

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

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ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1927.

CALLING A BLUFF

This newspaper does not sympathize with the Bolsheviks and holds no brief for the Soviets. But one can't help laughing rather cynically at the manner in which the bols, Litvinoff, made the League of Nations look like a bunch of hypocritical monkeys.

The season of miracles is at hand, and there are strange doings abroad. The other day on a busy downtown street a reporter saw a truck driver stop dead in the middle of the street to let a flivver park.

There's all sorts of crooks in this old world and newspapers are not immune from their activities. Recently this paper had occasion to eliminate from its list a number of subscribers who have failed to liquidate their subscriptions for a time far in excess of the usual period of credit extended in this department.

Hurrah! The Fowler street bridge is complete, thereby cutting out the long and rough detour by way of the Deer creek bridge east of the city.

Health authorities are warning girls if they don't put on more clothes their legs will become frost-bitten. This advice probably will be given the cold shoulder, too.

The New Jersey dentist who had to pay \$11,500 for making a woman lip was lucky. There are men who would pay twice that much to make a woman listen.

We are now in the midst of the shortest day in the year—but the day after Christmas will be the shortest day for a lot of people.

The barbers now call themselves chirotonors. But talk about the weather we had last Christmas would sound as sweet by any other name.

We are still patiently waiting for the story of the huntsman who shot at the new Ford, thinking it was a rabbit.

Hughes says he is "not a candidate in any sense." We know several who are candidates, however without any.

A scarcity of maple sugar is reported in Vermont. Maybe the sap doesn't choose to run, either.

The Christmas rush is on—everybody is doing their stuff.

PRUNE DICKIN'S

It'll never be a Merrie Xmas Unless they catch That Los Angeles Monster! An' while we're sendin' each other Choery Xmas cards An' such— Let's pause a moment And remember those Unfortunates Fight here who Won't be included In our memory list— Only a few days ago A poor of fellow Was found pickin' Decayed food from a Garbage can and When accosted he said That he and his wife Were hungry— An' investigation Proved 'em right— An' he didn't! Very many blocks From the heart Of the city— So folks Let's look 'round And spread some Cheer among those Who really NEED IT. Merry Xmas.

LAF PERKINS SEZ—

"That's the proper spirit"

ELKS WILL NOT HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS YEAR

Because of the fact that so many parents are still keeping their children away from public gatherings as a result of the recent infantile paralysis situation, the local lodge of Elks has decided to cancel its annual Christmas party for the children of the city.

FEW CASES OF PARALYSIS LEFT IN THE STATE

The weekly report of the State Board of Health, covering the week ending December 17, was received here today and shows a very marked improvement in the infantile paralysis situation throughout the state.

LIGHT BASKETBALL TEAM EXPECTED BY SENIOR HI SCHOOL

When school is resumed on the 4th of January athletic interest in the senior high school will immediately center on basketball. This season will be a very short one, as the team will have little opportunity for practice and will probably not be able to engage in conference games until the last of January.

Expected Saturday— Miss Verneda Davis of Powers is expected here at the end of the week and will spend the week-end and Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Stevens.



A Robe That Satisfies

These Lounging Robes that Harth offers for the critical Christmas trade is at once luxurious and comfortable. They meet the demand of those men who appreciate the wonderful combination of fabric, style, color and tailoring. They make

SUPERB XMAS PRESENTS

Then when you come to this store you find a matchless range of selection in all other men's wearing apparel.

Harth's TOGGERY

Today

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ground and 400 miles an hour in the air.

He may even see this nation build an adequate fighting air fleet after it has done its duty to battleship builders and armor plate makers, by handling them the millions they need.

Times change swiftly. Dr. Mary Walker, who used to call on Chas. A. Dana at the old New York Sun office, dressed in trousers, frock coat and stovepipe hat, was arrested for wearing "immodest clothes."

Now Police Commissioner Thomas of Sterling, Ill., says no lady may appear in a public dance hall unless she wears bloomers. She may wear anything else but bloomers are "de Rigour."

That is the convenient thing about pagan religions. When anything goes wrong, the pagan priests tell the faithful, "It's your fault. Your donations have been inadequate."

With the last stock market days of the old year approaching, big gentlemen predict boom times for 1928. Gold shipments of three million a day mean little. In fact, they are healthy.

One thing is certain. We can afford peace with \$2,999,999 gold export a day better than war, which, according to Mr. Mellon, cost nearly \$60,000,000 a day every day we were in it, and all wasted.

Diplomatic circles in Pekin are shocked by a shipment from Turkey to Pearl's "anti-opium monopoly bureau." The shipment was 52,000 pounds of Turkish opium.

FOWLER STREET BRIDGE IS OPEN AS TRAFFIC DETOUR

New Schedule Will Take Care of Highway Travel Until the Concrete Bridge is Done.

The Fowler street bridge was thrown open to traffic late yesterday evening and is now carrying the highway traffic. The decking was finished by mid-afternoon but considerable time was necessary to clear away the litter, equipment and materials to make way for traffic.

The Fowler street bridge, while only a few hundred feet above the site of the concrete highway bridge, now under course of construction, will be a decided improvement and will serve numerous purposes.

The most spectacular war scenes in any picture, except perhaps, "The Big Parade," were photographed for Rosen's production, which will be seen at the Liberty Theatre tomorrow only.

"Heaven on Earth" is a story of France, mainly of two French people. Renee a vagabond, played by Renee Adoree, and Edmond Durand, played by Conrad Nagel.

MASONIC MAGAZINE GIVES PUBLICITY TO CHECKER TABLE

Roseburg is obtaining a good deal of widespread publicity as a result of an article appearing in The New Age Magazine, the official organ of the Scottish Rite degree of Masonry.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY UMPQUA POST

At the regular meeting of Umpqua Post of the American Legion last night the officers to serve during the ensuing year were elected. Glen McAllister was selected commander.

Have you seen our assortment of Xmas announcements? It not, drop in and look them over. We have a splendid line—both printed and engraved. News-Review job printing department.

MOVIES

"Heaven on Earth" Starting Tomorrow for One Day Only

Question: If "War is hell," what is the place where the war is waged? Answer: The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

THE ANIMATES STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK

The animals of cloth looked great. "I'll bet that kids can hardly wait to get these things on Christmas morn," said Scouty, with a smile. "There's nothing we can do in other words, this work is through. Let's all sit down and have some fun. We'll play here for a while."



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE bundles. They're a pretty sight to see. (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)

HIGHWAY BIDS ARE ANNOUNCED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Two proposed railroads bidding for right of way at a spot on the narrows of the Santiam river now occupied by a state highway presented a problem to the state highway commission which will come to a head at Salem this afternoon.

CANYONVILLE MAN WORKING IN CUBA

Mrs. Lou Knight of Canyonville has received a letter from her son, George Knight, and wife, who recently moved to Brama, Cuba, where he is employed in a supervisory capacity with the Warren Brothers construction company.

Men's Silk Sox

in gift boxes 50c Roseburg Booterie

CUT OUR WAY

