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VOTE MONDAY

MONDAY, December 16th, the voters of Roseburg will be asked to go to the polls and express their approval of an issue of \$600,000 worth of bonds. This is a straightforward business proposition and means that by issuing bonds the city will save something over \$600 per year. The saving is due to the fact that the interest on the bonds will amount to five per cent while the city is paying six per cent on the warrants which are now outstanding and which the money from the bonds will take up.

There is no controversy involved. There is no opposition to the issuing of the bonds and therein lies a slight danger. Because the need of the issue is so obvious there is likely to be a lack of public interest in the election resulting in a light vote. Buyers of bonds very much prefer to buy bonds that have been authorized by a heavy majority of the people affected. The reason for this is perfectly natural. If a large majority of the people affected by the bonds express their approval of the issue, there is assumed to be a greater public responsibility and hence a greater security for the investors.

Vote for the bonds Monday. All legal voters may vote whether they own property or not. When Monday comes remember that your vote cast in favor of the bonds will do just that much to strengthen the credit of the city and make the bonds easier sold. This city of Roseburg is rated high among investment bankers and it is up to the voters to keep that reputation here.

At a roadside lunch place where stages stop two stage drivers were talking shop as they ate. "Gee, but I was in misery yesterday," said one. "I had driven most of the night and expected to sleep during the day but I got an early call and had to go out again. I could hardly keep awake." Long ago a stop was put to the practice by railroads of allowing engineers to imperil lives by working over-long hours and then going out again "dead for sleep." A stage driver asleep at the wheel is a deadlier menace than an engineer asleep at the throttle. The train will at least stay on the rails but a momentary lapse by a driver may send a stage into the ditch. Is there lack of law to prevent stage drivers from being overworked or is it lack of enforcement?

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

COURAGE, THE HIGHEST RANK

On November 24th, 1929, the Associated Press brought this story from London:
"Franked by a blizzard and a blizzard, both winners of the Victoria Cross, the Prince of Wales tonight entertained 420 leaders of the most famous British decoration for bravery at a banquet in the House of Lords."

"With generals and privates, peers and workmen sitting side by side, the prince seemed his comrades in simple and moving terms."

"Gentlemen, you are recipients of an honor which, it is true, can only be won in time of war, and there is no man today who, having learned what war means, doesn't pray that it may never come again in his lifetime."

"But that fact only enhances the value of the Cross; for it is a certificate, a symbol, of the possession of those qualities which, though war called them forth, are today the foundation of peace—the qualities of a cool head and unshakable nerve and a fearless disregard of self."

Ah, here's a tale to fit our blood
And cause our highest hopes to bud!
It shows that up from out the mass—
From every clan and rank and class—
There came these splendid human souls
To play like heroic roles;
That courage is a thing of heart,
And overlaps all human art.

More titles are but feeble things—
It is the soul that gives us wings.
The general and the private meet,
And side by side they sit to eat.
The chauffeur looks quite level-eyed
To greet the prince he sits beside.
These men the country loves to thank
Are brethren here, of equal rank.

Amid the awful hell of war
They followed on the refulgent star.
Forgot their honors and their self—
They disregarded even self.
And found a plain heroic man.
The finest thing our God can plan.
And so the honored, pined V. C.
Circled men of high and low degree.

The greatest men are unafraid—
True courage is the highest grade.
All honor to the Prince of Wales—
When duty calls he never fails.
Though fortune gives him titled name,
He does not need it for his fame.
He holds a loved and honored place;
His manhood crowns him with its grace.

MRS. J. B. SLOAN DIES IN PORTLAND

The body of Mrs. John B. Sloan, who passed away Friday afternoon at 10:30, will be taken to the Roseburg home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, where it will be in state until tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held at the church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Shelton officiating.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus



The OFFICE CAT

(Mrs. Beekman will be glad to answer questions on etiquette submitted by readers.)
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Selfishness must not be permitted to obstruct the way to peace. It is funny, too, just what it is that will cause a dear, sweet girl to leave a good home to be near some animal that chews tobacco, eats onions, drinks anything from floor polish to embalming fluid, and won't stay at home at night.

The only fellow who makes money by letting things slide is a trombone player.

An ounce of prevention is about 99¢ cheaper than a pound of operation.

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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zation which we have evolved, there is no other test of ability to pay so just and equitable as the income of the citizen.

These are plain, sensible words, spoken by a plain, hard-headed business man—not by a radical visionary.

Here in Oregon, where more equitable taxation is a leading issue, we need to heed them.

Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

An old maid captured a burglar in her boudoir the other night and the poor fellow was an hour and a half getting her to phone for the police.

PITIFUL CASES
The man who died from overwork trying to meet one of those easy payments.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE
When the bride starts eating onions on the honeymoon.

NULL AND VOID
The absent-minded somnambulist who stood in the shower bath all night waiting for the ferry.

MOMENTOUS MOMENTS
When a safe-cracker's wife gets lockjaw.

WONDERS OF NATURE
Ninety per cent of the bathing beauties would be afraid to go in the water with that school girl complexion.

SOCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS
The woman who bought a tea cart and then joined the automobile club.

AUTO SUGGESTION
While the government is fighting blind pigs, road hogs are going unmolested.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
An optimist is a husband who takes his wife window shopping while the stores are still open.

OUR OWN VAUDEVILLE
Starkeeper: Ah, I've caught you red-handed with the goods. What have you to say for yourself?
Kleptomaniac: I'm taking stock.
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RESIDENTS OF BEND ARE MARRIED HERE

Harold L. Towers and Mabel Chapman, both residents of Bend, were married in this city Tuesday afternoon at the office of Justice of the Peace C. F. Hopkins in the county courthouse. The ceremony was attended only by the necessary witnesses. They will reside in Bend where the groom is employed.

GOING THROUGH LIFE IN HIGH IS COSTLY

Over-Stimulation of the Emotions, Whether at Work or at Play, Causes Numberless Ills, Noted Health Authority Points Out.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City

THERE is no doubt that the high tension of modern life has its effect on the health of the public. The emotions are permitted to reach too high a tension.

Yet it is no, or much the work we do that tires the body organism. The fatigue results from over-stimulation of the nervous system.

Over-stimulation of the emotions causes numberless ill. Among them are digestive disorders, high blood pressure, disturbances of the vital organs, diabetes, goitre, and plenty of other troubles. Perhaps the avoidance of over-stimulation of the emotions is not the most important thing in keeping health. But it is so important that physicians now are turning their thoughts and study to it as a basic cause of disease.

It is a recognized fact that under some conditions "a strong emotion can inflict a physical injury, just as truly as a knife," as Dr. Charles P. Emerson said at a recent meeting of the Indiana University School of Medicine. "Our emotions are kept under such a high tension," he said, "that they cannot fail to fatigue the organs through which the emotions express themselves physically."

And what follows when you are "tired out" from the day's strain on the emotions? Do you spend the night canning to jazz music? Do you indulge in any other, exciting pursuit where your indurated nerves are kept taut with all hours of the night?

Living in the world we do, we need rest and quiet to offset the noise and confusion of city life. We must have it to overcome the rush of business, or the effect of the contacts we have in whatever environment we are placed.

We know that sound does react mightily on the functions of the body. The person who is always worrying over this thing and that, the one who holds to anger, or fear, or things, is most surely going to have ill health sooner or later.

Since the time of Hippocrates, physicians have sought to have their patients use their emotions to better their condition. To keep a cheerful state of mind and a bright outlook helps very much toward recovery in many a serious illness. Keeping a calm, optimistic attitude and a happy heart does something marvelously curative to the body. To transmute an unhappy emotion into a happy one causes a distinct chemical change to take place in the entire system. Very soon he finds himself better.

Physicians today are making a profound study of these strange emotions. Never before have they been able to deal with many of their problems so efficiently as now.

Answers to Health Queries

A FRIEND. Q.—What causes black and blue marks to appear?
A.—What is the cause of a red and shiny nose?

A.—This condition is caused by poor circulation.
B.—Poor circulation, indigestion and constipation are usually at fault for this trouble. Sometimes it is associated with stoppage of the nose from catarrh. For other details send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

MRS. S. Q.—When I sit for any length of time I get a peculiar feeling in my legs from the knees down. What causes this?

A.—This may be due to poor circulation.
THANK YOU. Q.—I am a girl of 14, 4 feet 11 in. tall. What should I do to get taller?

A.—Correct your diet and avoid poor elimination.
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Good Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS BECKMAN

Delegate No One to Express Your Thanks

DEAR MRS. BECKMAN: A man I go about with and with quite frequently got out with a friend of mine. He does not take a girl, and we usually go in his car. When we have items should I thank him or is it customary to thank him? I never have. I think it is the duty of the fellow who is the guest of the host, or is it not?

Should writing paper be folded so that, when it is taken out of the envelope, it is ready to be read, or should it have to be unfolded before reading?

writing paper so that the reader unfolds it as he starts to read it.

The Bridal Procession

DEAR MRS. BECKMAN: I am engaged to a young man whose brother will be married next week. They have asked me to be the best man and the bride has selected another friend to be the maid of honor. This, you can readily see, will separate me from my fiancée in the bridal procession, and as I would like to be with him, would you advise me to ask him to refuse the honor of being best man, or is it proper for us to be separated?

I have asked several of my friends about this and they said it was not proper for us to be separated. In fact, they suggested that I should not be bridesmaid under these conditions.

YOU are quite wrong in your attitude about this, dear girl, and I do beg of you quickly to readjust your point of view. There is no reason in the world for you to demand another position in the bridal procession. After all, remember that this is not your wedding; that the groom has the special right to invite whomsoever he wishes to attend him as best man, and that the bride, naturally, has her choice as to her maid of honor and her bridesmaids. You should be grateful for her invitation to be her bridesmaid, and you certainly should not take the privilege of dictating her choice of attendants.

Also, if the wedding procession is planned according to the best and most cosmopolitan manner, the attendants will not be "paired off," and the best man will not walk in either the processional or the recessional. Always, during the processional, the best man stands with the groom at the head of the aisle, waiting for the bride. And, in the well-planned wedding, the best man, during the recessional, goes to the vestry to give to the groom the fee that the groom has given to him, and to get the groom's coat and hat, and to take them to the groom at the waiting cab at the front of the church. The maid of honor walks alone, in both the processional and the recessional. In the processional, before the bride, and in the recessional, after the bride and groom. In both the processional and the recessional, the ushers should walk together, two by two; and in both marches the bridesmaids should walk together, two by two. So you see, perhaps after all, it will not make so much difference about the relative position of you and your fiancée. In any event, don't fail to be cooperative with the wedding plans of your friend. Show her that you lovingly and devotedly realize that "the wedding day is the bride's day," and that the duty of every one, friends and relatives, is to carry out the bride's ideas about her own wedding.

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Attractions AT THE MOVIES

ANTLERS—Today, Friday and Saturday, "Cocoanuts," the four Marx Brothers.
LIBERTY—Today, "The Singing Fool," with Al Jolson; Friday and Saturday, "The Flying Fool," with William Boyd.

Famous Broadway Comedy Hits in Talks

PRaising "The Cocoanuts" is like giving an endorsement to June sunshine. Beyond question, it represents one of the greatest accomplishments of the talking screen.

"The Cocoanuts," which will open a three-day run at the Antlers theatre today is the first film musical comedy as such. Here is the method of musical comedy brought to the screen, all talking, all singing, all dancing, all laughing. If the lovers have a song in mind when they are in conversation, they sing it. If the chorus feels like interrupting the action with one of its dances, they skip right out. And through it all, funniest music, the most high-powered and popular comedy team on the Broadway stage, twist a gay thread of laughter.

"The Cocoanuts" is the Marx Brothers' great stage hit which played New York at \$6.00 for one year. The music was composed for the original stage show by the king of composers, Irving Berlin. Berlin added a new theme song, "When My Dreams Come True," for the screen presentation and Oscar Shaw and Mary Eaton, in the romantic leads, sing this tangle melody.

Laughs come so fast they are

by two. So you see, perhaps after all, it will not make so much difference about the relative position of you and your fiancée. In any event, don't fail to be cooperative with the wedding plans of your friend. Show her that you lovingly and devotedly realize that "the wedding day is the bride's day," and that the duty of every one, friends and relatives, is to carry out the bride's ideas about her own wedding.

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always stepping on one another's heels. "The Cocoanuts" is a laugh show from start to finish. It is all the distinctive Marx brand of humor, turning from the absurd to the ridiculous, from semi-sanity to complete lunacy.



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Overcoats priced—\$14.85 to \$29.50

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with every suit or overcoat. Our supply of these robes is limited. The offer holds good while they last.

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Store-Wide Gift Suggestions

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Silk Hose—49c
Wool Mixed Dress Hose—35c
Rayon Hose—25c

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A more acceptable gift than a nice muffler would be hard to find. We have them in many patterns, Scotch Wool, Knit and Fancy Silk—in a large assortment of colors.
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