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APRIL HOPE!

Every spring, when we celebrate the great Easter festival, the earth is rejuvenated. A hint of its lost youth comes back. We get a glimpse of what life must have been back in the fabled Golden Age, when the globe was still new and unsullied. Those of us who live and work in cities and towns might be expected to miss this springtime rebirth. We don't see the flowers appear in the woodlands; except for little patches of lawn and park, we are unable to keep tab on the arrival of the new grass. We miss the awakening of the forest, where black, barren branches suddenly become clothed in delicate green mists. But we know spring is here, just the same. Spring is an insidious thing; it steals into our hearts and develops there the seeds that have lain torpid all winter. The child of the slums, who never sees a tree or a lawn, knows when spring is here as infallibly as the farmer's boy. It unsettles us and makes us restless. At times we feel strange impulses stirring within; the open road beckons more strongly than at any other time, and we feel our latent kinship with the Gypsies. Spring has taken the scales off our eyes and enabled us to see that nothing life can hold is worth as much as springtime idleness in the sunshine. Spring is contradictory. There is something pagan about it yet, at the same time, spring insistently repeats the ancient message of Easter. We know, in April, that we are immortal. That, perhaps, is why we feel so indolent. What is time to a being who has all eternity? The whole earth is ours to do with as we like; what if this life is fleeting? Something deeper than reason or experience comes to us on the spring breezes and whispers that endless time stretches out ahead of us, like a country road in April, ours to explore as we please. What would happen if we all gave way to the impulse of spring together some day? Suppose we all yielded some morning and quit our shops and offices and strolled out into the country, resolved to do nothing but enjoy the spring weather? Well, the wheels of industry would doubtless be put sadly askew, for the day; in addition, most of us probably would catch colds. Yet it isn't a bad idea. Industry would soon catch up, and a cold is soon cured. And if we could momentarily renew our contact with the earth, and draw from it an infusion of its eternal youth, it would be well worth anything.

OUR GROWING AIRPLANE INDUSTRY

When someone tells you, "Oh, the airplane will never be as popular as the automobile," don't be too ready to believe him. The airplane industry in this country is enjoying the best of health right now. In 1926 there were 67 airplane factories at the close of 1927 there were 103. Every one was, and is, working to capacity. More than 2300 airplanes were sold in this country last year—more than half of them to private individuals. There are other indications. Eddie Rickenbacker, returning from a trip to the far west, reports that at Portland, Ore., an airplane school is selling planes "faster than a good auto dealer sells cars," and has 270 students in training. At Cleveland, O., 25,000 people went out to the airport on a spring Sunday, drawn by a desire to see airplanes and talk with flyers. These are straws showing which way the wind blows. It looks as though aviation in America is on the eve of a perfectly amazing development.

If the farmer can only wait a few years without losing his land to the mortgage holders, he will find better times. This prediction is based on a survey recently made by Jackson Brothers, Noesl and Co., Chicago business house. Their survey showed that American agriculture in a couple of decades will not be exporting any agricultural products. The home market will be demanding all that can be raised here. That inevitably will mean better prices. The present is a period of readjustment for the farmer. If he can hang on, he will come into his own.

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.

Sportsmen's Surprise Show April 6-7
County Declaration Contest April 7
Rally Crusaders and Ambassadors of Oregon April 7-8
Easter Sunrise Prayer Meeting April 8
Conference and organization of State Association of fire insurance agents April 9-10
Junior Hi Faculty Benefit Program for P. T. A. April 13
Removal of angling limits on North and South Umpqua rivers and restoration 6-inch trout limit April 15
Last Day of Registration for Primary Election April 17
Group Meeting and Merchandise School April 17
of Winchester-Summers Dealers April 20
Christian Church Dedication April 29
California Good Will Caravan April 29
County Track and Field Meet May 12
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
Federal Land Bank Convention June 23
State Convention of G. A. R. June 27-28-29
Epworth League Institute on Little River site July 9-16
State P. T. A. Convention October (no date set)
National Election November 6
State Horticultural Meeting November (no date set)

LEGION MEN WILL FLY TO PORTLAND

Vic MacKenzie, national committeeman of the Oregon department of the American Legion, and Bert G. Bates, of this city, left today for Medford where they will be part of a group of legionnaires to greet National Commander Ed Spafford of New York upon his arrival there tomorrow by plane from Reno, Nevada. On Monday morning Mr. MacKenzie and Mr. Bates expect to fly with Commander Spafford, State Commander Love and Adjutant Moser to Portland. An effort will be made to have the planes pass low over Roseburg but on account of the local airport not yet being placed in condition it will be impossible to land. Commander Spafford is flying over the United States in an army plane and makes only three stops in Oregon, Medford, Salem and Portland.

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and that money will go to striking miners with hungry children. That's 7000 times better than giving it to Mr. Sluclair.

At Cannes, on the blue Mediterranean, where no prohibition weighs you down, a Chicago gentleman, aged 52 and feeling generous, threw 40,000 francs from a hotel balcony, to enjoy the sight of screaming men and women scrambling for the money.

That sort of thing explains certain European ideas about Americans.

On April 17 friends of Governor Smith will formally announce his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination. They might quite safely announce, simultaneously, that he will get the nomination.

Without profit I am selling my entire stock of lunch at wholesale sale cost with no charge for handling. Powell's Store.

UNION PACIFIC TO SPEND 90 MILLION ON IMPROVEMENTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
OMAHA, Neb., April 7.—Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, today announced a budget of \$90,000,000 for improvements and maintenance this year. This is \$25,000,000 in excess of the 1927 budget.

Of the total, \$23,000,000 is for improvements and extensions involving expenditures of new capital. Among the larger items in the last named amount is \$2,500,000 for a 54 mile cut off in eastern Wyoming which will join the road's North Platte cutoff with the main line.

Double tracking of the system's line from Kansas to the northwest is to be continued by the addition of ten miles of second main track between Ticeana and King Hill, Idaho, at a cost of \$675,000.

Easter services morning and evening at the First Methodist church will be exceptionally attractive this year. A remarkably strong musical program has been arranged.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 6.—Playing on a raft in a pond in Meek's Bottom, on the outskirts of Portland yesterday, Dewayne Ray Cocher, 11, and Wane Bishop, 12, were drowned.

LONGVIEW, Wash., April 7.—Robert Miller, 10, of Kalama, was drowned in the Columbia river late yesterday when he and his brother fell from a raft on which they were playing. The brother, Kenneth, 8 years old, was resuscitated by Kalama firemen.

WELL DRILLING
Best at 1 inch casing, \$1 a foot, heavy riveted casing, 50c. For drilling estimates, see or write W. F. Kernin, Roseburg.

KIWANIS CLUB VISITS LOOKING GLASS GRANGE

The Kiwanis Club met with the Looking Glass Grange last night in a joint social session. Each organization contributed to the program, which proved very interesting. The grange hall was crowded to capacity by the large audience of Roseburg and Looking Glass people, all of whom had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served.

Planet Jr. seeders an acclivators are sold at Wharton Bros.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

AN OREGON—Shirley Callahan, junior welterweight champion, beat Billy Hansen, San Diego, 10. Johnny Wright, Arizona, defeated Johnny Martens, Boston, 6.

WATERLOGGED BARGES TOWED IN FROM OCEAN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The tug Oregon, which arrived here last night with two waterlogged barges in tow, encountered a 65 mile

MASON'S ATTENTION

All members of Laurel Lodge No. 13, are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Sunday, April 8th, for the purpose of attending the Easter morning service at the Methodist Church south.

W. F. HARRIS, Secy.

Every member and every friend of the First Methodist church should plan to attend the extraordinary fine services planned for this Easter both morning and evening.

WISCONSIN MAN GIVES PRAISE TO NEWS-REVIEW

The News-Review management was greatly pleased today with a letter received from a resident of Wisconsin who is planning on coming to the section of the state in the very near future.

"My name was evidently sent to you by the Portland Chamber of Commerce as one who is interested in locating in Oregon," the writer of the letter says, "for I received a copy of your paper published on January 27. I have received literature and newspapers from dozens of towns in your state, but your paper and your town have impressed me more than any other. You are the only newspaper I am making acknowledgment of in fact. Both my wife and I liked your paper—every bit of it—from the editorials on down to your want ads. Allow us as a stranger to congratulate you on your issue of January 27."

The writer states that he is greatly interested in Roseburg and vicinity and plans on coming to the coast soon to make his home and expects to engage in poultry raising.

DE MOLAY'S ATTENTION

Meet at Masonic Temple Sunday, April 8, at 6:45 to accompany Knight Templars to Baptist church services.

DEMONSTRATION OF DITCH BLASTING HELD AT MELROSE

A ditch blasting demonstration will be held at Melrose on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 11th, at the Roscoe Conn farm.

The government powder, pyrotechnic, will be used in the demonstration, placing the charges of three sticks each at intervals of approximately three feet and at a depth of about two or two and one-half feet deep.

In this manner very successful ditches have been made by the use of blasting powder, a material saving in cost as compared to digging by hand.

A drainage problem of community interest has developed at Melrose and the interested land owners are cooperating in arranging the details of the demonstration, and are planning on pooling the cost of the ditch in proportion to the benefits secured.

E. E. Price, rural engineer, O. S. C. Extension Service, and County Agent J. C. Leedy will supervise the work.

Quitting the hardware business, I will give all my time to furniture in the fall and sell everything at cost. E. S. Powell.

PLAYMATE GIVES CLUE TO IDENTITY OF BOY'S CAPTOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, April 7.—The story told by a small child of 9-year-old Walter Collins of a short, dirty, be-whiskered man who inquired his way to the Collins home was relied upon by police today in their strongest clue in the supposed kidnapping of the boy.

That short, be-whiskered man, Walter's playmate, 12-year-old Lloyd Tutor, said, resembled one of the two suspected former convicts whom the police are seeking in connection with the case.

Young Tutor told the officers that on Friday, March 9, the day before the Collins boy disappeared, a man driving a Dodge touring car stopped at the curb and inquired the way to the Collins home. Lloyd gave him the address and volunteered to carry any message.

"No, I want to give it to him myself," he quoted the man as saying. "I'm after his hide."

Snarol will kill slugs and other snails. Sold by Wharton Bros.

FEARS FELT FOR SAFETY OF OVERDUE VESSEL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, April 7.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Yokohama says that fears are entertained for the safety of the British motor vessel Atlantic Prince five days overdue from New York.

(The Atlantic Prince, 3,574 tons, and carrying a general cargo, sailed from New York on February 24 and from Newport News on March 2. She touched at Halifax and San Pedro, sailing from San Pedro on March 17 for Yokohama.)

American fence is zinc insulated and is guaranteed to resist rust as long or longer than any fence made. Sold by Wharton Bros.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW EXPECTED TO DRAW BIG CROWD TONIGHT

The armory auditorium was crowded to capacity last night for the Sportsmen's Show presented by the Douglas County Sportsmen's and Game Protective Association.

From the time the doors opened until after midnight the floor was crowded. All of the games and prize wheels were liberally patronized, while the dance floor was packed by a throng of dancers.

The show opened with a snappy vaudeville, after which the games were started and dancing began.

The large crowd remained in the auditorium until the late night hours, there still being a big attendance when the show closed at midnight. The sportsmen cleared a fairly large sum of money in their opening performance and expect a still larger patronage tonight.

There will be a complete change of vaudeville program tonight, while all of the other features of last night's show will be repeated tonight. The returns from the show are to be used in carrying on the activities of the association.

Sleep guano and other fertilizers at Wharton Bros.

PATHFINDERS FOR COMING CARAVAN DUE TOMORROW

Preparations are being made today for the entertainment tomorrow night of the pathfinders for the Redwood Empire Caravan tour, which is to arrive in the afternoon and will remain over Sunday night.

The large group of California men and women making up this caravan will visit Sacramento, Chico, Redding, Yreka, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Eugene, Salem, Portland, Longview, Olympia, Tacoma, and Seattle together with intermediate points.

The pathfinders who will be in Roseburg tomorrow are going over the course and are checking up on arrangements so that there will be no hitch when the big group starts north on April 25.

The advance delegation will pathfind the route and scout at first hand travel conditions through the Redwood Empire. The delegation comprises Leo Lehenbaum, president Redwood Empire Hotel Resort Conference, Eugene; Ralph Heiden, director Redwood Empire association, president Bank of Guerneville; Senator E. W. Miller of Grants Pass, Oregon, director of Redwood Empire association; Clyde Edmondson, general manager Redwood Empire association, San Francisco; C. W. Bourne, Heidelberg, Chamber of Commerce; E. L. Finley, Press Democrat, Santa Rosa, and Louis Rosal, Santa Rosa.

The pathfinders will be entertained Sunday night with a banquet at the Rose hotel and will remain in the city over night.

PRUNES SENT TO RADIO STATION FOR JAMBOREE

A box of fancy packed Umpqua Valley prunes were sent today by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce to radio station KPRC for the regular Monday night jamboree. Recently a case of broccoli was shipped to the station and featured in the program that was presented, the speakers getting a great deal of fun out of their attempts to pronounce "broccoli" and "Umpqua," while at the same time the product was given some wonderful advertising. The box of prunes that has been sent was packed especially for this event by the Draper Packing company, the box being divided into three sections and containing fancy date, Italian and petite prunes. The jamboree program is featured each week by KPRC between 8 and 9 o'clock.

PICTURE TAKEN LOCAL AIRPORT FOR MAGAZINE

M. F. Wright and H. D. Thomas of the Pacific Airport News, a new aviation magazine being published at Portland, spent the day in Roseburg gathering information concerning Roseburg's airport plans. They made a flight over the proposed new field with Harold Alderson, local pilot, and secured pictures to be used in the May edition of the magazine. They have been engaged in a survey of the airports of the state, and report that all of the leading cities are very active in their aviation program. Eugene is busy extending its field and improving the runways and installing a drainage system. Salem is voting on a \$50,000 bond issue and Medford is arranging to secure a field one mile long and a half mile wide.

ROAD PROJECT BEING INSPECTED AT ELKTON

County Engineer Floyd Frear and Commissioners Hiram Crouch and Clyde Heckley, left this morning for Elkton to inspect a proposed road on the south side of the river. The road would start at the Elkton bridge and would serve the territory on the south side of the river for a distance of about five miles, eliminating the present Sawyer's ferry. The residents of the district have agreed that they will build the road themselves and that the county can pay for it by eliminating the ferry and turning the yearly appropriation now being made for ferry maintenance into the road project.

Lawn seed and fertilizer at Wharton Bros.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY MAJ COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

marched on by the Tinymites all freight car in the next story.)
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(The meats climb aboard the line.)

FUNERAL SERVICES VOLNEY CROUCH FRI.

Funeral services for Volney F. Crouch, young Roseburg man, who passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Crouch, on West Oak street Wednesday evening following a long illness, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Roseburg Undertaking company, which was filled with a large crowd of friends.

There were many beautiful floral pieces. Dr. Frank B. Matthews officiated at the services and burial followed in the Masonic cemetery. M. E. Ritter was in charge.

CO. DECLAMATORY CONTEST WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING

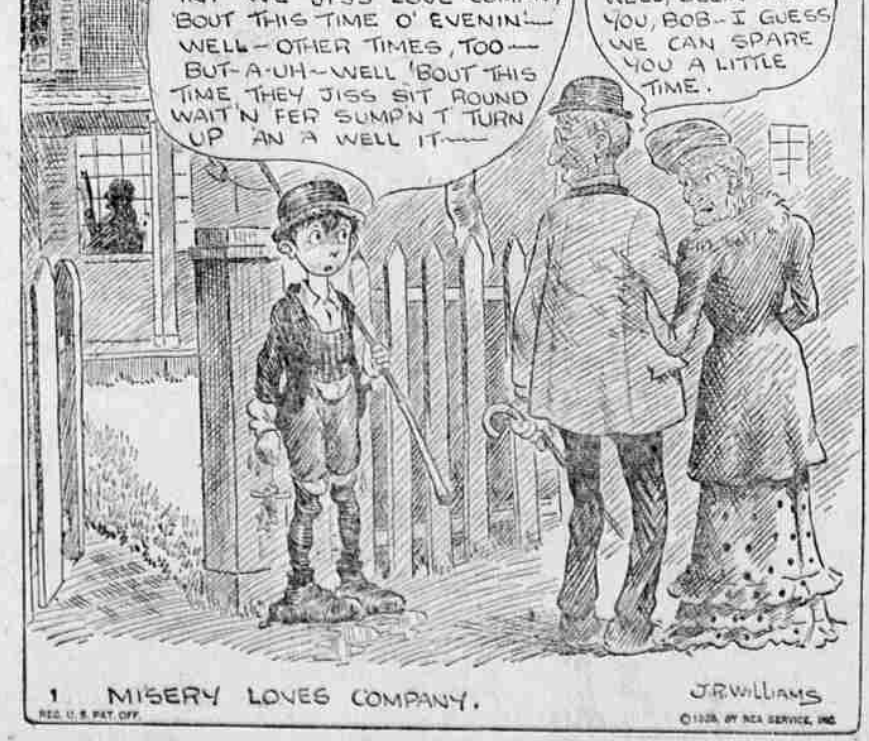
The Douglas county declamatory contest will be held this evening at 7:30 in the auditorium of the Junior high school building in Roseburg, the northern and southern parts of the county and the Roseburg winners competing for first places. There are four classes in the contest, which is an annual event in which the county schools compete. Class 1 takes in the first three grades of school, class 2 the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, class 3, 7th, 8th grades and class 4 the high schools. One boy and one girl have been selected as a speaker from each division in the nine districts of the county. H. J. Swann of Yoncalla will be in charge of the contest tonight.

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SOS BRINGS HELP TO DISABLED STEAMER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Disabled 30 miles from San Francisco.

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