

Portland has a case in point. Where is the erstwhile glamor of Inch-and-a-Quarter Jimmy, that extraordinarily successful house prowler? Who seeks to emulate him? Jimmy is sniveling in his cell, the most discouraged, down-at-heels-and-heart pilferer that ever frightened a widow woman.

The people of Roseburg feel proud of their schools, and all they are accomplishing for the young people. But they do not realize the extent to which in many growing towns and cities, those schools are handicapped by crowded rooms. With the taxpayers groaning over their assessments, there is some demand for a scrimping policy in the schools, which may result in a certain number of crowded school-rooms.

According to the government estimates, there are 8,000,000 more people in this country than there were in 1920. Formerly such a rate of growth would be regarded as a matter for unbounded enthusiasm. Today we are not wholly sure about it. Many of us would like to see a little more attention to quality and a little less to quantity.

Recent reports from the automobile factories are that they are running practically up to capacity. Some pessimists have been thinking for some time that the automobile industry would soon reach its capacity, and be forced to slow down, but the more cars are made, the more people seem to want.

Evidence of the popularity of wrestling in this city was the small attendance at the match held here last evening. It would be the same way were a boxing commission established. It takes a certain kind of population to make these events successful from a financial standpoint.

Over at Bandon by the sea they are trying the superintendent of public schools of that city for using profanity toward one of the pupils. They ought to wash his mouth out with some sea salt.

As the season for motoring gets under way accidents become more numerous. Stop, look and listen—get your foot off the gas and use a little common sense when you hit the highways from now on.

Germany has a new ruler in the person of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. We hope he doesn't take his usual diet—poison gas—and tank up on a "Big Bertha."

It was "piping hot" yesterday—but just the right brand today.

The tourist is on his way—goin' and acomin'.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT & BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— We saw a friend of ours Today and said: "My! Wotta purty Pearl stick-pin you Have in your necktie."

The rascal's match yesterday ended as per usual, with two-thirds of the spectators sayin' "I told ya so."

HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE Prometheus Kelly, Whose middle name is Michael, Was speeding on A reconstructed motorcycle, Failing to detour an unpaved gap Across a concrete road.

Horatio Jones, Whose other name is Jim, Astride a similar contraption, Was speeding close behind him, And to elude an impact, Contingent on a skid— He vaulted o'er the unpaved gap Just—"like Kelly did."

The roses are a-bloomin' and the strawberries are a-bushin'— hi ho hum— At the fish are a-bitin'— Hi Ho HUM— Less look up fer the day!

"Th' quickest way to discover yer real friends is to git small-pox and then give a party."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR "CUSSING"

Roseburg, Ore., April 29, 1925.— Editor News-Review—In last evening's News-Review there appeared a letter from Mr. Gurnee objecting to the profanity in our Senior Class play, "Dulcy."

While I am sure that every member of the cast is grateful for Mr. Gurnee's appreciation of our time and effort in producing "Dulcy," nevertheless there is a thing or two necessary to be cleared up.

In the first place, whatever criticism is due for the profanity does not belong to the coaches, for they objected to it, at least, from the standpoint of criticism likely to ensue.

Since "Dulcy" was selected by the National Board as one of the four best plays for high school production, and, since some swearing, (much of it and all of the smoking scenes were omitted) seemed necessary for the atmosphere in several parts of the play, for these reasons I endeavored to stage my part of it as written and, because most of the "swearing" came in the part of "Forbes," I feel that, perhaps, the responsibility belongs to me, certainly not to the coaches.

Another thing, I hardly see that the play gave any evidence in support of Mr. Gurnee's inference that swearing is being taught in the public schools. I don't think it is hardly fair to say that, because such profanity is brought forth in a play that it is being taught in the public schools, for nothing could be farther from the truth.

DEATH RATE LOWER.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Pointing to a reduction of 15 per cent in the number of deaths in grade crossing accidents during the period of last summer's safety campaign, the safety section of the American Railway Association adopted plans today for an intensified campaign of cautioning motorists this year.

Another of those enjoyable evenings next Saturday at the Wigwam Tavern.

TO PLAY WHITMAN.

(As stated from Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Oregon, April 29.—Whitman college's baseball players, headed by Coach R. V. "Nik" Borleske, are in Eugene today, to meet the University of Oregon nine on the local stadium at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Oregon players will question as to the strength of the missionaries, are set for a victory.

A Family Affair

The Problem of Something for Dinner is a Real Family Affair, and we can help you to a happy conclusion. Here are a few of the good things we are offering.

Roasts, Pies, Cakes, Salads and Tamales Salt Rising Bread Thursdays Fresh Potato Chips Daily

THURSDAY SPECIALS—Ham Loaf, Stewed Beef with Vegetables, Roast Pork, Custard Pies. Hot Bread Every Noon.

VOSBURGH & WIARD Fancy Grocers Phone 515

COUNTY COURT TO TRY TO AVOID PAYING ROYALTY ON GRAVEL

The County Court left this morning for Salem to meet with the state land board in an effort to arrange for taking gravel from the Umpqua river without payment of royalty. The county and state in cooperation expect to improve about three miles of road in the vicinity of Gardiner, and for that purpose will take considerable gravel from the Umpqua.

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THREE KILLED IN PLANT EXPLOSION

MALDEN, Mass., April 29.—The death list from an explosion which wrecked part of the plant of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company today may reach three, officials announced. Two employees are missing and a third is dying at a hospital.

The finest banquet served in the city in the past year served GRIMM BROS.' MILK BREAD to the satisfaction of all the guests. Try one loaf. Phone 133.

HAND WINS MATCH FROM PAUL AMORT

The wrestling match last night between Ralph Hand of Cottage Grove and Paul Amort of this city, came to an abrupt finish, when Hand applied his tortuous crab hold after the two men had staged one of the snappiest exhibitions of the art ever witnessed in Roseburg. The grapplers bumped heads for one hour and eight minutes, before either had secured a fall.

High grade, extra fancy, rag-rugs at Powell's. DAILY WEATHER REPORT U. S. weather bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.

DR. MUENSCH HERE Dr. Hugo Muensch, of Portland, is spending a couple of days in Roseburg conferring with Dr. Bell, county physician, and with other members of the county health unit.

RECOVER QUICK FROM GRIPPE OR FLU!

After a spell of Grippe or flu, when your system is all run down and your legs are so weak they can hardly hold up your body, the best thing you can do to get back your health and strength quick, is to start right in taking Tanlac.

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR FIELD MEET

Annual Athletic Contest to Be Given in Connection With Carnival. GLEE CLUBS COMPLETE

New Contest Started Between Glee Clubs of County—Declamations May 16.

The annual county track and field meet, in which all of the schools of the county participate each year, will be held on Friday, May 22, as an attraction of the Roseburg Strawberry carnival, which is to take place on the dates of May 21, 22, and 23.

The same general plan is being followed this year as in past years, only a few modifications being made. The county is divided into nine sections, and in each of these sections elimination contests are held.

Before the annual declamation contest has been held on the same day, as the field meet, but this year, the declamations will be given on the 16th of May. This is being done because of the fact that it is difficult to hold the contest in the morning, as has been done previously, and it is thought that by putting them in the afternoon or evening, that a better attendance will be secured.

WORK STARTING ON MILL Work is being started on the Coen planing mill and lumber yard in the south end of town, and the construction work will start soon on the main portion of the structure.

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GENERAL BLACKSMITHING and horseshoeing. All work guaranteed. Plenty room for farmers' horses. 622 Winchester St. north of auto camp, E. E. Woodcock, Prop.

SALEM HAS HEAT WAVE. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., April 29.—With thermometers registering 80 degrees above zero in the downtown district at 1:00 p. m. here today, unofficial reports were that

A Message of Economy

The stock of monuments which we carry, embody good appearance, quality and fine workmanship, at prices which make them outstanding values. We hire no high-priced workmen or agents and therefore can save you from 25 per cent to 50 per cent on your work.

TASTY the milk with the fine rich flavor It's Nestle's ALPINE

Call For City Improvement Bonds. Notice is hereby given that city improvement bonds of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, series "P" Nos. 7 to 25 inc., will be due and will be paid on the first day of May 1925, and that interest will cease after said date.

THE NEW and UNUSUAL DESIGNS I. ABRAHAM STORE

Roseburg Housewives! Have come to know our store as the place where reliability goes hand in hand with good service and low prices.

Interior Finish and Mouldings The largest stock of interior finish, Casings, Base and Mouldings in the city all thoroughly kiln dried and well manufactured.

MODEL DAIRY The only dairy in Douglas County selling CLARIFIED MILK We invite inspection.

COUPON Good for New ENLARGED DICTIONARY The News-Review Old dictionaries should be discarded, as recent activities have brought additional words into our language, and the publishers had to discard their old printing plates.