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ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1926.

THIS IS SMALL BUSINESS.

It is small business for any county official to patronize Portland printing concerns when the work can be done by local houses. But this is just what is being done in Roseburg. Yesterday a representative of this office called at the tax collecting department to inquire about the printing of the tax rolls and tax receipts and was advised by the chief deputy clerk, Mr. Roberts, that this work had been placed with a Portland firm, not even showing the courtesy to local printers to offer an estimate on the printing. What interest Portland printing houses have in the welfare of Douglas county, other than filching all the work they can get from county officials we fail to discern. Surely they do not help pay the salaries of these officers. They pay no taxes to build and maintain our roads. They do not offer any reward or financial assistance for the upkeep of our public schools. Neither do they give of their time and money for any enterprise that builds up the county. But they do have a knack of "putting it over" when it comes to getting a lot of printing from the county.

If there is any one institution that should buy at home it is the county government. Not a cent should go out of this county other than through local business concerns. Local merchants should be given first choice in the purchase of all supplies for the county. If the material is not carried in stock by Douglas county merchants the order should be placed through their house, though their profit may be almost nil. It shows a broad spirit, at least, and sets an example that is conducive to the best interests of those who help pay the salaries of these hired officials.

A lot of these fellows who seem to think Portland printing concerns are looking after their personal interests ought to change their location.

ADVERTISING WESTERN APPLES.

If Pacific coast apples fail of profitable marketing in the East, it will not be the fault of one transcontinental railroad, whose name it is not our pleasure to know. This road is openly advertising western apples to the exclusion of those grown in the Eastern regions through which the line extends. Naturally this is very gratifying to Pacific coast growers, and just as naturally it isn't at all satisfying to the Eastern orchardists, judging from the following comment in the Rural New Yorker, published in New York City:

"One of the large 'through' railroads has started in to advertise apples. A large and showy board has been placed in the terminal station, and on it have been pasted dozens of showy labels, such as are put on boxed fruit. It is a striking display, full of color and well presented—but every one of the labels displays fruit from the Pacific Coast. This railroad runs through one of the rich apple-growing sections of the East, and a large share of its business comes from that region, but you would not know from this display that the railroad ran anywhere within 2,000 miles of an eastern apple orchard. Seems to us this is the best example of how not to advertise eastern apples that we have ever seen."

One can appreciate the feelings of the Eastern periodical, but marketing apples is a matter of business, not sentiment. Our judgment is that Western apples are better than the Eastern product and for that reason alone the railroad choose to advertise them. The final proof rests with the consumer. He has his choice between the Eastern and Western products at the markets, and if he rejects the Eastern apples, no amount of advertising will cause him to change his mind.

That the way for a city to acquire a payroll industry is to go after it by concerted action, is the correct idea of our live-wire fellow townsman, A. T. Lawrence, whose open letter to the business men of Roseburg appeared in Tuesday's issue of the News-Review. Mere recognition of the fact that new industries are needed hardly suffices; the writer points out. It must be backed up by action. If the way to success is obstructed, Mr. Lawrence wants the obstacles indicated in a frank discussion. He disapproves of what he apparently regards as a lack of endeavor to increase the city's income. "Decay begins with self-satisfaction," a certain wise man remarked, and Mr. Lawrence is evidently one of those public-spirited souls who refuses to fall into the error of being satisfied with either his own status or that of the city whose welfare he so earnestly desires to promote. He refuses to be overtaken by decay himself and he insists that the city also avoid it. Perhaps his picture of local commercial conditions is overdrawn. The city's industrial progress, while admittedly not of a boom-like nature, is gradual and permanent. But there is room for more industries and more permanent residents. Mr. Lawrence insists on bringing them here. He wants every business man to join in the effort. More power to his words both written and spoken. May success crown his endeavor and his energy be forever at the service of the city.

Nearly forty per cent of the registered voters in Douglas county failed to vote at the election held on November 2nd. The registration was 10,740 and the total vote about 6,500. Election day apparently means nothing to many citizens eligible to the ballot, but many of that class are seldom backward in denouncing incompetent officials or finding fault with legislation deemed harmful to their interests.

Mrs. W. H. Irwin, of Grand various places in the west, and left Rapids, Mich., spent the week end here for Sedro Woolley, Wash., here as guest of her cousins, C. E. where she and a daughter, Mansfield and Miss Ha. Laubach, continuing her journey east, next Mrs. Irwin has been visiting a month.

HIGH SCHOOL AT EUGENE UPSET BY STUDENT REVOLT

Principal Swan's Removal Demanded Because of Ban on Member of Football Team.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 17.—An organization of Eugene high school students, who term themselves the "Blue Devils," has as its avowed intention the ousting of J. G. Swan, principal of the school, from his position, according to information revealed following the circulation of student petitions seeking signatures of those advocating the removal of the principal from office. A student walkout in protest against Mr. Swan is scheduled for Friday, it is said.

The students claim to have been dissatisfied with the actions of the principal since the beginning of the school year. The matter came to a climax last week when a ruling was made on the eligibility of Byron O'Connor, star football player. Mr. Swan ruled that he was ineligible on a residence technicality, and the students staged a walkout. O'Connor played the full game against Salem on Armistice day, however.

He has since been declared ineligible because of non-payment of tuition fees, and has been ordered suspended from school. Yesterday, however, he was still in his classes.

Retailers' Acts.

Added protection has been rumored against depredations at the high school building during the night. From time to time the building has been paint-smeared, and at one time the desks and chairs of the principal's office were ink-smeared during the night. The high school football team, disconsolate at the loss of Howard and O'Connor, half and full back, from the lineup, for the Medford game here Friday, is going about its work with a lack of heart for the fray.

Howard was declared ineligible because of his age.

A fire in the high school gymnasium at Springfield destroyed the football equipment. Three players lost their entire equipment, and many others lost part of their outfits.

Opened.—Henshtitching department in Fisher's Store, Mrs. E. F. Jones.

BAND OFFICERS ARE REELECTED AT BANQUET

The Douglas County Concert Band held its annual banquet in the Indian room of the Hotel Umpqua last evening at 7:30 o'clock and afterward election of officers for the coming year took place. The band of 50 members was seated with a sumptuous dinner with the excellent service maintained by the hotel management.

Short talks were given by members of the band following the dinner hour and a wonderful spirit of cooperation was displayed.

The name officers who served the band through last year, were reelected unanimously. They are Alva Hunter, president; Arthur Mahoney, vice-president; Fred Strang, secretary-treasurer; A. T. Lawrence, manager and drum major; T. H. News, O. C. Baker and Horace Berg, trustees.

The secretary gave a full report of the past year's business and the financial statement showed the band to be entirely out of debt. The organization has received \$625 from the city of Roseburg and \$500 was provided for the band by the Community Chest, making a total of \$1,125 income to support a 50-piece band and pay their director. Statistics, as presented to the band by the different speakers at the banquet, were to the effect that the Douglas County Concert Band is maintained on the smallest income of any known paid band in the west. The report further developed that the minimum amount for the support of a 30-piece band is \$350 annually, while the local band is maintained on less than one-third of this amount. Less appreciation is shown for the organization than in any other place, although the town for its size has more real musical talent than any other place in America, was another statement made.

GARDINER MAN IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF GAME VIOLATION

Louis Johnson of Gardiner was brought to Roseburg today by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Grubbe of Reedport, to serve a term in the county jail.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Melrose Country Club will be held at the Club House on Nov. 20, 1926, at 9 o'clock p. m. sharp. All members in good standing are urged to be present to attend this meeting. An amendment to the by-laws has been proposed. GEO. A. CRANE, Pres. N. A. WOODRUFF, Secy.

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HOUSE OF DAVID KING TAKEN IN SURPRISE RAID

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by his accusers and acquaintances of former years, Purnell broke under the quizzing of police to admit his identity.

Leader of a strange cult, so loyal as to protect him for five years from the law of state and nation, Purnell seemed to accept his lot with forbearance, offering but little in reply to queries.

What will be done with the prisoners has not been decided. Facing Purnell are a series of charges, serious both to him and the colony.

Three years ago a grand jury investigation conducted by Judge Harry J. Dingeman of Detroit into the affairs of the cult brought forward Mrs. Woodworth as a complainant. At that time she told of her forced marriage at the king's command and related that young girls were brought to perform strange religious practices at the bidding of their leader.

It was she who vouchsafed the information that the king still maintained his residence among his people and still exercised sovereign powers there.

Cleverly Concealed. "Shloh," where Purnell had lived before his "escape," was abandoned, but it was not until today that the outside world realized the real purpose of the administration building close by.

Staked by shrubbery and trees this building defied inspection of inquisitive eyes.

Among the features of government to which the state objects has been that of requiring the deeding of all properties to the order by those who adopt the faith.

Indecency Alleged. In actions brought against the colony by the state, it has been charged that it has fraudulently obtained control of property valued in excess of \$50,000, that the colony has in effect set up its own government which it holds to be greater than the state; that members have been deluded in conveying property to Purnell by fantastic promises of immortality and that immoral acts were induced and permitted under the guise of religious discipline.

The "Talk woman," apparently favorite of the king, disappeared from "Shloh" at the same time as the leader, after the Misses Rued and Reid had started action for recovery of property which they claimed was due them.

Previous Raid Fruitless. Rumors that the fugitive king had never left but remained hidden resulted in a fruitless raid three years ago. It was charged that information had been forwarded to the House of David followers and that the king was spirited away from harm.

Asked this morning if he had remained here throughout all the investigation Purnell nodded affirmatively.

Those arrested with Purnell are Leonard Reed, 33; Thomas Wilson, 50; laborer; Mildred Wilson, 27, street car motorman at the colony; Mrs. Annabelle Askerlund, 28; Mrs. Helen Bloom, 21 years old and Myrtle Turk.

New shipment of ladies coats at Pletcher's.

MCKENZIE RIVER MASONS IN EUGENE REQUEST CHARTER

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 17.—Eighty-seven and 100 non-affiliated Masons residing in Eugene last night signed a petition to the grand lodge of Oregon to operate as a working lodge under special dispensation, pending the grant of a charter next June or July. The members of the fraternity who signed the petition chose the name McKenzie River Lodge.

Temporary officers elected were: Worshipful master, Professor Hugh E. Rossom of the University of Oregon school of law; senior warden, Dr. W. H. Dale; junior warden, Major John P. Hubb; secretary, Grace Lee; and treasurer, Powell Plant.

Last word in style are the new coats at Pletcher's.

STAR WITNESS IN HALL-MILLS CASE IN SERIOUS SHAPE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 17.—The prosecution in the Hall-Mills murder trial expects to call Mrs. Jane Gibson, its star witness, tomorrow, but her physician, Dr. Charles Kelly, believes she will not be able to testify. Court was adjourned over today on the assurance of Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson that Mrs. Gibson would be able to appear tomorrow.

It is through the testimony of Mrs. Gibson, regarded as the only witness of the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, that the prosecution hopes to lay a solid foundation for the mass of testimony already heard. The trial of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her brothers, Willie and Henry Stevens, for the murder of Mrs. Mills will reach its twelfth day of actual hearing tomorrow.

Mrs. Gibson collapsed in the court room on the first day of the trial and was taken to the Somerset county hospital. After unsuccessful attempts to have her brought into court or to have the trial adjourned to her bedside, Simpson had Mrs. Gibson removed to the Jersey City hospital. Here she underwent a blood transfusion and began to improve.

Dr. Kelly said today that while Mrs. Gibson was improving, the rate of her improvement was not rapid enough to permit her to be brought here to testify from a stretcher, as the prosecution plans. The defense has announced she will be cross-examined severely. Hand seeders and grass seed at Wharton Bros.

THEATRES

LIBERTY THEATRE.

Appearing as a bandit chief, cruel and heartless, in support of Leatrice Joy in her latest starring vehicle, "Eve's Leaves," a Paul Sloan production personally supervised by Cecil B. De Mille, which was on show at the Liberty Theatre today only, Walter Long gives one of the most virile performances of his screen career. William Boyd, who triumphed in "The Road to Yesterday" and "The Volga Boatman," plays opposite the star.

Mr. Long, as the Chinese bandit chief, is said to be most artistic. He raids a village where Eve MacKay, portrayed by Miss Joy, and Bob Britton, played by Mr. Boyd, are dining in a restaurant. A panic follows today and the bandits escape to a schooner which Eve makes her home. The bandits take possession of the schooner after a hard battle and Eve and Bob are carried to the bandits stronghold. Many dramatic scenes follow which culminate in the escape of the young couple, in the course of which both risk their lives. The climax is said to be as laughable as it is unexpected.

The supporting cast is made up of noted players. The notable besides those mentioned, Robert Edison, Richard Carle, Arthur Hoyt, So Jin and Nambu, the latter well known Oriental actors. Despite the dramatic flavor of the story, the are many excellent comedy scenes that will be relished by all who see the picture.

The greatest football player of all times—in a great picture! The silver sheet is at last graced by the "Illinois Flash," not a brief news-reel, but a full length feature picture, entitled "One Minute to Play," which will be shown at the Liberty Theatre tomorrow, when it will begin a 3 day run. Admirers of Red Grange and lovers of football will have the treat of their lives when they see the popular idol in a story that is built around football, and one which gives Red a chance to show the stuff that has made him the greatest player the world has ever had. The climax is a thrilling game through which the "Gridiron Ghost" tears with his unrivaled speed and incomparable technique. The picture was made under the direction of Sam Wood from the original story by Byron Morgan.

ANTLERS THEATRE.

W. C. Fields and "Shorty" Stage Their Act in Movies.

W. C. Fields and "Shorty" Hamilton almost came to a parting of the ways after more than a decade of close friendship while doing their stuff on a Long Island golf course recently. You see, even though no longer on the stage, "Shorty" still spends considerable time with Mr. Fields.

In the latter's current Paramount starring picture, "So's Your Old Man," which arrives at the Antlers today, there is a golf sequence during which "Shorty" acts as a caddy, just as he did in the old days.

The two of them lined up at the first tee. Alice Joyce, one of the featured players, hovered in the background and Director Gregory La Cava stood beside the cameras. "Shorty's" countenance was unadorned with anything except a set of deep wrinkles, a squint, and more than a slight growth of beard.

"There's something funny about your face," commented the star. "You never won any beauty prize yourself," responded his caddy. "I didn't mean it that way," explained Fields. "You don't look right. Your nose is all shifty." "Nothing new about that," was "Shorty's" reply. Fields looked again. "Why, you haven't any make-up

U. S. THANKSGIVING DINNER WILL COST MORE THAN IN 1925.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—America's Thanksgiving dinner will cost about \$173,000,000, or it was estimated today by Miss Marie K. Johnson of the better health bureau here, some \$19,000,000 more than it did last fall.

With the principal dish threatening to sell at six or seven cents more a pound than a year ago, a \$12,324,000 bill for potatoes and one of \$3,300,000 for the pumpkin in pumpkin pies, she reckoned the cost of the turkey and all the trimmings will average \$6.40 a family.

"Shorty" gazed up and repressed a smile. He seemed undecided as to whether Fields was serious or just joking. Then Director La Cava broke in.

"Fields is right, 'Shorty,' you need a little powder. If you leave your nose that way there's sure to be some blation in the camera." Hamilton dropped his golf clubs and remarked: "Now I know we're making a comedy. Too bad there isn't an audience to applaud these wise cracks."

MRS. WM. S. BROSI DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Wm. S. Brosi, well known Winston resident, passed away yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Mercy hospital following a short illness. Mrs. Brosi had not been in the best of health for some time but was not confined to her bed. She was born in De Kalb county, Missouri, February 6, 1865, and in the fall of that year crossed the plains to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton.

The family settled in Oregon, residing at various points in the state. Mrs. Brosi has been a resident of Douglas county most of her life and has a wide circle of friends at Winston and Roseburg.

In February of 1887 she was married at Vale to L. W. Carter, a former Roseburg man, and several children were born to them. Some years later Mr. Carter passed away and the widow afterward married Wm. S. Brosi. There were several children by this marriage.

Mrs. Brosi is survived by her mother, who made her home with her daughter, two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Wiley of Everett, Washington, and Mrs. C. L. Westrope of Eugene, and a brother, Orville C. Thornton, of Eugene. Besides seven children, Mrs. A. O. Strickland of Looking Glass, Mrs. Fred Jenny and Mrs. Wm. A. Kogelschatz of San Francisco, Mrs. Roy Young and Wm. H. Carter of Roseburg, Orville Carter of Watsonville, California, and Lee Carter of Hoquiam, Washington. Fifteen grandchildren also survive.

All of the children and brothers and sisters will be here for the funeral services which will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of the Roseburg Undertaking company, with Dr. Frank B. Matthews officiating. Interment will be held at the Civil Bend cemetery.

AMERICAN GIRL NOT TO MARRY PRINCE HOKAR, MOTHER SAYS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 17.—There is no possibility of a romance between Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, Wash., and His Royal Highness Hokar, former maharajah of Indore, Central India, Mrs. Jennie Miller, the young woman's mother declared just before the party entrained for San Francisco.

Emphatically denying rumors and speculation as to the possibility of a marriage between the American girl and the former Indian ruler, Mrs. Miller said:

"My daughter and I have merely been guests of his highness on this trip across the United States. I have known his highness for many years as I have many friends in Bombay and have visited there often. I spent practically all of my time in Europe, where I was born. I met his highness several months ago and invited him to come to the United States to see the country and be my guest in Seattle."

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 17.—A pair of hose fashioned of spun gold and valued at more than \$700 will be presented Queen Marie of Rumania during her visit to Indianapolis today.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Princess Rumania of Rumania was in a motor car accident today at Grant Park, Illinois, while enroute to Indianapolis.

A. W. Baker, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Union Pacific system, of Eugene was in this city today on business.

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