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ROSEBURG, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1929.

OUT TONIGHT FOR THE BAND

A HARD working, uncomplaining and faithful organization, the Roseburg Municipal Band, will appear in concert tonight at the Antlers Theater. It is a benefit concert. Not a benefit concert for the band so much as it is the band giving a benefit concert for the whole community. The proceeds of the concert are to go for the purpose of purchasing new uniforms and it is a fair question to ask: Which will benefit most, the band or the community? No argument here at all, but the term "benefit" carries an implication and this is by way of explanation. Trust the band to give double measure in the way of entertainment. There will be two entertainments tonight for the price that is ordinarily charged for one. A regular picture program will be given before the concert.

A good show, then a fine concert, all for a low admission price is reason enough for going, but add to that the fact that every paid admission will mean just so much more to the uniform fund. We shall all be proud indeed to see the band all in brand new uniforms. Even if you cannot attend why not buy a ticket anyway?

Early in his presidency Mr. Coolidge became tagged with the supposedly marked attributes of New England thrift and general close economy. Once his reputation for these things was established the public insisted on so interpreting his every act as to keep him "in character." Writers examined all he did for evidence of his reputed chief characteristics and shaped their ballyhoo accordingly. Now Mr. Hoover, following Mr. Coolidge in the White House, finds \$45,000 a year being spent for the President's summer residence and abolishes the practice. He finds \$300,000 a year being spent for a presidential yacht and orders the yacht out of commission, sending the crew into useful service. He finds ten thoroughbred horses eating their heads off in the White House stables and orders them sold. No fuss is made about any of it and little publicity is given. If Mr. Coolidge had done the same thing or any of them the news would have made columns on front pages. A strange thing is reputation.

Del Norte county, in northwest California, has prohibited by county ordinance the picking of wild flowers along the highways. The sheriff has published notice that the ordinance will be fully enforced, saying, "The action is taken in order to preserve the natural scenic beauties of the county, which are one of our greatest assets." That is sound policy. Here in Douglas county we need something similar. If we do not take action to protect the wild flowers of this state, a day is coming when we shall have none. Nothing is more completely charming than wild flowers in their natural environment. The Del Norte county plan is worthy of emulation.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE LURE OF THE SIMPLE LIFE

The Associated Press brings this story from New York: "Marion Talley, youthful Metropolitan opera star, whose phenomenal career brought her a fortune in three years, has decided to retire to a farm. Estimates are that her golden voice has made \$500,000.

"Since she is only twenty-three years old and presumably in years to come would earn hundreds of thousands more, she has amazed her concert manager and friends with the statement:

"I have made up my mind to retire from the professional stage. By this I mean all operatic appearances as well. My retirement will be permanent.

"I am going west with my family. The farm might be in California and it might be in Colorado, but I am going to look first in the middle west, I am going to be just like all other farmers."

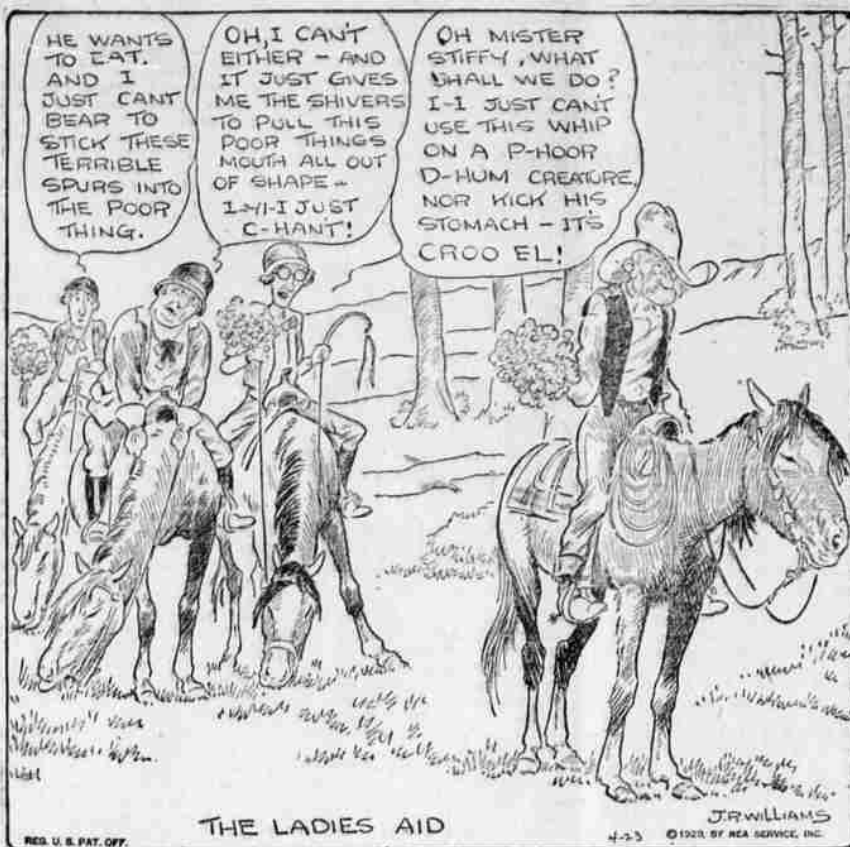
I think this girl is very wise;
And views the world through wisdom's eyes.
She heeds the lure of simple life,
Would be a farmer's singing wife—
Away from all the noise of crowds—
Out where the world sees sun and clouds,
Where nature has her laboratory
And all the earth's a scene of glory.

She's had her little girlish fling,
And shown the world that she can sing;
She's tasted all the sweets of gold—
And long before she's growing old—
While rich young blood is in her veins,
While still she has her youthful gains,
She hastens out among the farms
To revel in sweet nature's charms.

She's rich enough for any whim,
And while she has her youth and vim
She hears the call of kith and kin
And leaves behind her all the din.
She's learned the emptiness of cheers,
Has seen the jealousy that sneers,
She flies out West where nature smiles,
And God heaps glory piles on piles.

God bless this wholesome-minded girl
Who will her public banner fur!
I hope she finds unmeasured peace
Where all perplexities will cease;
And in our rich and gorgeous West
She finds the joys that are the best,
The treasures of both mind and heart
Where God displays divinest art.

OUT OUR WAY



THE LADIES AID

By Williams

News of Douglas County

4 NEW MEMBERS
TAKE OBLIGATION
EVERGREEN GRANGE

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
GREEN, April 23.—At the last regular meeting of Evergreen Grange four candidates were given the grange obligation. The new members are Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fisher, Mrs. E. P. Ballou and Luther Ellison. Three additional applications were received. The grange is experiencing a very satisfactory growth and is demonstrating a great deal of enthusiasm in the program for community betterment adopted at the beginning of the year.

LOOKINGGLASS NEWS

LOOKINGGLASS, April 23.—Rev. Reese of Medford preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning at the church. He and his son were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Allen over Sunday.

Miss Alice Bostwick of Roseburg is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold for a few days.

Miss Vera Klore entertained the members of the young people's class Thursday evening at her home. There were about twenty of the young people present. The evening was spent in playing pit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain are living on the Russell place, having moved there this week.

The girls' cooking club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Carl Nickens, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Portland are visiting at the home of Mrs.

Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, for a week or so.
Mrs. George Cuskey and Mrs. Rudolph Ritzman were callers at the homes of Mrs. George Marsh and Mrs. Arthur Marsh Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Helmlide presented her pupils in a very pleasing recital Saturday evening at the grange hall. Following the recital a pie social was given, the proceeds being for the grange treasury.

Miss Kalkrya, Montgomery and Dorena Shortridge, attended church in Canyonville Wednesday evening.

CLUB WORKERS OF
LOOKINGGLASS ARE
AWARDED MEDALS

LOOKINGGLASS, April 23.—Friday afternoon the parents and club leaders met at the school house to discuss club work and plan for the achievement day, which is to be held later in the spring.

Roland Parker, the county club agent, was present and gave a talk relating to club work. Several children were awarded medals for completion of past club work. Those who received the awards are: Sheila Welsh, third year medal; Doris Welsh, second year medal; Thelma Welsh, first year medal; Henry Bacon, first; Russell Steinhauer, first; Kirby Steinhauer, first; Thelma Welsh, first; Josephine Bowen, first; Vera Hodges, first; Delbert Ollivant, first; and Bennett Rogers, who was presented with a gold medal, the first year and highest given.

The eighth grade pupils were presented with their certificates of achievement, earned by each one composing a 600-word composition on marketing. The eighth graders are: Roy Godfrey, Lois Burchard, Thelma Welsh, Edward Montgomery and Earl Thackeray.

RETURNING HOME

GLENGARY, April 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson and little son Ross, who have been visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents and other relatives and friends, left this morning for their home at The Dalles.

MEMBER PIONEER
RIDDLE FAMILY
DIES, AGED 45

RIDDLE, April 23.—Martha Apelona Aah Moshaf, wife of Charles Moshaf, died at her home near Riddle April 21, aged 45 years. Mrs. Moshaf is a member of a pioneer family of Douglas county. Her father was the late Lewis Aah. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and a young son, Joseph, and also two brothers and one sister, all of Riddle.

She was a member of Mistletoe chapter No. 114, Order of Eastern Star, and also Relief Rebekah lodge, No. 185, of Riddle. Funeral services were held at Riddle Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Rannels officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Riddle. Arrangements were in charge of Mr. Aikens.

ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

LOOKINGGLASS, April 23.—Wednesday evening a group of Lookingglass people attended the church services at Myrtle Creek, where Rev. Ted Levitt has been conducting revival meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickens, Misses Stella Moser, Lucia Rogers, Elizabeth Hutchins, Frances Welch, Ruth Beach and Margaret Porter attended.

WOULD HELP CRIMINALS

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Senator Hoffman, of King county, has proposed a bill providing for the public whipping of certain criminals. Hoffman would bring back the "cat-o-nine-tails" as a means of punishment, if it is lawful. The federal constitution provides against punishment that is "cruel" and "unusual," but the state constitution leaves out the word "unusual."

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THE DAY'S NEWS

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that serve to hold the trousers up." In other words, a glorified suit of rompers for full grown men.

The costume may be sensible, but that is more than can be said for anybody who professes to believe that such a costume could be forced upon the male of the human species except at the point of a snarled-off shotgun.

As between dying a horrible death and appearing in public in such clothing, men would choose death in its most revolting form with a glad sigh of relief.

Men aren't sensible when it comes to clothing. They are conventional, and they cling to conventionality with a death grip.

GAS STATIONS OF
PORTLAND ALLEGE
CONTRACT BREACH

PORTLAND, April 23.—Declaring that the large gasoline companies are selling gasoline to commercial accounts at a figure as low as 12 1/2 cents a gallon, and that in some instances the price is cut to 10 1/2 cents, a group of Portland service stations today stood ready to start suit seeking to break their contracts with the major oil companies. The oil companies charge service stations and garages a wholesale price of 16 1/2 cents a gallon.

The decision to sue to break contracts was reached last night at a meeting of the Portland Retail Gasoline Dealers' Protective Association. A. Townsend Kurtz, president of the association, told the members that the situation has arrived at such a point that "action is imperative."

Another meeting was called for tonight at which contracts will be studied and a course of action outlined.

GOVERNOR ORDERED
TO NAME SOLONS IN
BRIBERY CHARGES

BATON ROUGE, La., April 23.—Charges, denials and challenges are flying thick and fast in the Huey P. Long impeachment controversy in Louisiana.

The house of representatives less than a week ago for further evidence on the charge that Governor Long diverted state funds to his own private use.

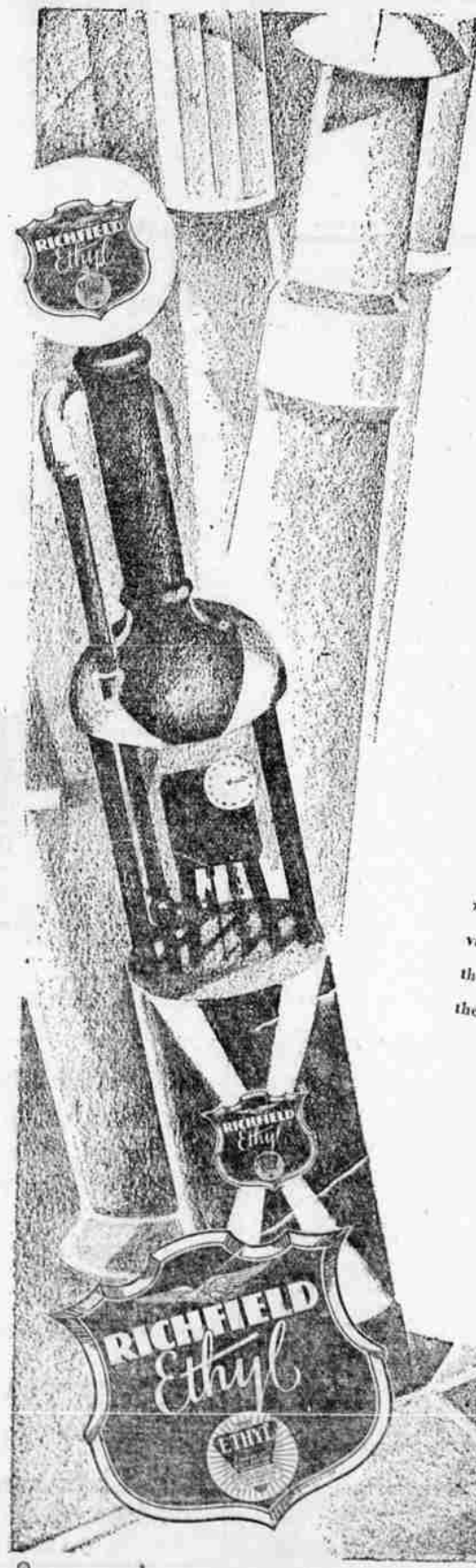
The house committee of the whole which has indicted Governor Long on two counts of impeachment for trial before the senate had before it today a resolution demanding that he furnish to it not later than 12 o'clock noon April 24 the names of thirty additional members of the house the newspapers quoted the governor as saying had been bought against voting for his occupational tax on oil.

Representative Gilbert Dupre of St. Landry Parish, 70 years old and deaf, got up before the body last night while the governor was speaking over the radio at Shreveport and told his contemporaries "that man Long is crazy. I don't know whether he should be in a lunatic asylum or the penitentiary. No sane man would come to my town and say I was dishonest. They all know there that I am truthful."

RULE MAY BAR SANDE
AS HIS OWN JOCKEY

(Associated Press Local Wire)
NEW YORK, April 23.—Paul Sande, owner, trainer and jockey, may not be seen in the saddle on the tracks of the New York racing circuit this season.

A hard and fast rule of the New York Jockey club prevents a jockey from having any interest in horses he rides. The same condition

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Civil Bond Unitary Association will be held at 2 p. m. Officers to be elected and other business transacted.
MRS. GEO. WINSTON, Sec.