

WEATHER FORECAST

Roseburg and Vicinity

Fair Tonight and Tuesday; Light Frost Tonight.

The Evening News

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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON. MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1912.

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TO BEGIN WORK

Hotel to be Remodeled Without Delay.

PLANS ARE IN READINESS

Structure Will Be Four Stories High And Will Contain 130 Rooms Lobby Will Be Commodious.

According to Rice & Rice, the local merchants, the work of remodeling the McCallen hotel structure, at the corner of Douglas and Jackson streets, will be commenced within the next few days.

The present building, 160x52 feet in dimensions will be entirely remodeled and an annex of 198x190 feet will be added.

The new structure will be four stories high and will be of reinforced concrete construction. Everything in connection with the building will be of modern and substantial nature.

The hotel will be conducted by C. H. N. Gronvold, the present proprietor. The plans for the building are expected here tomorrow and soon thereafter actual building operations will be commenced.

When completed the hotel will probably be one of the finest in the state, and will ever stand as a monument to its builders.

FORM CREDIT ASSOCIATION.

Object of Association Is To Collect Accounts, Notes and Other Claims.

The Douglas County Creditors Association filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk on Saturday evening.

According to the articles filed by the association, the object of the firm is to collect accounts, notes and mortgages, to hold and sell real estate and transact other business of a like nature.

The incorporators are well and favorably known in Roseburg and will no doubt share liberal patronage. The present offices of the company are located in the Perkins building.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rosecoe Green has resigned as administrator of the estate of Jephtha Green, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hume returned here last evening after a few days spent at Portland and other northern cities.

D. W. Rieck and wife, the former owner of the large cement properties south of Roseburg, arrived here yesterday from Portland.

A petition was filed in the probate court this morning asking that the estate of Mrs. Dolly P. Love, deceased, be admitted to probate.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company this morning paid the first half of taxes on lands held by them

In Douglas county. The check totalled something over \$51,500.00.

Mrs. Kerr, of Roberts Creek, who has been spending the past few days at Portland returned here yesterday.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Kimmel, of Canyonville, arrived here this afternoon to spend a day with friends.

T. L. Godfrey was this morning granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Edith D. Godfrey, by Judge J. W. Hamilton in the circuit court. The plaintiff alleged that he was married to his wife in Indiana on December 24, 1901, and a few years later they moved to Douglas county.

BUILD THEATRE

Is Plan of Provident Trust Company

WORK TO COMMENCE SOON

Provident Trust Company Representative Says That Many Sites Are Available In Roseburg.

That the citizens of Roseburg will soon enjoy the benefits attendant to a first-class theatre is the promise of representatives of the Provident Trust Company, who are at present in the city.

The company has already offered Mr. Matthews \$15,000 for the property, which embraces the corner directly west of the old Abraham & Wheeler property, and abutting Oak and Rose streets. In the event the deal is consummated the old Abraham building, now occupying the proposed hotel site, will be moved and remodeled into a first-class theatre instead of being torn down as originally planned.

Mr. Brown, until recently proprietor of a local fish market, said he recently injured his arm, and that the same was cured through the process of divine healing.

Another man, who said he had suffered of rheumatism for years blessed of the divine healers for their mercy in restoring his health.

No less than fifteen women testified relative to the wonderful cures through the process of divine healing, the diseases ranging from a more head ache to chronic stomach trouble.

Following the testimonials, Dr. Younkum delivered a brief sermon, after which the divine handkerchiefs were placed at the hands of the afflicted.

The doctors left for points south this morning.

At Perkins, until recently employed at the Maddix barber shop, today purchased a one-half interest in the shop heretofore conducted by Mr. Barnes, and situated in the

DIVINE HEALERS

Many People Claim to Have Been Cured.

DIVINE HANDKERCHIEFS SOLD

Fletcher Chesbro, of Comstock, Is Among Those Healed--Leave For Points In Southern Part Of The State.

Declaring they had been healed, both in body and mind, through their faith in Christ, no less than twenty-five Roseburg men and women last night paid their respects to Drs. F. E. Youkum and J. E. Mohler, the divine healers, who yesterday concluded a series of meetings in this city.

The meetings were quite different from those held by other religious sects, consisting mostly of testimonials of those who allege to have been cured of disease through prayer and trust in God.

For instance, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, who claims to have been suffering of rheumatism for the past ten years told the doctors last night that he had thrown his crutches away, and that he was enjoying the best health for years.

Fletcher Chesbro, of Comstock, gave a testimonial to the effect that he had never experienced divine healing in the physical sense of the word, but that he had been benefited in other ways.

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Marsters building on Cass street. It is the intention of Barnes & Perkins to operate four chairs.

Mrs. I. B. Riddle and child returned here this afternoon after spending Sunday with friends at Riddle.

Henry Conn returned here this afternoon after a few days spent at Ashland and other Southern Oregon cities.

Jack Wilson and daughter, Bessie, of Riddle, spent the afternoon in Roseburg, the former attending to business matters and the latter visiting with friends.

T. J. Simmons, proprietor of the Western hotel at Myrtle Creek, and Henry Mooney spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

TRAIL OF BLOOD

Phantom Bandits Kill Three and Rob Bank

ARE TERRORIZING COUNTRY

Mingled With Crowd To Escape Detection--Mississippi Overflows Its Banks and Inundates Valley.

(Special to The Evening News.)

PARIS, March 25.—Three members of the "phantom bandits," the worst gang of criminals that has been known in Paris for years, yesterday robbed a branch of the Chantilly bank of a large sum. Three men were killed in the raid on the bank. The robbers obtained an auto in the outskirts of the city, where they killed the chauffeur in order to get possession of the machine. They then drove to the bank, entered the place and killed two watchmen, whom they riddled with bullets seized the cash and got away.

River 40 Miles Wide.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Towns in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas are inundated today by Mississippi floods. The river is 40 miles wide at Cairo, and the water at that point is flowing over the top of the new government levee. It is feared that the entire country will be inundated.

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MONEY IS EASY

Woodrow Wilson's Candidacy Causes Investigation.

MONEY COMES FROM FRIENDS

In The Belief Of Opposing Candidates--Man Tells Of Celebrated Westminster Bank Robbery.

(Special to The Evening News.) NEW YORK, March 25.—Where the money is coming from with which Woodrow Wilson's partisans are pushing his candidacy for the presidency was set forth here by W. W. Vick, in charge of the Wilson headquarters, here in response to a challenge by Senator James Reed, of Missouri.

"Where's all the money coming from?" asked Reed in Detroit, "whereby the Wilson men are opening headquarters in every state, placing high-salaried men in charge and flooding the country with literature? I ask this as a challenge."

Vick said in reply: "The contributions to Wilson's fund are spontaneous, voluntary and personal, by political friends and mostly in small amounts." Later Vick said: "I agree with Reed's statement that Champ Clark won't go into the Baltimore convention the strongest man. William F. Combs, who is generally directing the Wilson campaign has repeatedly given public utterances of a definite nature concerning the campaign expenditures. It is hoped Clark's friends will be able to show their expenditures."

No Further Evidence.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Attorney Battle, representing John McNamara, of San Francisco, known as "Australia Jack", announced in the United States court here that he had no further evidence to adduce in defense of the man who is alleged to have participated in the \$255,000 robbery of the branch bank of Montreal in New Westminster. B. C. McNamara is held on an accusation of having stolen an automobile in New Westminster in which machine the robbers escaped.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Kernan, a local school supervisor, left for Myrtle Creek this morning to visit the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Rice and daughter returned here last evening after a few days spent at Portland.

Willis Frye, who has been employed in the local Southern Pacific shops for some time past left for Sacramento, Cal., this morning where he has secured a similar position in the shops at that city.

Mrs. Addie Chambers, of North Platte, Neb., left for her home this morning after spending several weeks in Roseburg visiting with her sister, Mrs. Meyers. She was accompanied by Mrs. Meyers and her three children who will spend some time in Nebraska.

Drain Nonpartei: Mrs. Benton Mires, visited her daughter at South Bend, Wash., a few weeks ago, where she was taken seriously ill, and removed to Good Samaritan Hospital, at Portland, and had an operation performed on Tuesday last. The operation was a very severe one, but at last accounts Mrs. Mires was bearing the results quite well.

Miss Jennie Downing is entertaining her cousin, the Misses Fern and Flora Manahan, of Toledo, Ohio, at the cozy Downing cottage in Canas Valley. They will remain for a week. The Misses Manahan have been making an extended tour of the Northwest, and have also visited parts of California, but aver that Canas Valley holds charms surpassing any other section they have visited.

Charles E. Reed, who is alleged to have stolen a horse from a Sutherland butcher about three months ago, was arrested by Sheriff Bowen, of Lane county, at Dorena yesterday and was brought here last night to await a preliminary hearing. After stealing the horse in question, Reed is alleged to have gone to Eugene where he sold the animal to an unsuspecting farmer. Later he took up his residence at Dorena where he has since resided. The arrest was effected upon information furnished by Sheriff Quine, who traced the man from Sutherland to Eugene.

The members of the Roseburg Gun Club held another interesting practice shoot on their range north of town yesterday afternoon. The following percentages were recorded: Cordon 75, Matthews 82, Tolles

AN OPEN LETTER.

The primary election this year will be held on April 19th. In 1908 there were 4,246 voters who registered for the election that fall. In 1910 there were 3,938 voters who registered for the primary election held that year. The total registration for the primary this year will not in all probability exceed 4,500. In order to supply each voting district in the county with a sufficient supply of ballots it will be necessary to print between 5,000 and 6,000 ballots.

Section 3392 of Lord's Oregon Laws states "The county clerk of each county shall cause to be printed according to law all the ballots required under the provisions of this act."

The News takes the position that the printing of all election ballots should be let to the lowest bidder, and an equal opportunity be given to all printing plants and newspaper offices in Douglas County to submit bids on the work, and that the contract for this printing be given to the lowest bidder.

The News believes that the county should contract for the printing of these ballots to the lowest bidder, the same as any business institution would do had it a similar amount of work to be done. County printing should not be awarded to any person or corporation as a reward for political support in prior political campaigns.

In order to place the matter squarely before the proper official The News today directed to County Clerk Ed. Lenox an open letter. The letter follows:

THE DAILY AND TWICE-A-WEEK NEWS.

Roseburg, Oregon, March, 25th, 1912. Ed. Lenox, Clerk Douglas County, Roseburg, Oregon.

Dear Sir:— The primary election will be held this year on April 19th. We understand that it will be necessary to print ballots to the number of five or six thousand (the exact number we do not know).

The laws of Oregon provide that "the county clerk of each county shall cause to be printed according to law all the ballots" required under the provisions of the act relating to election ballots.

The News takes the position that the printing of these ballots should not be turned over by the county clerk to any person or corporation as a reward for political favor or support in prior campaigns. We believe that all printing plants and newspapers in the county should be given an equal opportunity to bid on the printing of these ballots and the contract for the same be awarded to the lowest bidder irrespective of party affiliation, support or reward.

We therefore request that when the copy for the primary ballots is prepared, you submit to the various printing and newspaper offices in the county such copy and the number of ballots required in order that bids may be made and submitted to you for award.

We are not ourselves interested in obtaining this contract for this office. The News has not had an opportunity in the past to submit a bid for this work and cannot be charged therefore with seeking financial gain. It does believe, however, that business methods should prevail in the awarding of a contract that spends several hundreds of dollars of Douglas County tax-payers' money.

We trust that you will see the reason of our position and that you will give an equal opportunity to all newspapers and job printing offices in the county to submit bids for this work. We beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

THE EVENING NEWS,

By Carl D. Shoemaker, Editor and Sole Proprietor.

77, Roadman 74, Perry 79, Collamore 68, Pearce 68, Bradley 66 and Sykes 66.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Buchanan & Porter.

Mrs. Mary Bristol, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. W. Hill, 222 S. Pine street.

W. E. Ott returned here last evening after attending the funeral of his father which was recently held near Salem.

J. O. Metz and Steven Sanford were among the Roseburg fishermen who spent yesterday on the North Umpqua river.

Two of the late model Cadillac automobiles arrived in Roseburg this morning, one of which belongs to Charles Curry and the other to John Aikin. The machines are among the finest ever seen in Roseburg, being electric lighted and equipped with the latest and most modern electric self starter.



EMIL SCHACHT & SON--ARCHITECTS

McCALLEN HOTEL AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN REMODELED.