

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

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THAT your local business concerns need your business; they should have it. They are your friends, your neighbors and a living part of your city.

THAT as business grows so will your city grow. As a loyal citizen as a booster, as a builder you should spend your money at home. Don't Look Around To See Who I Am Talking To. I Am Talking To YOU!

ROGUE RIVER, OREG. BRIEF NEWS

By Mrs. E. M. Scott.

At the regular meeting of the I-beckh lodge on Thursday night January 14th the officers for the current year were installed into their chairs by Myrtle Scott, District Deputy President assisted by Martha Seaman and Martin Burkhardt. The new officers are as follows: Noble Grand, Emma Hall; Secretary, Eliza Beth Pennington; Treasurer, Francis Burkhardt; Right Support to Noble Grand, Myrtle Scott; Left Support, Minerva Bliss; Right Support to the Vice Grand, Maude Dingler; Left Support Vice Grand, Vina Eismann; Warden Othelo Strahan; Conductor, Hazel White; Inside Guardian, Martha Seaman; Outside Guardian, Una McIlvain; Chaplain, Eliza Caldwell.

Another meeting was held Monday night at the Community Hall in regard to the cannery. The committee reported on various subjects they had looked up but nothing definite was decided. Mr. Sparks and Mr. Dimmick are going to interview L. A. Martin who is already running a small cannery at his ranch and try to make arrangements to go in with him by enlarging his plant.

L. E. Hughes and family of Los Angeles are late arrivals here and are looking at the homestead land here close to Rogue River in view of locating here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Carter were business visitors at Grants Pass Monday for a short time.

Billy Moore was a dinner guest Sunday with Richard Scott.

The Odd Fellows gave the initiatory degree to two candidates on Tuesday night, Jan., 12th. At the close of lodge the men were invited into the dining room where the Rebekahs had the tables set and a nice lunch ready to be served. A general good time was enjoyed by

all present which numbered about fifty.

Miss Sabery Booker who has been in poor health for several months was advised by her Dr. at Medford to go to Portland for special treatment and left Friday evening for that city. Her friends all hope she will regain her health once more.

Mrs. Martha Seaman, Mrs. Bessie Burkhardt and Betty Jean were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shepherd Sunday.

Mrs. M. K. Bliss returned to her home at Rogue River Friday after a visit of two weeks with friends at Medford. Mrs. Bliss says she's glad to see the sun again as it was very foggy at Medford most of the time.

I see by the papers where other places boast of having roses in bloom they have nothing the best of us as the wild flowers are in bloom here for I picked butter-cups out in the woods Tuesday, Jan. 19th.

The many friends of Mrs. Bob Grimmett are glad to see her able to be out on the streets once more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Demmer of Medford were pleasant callers at the Earl Scott home Sunday afternoon.

The place where Henry Woolridge lives has recently been purchased by Mr. McClaren of Medford, who will move here with his family in the near future.

In looking over the Spokesman, I noticed an article in the Rogue River items in regard to the Card room in Rogue River. It spoke of the indecent card room. I think the correspondent of those items has been misinformed in regard to this card room. I have investigated this place and find it is a place where the men and boys or rather young men can go and play a social game of cards for recreation the same as they would in their homes or any other place where social games are played. There is positively no gambling allowed, the men are not even allowed to play for treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laws are being visited by their Granddaughter Mrs. Scott and family of Washington.

A double basket ball game will be played here Friday night between Sams Valley teams and the Rogue River teams.

The Wedge mine situated on Birdseye Creek about 4 miles from Rogue River, has been sold by Phil Robinson to a Seattle Co. They already have men at work building bunk houses and a cook house. And will start work soon in the mine. They will also put in a five stamp mill as soon as the machinery can be obtained.

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This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

The J. G. White Engineering Corporation undertakes a \$30,000,000 irrigation scheme for Mexico. Anything that helps Mexico pleases us, BUT what about the waters of the Colorado River that wander, wasted, through the United States and then down into Mexico?

As fast as she uses water for irrigation, Mexico establishes an international right with which this country must not interfere.

While Western States are fighting as to which shall have the water that goes to waste through the deep canyon, while private power companies block any use of that water, fearful that the people may get the benefit, Mexico will establish a claim, and our States through which the great river passes will be informed that they must not draw off enough water to interfere with Mexico's established irrigation rights.

President Coolidge might interest himself in that. It may become a serious problem for himself or his successors.

Three of the largest, richest Lutheran churches in New York are considering a merger, the combination to build a skyscraper with a church tucked away in it, according to modern ideas.

How would that impress Martin Luther, who says in his "Table Talks": "For where God built a Church, there the devil would also build a chapel."

If the Lutherans build a skyscraper church, would the devil find it necessary also to build a skyscraper chapel?

Reverend James S. Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives, puts the modernist and fundamentalist problem in few words: "Modernists say, 'There ain't no hell.' Fundamentalists say, 'The hell there ain't.'"

The average man says, "There may, or there may not be, such a superheated resort. But to avoid running risks I shall behave decently."

You may add that he doesn't amount to much who refrains from sin only because he fears that he may go to hell.

Great Britain with her rubber monopoly takes from this country about \$700,000,000 a year, more than enough to pay her debt to us.

By way of reprisal the Massachusetts Legislature is asked to drive out British insurance companies. Such talk is foolish. Uncle Sam, his pockets bulging with gold, and playing the part of a "cry baby," makes himself unnecessarily ridiculous.

Besides, in the California fire, English insurance companies paid what they owed in full, which is more than can be said for some American companies.

Eight men and nine women tried to kill themselves in Venice on one day last week. "General misery" is the explanation. Gas was the favorite exit, revolvers are so expensive. Jumping from a height is even cheaper and surer than gas. There is no turning back once you start down.

But those tired of life are usually weak in will, and it takes will to jump into space, men since their alleged early free days having had bred in them an intense aversion to falling off the limb.

That, evolutionists say, is why we dream so often of falling. And it explains women's horror of snakes. The snakes could crawl out along the limb, and steal the sleeping baby from its mother. Any good anti-evolutionist, of course, could prove to you that that's nonsense.

Good-bye to the horse. Los Angeles is the first city to have "no-horse" streets. Washington forbids horse-drawn vehicles on four important thoroughfares. That will spread.

The horse is happier in the country, away from hard streets. He is no longer necessary in the city, no excuse for him. Even if he were a little cheaper for some work, which is doubtful, he should vanish. Get a truck.

It costs more to go from New York to Chicago now comfortably, than it did to go from New York to Liverpool on the fine old steamship Spain, first class, years ago. The flying machine will correct that. Men now of middle age will live to read this: "Chicago to New York in three hours, round trip \$25."

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