

# The Evening News

Yesterday's Highest Temp. - 53  
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## WEATHER

Occasional Rain Tonight and Tuesday.

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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1913.

No. 1

## OFF FOR SOUTH

### Delegation of Roseburgers Leave Here Wednesday.

### VISIT SOUTHERN DOUGLAS CO. TOWNS

### Party Will Consist of About Twenty-Five Men and Women—Glendale Will Be First Stop—Interest Manifest.

At a committee meeting held at the Roseburg Commercial Club rooms late yesterday all arrangements were perfected for the junket to be made by local citizens to the southern Douglas county towns this week. The junket has been arranged with a view of arousing interest among the citizens of the county relative to the big mass meeting to be held in Roseburg on December 4.

The excursionists, which will comprise about 25 ladies and gentlemen of this city, will leave Roseburg on train No. 13, at five o'clock on Wednesday morning for Glendale. They will remain until after 11 o'clock, when they will board train No. 14, due here at two o'clock in the afternoon, and come as far north as Myrtle Creek. After spending the afternoon there the excursionists will board train No. 15, leaving here at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and double back to Hiddle where the evening will be passed. The party will return to Roseburg on train No. 16 at 11 o'clock in the evening.

At another meeting of the committee to be held a few days hence plans will be effected for a similar junket to the towns of northern Douglas county. The people of Roseburg are much interested in the success of the big booster meeting to be held here on December 4, and everything possible is being done to make it one of the great events of Southern Oregon.

Delegates will be present from nearly every town in Oregon, and Roseburg and Douglas county will profit to the extent of hundreds of dollars.

Dr. A. C. Seely, who is one of the committeemen in charge of the meeting says he has secured a number of able orators for the occasion, among whom is the well known "booster" Tom Richardson, of Portland.

During the hours of the meeting in the afternoon every business house in the city will be closed.

## CITY NEWS.

George Cole, of Myrtle Creek, spent the day in Roseburg looking after various business matters.

J. L. Callaway left this morning for Independence and Salem where he will reside during the winter. Mrs. Callaway will follow in about two weeks.

H. G. Wilson, local Indian land agent, has returned from San Francisco where he delivered an address before the Northern California Indian Association.

The Douglas Creditors Association has filed a suit in the justice court against A. S. Newman, in which plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$11.50 alleged to be due for merchandise.

According to Oakland people who spent the day in town, the demand for turkeys is greater this year than last. Already many orders have been received by Oakland shippers. Dealers say the birds were never in better condition than this year, and high prices prevail throughout the northwest.

The case of George Burnette vs. Smith & Howard, proprietors of the Roseburg Garage, in which the plaintiff asks for an accounting, will come up for trial in the justice court Thursday, according to an agreement reached this morning. The trial was to have come up today.

While playing with a number of companions this morning, Richard, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schlosser, fell in such a manner as to fracture his left collar bone. Dr. Sether was called and dressed the injury. At the time of the accident the boy was sliding down what youthdom terms a "slide for life".

The Page Investment Company has filed an amended complaint in the circuit court in the case recently filed by said company against W. C. Harding. Plaintiff asks to recover the sum of \$167.76, together with attorney fees in the sum of \$25.

Glenn Edlison, Espes fireman running out of Roseburg, who played with the local band during his recent vacation with his parents in this city, remembered his comrades of the flats and sharps this week by the shipment of a suitcase crammed with regular band music. Where Glenn secured the tuneful treasure trove is not stated, but the band are elated at a winter's supply of practice material that would otherwise have eaved in the treasury fund.—Gold Hill News.

Mrs. Maddux is today circulating a petition among the citizens of Roseburg asking that the council take some action relative to improving the parking in the center of North Jackson street. At present, it is understood that the parking is being used

as a dumping ground and is unsightly.

H. J. Robinette, of Peel, is spending a few days in Roseburg looking after various business matters.

Wm. Powell, of the firm of Powell and Hamilton, went to Portland yesterday to look after business interests. He was accompanied by his son, Earl.

The Richardson Art Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Wright, corner of Douglas street and East avenue, on Wednesday, November 19.

O. D. Glandon, drummer for Edward Marsters, the local marble dealer, left for points in the northern part of the county this morning to look after business interests.

Mr. Culbertson, who a month ago was arrested at D. via accused of stealing an overcoat from a passenger on a Southern Pacific train, left for his home at Portland yesterday. He was given 30 days in the county jail, his sentence expiring late Saturday.

Mr. Culbertson was formerly employed as a traveling salesman, and is said to be well known at Portland and vicinity.

James Richards, of Elk Creek, Saturday sold several head of cattle at public auction at the Smith stables, at the corner of Oak and Rose streets. The cattle, which are registered short horns, brought big prices and were readily sold by the former owner. Among the buyers were Sam Miller, George Kohlman and other stock men of the county.

A very delightful evening was spent at the home of L. B. Skinner at Winston Saturday, when Miss Genevieve and Lyman Skinner entertained 15 of their friends. The early part of the evening was spent in dancing, after which the guests were treated to a delicious luncheon. Several people went from Roseburg and all report a delightful time.

John Banks and Ora Welker, doing business under the firm name of Banks & Welker, today filed a suit in the circuit court against Martinis Brothers, Incorporated, Plaintiffs, seek to recover the sum of \$1,352.39, alleged to be due for gravel and sand furnished the defendants by the plaintiffs. Attachment papers were issued by the plaintiffs.

A formal order was entered in the county court journal late Saturday authorizing the clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$936 in favor of the Douglas County Fair Board. The amount was due for four and sixty-eight hundredths acres of land, formerly a part of the local fair grounds and only recently purchased by the county court for a poor farm site.

A. C. Marsters, Sam Miller and a number of other persons appeared before the county court this morning and requested that some provision be made in the budget of expenditures for the year 1914 relative to building a bridge at Happy Valley. Messrs Marsters and Miller claim the bridge is badly needed, and that the county court should take some action relative to providing the same.

## FAVOR WOMEN

### Is Decision Handed Down by Supreme Court.

### EXCELLENT ORDER REIGNS IN JUAREZ

### Controversies of Southern Pacific Employees In Texas To Board of Arbitration—May Settle The Strike.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The supreme court has decided in favor of the women in the dispute between the respective interests of husbands and wives in homesteads in the state of Washington. The court affirmed the decision that under the state law wives have a half interest in government homesteads in Washington after the titles have passed from the government. The decision was rendered in the suit of John Buicher against his step-children, who claimed their mother's half interest in land near Spokane.

### Excellent Order Kept.

EL PASO, Nov. 17.—Villa is keeping excellent order at Juarez. He has chosen municipal officials from citizens with Jose Velarde as mayor. The port was opened for importations. Carranza is expected to transfer his headquarters to Juarez. Villa has reported the denial that more than eight prisoners were executed, though one man, he said, was shot while attempting to escape.

### Arbitration Is Planned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Striking trainmen on the Southern Pacific between El Paso and New Orleans have agreed to return to work immediately, pending the outcome of further negotiations. It is stated by members of the federal board of mediation and conciliation. Arbitration plans, it is added, will be announced this afternoon.

### Will Settle Strike.

HOUSTON, Nov. 17.—That the strike on the Southern Pacific will be settled was stated at headquarters of the United Trainmen's union. It is understood that the railroad general offices in New York has ordered the division officials to meet the trainmen's committee.

## SHOOTS FRIEND

### Grand Jury Investigating Death of George Bingham.

### KILLED IN SOUTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY

### Coroner's Jury Held Walter Kime Responsible For Bingham's Death—Records in Case Arrive Here Today.

The grand jury this morning began an investigation of the tragic death of George Bingham, of Oregon City, who was shot down and killed by Walter Kime, while hunting in the timbered districts of southern Douglas county a few weeks ago.

Most of the evidence submitted to the grand jury today consisted of testimony adduced before the coroner's jury at the time the affair was investigated at Medford. Tomorrow, it is understood that Bingham's brother, and a member of the ill-fated hunting party will arrive here to give oral testimony before the jury. Other persons who were present at the time Bingham met his death may also be called to give testimony dealing with the affair.

From what has been gathered, it appears that Bingham, Kime and a number of companions were hunting a southern Douglas county a few weeks ago, when Kime shot and killed his friend, Bingham. At the time of the shooting the men were several hundred yards apart, and were beating the bushes on the opposite side of a deep ravine.

The shooting was reported to the Jackson county authorities and an inquest was held at Medford. In the verdict rendered by the jury Kime was held criminally responsible for Bingham's death.

After the affair had been probed by the grand jury of Jackson county it was learned that Bingham was killed within the boundaries of Douglas county, and as a result the case was transferred here for further investigation before the grand jury.

Whether Kime, the party who killed Bingham will be summoned as a witness remains to be seen. It is understood that he resides at Medford.

### KENNETH QUINE AND MISS HILDA BROWN MARRIED AT EARLY HOUR YESTERDAY

### Bride Is Well Known In Roseburg and Vicinity—Groom Is Son of Sheriff Quine.

A quiet, but nevertheless pretty wedding occurred at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning, when Kenneth Quine and Miss Hilda Brown were united in marriage. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. MacLane, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was witnessed by Sheriff and Mrs. Quine, parents of the bridegroom, and Miss Kittie Brown, a sister of the bride. Following the wedding the party repaired to the Umpqua hotel, where they partook of a delicious breakfast.

Mr. Quine is a son of Sheriff and Mrs. George K. Quine, of Roseburg, and is one of Douglas county's most promising young business men. At present he is employed as salesman at Harth's Toggery.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, of Wilbur, and is one of Douglas county's fairest daughters. She has made her home in Roseburg for some time and is well and favorably known. The news joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Quine a happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Quine left for Portland this morning, where they will spend a week enjoying their honeymoon. They will make Roseburg their future home.

## TOMORROW

## IS

## APPLE DAY!

## EAT ONE.

### BOX OF APPLES.

With a view of assisting in the celebration of "Apple Day," and at the same time displaying his appreciation of his success in winning "Peanut" in the recent contest conducted by the Bellows Store, Little George M. Bradburn, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Bradburn, of Winstons, this morning presented The News force with a fine box of apples, fresh from the famous Bradburn orchards. The apples will be "on tap" at The News office tomorrow in order that the employees may help in putting away Oregon's apple crop for the year 1913. The liberal donor has the thanks of The News force for his gift, which was received at an opportune time.

### MAN ACCUSED OF STATUTORY OFFENSE DISMISSED BY JUSTICE THIS MORNING

### No Evidence Submitted Tending to Substantiate Contention of Plaintiff.

Inability of the private prosecutor to submit a scintilla of evidence to substantiate his complaint was responsible for the action of Justice of the Peace Marsters in dismissing the action recently filed against H. G. Waters of this city.

The complaint against Waters was filed by Elmer Sawyers, the wife deserter, who recently returned here after several months spent in Washington. Sawyers claimed, among other things, that Waters had been intimate with his wife, Elmer Sawyers, during the former's absence from the city.

The evidence introduced at the hearing failed to show that Waters had ever visited the Sawyers home, with the exception of last Sunday, when he was invited to partake of dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers. There was not a scintilla of evidence which would warrant a detainer of the accused, and consequently he was dismissed.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perlier in Roseburg, Saturday, when they entertained in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruth. The home was beautifully decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and presented a most attractive appearance. Games, music and social converse, followed by a dainty luncheon proved the entertainment features of the evening. Among those present were Lola Russell, Kathleen Mathews, Gladys Marsters, Beulah Jewett, Eva Rice, Marjorie Hunt, Hettie Barter, George Onch Archie Amador, Kenneth Perry, Clifford Barker, Jefferson Taster, and George Willett.

## ANOTHER DELAY

### President Wilson Says Diplomacy May Win.

### HOLDS A CONFERENCE THIS MORNING

### President Wilson Says Diplomacy Will Yet Solve The Mexican Trouble—Reports Brandegee As Fakes.

(Special to The Evening News.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Lind is not going aboard a battleship at Vera Cruz, Consul Canada is not getting ready to close the American consulate at the same place. O'Shaughnessy is not about to close the American embassy at Mexico City. The president is still confident that diplomacy will yet solve the Mexican problem. The president made these things clear at a conference of newspaper correspondents. He still believes that progress is being made in the direction of peace in Mexico. The president referred plainly to stories of Lind's O'Shaughnessy's and Canada's prospective departure from Mexico as "fakes". O'Shaughnessy, he said, would not leave unless Huerta handed him his passports.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 6.—What doubt remained regarding General Huerta's intentions with respect to compliance with the American demands for his own elimination was removed from the minds of most Mexicans and foreign residents by his peremptory dismissal today of Manuel Garcia Aldape, the minister of the interior, who was looked upon as the head of the Huerta cabinet.

Aldape led that group of the cabinet which held the conviction that it would be best to accede to that portion of the Washington administration's demands which meant the total abandonment of power by the provisional president, and he is said to have been the only one with sufficient courage to discuss the international situation frankly with his chief.

### Game to Be "Played Out."

It was his who called at the American embassy recently and induced Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the charge d'affaires, to send to Washington his

## TO HURRY WORK

### On Roseburg's Proposed New Federal Building.

### LETTERS RECEIVED HERE YESTERDAY

### Congressman Hawley Has Asked Treasury Department to Use Oregon Stone in Construction of Building.

According to letters received here yesterday Congressman W. C. Hawley of Oregon has taken up the proposition of erecting the proposed federal building in Roseburg during the year 1914 with the treasury department at Washington. Mr. Hawley also hopes that the department may concede to use Oregon stone in the construction of the said building.

The following letter, together with a copy of a communication received by Congressman Hawley from the treasury department regarding the proposed federal building in Roseburg follows in detail:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.  
"G. P. Schlosser,  
Roseburg, Ore.

"Upon receipt of your letter urging that the federal building at Roseburg be constructed during the year 1914 and that Oregon stone be used in constructing the building, I again took the matter up with the treasury department, and made a strong plea for such action as you suggest. I called the attention of the treasury department to the fact that I had obtained the appropriation for the purchase of the site upon which the federal building is to be erected by a provision in the act of June 25, 1910, and that the site was shortly thereafter acquired by the government. This, I believe should be a good reason for advancing this project ahead of other places where sites were acquired later and I understand such has been the practice of the department. The appropriation of \$100,000 authorized by the act of March 4, 1913, which I secured for the erection of the federal building at Roseburg, I urged should be expended for this purpose next year and called the attention of the department to the great saving in rents that would be made if the building was promptly constructed. In securing material for the construction of the building I called particular attention to the building stone in Southern Oregon and Douglas county, and urged that specifications for the construction of the building be so drawn as to admit of the use of this stone. Below you will find a copy of a letter I have received in answer to my requests. While it is not as satisfactory as I had hoped to secure, I believe that we can still advance the date of construction of the building and I will continue to do what I can to secure the action we desire. The letter follows:

Office of Assistant Secretary,  
Washington, Nov. 8, 1913.  
"Honorable W. C. Hawley,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Mr. Hawley:  
"The receipt is acknowledged of your favor of the 5th instant, regarding the status of the proposed new postoffice building at Roseburg, Oregon, and in reply I have the honor to submit the following statement:

"The site for the building at Roseburg was authorized in the Act of June 25, 1910, and was acquired by the United States September 1, 1911. The authorization for a building on this site was passed over in the public buildings act of June 25, 1910, but was included in the public buildings bill approved March 4, 1913, which authorized an expenditure of \$100,000.

"In accordance with the established policy of this department, projects authorized in the act of March 4, 1913, will not be taken up by the office of the supervising architect until all projects authorized in prior acts have been placed under contract. These prior authorizations represent about three year's work from the present time. It is impossible to lay out work in the act of March 4, 1913, so long in advance, and the department regrets that it cannot now fix, even approximately, the time when the building at Roseburg will be advertised for bids.

"Section 36 of the public buildings act of March 4th, 1913, creates a commission to report to congress a connected schedule involving annual appropriations which would permit of constructing within a reasonable time all buildings heretofore authorized. It is understood that this commission intends to report to the next session of congress. This report, if adopted, may materially change the entire situation. Until then, however, the department must necessarily adhere to the existing method of determining the order in which projects are taken up by the appeal for the re-opening of negotiations. Senator Aldape's resignation was demanded at a cabinet meeting this morning. Huerta is said to have reiterated at this meeting the statement that he would not resign; that with him it was a case of life or death, and he was disposed to play out the game.

### BUY A STORE.

Dave Lenox and Al Kent, both well known Roseburg men, last Friday purchased a confectionery store at Klamath Falls. Mr. Lenox returned here last night, but will return to Klamath Falls soon. The store is said to be one of the best in Klamath Falls and does a big business. Messrs. Lenox and Kent have many friends here who regret to learn that they have decided to locate elsewhere.

office of the supervising architect. Referring to that portion of your communication relative to the use of local building stone in the construction of the building, you are advised that the drawings and specifications are so prepared that the contractor is permitted to submit samples of the materials which he desires to supply under the terms of the contract. If local material is submitted it will receive careful consideration.

"I wish to assure you that this department will help along in every possible manner any of the projects in which you are interested.

"Respectfully, BYRON R. NEWTON, Assistant Secretary.

With best wishes, I am,  
Yours truly,  
W. C. HAWLEY.

### LOCAL COMPANY, 4TH INFANTRY HOLDS SHOOT YESTERDAY AND SATURDAY

### Team Led By J. K. Wolford Defeats Opponents By a Score of 60 Points.

The local company, 4th Infantry, held its annual company shoot, on the range, north of the city Saturday and Sunday. The company was divided into two squads of 13 men each, and the scores were something quite remarkable. One side was led by J. K. Wolford, while F. W. Pearson acted as captain of the opposing team. The former team won with a total of \$1,024 points out of a possible 1,400. The team led by Pearson scored 364 points out of a possible 1,400.

The scores follow:  
J. K. Wolford 98, H. T. Pearson 87, I. T. Hatfield 79, J. J. Kernan 68, O. Erickson 70, R. S. Hamilton 77, J. E. Falbe 64, T. W. Bond 70, P. H. Boyd 59, J. Busenbark 69, A. E. Jorgins 83, R. E. Morris 67 and E. P. Vogel 75. Total 1,024.  
F. W. Pearson 96, Bert Taylor 92, Allen Bingham 87, C. E. Lawrence 82, V. W. Gilkey 79, A. Reece 82, W. E. Clark 78, P. E. Barhke 44, U. S. Bond 72, W. Boyle 48, H. E. Gilkison 72, J. W. Moore 49, T. F. Wilson 46, R. L. Whipple 67. Total 964.

The annual shoot in the bankers trophy competition will be held on Thursday of this week, weather permitting.

## REBEL ATTACK

### On Mazatlan Postponed—West Coast Quiet.

### PROMISE TO NOT EXECUTE FEDERAL

### Strike Situation in New Orleans Unchanged—Questions Likely to Go to Federal Board of Mediation.

(Special to The Evening News.) NOGALLES, Ariz., Nov. 17.—The proposed rebel attack on Mazatlan has been postponed. According to dispatches received, all is quiet on the west coast of Mexico. No word has been received from Victoria, the capital of the state of Tamaulipas, where it was reported that a battle was likely to occur. There were no further conferences held between Carranza and Hale up to noon today.

### Federals Escape Execution.

EL PASO, Nov. 17.—There were no more executions in Juarez up to noon, and General Villa promised Senator Carron, of New Mexico, yesterday that there would be no more, the town is reported quiet.

### Strike Situation Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Four different unions are involved in the railroad strike they joined forces and wanted to negotiate with the railway company through a joint committee, but this the company refused to do, they insisting on dealing separately. Under the terms of the agreement that was finally reached, the company yielded this point, and signified their willingness to accept a joint committee. If this is done the committee and railroad representatives will try and settle the differences and should they fail to do so, the controversy will be left to the federal mediation board to decide.

### Indian Murderer Sentenced.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—Coulmbia George, the aged Indian who was convicted at Pondition last week of second degree murder for killing a squaw at Tenot, was sentenced to 20 years in the federal penitentiary on McNell Island by Federal Judge Bean.