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ROSEBURG, OREGON, MAY 22, 1928.

THANKS, REPRESENTATIVE SINNOTT

Roseburg's thanks are due Representative N. J. Sinnott of eastern Oregon, chairman of the public lands committee, for his favorable report to congress on the bill of Representative Hawley for a federal appropriation of \$300,000 to complete the Roseburg-Diamond lake highway, up the North Umpqua river, by constructing the last remaining link, from Steamboat to Big Camas, a distance of twenty-two miles. The report was clear and concise; we hope it was convincing as well to congress. Mr. Sinnott pointed out that in case of forest fires it would require about nine hours' travel to reach the Big Camas country over the existing route of 123 miles from Medford via Crater lake. A complete direct route from Roseburg would cut the distance in half and the travelling time proportionately. How important this saving of time is in the matter of forest protection may be gleaned from the fact, as Mr. Sinnott states, that the eastern end of Douglas county, which would be tapped by the North Umpqua highway, contains sixty billion board feet of standing, mature timber, some of it the finest in the whole Pacific northwest. The government's moral obligation to assist in early completion of the highway is stressed in Mr. Sinnott's reminder that most of the present portion of the North Umpqua road was built largely at Douglas county's expense at the urgent request of the forest service. A special appropriation is needed, he says, because the limited allotment of funds to the forest service would not permit that department to finish the road for several years. Concluding his report, Mr. Sinnott advances another strong reason for the highway's completion when he cites the fact that such a road would establish a route over the Cascade mountains to eastern Oregon by way of Diamond and Crater lakes. Congress now has a plain statement of the matter. Most of the timber to be protected belongs to the government. Inasmuch as Douglas county cannot tax it for the needed improvement, the government is morally bound to extend aid. This is a principle recognized as applicable to all western localities where there are large stands of timber beyond the reach of local taxation. The sum of \$300,000 asked in the Hawley bill may seem to some like a large amount to ask of the government for road construction, but it is really insignificant when compared to what the county could raise by taxation if it had the right to levy on the immense area of timber now outside of its jurisdiction.

Municipal authorities and auto clubs in all parts of the country are adopting, in increasing numbers, the plan of giving free brake tests to all motorists who want them. It is a good idea. A man's brakes may be good enough for ordinary driving and so lull him into the belief that they need no attention, when as a matter of fact they are not adjusted properly to bring his car to a quick stop in an emergency. And the emergency, be it noted, is just the time when the car must stop quickly to avert a tragedy. The man who drives with faulty brakes is endangering his own life and the lives of his fellow citizens. Yet many do it innocently, not knowing that their brakes need adjustment. These free tests are excellent things. They should be extended.

Department of Commerce figures show that the number of people being treated in hospitals for the mentally diseased is increasing steadily. In 1910, in the 44 states reporting, the number of patients was 176 per 100,000 of population; today it is 219. This, however, does not mean that there has been alarming increase in mental disease. It simply means that we are providing more facilities for its care, and that we are growing more intelligent in the matter of recognizing mental trouble when we find it. Viewed in that light, the figures are encouraging rather than discouraging. Yet there is no doubt that some pessimists will shout them from the housetops as sure indications of national decay.

NO TRACE OF LA GRANDE SON OF MURDERED WOMAN

(Associated Press Local Wire)

LA GRANDE, May 22.—An autopsy will be performed on the body of Mrs. Katherine P. Smith, the dead woman's son, who was found in her home in La Grande Sunday afternoon with a bullet wound in the head, of which officers estimate occurred nearly three months ago.

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.

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge	May 21-22-23-24
Strawberry Carnival	May 24-25-26
Southern Oregon Conference County Agents	May 26
Umpqua Academy Reunion	June 2
Annual Free Salmon Bake by Douglas County Sportsmen's and Game Protective Assn.	June 3
Federal Land Bank Convention	June 23
State Convention of G. A. R.	June 27-28-29
and W. R. C.	June 27-28-29
Epworth League Institute on Little River site	July 9-16
State P. T. A. Convention	October (no date set)
Knights of Pythias Convention, Dist. No. 5	Sept. 22
Fall Meeting Presbytery of Southern Oregon	Oct. 23-24
National Election	November 6
State Horticultural Meeting	Dec. 12-13-14

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

Pin a rose
On our visitors—
The more
The merrier.

Don't tell Hi French's wife, but we saw the old boy chasin' a Rebe-kah from Pendleton up the main drag this a. m.—right in broad daylight. She'd swiped his chapeau but he did a marathon up the street that would make Charley Padock blush with shame.

Ralph Russell had a shave this a. m. and was down in the hotel lobby this mornin' courtin' around with a regular school gal complexion.

Don't forget the fireworks pageant Saturday night. Take your bawth early!

Marian Ness is the Queen! Long live the Queen! She's from the Copco office and tells us that she'll shut off the meters on Saturday night so's to give the folks the pleasure of takin' a plunge without worryin' how much it's gonna cost.

Ye ed. went up to the carnival grounds yesterday p. m. and woulda won something if we'd stayed four hours longer.

Saw a feller from the rural districts in the village today all doped up in a Patriarchal unie. Gosh, it's funny how different a feller looks on parade than on a tractor.

The carnival opens Thurs. and from the looks of things the Ump. Chiefs will hafta press their unies agin.

This weather is great. But when this week is over let's have a little aqua pura spread over the countryside.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—
"Cut loose and smile this week."

Today

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and men hate the British, in an unreasoning sort of way, in spite of the fact that Britain gives India what little peace and civilization she possesses.

But Hindus and Mohammedans hate each other 10,000 times more than they hate Britain. Religious hate is the vilest and most violent. That is Britain's protection in Asia.

If Gandhi would teach the feeble Hindus to cut meat and build up red blood, instead of letting the sands of miserable cows die of starvation, he really would worry Britain. A vegetarian race is nothing to fear.

Statistics gathered by the Canadian Pacific railroad show that United States tourists in Canada spent last year \$260,000,000, and will spend more this year, thanks to intelligent advertising by Canadian railroads and hotels and thanks to our Volstead act.

This travel is a good thing for us, making our citizens realize the business of this continent, and the value of Canada's friendship.

Mexico invites American tourists, also, and permissibly six months' sojourn and travel, with no passport formality or expense. An identification card, supplied without cost by any Mexican consul, is sufficient.

Grind stones at Wharton Bros.

SCOFIELD DAM IN UTAH SEEMS SAFE AFTER HARD FIGHT

(Associated Press Local Wire)

SCOFIELD DAM SITE, Utah, May 22.—Several hundred workers who have braved the dangers of impending disaster since early Monday when a leak was discovered in the Scofield dam, twenty-five miles above Castle Gate, seemed to have won their fight to save homes and property.

Confidence of ultimate victory was expressed by George V. Bacon, state engineer, here today who said the water in the reservoir had been reduced six inches, greatly relieving the strain on the tottering dam.

The barrier of sand bags hastily thrown across the dam Monday, is continually being reinforced and waterproof material used in mounds is being thrust into the breach in an effort to entirely stop the leak at the base of the dam.

News of the improved outlook spread rapidly among the 1200 persons scattered on the high levels of the foothills, relieving the tension which has gripped them since the leak was discovered.

The Scofield dam is an earth and rock structure, 64 feet high with a capacity of 61,000 acre feet and twenty square miles. The reservoir contained 60,000 acre feet when the leak was discovered.

The seven towns endangered

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION AND LEGION AUXILIARY

Members who will furnish roses for Legion and Auxiliary float, please phone 552 or deliver roses Wednesday evening at Stephens Auto Co. Garage, 323 N. Main St. Committee

ATTENTION U. S. W. V.

All comrades are requested to attend regular meeting at George Starmer Camp, U. S. W. V., Thursday night, May 24th, 1928, at 8:00 p. m. Important business to arrange for Memorial Day services.

T. J. BORDEAUX, ADJ.

LOCAL PEOPLE AND VISITOR IN AUTO COLLISION LAST EVE

An auto collision in which the two small children of Mrs. A. Robertson of this city received scratches about the face, occurred last evening near the Auto Camp Ground in North Roseburg as Mrs. Robertson was driving south on the highway and P. Larson, visiting Odd Fellow from Portland, drove into the camp ground. The Robertson machine was badly damaged, the front end being smashed. The other car had a smashed left fender. The boy and girl of Mrs. Robertson were thrown to the windshield and the little girl received a badly bruised hip and a few cuts and the boy was slightly cut on the face.

SENATE TAX BILL ALTERATIONS ARE REFUSED BY HOUSE

(Associated Press Local Wire)

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Without discussion the House today refused to accept the senate amendments to the tax bill and sent the \$205,000,000 measure to conference for an adjustment of the differences.

The house bill to authorize \$15,000,000 to provide additional hospital and dispensary facilities for mentally afflicted world war veterans, was passed by the senate today and sent to the president.

An investigation into the practices of the film boards of trade and the Famous Players-Lasky corporation or the Famous Players-Lasky-Paramount corporation was proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

AMERICA SENDS DEATH DEMAND TO THE CHINESE

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Anti-Japanese demonstrations and ordered that the Japanese must be protected as well as other foreigners.

The government explained that it wanted no anti-Japanese agitation, but it was generally understood that the real reason was that the government feared anti-Japanese demonstrations would give the reds an opportunity to rise against it.

A message from Hankow today said that serious fighting had broken out between the forces of General Chen Chien of the Nanking sixth army which occupied Hankow on November 16 and the Kwangsi General Li Tsung-Jen.

OREGON MUSIC TEACHERS CONVENTION AT MEDFORD

(Associated Press Local Wire)

MEDFORD, Ore., May 22.—The second day of the annual convention of the Oregon Music Teachers' association, and the Oregon Federation of Music Clubs, was resumed this morning, the opening sessions commencing yesterday. Over 100 people from all sections of the state are in attendance.

In the business session it was agreed to make the yearly dues fifty cents, the additional money being used for sick benefits; to have all officers take office immediately after election, and changing the name to the Oregon Music association. A code of ethics was adopted, and the Golden Rule adopted as the official slogan.

Steps were taken to have the standardization of music teaching in the state adjusted by the legislature.

CLISBY, JOHNSON MATCHED

(Associated Press Local Wire)

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—Neil Clisby and his plectrifying liss faced a new sort of opposition here tonight in the form of John Lester Johnson, veteran and wily negro boxer from San Francisco and New York.

Clisby, whose recent feat of knocking out Mack House, Los Angeles negro heavy in less than a minute of fighting, took him right into the flaccid throat, was expected to have his troubles in putting John Lester in the "perpendicular." The general consensus was that the Riverside, Cal. negro would come in by a shade but quite a few strung with the veteran Johnson.

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COUNTRY CLUB WILL ENLARGE ITS MEMBERSHIP

The tournament committee of the Roseburg country club is announcing that there will be no tournament next Sunday, as previously planned. It is the desire of the club to add fifty new members to the organization and the committee is cooperating by designating Sunday as Prospective Members' Day and each member of the club will be expected to bring one or more prospects to play golf in order to interest them in becoming members. Only recently authority was given to increase the membership and an effort is now being made to enroll a number of golfers in the organization.

The local club has only recently completed the installation of grass greens, and has made changes in the 9-hole course to make it one of the finest in the state, and as the site is ideal in every respect, so that members of this club are enrolled in one of the leading organizations of the state, it is expected that this special effort being made next Sunday will result in completing the enrollment up to the new limits.

MARIAN NESS IS WINNER CONTEST

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charge states that the response this year has been greater than ever before and that the participation will set a new record, judging from the indications.

At 1:30 Friday afternoon will be held the annual two-way war between Cass and Jackson street teams and at 2:30 p. m. will be the baseball game between Roseburg and Myrtle Creek high schools at Finlay Field.

There will be a band concert at 7:30 p. m. and a dance at the armory at 8:00 p. m.

Kline Shows Set Up

During each day of the week the Kline carnival shows will be in operation. The shows were set up last night and the company has the finest attractions of any entertainment company that has ever been booked in Roseburg. There is a complete new line of shows, of high quality, together with fine riding devices and numerous booths. All of the equipment is clean and neat and the shows make an excellent appearance. A large crowd was present last night for the opening of the carnival attractions.

Window Show Tomorrow

Tomorrow night the annual window display contest will be held. Many local merchants are arranging to compete in this contest, which is a very gorgeous affair. Last year many of the business houses presented displays making living models, the showing being one of the finest ever presented in the state.

This year the display is expected to be on a larger scale than before and the visitors will be given an exhibition well worth seeing.

Judging will start at 8:30 p. m. prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 being offered for the three best windows.

A very complete score card has been worked out and has been placed in the hands of the merchants to guide them in planning their exhibits.

Fireworks Saturday

One of the events most eagerly awaited is the mammoth display of fireworks to be presented Saturday night at Finlay Field. The materials are expected to arrive tomorrow and the task of assembling the various pieces will be started immediately. The frames will be set up Saturday and the sections put in place Saturday morning, so that everything will be in readiness by Saturday night.

Strawberry Exhibit

J. C. Leedy, chairman of the committee in charge of the Strawberry display, says that he is expecting the largest exhibition of local grown berries ever held in connection with any of the past carnivals. Berries are to be received until Thursday noon and he states that nearly all prominent growers have announced that they will have entries.

Approximately \$125 will be distributed in prizes, there being awards of \$15 and \$7.50 for winners in each of four varieties. There are also awards for the best single berry and the best crate of berries. Another section is for shortcakes and berry pies. Miss Frances Wright, of the home economics department of the senior high school, will judge the cakes and pies.

The display is to be made at the McKee, Day and Baldwin store. One section is to consist of berries entered in competition for prizes and the other section will be devoted to a commercial display. The Squaws are selling berries and shortcake every day of the carnival, and in order to secure choice berries for this use the chiefs are offering 50 cents over the regular market price for berries of superior quality, and these will be placed on display prior to their use.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kindnesses and also for the beautiful floral offerings in the death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. JESSIE RAFF AND FAMILY

From Prairie City—
F. S. Kliney and W. A. Bradford, Odd Fellows from Prairie City, arrived here for the grand lodge sessions yesterday afternoon.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNOCK

In 'bout an hour the meal was over. "Oh, my, I can't eat any more," said Clovny, as he stood up, and then flopped upon the ground. "That food, I think, was quite the best I've ever had. Now I must rest." He crawled across the grass until a nice soft place was found.

Right soon he made the whole crowd roar, and Copy cried, "Oh, hear him snore. He always eats too much, and then is tired as he can be. He is a shameful Tiny-mite. He doesn't even act polite toward our little visitor." The girl said, "Don't mind me."

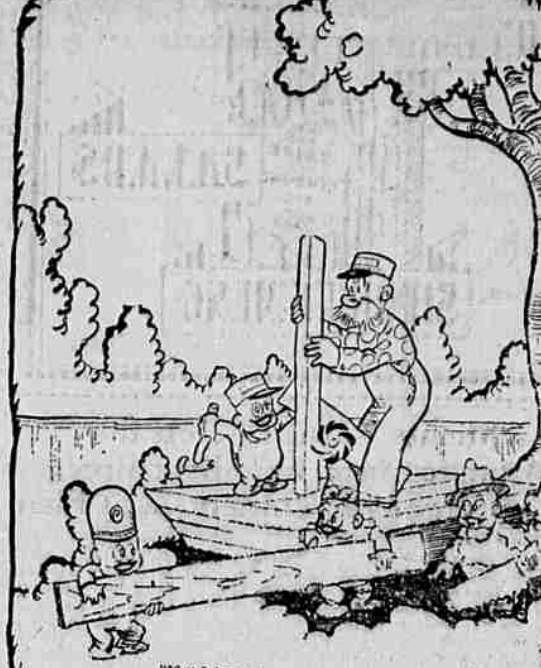
And then the girl, who brought the food, exclaimed, "I hope that I'm not rude, but I must leave you Tinymites and go back home again. I'm very glad I met you all, and I'd be glad to have you call and see me, 'cause I think that you are real nice little men."

"Oh, thank you! Thank you!" Scooty said, and took his hat right off his head. He tipped it to the little girl. The others did the same. And then she started on her way and said, "We'll meet some other day." When she had gone, wee Carpy sighed, "I'm mighty glad she came."

When everyone had had a rest, the woodsman said, "I think it best that we all get to work now. There is plenty we must do. I'm going to build a houseboat strong, and it won't take us very long."

"Oh, goody," shouted Carpy, "we will soon be helping you."

And so the hard work soon began, and here and there the Tinymites ran to get some nails and hammers, and some saws and other things. "Well, this is fine," the woodsman said. "It seems we're moving right ahead, and soon we'll



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

See the fine results that hard work soaked in the next story. (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.) (The Tinymites almost get 'em.)

EX-PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA SLAIN

(Associated Press Local Wire)

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, May 22.—An assassin's bullet has snuffed out the life of Gen. Luis Mena, acting president of Nicaragua in 1910 and credited with having considerable political following. The motive for the shooting, which occurred Sunday night at Poneloya near Granada, had not been learned today.

General Mena was understood to have backed the candidacy of General Maria Jose Moncada, liberal nominee for the presidency. The general's son, Colonel Daniel Mena, was one of the foremost leaders of General Moncada's forces when Moncada was fighting against President Diaz.

PROMINENT MEN INJURED IN WRECK

(Associated Press Local Wire)

SAN MATEO, Calif., May 22.—Sidney M. Hauptman, vice president and general manager of the McCormick Steamship company; Robert Lyon Janna, son of Colonel J. F. Janna, and David M. Eakre, were seriously injured last night when the automobile in which they were riding figured in a head-on collision on the State highway near Lomita Park.

LAND SALE AT KLAMATH MEANS NEW BUILDINGS

(Associated Press Local Wire)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 22.—Following a demand made about two months ago by E. J. Murray, publisher of the Coos Bay Times of Natchez, who is heavily interested in business property in this city, the directors of School District No. 1 last night sold the property known locally as the Central School site. The price paid for the property was \$121,075. It was

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



STICKIN' EM OVER. J. Williams