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DOING THINGS THE RIGHT WAY.

Roseburg's administrative history contains several outstanding examples of the costliness of failure to do the right thing at the right time. Taxpayers are frequently prone to consider too closely the immediate cost of the thing at hand without taking into consideration what the future may hold forth and the added expense that may result from delaying.

A few years ago the state highway commission desired to change the highway location through Roseburg and offered to pave the street if Roseburg would secure the right of way. Roseburg balked. The result was that the highway was built up to the city limits and Roseburg had to buy the right of way and also pay for the paving necessary to connect up and the taxpayers had to foot the bill to the tune of several thousands of dollars.

Then too it was not many years ago that Roseburg had an opportunity, by raising a little money on a cooperative basis, to secure a Carnegie library, but there was some objection to spending good tax money for "such foolishness" and so the opportunity passed and when Roseburg finally awakened to the absolute need of a city library, it cost the taxpayers a good deal more than if they had spent a little money when the time was ripe.

There is another proposition now before the people of the city which has a somewhat similar aspect—the matter of issuing bonds for the construction of a new bridge over Deer Creek. The time is ripe for a new bridge. A farmer does not feed oats to a worn out horse, and that is just what Roseburg will be doing if she continues to pay out, year after year, large sums for maintaining a structure already unsafe and plainly too small to carry the vast volume of traffic which daily passes over it. A new bridge absolutely must be provided within the next few years, so why should the city bear the burden of keeping up the old structure and thus assuming an additional cost?

Any automobile owner knows that when a car becomes so old that there is a constant expense for repairs and replacements that he can better afford to obtain a new car than to keep up the worn out machine. What is true of the individual with an automobile is true of the city with a bridge.

The city council has outlined what it believes to be the best policy and has placed that policy before the voters for their approval. It becomes the duty of every citizen who is interested in the welfare of his city to go to the polls and vote on the matter. The city council is asking the opinion of the residents. Not of just a handful of them but of all of those who make their homes here and who presumably have the proper progress of the city at heart. It is unfair to those who have been elected to these city offices, when they have frankly submitted a project and asked for a definite answer, if that answer is not received.

It is the duty of every loyal citizen to vote at this city election and before voting he should carefully investigate the facts so that he may cast an intelligent ballot. Too frequently there are people ready to criticize those in office, shouting the cry of extravagance and offering many plans for other and cheaper ways of meeting the emergency. Usually these plans, if investigated, plainly show a lack of merit, but are often picked up and hurled about with great show by persons not willing to give the time for investigation but ready to accept anything which may be told them. Sometimes this leads to mistakes of a costly nature, and such could be the case in this instance should some disaster, due to inadequate capacity of the bridge, involve the city in a suit for damages. And so each voter should determine the facts for himself before going to the polls and should know for what he is voting; not accepting mere hearsay, nor foundationless schemes of idle faultfinders, but after carefully weighing the matter from the standpoint of true economy and civic development and welfare.

Past history has shown us the cost of trying to do things outside the proven and accepted way. There is an old saying that a man may make a mistake twice and still not be a fool, but no one but a fool makes the same mistake three times.

DEMPSEY TRYING NEW TACTICS FOR SHARKEY BATTLE

(Associated Press Pressed Wire.)

SARATOGA LAKE, N. Y., July 6.—An old dog will try new tricks when Jack Dempsey fights Jack Sharkey in the Yankee stadium.

Despite the contention of hand-lar that the former champion is merely reverting in fighting style to the earliest period of his ring career, Dempsey apparently intends to show the fight fans something new in his attack on the big Boston sailor boy July 21.

During the first half dozen workouts here Jack sought to regain the weaving prowess of titular days that made him a shifty target, a bobbing two-fisted battering ram, ever elusive and always on the attack. But something was wrong with the old system.

The natural fighting style of lean youth, rawhide strong, did not return easily to the former champion, now 32 years old and almost 20 pounds heavier than the day he sealed in at 183 to win the title from Jess Willard eight years ago.

Spartan mates, catching Dempsey with solid left jabs as he tore

in on his toes, tipped him off balance, ruined marksmanship, and forced him to swing long and inaccurate punches while out of position.

As a result, Jack's board of strategy, headed by Manager Leo P. Flynn, worked out a solution of the problem. The decision: pulled Dempsey down from his toes, straightened his body from the crutch and reduced hobbling to a minimum.

Yesterday in the most impressive workout Jack has yet shown, he knocked down straight left hands with his right hand instead of trying to weave away from them and he continually bored in close with head down and body swaying to tip short left hooks to the head and ribs.

Eddie McTallan, a middleweight who kept out of harm's way rather easily during the first week of training, was knocked through the ropes by a left hook to the chin that travelled less than a foot. Dave Shade, crack middleweight from California, bumped into three six inch left hooks to the chin and was groggy when the bell ended his round. In all Jack worked the equivalent of ten fast three minute rounds.

Jim Corbett, ex-heavyweight champion, watched Dempsey work. "I expected to find a shifty, old veteran," he said. "Instead Jack is a wonderful fighter in grand condition."

Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Stand.

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

There's a lotta fellers in the town Who'd rather see A rickety foot bridge Across Deer Creek Instead of a Modern structure Like we're gonna build With our vote Next Friday But they're the Same fellers Who predicted The town'd go to The dogs when we Abandoned the Wooden cross-walks And paved the Main drag.

"I know the kindest story," said a local fellow to us today. "It happened only the other night on the North Side. There was a man at the dinner party, and he couldn't get the attention of the lady on either side of him. So he waited and waited, until finally the salad came around. And then what do you think he did? He took the lettuce off the plate and rubbed it on his hair. The woman on his right gasped and said, 'O, that's lettuce!' and the man said, 'O, it is!' The woman said, 'Yes, it's lettuce!' And the man said, 'My mistake! I thought it was spinach!' He should have looked more closely, said we."

A woman doesn't really begin to have faith in a man until other people love it.

The meanest trick a woman plays on her husband is to increase his stock of family connections.

It costs a man a lot to live up to his ideals. That's the reason many a man can't afford to get married.

Nothing is calculated to jar an eligible girl like a young man who talks about his money but says nothing about matrimony.

When a woman goes visiting nothing hurts her so much as her inability to impress upon her hostess the idea that she is used to something better at home.

Down at the 4th luncheon today we saw a prominent citizen of the village eatin' with his knife. Just another sword-swallower gone wrong. We laughed so long and hearty that we almost spilled our saucer of coffee.

A local merchant who thought he could put on a high-powered sale without newspaper advertising is today fliggin' on goin' fishin' on acct. of the slump in trade.

Hank Harth got hit in the back with a gawd-bait yesterday which was shot by some near-sighted feller behind him. We'd hate to be out deer huntin' with a guy like that.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—
"Some of the vacationists are returnin' with a coat of tan and an overdrawn bank acct."

DRAIN MAN IN JAIL

Fred Harris of Drain, who was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Ed Steeling, who confiscated a large amount of liquor found in the Harris home, was brought to Roseburg today to serve a term in the county jail. He entered a plea of guilty in Judge Krewson's court and was fined \$250 and 90 days in jail. He will probably be put out with the road crew.

McCormick binding twine will work in any binder. Sold by Wharton Bros.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yes. 34
Precip. in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 78
Lowest temperature last night 50
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Total precipitation since first month 0

Normal precipitation for this month 3.29

Total precip. from September 1926, to date 35.84

Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927 33.26

Total excess from Sept. 1, 1926 1.94

Average precipitation for 49 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) 31.12

Forecast for southwest Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Thursday, normal temperature.

ARTHUR W. PUGH, Meteorologist.

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MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(By the Associated Press.)

Including games of July 5.

National.

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Pitching—Rueher, Yankees, won 8; lost 1.

SHORT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL HELD LAST NIGHT

The city council met last night, the meeting being held on Tuesday because of the fact that the regular meeting night, Monday, fell upon a holiday. There were only a few matters of business, outside the regular routine, to be considered, so that the session was not a very busy one.

A petition from the Chamber of Commerce, requesting that the city erect signs to guide tourists to the Soldiers Home, was received and turned over to a committee for investigation. The signs, if approved, will be placed along Jackson, Cass and Oak streets, and along the road to the state institution so that tourists will turn aside and make the trip to the Home.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the means of repairing the west Douglas street paving, which has become badly broken due to heavy trucking. The street committee was instructed to patch the bad breaks and then give the pavement a new surface coating two inches thick.

The following bills were allowed: Calif. Ore. Power Co., \$947.71; Church Hill Hwd. Co., \$12.25; Arthur H. Crowell, \$13.28; M. C. Weatherford, \$8.00; Herman G. Althaus, \$20.23; James M. Fletcher, \$10.90; Gordon & Bishop, \$1.40; Storey Bros., \$1.30; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$2.30; Zigler Graven Hwd. Co., \$20.20; Roseburg Cafeteria, \$31.00; Chas. Kye, \$6.00; Western Auto Supply Co., \$27.08; Red Cross Pharmacy, \$1.75; Lockwood Motor Co., \$9.70; Harold E. Sherfy, \$32.03; E. R. Metzger, \$16.90; A. S. Wallace, \$32.50; E. E. Woodcock, \$13.99; L. R. Chambers, \$4.10; Almon G. Smith, \$1.00; Wharton Bros., \$3.94; Union Garage, \$5.95; Roseburg Weld. and Radiator Works, \$33.75; Page Lum. & Fuel Co., \$1.41; E. Allen, \$11.90; Geo. W. Culver, \$2.50; Deer Creek Bridge, \$6.00; M. G. Bowler, \$2.90; Keith Wright, \$2.90; Bert Lane, \$2.90; Harry McCabe, \$1.00; H. L. Eppstein, \$24.90; H. L. Eppstein, \$8.00.

Reassessment on Laurelwood Sewer No. 1, 2, Chapman Street, Madrone Ave., Riverdale Drive: H. L. Eppstein, \$14.60; Claude Crocker, \$2.50; Keith Wright, \$2.50.

Cottage cheese, Roseburg Dairy Phone 136.

BASEBALL STANDINGS OF LEAGUES

(By the Associated Press.)

Pacific Coast

Oakland W. L. Pct.

San Francisco 58 42 .589

Seattle 55 44 .556

Sacramento 52 45 .534

Portland 51 49 .510

Missoula 49 48 .505

Los Angeles 46 54 .460

Hollywood 42 56 .429

National

Pittsburgh W. L. Pct.

Chicago 43 21 .672

St. Louis 42 27 .607

New York 39 31 .557

Brooklyn 39 35 .527

Boston 35 38 .479

Philadelphia 28 38 .424

Cincinnati 28 42 .400

American

New York W. L. Pct.

Washington 54 21 .720

Chicago 42 22 .657

Detroit 37 23 .617

Philadelphia 28 36 .438

Cleveland 24 40 .380

St. Louis 19 41 .317

Boston 17 54 .239

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Finishing their home stand still in first place with a lead of twelve and one-half games, the New York Yankees today were off for their

second western invasion.

The Washington Senators fell by the wayside yesterday for the third time in succession. Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig were silent in the matter runs but Tony Lazzeri lashed out one in the ninth, with two down, which won the ball game, 7-4.

The Boston Red Sox extended their winning streak to two games by routing in the ninth to defeat Philadelphia, 6-5.

Every man in the St. Louis line-up got at least one hit in the Browns' 17-5 victory over Detroit. The Pittsburgh Pirates and the Chicago Cubs kept at it in their highly interesting battle for first place in the National league. The Cardinals outplayed four St. Louis pitchers hard and gave the world's champions their sixth consecutive beating, 14-2.

Chicago wound up its home stand by trimming Cincinnati, 8-5.

The Philadelphia Nationals staged a ninth inning rally to beat the Boston Braves, 5-4.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

(By the Associated Press.)

Hollywood pulled one game closer to seventh place yesterday by winning the first game of the series from Los Angeles, 10-6. Batteries: Weatherby, Smith, Yarrison and Sauerberg; Mucany, Kitterer, A. Jacobs and Agnew.

The travelling of the other six teams prevented playing the remaining games scheduled.

Games today: Seattle vs. Missoula at San Francisco; Portland at Oakland; San Francisco at Sacramento; Los Angeles vs. Hollywood at Los Angeles.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our gratitude to our many friends for sympathy and kindness rendered at the death of our dear one, also for the many flowers.

Mrs. L. E. Woody.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. E. Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woody.

Mr. Ray Woody.

"NIPPY" CLINGER ON WAY RECOVERY

PORTLAND, July 6.—Complete recovery of J. V. (Nip) Clinger, 21-year-old Marshfield youth, who suffered a broken neck two months ago, was forecast yesterday as a result of marked improvement which has been noted in the case during the past week. He is said to have regained control of his arm and part control of his legs, while other muscles of the body respond readily to nerve tests.

The youth was transferred two days ago from the Good Samaritan hospital to an apartment nearby where he is attended by a nurse. At least a rapid improvement is said to be in strength from this point on are expected by those familiar with the case.

AGENCY SECURED FOR NU-WAY OIL HEATING SYSTEM

D. V. Rant, proprietor of the Roseburg Plumbing and Heating Company, has accepted the agency for the Nu-Way Oil Heater, one of the most modern home heating systems on the market. Oil heating for public buildings and residences is rapidly growing in popularity, the cleanliness, even temperature and steady heat afforded by oil furnaces and heating systems bringing much pleasure and enjoyment to owners.

"Oil heating has proved even more popular than the automobile," Mr. Rant said today. "In the tenth year of the automobile industry, manufacturers placed \$12,000,000 worth of cars on American roads. In the tenth year of the oil heating industry, just closed, over \$75,000,000 worth of oil heating equipment was installed in American homes. During 1926 alone, approximately 100,000 homes were equipped with oil heating systems. It is estimated that 250,000 domestic oil heating systems will be installed during 1927 to meet the demand for clean, dependable, automatic oil heating."

JENNINGS TENT SHOW ROSEBURG, ORE. FOR ONE WEEK

Jennings' Tent Show will play a week's stand at Roseburg, Ore., on corner of North Jackson and 2nd Ave., south, commencing next Monday night, July 11, and ending on July 18, with a complete change of plays, music and vaudeville every night.

"Saintry Hypocrites and Honest Sinners" will be the opening play and as a medium of advertising, all grown ladies will be admitted FREE on Monday night and all ladies attending the performance on Tuesday night will be given a FREE ticket for Wednesday night.

NOW YOU ASK ONE

ON AMERICAN LITERATURE

The first five of today's questions deal with books and writers in America. Answers to all the questions are on the back page.

1—For what kind of writing is Charles Brockden Brown famous?

2—Who was Cotton Mather?

3—Who is "the father of American free verse"?

4—What is the title of O. Henry's only full length novel?

5—In what book is Hester Prynne the heroine?

6—What is the capital of Portugal?

7—What position did "Uncle Joe" Cannon hold before his retirement from active life?

8—What country controls both ends of the Mediterranean sea?

9—When is "The French Fourth of July" and what is it called?

10—After whom was the month of July named?

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK

The Tinymites rode 'round and 'round. The music made a pretty sound. "Oh, my, I think this wonderful," yelled Carpy, with delight. "It's just like riding on a farm, except that here there is no farm. The horses are made out of wood, and thence they cannot bite."

The Princess watched them ride awhile. They circled 'round for 'bout a mile, and then she waved her little hand. The merry-go-round stopped short. "Oh, gee," said Scouty, "must we quit? With me this thing has made a hit. I wish that we could ride some more. It's really dandy sport."

"Why, sure you can," the Princess cried. And then they had another ride. This time poor little Clowny grew as dizzy as could be. He shouted, "I will be a wreck." And then he grasped his horse's neck. "I'll have to hang on tight, or I will tumble off," he said.

Their interest in the riding grew because a song that they all knew began to float out on the air, a very pretty thing. The Tinymites joined right in the tune. The Princess laughed, 'cause pretty soon she glanced around and noticed that they'd all begun to sing.

The horses on the merry-go-round, I guess, objected to the sound of all the Tinymites' voices, 'cause they all pricked up their ears. The Princess cried, "You better stop that singing or you'll all go flop." And then what happened very quick just added to her fears.

Before the Tinymites had a chance to quit, the beasts began to prance. They jumped around so much the Tinymites knew it wasn't play. "Be careful, now," the Princess cried. "The well that the Princess



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

know how to ride." And, at that moment, all the horses jumped and ran away.

(A magic rope lassoes the horses in the next story.)

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GEORGE WHITE SECURES HOME ON NORTH UMPQUA

Adjutant General George White and family who spent the July 4th holidays visiting at the H. C. Waddell home in this city and enjoying an outing on the North Umpqua river, returned home to Salem yesterday afternoon. Mr. White has leased the C. G. Hill home near Glide for the summer, and will move to that location Thursday to make his home there for the rest of the summer. He is an ardent fisherman and in the summer always spends much time on the North Umpqua, which he has found to be the best fishing stream in the state, and this year he will move with his family to the Hill home and will spend the entire summer where he will be able to reach good fishing quickly.

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L.

PRICE CUTTING

The price-cutter is worse than a criminal. He is a fool. He not only pulls down the standing of his goods, he not only pulls down his competitors, he pulls down himself and his whole trade. He scuttles the ship in which he, himself, is afloat.

Nothing is so easy as to cut prices; and nothing is so hard as to get them back when once they have been pulled down.

Who gets the benefit of price-cutting? Nobody.

The man who sells makes no net profit; and the man who buys soon finds himself getting an in-

ferior article.

No manufacturer can permanently keep up the standard of his goods. If the price is persistently cut, pretty soon he is compelled to use cheaper materials, and to cut down the wages of