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GREETINGS, AND A PLEDGE

With this issue the News-Review passes into the hands of new owners. These new owners feel that they are fortunate indeed in becoming identified with this fine community. They hope to build a reputation for fair dealing, honesty and sincerity of purpose that will win for them the confidence and the support of the people of Roseburg and Douglas county. They believe that only by fair dealing, honesty and sincerity of purpose can genuine confidence and loyal support be won.

Roseburg is one of the outstanding cities of this state, the market place of a large and prosperous trading area and possessing a charm that is very real and definite. Douglas is one of the great counties of Oregon—great in area, great in resources and great in the quality of its people. Roseburg and Douglas county will be heard from in the coming years. They will show to Oregon and to the Pacific Coast some very fine achievements in growth and progress. These achievements will require hard work and earnest co-operation. This newspaper, here and now, pledges its full share of both.

In this brief statement of hopes and plans, it is well to be wholly frank. The new owners of the News-Review own also a newspaper at Eugene. So people here are asking, properly enough: "Is the News-Review to be hereafter a Roseburg institution or a Eugene institution?"

Here is the answer: The News-Review will be, as it always has been, a Roseburg institution. It will be loyal and aggressively for Roseburg and Douglas county. Broadly speaking, the interests of Lane and Douglas counties are similar. What benefits one will benefit both. They will go forward side by side. But if ever the interests of Douglas and Lane counties, or of Roseburg and Eugene, should clash, the News-Review will be found militantly on the side of Roseburg and Douglas county. It is a home newspaper, and it will fight for its home. That is a pledge.

The News-Review will have convictions, and it will not be afraid to speak them. But it will be interested more in principles than in personalities—more in issues than in individuals. It will seek the truth, above all else; both in news and in editorial utterance. It will tell, fairly and honestly, both sides of every public question. It will seek always to give a fair and full hearing to everybody. It believes, implicitly, that what the public wants and is entitled to is the truth, as nearly as the truth can be got at.

With this brief recital of aims and purposes we shall close. Beware of those who boast too much when beginning a new task. It is deeds, rather than words, that really count, and the News-Review asks only in the future that it be judged by its deeds. No fair man, no fair institution, can ask more.

But it is impossible to bring this brief introductory statement to a close without a few words of friendship and appreciation for the men who are today laying down the work they have so long and so successfully carried on here. The new owners of this newspaper will always be deeply indebted to the Bates, father and son, for the fine work they have done in laying a firm foundation for the News-Review. Only three cities of Oregon have newspapers with a larger circulation than the News-Review. That speaks, more plainly than anything else could, of the esteem in which the retiring owners of this newspaper are held.

There will be very few changes. The News-Review will continue to be published in the same place, by the same people and in much the same way. There will be only such changes as will keep pace fully with progress. Nothing will be spared to make this newspaper of the utmost possible service to the people of its community.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

To Morrow But Not Tomorrow
(Salem Capital Journal)
It seems all the girls are wondering when this wedding is to take place. Now all that has been necessary to find that out has been to watch the papers. Anybody that's been reading the headlines at all should know that Linda is going to be married to Morrow.

Are the Judges Qualified?

(Astorian)
You're drunk 24 hours after you take a drink, according to members of the alcoholic committee of the Oregon legislature. It should be presumed that such a committee would be composed of men who never took a drink, and therefore they probably know all about the lasting effects of intoxicants.

No Tears

(The Dallas Chronicle)
The abolition of the board of higher curricula can well be stomachached without a single tear. Every one can recall a period, not long ago, when the chairman of the board of higher curricula was a back-bay fisherman who didn't know an A. B. degree from a hat. Men such as that can hardly be expected to intelligently discuss matters involving the selection of graduate courses in philosophy.

(Oregon City Enterprise)

The offset measure is the fairest kind of an income tax proposal, as it gives immediate relief to real property by permitting the taxpayer to deduct from the tax payable from his income the taxes assessed against his realty and improve-ments. It reaches those who pay little or no property taxes and who

have incomes subject to taxation, because they would have no offset. That, in fact, is the real purpose of an income tax and the best argument for it.

But if an income tax measure carries an offset provision, it will be found that those now paying real estate taxes will also have to pay income taxes, and the only hope they have of relief under such a proposal is through rapid economy, approaching parsimony on the part of our law-abiding bodies. There is, of course, no probability of such relief. The only check we have on spending is the six per cent constitutional limitation and that is no brake against taxes voted by the people.

Good Man for Job

(Pendleton East Oregonian)
News reports indicate that the next secretary of the interior will be Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford university. If the rumors prove correct it should be good news for the west. The president of Stanford is a man of enlightenment and we certainly do not need a stupid secretary of the interior.

What College Education Does

(Medford Mail-Tribune)
The editors of the Oregon Enquirer, the University of Oregon official paper, will cut a wide swath in the journalistic field, as they announce they are too lazy to write an editorial daily. Of course laziness is not set forth as the reason, it being masked with the claim that the public does not read editorials. I readily an editor does not find this an admirable reason for a million, pressing again that a college education is wonderful.

Try Lily's Life Insurance Society. It reaches those who pay little or no property taxes and who

LEONA BOY HURT WHEN HIT BY CAR

George Young, 5-year-old Leona boy, was seriously injured late yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by Paul Shell of Drinn. The boy was standing with a group of school children watching an engine switching cars at the Leona mill. As the engine passed out of the youngster's view, he dashed out to the road, to obtain another place from which to watch the locomotive, and ran squarely into the path of the oncoming car. Mr. Shell stopped his car almost instantly, but the lad had been knocked down by the fender. He suffered a deep scalp wound and fractured skull. He was taken immediately to the hospital at Eugene and was reported today to be in a serious condition. An investigation of the accident was made by Coroner Stevens, as well as state and county officers but no action, placing responsibility on the driver of the auto, has yet been taken.

PORTLAND PITCHER OWNER OF PRUNE RANCH AT RIDDLE

Larry French, a former Sutherlin resident, has signed a contract with the Pittsburgh ball club and is now in training at the club's spring quarters in Paso Robles, California. French was one of Portland's star southpaws last year, and was purchased by Pittsburgh at the close of the season. French has risen to fame very rapidly and is making a fine record for a young pitcher. He is only 21 years old. Mr. French was married last year to Thelma Olmstead, a former Roseburg girl. The day's sport news also reports the fact that Ed Tomlin, Portland's holdout pitcher, has reported at the Beaver training camp after acquiring title to a prune orchard at Riddle, and will also operate a fur farm in connection. Tomlin, who reported at Santa Ana yesterday has secured a 14-acre prune tract at Riddle and has also secured 14 rooms to be used in starting his fur farm. During the time he is not actually engaged in playing baseball, he expects to make his residence at his newly-acquired property. He has quite a reputation as a big game hunter and has made numerous trips into the woods around Riddle and in



TINY MITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK

The Tinymites still wondered why the Tree Man was so queer. "Oh, my," said Scouty. "I just wish you'd tell us what you're all about. We've never seen a man like you. How do you live? What do you do? The story of your life would be a thrill to us, no doubt."

The Tree Man smiled, and then sat down. Said he, "Now, Tinymites, gather 'round. I'll tell you all a story that's as strange as it can be. What you are going to shortly hear will be unusual, I fear. But anyway I'm going to talk a little while 'bout me."

"You see, out in the open air the monstrous trees grow everywhere. That's why the woodmen come around with axes every year. They wish to chop them to the ground, where later on the limbs are found, but all the trunks and bigger parts are dragged away from here."

"Of course you know that that is wrong, 'cause this is where the trees belong. It is a shame to drag them down when they are not full grown. It spoils the looks of everything and takes the beauty out of spring. The woodmen ought to know enough to let the trees alone."



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE
(The Tinymites meet the friend-ly oak in the next story.)
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SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



"I always tell John to meet me about half an hour before I really intend to be here. Then I don't have to wait so long."

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E. Vocal Duet: Fern Scott, Claribel Olson.
F. Four questions answered.
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