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CITY LIBRARY BUILDING NEEDED TOO

When a new city hall for Rogue River is mentioned, a new city library is thrown in incidentally, but actually more people would use a city library than a city hall, including the young people.

Right now in Rogue River, the city library is in the Civic Building and struggles along on 3 hours open twice a week, Wednesday and Saturday.

It is a free library and has access to many volumes through the Medford and the State libraries.

Some books are donated and the library buys from 50 to 75 volumes a year. Mrs. Lula Trotter is librarian.

However, with a new city hall-library building looming as a possibility, we hope that the Rogue River clubs and organizations will do their best to see that the city library is well stocked. The Times will do its best to help improve the city library for we feel that a library is of extreme value to any city or town.

GRANTS PASS MAKES AN EFFORT

For many years, Grants Pass turned its nose up at industries.... didn't want them.... discouraged those that wanted to come to that city.

Industries were sought by Medford and they kinda proved the truth of that old...."seek and ye shall receive" business.

Now Grants Pass is seeking and we hope that Rogue River and Gold Hill will also seek.

A group of Grants Pass business men have been in several sessions with J.R.Pfeiffer of the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory, Corvallis, who was invited to Grants Pass to explore the possibilities of doing something on a commercial scale with the oak and madrone and maple and alder.

He says that markets can be found and he suggests some of the things - backs for brushes, plug-type cores for rolls of paper, loom shuttles, wedges and toys. He also believes that some of the oaks in this area are of commercial value.

Which brings us down to this point - Rogue River and Gold Hill have much of this type of wood.

Rogue River and Gold Hill have the sites for small or large plants to handle these types of products.

What either or both towns need is a strenuous committee which will go out and bring in industry.

As a start, Pfeiffer might be invited to come to our area and to tell his story.

LEYEN'S STAMPS SHOW HOW DUTCH PROVIDE CHARITIES

The Netherlands raises funds for her charities by a postage stamp tax.

As a consequence, her citizens are not harassed by drives for everything that ails the human body and mind, according to John B.H. Leyen of Route 1 Box 312, of Rogue River, who raises chickens and collects stamps.

Leyen has a large collection of Dutch stamps dating back for 20 years, one envelop from his late brother, Bart, even showing the marks of the German concentration camp inspector with the Swastika. Bart was imprisoned for some time and was so weakened that he never fully recovered his health.

Leyen's collection was written by his grandfather in 1854 while he was serving in the Dutch army.

Another envelop shows that it came to this country on the Lusitania, a ship that later sunk with a German torpedo in her side. Down with her went hundreds that set off an explosion of adverse German comment prior to the first World War in which Leyen served.

The stamp collection as a whole is a thing of beauty as to color and clear engraving. Many of the stamps are of babies and children with vivid pictorial backgrounds that show for what purpose the funds are to go.

The collection is not for sale, Leyen says.

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