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THE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The first days of autumn bring back to our cities and towns those earnest people who teach in our schools. The impression has prevailed among some that these folks have a somewhat easy time, as the result of a five-day week and long summer vacation. Some teachers without much enthusiasm for their work may slip along in an easy way. But if they try to do that, their chances for promotion are poor. The great majority of them are hard working folks, who feel their responsibilities quite heavily, and who carry a burden of anxiety created by the failures and indifference of the more indolent and stupid pupils. The good teacher's work is not ended when the children are dismissed. Then it is necessary to begin on hours of preparation for the task that is to come, and many hours must be spent in correcting papers and giving help to backward pupils. The problem of discipline is not solved by any system of rules. The teacher must somehow be able, through some spirit of personal magnetism, to communicate inspiration and ambition to children who naturally are dull, phlegmatic, or mischievous. The good teacher must feel under strain much of the time, as she tries to keep herself alert and smiling, in the effort to secure the co-operation of all these children, so many of whom do not naturally have any desire for learning. It is hard to keep up this high level of enthusiasm day after day. It is not to be wondered at that many teachers get nervous and fatigued through this constant effort. We all owe them much for their sustained earnestness and devotion.

If you ask some men what they did on their summer vacation, they will say, "O, I spent the time mostly tinkering around." They would tell how in their simple little summer shack, there was much work that needed to be done. Their wives wanted shelves put up, there was a window screen to be made, the stove pipe didn't fit and had to be fixed, etc. To some men a vacation in which most of the time was spent in such jobs, would seem like hard work. But there are many who enjoy this getting back to primitive ways and doing simple jobs that call for some handiness with tools. They do not doubt get as good a rest from their regular jobs, as those that pay high for their fun at golf clubs. It is a fine thing also, when people can find pleasure in doing useful things that promote the comfort of families.

Of special importance to Roseburg people is the Home and Land Products Show to be held in this city on the 24th, 25th and 26th of the present month. Arrangements are now complete for the showing and it will certainly be worth your while to give the fullest co-operation to the enterprising farmers and local industries that have made this annual event possible. It has required much effort on the part of the exhibitors, and the citizens of this city should show their appreciation by giving the occasion loyal support. Let everyone make it a point to visit the show at least one day out of the three. These events are great community builders, as well as having a wholesome effect on the county at large.

The widespread movement to promote knowledge of the constitution is no doubt due in part to the feeling that we need a better quality of citizenship. Our various forms of government are theoretically about as good as can be devised, but the ordinary run of people do not attend to their civic duties. We need a new generation who will look after the duties of citizenship as well as they attend to their daily work and to the task of supporting a family. The most perfect system of government ever devised by man, will be a failure, if the people do not give it their personal attention and interest.

Fashionably inclined people will get an eyeful at the local fashion show this evening, held at the Antlers theatre. Roseburg merchants have a knack of assembling a line of ladies' wearing apparel that far surpasses the ordinary display—in fact, the showing this evening will be equal to that exhibited by leading metropolitan cities of the coast.

The deer season opens tomorrow and many a moving object in the underbrush will get poked with cold lead. The nervous hunter with his finger on the trigger takes no chances to let his prey escape.

Did you ever meet one of those automobile nuts on a sharp turn who wants to pass everything on the highway? They are still running at large in this neck of the woods.

As this paper has often remarked, a little authority has ruined many an otherwise sensible man. It's almost as destructive as moonshine—when it goes to the head.

The present weather insures clear sailing for the Oregon State Fair and Pendleton Round-up—the two banner events to be staged during the month of September.

Before you shoot be sure and count the number of spikes protruding from the headgear of the object upon which you draw a bead.

And there will be a lot of men present—just to view the pretty models in latest attire.

The "Son of His Father" is frequently a son-of-a-gun—just like the old man.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— We heard today about a young married couple who splurged themselves for twin beds— There ain't no sense of a young couple puttin' on airs like that!

DUMBELL DORA THINKS It's a darn shame they didn't get her to act as a model at the fashion show tonight 'cause all she'd hafta do is strut around and look beautiful—an' everybody knows Dora is B. V. D.—beautiful but dumb or borrrr very dumb.

In the case of a flapper who wishes she had been born a blonde—she will probably dye young.

When an old man marries a woman past middle age he gets a little taste of heaven during his declining years, but the old fool who marries a "chicken" gets a whole swallow of hell.

"What," inquires an earnest seeker after truth, "has become of the old-fashioned man who ate a breakfast of country sausage and apple pie?" If the feller is missing we know he has a willing substitute can be secured.

Another nice thing about getting married, it is the one time when every girl always is beautiful and attractive. We never yet have heard of a homely bride.

Every now and then Ve ed. comes in contact with a Chronic kicker— One of those fellers With a perpetual Liver complaint And a sour stomach And today as we were Hittin' it off Down the main stem Takin' in hefty Chunks of God's Wonderful ozone At each step a Feller spat a chew Of the filthy weed Past us and we Swirled around and Gave him a dirty look— "It's a god damn shame They had to make the Sidewalks so dingy wide" He grumbled by way of an apology— And before we could Shoot back a volley He was started on His daily rantin' Concernin' bum business— The scarcity of Silver dollars and His reg'lar routine of Grouches— And now we're back At the ol' gossip mill Tryin' to write Something optimistic And his raspin' voice Still rings in our Ears— The open season on deer Starts tomorroy and We wish they'd Include knockers As we could bag Our limit the First ten minutes.

Old Mether Hubbard went to the cupboard To get a yeast-cake for her bread; But when she got there, the cupboard was bare— It was in the home-brew instead.

Cook with gas. Hotelman Here— A. J. Chandler, owner and manager of the San Marco hotel, and Mrs. Chandler, of Chandler, Arizona, were guests of Manager and Mrs. W. J. Weaver at the Umpqua hotel last night.

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 139-L. Mission Society to Meet— The Presbyterian Mission Society will hold its first fall meeting at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 10. The meeting will be held in the church parlors. Following an interesting program, light refreshments will be served.

Heat with gas. DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Precipitation in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 74. Lowest temperature last night 51. Precipitation last 24 hours0.0. Total precip. for this month 1.94. Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1924, to date1.53. Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1922, to date31. Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1925, to date1.32. Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons, (September to August, inclusive)31.48. Fair tonight and Thursday. mild temperature.

WILLIAM BELL, Meteorologist.

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CHANGING OF SEWER LINE IS BIG PROBLEM

City Required to Relocate Pipe to Make Way for Basement.

EXPENSE TO BE HEAVY

Special Committee Appointed to Work With Engineer in Deciding Upon Action.

The city council is in a quandary. The old central sewer line, the largest in the city, was apparently placed with little regard to the city's growth, and now changes have to be made in order to accommodate building operations and the work promises to be both difficult and expensive.

In former years there was a fairly large creek, starting from a spring on what is now Lane street, and meandering in a northerly direction through the business section of the city. It finally became necessary to provide for carrying off the water and a large sewer was built. Evidently the builders, to save expense, placed the sewer pipe in the bed of the creek following the meander line, as the sewer is only a few feet under the surface of the ground, and runs in a diagonal way. It lies under the I. O. O. F. building, crosses under the corner of the Model Bakery, angles off underneath the Roseburg bank building, crosses Rose street in front of Catching's garage, crosses the lot at the corner of Rose and Oak streets, quarters across Oak street and under the old Benedict property on the corner of Oak and Stephens street.

Von Casey is now constructing a building where the old Empire barn stood at the corner of Oak and Rose streets, and upon removing the old structure found the sewer on top of the ground. As he desires to make an excavation for the basement, a change must be made in the location of the sewer, and the best method of doing this is giving the council trouble. The city's finances are running low, and the city has little money with which to make the change.

The sewer if changed in location will probably be laid north on Rose street to Oak and then threaded down Oak to the intersection of Stephens. This will necessitate the tearing up of a large amount of pavement, considerable excavation work and the cost of building two blocks of new sewer line.

The council favors lowering the line, temporarily, if this can be done, but it is feared that it will be necessary to lower the pipe for a long distance, in which case it is felt advisable to completely change the location of the sewer.

At last night's meeting of the council a committee composed of Councilmen Young, Iles and Kildner, was appointed to consult with the engineer and determine the best action to be taken.

The council also took up the matter of a drain across Jackson street in North Roseburg. It appearing that the pipe is stopped up, allowing water to stand in a ditch on the north side of 2nd avenue, south. The engineer was instructed to work with the street department in opening up the pipe.

George Grimm, street superintendent, complained of the gravel piles being left on the street, and was instructed to report such violations of law to the marshal. It was decided to purchase a gasoline pump and tank as the city's motor equipment is now so limited so much gasoline that a considerable saving can be effected by providing pumping equipment.

The installation of a street light in front of the library building was ordered. The council decided that the city has no right to participate in maintaining a special policeman for the benefit of any one section of the city, and declined to pay any part of the salary of a special officer.

The following bills were audited and allowed: Geo. W. Culver, supplies \$ 8.50. Motor Shop Garage, Gas. 7.75. Frank Hahn, hay 84. 239.97. Churchill Hdw. Co. Saps. 47.65. T. G. Althaus, plumbing 75. Scott Brothers, plumbing 19.25. Roseburg Lbr. & Mfg. Co. 79.20.

H. L. Eppstein, engineering 25.00. W. S. Crear, engineering 14.00. W. L. Dolan, engineering 10.00. Geo. Spaur, engineering 10.00. Parrott Street: M. C. Bowker, engineering 32.00. Geo. Spaur, engineering 2.00. W. S. Crear, engineering 6.00. H. L. Eppstein, engineering 5.00. News-Review, notice for bids 9.75. Casey Avenue: W. S. Crear, engineering 116.00. W. L. Dolan, engineering 6.00. Harry McCabe, engineering 4.00. Geo. Spaur, engineering 8.00. H. L. Eppstein, engineering 12.00. News-Review, notice for bids 10.50. Bowen Avenue: Geo. Spaur, engineering 4.00. W. S. Crear, engineering 6.00. W. L. Dolan, engineering 4.00. H. L. Eppstein, engineering 12.00. News-Review, notice for bids 10.25. Riverside Drive: W. L. Dolan, engineering 112.00. Geo. Spaur, engineering 12.00. W. S. Crear, engineering 16.00. H. L. Eppstein, engineering 32.00. M. C. Bowker, engineering 6.00. News-Review, notice for bids 9.75. "A" Avenue: T. S. Millikin, inspecting 115.00. H. L. Eppstein, engineering 32.00. W. L. Dolan, engineering 8.00. W. S. Crear, engineering 14.00. Geo. Spaur, engineering 5.00. Second Avenue North, No. 2: Geo. Spaur, engineering 4.00. W. S. Crear, engineering 16.00. James Wolford, inspecting 25.00. W. L. Dolan, engineering 4.00. T. S. Millikin, inspecting 4.00. H. L. Eppstein, engineering 24.00. East Sixth Street, No. 2: T. S. Millikin, inspecting 7.50. H. L. Eppstein, engineering 12.00. W. S. Crear, engineering 6.00. East Fourth Street, No. 2: T. S. Millikin, inspecting 7.50. H. L. Eppstein, engineering 12.00. W. S. Crear, engineering 2.00. Sykes Street: Page Lumber Co., stakes 11.75. Short Street: Page Lumber Co., stakes 11.75. Spring Street: Page Lumber Co., stakes 11.75.

MACKMEN SEE A GLIMMER OF HOPE

(Associated Press Special Wire.) NEW YORK, Sep. 9.—Connie Mack's men took up their almost hopeless pennant fight with lighter spirits today. Their twelve game losing streak has been broken. They beat Washington 6 to 4 but the Senators are still eight games ahead. Washington threatened in the ninth but Sammy Gray relieved Slim Harris in the box and saved the day for the A's by six to four. The New York Americans also got back into the winning column yesterday by beating the Red Sox, 5 to 4 and 7 to 5. Babe Ruth batted out two singles in the first game and added a homer and another single in the second. Benny Paschal went babe one better in the nightcap with a brace of circuit drives. Detroit crowded into fourth place alongside St. Louis as 15 hits blinded the Browns 11 to 1. Chicago's hold on third place was endangered by the Tiger Rush as the White Sox succumbed to the hurling of Uble of Cleveland, four to two. Pittsburgh's lead in the national league was shaved to eight games by Grover Alexander of the Cubs, who scattered 12 hits so well that Chicago was able to pull out a 3 to 2 victory. New York picked up only half a game, however, by getting no better than an even break with the Braves. After home runs by Kelly and Frisch had clinched the opener, three to two, the Giants lost the second, 5 to 4. The Cardinal's

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WOOL GROWERS TO PRESENT THEIR CASE

PENDELTON, Ore., Sep. 9.—The Oregon Wool Growers Association is meeting here today to determine what nature of testimony shall be submitted to the subcommittee of the United States senate that will conduct a public lands hearing here Thursday and Friday. The hearing will also the testimony of the association plus that of a number of individual cattle and sheep men who will be here for the hearing.

Frank Dolp and Marshall Wright, prominent Portland golfers, spent last night in this city at the Umpqua hotel, leaving this morning on their way to Del Monte, California, where they are to enter the California golf tournament on the 14th. Mrs. Wright was also in the party. Mrs. Wright is one of the foremost lady golf players of the northwest.

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