

# The Lane County News

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## AS EXPERTS AGREE WHY NOT

There has been a gathering of American civil engineers in convention, and among other subjects discussed was the use and the value of wood block as paving material. The experts were of one opinion on the subject; and that opinion was favorable in accord with the growing use of that material.

As a matter of fact there is no need of more expert testimony on this point. But despite that matter of fact we are slow in this vicinity to acknowledge that the best road and street paving material may be made from that of which we have the most—good, sound, fir timber.

Whether the road and street builders, the citizens generally or the lumber manufacturers are most to blame for this condition we do not undertake to say. But we can safely say that it is a condition which does not reflect credit on the citizens and the lumbermen, nor on the street and road builders for that matter

unless they are financially interested in the use of some other type of paving.

It can be proved that there is true economy in the use of wood blocks for paving. It is a self-evident fact that the greater use of such material would redound to the benefit of the biggest industry we have. With these two facts established it is only the part of wisdom on the part of the public which pays for the roads and the streets and that realizes advantage from the prosperity of community industry, to agree with the experts and act accordingly.

If there is need of unblinded education in the matter of wood block paving, why do not the lumber interests get busy in that direction and keep busy until the public recognizes the truth and insists that all concerned shall profit by it? If the experts can agree on this matter, so widely and so thoroughly demonstrated, why cannot we do the same thing?—Telegram.

## CONTROL OF SCHOOLS

(New York Post.)  
 It took half a century and the efforts of educators like Barnard and Mann to persuade Americans to substitute state control for local and private control of schools. It is only by losing sight of the great progress made by virtually all state systems in the last few decades that one can doubt their ability to maintain the work of improvement without federal interference. Ex-President Taft's suggestion that the federal bureau of education be made a national university, with power to examine teachers and issue federal certificates, is objectionable as trenching on

the functions of the commonwealths in a way that might lead to their neglect or atrophy. The betterment of the schools now depends primarily upon the general centralization of control at the state capitals—the abolition of district schools, and their replacement by township schools, the exercise of increased authority over the townships by the county, and a firmer direction of county policies by the state superintendents and state boards. The national government has every reason to avoid action that would weaken the hands of the state, while putting itself to useless expense and labor. At the same time, it is quite possible that in undertaking special investigations by state invitation, the federal bureau could—as former President Taft asserts—stimulate the backward states to progressive action.

## PROSPERITY TO STAY

Leading bankers and business men of New York are continually being quoted in the daily papers of that city as expressing the utmost confidence that the present prosperity is not illusory and not dependent upon war orders, but is the beginning of the long expected period of better times, says the Telegram.

Organization of the new international corporation which is to promote our foreign trade, will not be completed for several weeks, but the fact that the stock is already heavily oversubscribed is indication in the highest degree of the faith of capitalists and manufacturers that American prosperity has come to stay and that even the partisan political quarrels of the coming presidential campaign will not be sufficient to turn aside the business men of the country from the new primrose path that is opening up to them.

The National City bank, which is promoting the big \$50,000,000 business getter that is to make the world markets tributary to New York as the new money center after the war, has announced that stock in the great corporation is not to be awarded in the order of receipt of subscriptions, but with the avowed purpose of placing as much as possible with men and firms engaged or likely to engage in foreign trade.

In fact, as the National City bank is most interested one-half of the capital stock has been set aside for its own stockholders and it is not anticipated that any of this will be uncalled for. The National City bank, aided and abetted by the American International corporation, bids fair to dispossess forever from financial control the proud "old lady of Threadneedle street," otherwise known as the bank of England.

## CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Church.

Corner Second and B streets James T. Moore, pastor, phone 117-W.  
 Next Sunday—10 A. M. Sunday School.

The attendance last Sunday was good but it can be largely increased. All who have no membership elsewhere are cordially invited. Everybody welcome.  
 11 A. M. Sermon Subject—"The Land of Beginning Again."

## Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, Guernsey and Jersey stock. Phone 107-R, Springfield.

FOR RENT—Furnished house-keeping rooms. Call E. E. Lee, Second Hand Store. 881f

LOST—Signal ring with letter "B". Finder please leave at News office. 91

CHOICE 160 A.—Wheat and corn farm, improved, three miles from Merino, Colo. Price \$50. per A. Exchange for good farm near Springfield, C. R. Edgar, Merino, Colo. 11

6:30 Epworth League. To appreciate the spirit and worth of this meeting you will need to be present. All are invited.

7:30 Song service and sermon subject "On the Fence."  
 Wednesday, 7:30, Ladies' Aid.  
 Wednesday 7:30 Choir rehearsal.

Thursday 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting.

First Baptist Church.  
 Rev. Will N. Ferris, minister; Bible School at 10:00 A. M.

A lesson of exceeding great practical value. Let every one heed the warning, Gilbert Miller, Supt.

Divine Worship at 11:00 A. M. Sermon by Pastor, Theme, "Why This Waste?" An earnest and practical message on Christian service.

Senior and Junior meetings will be held at 6:30 P. M.

Evening service of sermon and song, 7:30. Brother Arthur Penegra will preach, his many friends will note this and give the young preacher a hearty greeting. Special music by the Chorus Choir. Strangers always welcome.

## Church of Christ

9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Junior Christian Endeavor  
 11:00 a. m.—Communion and morning sermon.

6:30 Christian Endeavor Rally.  
 7:30 P. M. Evening Services.  
 Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.

Thursday 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.  
 E. C. WIGMORE, Pastor.

## Free Methodist Church.

Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Prayer and praise service at 7 P. M., preaching at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Young people's prayer meeting.

Midweek prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
 M. F. CHILDS, Pastor.

## CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that I will pay upon presentation at my office, in Springfield, Oregon, warrants of School District No. 19, Lane County, Oregon, numbered from No. 531 to No. 624. Interest will cease on December 11, 1915.

Dated December 9, 1915.  
 A. P. MCKINZEY, Clerk.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
 U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 18, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Resides of Vida, Oregon, who, on November 9, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 07363, for Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Section 36, Township 16S, Range 2E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 25th day of December, 1915. As this land is in Sec. 36, a school section, the State of Oregon is especially cited in this notice.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carey W. Thomson, of Vida, Oregon; John W. Low, of Vida, Oregon; Michael Hanley, of Vida, Oregon; Abe Gilbert, of Eugene.

J. M. UPTON, Register.

## MONEY TO LOAN

—on improved farms and city property, call at my office 32 East 8th Ave. Eugene, or call Phone 863.

F. J. BERGER.

## O. A. C.

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 January 3 to 8, 1916

Live Information, Practical Help for the Home—the Farm, the Community.  
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Courses in BREED RAISING, FARM CROPS, DOLLS, STOCK RAISING, DAIRY WORK, POLY LEADING, GARDENING, COOKING, SEWING, HOUSEHOLD ARTS, HOME NURSING, BUSINESS METHODS, ROAD BUILDING, FARM ENGINEERING, RURAL ORGANIZATIONS, MARKETING.

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## HERBERT E. WALKER

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Jas. Corsaw has re-opened his shoe repair shop in the west half of the Stevens bicycle shop, Main St. near Seventh.



**Merry Xmas.**

Resolve to put money in the Bank all next year. Careful man

MERRY XMAS. YOU SHOULD SEE THE HAPPY FACES THAT COME INTO OUR BANK TO GET SOME OF THE MONEY THEY BANKED DURING THE PAST YEAR TO BUY PRESENTS FOR THEIR FRIENDS. SOME COME IN TO START BANK ACCOUNTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN (THE BEST PRESENT OF ALL). SOME START BANK ACCOUNTS BEFORE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR SO AS TO GET A GOOD RUNNING START. THEY WILL BE HAPPY NEXT YEAR. BANK WITH US WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSIT

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 831 Willamette St. Eugene, Oregon

W. F. WALKER  
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 OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST ACTOR  
**FORBES ROBERTSON**  
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 In Jerome K. Jerome's Modern Morality Play  
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 Seats Tues. Dec. 21.  
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THE holidays will soon be here. The time of happiness and cheer. Your friends will be expecting you to come home. So will mother, father, sister or brother.

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Are available for the holidays. On sale between all Southern Pacific stations in Oregon Dec. 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, and a Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 4. From Oregon to California points on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 3

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