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STATE PRESS COMMENT

Changing the Name of a Town

(Haker Democrat-Herald.)
We note that some enterprising residents of McMinnville, one of the most beautiful little cities on the coast, are starting a movement to change its name. The present name is that of a town in Tennessee. It is long and cumbersome, is often mispelled, and means nothing, so the proponents of the change say. They do not suggest a new monicker, but would leave that to the people.

Herein lies the weakness of their plan. For the people will be divided too, first as to the wisdom of any change, second on the selection of a new name, if there is to be a new one. There is probably no one name upon which they could unite. McMinnville would be a good one, but the county already has a McMinnville, which will not yield its rights. Then there is the matter of outstanding geographical, atlas and other publications. It would take many years to establish the new name. True, McMinnville college was changed to Linfield college with little difficulty a few years ago. It can be done if sentiment for it is strong enough.

The McMinnville incident throws a little light on the short-sightedness of the founders of so many of our Oregon communities. Portland should have been called Multnomah. Newberg, where this writer spent part of his boyhood, should have been given the name of the beautiful Chehalis valley of which it is a part. Salem might have kept its original Indian name, Salem or Albaton. Oregon, even never be nationally known because there are larger eastern cities of the same name. Tacoma, for instance, is known everywhere in the east, but to Portland you have to

add Oregon or they think you mean Portland, Maine. It would have been much worse if the coin had dropped the other side up and the city had been named Boston. But, granting all this, what can be done about it now? Tacoma tried to change the name of Mount Rainier, but at last reports it was still Rainier everywhere but in Tacoma. McMinnville's movement will be watched with interest.

Out of Date Tax Systems
(McMinnville Telephone-Register.)
Iowa proposes to overhaul its entire tax system. Governor Hammill asserts that under the old law, tax on property ranges all the way from 5 to 10 per cent of the net earnings to more than the entire earnings. In some extreme cases the property tax not only absorbs all of the earnings but in addition must be paid partly out of capital. The present property tax represents an extremely heavy average tax, representing about 25 per cent of the income in the case of farm lands.

In Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota proposals are before the legislatures for supplementing the property tax by an income tax. Similar proposals have been made in former years but have never succeeded in getting very far. In view of changed conditions many other states will be compelled to adopt modern tax systems.

Eighty years ago central Oregon was a desolate wilderness. Now there's a gasoline filling station every thousand miles between The Dalles and Harney county, to say nothing of half a dozen trees. The Dalles Chronicle.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE WINNING BOY

From Llewellyn Park, New Jersey, this news story has made the rounds of the papers of the United States:
"Wilbur B. Huston of the State of Washington, has won the Edison scholarship award, entitling him to four years' training at any technical school or college he chooses and a place in the Edison organization when he completes his preparation. The scholarship will include, also, an award for his personal expenses during the training period.
"He expects to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and will specialize in chemical engineering. His hobby is marine biology. He is 16 years old and a son of the Rt. Rev. S. Arthur Huston, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington."

How Edison has stirred the boys
To nobler types of youthful joys,
Inspired a host to higher things,
They now will find their dreaming wings.
The keenest boys in every state
Have dared to knock at fortune's gate.
This wizard man of Menlo Park
Has caused the cars of youth to hark.

And every boy who's dared the test
Has woke to fresher virile zest;
And thousands born for other fields,
Whose brains a different harvest yields,
Have caught a glimpse of this romance
And roused to make a new advance;
They've seen through clouds a splash of blue,
And life takes on a brighter hue.

It gives the world a vision clear
Of what our youth should count most dear;
It shows that wholesome mental health
Is, after all, our richest wealth;
That moral standards, sound and clean,
Are best supports on which to lean;
That 'tis from homes of thought and prayer
Youth goes with strength to upward fare.

'Tis interesting—a preacher's boy
Has woke to find this rapturous joy!
From homes of loving sacrifice
How often comes the strength to rise!
From out a bishop's homelike place
There leaps this youth of charming grace,
How wholesome are these sweet home aches
That nurture youth to win the prize!

PERHAPS YOU'LL THINK I'M WRONG

By JOHN P. MEDBURY

Homesickness may be an awful affliction, but nobody has ever had to be operated on for it.

PITIFUL CASES
The absent-minded aviator who forgot to take his parachute with him when he jumped out of the plane.

OVERHEARD IN CHICAGO
"John, baby's too young to be playing with that machine gun; take it away from him and give him your revolver."

THE UNFAIR SEX
A woman was arrested the other day for shooting her fiancé. Her defense is that she couldn't wait until they were married.

NULL AND VOID
The fellow who hailed a sprinkling cart and told the driver that all his water was leaking out.

FASHION NOTE
Nowadays when a man hasn't a shirt to his back, he's considered effeminate.

ODE TO A SICK PASSENGER
You can't eat your cake and have it too.

TODAY'S TIGHT-WAD
The man who went next door to sympathize himself because he didn't want to run up his own gas bill.

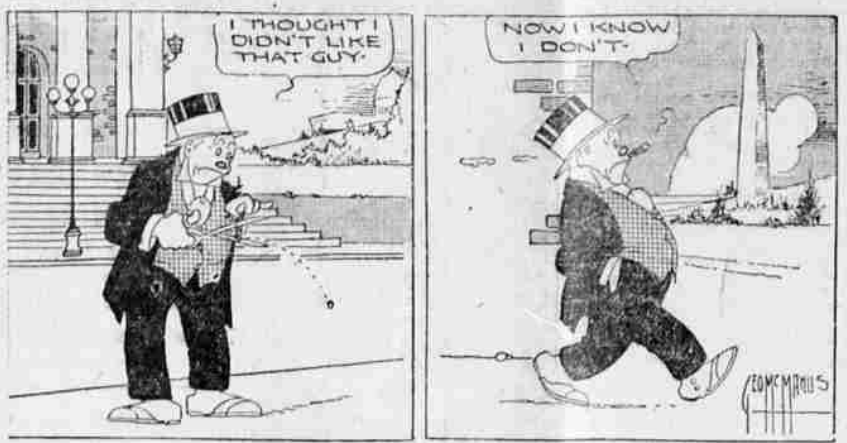
FINANCIAL NEWS
When a poor man's kids play house, the rich man's children hold the mortgages on it.

OUR OWN VAUDEVILLE
Apartment Owner: This is a wonderful little apartment, but it only has one bath.
House Hunter: That's all right, we're not fuzzy. We'd just as soon use the same tub twice.

FATHER—Instead of loafing all day, why don't you go out and look for work?
SON—Opportunity is liable to knock at my door any time now, and I want to be home.

DAILY TRUE STORIES
"You're on your last lap," said the fellow to the old maid as he told her to get off his knee.
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BRINGING UP FATHER



By Geo. McManus

The OFFICE CAT

Colonel Lindbergh (to his wife): "Pardon me just a few minutes, I think there is a newspaper man caught in the propeller."

Ordinary life is only skin deep, but an itch for office goes to the marrow of the bones.

"I certainly would like to go with Byrd on his expedition to the South Pole—wouldn't you?"
"Well, I'd like to come back with him."

Probably "Who's Who" of the future will include only the names of those who are famous enough to get pay for their testimonials.

Lies are always made in a hurry—the truth awaits its turn.

The silver lining to all domestic clouds is pay day.

The small town is one where you know there must be somebody in jail when the constable has his house painted.

If, as a writer suggests, women's sentiments are expressed by their clothes, they appear to be less sentimental than formerly.

Cast your bread on the waters, but don't expect it to come back with hot dogs and mustard.

Nothing succeeds like the appearance of success—if your bank or doesn't know the difference.

Nobility lies in the mind, not in the blood.

Might save a little sympathy for the poor fellow with a family and without a job.

Somewhat we don't blame those of the suburbs for feeling resentful when called redheads. How would the brunettes feel if they were called blackheads?

Instead of calling 'em the talkies, it might be more appropriate to call 'em the lipies.

"Don't you think that drinking the kind of stuff we get nowadays is dangerous?"
"I don't know. I always use paper cups."

All whoopee and no work makes Jack a worthless snark.

Nowadays it is no reproach to call a young man flighty.

Seems to Take One Literally
Some like it cold,
Some like it hot.
But I tell the weather man,
"Just gimme what you got!"

Brain Father: "What do you mean by coming home at 5 a. m.?"
Indignant Daughter: "For cryin' out loud, Pop! I have to patronize the old cinder shoe time, don't I?"

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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A religious gin party, after which someone suggested getting married. The next thing she remembered, she testified, was when she awoke up enough to discover that the suggestion had been acted upon and that she was one of the high contracting parties.

The judge, sensibly enough, ruled that such a marriage was not a binding contract.

If you are looking for reasons for the growing divorce rate, here is one of them.

W. C. Krum is a business man in this city from Portland. Mr. Krum represents a hotel supply house and is a frequent visitor here.

FORMER SOLDIERS HOME COMMANDANT DIES IN PORTLAND

Robert C. Markee, former commandant of the Oregon Soldiers' home, passed away Tuesday at his home in Portland at the age of 84 years. Mr. Markee was born June 20, 1845, in Tipppecanoe, Ohio, and was a resident of Oregon for 21 years. He served two years as commandant of the Oregon Soldiers' home in Roseburg. He is survived by three sons, Robert C., Jr., Ben L. and Clarence E. of Portland; Charles J., Walter N., and William M. of Westwood, Cal.; Frank D., Ralph L. and Earl P. of Los Angeles.

RODEO SINGER RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Jennie Florence, of Beatty, Oregon, accompanied by her daughter, Frances, Annie Florence, the 16-year-old singer who so delighted the audiences at the Empress Roundup held in Oakland recently, left today for their home. The young singer, whose charming voice has attracted much attention, is being termed "Florence Nightingale" as a result of the success of her numerous appearances. Despite the fact that she was forced to sing under unusual and very difficult conditions, her appearances at the Roundup were features of that entertainment and all who heard her were greatly pleased with the exceptional quality of her voice. Her mother is planning to give her an opportunity to study music, as soon as she has completed her public school work, and those who have listened to her voice predict for her a very successful career.

CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, August 25, there will be a union service of the Dillard, Lookingglass, and Canine Valley churches at Canine Valley church. This will be a service for everybody and we hope to see many of the old friends and former members at this service. The four Sunday schools will gather at 10 a. m. At 11 Rev. M. A. Marcy, the district superintendent of the southern district, will be with us and bring the message. This service will be followed by the reception of members and the fourth quarterly meeting. The union hour should be a great hour as we mingle and have our baskets each sharing with the other of their well filled with good things to eat, home-made stores. If you don't happen to have chicken, jam, butter, what you have and you will be welcome. Then at 2 o'clock we will gather for the afternoon service. Rev. M. A. Marcy will be with us at this service also. Former pastors have been invited and will take part in the service. Don't forget the date and place. Tentative, August 25, T. F. Allen, pastor.

DIVORCE IS SOUGHT
Suit for divorce has been brought in the circuit court, by Daisy H. Miller against Samuel N. Miller. They were married the complaint states, April 11, 1927, at Vancouver, Wash. The wife alleges that her husband is an habitual drunkard and violent and inhuman treatment. He is now in jail, the complaint states, following a conviction for violation of the liquor laws. She asks for divorce, custody of the minor child, and a division of the property.

Paul Ginter visited here yesterday with friends and transacted business in the city from his home in Drain.

LOCAL NEWS

Visitors in Eugene—

Mrs. J. A. Fitcher and Mrs. M. E. Ritter motored to Eugene yesterday, where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Dafrah Visits—

H. H. Dafrah of Portland is a visitor here for a short time in the interests of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers.

Visiting in Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ferrier and the latter's son, Thomas Hartfield, left today for Portland, where they will visit over the weekend.

Here Visiting—

Mrs. George Lewis is a visitor here from Alameda. She will spend a short time with relatives here before returning home.

Here on Business—

C. F. Shaw was a visitor here yesterday from his home in Oakland. Mr. Shaw is an editor of the neighboring city and is also clerk of the school district. He conferred with the county superintendent on matters regarding the fall term of school.

Returns From Eugene—

E. R. Boyce of the Roseburg Cleaners returned from a business trip to Eugene last night. Mr. Boyce is contemplating a trip to San Francisco where his daughter, Miss Robb, is appearing at the Golden Gate theatre next week.

Dr. Bathrick Moves—

Dr. R. L. Bathrick has taken offices in the Medical Arts building and is now receiving patients on the second floor. He was formerly located in the Roseburg National Bank building.

Back From Everett—

Mrs. Annie Veatch, who had been visiting the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Carter, in Everett, Wash., returned to her home in this city last night. Mrs. Carter was quite ill for several weeks, but is now reported to be considerably improved in health.

Gen. C. Anasador Here—

J. P. Beyers, assessor for Coos county, accompanied by his wife and daughter, visited in Roseburg today. He held a business conference with Assessor Calkins, and made an inspection of the new courthouse with which he was greatly pleased.

New Territory Man—

J. J. Quinn of Detroit has arrived in this city to assume the position of factory representative for the Hudson Essex motor car manufacturers. Mr. Quinn replaces A. E. Manson who has been transferred to Seattle with the company. Mr. Quinn is very favorably impressed with Roseburg and Douglas county.

BOMB RUINS STORE FRONT

Associated Press Special Wire
CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The front of the Warshawsky and company automobile supply store at 19th and State streets was wrecked by a bomb early today. Theodore Fish, a watchman, was injured by flying glass.

Israel Warshawsky, president of the company, operating a chain of stores, said he knew of no reason for the bomb attack. This makes the 18th bombing here so far this year.

SEATTLE WOMAN HURT IN WRECK WITH STAGE

Mrs. H. A. Anderson, of Seattle, suffered minor injuries this morning in an auto accident near Timpqua camp, 24 miles south of Roseburg. Mrs. Anderson, it was stated, was passing a truck and collided with a wrecked back and seat and wheels. She was brought to Mercy hospital where her injuries were treated by Dr. R. R. Steinhilber. The car was quite badly damaged.

Mrs. C. L. Hojling and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. M. Reding, returned yesterday from a nine weeks' trip through Yellowstone park and other points of interest.

Auction Sale

Saturday, August 24 at Riddle, Oregon

The following articles will be sold at auction:
One lot of Steel Traps (about 75)
Carpenters' tools,
One Saddle,
Two Brides and Riding Spurs,
1 grey Mare, 5 years old, weight about 1000 lbs.
Cook Stove, Cooking Utensils, some Dishes, Fruit Jars, Chairs, Sheep Bells, etc.
Many other articles.

Al Tompkins, auctioneer

W. C. Simmons, estate owner

John A. Roberts, Adm.

Helpful in Many Ways

It is sometimes surprising in how many ways this Bank can help you in your career. You are cordially invited to use all of our department.

The Roseburg National Bank
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Carr's August Specials

Beginning Wednesday, August 21

Big reductions in many departments of our store. One-fourth to one-half off on hats, dresses, stamped goods, and other items of quality merchandise. Also some brand new lines at special sale prices. You will want to see these lines while they are complete.

RAYON UNDERWEAR—Good quality rayon vests, bloomers, etc. While they last, 2 for..... \$1.00

DRESSES — "Hanky-Lawn" dresses, regular \$1.90 value, each 69c

HATS—Our complete line of ladies' summer hats, \$1.98 and \$1.49 values \$1.39 and 98c

HOSE SPECIALS — Ladies' ribbed sport mercerized hose, reg 50c, now 2 for 75c

Children's Half Hose, 39c and 19c

CHILDREN'S VOILE DRESSES, regular 75c value..... 49c

GRASS RUGS—Regular 39c value 26c

FRAMED PICTURES—New line of Oil Paintings in a variety of popular subjects, 49c each, 2 for..... 95c

DOLL SPECIAL—An assortment of mammy dolls, baby dolls, etc. 1/4 to 1/2 Off

ALUMINUM SPECIAL—A "whale" of a value in good quality medium weight aluminum, large pieces, dish-pans, teakettles, roasters, etc. Useful article free with each purchase at \$1.00

STAMPED NEEDLEWORK—Entire line of stamped goods, including pillow cases, lunch cloths, aprons, etc. 1/4 to 1/2 Off

DRESS LENGTHS—3 1/2 yard dress patterns in voiles, prints, etc., regular \$1.49 value, each 98c

PIECE GOODS—Voiles, rayons, cretonnes, etc., special, first yard regular price, second yard 5c

TOWELING—Blue and white Japanese towelings, regular 13c value, 2 yards 14c

BRUSH ASSORTMENT—A brush for every use, assortment of 10 brushes \$1.00

CUPS AND SAUCERS—Cup and saucer 12c, 2 for..... 20c

LUSTRE THREAD—50-yard spools, 2 spools for 5c

GREEN GLASS WARE—A new line of good quality, good looking green glass ware. Vases, plates, sugars, creamers, candlesticks, ca. 15c

FLOWER BOWLS with frogs, complete 30c

JELLY BEANS—New shipment, per pound 17c

COLORED BATHROOM TISSUE—"Modern Patterns" 1000 sheets to the roll. Choice of colors, jade, maize, azure, orchid or rose, roll 10c

Many other items at a great reduction. See them in our windows.

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