

Rain Tonight and Wednesday; Cooler Tonight; South Winds.

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Yesterday's Highest Temp - 53
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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, O TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1913.

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LEVY IS REDUCED

The City Tax is Placed at Eight Mills.

WILL RAISE APPROXIMATELY \$24,000,000

City Fathers Discuss Proposition to Improve Parking in North Roseburg—Occupation Tax Revised by the Committee.

IS INHABITED.

Marshal Williams reported that the city jail was inhabited by bugs, and that some action should be taken by the council to oust the undesirable pests from their quarters.

What was probably the most important matter of business transacted at last evening's meeting of the city council was the reduction of the proposed 10 mill city levy to eight mills.

The proposition of reducing the assessment was brought up by Councilman Walter Hamilton, who in a brief address, stated that the taxes were becoming a burden and the people demanded a reduction of the same in the event ample money could be realized through a lesser levy to meet the current expenses of the city.

Councilman Hamilton was supported in his fight for lower taxation by Councilman William Cobb, who contended that the time was at hand when the pruning knife should be brought into play.

Mayor Rice said he realized that a 10 mill levy would raise more funds than realized in previous years, but nevertheless he said the expense of the city was increasing, and as a result more funds would be necessary.

Councilman Charles Clark supported the mayor, and declared that the city would need a 10 mill levy in meeting its current expenses and making such improvements as would be necessary from time to time.

Councilman Fullerton was another person who said he disliked the idea of reducing the levy.

Al. Creason, who was present at

the meeting, indulged in the discussion, and said he believed that an eight mill levy would be sufficient.

The city improvement committee filed a report concerning the advisability of a bridge across Deer Creek at the foot of Pitzer street, the improvement of the parking on North Jackson street and the widening of South Jackson street, at its junction with Mosher street.

In a second report the committee recommended the appropriation of \$100, or twice as much as originally requested, for the improvement of the parking on North Jackson street and Commercial avenue.

As to widening South Jackson street at the junction of Mosher street, the committee reported that such was impossible at this time.

The committee to whom was referred the task of fixing a license on all occupations not represented in the original ordinance submitted the following list of occupations, which upon vote were ordered embodied in the occupation ordinance:

Table listing occupations and their corresponding license fees, such as Auto dealers, Banks, Boothblack stands, etc.

OLD RESIDENT

Simon Caro Arrived in Oregon 47 Years Ago Today.

FIRST LOCATED AT JACKSONVILLE, OR.

Ten Years Later Mr. Caro Came to Roseburg Where He Has Since Resided—Trip North Made By Stage.

It was exactly 47 years ago, at seven o'clock this evening, when Simon Caro, the well known local clothier, with a store in the Umpqua hotel block, arrived in Oregon and located at Jacksonville, in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Caro landed in San Francisco after an uneventful voyage from the old country, and immediately upon his arrival there received a message to come to Jacksonville and join his brother.

Immediately on his arrival there, he says he sat down to a delicious turkey dinner, served in honor of his coming by his brother, Mr. Caro says it was raining very hard when he arrived at Jacksonville, and today's weather reminded him of that occasion.

REBELS FORCE Salzars Federals to Retreat After Stubborn Fight.

BATTLE A SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENT

More Men Engaged in the Struggle Than in Any Battle Since The War of 1848—7500 Under Villa

(Special to The Evening News.) EL PASO, Nov. 25.—At five o'clock this morning the battle that began yesterday was continued, the engagement being marked by furious fighting along a 20 mile battle line at a point 25 miles south of this city.

More men are engaged in the battle than have met in conflict on Mexican soil since the war with the United States in 1848. The rebel army under General Villa numbers 7500 troops, while General Salzar, commanding the federals led 5000 men into the engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Skinner will entertain a party of friends at a Thanksgiving dinner, to be given at their home at Winston, on Thursday.

WOMAN DIES.

PEEL, Ore., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Leslie Hatfield, one of the best known ladies in this section of the county, died last evening after a lingering illness.

FORMER ROSEBURG MAN DIES AT PORTLAND AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

Colonel J. R. Eddy Was a Former Resident of This City—Well Known.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25.—Col. J. B. Eddy died at the Good Samaritan hospital Saturday night. His family was at his bedside at the time of his death as it was known several days ago that he could not recover.

DETECTIVE BURNS, OF ROSEBURG NABS TWO MORE KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD

Transients Are Caught While Picking a Box Car at Junction City.

P. McGee and A. J. Coffey, two men who were caught at Junction City Saturday evening in the act of robbing a box car, were found over to the grand jury this morning and are now in the county jail awaiting trial, says the Eugene Guard.

MRS. C. L. HADLEY ENTERTAINS RELATIVES AT DINNERS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Anniversary of Her Birth Celebrated in a Rejoicing Manner—Delicious Dinner Served.

As an appropriate celebration of the anniversary of her birth, Mrs. C. L. Hadley last Sunday entertained a number of her relatives at a delicious dinner, at her home at the corner of Lane and Kane streets.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. MARSH ENTERTAIN AT THEIR HOME ON ROSE STREET

Dr. Van Fossen and Rev. A. R. Maclean and Family Are the Guests of Honor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marshers last Sunday entertained Dr. Van Fossen, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. A. R. Maclean and daughters, at a dinner, at their beautiful home, on Rose street.

ENGLE ASSIGNS

In Favor of Creditors Late This Afternoon.

LIABILITIES TOTAL ABOUT \$22,000

Henry Richardson Is Named As Trustee—Will Probably Pay 100 Cents On The Dollar.

CONTEST CLOSES.

The contest for members of the Roseburg Commercial Club closes on November 28, and all application cards must be in by that time.

CARO VS. WOLLENBERG IS CASE THAT WILL ATTRACT SUPREME COURT TOMORROW

Local Attorneys Leave for the Capital City this Afternoon—Arguments Tomorrow.

MYSTERY AND MELODY AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

Mirth, mystery and pictures, lurk at the Majestic. The pictures are always there, but seldom does such insoluble mystery visit a vaudeville theatre.

HIS LAST SMOKE

Mexican Officers, Courtmartialled, Signals Executioners.

POPULATION OF TOWN WITNESSES DEATH

All Kneel as Firing Squad Deals Out Death to Condemned Man—10,000 Electrical Workers Strike.

(Special to The Evening News.) AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Nov. 25.—All the familiar features of a Mexican execution marked the death of Lieut. Jose Castro, of the Sonora state troops, here today.

MRS. LESLIE HATFIELD DIES LATE YESTERDAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Well Known Woman Is Survived by Seven Children—Rev. Eaton Conducts Services.

Mrs. Amelia Ann Hatfield, well known in the vicinity of Dixonville and a member of a pioneer family of this county, died late yesterday after a lingering illness.

The deceased is survived by a husband, three sons, Harry Hatfield, of Bandon; Ray Hatfield, of Newark, N. J.; and Clyde Hatfield, of Turlock, Cal.; also four daughters, Mrs. Morian Wilson, of Prosper, Ore.; Mrs. Nora Wilson, of Prosper, Ore.; Mrs. Pearl Wilson, of South Deer Creek, and Miss Jessie Hatfield, who also leaves her father, A. Notestine, of Dixonville.

Mrs. Hatfield was born at Marysville, Ind., on March 7, 1859. She removed to Kansas with her father in 1878, and in 1880 was married to Leslie Hatfield. Later she and her husband came to California and located at Red Bluff. From there they went to Eastern Washington, and in 1892 located 12 miles East of Roseburg where they have since resided.

Rebel Promises Useless. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Officials of the government are considerably worried over the situation in Tampico, although inclined to be hopeful concerning progress of events south of Juarez.

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ESTATE AND LIVESTOCK COMPANY, \$60,000

Balance due from the White Pine Lumber Co., of Salt Lake \$10,000.00. Note, Ezra Bowen, \$5,000.00. Account, Ezra Bowen, \$1,500.00. Kincaid judgment, \$156.00. Interest in Hackney Horse, \$600. Account, W. Pichette, \$16.00. Two horses, \$300.00. Real property, in California, \$10,000.00. Water right, \$200.00. Total assets, \$88,772.00.

ATTORNEYS COSHOW AND RICE REPRESENT MR. WOLLENBERG, WHILE ATTORNEY W. W. CARDWELL APPEARS FOR MR. CARO.

The case was tried in the circuit court some time ago and a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant. An appeal was later taken by the defense.

THE LITTLE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. BOSS HALL, OF RIDGE, UNDERWENT AN OPERATION AT MEYER'S HOSPITAL THIS MORNING.

As we go to press we are informed by County School Superintendent G. C. Brown that the Ridgerton school has been raised to the "A" standard grade, which is an excellent compliment to the efficiency of its teachers and pupils and is one of the few schools in the county enjoying this distinction.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS STRIKE.

Ten thousand employees of the General Electric Company struck for more pay and better conditions of labor at 9:30 today. There was no disorder among the strikers.