

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

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ROSEBURG, OREGON, MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1927.

OIL AND AGRICULTURE SUFFER ALIKE.

At first glance it may be considered that the oil producers and the farmers have little in common aside from the fact that they both get their livelihood out of the ground, but the present dilemma of the oil industry—over production—is just what has been the trouble with agriculture all along.

Wildcat operations in the oil industry have recently thrown production far above consumption. Oil is going into storage and the big companies are taking their losses right along with the little fellows.

In this respect, they are in the same fix that the farmers have always been in. There has always been greater production in agriculture than the markets at home and abroad warranted.

By some observers it is suggested that the remedy for agriculture, heartless as it may seem, is to drive a certain number of farmers out of business—in some such way that the curtailment of oil production would drive a few of the independents and wildcaters out of business—and bring production down to the level of consumption.

In the course of time, these evils of over-production correct themselves in the oil industry by the expensive process of driving the little fellows into bankruptcy. In the past, at least, it has always worked this way.

In agriculture, the only times that balance is secured are in times of war, when there is unusually heavy demand, and in times of off years, when the crops are short.

The troubles of agriculture, like the troubles of the oil industry, all boil down to questions of supply and demand. When they balance, everything is lovely. The trouble is that they so seldom balance.

In ancient times, when the ruler of a kingdom wanted to get a half-Nelson on the affections of some neighboring monarch, ministers used to get together and arrange for a wedding between one of the boys of the one royal house and one of the girls of the other royal house.

There used to be an old "wheeze" to the effect that nobody loves a fat man. Nowadays in Europe it would seem that the slogan is—"Nobody loves a bachelor."

The story of "The Message to Garcia," Spanish-American war epic of a messenger who was sent out to find a General Garcia, although no one had any idea of where that gentleman was, will now have to be rewritten, or discarded as out of date.

Mrs. Peggy Ross, young mother of Colorado, is called to the bedside of her infant daughter. "Only mother-love can save the child's life," say physicians.

Buy McCormick-Deering hay mowers. It pays to get the best. Sold by Wharton Bros.

PRUNE DICKIN'S By BERT G. BATES - GOOD EVENING FOLKS - Homeless waifs Who happen to Appear at the doorstep Of Juvenile Officer Aggie Pitchford Can hereafter expect An application of a Slipper where it Can be felt most.

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NATURAL DEATH AT 31 TAKES LIFE TERMER AT SALEM (Associated Press Leased Wire) SALEM, Ore., June 6.—Davis Smith, one of the three men who participated in the Claremont Tavern murders in Portland, November 28, 1919, died at the state penitentiary today of septic sore throat. He was serving a life term.

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THE TINYMITES STORY BY HAL COCHRAN - PICTURES BY KNICK The shell house was a wondrous place. A smile spread on each Tiny's face as all around the house they looked, while King Roar led the way. They found some coals that looked brand new and they were made of seashells, too.

Then Clowzy stopped and looked them over. Said he, "I fear they'll make us sore. The seashells look so sharp and hard, they'll keep us all awake." Old King Roar laughed to beat the band. He answered, "You don't understand. When all the shells are covered up, a dandy bed they make."



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE) "I'll bet I'll fit right on my head, as you have asked me first, we'll wonder, can I try it on, and will put it on right now."

SMITH, which was an alias, is said to have been a member of a highly respected family in New York. Smith through his prison hospital work, studied dentistry, in which he had become proficient.

OGIE'S confession to the Claremont shooting was made June 3, 1922. Ogie was killed March 31, 1922.

FORMER YONCALLA WOMAN IS DEAD H. C. Stearns of the Douglas Funeral Home went to North Bend today to bring the body of Mrs. Harriet Westenhöfer, who died at the Kessler hospital on June 4, following an attack of pneumonia, to Yoncalla her former home for the funeral.

MARKETS (Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—Hop prices for the past week were ranged from 23 1/2 to 23 3/4. All indications are that the market is in good condition.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams FINE-FINE WES, YUH GOT T' BE A COWBOY T' GIT A ROPE ON 'EM LIKE THE.

Illustration of a cowboy herding a cow. Text: YES - THEN A "PAAVO NURMI" TO GET YOUR HANDS ON THEM. A DOUBLE KETCH TO IT.

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