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State Press Comment

Outdoor Advertising.
The people of Western Oregon ought to be interested above all other people in the relentless campaign under way to restrict outdoor advertising to the point where it will no longer mar the scenic beauty of the great outdoors. There are few places in the world, indeed if there be any, where the beauty of nature is as perfect as it is in this part of the Pacific coast country. And the American custom of using our beautiful landscapes for advertising purposes is destroying one of our greatest assets.

The outdoor advertising specialist thinks he has scored a coup d'état when he sticks a sign of lurid red and yellow on the limb of a beautiful tree or tacks a huge placard onto the side of a building which is a part of a beautiful vista, or plants a row of ugly signboards that obscures the view of the passer-by. That he has done, if publicity be the only aim of his endeavor, because the signs by their very incongruity of contrast are noticeable enough. But there is a grave question as to whether he has done his client a good service, after all. Because a very important part of successful advertising and successful business is the winning and holding of good will. And we believe that all persons who have an

esthetic qualities in their make-up at all resent the mutilation of scenery and the obstruction to views which this kind of advertising causes.

Many business firms have come to see the existence of this state of mind and they are shrewdly withdrawing their signboards from rural districts and are concentrating them in the urban center, where man long before had destroyed every evidence of nature. An authority says that for every business institution which uses rural landscape advertising, there are hundreds of successful houses which make no use of this form. The same authority adds that if every rural billboard were eliminated today and the beauty of the landscape restored to the people, business would still have 99 per cent of the advertising at its disposal.

The idea is being forced home that the natural beauty of our landscape is a public heritage that should be conserved, not only for ourselves but for future generations. This scenic beauty is a community possession. No firm has a right to appropriate it for private profit. No business house has a right to destroy it. There are yet some things which materialism should not destroy.—Albany Herald-Democrat.

Dawes and Direct Primary.
Vice President Dawes is correct in his criticisms of the direct primary. It is an expensive, inefficient system of selecting political candidates, and it has resulted in the decline of quality in candidates for public office.

The cure, as we see it, however, is not the destruction of the direct primary, but its modification.

What we need is the retention of the direct primary and its use as originally intended; not as a substitute for the convention system, but as an effective weapon against the abuse of that system.

In other words the sensible thing to do is return to the party convention system, and also retain the direct primary, letting the parties select their own candidates through the delegation of authority, and allowing the people or any group of people, to choose opposing candidates whenever they so wish.

In this way the virtues of the convention system could be retained and its abuses avoided; better men could be nominated for public office, and the people could be safeguarded from the dangers of boss rule, a situation which political efficiency demands.—Medford-Mall Tribune.

Poultry Cooperation.
If owners of 100,000 hens in Lane, Benton and Douglas counties will sign up with the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers, a branch receiving station will be established in Eugene and eggs will be marketed from here in car lots. Such a station, it is estimated,



Buy a Winter Work Car

Dress the new car up and keep it nice for the family. Get a dependable used car from us for your work car.

Stormy, and freezy weather is hard on some new finishes. You can protect the family car and get a good used car to run for less cost.

Come look over our stock and make a Christmas present of the other car to the family.

J. O. NEWLAND AND SON

Roseburg, Oregon

Dodge Brothers Cars

Graham Brothers Trucks

OREGON FARMERS SOW USUAL AMOUNT OF WINTER WHEAT

Oregon farmers appear to have planted about the same acreage of winter wheat this fall as was planted a year ago, and the condition of the crop is considerably higher than the ten year average says F. L. Kent, Statistician, United States Department of Agriculture.

Revised estimates of the acreage seeded in the fall of 1925, for the 1926 harvest, place the area at 907,000 acres. Assuming that approximately the same acreage has been seeded this fall, a normal abandonment would leave around 890,000 acres for the 1927 harvest.

While soil moisture conditions were rather unfavorable at seeding time, the abundant rain and snow fall of late November and early December have developed the best soil moisture conditions for several seasons past. Much of the acreage has made a good growth, and prospects for the next harvest are very encouraging. December 1 condition was estimated at 97 per cent of normal.

The winter wheat area seeded in the state of Washington is estimated at 1,235,000 acres, with a condition of 98 per cent of normal. This acreage is quite an increase over the acreage seeded last fall and the condition figure is 15 per cent over the ten-year average.

For the United States an area of 41,807,000 acres of winter wheat sown this fall is estimated by the U. S. Crop Reporting Board. This sown area is 5.0 per cent more than the revised estimate of 39,799,000 acres sown in the fall of 1925. Winter damage during the past ten years has caused an average abandonment of 12.8 per cent of the acreage sown to winter wheat. The abandonment has ranged from 1.9 per cent to 28.9 per cent in different years during that period.

Condition of U. S. winter wheat on December 1, 1926 was 81.8 per cent against 82.6 per cent December 1, 1925. Condition, December 1, 1924, was 81.0 per cent, and the ten year average condition is 84.4 per cent.

Preliminary estimates of acreage and condition of winter wheat in important producing states are as follows:

State	Acreage	Cond.
Pennsylvania	1,039,000	83
Ohio	1,494,000	86
Indiana	1,784,000	75
Illinois	2,327,000	71
Michigan	958,000	88
Missouri	1,619,000	70
Nebraska	3,569,000	82
Kansas	11,962,000	80
Oklahoma	4,558,000	82
Texas	2,322,000	85
Washington	1,235,000	98
Colorado	1,509,000	70
Oregon	907,000	97

Rye: Oregon rye acreage for grain is relatively unimportant. Apparently about the same acreage has been seeded this fall as was sown a year ago, that is, around 10,000 acres (for grain).

The United States rye acreage seeded this fall is estimated at 3,579,000 acres, which is 1.9 per cent more than the revised estimate of 3,512,000 acres in the fall of 1925.

Condition of United States rye on December 1, 1926 was 86.3 per cent against 83.8 and 87.3 per cent on December 1, 1925 and 1924 respectively, and a ten year average of 88.0 per cent.

Argentine Grain Crops.
The first official forecast of grain crops in Argentina has been received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture. Wheat is placed at 215,316,000 bushels against last year's final estimate of 191,140,000 bushels; the average domestic requirements for consumption and seed in Argentina for the past five years has been 69,945,000 bushels. Allowing the same for this year, Argentina should have about 145,000,000 bushels of wheat for export. Rye and oats are given as 3,346,000 and 78,332,000 bushels, respectively, both being less than last year's figures. Barley production is forecast at 18,418,000 bushels which is somewhat above last year's crop of 17,054,000 bushels.

NOTICE
The ladies of the W. R. C. and members of the G. A. R. are invited to be present at the armory on Friday, Dec. 24th at 2 o'clock. A Christmas entertainment and social time.

FIREMEN SPONSOR ANNUAL DANCE ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

The annual Christmas ball, sponsored by the Roseburg fire department, will be given at Oriental Gardens on Saturday night. The firemen have made elaborate arrangements for this event and will have many interesting features in connection with the ball. The proceeds from this annual occasion are placed in the club fund and used for maintaining the rooms and entertainment for the firemen, this being their only source of revenue aside from the small sum paid the volunteer fire fighters for answering alarms. The firemen have a large room in the City Hall, where they may meet for entertainment, a pool table, radio set, etc., being provided for entertainment. Sleeping quarters are also provided for a limited number of men. The

would save the owners of the 100,000 hens some \$45,000 a year in express charges to the present assembling points. That is a saving worth while, and illustrates what can be accomplished by co-operation on an extensive scale.—Eugene Register.

AVERAGE MAN HELD BANKRUPT IN WHAT HE OWES THE WORLD.

(Associated Press Land Wire.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The average man's accounting of what he has contributed to the world and what he owes society will convince him he is a bankrupt to the world and what he owes society will convince him, he is a bankrupt.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal churches in the Chicago area, believes.

From the standpoint of service, Bishop Hughes said in recommending such a general accounting, the average person will find he can't pay two cents on the dollar.

"Considering humanity as a unit, we are all hopelessly in debt. Others won a country for us. Every nation has contributed to our welfare."

club rooms are valuable to the residents of the city as they keep a number of firemen present at night to answer alarms. The fact that the proceeds from the ball are used to maintain these rooms makes the event worthy of support regardless of the entertainment, which will be well worth the small cost of the tickets.

BASKETEERS FOR CALIFORNIA TRIP NAMED AT OREGON

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 23.—Nine men will compose the University of Oregon basketball squad which will invade California next week in an annual barnstorming tour. The squad will include Roy Okerberg, veteran center; Algot "Swede" Westergren, all coast guard; Jerry Gunther, all coast forward; Gordon Ridings, a guard; Scott Milligan, forward; Joe Baily, guard; Fred Joy, guard or forward; David Epps, guard or center; and Bernard Hummel, forward.

Claire Scallot, who is touted for the forward guard with Gunther, on the regular varsity, five this year, will be unable to take the southern trip because of injuries.

A fine Xmas gift for the entire family (and the neighbors) is to have ARUNDEL tune the piano. Let harmony prevail. Phone 189-L.

MARKETS

(Associated Press Land Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Fresh egg values are again weak and lower in the local market. Extras are down a cent to 40 cents on the exchange and pullets one cent lower at 35 cents. Under-sized stock declined 2 cents to 30 cents.

Butter market continues firm with prime first cubes a cent higher on the exchange at 45 cents. Other grades were unchanged. Demand for butterfat is keen with 52 cents being paid in zone 1, and 51 cents at the stations. Butterfat delivered Portland is generally bringing 54 cents.

The turkey market has settled around 45 cents and stocks are cleaning up at that price. The street was practically bare of fancy birds Thursday morning and readily sold at 46 to 47 cents. Good birds, but slightly bruised in shipping are going at 42 and 44 cents.

Milk steady. Best churning cream 48¢50c net shippers' track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland 52¢54c. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.50 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry firm. Heavy hens 24c; light 18¢19c; springs 21¢22c; broilers 2 6¢28c; Pekin white ducks 25c; colored 20¢21c; turkeys, live 35c; dressed 45¢46c.

Potatoes quiet, local \$1.60¢1.75. Onions quiet, local \$1.60¢1.75. Nuts steady. Walnuts 27¢30c; filberts 19¢20c; almonds 22¢26c; Brazil nuts 14¢16c; Oregon chestnuts 17¢20c; peanuts 11¢14c.

Cascara bark nominally steady. Sc Oregon grape root nominal. Hops quiet. Three year contracts 20¢21c; 1925 fuggles 29c; clusters 21¢23c.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Wheat: BBB hard white, hard white bluestem, hard, federation, soft white, western white \$1.84; hard winter \$1.33; northern spring \$1.33; northern spring \$1.33; western red \$1.31.

WOOL GROWERS' OFFICIAL WILL AID MARKETING PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—J. F. Walker, secretary of the Ohio Wool Growers' Cooperative association, has been appointed consulting specialist for special work on wool marketing by the department of agriculture. His appointment is the department's first step in undertaking the cooperative marketing of wool by the recently created division of cooperative marketing.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 A. M.
Relative humidity, 5 p. m. yes. 91
Precipitation in ins. and hundredths Highest temperature yesterday 37
Lowest temperature last night 33
Precipitation, last 24 hours — .38
Normal precip. for this month 5.92
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1926, to date — 15.54
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927 — 12.48
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1922 — 3.11
Average precipitation for 44 w. seasons, (September to May, inclusive) — 31.11
Unsettled tonight and Friday; not so cold.

ARTHUR W. PUGH, Meteorologist



When it comes to the last of Christmas shopping day an order from Zigler-Craven Hdw. Co. will prove the happy answer to many gift problems.

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| Roasters | Bread Box | Bread Trays |
| Electric Lamps | Vases | Console Sets |
| Cake Plates | Book Ends | Electric Irons |
| Water Glasses | Casserole | Percolators |
| Lunch Baskets | | |

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Come in and look over our nice stock and we will help you solve your gift problems.

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Phone 25

HOLIDAY DANCES AT WINCHESTER AND SUTHERLIN

Two Christmas dances, one at the Rainbow Gardens at Winchester on Friday, December 24, and the other at Sutherland on Saturday night, December 25, are being announced by the Star Four orchestra, which will manage the two events. The Star Four has been conducting dances at Long's hall for some time and is well known by dancers.

Special features are being arranged for each of these holiday dances. The Sutherland dance is to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall.

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