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INCREASED ADVERTISING.

People who have had occasion to look over a good many newspapers from different cities during the holiday season, must have been impressed with the amount of advertising they carried this year. A good many of the big city papers have been simply loaded with these great notices, and in the smaller and medium sized cities very heavy amounts of advertising were carried also.

Mrs. John B. Henderson, a prominent figure in the social circles of Washington, is promoting a movement to induce women and girls to lower their skirts to their ankles. The effort is said to be backed by the National Federation of Women's clubs, Daughters of the American Revolution, and other clubs.

Roseburg's Chamber of Commerce is now fully organized and ready to initiate a constructive program for the year 1926. The Pacific coast states are due for a great influx of new people this year and a live chamber such as Roseburg has had and will continue to operate is going to be a greater asset to this community than ever before.

The New Year's edition of the News-Review is going over with a bang. Orders for copies of the big edition are being received from all parts of the United States.

Are those New Year resolutions still intact?



DIET BOOSTERS.

I meet all kinds of diet fans, and each one throws a spasm and tells me of his feeding plans with glad enthusiasm. There is a park hard by my shack, and there I often loiter, and tell of anguish in my back, of mumps and itch and goiter. Then there is sure to be a wight who's had the same diseases; for years he suffered, day and night, and felt like Sweitzer cheeses.

PRUNE PICKINS

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—Last week a feller Thought Spring had arrived And he trotted right home And took off his Red flannels and Donned his Beeveedees And now he's on his Knees doing his Daily doin's—Remember one swaller—(Of home brew) Doesn't make a Spring.

DUMBBELL DORA THINKS An addidol is a new attachment for a radio.

The village hotels are gittin' out their short sheets as a troupe of midgets will arrive here Thursday.

New York University is to give a course in Greek by radio and it is expected that the students will distinguish the Greek from the static.

A well-digger is the only person who can start at the top of his profession and work down.

According to the Sunday supplements and the movies, Deauville should be spelled Doughville.

Somehow whenever a man forgets to shave, his wife can't help thinking wistfully of all the nice-looking men she might have married.

Window cleaners aren't the only ones whose occupation is hazardous. We read recently of a magazine editor who dropped eleven stories into a wastebasket.

LEGS Legs to the right of us, Legs to the left of us, Legs out in front of us—How they display them!

On they go strappingly, Dainty and skipingly, Frost that bites nippingly, Does not dismay them.

Straight legs and bandy ones, Bum legs and dandy ones, Awkward and handy ones—Flirt with the breezes.

Round legs and flatter ones, Thin legs and fatter ones, Especially fatter ones—Showing their knees.

Knock-kneed and bony ones, Real legs and phony ones, Silk-covered and toney ones—Second to none.

Straight and distorted ones, Mates and ill-sorted ones, Home and imported ones—Ain't nature grand!

The section that was once the hunter's paradise has become the game warden job-holder's paradise.

He was a credit to his home town. He owed everybody.

Once upon a time, a poor little moth got up in a big dark box all alone, with nothing to eat but a flapper's evening gown. And the poor little moth starved to death.

There was such a heavy surf on the Massachusetts shore one day last week that it made even Plymouth Rock.

The girl who wants her hair bobbed "the worst way" usually does it.

"A woman is at the bottom of everything," moaned the farmer, as he pulled his wife out of the well.

Some fellows give their wife an expensive Christmas present and then growl about it the rest of the year.

SOUTH DEER CREEK GRANGE ENJOYS A FINE PROGRAM

South Deer Creek Grange held a very interesting meeting January 2. Plans were made to attend the joint installation of officers at Moose Hall, Roseburg, January 16, at which time Mrs. Lillian Stanbrough, a member of the State Grange Home Economics Committee, will act as installation officer and also hold a conference with the ladies in the Grange of the county.

Deep Holes of Life

By Richmond Burge

WHEN IS BUNK? Bunk has always rhymed with junk, ever since the words were coined.

When anything is valueless to anyone, it is either junk or bunk. How much the people think, who deery anything and everything which does not conform readily to their accepted standards, is a matter of grave speculation.

You may take any department of activity and if you go contrary or beyond accepted standards, then you may expect a vitriolic stampede, not from, but against you.

It has always been so, and always will, until some visioned minds see new possibilities along other lines than the mere gathering of money.

Pioneers are men and women who wrest from settled conditions some new elements of progress and possession.

Unfortunately, so many pioneers are possession mad and the greatest field of true progression is lost in the former thought.

When any of these pioneers have possessed long enough, then they sit back and view the rolling fields of endeavor with much content and woe to anyone who would dare to shake and their citadel, or pierce their hidebound satisfaction with any new ideas of progress and emancipation.

To such the pioneer turns with withering scorn and says, "No good, it's the bunk!" The funny part of it is, we are all of us more or less pioneers. We pioneer a new store on Main street and cov-

er our goods with service signs and look to the future with gleaming eyes. That gleam in many cases means possession, dollar possession.

Well and good, businesslike and sound, everybody's doing it and how much of the service blazoned on the signs is real or BUNK. It is the new fields of thought, psychology for instance. Men and women are plunging into labyrinthine of mind and giving to the great mass, their findings.

If some man rises up and says "In no indefinite terms that he can raise your income from "forty per" to \$100 in a week, by the adoption of a secret mental power, then we are really justified in shouting BUNK, especially if the operator names it Psychology. It requires a keen mind and a clear brain to discriminate in these days of falacy and perversion. The difficulty can only be overcome when we change from possession to progression.

Some people cannot see the forest for the trees. Lincoln as a pioneer, measured his future by his real unselfish service, unperverted and sincere and by his vision of happy progression, linked the peoples of America together with the fundamental of Washington.

There was no BUNK in Lincoln and Washington and we might go on.

There is no BUNK in the eyes of a little child when it knows nothing but the simple truth. The child does not know enough to fool anyone. Some of us are such adepts at it that in the finish we fool ourselves.

trust in action. On the highest authority we have the statement that we are paying more than a billion dollars a year for rubber worth less than \$400,000,000. When the American aluminum trust made a profit declared to be more than 2000 per cent it enjoyed the same kind of property from Americans that the British rubber trust is now drawing from America.

And when today you pay \$14.50 for a pair of men's shoes that a few years ago cost you but \$8, and along with that read that the leather trust made 1400 per cent in a single year, you sense the real workings of the trust. It isn't your local business man who is making the cost of living high. It's the kind of American gentleman who are doing to us in other fields what the British monopoly is doing to us in rubber.

That's why the federal trade commission was created and why the Sherman anti-trust law was enacted. A trouble is that the present trade commission is in eclipse. — Portland Journal.

White Man's Country. Foreigners of all races and colors lawfully in this country must be protected in their person and property. Otherwise there can be no permanent good understanding between our nation and theirs.

There is however a movement among religious bodies of the Eastern states, led by the Federated Council of Churches, to reopen the question of Japanese exclusion with a view to admitting Japanese on the same quota basis as the people of Europe. This movement is to be deplored as unwise, both in principle as well as in fact. In policy as stirring up bitterness that has settled, or if let alone, will soon settle.

The founders of this republic contemplated a nation made up of white races only; not that they thought the white peoples superior to all other colors, but that the amalgamation of white and colored races is a disaster from every point of view; and that a homogeneous people is necessary to a stable and enjoyable government. We would deplore an invasion of the Orient by the white races as subversive of good character and good government there. — Portland Telegram.

Unfilled Positions. Thirty-eight new teachers were graduated from the state normal school at Monmouth, the other day. The last one of them has already been engaged on the teaching staff of some Oregon school and begins work with the opening of the schools after the midwinter holidays.

CITY PROGRESS

1925 REVIEWED BY MAYOR HOUCK

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streets with the highway. This measure has resulted in greatly diminishing the number of traffic accidents and it is believed that these signs should be placed at the railroad crossings at Mosher, Lane, Oak and Washington streets.

Building Inspection Needed. During the past year \$500,000 was spent on the erection of private dwellings and business buildings. The ordinances in regard to plumbing, installation of electric wiring, antiquated and inadequate, in fact there is no city supervision. That the builder would be better served by intelligent city supervisors, we believe, and this matter should be considered by the council and proper ordinances passed.

The city purchased a paving plant to repair the rehab pavement that now, after fifteen years of use, is in much need of repairs and it is believed that this will result in the saving of much money to the city in the repairs that must be made during the coming summer. The high prices of labor has made it necessary to use labor saving devices and the purchase by the city of such, we believe, to be good business.

Fire Test Advised. The method of burning, to rid vacant property of high grass, which during the hot season constituted a fire menace, was tried last summer and it is believed that a proper precaution and supervision by the fire department it can be safely done and will rid the city of the danger from numerous fires set by flying embers from some burning building.

An extra 1000 feet of hose was purchased for the fire department and one extra paid member added to the fire department. It is supposed, from recent tests made, that there are a number of fire hydrants, situated in different parts of the city, having an inadequate water supply for the pumper. These tests were conducted by the representatives of the insurance companies and will be the excuse for increasing insurance rates as it is not at all probable that tests are made with the idea that they can be reduced. We are interested in securing ample water supply and as the mains are small in proportions of the city it is not unlikely that a dedicated supply to some hydrants exists. We believe that the pumper should be attached to every hydrant and its supply determined before its use is needed in case of fire. There is needed the enactment and enforcement of an ordinance for the prevention of the count of old dilapidated buildings, rubbish, inflammable material, and explosives in the city limits. If we can prevent fires we will do much to save property. The loss to this city by fires is about \$30,000 annually—in item worthy of your consideration.

Repairs to the city hall amounting to \$5000 were made during the year. This structure is inadequate and before many years will need to be enlarged. This can be done without great expense by building an addition of concrete structure on the rear. In this case the structure is a tower for the drying of hose after use. It is expensive and if the fabric is allowed to rot the hose is ruined. The city has probably \$4,000 invested in hose and its care is important.

One policeman has been added to the force during the year and a Ford car purchased for their use. This car is used chiefly at night for patrolling or answering calls for police.

Would Sell Property. The city has become the possessor of some real estate through the failure of the owners to pay the assessments for improvement. This property, in the hands of the city, is a loss and while it has a value it should be treated as a business loss and sold regardless of what the city has invested in it. This property would then become a revenue producer. There are several districts such as the Edenbow, West Roseburg, Miller's Addition and East of Roseburg that could be, with advantage to them and the city as well, included in Roseburg proper. We believe it is our duty to present this idea to them with the hope that they will petition to come in. The advantage of using the credit of the city for bonding, sewer and street improvements, city lighting of streets, fire hydrants, fire protection and police protection, all of which they do not at present possess.

Morale Bonds Opposed. The council added \$3,000 for a sinking fund for the payment of bonds maturing some years hence. This is a step in the right direction and should be added to. No bonds should be voted, in the future, unless at the time of voting capital as well as interest is made. It is necessary for the financial welfare of a city to pay its debts in a reasonable time as it is for the individual to do so.

The charter of the city is being revised and important changes made and it is hoped to have the same ready for approval of the voters before many months.

GENERAL MCCOY DEAD. (Associated Press Local Wire.) MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—Major General Robert McCoy, 58, died here today. He had been in ill health since the World war, when he served with the 22nd division.

LOST MEN SAVE SELVES. (Associated Press Local Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Roped together, J. E. Pearson, 22, and Rollin Madlocks, 24, slid down an ice field 700 feet on Mount Hood late Saturday, and had to cut footholds in the ice to regain Crater Rock, they related today. The pair had been believed lost on the mountain, but word of their safety was received late yesterday.

Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours Precipitation in Ins. & Hundredths Highest temperature yesterday 52 Lowest temperature last night 45 Precipitation last 24 hours .14 Total precip. since last month .25 Normal precip. for this month 5.70 Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1925, to date 10.67 Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1925, to date 14.82 Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1925, to date 4.75 Average precipitation for 45 wet days (September to May inclusive) 21.48 Rain tonight and Wednesday. WM. ELLI, Meteorologist.

BEAUTY CHATS

NICELY DRESSED HAIR

In these days of literally thousands of styles of doing the hair, there is no excuse for anyone going about with a straggly, badly arranged "coiffure." More and more women are cutting their hair; the best beauty shops in every city say that the craze is spreading, and that the only customers who are wearing long hair are the very young girls just out of a bobbed childhood. And there after a year or so of doing up their hair, come back to be shorn.

The best of the many good things that can be said about short hair is that it can be kept neat with no trouble at all, and that the wispiest sort can be made to lie flat and smooth, if the hair is short enough for this faces and heads, I'd suggest the very newest style of all, the "Eton Crop" (we're developing a new hairdressing language since the first bob came in, and Eton Crop is its latest addition). The hair is parted on one side, cut off at the sides about half way up the ear, and gradually tapered to a point in the back, the fringe being a very decided one. It looks like a boy's head when he needs a hair cut badly! There's another variety, cut the same but brushed back behind the ears, which suits a rather fuller face and is enchanting with round cheeks.

Any genuine castile soap is good for the skin, and it is not necessary that the costly imported brands be used if you must be economical in your purchase of soaps. Mrs. T. G.—A few drops of ammonia will soften hard water, when you are compelled to use it for a shampoo. Tomorrow—Answered Letters.

Efficient Housekeeping

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

TOMORROW'S MENU Breakfast Left-Over Prunes Cereal Broiled Slice of Ham Pop-Overs Coffee Luncheon Baked Macaroni and Cheese Wholewheat Bread Jelly Lettuce Tea Cookies Dinner Left-Over Beef Loaf Boiled Sweet Potatoes Buttered Carrots Left-Over Cold Slaw Apple Betty Coffee

Answer: I am sorry that I am not familiar with this recipe, but let us hope that some kind reader will have it and will write it on a postal and mail it to me in care of this paper or publication. We seldom ask for unusual recipes without success, do we?

Answer: I would appreciate recipes for both Chop Suey and Yorker Mein.

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Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

"Dear Dr. Lulu Peters: (If you don't mind our family pet name for you,) We have always enjoyed your articles and answers so much, and I am wondering if you might not be able to help me a little more.

"I seem to be always tired, without what seems to me sufficient reason. I am a stenographer working five days a week and keep house besides. Of course there is something for me to do every minute of the day, and evening, although I never do any real hard work. We go out a little and entertain a little, which keeps us up till 12 o'clock one or two nights a week. The rest of the time all I want to do is to go to bed as soon as I get home, be it seven or nine o'clock. Every day I also wish I could take a nap.

"I take a few exercises in the morning and then a cold shower. I eat very little meat and lots of vegetables, although I don't like them very much. I eat very little starches and sugar. However, I do not eat a great deal of something. I get shaky and trembly a couple of hours after a meal. And then when I am sleepy besides, well—it's hard to keep my mind on the office. I have a neuralgic headache about once a week. (My teeth and eyes have been taken care of.)

"I don't think I have tuberculosis as I am fat enough, although of a thin type—120 pounds, five feet, four inches tall, 25 years old. And I have no symptoms of tuberculosis except the tiredness. I have had several medical examinations in the past five years (when I was too thin) and I was always pronounced all right.

"First, let me say that indeed I don't mind your family pet name for me. I like it. I like to feel the friendliness that it expresses. I am giving your letter for it against. We know that neurasthenic figure is due to some chronic poisoning from some condition, and you must search for this cause until it is found. I rather suspect a deficient diet. It may, of (Continued on page 7).