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ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1925.

DRIVE FOR ONE-CENT LETTER POSTAGE.

Higher rates on mail matter having seriously failed to increase the revenue of the postal department, it is now proposed to experiment with reduced rates. Last spring rates were raised on the theory that they would provide additional revenue to offset the increase in wages granted to postal employees.

The latest agitation on postal rates is in the form of a drive in congress to establish one-cent letter postage. To produce the desired result, several letters would have to be mailed where only one is now sent under the prevailing rate of 2 cents.

Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president and founder of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has retired from his position as head of this organization. The movement which he has led has been a most remarkable one, with nearly 80,000 of these societies in the world.

It is not necessarily true that if an individual has gone through school, he is an intelligent citizen, as Prof. Morrison of the University of Chicago told the National Education association. He thought that no pupil ought to graduate from a high school until he understands the application of politics to popular rule and the menace of the demagog.

Oswald West will collect some \$19,000 from Coos county for services rendered in behalf of the Coos Bay land grant act which brought to that county \$492,141.68 from the government. Suit was brought by Mr. West when the county court refused to pay attorney's fees.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Arrangements are being made at the state department for the formal exchange August 5, next, of ratifications of the nine-power treaty relating to China, which was signed at the time of the Washington arms conference.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— Since the town cop Spent last evening Watchin' the Auto polo game He's much kinder To the motorists Who now and Then cut a corner Or back up in the Middle of the Main stem.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

A piece-worker is a foreign diplomat.

EVEN AS YOU AND I

A fool there was who had worked like heck, Even as you and I, He saved his dough till he had a peck Then he bought in auto, and made a wreck Of his hard earned dough which he had a peck, And now he's in debt clear up to his neck Even as you and I.

HOW THE DISASTER OCCURRED

A gentleman in Cincinnati employs two negroes to work on his rather extensive gardens, which he personally oversees. One morning Sam did not appear. "Where is Sam, George?" he asked. "In de hospital, sah."

HER RATES

A scrubwoman applied to a lady for a job. "What do you charge a day?" asked the mistress. "Well, mum," was the reply, "a dollar and a quarter if I eat myself, and a dollar if your eata me."

HEAT WITH GAS

An eight day clock in a certain home gains five minutes a day for the first three days, after it is wound. From that time on it loses three minutes a day.

THE THICKER THE PLATE, THE THINNER THE SOUP

Another proof that the turtle is slow is that he never seems to get there in time for restaurant soup.

With some people charity begins at home, but it never gets as far as first.

Our idea of the lazy man is the one who gets up at five o'clock in the morning so as to have more time to loaf.

If people who are always knocking would spend the same amount of energy in boosting they soon wouldn't have anything to kick about.

It is quite possible for a thin man to be thick headed.

If diplomats had to sleep in pup tents and eat soldier rations while holding conferences it wouldn't take them long to reach some sort of conclusion.

DO YOU BLAME HIM?

You bet I'm through, With Vi Van Ness; She always takes Two hours to dress.

Pork costs more after it's made into chicken salad.

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PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR FUNERAL OF AMERICAN ENVOY

TOKYO, July 29.—Preparations for the funeral of Ambassador Hancock, who died yesterday, including arrangements for shipping the body to the United States, today awaited advice from Washington.

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BOY SCOUTS ENJOY TREATS BROUGHT BY CAMP VISITORS

BOY SCOUT CAMP, Wolf Creek, July 27.—(Correspondence to the News-Review).—Visitors today were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taylor, Mrs. Ella Faulkner and Mrs. H. E. Hoffman. They brought up ice cream enough for "seconds" and a big cake. These were very much appreciated.

DANCE AT TILLER

Saturday night, Aug. 1. Good music and a fine time for all. Come and bring your friends.

ROSEBURG GRANTS PASS ARTISANS TO HOLD PICNIC

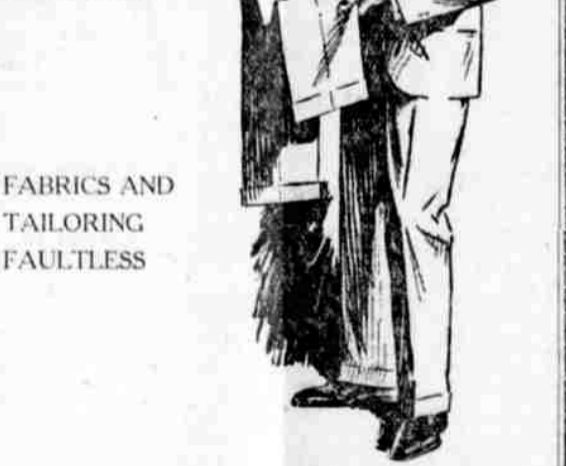
Roseburg and Grants Pass Artisans are to enjoy a joint picnic on Sunday, August 2, at the Cats Meow camp grounds on the Pacific Highway near the Glendale road. The picnic site affords a fine place for bathing, and also a place for the youngsters of the families to go wading.

MRS. HANS BOEHM VISITS FRIENDS AT CORVALLIS.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Horner have entertained as their guest this week Mrs. Helen Willis Boehm of Cologne, Germany. Mrs. Boehm arrived in this country in July and has come west on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Willis, at Riddle, southern Oregon, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ledgerwood, of Harrisburg. She and her mother are guests at present at the Ledgerwood home and motored to Corvallis with Mr. and Mrs. Ledgerwood. Mrs. Boehm is to spend six months in the home country. The new regime in Germany is much more desirable, thinks Mrs. Boehm, who found government conditions there rather trying and altogether undesirable. Mrs. Boehm, her husband and two children are making their home in Cologne and

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CITY OF SUTHERLIN STARTS ACTION TO FORECLOSE LIENS

The City of Sutherlin today filed suit in the circuit court against nine residents of that city to foreclose on liens, the actions being brought under the law passed by the recent legislature, which enables cities to foreclose their suits in the circuit court so that a better title to land, taken by court procedure, may be secured. The court action results from having done by the city several years ago. The owners of property bonded their land under the Bancroft Act, for the amount of the assessments, but permitted some of the payments to become delinquent. The city paid the assessments due, and the taxes, and entered the payments on the lien docket. The suits are now to foreclose on the liens. The defendants named are the Luse Land and Development company, Martha S. Peterson, H. M. MacLean, W. S. Duer, Bertha E. Reed, Ethel M. McConnell, James F. Mahoney, Fendel S. Waite. The city is represented by Attorneys Rice and Orent.

Cook with gas.

QUINE TO MAKE EFFORT TO HAVE ROAD ADVERTISED

County Judge George K. Quine left this morning for Portland where he will meet with the State Highway Commission, relative to the improving of the lower end of the Unquiqua highway. It is desired to complete the section between Low Gap and the slaughterhouse, a distance of a mile and a half, partially within the city of Reedsport. This road is now narrow and crooked, and it is proposed to widen it to conform to highway specifications. It is already on a good grade, so that only straightening and widening will be necessary.

The county has \$20,000 available in the funds set aside for that road, and has offered to cooperate to that extent in having the road completed, and has asked the state highway commission to advertise the job. This should have been done at a former meeting, but for some reason was overlooked, and it is hoped to have the work undertaken soon.

NESS GIRL QUITE ILL

FROM MASTOID INFECTION Genevieve Ness, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ness, is critically ill at her home in Laurelvood, suffering from an infection in the mastoid cavity. The little girl, who is a good swimmer, recently returned from a vacation at Modford, near where she spent several hours at a hot springs resort. While in the water she received the infection through the nose, apparently. The report has since been confirmed. She has been running a high temperature, and it is feared that an operation will be necessary. Drs. A. C. Stealy and E. B. Stewart are in attendance.

Heat with gas.

MYRTLE POINT COUPLE MARRIED HERE YESTERDAY

James Kelly and Gladys Tyrer, both of Myrtle Point, were quietly married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the office of County Judge George Quine, and was witnessed by the parents of the bride. They left later in the evening for Myrtle Point, where they will make their home. Mr. Kelly is employed as a logging camp superintendent.

PRUNE GROWERS TO HOLD MEETING AT CANYONVILLE

There will be a meeting of prune growers at Canyonville on Tuesday, August 4, for the purpose of considering matters relating to this year's crop. The meeting will be held at the school house at 3 p. m. and all persons interested are given an invitation to attend.

ICE TEA SIPPERS 5c

Get ice tea sippers at Carr's, 5c. Come in different color glass.

PRUNE CROP SPOTTED PREDICTIONS ARE FUTILE

SALEM, Ore., July 29.—"One of the peculiar features of the 1925 prune situation in Oregon is that contrary to the usual a short crop in Oregon this year does not mean large sales," M. J. Newhouse, general manager of the North Pacific Prune association, is reported as saying.

"This year's crop is extremely spotted. Some orchards have practically no prunes. Others have a big crop. Some trees have no prunes. Others are loaded. For that reason the usual prediction of large sizes with a small crop does not carry for 1925."

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MOVING TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Strang are making preparations to move into their new home on Friday of this week. They recently purchased the P. M. Mathews home at 427 E. Douglas street, and have made several improvements to the building preparatory to making their residence there. They are now living at 125 Ella street.

CAMP COMFORT A few conveniences taken along when you go to the coast or mountains camping, help to make the trip more enjoyable.

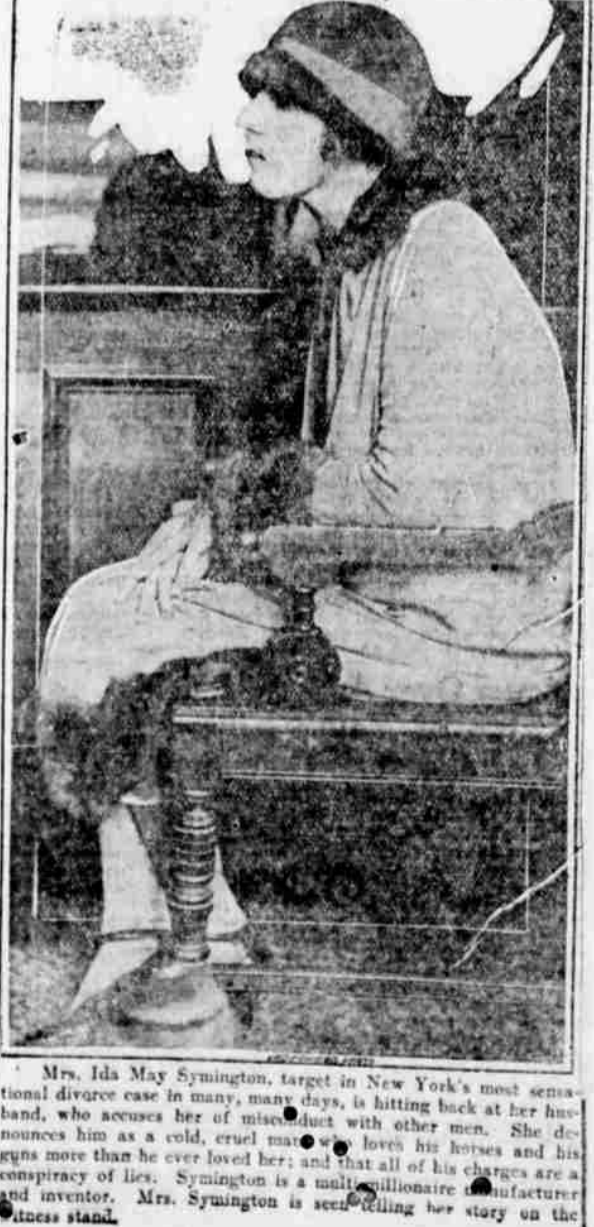
Let us fit you out with such items as an Folding Gasoline Stove Folding Chairs or Stools Old Fashioned Dutch Oven Table Kits Auto Tents, Axes, Canteen, Thermos Bottles. Churchill Hardware Company The Iron Mongers

CALIFORNIA PEARS TAKE BIG SLUMP ON N. Y. MARKET NEW YORK, July 29.—Arrivals of California Bartlett pears this week were the heaviest of the season. Previous to this week the offerings had been quite light and the market was strong, active and high. There were 65 cars on the Erie pier Monday, followed by heavy arrivals the balance of the week, and prices began to drop. The market broke badly and has not recovered.

From all indications some of the earlier speculators in Bartlett pears have lost a lot of money. There was every indication, before the season started, that this would be a big year for Bartletts. The crop was said to be no larger than usual, the canners were active bidders for fruit and the fresh fruit buyers were also quite active. The canners were so impatient for pears that they offered as high as \$75 a ton, which meant that speculators were compelled to pay at least \$2.75 a box f. o. b. for what fruit they could secure.

All would have been well had the Bartletts ripened as they usually do. As a general rule, the Sacramento river district starts shipping first, followed by Suisun, Placerville and the other sections. This year, however, they all started about the same time. Naturally, this meant heavier receipts than anticipated, which resulted in a slump. The pears are arriving hard and green, which conditions do not show exactly the source of all products exported during the period, since the figures involved were compiled from export declarations filed by shippers at ports of exportation. Although the origin of shipments on through-bills-of-lading is quite clear, certain shipments are credited to coastal states that originated in the interior, since those were sent to seaboard for shipment abroad by export houses or other agencies.

Returns Husband's Blows



Mrs. Ida May Symington, target in New York's most sensational divorce case in many, many days, is hitting back at her husband, who accuses her of misconduct with other men. She denounces him as a cold, cruel man who loves his horses and his dogs more than he ever loved her; and that all of his charges are a conspiracy of lies. Symington is a multi-millionaire manufacturer and inventor. Mrs. Symington is seen telling her story on the witness stand.