

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

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ROSEBURG, OREGON, TUESDAY, JAN. 1, 1929.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND PROSPECTS

Although building records were not broken in Roseburg in 1928, the showing made was satisfactory. The value of total permits for the period, \$439,165, was the highest since the banner year, 1925, as shown by compilation and comparisons published in today's issue of the News-Review.

SAVING THE BABIES

The United States is continuing in the good work of cutting down its infant mortality rate, according to Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau of the U. S. department of labor.

Were you aware of the fact that the reason Scotchmen never tune in their radio sets in the morning is because that's when they broadcast the setting up exercises?

A prehistoric skeleton has been found, its legs wrapped around its neck. Proving that the rumbie set is older than hitherto supposed.

Prosperity for 1929 is practically assured. There are four months in the year which have five pay days each.

There's a saloon for every 100 inhabitants in the Rhineland. That's almost as many as they have in Detroit.

OREGON UNLIKELY TO ADOPT BUILDING CODE

They interrogated the reports on Maryland, and an estimate of 40,000 cases in Virginia for the previous week as showing the spread of influenza on the Atlantic coast.

INFLUENZA MAKES GAINS ON ATLANTIC COAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Influenza reports to the public health service today showed 16,000 new cases in Michigan, and 1,048 in Maryland for the week ended December 29, indicating officials

Do You Know Your Own County?

Interesting bits of information concerning the origin of names and geographic landmarks in Douglas County.

TODAY: GLENDALE

GLENDALE.—When the rail road was extended south from Roseburg in 1881-83, Solomon Abraham acted as right-of-way agent, and platted several communities, including the present site of Glendale. This site he named Julia, for Mrs. Abraham.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

William Jennings Bryan has purchased the old homestead in which he was born at Salem, Ill. It is a plain two-story house, and its heavier timbers were hewn by Mr. Bryan's father, a half century ago.

Arrangements have been made whereby Fred Wright will take charge of the bar annex to the Hotel McCallen on January 1.

Charged with disorderly conduct, a transient was fined \$10 by Recorder Marsters Tuesday. Being unable to pay the fine, he was placed in charge of Special Officer French and put to work on the streets.

Mrs. Whitmore, of Pomeroy, Wash, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Young, of Oakland.

A bill making gambling a felony disappeared in the recent special session of the legislature. Passed by the house, it was given to a page, but the senate officers never received it. It is thought that gambler's lobbyists substituted a dummy bill for it.

A bill appropriating \$2500 for completing the new barracks and providing fixtures at the Soldiers' Home in Roseburg, was passed at the recent session of the state legislature.

CHICAGO.—The first hearings were held today since the strike of livermen began. Well armed policemen followed the procession to subdue any remaining strikers who sought to interfere. Churches were also guarded.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW PLANT MANAGER

The selection of J. L. Twining as Oregon plant manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to succeed C. P. Toussaint, recently appointed assistant to the state manager, has been announced by H. R. Risley, state manager.

This information was received today by J. R. Farrington, manager here.

Mr. Twining, who telephone service extends back to July, 1908, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Twining, Sr., of Glenmorrie, near Oswego, Ore.

With the exception of two years spent in telephone work in California, Mr. Twining's entire telephone work has been in the Pacific northwest. Before coming to Oregon he was superintendent of plant for the Pacific company at Tacoma, Wash., district. The new plant manager started as a lineman, and successively was a central office repairman, wire chief, toll inspector, transmission engineer, supervisor of transmission maintenance, district plant chief, and district superintendent of plant.

Mr. Twining already has taken over his new duties.

SOUTHERN BUSINESS MEN IN FATAL PISTOL DUEL

ATLANTA, Dec. 31.—H. T. Wilkinson was shot and killed and C. Graham Green, prominent Atlanta business man and secretary-treasurer of the United Bond and Mortgage company, was wounded seriously in a gun fight between the two men in the latter's office in a downtown office building here today.

It was said the shooting grew out of an altercation over a loan application submitted by Wilkinson.

Green was taken to a hospital, where his condition was pronounced critical. He had been associated for some

ATTENTION, MOOSE

Regular meeting Wednesday, January 2nd, District Organizational, Wells, of Portland will be with us. GEO. GILHAM, Dist.

ROUGH INITIATION DEcriED BY COLLEGE FRATERNITY

MIAMI Fla., Jan. 1.—Unnecessary roughness in the informal initiation of candidates for admission to chapters of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, national college fraternity, was censured yesterday at the final business session of the national convention here with adoption of a committee report placing the order on record as disapproving such action.

Three of eight university groups petitioning for admission as collegiate chapters were given charters by vote of the convention. They were at the University of Vermont, University of California in Los Angeles, and Rhode Island State College.

The scholarship cap for the best scholarship showing of a chapter membership was awarded to the chapter at Union College, Jackson, Tenn., and the attendance trophy went to the chapter at the University of Illinois.

The Myers spray pump runs in oil and eliminates half of the spray pump trouble. See one at Wharton Bros.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 31.—Two families, one of six and the other of two persons, were killed today when their automobile was struck by a Canadian National railway train at a crossing at Ceterough, near here.

The dead are identified as Mr. and Mrs. Dupuis and their four children of Proctor, Vermont, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgard Rivet, of Cornwall.

FAMILY OF SEVEN SLAIN BY CARBON MONOXIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Joseph Rindone and his wife and five children were found dead today of carbon monoxide poisoning in a four room apartment in East Tenth street. A gas range and a gas heater were found when the bodies were found distributed about the apartment, somewhat disordered as if some of the family had realized the danger and tried to open a window.

CLEVER SHOPLIFTER IS CAUGHT IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—When E. R. Schroeder, 27, was arrested at Meier & Frank, several most stores today charged with shoplifting police said he had a shopping bag with a false bottom, beneath which fine hosiery and small articles were hidden.

Officers went to his room where a number of articles from department stores were found.

Elli's calf meat is sold at Wharton Bros. It costs one fourth as much as milk.

NEGRO CONVICT BURNED BY MOB IN MISSISSIPPI

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sure since he committed the crimes early Friday, Shepherd surrendered Monday to a woman planter, Miss Laura Mae Keeler, his former employer, near Perthshire, after exacting a promise from her that she would accompany him when he was taken back to the farm.

Miss Keeler with Shepherd's brother, and unarmed, had gone to a cabin on her plantation where the slayer was in hiding. "Miss, I'm sorry I done it," he told her.

With several men, she started with him in an automobile for the prison, but finding their way blocked by a mob, the party made a dash for the jail at Cleveland. Within a mile and a half of their objective about 50 men in cars overtook the prisoners, asked Miss Keeler to get in another car in which they would send her home, and seized the negro. Shepherd pleaded with her to "Please don't let them take me," but she was powerless to intercede.

"It was pitiful," she said. "I have a heart and I don't believe in mobs. I thought he should have been punished, but that the law should have been allowed to take its course."

From the time the men seized him at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon until he was killed shortly after 7 o'clock, the negro was driven from place to place while the crowd grew to enormous proportions.

Negro Double Murderer

Duval, about sixty years old and the father of eight children, was found murdered on the floor of his dining room. His throat had been slashed with a butcher knife and he had been beaten on the head with an ice pick and hammer. Ruth Duval, pretty high school girl, was in the room. She made her way the following day to one of the camps and told of being held captive by Shepherd, a trusty who lived in a cabin in the rear of the Duval home. Shepherd was serving a 20-year sentence for manslaughter for killing another negro.

MULTNOMAH MAY OFFER REWARD FOR BRAZELL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—District Attorney Myers today requested the county commissioners to offer a substantial reward for the apprehension of Clarence Brazell, Portland life insurance man, who forfeited \$7,000 bail following his conviction on vice charges. The request was referred to Sheriff Harburt for recommendation.

SALEM GIRL STRUCK BY PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.—Miss Katherine Schitt, 20, Salem, Ore., was struck by an automobile at the east end of Burnside bridge early today. She suffered possible fracture of her nose and bruises to her face, said a hospital report.

KLAMATH INDIAN HELD FOR RIDDLE SLAYING

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—Burton Baker, Klamath Indian, held to the federal grand jury in connection with the slaying of Bidwell Riddle, another Indian, was put in the county jail here today and his wife, also held in the same case, was placed in a home with her four months' old baby.

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE PASSING OF THE YEARS

To the very young the years seem very long. It seems almost interminable time from one New Year day until the next, but as we grow older they slip by ever more rapidly. It is well to count them as milestones and undertake to make each year more profitable in service and experience than the last.

The years go by on shivered feet— Each year more swiftly, strangely fleet; They're like a queer uncanny dream. They're like a swiftly flowing stream, And never once—for any cause— Does current hesitate or pause; No mortal man can call a halt Or stop its onward swift assault.

If life is empty, years seem slow— Indeed, they hardly seem to go. But when they're full of service deeds That go to help our neighbor's needs, They're like a modern aeroplane That leaves the sky without a stain— You look and wonder where 'tis gone— But find yourself still farther on.

'Tis good, I'm sure, to count them miles And seek to fill them with our smiles; 'Tis good to watch each single year And hold ourselves to grow in cheer, Unful each year our new ideal And do our best to make it real— Although we do not yet attain, By God's dear help, we'll make some gain.

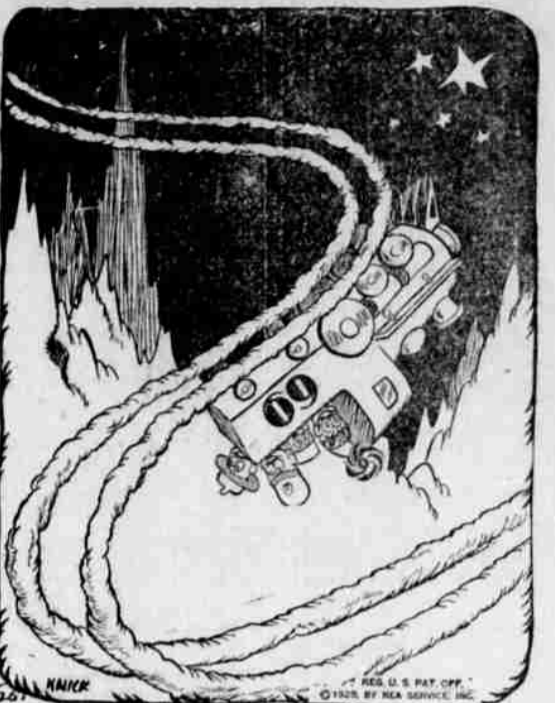
If we our love will fling broadcast, Each year grows brighter than the last; And if we give our souls a chance, The year is fuller of romance. Our life seems more a wondrous gift To help us bless the world and lift Our neighbors into sweeter air, And gather honey with their tears.

God give us grace this glad New Year To fill our neighbor's heart with cheer That days that come and days that leave May gracious memories round us weave; That we may give a helpful arm To lend to other lives a charm; That all may feel in us a trace Of heaven's love and cheering grace.

TINY MITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK

How cute the band of Tintin looked. Said Scooby, "Well, I guess we're booked for quite a trip to some far place. I wonder where 'twill be. This ride upon the tracks of smoke is almost like a great big joke. But we have traveled every day, from air to land to sea."



They all sat in their little train and stared ahead while in vain. They'd hoped to see some funny town, but nothing came in sight. Then Cloway said, "We're climbing high, just look! We're way up in the sky. I hope the smoke tracks don't give out. 'Twould be a sad, sad plight."

Another snarped, "Oh, let's not fret. No trouble has come to us yet. Remember that old Santa Claus gave us this queer choo-choo. He wouldn't play a trick on us, so there's no need to start to fuss. I know that we'll come out all right, no matter what we do."

All of a sudden Coppy cried, "Say, look where we are— we're on a track. The smoke tracks just ahead of us shoot upwards very quick. Suppose the engine leaves the track. Oh, my, I wish that I were back near Toyland, where we started from. This doesn't look so slick."

"We can't stop now," brave Carpy cried. "All we can do is stick inside the little seats we're sitting in. This well we're strapped in tight. Perhaps 'twill just be a heap of fun. Now, here on real light, everyone! I can't see smoke tracks any more. They're curved right out of sight."

The train turned almost on its back, but didn't leave the little track. "We're up, side-down," cried Cloway. "This is not where we belong. We're doing funny things in air, enough to give us all warts. A scare. It seems to me that we've begun the brand new year all tain in the next story."

JAPANESE BOAT LOST

TOKYO, Jan. 1.—Replying to a distress signal from the S. S. Toyotomi Maru, the naval station at Sasebo dispatched a destroyer to the aid of the vessel but the latter was unable to discover any trace of her. Four members of the crew were picked up. It was feared that the other persons aboard had been drowned.

BOULDER DAM MEANS NEW RAILROAD FROM LAS VEGAS

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—Plans of the Union Pacific system call for a railroad from Las Vegas, Nev., to Black Canyon, on the Colorado river, when arrangements are completed for construction of Boulder dam, Carl Gray, president of the system, said today.

STATE INHERITANCE TAX IN 1928 SET HIGH MARK

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—A total of \$700,212.68 was collected during 1928 in state inheritance taxes in Oregon, State Treasurer Kay reports. This is the largest amount ever collected in this state under the inheritance tax act, or \$83,000 in excess of the largest previous amount.

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



"Give me some toy balloons and one of those horns that go BLA-A-H."

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



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