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ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1925.

WHAT IS "PROSPERITY"?

With a pretty hard winter recorded throughout the country, the unemployment situation is improving in a measure and there is a prosperity feeling in the air.

But, after all, what is "prosperity"? There may be many definitions as there are definers.

The problem, as the expert remarks, is "to get everybody into the place where his labors will count for most in the general scheme of industry."

Law-making bodies and powerful public commissions often do more harm than good by intruding and doing something, with good intent, to help along prosperity.

Here is the scientific basis for the oft-repeated plea that the government should "let business alone."

The election of Gen. von Hindenburg as president of Germany, will probably be interpreted as indicating that the majority of Germans are sick of republican institutions.

The street cleaner's dept. can now play checkers for another week as Jupe Pluvius attended to their regular duties yesterday.

The galoshes were hurriedly taken from the attic yesterday in an effort to stem the tide, but many were caught with pumps on.

The weather man is shaping things up just about right for carnival week. Looks like balmy atmosphere for the big event.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR PASSES ON ABILITY OF BOYS. Judge Quinn, Mr. Fred Haynes, Dr. Finley and Scout Commissioner John Runyan, held the regular monthly Court of Honor at the city hall last night.

The merit badge tests were taken here yesterday from Eugene, where she has been attending U. of O. and will spend a few days here visiting with her parents.

DR. GEORGE HOUCK. Some towns could have a coroner as mayor in the chair, with none to raise the question as to why they put him there.

He greets the merry microbes as the foe we all should fight and ample sanitation is his hobby polished bright.

He has his evening studio equipped with wires and wheels and doesn't need his eye to feed on moving picture reels.

He has the gear to give his ear whatever's on the wind. The radio (he says it's so) has other pleasures skinned.

He wants the city limits spruced, one wonders why or how, when he can spend his nights on end in Rome or London now.

PRUNE PICKINS

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— If you left the Lid off'n the Rain barrel yesterday There oughta be Plenty of suds For tonight's Bathin'!

DUMBELL DORA THINKS Heirloom is a contraction the spiders spin their webs on.

Ever'body's sore at Mister Goo the oppy house feller, because they think he went a little too far yesterday in stagin' that thunder storm just to advertise his pitcher, "The Tunderin' Herd."

Well, if the rain keeps up we can have a water carnival anyhow. An' what's better than a flock of bathin' damsels attired in porokin'?

BILL, HE'S IN TROUBLE I've got a letter, parson, from my son away out West.

An' my heart's as heavy as an anvil in my breast, To think the boy who's futur' I had once so proudly planned Should wander from the path o' right an' come to such an end!

I told him when he left us, only three short years ago, He'd find himself a plowin' in a mighty crooked row—

He'd miss his father's counsels, and his mother's prayers, too; But he said the farm was hateful, an' he guessed he'd have to go.

I know that's big temptation for a youngster in the West, But I believed our Billy had the courage to resist;

An' when he left I warned him o' the ever-waitin' snares That lie like hidden sarpints in life's pathway everywhere.

Our Bill, he promised faithful to be keepful an' allowed He'd build a reputation that'd make us mighty proud;

But it seems as how my counsel sort o' faded from his mind, And now the boy's in trouble of the very worstest kind!

His letters come so seldom that I somehow sort o' knowed That Billy was a trampin' on a mighty rocky road;

But I never once imagined he would bow my head in shame An' in the dust would waller his o' daddy's honor.

He wrote from out in Denver, an' the story's mighty short; I just can't tell his mother; it'd crush her poor old heart!

An' so I reckoned parson, you might break the news to her, Bill's in the Legislature; but doesn't say what fur.

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If the rain keeps up the straw berries will be so dern hefty it'll take a derrick to jerk 'em off'n the vines.

The condensed milk sales jumped sky high yesterday eve as its a dern poor thunder storm that won't curdle the cream.

ANNOUNCEMENT It is with extreme regret that I am forced to announce my withdrawal from the carnival queen race.

MURDERER'S COUNSEL ASKS PARDON FOR HIS CLIENT. HARTFORD, Conn., May 16.—A reprieve will be sought of Governor Trumbull next week for Gerad Chapman, under sentence of death for the murder of a New Britain policeman.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. Kane and Oak Streets. Rev. B. Clery, Pastor. May 17th. Mass and sermon at 8 a. m. Catechism class at 9:15 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Rosary and benediction of the M. B. S. in the evening at 7:30. May devotions will continue during the week as usual. May 21st. Ascension Thursday. Mass at 6:30 a. m. and 8 a. m. Rosary and benediction of the M. B. S. in the evening at 7:30.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

International Bible Students Association. Will meet at the Moose Hall Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The subjects for study will be "The Mystery Revealed," and "Man," is man, as scientists claim, an animal?

St. George's, Episcopal Church. Corner Cass and Main Streets. Holy Communion at 8 p. m., church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

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BRETHREN SERVICES. Services next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Episcopal Parish House, 214 S. Cass St.

The First Baptist Church, Corner of Lane and Rose streets, H. L. Caldwell, Minister. 9:45 a. m. The Church School, Carlos Park, Supt.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 312 E. Douglas St. Regular services are held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Bible Standard Mission, Revival at the Mission. We are going to hold an eight day revival meeting starting Sunday evening May 17th.

Church of Christ, Myrtle Creek. Announcement for Sunday, May 17. Sunday School at 10:00—Sickness has decreased our attendance a little but we are not discouraged.

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HOSPITAL ADDS MATERNITY AND NURSERY DEPT.

New Equipment Placed in Use as Feature of Hospital Day.

REPORT IS GIVEN

Local Hospital Dispenses Much Charity Service During Year According to Statement.

As a special feature of Hospital Day, Mercy Hospital opened its Maternity Department. An All-Battross-Monel metal obstetrical table has been installed.

The nursery established in connection with the Maternity Department presents a very satisfactory feature and affords the new baby the very best of care.

The growth of a sense of community responsibility in matters of health emphasizes the demand for co-ordination of the diversified activities and professional groups concerned with these problems.

The Maternity Department is in charge of Mrs. Anna Mohl, R. N., who was returned to Roseburg by the Hospital Staff and her many friends.

Bed capacity, 25; Infants, 10; Utilization of beds, 94 per cent; Average number of patients per month, 32; Average number of days per month, 363.5; Number of patients to each nurse (excluding special nurses), 1.58.

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BABY PARADE TO BE FEATURE OF COMING CARNIVAL

All patients in Roseburg and Douglas County are urged by the committee having charge of the baby parade, one of the carnival features scheduled for Thursday morning, to enter their children under six years of age in this event.

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B. R. T. HEAD WILL CALL IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—The railroad labor peace table, around which the presidents of 50 trunk line transportation systems representing approximately a million railroad employees; heads of railroad labor organizations and pension systems, and several prominent public citizens will discuss the railroad labor situation probably will be brought here June 29.

The conference probably will point out that a study of the labor situation when there is nothing in dispute might be productive of some good, that it is to be distinctly understood that no action of the conference will be taken as binding upon any railroad organization and that it is hoped that from the conference may come some suggestion which may lead to later conferences, where something definite may be adopted.

SUMMER SCHOOL

ASK ABOUT IT

The Business College will be in session thruout the Summer Months. All classes will be conducted the same as during the regular school year.

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