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ROSEBURG BUILDING ACTIVITY

A CERTAIN sign that the population of a community has faith in the part of the country in which they are living, is home building. If new homes are not being built, if old homes are not being modernized, people are losing faith and looking elsewhere. Man's natural instinct is toward the betterment of living conditions. If he is happy and prosperous his desire is to build. House and garden magazines have circulations of millions and any picture of an attractive home and its floor plan always draws the eye to it.

People of Roseburg have faith in Roseburg. Many new homes are in the course of construction. Others are being planned. A number of older houses have recently changed hands and the new owners are spending hundreds of dollars in modernizing them. It is a healthy and prosperous condition and is not local to the city of Roseburg alone but is in evidence throughout the entire county. The next time you take a ride in your car in any direction over the county, count the number of new houses, rebuilt houses, new barns, new poultry plants, etc., that you pass. You will be surprised. This is a wonderful part of the world in which to live.

Plans are being completed for the launching of one of the biggest community betterment programs that Roseburg and Douglas county has known for years. This newspaper will carry complete details of the campaign in tomorrow's edition—watch for them.

King George, worn down with a long and grave illness, passes his 64th birthday anniversary in bed. There is disposition by his doctors to put the best face they can on the outlook, but if the king makes complete recovery it will be a little less than marvelous.

Dear Jupiter Pluvius: School is out and we quote to you in fervid pleading this ancient rhyme:

Rain, rain, go away,
Come again some other day,
Little Johnny wants to play.

Rains of last week may have wet somebody's straw hat or spoiled a picnic or two, but you don't hear the farmers complaining. It wasn't raining rain to them but promise of increased yields.

One of the marvels of the age is the facility of interior decorators in finding other things to splash kalsomine on when they are doing the office walls and ceiling.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

WILBUR'S DAY OF AULD LANG SYNE

"The annual Umpqua Academy reunion will be held tomorrow, starting at ten o'clock, the program continuing until late evening.

"This event is of growing importance in southern Oregon and each year attracts a great deal of attention in addition to drawing a large attendance. It is anticipated this year that there will be more than five hundred members of the association present in addition to visitors.

"The Umpqua Academy, which was founded by Father Wilbur, a Methodist missionary to this locality, was the first school of academic learning between Salem and Sacramento. It was maintained as a religious institution for many years, and hundreds of the leading citizens of Oregon secured their advanced education in that school. Its alumni includes men and women who are today of national prominence, while many of the leading men of Oregon and Washington are former students of this school."—Roseburg News-Review, May 31, 1929.

Yes, Wilbur's shadow still is cast;
Throughout eternity 'twill last;
He had keen eyes to see afar,
Could look clear through—beyond the star;
He knew the value of a man,
And so for youth began to plan;
He kindled many brilliant lights
Who've helped to set the world to rights.

He was a gallant missionary,
In catching souls was shrewd and young;
He always liked to catch them young,
Ere yet their brightest songs were sung,
And so he built this Wilbur school
To help proclaim the Golden Rule,
And many a youth found there his chance
To fit himself for great advance.

His name still lingers 'bout the place;
His virile footsteps we may trace;
He left a perfume on the air
That's like a fragrant loving prayer;
He wrote his name in many minds,
Had cultured traits of many kinds,
But best of all his many arts
Was giving wealth to human hearts.

And when these Wilbur boys and girls
Come back and count their years, like pearls,
They bless again the pioneer
Who gave them chance at learning's cheer;
They give themselves again to fight
To give to youth still greater light,
And are refreshed by spirit's wine,
Recalling days of Auld Lang Syne.

OUT OUR WAY



She: A writer on circus matters says there are 500 professional fat women in the country.
Her: Oh, you mean in round figures.

"If you must whistle," stormed the irate boss, "whistle while I am out to lunch."
"But I can't then, sir," protested the office boy.
"Can't? Why can't you?"
"You just light one of those big cigars of yours and try it yourself."

Do all the good you can as you roll along. Life is a one-way street and you're not coming back.

Many a man obtains a reputation for industry by merely digging fish bait.

Many a man feels annoyed because his ancestors did not do more for him.

"I have somebody's snow shovel."
"Whose?"
"That's what I want to know. I'd like to return it and borrow a lawn mower."

Matrimony: Before and after; rattle about; rattle at.

Explorer: "Just to show you the advance of civilization—in the past the Eskimos used to eat candles for dessert."
Old Lady: "And now, I suppose, they eat electric light bulbs?"

We've never seen a painted lily, but it couldn't look much worse than a painted chicken.

Life must be pretty dull in those families where the husband and wife agree on everything.

The writer who told of a "sui-gene blonde," explained that she died by her own hand.

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

HERE in Western Oregon, we had the idea, as recently as a decade or so ago, that the thing to do with logged-off land was to clear it up and get it into farms. The result of this theory is a surplus of farm land.

We are learning from experience. One of the things we are learning is that land that is better adapted to the growing of timber than to the growing of other crops should be put back as soon as possible after one crop of timber is removed to the growing of another crop of timber.

We have plenty of cleared land already. With proper rotation and fertilization methods, there is cleared land enough in Western Oregon to meet the demands of several generations to come.

ONE thing we have not learned is the proper adjustment of our taxation system to the needs of reforestation.

In time, we shall learn that less is more, and when we do we shall be on the way to an intelligent solution of the problem of making the great payroll industry of lumbering a permanent industry on the Pacific coast, thus avoiding such tragedies as the abandonment and decay of the town of West End, hence.

McCormick's Deering farm machinery are standard everywhere. Repairs are easy to get, which makes the machine last twice as long. Wharton Bros., agents.

FUNERAL SERVICE ALBERT L. SMITH HELD ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Albert Louis Smith who passed away at his farm home near Wilbur last Friday noon were held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral Home yesterday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Chas. Edwards of the Methodist church officiating. Services were largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Interment took place in the family lot of the Yoncalia cemetery and Rev. Bernard of Yoncalia closed the services. H. C. Stearns of the Douglas Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Letters From the People

Communications to the News-Review of education in and department should be written on one side of the paper, should not exceed 200 words in length, and must be signed by the writer, whose name and address must accompany the contribution.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS PHASED AS MODERN SPIRITUAL NEED

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 10.—Editor News-Review.—I just noticed a headline in your paper "A Sunday School Lesson." I am wondering why the headline was put there. There are places where a Sunday school is taught, but not in the Sunday school, for there the only book taught is the book of books—the Bible.

If we go through the list of our great and highly respected men we will find, almost without exception, that they were Sunday school boys. Thus, our country—the greatest country on this planet—was founded upon the Christian religion as taught in our Sunday schools. Why should we whose life is blessed by the very principles and foundations of the Sunday school have the institution up to ridicule because a criminal poses as a Sunday school boy but in reality is a counterfeit.

A noted criminal a short time ago, who was headlined as a Sunday school boy, said he went there to throw suspicion away from himself.

Men and women boast of their power and strength but how pitiful is their arrogance when disease or disaster and death meet them.

None of us can afford to put one straw in the way of our boys and girls going to Sunday school. Other influences from outside may draw them away from the Sunday school teaching, as ink may contaminate the water, but the spring is pure just the same.

Not every boy or girl has the right encouragement in going to Sunday school or any encouragement to inculcate its teaching in to his life, but that is not the fault of the Sunday school or any reason for ridicule, but it is the work of the devil, who is the father of all evil, who is ever sowing and bringing only ill to the world.

The press seems to think all the readers are looking for sensational and the sensational in atmosphere in news. But not there is a growing sentiment against all this and an increasing desire for constructive news and constructive reading.

Because a counterfeit dollar was handed me the other day I am not going to refuse any good money. Because we happened to get hold of a forged check, we won't discount the value of a genuine check.

Statistics show that less than five per cent of the criminals ever attended Sunday school at all.

—EMMA PECK WOODS.

Do You Know Your Own State?

Excerpts from "Oregon Geographic Names" by McArthur, which explain the origin of names of geographic landmarks throughout the state.

FOURBIT CREEK
Fourbit Creek, Jackson county—This stream is one of the headwaters of the Big Lost Creek. It is said to have been named because of a pioneer eating horse located on its bank, where a substantial report could be secured for fifty cents, or "fourbits."

FOURMILE LAKE
Fourmile Lake, Klamath county—So called because it was assumed that the lake was four miles long. This lake is just northwest of Mt. McLoughlin in the heart of the Cascade range.

Farm Notes

By J. C. Leedy, County Agent.

Rape for Sheep
Rape is an excellent pasture crop for sheep as it is used in the summer months when other feeds are short, being especially valuable for "finishing" the ewes at breeding time.

Dwarf Essex is the variety commonly used. It is usually sown broadcast or drilled at the rate of 4 to 6 pounds per acre, although heavier plantings many times give better results.

Seeding may be done as late as June when moisture conditions are good. The seed is small and for this reason the soil must be in a firm condition when seeded.

Rape is a heavy user of nitrogen and does best on rich soils.

Roosts for Chickens
The chicks should be encouraged to roost at the earliest possible age, according to Professor A. G. Lull in his talks at the recent series of poultry meetings held in Douglas county. Roosts supplied to White Leghorns at 4 or 5 weeks of age will be in general use in a week after installation. Place the roosts close to the floor with a gradual slope to the wall to supply ample space for all the chicks.

It may be necessary to use burlap stretched over the roosts to prevent crowding under the roosts. All of the birds should be roosting before the nest is turned off, thus avoiding crowding with its consequent losses.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. L. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 a. m. 30.10
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 52
Highest temperature yesterday 68
Lowest temperature last night 53
Average temperature for the day 60
Normal temperature for this date 61
Precip. in inches and hundredths ending 5 a. m. 0
Total precip. since 1st month 2.33
Normal precip. for this month 1.09
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1928, to date 22.55
Normal precip. from Sept. 1, to date 31.59
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1928 9.04
Normal seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 31.16
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

Ford coupe, 1929 model, about six weeks old, for sale by Hansen Chevrolet for about \$125 less than cost price.

If all oyster eggs hatched and survived in five generations their shells would make a pile twice the size of the earth.

Our American Birds

Popular Home Lessons in Natural History
THE BIRD OF THE WEEK
(By Louis Albert Banks)
(Cut out this block each week and you will soon have an interesting bird book of your own.)

THE TURKEY BUZZARD
There are several kinds of vultures in the United States that serve limited areas, like the California vulture which is really a condor, and how almost exterminated, and the black vulture often seen in the southern states, but the turkey buzzard, or common turkey buzzard, is a universal bird, common in every state in the United States, and extends its way from Saskatchewan on the north to far off Patagonia on the south, with the same habits of life everywhere. They are exceedingly helpful birds in warm countries where they are encouraged in every way and very carefully protected by the laws. In many southern states you may see both the black vultures and the turkey buzzards walking the streets. He is quite a privy-cleaning character and does much for public health and sanitation. The turkey buzzard is a true great bird of the south. His flight in the air is the very poetry of motion. There is no other bird more graceful or buoyant than he. The southern farmer absolutely relies upon his fidelity, and lets a dead pig or horse or chicken lie for him to take care of, and he never fails to do his important duty. Everybody, black or white, in the south, counts the turkey buzzard sacred, and protects him. He is thirty inches long, his head and neck are bare and red like a turkey gobbler's; his body is covered with dusky feathers edged with brown.

They seek a marsh or steep sunny hillside, and deposit from one to three eggs in a stump or on the ground under a bush or rock.

THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER
I know you have the name of vulture. When written up by men of culture. But turkey buzzard's common name. The name you're called in common fame. I wonder why they call you turkey? I guess because you are a pecker. Because you gobble down your food. Are always in the gobbling mood.

Perhaps it is your colored head. That's like a turkey gobbler's red. But, anyhow, it seems to fit. Whatever name you're called, you're it.

You are Commissioner of Health. You do no work by cunning stealth. You work out frank above the board, And save the people quite a horde.

The ladies do not like your smell—You seem to like it very well. For you go off and play alone, And pick the carcasses to the bone. I think you have a lot of nerve When judged by way you daily serve.

To live your life, you handsome vulture, Requires an awful lot of culture. You sure deserve a vote of thanks For all your modest helpful pranks.

I vote you, now, most helpful bird Of which this world has ever heard—You do not kill, you do not steal, You do your bit to earn your meal, Deserve the gratitude of man, May God be gracious to your clan!

Game Commission News Bulletin

Anglers who have been prevented from following their favorite sport due to bad weather conditions and high water in the various streams of the Willamette valley are now flocking to the sporting goods houses and other agencies of the state game commission to purchase licenses for a time after the opening of the fishing season. It appeared as though there would be fewer sold in Oregon than last year, but improved weather has argued the urge to fish in many citizens and they are purchasing the little cards that protect them from arrest. Harold Clifford, state game warden believes the number of licenses sold this year will equal or possibly exceed that of last season.

A crew of men under the direction of Matt L. Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries for the state game commission has left for Diamond Lake to take rainbow trout eggs. This is the first time in a number of years that the commission has been spared the heavy expense of breaking a road through the snow to reach the station. Two years ago it was necessary to use a heavy tractor to break drifts of snow, sometimes fifteen feet in depth to make a road for the crew.

This season, due to an unusually light snowfall in the district the drifts melted and will permit the game authorities to enter with little difficulty. Egg taking will go on until mid June. Last season approximately 16,000,000 rainbow trout eggs were taken from Diamond Lake and an equally large take is expected this year.

The road to Elk Lake, some 40 miles out of Bend, has been opened and the lake is ready for anglers. Several sportsmen have packed in already this spring and announced good catches of rainbow and eastern brook trout.

The Deschutes river is providing good fishing for hundreds of anglers this season. Each week end it is frequented by scores from Portland and other sections of the state and scarcely a man visits the stream who does not return with a good catch. The supply of trout in the Deschutes seems inexhaustible and the stream is being constantly planted by the state game department. The McKenzie river, which on the Portland Electric Power company property near Hull Run and caught a large number of trout.

Since the first of the year the state game department has paid a total of \$4850 in bounties of 197 cougar killed in Oregon. This number lacks 57 of being up to the figure of 254 cougar killed in the state last year. With six months to go Harold Clifford, state game warden believes that the record of last year will be broken. Last Saturday the all year contest started by the game department to determine the champion cougar hunter of Oregon. Letters have been sent out to men who collected bounties during the last year, in which cash prizes totaling \$500 were announced. Keen rivalry among the cougar hunters and an increased number of killings of the big cats is expected because of the contest and its prizes. The prizes are awarded in addition to the regular \$25 bounties.

ROBITUARY

BROWN—Charles D. Brown, for mer resident of Douglas county who for the past 35 years made his home at Cottage Grove, died Thurs day, June 6, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Mills chapel in Cottage Grove. I. G. Shaw, pastor, of the Christian church of that city officiating. Interment took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Brown, who was 73 years of age, was the first while child born in Fresno county, California. He moved to Myrtle Creek as a young man and was married there in 1884 to Clara Matilda Todd. He is survived by the widow and three children, Mrs. Ed Moser, Oakland; Joshua Brown, Cottage Grove; and Mrs. C. P. Boyd, Medford. He also leaves five grand children and two great grandchildren. A brother, Charles D. Brown, resides in Cottage Grove.

Mr. Brown was a life-long member of the Christian church and fraternally was connected with the Modern Woodmen of America. He was foreman of the section on the O. P. and E. railroad out of Cottage Grove for many years.

"ADAM AND EVE" BANNED FROM LONDON THEATRES
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, June 10.—Christopher Morley's play "Adam and Eve," which was scheduled by the Masque players of Edinburgh next week, has been banned by the lord chamberlain. Morley is an American writer.

No explanation was given but it was generally believed that the domestic scenes between Adam and Eve had been found improper for London's theatre going population.

R. T. Cochrane of the company said that the play was a whimsical discussion in the Garden of Eden of where Cain's wife came in. The lord chamberlain's office refused to give a reason for the official ban, saying:

"We never make a statement on such matters. It is not a question of cutting or altering the play. The whole performance has been banned."

AMERICAN BULL FIGHTER SCORES HIT IN SPAIN
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SEVILLE, Spain, June 10.—Sidney Franklin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who went into the bull fighting profession after a visit to Mexico, scored a triumph in the principal arena here yesterday, killing two bulls.

The spectators gave him a tremendous ovation carrying him on their shoulders out of the bull ring and shouting "viva el Americano" (long live the American).

AMERICAN HOTEL MAN MURDERED IN MEXICO
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEXICO CITY, June 10.—Dispatches from Tampico today said Joseph L. Ross, an American, whose home was in the United States was unknown was killed in a fight with two men last night. His assailants, described as "obnoxious individuals," attempted to force their way inside the Southern Cross hotel of which he was manager.

Ross was struck on the head and plunged down the stairs dying shortly afterwards. His assailants were arrested.

POPE FUNDULGATES NEW "FUNDAMENTAL LAW"
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
VATICAN CITY, June 10.—The pope today promulgated the "fundamental law" of the new vatican state in 21 articles. The first of these gives the pontiff full legislative, executive and judiciary powers. In the case the papacy should be vacant, these powers go to the college of cardinals, which can only take legislative measures in case of extreme urgency, however.

Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Stand.

Camp at Idlewild Park.

ILL OF PNEUMONIA

MYRTLE CREEK, June 10.—Lynn Hurst of Myrtle Creek is reported to be critically ill at his home here. He is suffering from a sudden attack of pneumonia.

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FREE a cake of Jonteel Soap 25c with a box of Jonteel Face Powder 50c

FREE a tin of Gentlemen Talcum 25c with a half pint of Bay Rum 49c

50c Jonteel Vanishing Cream 39c

25c Jonteel Talcum 19c

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39c Klenzo Shaving Cream 29c

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