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ROSEBURG, OREGON, TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1928.

PRICES AND LEGISLATION

Top grade Umpqua valley broccoli has, as predicted, reached the \$2.00-per-crate price in the Portland wholesale market, and while this highly profitable quotation prevails, with good prospect of going higher, about twenty-five carloads of the product will be shipped from Douglas county points this week.

What Roseburg needs quite badly at this time and all other times is a better business committee appointed by the local Chamber of Commerce to investigate all stock selling schemes that are frequently offered to the public.

You hear a great deal about Europe's commercial air lines; it is widely known that they have many more commercial planes, proportionately, than we have, and that their service is much more wide-spread.

They've dug up Queen Shub-ad buried in Ur of the Chaldees 5000 years ago, and she was wearing a wig. Probably the queen had been reading about the passing of a flapper and decided to "let it grow."

It's an ill wind that leaves a tire flat.

COMING EVENTS IN ROSEBURG

Table listing upcoming events: Umpqua Highway Assn. Meeting (March 6), Northwest Advisory Board Meeting (March 8-9), Home Makers' Institute (March 14-17), American Legion Auxiliary Fashion Show (March 16), Conference District Kiwanis Officers (March 20), Special City Airport Election (March 28), Christian Church Dedication (Tentative) April 29, Primary Election (May 18), State Convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs (May 18-19-20), I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge (May 21-22-23-24), Strawberry Carnival (May 24-25-26), State Convention of G. A. R. and W. R. C. (June 27-28-29-30), State P. T. A. Convention (October), National Election (November 6), State Horticultural Meeting (November)

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

Hi ho hum— Gosh we hate to hafta sit here At the ol' Gossip foundry On a balmy p. m. Like this— It wouldn't be so Bad if the idle rich Of the village would Just quit stickin' Their heads in the Door and shoutin'— "Less go galwin'!"

It's mighty hard to convince the wife that golf is healthier exercise than spadin' garden.

The wife of George Carson, the "Desert Rat," sought to have him put in a sanitarium because he threw things and had red hair. Don't marry, girls, unless you're sure the man won't throw things or get red hair.

A headline says, "Follows Crowd to Find Mother-in-Law Victim of Accident!" That ought to promote the gentle art of crowd-following.

The modern girl can dress in eight moves, says a woman writer. Allowing two for lipstick, two for rouge, two for hair and two for—but surely she doesn't waste a whole move in putting on her clothes!

Fifty billion electrons could sit on the point of a pin, says a scientist. And would they sweat?

LAFE PERKINS SEZ— "This is the time of year when a man's ambition goes to seed."

Today

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to warm this little earth, big Jupiter and the rest of our planetary family for hundreds of millions of years more. There is plenty of time for your corner lot to go up in value.

Chicago's corner, inside lots, increased in value \$575,900,000 in 1927.

Making possible increased taxation, this enables Chicago to hire 3000 more policemen and 1000 more firemen that the city needs.

Chicago's energetic citizenship proved by city improvement and a park system that put to shame New York and some other big cities, explain the increased value.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF COUNTY DEAD

Phillip A. Leugenbuhl, a resident of Douglas county for over forty years, died this morning of pneumonia at the county indigent home, a mile east of Roseburg. He was 87 years of age.

DRAIN RESIDENT DEAD; FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY

Mr. Otto King passed away at his farm home near Drain, Oregon, after a short illness at the age of 84 years. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and came to Oregon about 25 years ago and was married in Roseburg, Oregon, on Feb. 5, 1913. He is survived by his wife, one son, Wheeler, who lives in Cleveland, Ohio, and 180 grandchildren, and also a niece at Ridge, Oregon. Mr. King was a man well liked in his community and was very much interested in mining, but in a few years did mostly farming. Services will be held at his residence at Drain, Oregon, Wednesday, March 7th at 2 p. m. Rev. Burned officiating. Services are in charge of H. C. Stearns of the Douglas Funeral Home.

FATHER IS DEAD

Mrs. W. J. Chuggenel today received the sad news of the death of her father, W. R. Miller, who passed away at San Bernardino, California, where he was visiting. Mr. Miller is known to many people in Roseburg, as he visited here during the Christmas holiday season. His son, C. N. Miller, will accompany the remains back to the old home at Enfield, Illinois. Mrs. Chuggenel, because of her distance, will not be able to go.

Along the River Jordan there is not a single community of any size.

DR. NERBAS DENTIST. Painless Extraction, Gas When Desired, Pyorrhea Treated. Phone 455 Masonic Bldg.



It is spruce up time in the Spring.

There are no old men today. Because it is the vogue nowadays to be young and up on your toes. That is why you should wear a new Spring Suit of our fancy Tweeds or Worsteds.

Moderately priced \$30 — \$45

Harth's TOGGERY

HAS PLAN REDUCE AUTO LICENSE FEE

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 6.—A measure designed to reduce motor vehicle license fees, another to increase gasoline taxes and a third desired to prevent the legislature from interfering with those or other initiative measures are being introduced by State Senator Joe E. Dunne of Portland, and all were filed today with the secretary of state. They will be submitted to the attorney general for ballot title prior to the circulation of petitions.

The range of fees under the license reduction bill is from \$10 for the light and the passenger cars to \$173 for the heaviest trucks. Up to April 1 the full fee would be paid. Between April 1 and July 1 three-fourths would be paid, between July 1 and October 1 one-half and after October 1 one-fourth, but in no case would less than \$5 be paid. Vehicles with solid tires would pay 25 per cent in addition to the regular fee and common carriers would pay \$15 in addition. This would repeal the present fees under the motor vehicle transportation act and would use the \$15 additional to turn over to the public service commission to a maximum of \$15,000 for administration of that act. Of the remainder half would go to the highway fund and half to the counties, instead of the present three-fourths and one-fourth. The measure would be effective January 1, 1929.

The gasoline tax would add two cents to the act of 1923, which levied two cents. This increase with the 1 cent tax of 1921 would make a total tax of 5 cents a gallon. The highway commission would, in its discretion, apply one-fourth of the proceeds to aiding counties in the construction of market roads. The remainder would go to the state highway fund. The third measure is a proposed constitutional amendment which would prohibit the legislature from amending or repealing any act initiated and passed by the people. It is practically identical with another measure already filed by the state federation of labor, the state senate and the Oregon railway conductors.

From Days Creek— Mrs. A. E. Moore of Days Creek spent the afternoon here Monday visiting friends and shopping.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

E. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge. Barometric pressure (reduced) to sea level 5 p. m. 59.12. Relative humidity 5 p. m. 59.12. Dew point (reduced) 45. Precip. in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 62. Lowest temperature last night 48. Average temperature for the day 59. Normal temperature for this date 56. Precipitation, last 24 hours .01. Total precip. since last month 1.10. Normal precip. for this month 2.28. Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1927, to date 1.50. Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927 1.77. Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1927 0.28. Average seasonal precip. Sept. 1 to May, inclusive 3.11. Forecast for southwest Oregon: Probably rain tonight and Wednesday, moderate temperature.

COUNCIL TO MAKE INSPECTION WALK GRADE NEAR BRIDGE

The city council met last night in its regular session, there being little business more than ordinary importance to be considered. Frank Alley appeared before the council and asked reconsideration of the resolution regarding the grade in front of the camp ground stores owned by Mr. Young. Just north of the new Deer Creek bridge. The stores were built on the grade previously established by the city, but when the new bridge was built it was put on a grade considerably higher than the old street and slopes down in front of the stores, putting each room on a different level. By making a slight change the sidewalk could be made to correspond to the old level. Mr. Alley says, without affecting the street in any way, and would save a great deal of money for Mr. Young. The council agreed to make an inspection this afternoon to see if the change can be consistently made.

The street committee was given authority to purchase the amount of asphalt deemed to be necessary for street work during the summer. Bids were received for tearing out the old pavement and sidewalk at each end of the new bridge, preparatory to making a fill. After considerable discussion the council decided to advertise for bids for making the fill with gravel, which would permit paving much sooner than if a dirt fill is made.

The health and police committee reported that drinking fountains recently ordered had been received and will soon be put in place. It was also reported that considerable silt had been washed into the dump grounds by the recent high water and the council decided to allow the sale of the dirt and authorized the city recorder to receive orders, the dirt to be hauled out by the purchasers.

The usual monthly estimates on the Deer Creek bridge were read and approved.

A proposal was made that a new car be purchased for the police department, but no action was taken, it being the expressed opinion of the majority of the councilmen that the present car will serve it overhauled.

The usual bills were allowed and monthly reports read and filed and other routine matters considered.

REPORTS TO BE PRESENTED AT FORUM LUNCHEON

An interesting program is being arranged for the forum luncheon to be held by the Chamber of Commerce at the Umpqua Hotel tomorrow noon. J. A. Harding and T. H. News will give 15-minute reports of the State Chamber of Commerce annual meeting held at Portland February 27. They will give some pertinent summaries as to the value and importance of land settlement and the part that business men and farmers of Douglas county must take in this work. Mrs. Charles Brand and Mrs. H. E. Cully will give a short report regarding their impressions of the good accomplished by the governor's caravan to California recently. Mr. Brand and Mr. Cully made some first hand observations on the trip and they will make a report on what they learned. Many of the suggestions that they will make will undoubtedly be of value to the business men and farmers of Douglas county. The men's glee club under the direction of Ben Charles continue will present the musical program. The committee is especially inviting ladies to be present.

Ford truck, 1928, Home, cab and body, new tires, total price \$150. Hansen Chevrolet Co.

KIWANIANS HEAR GOOD PROGRAM AT LUNCHEON

A very interesting program was held at the Kiwanis club luncheon meeting here today. Miss Evelyn Quire gave a social solo with tambourine and piano accompaniment. Mr. Chester Morgan playing the trombone with Mrs. Helmie as the piano. A trombone solo was given by Mr. Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. Helmie. The speaker was LaVerne Haven, who gave an interesting talk on the Active Club, explaining the purposes of that organization and its work in the community.

HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

The fire department was called out this morning for a blaze at an Umpqua house located at Douglas and Jackson streets. The fire started in the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Parks, apparently being caused by an overheated stove, which was located near a papered partition. The blaze burned through the partition and into an adjoining room. The occupants were away for a short time, and as the rooms were tightly closed, there was a great deal of smoke, the little flames. The firemen had some difficulty in fighting the fire, because of the smoke, but were able to prevent any great amount of damage from being done.

Ford coupe, 1925 model, in first class condition. Hansen Chevrolet Co.

THE ANYMITE STORY BY IAL COCHRAN - PICTURES BY KNICK

Of course the little Tynmites had climbed the hose to see the sights. They wondered where it led to, as it soared up through the air. While all the bunch were clinging tight, and moving up in great delight, their friend, the fat old rubber man, yelled out, "You'd best beware!" And then he disappeared from sight, by running off with all his might. Was cloudy that I wonder what he meant by that remark? Perhaps we should have stayed on earth. I'm hoping now, for all I'm worth, that no real harm will come to us for starting on this lark. "Oh, do be quiet," Scouty cried. "He told us this stunt could be tried, and when he warned us, he just meant that we should hang on tight. We'll climb and climb up to the top and there, of course, we'll have to stop. Wherever it may lead to, it is bound to be all right." They kept on climbing for a spell, and then the bunch heard Carpy yell, "Oh, look! The lark is rising now. The ground is left behind." At first this gave them all a scare, but, as it floated through the air, they found they still were very safe, and so they didn't mind. "Three men within a tub are we, and we're as happy as can be!" The Tynmites heard these words ring out, and then somebody cried, "Hitch, there, Tinkles! Howdy do. Come on, aboard! There's room for you. This tub is better than your hose, and you can have a ride." Three men within a tub they saw, and Scouty laughed out. "How, how, how! They're riding smoothly on the air. I wonder where they've been." Just then the hose began to rub against a funny little tub. Then one man



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BUD TAYLOR TO PROVE HE IS THE TERROR OF OLD

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 6.—Bud Taylor tonight will attempt to silence the murmuring of his critics, who say he is slipping, by besting Ignacio Fernandez, Filipino fish, in a ten round bout here. Some sport scribbles have been mean enough to intimate that the "Terre Haute Terror" isn't as terrifying as he used to be and Taylor is all set today to show them up. The two fighters must weigh in at or below 125 pounds.

MOTHER OF MRS. COOLIDGE IMPROVED

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Mar. 6.—Greatly cheered by the improvement in the condition of Mrs. Leina Coolidge, her mother, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge will leave tonight for Washington. Since coming to Northampton last Thursday, Mrs. Coolidge has spent several hours daily at her mother's bedside at the Dickinson Hospital where Mrs. Coolidge has been a patient since early last December when she suffered an attack of influenza.

ROSEBURG CLUB MAKES PERFECT SCORE IN SHOOT

The Roseburg Sportsmen's and Game Protective Association stands well up toward the top of the list among the gun clubs participating in the Oregonian telegraphic shoot, as a result of the perfect score turned in last Sunday. The Roseburg club defeated the three teams with which it was matched and also defeated La Grande in shooting off this team from the Sunday before, when both turned in perfect tallies. Ed Pay-

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



"Our William plays one of the second violins in that symphony—don't you think he did well tonight?"

OUT OUR WAY—By Williams



CATTY. J.R. WILLIAMS