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OUR RETIRING MAYOR

After four years of faithful service Mayor Charles Eggmann retired last evening handing over the office to his successor. During his term of mayor "Charlie" Eggmann has always been on the job. Even those who may have disagreed a little with some of his policies admit that during his wear of office he has never missed a council meeting—a record that very few mayors in Oregon or anywhere else can claim. He retires with the respect and good wishes of his fellow townsmen. May all our mayors in future be as faithful to their duties as "Charlie" Eggmann.

COMMUNITY LOYALTY

Have you ever stopped to consider the fact that loyalty to community interests is the highest form of patriotism. Show us the man who is loyal and true to every interest of his own community and we will show you in that same individual a man in whom his country can report absolute confidence in any emergency that calls for his allegiance.

On the other hand, the man who is careless and unconcerned for the interests of his community is most apt to display the same spirit of indifference toward his government or his state should any serious danger threaten either.

Try to imagine an entire state composed of innumerable communities welded and cemented into a symmetrical whole, each striving to excel the others, but each from its own local loyalty developing a broader and deeper loyalty that reaches out and embraces the whole.

This would be brought about if we could be brought to see that we owe allegiance to our own people, that the prosperity and success of others is in no wise a detriment to us, but rather a help, that if each community would develop itself to the utmost, materially, mentally and morally—none would need be envious of others, neither would any need do aught but to detract from another's interest.

Let us develop community loyalty to the full—the highest possible form of patriotism.

The Coos Bay Times published a handsome Christmas edition of 72 pages. It is a valuable review of the business, industry and civic development of southwestern Oregon and portrays the progressive spirit of this great community as well as the publishers.

There has been a gain of 21.3 per cent in business houses in Lane County according to Dun's report comparing October, 1923, with the same month in 1924.

Japan is peeved because we propose to hold naval maneuvers this summer at the Hawaiian Islands. Likewise she is offended at Great Britain because of the completion of the Singapore base. In the meantime we shoot up a fifteen million dollar battleship to show the world what good sports we are.

A Chicago woman, 83 years old, is growing her third set of teeth. If we all could replace 'em like that we would have the dentist beat.

A dirty Irish trick. A thief in a Chicago rooming house stole all the shoes belonging to fifty sleeping lodgers.

A new way to get even! When Karl Moerchen of Berlin jilted Frieda Mattich she poured kerosene on him and burned him to death.

School attendance in Lane county is 9,670 as compared with 9,119 last year.

Editorial Comment

OREGON ON THE UPGRADE

Dun's report, reproduced on another page in this issue together with items gleaned from press reports of the day, sound an optimistic note that is significant.

Consider the following facts:
Portland, during the fiscal year ending June 30, was the leading wheat export port of the nation.

Wheat, at present, is holding at the year's top level. The foreign demand for flour is strengthening.

During the last week of the month, the volume of orders for lumber was largely in excess of the total cut of West Coast mills. During the week, the mills sold 121,618,767 feet, of which 52 per cent will be delivered by rail. This indicates that the world's greatest market—the domestic demand of the United States—is rapidly coming back into its own.

Pine mills are experiencing a sharp advance in price, resulting in some instances in an extension of winter logging operations.

A cargo of 130,000 boxes of apples, a record shipment for the port, is being loaded for the United Kingdom.

The demand for Oregon prunes is strengthening. Foreign and domestic consumption is making steady inroads into the unsold supply here.

A clip of 700,000 pounds of wool auctioned off at Portland—the world's largest primary wool market—shattered a five-year record in price. Part of this clip brought 55½ cents per pound.

These facts are refreshing. Healthy conditions existing in world markets for Oregon basic resources—lumber, wool, grain, fruit—speaks well for the future.—Oregon Business.

If European countries really want to hasten the time for practical armaments reduction they should aid in making the Dawes plan an early success rather than in publishing meaningless protocols from Geneva, Dubuque Times-Journal.

The Soviet is naturally enraged because the United States left a brass plate on a Siberian rock. Goodness knows they've made no secret that what they expect from us is gold.—Philadelphia North American.

It will be noticed that those who denounced our government as the worst in the world during the recent campaign are making no preparations to go to some other.—Omaha Bee.

Ill this Week—Mrs. Minney, mother of Frank Minney, is ill at her son's home in Vida this week.

Mill to Run—The local Booth-Kelly sawmill will operate all day as usual on New Year's Day, according to O. H. Jarrett, superintendent.

Discharged from Hospital—Ruby Mortin of Eugene, who was a typhoid patient at the Springfield general hospital, was discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

Employ New Cashier—Mrs. Madge France, wife of M. L. France, former Southern Pacific depot agent, began her work Saturday in the local depot as cashier for the Southern Pacific Railway company. Mr. and Mrs. France formerly lived at Reedsport.

Homer Guiley was in town from Dexter Saturday.

Dale Kintzley of Fall Creek received medical treatment in Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. D. Morgan was in from Marcola Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Harvey of Dexter was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Hills of Lowell was in town for medical treatment Monday.

C. H. Lajoie of Douglas Gardens is ill at his home this week.

Ruth Roney of Goshen was in town Monday.

Mrs. Frank Sears of Cottage Grove was in on business Wednesday.

Annual Poem Departed—but, ah, not forgotten is genial, happy J. Plunk Dawes: He wore a long, long beard of cotton in that great role as Santa Claus.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their assistance, comfort and flowers given us during the long illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother
Andrew Nystrom and family.

Answer to last week's puzzle.

B	A	R	B	A	T
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U	S	O	A	E	N
B	D	U	M	A	S
R	O	D	B	O	B

Mrs. Chester Elsnas of Eugene brought her baby to Springfield for medical treatment Friday.

Mrs. Annie Woods of Goshen is ill this week.

Mrs. L. M. Shelley was in town for treatment Friday.

L. Griggs of Eugene was a Springfield visitor for medical treatment Friday.

Henry B. Bailey of Motor route B. is ill this week.

Mrs. C. L. Wallace of Jasper was in town on business Saturday

Eighth Grade Examination

The uniform state eighth grade examinations will be given at schools which have pupils who have complied with the conditions the law imposes and for whom questions have been asked, on Thursday and Friday January 8 and 9, 1925.

E. J. MOORE, County School Supt. Dec. 25, Jan. 1.

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Med. Red Salmon, Tall cans, 2 cans . . .35c	Sweet Juicy ORANGES 2 dozen 35c	Farina, 9 lb sack . . .49c
No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes, 3 cans43c	Fresh PEANUT BUTTER 2 pounds 35c	Cornmeal, 9 lb. sack .47c
No. 2 Sweet Corn, 3 cans40c	Lean Sgaur Cured EACON 29c pound	Pancake Flour, large package25c
No. 2 Early June Peas, 3 cans43c	Fancy Christmas CANDIES 18c and 23c pound	Quaker Oats, large package30c
No. 1 Grapefruit, 3 cans43c		Kellogg Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs.29c
Blue Rose Rice, 3 lbs 29c		Kellogg Bran Flakes, 3 pkgs.33c
Citron Peel, lb.49c		Shredded Wheat, 3 pkgs.35c
Lemon Peel, lb.33c		Bulk Crackers, lb. . . .16c
Sunmaid Raisins 4 lbs.43c		Graham Crackers lb. .18c
Fresh Salter ePanuts, 2 lbs.39c		Big K Flour, 49 lb., \$2.25
		Big K Flour, bbl., \$8.85

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