

The Trowel and Float

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Washington's birthday is a y. February 22nd. All honor to the Father of Our Country. And we just wonder, if George were living today, what kind of an automobile he would be driving.

A customer of ours stopped us the other day over by the Umpqua hotel and said, "Say those Gasco briquets you sent me are the best fuel I have ever bought." We sure like to hear those kinds of things whether about our merchandise or our service. It's what makes business worth while.

"Them good old days" we so often hear the pioneers tell about, were the hardest kind of days. We are living right now in better times than this country has ever seen before. Let's make the most of it.

We've just read about a man back in Illinois who dropped dead while helping his wife wash the dishes. That ought to be a warning for every man.

The man who says he runs thing at his house may mean the washing machine or the vacuum cleaner.

About the only thing that keeps us from joining the marines and going to Nicaragua this kind of weather is the fact that business is getting better.

They tell us this actually happened over at the Roseburg Cafe the other day. A young married man made the statement that he gives all the dimes he gets to his wife. He bought a cigar and laid down a dollar.

J. K. gave him nine dimes in change and the fellow hollered his head off. We wonder if the wife actually got those dimes.

All things considered, it looks like a mighty good year ahead for everybody. Let's disband the Cuss and Spit Club, let's bury Old Man Gloom, let's turn the dark cloud inside out as the song says, and make things hum in this community of ours.

We Laughed at This One.

Walter: "Did you have coffee or chocolate?"
Customer: "I'm not sure, but it tasted like paste."
Walter: "That was the coffee. The chocolate tastes like glue."

We sure like to get all the business we can but we do hate to see a man's head pile go floating off down the Umpqua river as we noticed in several cases Sunday.

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PUBLIC MORALS CHAIRMAN



Joe St. Peter, whose ample visage is pictured above, has been appointed chairman of the public morals committee of the Washington state senate. "Some folks may think that funny, because I'm in the theater business, but on the ponies, and am named St. Peter," said Joe. "But when I go through with my job maybe I'll have the last laugh."

GIRL LACROSSE PLAYERS SEEK HONORS



These Los Angeles girl lacrosse players met a Canadian team Feb. 5 for international honors. The upper picture shows a snappy bit of midfield action. Below Billie Gorman and Lucille Sidney reach for a high one.

LOCAL NEWS

Reported Ill— Mrs. E. McLaughlin of Edenville is reported to be quite ill at her home today.

Leaves For Portland— Bert Wells left this morning for Portland where he will attend to business matters for a short time.

Division Electrician Here— George J. Lusich, Southern Pacific division electrician, of Portland, is a business visitor in this city today.

Visiting Here— Mrs. L. Correll of Umpqua is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Deardorff, her sister, in this city for several days.

From Dixonville— J. Hatfield of Dixonville was in Roseburg this morning attending to business affairs and visiting friends.

From Glide— Bob Casebeer, resident of Glide, was in Roseburg this morning for a brief time attending to business matters and trading.

Leaves Hospital— J. A. C. King, who has been receiving treatment at Mercy hospital for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home south of Roseburg.

Here This Morning— A. Hunter of South Deer Creek was in Roseburg this morning attending to business affairs and trading.

Here Visiting— C. Purdom, of Table Creek, is spending a few days in Roseburg attending to business affairs and visiting.

Here Today— Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Fletcher, of Brookway, were in Roseburg today looking after business affairs and shopping.

From Melrose— Mrs. P. Solomon, of Melrose, was in Roseburg this morning attending to business affairs and visiting with friends.

Here Today— Mr. and Mrs. Busenbark, of Melrose spent a few hours here today attending to business matters and shopping.

In Monday— Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oakley, of Green, were in Roseburg Monday afternoon shopping and transacting business.

The members of the First Methodist church are greatly pleased in securing Dr. T. C. Henderson, evangelist, for a series of meetings. Come to the church tonight and hear him.

Going to Portland— Garry Rapp, local auto dealer, expects to leave today for Portland where he will attend a meeting of dealers and look after business interests.

Visiting at Gilkeson Home— Mrs. C. S. Henniger of Glendale is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilkeson for several days. She is a sister of Mrs. Gilkeson.

Back from Grants Pass— Bert Courtney returned this noon from Grants Pass where he spent the week-end visiting with relatives and friends.

Here Today— Mr. and Mrs. George Winston of Winston spent a few hours today in this city transacting business and trading.

From Dillard— Mrs. Miller of Dillard spent the afternoon in Roseburg looking after business affairs and shopping.

From Oakland— Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harvey of Oakland were in Roseburg yesterday attending to business affairs and shopping. They were guests of relatives overnight.

Visitor Today— Jim Conn of Melrose was in this city this morning attending to business matters. He states that a half of his father's broccoli crop was lost as a result of the high water.

Visitor This Morning— G. Bailey, Garden Valley resident, was in Roseburg this morning attending to business affairs. Mr. Bailey states that he sustained little loss from the flood waters in his district.

Returns to Portland— Miss Louise Anderson, of Portland, formerly of this city, was here over the week-end visiting her mother. She was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Allen. She returned to the metropolis Monday.

No Council Meeting— Because of the storm conditions and the need of attention to other matters the city council did not hold its regular meeting last night. A special meeting will be held upon call of the mayor if necessary demands.

Evangelists Here— Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Henderson of Oberlin, Ohio, arrived last evening from Cottage Grove where on Sunday evening they closed a very successful revival campaign. Dr. and Mrs. Henderson come for a three weeks' meeting at the First Methodist church. During their stay in Roseburg they will have their headquarters at the A. C. Marsters home on South Kane street.

Miss Wilson Visitor— Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who is teaching school in Ashland, is visiting here with her parents for a few days.

Visitor Here— Miss Leonora Godfrey, who is attending the Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland, has been visiting her mother here for the past few days.

BEHEADING HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON SHANGHAI STRIKE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—The executioner's knife continued to swing through the ranks of strike agitators here today, although on a much smaller scale than on Saturday and Sunday, when some 30 fomenters of the present industrial trouble were beheaded by Marshal Sun Cuan-Pang's authorities in their effort to keep down the demonstration.

The beheadings have been effective in bringing strikers back to work, although it also has greatly increased the activities of the agitators, who are now directing their affairs from the international settlement. As long as they remain in the settlement they are furnished a degree of safety because police of the native city have no jurisdiction in the foreign colony and the practice of international settlement officials has been to surrender no person arrested there for political activities.

In spite of the improvement it was estimated there still were some 100,000 still on strike. With partial resumption of the postal service, all international settlement, bus services and with nearly all trains running, however, the situation was a little brighter despite the fact that local shipping remained tied up.

French Quarter Shelled. A Chinese gunboat stationed in the Whangpoo river here, which has been turned over to the Nationalist government, today attempted to shell Kiangnan arsenal, once one of the greatest in China. The attempt fell short of success, but at least five shells fell in the French concession nearby and the residences of two Americans were damaged. Two Chinese were killed but there were no foreign casualties.

French concession volunteers, special police and French marines were mobilized for patrolling the streets of the French concession, which is separated from the international settlement.

The American residences damaged were those of William Rao, and F. W. Schlobohm. The residences of R. H. T. Wade and Mrs. M. B. Harris, British subjects, and the old French club, also were hit. Mrs. Rao and her children fled from their home. A shell exploded in a bedroom of the Schlobohm home.

LOCAL MAN RECEIVES INJURY IN ACCIDENT

Lincoln Rose of this city suffered a deep cut on the right temple as a result of an auto accident when the car in which he was riding to Roseburg went in the ditch just south of Myrtle Creek Sunday evening. The temple artery was cut but he suffered only a little from loss of blood. The wound was attended by a Myrtle Creek physician.

POINCARÉ WOULD PAY INSTALLMENT ON U. S. WAR DEBT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Premier Poincaré has proposed to the American government that France pay the first installment under the Washington debt funding accord before ratifying it. He gave this information to the finance committee of the chamber of deputies today in a letter in which he said the proposition was similar to that made to Great Britain, and he hoped it would be accepted.

The premier said the agreement

JANE ADDAMS



There was a full house in honor of the founder of Hull House when Chicago banqueted Jane Addams, noted social worker, the other day. Five thousand attended. This picture of Miss Addams was taken at the time.



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Abe Martin



"Well, hope in newspapers are happy, Almee McPherson is clean in' up on her lecturin' tour," sneered Rev. Wiley Tanager. "I'll say that fer flappers, very few of 'em smoke when there's no one around t' see 'em."

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HIGHWAY SOUTH IN BAD CONDITION MECHANIC SAYS

Road conditions in the southern part of the state are terrible, according to Jalo D. Stephens, of the Stephens Motor company, who returned at 4 o'clock this morning from a trip to Grants Pass. Mr. Stephens who is the local mechanic for the auto stages operating through Roseburg made the trip together with Charles V. Eakin, manager of the Tri-State Stages, L. A. Littlefield, driver and L. J. La Porte, local Pickwick superintendent. The trip was for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the condition of the highway as it might affect the operation of the auto busses. The highway, Mr. Stephens reports, is passable, but he advises that no one make the trip except of necessity. Through the canyon, below Canyonville, there are numerous slides and the pavement is undermined and broken. In many places the pavement has been broken back to the center line and has dropped off, while the concrete has been completely undermined in other spots. Two bridge approaches, the one at Dillard and the other at Gold Hill, have been completely washed out. Slides are frequent and careful driving is demanded. The stage line officials are endeavoring to go further south, but Mr. Stephens returned from Grants Pass.

TITHING BILL IS DEFEATED BY VOTE OF 18-12

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be attached for the reason that it is to be called a license tax instead of a tax for revenue. This, Chairman Miller of the senate committee admitted, was "beating the devil around the bush." The emergency clause would forestall the referendum.

State Treasurer Kay pointed out at the committee meeting that his plan was first suggested but not advocated by Governor Patterson in his special message, and later embodied by Representative Gordon in House bill 607. The new bill will either be a new measure entirely or an amendment of the Gordon bill. The Kay plan differs from the Gordon bill in that it provides for reimbursing the highway fund.

Bond Issue Offset. Under this plan the one-half mill market road tax would be diverted to the general fund for 1927 and 1928. In lieu of the market road fund so taken the highway commission would take care of market road activities to the same extent that the state now does under the one-half mill act, and pay for these activities from the sale of bonds under the provisions of the highway bonding act, with a provision that these bonds be general obligations against the state and be paid by a tax levy rather than from the funds derived from gasoline and automobile license money.

The plan contemplates that a half-mill tax will pay the interest and retire the principal of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds in about 42 years, and it is held that this can be legally levied in addition to the regular millage tax under the six percent limitation, inasmuch as that act exempts a levy for the payment of interest or principal on state bonds.

Eddy School Bill Slain. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 22.—The house this morning voted down senate bill number 2, introduced by Senator Eddy, calling for a reorganization of the state board of education and the changing of regulations governing

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courses of study in the schools of the state. Opponents of the measure pointed out that they had a great number of communications objecting to the law and none in its favor.

Representative Walter Fisher, Douglas county, was the principal speaker in favor of Senator Eddy's bill.

Charging that Oregon's educational system, particularly as it applied to the institution of higher learning, is honeycombed with political intrigue and rivalry and sapped with inefficiency, Representative Hector MacPherson, of Lane county, this morning vainly sought to obtain passage of his bill, number 413, which would consolidate all educational affairs under state department of education.

INSANE FARMER SLAYS TWO MEN, WOUNDS 3 OTHERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 22.—John Marsh, a farmer living south of here, today shot and killed Ola Anderson, 50; Anne Nelson, 17, and seriously wounded three others—Fred and Adolph Marsh, his brothers, and Bern Johnson, his son-in-law. He then fled.

The five men were shelling corn beside a crib, not far from the farmhouse on the Ola Anderson farm, when John Marsh appeared with a shotgun, and without warning opened fire.

Ola Anderson ran towards his house to get a weapon and was shot through the back of the head,

dying instantly. The other men struggled with Marsh and took the gun from him after he had killed Nelson and wounded the others.

When his weapon was taken Marsh ran through the fields to the south. Formation of a posse was delayed pending arrival of the sheriff and deputies.

The three Marsh brothers, all bachelors, lived with their mother on the farm adjoining the Anderson farm. When Fred and Adolph went to their neighbors to help with corn shelling, they thought all the weapons on the place had been concealed from John, who has been considered insane for several years.

Forrest Jones who resides on the Garden Valley road was in this city this morning transacting business.

By Williams

OUT OUR WAY

