

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

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ROSEBURG, OREGON, MONDAY, OCT. 29, 1928.

A CITY, OR AN ANT-HILL?

These pictures of the future that sociologists, engineers and other prophets give us now and then are not always very attractive. New York, it is said, will have a population of 20,000,000; Chicago and Detroit and Philadelphia will not be far behind, and smaller cities will grow proportionately. Streets will be built in three levels; skyscrapers taller than anything we now dream of will line them. Moving sidewalks, glorified rapid transit subway systems, airplane landing fields on downtown roofs, apartment houses that will cover three or four blocks—all of these things, we are told, will be the order of the day. It doesn't sound quite right. In such a city the everlasting whirring of wheels might well drown out all the gentler sounds, such as the rustling of leaves in the wind and the patter of spring rains on a shingled roof. People are not so amicable and neighborly that 20,000,000 of them ever ought to be gathered together in one place. A city with triple-decked streets sounds like an enlarged ant hill, terrifying and inhuman. But, after all, it probably won't be as bad as we think. We get along fairly well in the cities of today. We are used to them; they don't seem especially dismaying to us; we can find our way about among the enormous crowds, the rivers of traffic, the shutting street cars. Yet a city of 1928 would have seemed like a mudman's dream if anyone could have described it to our ancestors a century ago. Picture the middle western towns of 1828 that were to become the great manufacturing and commercial centers of today. Detroit, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Buffalo, St. Paul—they were no more like what they are today than Memphis is like Manhattan. They were quiet and peaceful. Most of their streets were unpaved. Few buildings were more than four stories high. Horse-drawn street cars lumbered lazily along the main avenues. Nearly every man's house had a lawn and garden, enclosed by a neat fence. If the citizens of 1828 could have foreseen what those cities were to be like a century later they would have thanked God, devoutly, that they would not live to see it. Well, the change has come. The peaceful quiet of a century ago is gone forever. And we who grow up in modern noise and bustle would not go back to the old days if we could. Probably it will be the same in the future. We are more adaptable than we think. We have an astonishing talent for living among machinery and noise. From our present viewpoint, the future city of 20,000,000 looks terrifying; but when we come to live in it we probably will forget that we ever knew anything else.

The Russian government has banned kissing as unhealthy. Several persons kissed recently in Russia as reported to have been tickled to death.

One of the differences between winter and summer is that the rumble seat only looks foolish in summer, and in winter it is.

A small town is one where the leading church elder still refuses to believe that the voices coming in over the radio are genuine.

A London court has decided that a woman of 47 is too old to be spanked. Even if she's caught behind the barn smoking?

The season is almost at hand when the duck hunter's wife begins to visit the lawyer's office.

Straw votes are faultless, of course, depending only upon how they are analyzed.

MOTOR VEHICLE MISHAPS TAKE 36 LIVES IN 3 DAYS

(Continued from page 1.) ...not, injuring four occupants. Northwest Fall. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28.—Seven deaths occurred as a result of traffic accidents in and near Portland over the week-end. The dead: David Chambers, 11, son of Dr. S. S. Chambers, died from fractured skull suffered when an automobile in which he was riding with Richard P. Nichols, 13, ran into a tall truck while the boys were delivering papers. Al H. Rowell, 46, was killed when a Buick automobile crashed through the railing of a bridge near Newberg. Merley Copeland, 28, of 30 Mainville, died of injuries received when a motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile near Nine Miles north of Newberg. Genevieve Edwards, 18, of Oakland, Ore., was killed Saturday night when an automobile in which she was riding left the highway a short distance north of Rainier. Offr. Gaylord Bowden, of Roseburg, driver of the car was injured. The couple had been attending a ballroom dance in Astoria and left the dance to hurry to the little home in Oakland, a few miles north, where she planned to change from her costume. Miss Ethel Olson, 18, of Astoria, and John Holt, of Knappa, Ore., were killed in a head-on automobile collision on the Pacific highway near Astoria early Sunday. Seven persons were injured. Alvin Arnold, of Clatsop, Wash., died at Vancouver, Wash., Sunday from injuries received Saturday night when the automobile he was driving went over a 15-foot embankment. Three persons were injured when a Buick stage, bound from Seattle to Los Angeles, skidded off the Pacific highway 12 miles south of Salem last night. Three Die in Ditch. LONGMONT, Colo., Oct. 28.—The wreckage of an automobile in an irrigation ditch near Longmont today disclosed a tragedy in which three men lost their lives. Precipitated into the stream apparently when the driver missed the bridge, the three occupants of the car were pinned beneath it. The dead: Tom Tobin, 34, northern Colorado labor leader. George Lopez, 58, farmer, father of George Lopez, Colorado prize-fighter. Bill Martinez, 32, farm laborer. If you are spending away for seeds, plants or shrubs, place your order with us. They will not only save you money but the order will benefit us. Wharton Bros.

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PRUNE PICKIN'S By Bert G. Bates. GOOD EVENING FOLKS. The over-Sunday rest was a great thing for our campaign. As Roseburg mayor As Jim Draper's Hoaxes had a day off An' we were able To map out The drive which We will make This week for A few more votes.

THE EARL. Top coats have to stand the punishment as no other part of a man's wardrobe. They are thrown into automobiles, tossed into office chairs, and hung on the clothes peg by the knap of their necks. The ordinary coat will not stand such wear but the Earl, to our mind is just the coat that will stand such rough usage, and still carry that air of smartness. Also making a favorable impression for the wearer.

Harth's TOGGERY. QUALITY CLOTHES AT MODERATE PRICES. CONVICT, ENROUTE, SLIPS AWAY FROM GUARDS ON TRAIN. LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 28.—Step into a washroom in Burlington train No. 44, just after pulling out of Murphy, Neb., Sunday, T. J. Audette, federal prisoner, opened a window and jumped from the train, making his escape. He, with another prisoner, was being transported to Leavenworth penitentiary from McNeil Island prison. Two federal guards were accompanying the prisoners.

VOTE 50X V. T. JACKSON Candidate for Sheriff. STATEMENT. Having neither time or means to make the personal acquaintance of every legal voter in Douglas County I am taking this means of reaching some of those whom I have been unable to personally call upon.

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW POEM FOR THE DAY By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS. A BOY TIME. The Boston Herald tells about a little boy who was taken by his mother for a two weeks' visit in her old home town, where she was entertained daily at luncheons and similar affairs.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT. U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.

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OBITUARY

Harry Behm Martell was born in Ottawa, Illinois, Aug. 7, 1871. He moved with his parents to Syracuse, N. Y., where he grew to manhood. Coming to San Francisco in his early youth, he spent several years, later returning east, going to Chicago, where he was associated with his brother, W. H. Martell, in the people's Gas Light Co. His later years were spent in California with the exception of three years at Eugene, Ore. He is survived by his widow, Ethel Lucas Martell; two sisters, Mrs. S. P. Towne and Mrs. Percie Mallory of Syracuse, N. Y., and a brother, R. B. Martell, of Fort Myers, Florida. He was a member of Hillside, Most, lodge of Elks and of the Vallejo lodge of Masons, Vallejo, Calif. Mr. Martell was of a genial, happy disposition and endeared himself to all who knew him. He died very suddenly about 5:00 a. m. Thursday, October 25, 1928.

Edwin A. Estes was born August 13, 1829 in Lee county, Iowa. He came to Oregon in 1850 with his parents and lived at the old location claim, about three miles north of Drain. In 1875 he was married to Flora P. Clark. To this union five children were born: Edwin Estess of Grants Pass, Oregon; William Estes of Dunsmuir, Calif.; Leonard Estes of Redding, Calif.; Roy Estes of Oakland, Calif.; and Mrs. Ada Beem of Oakland, Calif. He leaves a sorrowing widow and one brother, George Estes of Portland, Oregon, also two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Applegate of Salem, Oregon, and Mrs. Virginia Applegate of Roseburg, Oregon. In 1894 he was married to Mrs. Sadie Dickerson of Little Rock, Arkansas. From there he moved to Oklahoma, then to Kent, Washington, where he resided till the date of his death October 22, 1928, being 92 years, 2 months, and 9 days old. He was a man of unblemished honor a member of the Methodist church. He was laid to rest in the family cemetery near Drain, Oregon. There were many sorrowing friends, and a profusion of lovely flowers attesting the esteem of many relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

A SISTER. CARD OF THANKS. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly came to me in my hour of sorrow and to the many who expressed sympathy thru the flowers. Mrs. Ethel Lucas Martell.

Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Stand. \$200,000 FIRE SWEEPS TOWN IN CALIFORNIA.

(Associated Press Licensed Wire) EUREKA, Calif., Oct. 29.—Ten buildings were destroyed with loss estimated at \$200,000 by fire which swept Wildwood, 30 miles south of here Sunday. Two San Francisco firemen, Walter Hawkins and Percy McGovern, were burned and killed while fighting the flames. Fortuna firemen also turned out. The cause of the fire was undetermined. Wildwood is an Italian community, known as the "Little Italy" of Humboldt county.

Page woven wire fencing, hinge joint, full gauge and full weight wire, highest quality galvanizing at 25c per rod at Stearns & Chenneth, Oakland, Oregon.

BOY HUNTER KILLED. (Associated Press Licensed Wire) EUREKA, Calif., Oct. 29.—James Krutz, Jr., aged 14, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday while hunting ducks on Humboldt Bay.

LAKE YIELDS BOY'S BODY. (Associated Press Licensed Wire) SALINAS, Cal., Oct. 29.—The body of Joe Raneri, Jr., Santa Clara high school student, was recovered from Epiphosia lake seven miles north of here, where he was drowned while fishing. Search for the body began after the lad's boat was found upset.

TAKE FIREBUG TO PORTLAND. Jesse E. Brown, who was charged with setting fires in Yoncalla and who is said to have robbed a bank in Modoc, California, as well as passed several worthless checks was taken to Portland last night for examination as to his mental state by Portland doctors. Brown when arrested plead insanity. Deputy Sheriff Branham, who took the man to Portland, is expected to return tonight at tomorrow with the accused man.

Post moss is sold by the bale or small quantity at Wharton Bros. I see.

TINY MITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK

"Hi, ho, there!" yelled the captain, loud, while each one in the tiny crowd was climbing up the shabby rope to reach the monstrous ship. "What are you Tinies doing here? 'Tis well I had my boat right near. And, why, out in the ocean, did you take a sudden dip?" "We'll tell you when we're all aboard, and safe and sound," see Scouty roared. The captain then reached down and pulled soaked Coppy up on deck. Then, one by one he pulled the rest. "With luck," cried Cloway, "we are blessed. Just look at me. I'm drenched all through, away up to my neck."



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE. as the whale dropped in the sea, Hallowe'en tricks in the next big spashes rose in air. (The Tinymites plan on some Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

NAVY CLUB MEETS AT BANQUET; OFFICERS HELD OVER

The Navy Club, organized in Douglas county a year ago, held its annual meeting Saturday evening at a banquet in the Indian room of the Lappaqua hotel, there being 15 members present for the occasion, and to discuss activities of the organization. All of the old officers were held over for this year. Dr. Chas. R. Wade is the skipper. The club plans to hold the meeting quarterly in the future and for the next meeting proposed to secure a speaker for the evening and have the entire personnel of the club in attendance.

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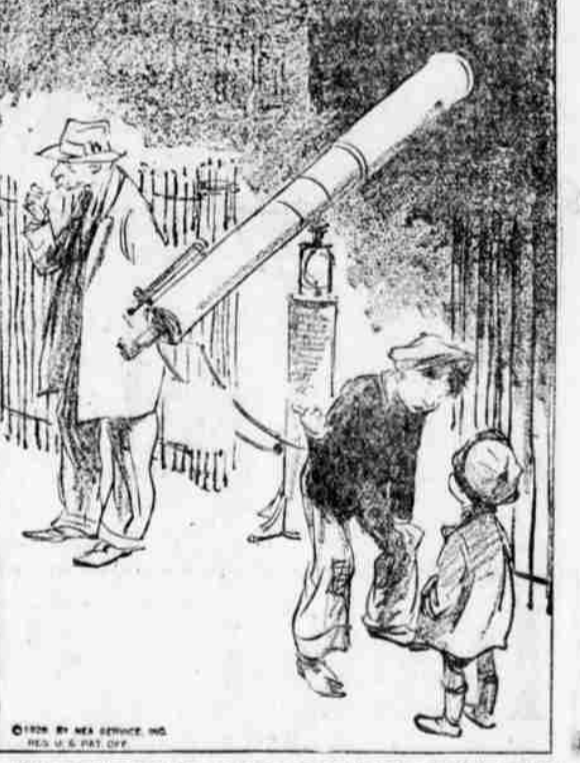
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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams. AND HOW ARE YOU FEELING, MRS. DAVIS? FINE, FINE! NEVER FELT BETTER. THE UNBELIEVER.

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



"We've only got a dime between us, so I'll look and tell you what I see."