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ROSEBURG, OREGON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1928.

GOOD NEWS

Welcome is the information that the Chamber of Commerce of Bend, following similar action by civic organizations in Medford and Cottage Grove, has endorsed Congressman Hawley's bill providing for a federal appropriation of \$300,000 to complete the projected Roseburg-Diamond lake highway.

VISIONS THEN AND NOW

Rarely indeed is it the good fortune of the News-Review to be able to publish in a single edition, as it did Friday, two such interesting articles on early-day Douglas county life as originated from the reminiscences of R. A. Emmett, now of Klamath Falls, and William R. Vinson, of Roseburg.

The action of the city council last evening authorizing a special election on March 28 to vote on the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of establishing an adequate airport for Roseburg sets the wheels in motion for a very important acquisition to the city's future growth and prosperity.

You don't have to be Mephisto in "Faust" to play the devil as a singer.

CARAVAN MOVES ON Associated Press Special Wire) MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 21.—The caravan of Oregon's good-will automobiles enroute to California left this morning for Redding, California, after spending the night in this city and Astoria. The party were entertained at restaurants in both cities. Governor Patterson, Mayor George L. Fisher of Portland and C. H. Brockhagen, publisher of the Portland "Evening News," made short talks. The caravan was greeted at the state line, just before the summit

PRUNE PICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOD EVENING FOLKS

When the members Of the Goodwill Caravan return From Calif. And turn in their Expense accts. They'll begin To understand Why they call It GOLDEN Calif.

The legion and auxiliary will meet tonight and all the jokes will be ones clipped from the Ladies Home Journal.

We have no use for anyone who goes to a death inquest and giggles.

The Oregon Auto Camp association fellers are meetin' here 't'day and they seem to be a dern fine gang. All of 'em have strong right arms from pumpin' gas and ringin' up the cash register.

A little "unusual" weather hit our midst 't'day which is good for something accordin' to the chamber of commerce.

The bus and prof. wimmen's club will hold a leap yr. dance tonight. The local bachelors fuggin' on makin' themselves look as ornery as possible for the occasion.

One of our subscribers said 't'day that he is purty disgusted 'cause he haven't mentioned our young daughter, Sally, of late in the column. Well, we woulda, only we've been dern busy gittin' her ready to leave for college next week.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—

"The benedict-gosh her coats some of the damseis purchased early in the winter are beginnin' to moult."

WIDOW TELLS OF FATAL SHOOTING

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Mrs. C. Ivy Toms, widow of the slain druggist, whom William Edward Hickman and Vernon Huber are accused of murdering, told from the witness stand today of the fatal shooting.

The widow identified the youths as the bandits who entered the store with drawn pistols and forced her husband and a customer back behind the prescription counter with hands up, into the arms of James Oliver, a policeman, who was behind the prescription counter, with Mrs. Toms, repairing his flashlight. A general scramble followed and Toms fell morially wounded.

"Get his gun," Mrs. Toms testified Hunt said to Hickman as 'Oliver reached for his gun.

Hickman, according to her testimony, began firing, while Hunt kept his gun on her; she moved and her husband dived for the gun, trying to protect her. During the fight her husband slumped to the floor and dragged himself to a rear door.

Mrs. Toms said she did not know who actually fired the fatal shot but testified that Hickman fired several shots at her husband and then started running out of the store as Toms dragged himself across the floor.

Hunt, she said, was battling with the policeman; he broke and ran to the cash register, two shots from the officer's gun caused him to continue his flight out of the store.

The youths wore Santa Claus masks during the holdup, she said. Dr. Frank R. Webb, assistant county autopsy surgeon, who pre-coed Mrs. Toms on the witness stand, identified a bullet as the one taken from the body of Toms.

The doctor testified he performed the autopsy on the body and that death had resulted from a gunshot wound.

FLOODS IN WALES SYDNEY, New South Wales, Feb. 21.—Although the weather is still unsettled the flood waters which followed torrential rains were subsiding today with 14 deaths recorded. These occurred in Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia.

COMING EVENTS IN ROSEBURG Cut out this list of dates of outstanding events for the year and keep it in your pocket for handy reference. Watch for changes and additional announcements as they may be arranged.

- Umpqua Post American Legion Auto Show February 23-24-25 Annual Banquet Douglas County Game Protective Association February 23 Benefit Social R. H. S. P. T. A. February 28 Umpqua Highway Assn. Meeting March 6 Northwest Advisory Board Meeting March 8-9 Home Makers' Institute March 14-17 Christian Church Dedication April 15 Primary Election May 18 I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge May 21-22-23-24 Strawberry Carnival May 24-25-26 State Convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs June 2-3-4 or June 8-9-10 State P. T. A. Convention October (no date set) National Election November 6 State Horticultural Meeting November (no date set)

NEWS-REVIEW TO GIVE PRIZES FOR HEALTH ESSAYS

"What makes me grow from day to day" is the question which is made the subject of an essay contest among young people, sponsored by the News-Review.

The purpose of the contest is to stimulate study and work in this contest, with the prize money divided into five prizes ranging from \$15 for first prize to \$5 for fifth prize. The contest is open to students of the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades of the public or any recognized private school. The contest closes Monday, March 12th.

Essays must not exceed 250 words in length and must be submitted on regular theme or letter head paper with a margin of at least 1 1/2 inches at the left side of the paper and written on one side only. All contestants must be bona-fide students of either public or recognized private and parochial schools.

Garden seeds in package and bulk. Call for catalog of our complete line. Wharton Bros.

Today

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spectroscope or stellar photography in old Greece.

Outside of our "Universe," containing probably, not more than 20 billions of solar systems, astronomers find one million "Spiral Nebulae," each a stellar universe like our little family group of thirty billion stars. That seems worth studying.

Dr. Adams thinks those vast spaces are inhabited by thinking beings, and that "behind this physical creation there lies, perhaps, some power."

The beetle by the railroad track is sure the express train is not inhibited—too noisy and chaotic. As for the theory that one "thinking engineer planned the road, while a guiding intelligence runs the train, no self-reliant, agnostic beetle would believe that.

There will be a pot-luck supper at Eagles hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 22 at 7 o'clock, for all Eagles and their families.

AUTO CAMP IS IMPORTANT TO TOURIST TRADE

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Ambrose called attention to the fact that the camp ground adopted a standard for sanitation in the camps of the state, and that the closest cooperation had been given the board of health in enforcing rules to provide for the safety of the health of tourists occupying the camps.

Several recommendations were submitted relating to membership and membership fees in the association, and concerning legislation deemed to be beneficial to the future of the auto camp industry.

Mr. Ambrose called attention to a map issued by the association some time ago listing the accredited camps. Practically all of these maps, he said, have been distributed.

"America is rapidly becoming a metropolitan nation," he said, "and there is an unprecedented demand for up-to-date maps."

He urged that maps be kept free from advertising matter and that they be made available for wide distribution among the tourists and prospective tourists who are

Interested in this section of the coast. He briefly touched upon the cooperation being enjoyed between the camp ground associations of Oregon, Washington and California, and the importance of such unity of purpose in carrying on the work of the organizations successfully.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS IS WORLD CHAMPION

BY CHARLES W. DINKLEY, Associated Press Sports Writer, ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis of Kansas City, reigns today as undisputed champion of the wrestling world.

By defeating Joe Stecher of Dodge, Nebraska, claimant of the title in a three-fall match at the Coliseum last night, Lewis ended the quarrel that has existed between them seven years, since the time the "Strangler" defeated Stecher in New York in 1920.

Lewis won the first fall after more than two hours of dreary wrestling, pinning Stecher's shoulders to the mat with a bar arm, half nelson and belsona hold, on the arm, in 2:16:32. He captured the third and deciding fall in 12 minutes, 50 seconds with a bar arm or perhaps a double wristlock. Nobody was clear on the ex-ecuted hold because of the excitement in the dramatically sudden finish. Stecher won the second fall in a dizzy maze of quick action, lasting only fifty-six seconds. Lewis, in a moment of carelessness, fell victim to a double wristlock and was pinned in such astonishing quick time that he was dumfounded.

In winning the second fall, Stecher, who had only lost two matches in fourteen years previous to last night's defeat, showed the only dash of aggressiveness that he displayed during the entire contest. He was outgamed, outmaneuvered, out-tricked and out-wrestled. Lewis, although past the 25 year mark, carried the battle to Stecher from the start. He displayed super-wrestling ability, trickiness, and courage. He won fairly and decisively, never leaving a doubt as to the outcome after the men had been on their feet for an hour.

The contest was dull and dreary to all concerned. It was dreary for promoter Tom Paeks because the gate receipts failed to come up to his expectations. The attendance was around 5,000 with the receipts according to Paeks, around \$50,000—perhaps \$50,000. The price of \$5 to \$25 for a ticket was the barrier to more customers.

A slightly used late model Chevrolet is a better value for your dollar than a new cheaper constructed car. We have about thirty used cars in stock. Hansen Chevrolet Co.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO PRESENT VETERANS JEWELS

Alpha Lodge Knights of Pythias will present veterans jewels to members Frank Brown, D. P. Fisher and Dr. E. V. Hoover, who have been members for 25 years. Presentation is to be made by Grand Vice-Chancellor Stanton Rowell of Grants Pass, after a sumptuous banquet which is being sponsored by the Pythian Sisters who also have Past Chief honors to be conferred at the same time. The remainder of the evening will be turned over to the entertainment committee, who will furnish various kinds of entertainment.

IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in the matter of Clarence W. Kirk, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Clarence W. Kirk of Anlauf, in the county of Douglas, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, 1928, the said Clarence W. Kirk was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in Bankruptcy in Roseburg, Oregon, on the 5th day of March, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Roseburg, Ore., February 20th, 1928.

C. L. HAMILTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

PROPOSAL FOR WOOD

The Oregon State Board of Control will receive sealed bids on 500 cords of 4 ft. wood for the Oregon State Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, Oregon.

Bidders may quote on first growth fir, second growth fir, or large slashwood, and may bid on all or any portion of amount needed. Prices to be f. o. b. institution and yarded. Delivery to be made between April 15 and October 1, 1928. Specifications and blanks for bidding will be furnished upon application to the Commandant of the Soldiers' Home. Mail bids to the office of the undersigned, where they will be opened at 2 p. m. February 21st, 1928, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 10 per cent of total amount bid, made payable to Oregon State Board of Control, which sum will be held as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract to furnish the amount awarded.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any part of the bid.

CARLE ABRAMS, Secretary Oregon State Board of Control, Salem, Oregon.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

to brag. As soon as we're all blown up high, I know a stunt that we can try. Let's all play nice together in a little game of tag." (The Tinymites have more fun in Rubber Land in the next story. Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

BIG LEGION MEETING ON FEBRUARY 21

A big attendance of members of Umpqua Post American Legion is promised to be one of the most lively ones of the year. Many matters of great importance to the city are to be discussed. Following the business session, the Auxiliary and Legion will hold a joint session and several entertainment numbers are promised.

SEED POINTS AT WHARTON BROS. TRAWLER IS SUNK

(Associated Press Special Wire) GLASGOW, England, Feb. 21.—Eight persons were drowned when the trawler Potania collided with the steamer Vira in the North Sea yesterday. The trawler sank within a few minutes. The crew took to a life boat which capsized and only one of them was saved.

COLIMA-ANDERSON GO

(Associated Press Special Wire) LOS ANGELES, California, Feb. 21.—The "pride of Whittier, California" and perennial favorite of Los Angeles—Bert Colima—will go to the post here tonight against formidable Joe Anderson of Kentucky and as usual will have the money as well as the good wishes of the fans behind him.

RING OF LAWBREAKERS

(Associated Press Special Wire) NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The operations of what police believe to be an international ring of law-disclosed drills and other paraphernalia of safe crackers, let-tered, telegrams and cables from member of the gang. Russia, France and several cities in this country. The dead man was found lying in the hall way of an identified by finger prints as William Bull, alias William Boyle, a Bronx, investigation of which convict.

OUT OUR WAY

LET'S SEE—FOUR DOLLARS FER SEVEN YEARS AT BANK INTEREST. YUH KNOW CURLY, I STARTED CHARGIN' INTEREST ON THAT LOAN FIVE—I MEAN SIX YEARS AGO.



LOOSE CHANGE. J. WILLIAMS