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## BETTER TIMES IN PROSPECT

Better business conditions are anticipated in Southern Oregon by everyone. It might be the hint of spring, the ebullition of joy induced by the soft spring zephyrs and sunshine which always tends to make one more lighthearted, or the mirage of one who has waited long for the dawn of busier days depicting the welcome prosperity but however we find on every hand new industry at this time of the year. Additional men have been put to work in the fields and orchards, in the woods and mines and mills and factories and as a result most everyone is busy and a busy person is usually contented. When people are busy and the pay checks always awaiting the worker, it means that there will be more money to spend for the things which make life more livable and endurable and more money to bank for the leaner days.

It is this general activity all over this portion of the state, with many large projects in sight, and proposed, in the several localities which lend the air of activity and prosperity to the countryside.

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## CLEAN-UP TIME IS HERE

The time of the year is here when everyone feels most ambitious and energetic and the breath of spring creates the desire for the more beautiful things. Some people prefer to take advantage of these fine days to trek out to the hill sides and meadows and gather wild flowers and fill their lungs with clean, fresh country ozone, but many others believe in displaying their enthusiasm nearer home. As a result the general populace, both men and women, are busy scratching the soil, planting seeds, raking the lawns, repairing fences, trimming shrubbery and trees and painting houses and outbuildings and making general repairs about their homes. This is an ideal time of the year for this activity and the movement should be fostered by all civic minded citizens. Weeds, leaves and grass should be disposed of, that the green shoots of spring will beautify the home places and little repairs made to make the home more comfortable and livable. Clean-up and paint-up time is here. Let everyone get behind the move for a better, healthier and more beautiful community.

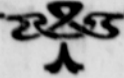
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The south and mid-west have again been visited with serious storms and floods with the accompanying loss to life and property. Nature has again taken her yearly toll from the lowlands. Little we people of Oregon know of the anxiety of these people who risk life and money to make an existence on those farm lands where nearly every year the floods and storms wreak death and damage. We do not know what it means to have such catastrophes befall. We have fertile valleys, beautiful landscape and even climate and all these things which make life worth living and we should let those folks know of our many-fold advantages and let them know of this promised land that they too might come to the land of the setting sun and live and enjoy our wonderful climate and environs.

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That six cent raise in the price of gas this week is going to mean a six day headache to the motorist. We met a fellow Tuesday morning who was bemoaning his tough luck. He said the drop of a month ago caught him with a full tank and the raise with an empty one. Gee ain't life funny?

## THE JOKERS CORNER



### DIDN'T MISS A DROP

Sandy McWhirter, suffering from a painfully swollen tongue, called on his physician.

The medicine man, after a careful examination and a deal of delicate work with the tweezers, removed some twenty small splinters from the injured member. When he had finished the job and reduced the swelling so that Sandy could speak intelligibly, the doctor asked: "Where and how, Sandy, did you collect all that wood?"

"Och," said Sandy sadly, "I drappit a drink on the floor!"

### OUCH!

Peter was playing at Johnny's house. When it was time to go home it started to rain. Mrs. White however, gave Peter Johnny's raincoat and galoshes.

"Don't take so much trouble, Mrs. White," said Peter politely.

"I'm sure your mother would do as much for Johnny," she replied. "My mother would do more," said Peter. She'd ask Johnny to stay for supper."

### TIME TO STOP

The respondent was being examined in lunacy proceedings.

"Who was our first president?" asked his counsel.

"Washington," came the reply.

"Correct. Who was our second president?"

"John Adams."

"Correct," then there was a pause.

"He's doing well," whispered a friend of the lawyer. "Why don't you keep on?"

"I'm not so sure who was third president myself."

"Anyone could tell by looking at you that your parents came from Ireland."

"My parents did not come from Ireland," said Pat.

"Come on, don't try to fool me, your face shows your parents came from Ireland."

"They did not," said Pat, "they are in Ireland yet."

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"It makes it a one-horse town."

"Wanted a boy to be party outside and party behind the counter."

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."

"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"Wanted an airy bedroom for a gentleman 22 feet long and 11 feet wide."

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