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ROSEBURG, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1930

WE HAVE LAGGED

NOW we learn that the establishment of a poultry and egg packing plant here by the Pacific Poultry Producers association has been delayed this long, not because we cannot produce enough eggs here in Douglas county to support a plant but because we actually produce more eggs than are produced in Lane county and our production is required to keep the Eugene plant on a profitable basis.

The marketing association cannot be criticised for this situation. It must make a profit with all of its operations or it will fail. For that reason the directors could not be expected to authorize the building of a plant here which would result in making a unit already in operation unprofitable. There is ample reward, you see, for being energetic and aggressive, and being FIRST. Lane county egg producers aided by the Eugene chamber of commerce years ago saw the possibilities in the poultry industry and went out and GOT a packing plant established in Eugene.

No use whatever in our crying now over the enterprise shown in Lane county in getting the jump on us with an egg packing plant. Announcement is made today that a packing plant is to be built HERE. That is fine, and the directors of the association will never regret such a display of faith in the poultry industry in Douglas county. Much credit should go to James Clark, who is a director of the marketing association and to other active poultrymen here who have worked so persistently to secure the establishment of this packing plant.

We have lagged, here in Douglas county, in needed road construction. Just as in the case of the egg packing plant, we now have a much harder struggle to get funds to complete the Diamond Lake highway, the Tiller to Trail cut-off and the Drain-Redsford road. The McKenzie highway has been built. The Green Springs road from Ashland to Klamath Falls has been completed for years. The Willamette highway, almost duplicating the McKenzie has even been put on the way to completion and we still await the construction of a short 22 miles of road which would open up to us the markets of the vast eastern Oregon country. We have waited too long. It is harder now, but let's wait no longer.

Dramatically enough, just as this is being written word comes from the census supervisor of this district giving census totals for Roseburg in 1930. Apparently the lagging behind has cost. In 1910 the census figure for Roseburg was 4,738; in 1920 it was 4,381; the tentative announcement for the 1930 count is 4,332. The census of the county will probably show a comparative figure. With taxes getting a little higher each year and the number of people to pay the taxes growing less, the "conservative" policy of refusing to spend money for development is proving mighty costly.

The city of Medford for instance will show big gains. Eugene has shown nearly a hundred per cent gain. Highways are building Medford and highways are building Eugene. With the expansion of cities comes an increased market for farm products hence highway development develops an entire area.

And yet we hang back, hesitate to spend the money necessary to develop and open up our vast county area. If indeed we HAVE learned, it has been a costly lesson.

This is written with a critical view point—critical for a reason. We are right now about to have a chance to answer the question as to whether or not we will progress in the future. On May 16th we will vote on the formation of the North Umpqua highway improvement district. Unless we can be fully aroused to the plain seriousness of the situation by facing facts and a critical analysis, we are apt again to lag along and fail to pass the road district, or pass it by a bare majority which would be little better. What is needed RIGHT NOW is an overwhelming vote in favor of the formation of the district to prove once and for all that we WANT to see Douglas county go ahead.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

(Chaker Democrat Herald)
HERE in Baker with a lot of new construction, increased school attendance, more homes, more water, connections, etc., since 1920, indicating a gain of at least a thousand people, it appears we have no more people than we had 10 years ago. La Grange shows a nice gain, but it is less than half what was expected. Boise, supposed to be a growing city, records a loss of several hundred. Eugene was believed to have more than 20,000 and it now appears she will have only about 17,000. Vancouver is howling because she thought she had 20,000 and turns out to have 15,000.

So it goes. What is the answer? A good many people of course are missed in every city, but we've missed some, missed in 1920. Are more being skipped this year and if so why. Aren't school figures, etc., reliable guides to population? These questions are easier to ask than to answer. In the meantime if there is to be misery over the census everybody will have plenty of company.

Front Page Folks (Astoria Budget)
The Lindberghs still rate the front page, and as long as they continue to do things, they will keep

TILLIE THE TOILER

Pleasure Always Comes Before Business



Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

WHILE this may be the age of automatic devices, a lot of old-fashioned mothers are still spanking their children by hand.

Null and Void—The woman who thinks she has literary ability because her husband is janitor in the public library.

Excuse It Please—A husband is nothing but a bachelor who had his power turned off.

American Tragedies—A deaf and dumb lover trying to whisper to his girl in the dark.

Justifiable Homicide—When your husband drives the car so fast on Sunday afternoon that you can't read the billboards.

Take It or Leave It—Many an old grudge is the crab-apple of some girl's eye.

Famous Failures—The lightning calculator who tried to take the license number of the motorist who can over him.

You're Right—In Chicago, a man doesn't necessarily have to be convicted to be stuck up.

Our Own Vaudeville—Vice-President: The cashier has just run off with the funds; what shall I do? President: Charge it to running expenses.

Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

BATHING as a daily habit brings about a sense of physical well-being. It is a distinct help in maintaining good health.

This fact was known and was acted upon by the enlightened races of antiquity. The influence of water upon the welfare of the body has been observed for thousands of years.

The Roman legions were probably better disciplined than the raw legions of Gaul, Helvetia, Austria, Germany, Spain and Britain. But unquestionably they were better housed, better fed and better clothed.

When occupying enemy territory, the Roman army strategically located their camps near timber, food and water. These camp sites very frequently became stationary and permanent camps, and around them grew considerable numbers of houses. Such sites later became towns.

Many of these towns—Old Chester (from the word "castra," meaning "camp") and other towns in England ending in "chester" were Roman camps. After such a camp became stationary various luxuries were added. Always big baths (thermae) were installed. Baths of hot and cold water, with steam rooms, had all the appliances of those of today.

There are many people today who visit the cur or baths of Aix-les-Bains, Wiesbaden, Carlsbad and Baden-Baden. How many know that all of them were Roman baths 2,000 years ago? They were either a part of or near a Roman camp.

Archaeologists today are finding these old Roman baths in many places. One of the finest of Roman bathhouses has recently been found at Hitz, Switzerland. The site of the ancient Roman town of Vindonissa. At no very great depth was found this camp with a bath in excellent condition, with its heating system almost complete.

The earliest Greeks also knew the great value of the daily bath. High thinking and good living gave them endurance as a race.

For indoor workers the daily bath is especially needed. The skin disposes of a great deal of waste matter of the body. It is unable to function properly unless the pores are kept open by frequent bathing.

Bathing stimulates the nerves of skin and the general circulation. Its good effects are felt in every

part of the body. One who is constantly engaged in out-of-door work usually has an active skin and the waste is carried off the body in the perspiration as well as the lungs, kidneys and the other organs of elimination as well as their lungs, kidneys and intestines.

This is in contrast to the life of the average indoor worker, who does not exercise enough. To him the daily bathing fits a real want. The cold shower or tub bath is stimulating and cleansing. It keeps the skin in good condition. The thousands of germs which are always about us cannot gain a foothold when the skin is kept immaculately clean.

The bath temperature is a matter of choice for the most part. There are very many persons who cannot stand the cold plunge, and it is not wise for them to persist in trying it.

Water is as essential to life as air. It has a most powerful influence upon every form of life. Public and private baths are here for every man, woman and child, and everyone should make the most of our marvelously abundant supply of water.

In the state of New York are the baths of Saratoga. These waters there are used in the treatment of heart, kidney and other organic diseases. In the world there are many other baths which for ages have helped in the cure of disease.

The value of sea bathing is unquestionable. It is a most precious asset, and as the summer comes on millions of people will enjoy and find benefit from the stimulating sea air and water.

Extremes of temperature in bathing should always be avoided by persons who are not robust. It would be unwise for such persons to bathe in either too cold water or for too long a time in sea water of any temperature.

News Briefs

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, April 25.—Three workmen were burned to death and a fourth injured in a still explosion at the Texas company refinery here yesterday. The dead were: Claude Broussard, Tatephile Kedaux, and C. C. Willborn. Rene Hebert was injured.

LEWISTON, Mont., April 25.—Pupils at a small school house 25 miles west of here witnessed a double tragedy yesterday when Milton Phillips shot his wife to death with a shotgun and then killed himself. The sheriff's office was informed they were divorced last summer and they had difficulty over the custody of a child.

ST. MARIES, Idaho, April 25.—Chester Ward was found guilty of first degree murder yesterday for the killing of Ray Cole in a quarrel over Ward's wife. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A. C. Dixon of Eugene, Ore., was elected president yesterday of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association succeeding E. L. Carpenter of Minneapolis.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A house bill to authorize an additional \$20,000,000 for forest roads and trails in the next three years. \$12,500,000 for next year and \$12,500,000 each for the following two years, was passed yesterday by the senate and sent to the White House.

HOMESTEADER AND MINING CO. CONTEST
The contest of to Robinson Mining company against John H. Cochran, involving the status of land occupied by Cochran as a summer homestead a few miles below Rogue river, has been ordered transferred to the Roseburg land office for final decision. A hearing in the case was held yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Chauncey Flower of Medford.

The mining company claims that the land is a mineral claim and contains ledges of gold and other metals. Cochran contends that the land has no mineral value.

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:
I am a very blue girl. Why? Because my best friend turned me down, just a few nights ago. Why, I don't know. One night he asked me for a date. I would not tell him for sure whether I would go or not. When that night came, my roommate had a date with her fellow and asked me to go along. I went. When we got to town I saw my boy friend on the street. We stopped and asked him to go along. But he would not go. He said, "She doesn't want to go with me." But he is entirely wrong. I do want to go with him, but how am I to convince him of it now?

LONELY BLUE EYES: Natural. If your friend was hurt at your attitude, for it was not very nice of you to refuse to go out with him and then accept another invitation. I really think that a few words of apology are due to him. I am sure that he would be happy to receive a nice little note from you, in which you tell him that you are sorry if you have hurt his feelings, and express the hope that the incident will not interfere with your very pleasant friendship.

UNETHICAL EFFORT TO BOOST NORBLAD ROILS DENTISTS
PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Considerable agitation was raised to be prevalent among Portland and Oregon dentists today over the receipt of a letter from Dr. R. F. Bennett, secretary of the state board of dental examiners, written on stationery displaying the state seal and bearing the heading "Oregon state board of dental examiners" which urged the support of Governor A. W. Norblad.

A so-called "reform of protest" followed receipt of the letters, it was said, and many of the letters were returned to Dr. Bennett and were distributed to newspaper offices here.

Some of the Portland dentists, it was said, took offense at what they characterized the "boldness" of Dr. Bennett, whom they believe seeks to become appointed a member of the state board of health.

They said Dr. Bennett had no right to use the board's stationery even though the letter was closed "very truly yours, committee by R. F. Bennett, sec."

Dr. Bennett declared that included with the letters were folders advertising the election of Governor Norblad. He said the stationery was paid for by a special fund.

The names of the committee were not available. It was indicated that objections would be registered against Dr. Bennett's political activities and his use of the state seal and letter heads of the state board.

Poets' Corner
THE SAFE PILOT
W. Taylor Cooper
When come the sailing orders, as they come to me and all, And at the outer port of Time we make our final call. As we move out o'er waters strange toward that far off realm, May the Pilot of our souls have His hand upon the helm.

There's no one that can guide us o'er that vast, uncharted sea, But He, who sailed it long ago, the Man of Galilee.

All the myriad millions who have crossed the flood of Death, But One came back across the tide, The Man of Nazareth.

As through the maze of worldly things we thread our daily way, Temptation lurking by our path to lead our steps astray, Oh, thou true Galilee who knows all the world's paths, Oh, Pilot of the Sea, To thee alone we trust our lives, thou Christ of Galilee.

LOCAL NEWS

Drain Resident Here—Dave Lakey, of Drain, was in this city yesterday conducting business.

Mr. Busenbark Here—D. N. Busenbark, of Melrose, was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

Here From Edenbower—Charles Mohr, of Edenbower, was in this city yesterday attending to business.

In From Lookingglass—T. F. Heard, of Lookingglass, came to Roseburg yesterday to conduct business.

Mr. Bowker in Eugene—Maurice Bowker, of this city, spent Friday in Eugene in the interests of business.

Mr. Adams in Town—Dale Adams, forest ranger at Glendale, came to town Friday to take care of business.

Mr. Wilson Here—Frank Wilson, of Myrtle Creek, spent a few hours in this city yesterday attending to business matters.

In From Garden Valley—John Jones, of Garden valley, came to Roseburg yesterday to take care of business affairs.

Here From Dillard—Ivan Williams, of Dillard, was in this city Thursday evening attending to business affairs.

Mr. Lawrence Transacts Business
Ed Lawrence, of Boswell Springs, was in Roseburg yesterday transacting business.

Business Visitor From Umpqua
Ernest Crane, from Umpqua, came to town Friday to attend to business matters.

In From Melrose—George Anderson, of Melrose, spent several hours in town yesterday transacting business.

Condition Improving—Joe Fest, who has been ill at his home for the past week, is reported to be improving slowly.

Mr. Landers Is Business Visitor
Ivan Landers, of Winston, was a business visitor in this city on Friday for a few hours.

Mrs. Burgess Shops—Mrs. R. E. Burgess, of Oakland, spent a few hours in Roseburg on Friday shopping and visiting with friends.

Visitors From Medford—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gilham, of Medford, are spending a few days in this city visiting with relatives and friends.

In From South Myrtle Creek
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Law, of South Myrtle Creek, were in town Friday transacting business and calling on friends.

Mrs. Hartley Visits—Mrs. M. A. Hartley, of Garden valley, is spending a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dirks.

Visits in Camas Valley—Miss Carol Ackert, of this city, left the city yesterday evening for Camas Valley, where she will spend the week-end with Miss Bertha Lary.

Visit in Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Diller, of Aurora, are spending a few days in this city at the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Shoun.

Visitor From Salem—Colles Marsters, of Salem, is spending the week-end in Roseburg as the house guest of his uncle, Attorney R. W. Marsters.

Leave for Salem—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Patrick, former residents of this city, left yesterday for their home in Salem, after spending a few days in Roseburg visiting with friends and relatives.

Will Speak at Drain—Rev. Alexander Myrland, of Sheriff, V. T. Jackson of this city left this morning for Drain, where Rev. Myrland will deliver the morning address at the I. O. O. F. convention being held at that place.

Here For Week-End
Miss G. McClean, Miss Ruth Von Poel, Charles Cooper, Miss Margaret Page and Miss Louise Jennings, students at Linfield college, motored down from McMinnville yesterday evening to spend the week-end in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Auxiliary Members on Trip—In the interests of the American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. George Wharton and Mrs. Carl Wimberly are leaving this morning for a trip to Toledo and other beach points, as well as Eugene and Albany. They expect to return to Roseburg by Tuesday of next week.

Return to Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and son, Alfred, have returned to their home in this city from a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents at Leland, Friday evening they attended a concert in Grants Pass, given by the high school orchestra in which Mrs. Johnson's brother, Gilbert Walters, plays first violin.

Attend C. E. Convention—Miss Helen Norton, the Misses Vera Lucy, Allene and Nadine Pinkerton; Lester Russell, Emory Williams, Miss Lois Burchard and Miss Esther Meyers motored to Marshfield this morning to spend the week-end attending the Christian Endeavor convention of the Presbyterian church, which is being held in that city.

Olga Is Guilty, Jurors Declare



Defeated but defiant, Olga Edwards entered the women's prison in New York City, convicted of extortion. After nineteen hours' deliberation, a jury found her guilty of demanding money from Nathan Leo Amster, railroad financier, on threats of exposing an illicit relationship. The court may send her to prison for any time between one day and a period of three and one-half to seven years. Lee, her child of disputed parentage, unaware of his mother's plight, ending the settlement of the suit over the trust fund established by Amster, remained in the care of the Gould Children's Foundation.

Here From Melrose—John Tavenner, of Melrose, was in this city yesterday taking care of business matters.

Return to Homes—Mrs. James Watson, of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. C. C. Watson, of Vancouver, B. C., who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Black Sr. for the past few weeks, returned to their respective homes on Friday, April 25th.

Returns to Roseburg—Mrs. W. B. Day has returned to her home in this city after a two months' visit in Portland and Astoria. For the past month she has been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sorley. The latter is still very ill in the Astoria hospital.

Among the Intelligentsia—The government is trying to conserve our missionaries by teaching the cannibals not to eat anything between meals.

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

ALBANY HAS 5,463

(Associated Press—Leased Wire)
ALBANY, Ore., April 25.—Official census announcement today gives Albany a population of 5,463, an increase of 623 or 13 per cent.

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