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ROSEBURG, OREGON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1929. BUILD A DRIER HERE

AT THE Rotary club meeting last week, Henry Booth offered the suggestion that Roseburg citizens and Douglas county prune growers get together on a project for building a large commercial prune drier in Roseburg. The suggestion was made as part of the Rotary program theme "What does Roseburg need?" Mr. Booth pointed out that many existing driers are now too old to be efficient and must soon be replaced and that the total drying capacity in the county at this time is not great enough to dry all the prunes in a year like this. Nor is this such an abnormal year that we need not prepare for another one soon, he says. New prune acreage is coming into bearing each year and it is quite possible that the drying problems of this year may be repeated year after year. Had it not been for abnormally fine weather conditions during the past few days, loss to prune growers would have been enormous—mostly because the prunes had to be left on the ground for want of dryer capacity. When the first rain came early last week, it was feared that a long siege of rainfall would follow. Had the fears been realized, the loss to the prune growers in Douglas county would have been almost 40 per cent of the total crop. The weather man might not be so kind another year.

The idea of a central drier is sound. Transportation costs are low, now that we have good highways and fast trucks with pneumatic tires. The dried fruit, most of it, has to be hauled to the packing plant here and shipped, so the total extra transportation costs for those growers who ship through local packing plants, would equal only the difference in weight between the green and dried fruit. There are many more reasons why the establishment of a large capacity commercial drier would be a worth while undertaking, and it would pay, but they are too numerous and perhaps too purely technical to be discussed here. Enough to say that the idea is a good one and should be followed through.

The News-Review staff is hard at work on a souvenir edition devoted to the new Douglas county courthouse. As its completion nears (it will be issued Thursday of this week) we realize that it is an important task that we are doing. This courthouse dedication is a big event in the history of this county and must be fittingly commemorated. The edition is being planned with that thought in mind.

POEM FOR THE DAY By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM IN ACTION This heartwarming story comes from New York: The Volunteers of America are to build a \$2,000,000 home for stranded girls in New York, according to an announcement just made here. The home will commemorate 50 years of work of General and Mrs. Ballington Booth in the social service field. The announcement with the plan had received the commendation of President Hoover, Calvin Coolidge, Andrew J. Mellon, James J. Davis, Charles Evans Hughes, Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Alfred E. Smith and others. Two separate committees, one consisting of 9 men and another of 100 women, are being organized to raise funds for the building. "There are nearly a million women in New York City who work for a living," the announcement said. "The percentage of these women under 21 is greater than that of men. They represent a staggering problem. Thousands of girls who come to New York—also many of those who are native born—find themselves beaten because of inadequate educational preparation, lack of funds, undernourishment, unemployment and other causes for which they may not be at all responsible. Soon they become stranded and face disaster. "The institution is to be a temporary shelter. During the stay of the woman or girl, efforts will be made either for her return home when that seems desirable, or for her economic and social placement and improvement. No charge will be made either for room or board if the girl is unable to pay."

These venturesome Booths, a glorious pair, For long have cleansed the city's air; There is no limit to their love— It has the strength of heaven above. And far away to shameful jails The "Little Mother" keeps the trails; Ten thousand prisoners through the land She's captured for her Saviour's band.

Full-fifty years these two have wrought— For fainting men and women sought; They've schooled themselves in saving arts— To that they've given all their hearts. Had ears to hear each cry of need And Christlike strength such calls to heed; Their host of gallant volunteers Has sweetened much these fifty years.

How rich the background of this dream! How fraught with mercy is the scheme! 'Tis fragrant like the Shepherd's Psalm; Like it, is rich in healing balm. 'Twill put King David's psalm to work. These daring Booths can never shirk And, in this home for stranded girls, They'll gather many precious pearls.

The Booths are like rare ointment poured; They've never learned their wealth to hoard; They give themselves, a priceless gift, The least and best to heavenward lift; They are the stuff of pioneers; They never counsel with their fears— Have courage danger never bars; Their crowns are rich in ransom'd stars.

FAMOUS MOVIE DOG DIES (Associated Press—London, W.P.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Ginger, the dog who won fame in the movies under the name of Lightning, is dead here. He was strangled in "Lure of the Wild," and doubled for Big Tin Tin in "Rings of the Desert." Besides appearing in many other pictures, Ginger was owned by Mrs. ...

BRINGING UP FATHER By Geo. McManus



The OFFICE CAT

These R. R. Lunch Rooms The first sandwich was said to have been made in the 17th century. Replicas of the original are exhibited in glass cases at all railway stations.

Modern Methods Tourist: "Why do you go over your potato field with that heavy roller?" Farmer: "Because I want to raise mashed potatoes this year."

She: "When we are married I'll share all your troubles and sorrows." He: "But I have none."

And then there is the local girl, who recently had a birthday cake with so many candles on it, that when they were lit, the neighbors turned in the fire alarm, thinking the house was on fire.

"I can't stand that actor; he's such a conceited fellow." "Conceited! I should think he is. Why, every time he hears a thundercap at home he runs to the window and bows."

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nearly one a day during the entire month of August. There were 29 injuries to bicycle riders during the month and only nine injuries to pedestrians. Bicycles constitute quite a hazard in traffic. Possibly the hazard is greater because most of us aren't as careful as we might be in giving right-of-way to bicycles.

A great poet has written some verses in which the refrain is "Build me straight on Worthy Master," thus echoing the sentiments which every fond parent holds for the young for whose upbringing he is responsible. With the feet, the foundation of the body, properly safeguarded, the material means for accomplishing this result are made possible.

Surveys made by the staffs of the foot clinics of New York and given publicity through the United States Public Health Service, show that 60 per cent of adolescent girls are more or less foot defective. It should be our aim to prevent troubles of this kind, and to correct those which they do exist. Then there will be fewer foot cripples. As a result, our citizens will carry themselves better, having normal posture, thus helping the rare practical as well as bettering its appearance.

I marvel more and more that people buy whatever is offered in the city of shoes. They select their furniture, table linen, and evening garments with the greatest of care. But when it comes to shoes they are sadly indifferent. If you prize your comfort and efficiency you will not neglect your feet. You will take care of them and clothe them only in the best fitting of shoes.

As ye sue, so shall ye reap. TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT Paul Revere must have been a road repairman. History tells us that he tore up the street at five o'clock in the morning.

AMERICAN TRAGEDIES As the absent-minded professor remarked to the Indian who was about to scalp him: "Just a little off the top, please."

AMONG THE ILLITERATI! According to the Commercial magazine, the wages of sin is about ten cents a word.

THE GOOD OLD DAZE Prohibition did away with the corner saloon, but there's a bootlegging joint in the middle of the block.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE When you cut your Adam's Apple while shaving, and your roommate twists a tourniquet around your throat to stop the bleed.

TODAY'S GENTLEMAN The conscientious gentleman operator who always says to his victim: "Now this may hurt just a little."

OUR OWN VAUDEVILLE Professor—What is that makes millionaires? Student—Chorus girls.

Good Manners By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Wedding Gift Acknowledgements. DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: I express wedding gifts from married friends of the man I am to marry, and I would like to know how to sign the letter. I do not know either the man or their wives, but my husband-to-be knows the men very well and their wives slightly.

3. If the gifts should come from just the men—should I answer, and how sign the letter? 3. Also in sending thank-you notes to the family, should they be the same as sent to friends?

Very sincerely yours, Mrs. Lillian ... To the note you naturally say how much both you and your fiance appreciated the thoughtful-ness and the gift itself, and, in the end of the note, send mes-

es of friendship from both. But you sign only your name to the letter. 2. Yes, you still would write the notes and sign in the same way. Wedding presents are always sent to the bride, in her name and to her home, even though the senders do not know her. And she writes all the notes of thanks, even though she does not know the senders. Also, the wedding presents should come from both the wives and the husbands, even though both do not know you.

The Dessert Spoon. DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: 1. Will you please tell me which is correct? When you serve ice cream or jelly in a sherbet glass, should the spoon be placed in the empty glass, after eating the contents, or should it be placed on the dish on which the sherbet glass is placed? 2. When fruit salad is served in a sherbet glass, should it be eaten with a spoon or salad fork?

Mrs. B. H. THE spoon, when we finish eating the ice cream or jelly, should be placed on the plate under the sherbet glass. 2. With a spoon.

Pile Sufferers You can only get quick, safe and lasting relief by removing the cause—congestion of blood in the lower bowel. Nothing but an internal remedy can do this—that's why in King and Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, a harmless tablet is guaranteed to quickly and safely banish any form of pile misery or money back. Chapman's Drug Store and druggists everywhere sell it with this guarantee.—(Adv.)

TRESPASS NOTICE All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, with or without dogs, or in any way trespass on my place at Edenbow without my permission.—(Adv.) A. F. Hoffmeister.

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