



# The Evening News

**Daily Weather Report**  
Unsettled Tonight and Tuesday; Probably Snow.  
Highest temp. yesterday 42  
Lowest temp. last night 29

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## FISH HATCHERY GETS APPROVAL

### Governor and Commission to Lend Influence to Enlarge.

## INDIAN OFFICE FORCE TO BE INCREASED

### Activity of Commercial Club Brings Answers—Postoffice Plans Do Not Include White Brick Says Chamberlain.

In reply to resolutions recently adopted by the Roseburg Commercial club regarding the establishment of a trout hatchery on the North Umpqua river, in connection with the present salmon hatchery, the following letter was received by the commercial club today:

Mr. A. C. Seely,  
President Commercial Club,  
Roseburg, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges your letter of the 26th, with which you transmit the resolution adopted by your club, seeking the improvement of the North Umpqua fish hatchery.

I regret that this did not arrive sooner, as there was a meeting of the fish and game commission last Tuesday, January 25th. However, I will transmit the resolution at once to Messrs. F. M. Warren, and L. N. Fleischner, of Portland, with the request that it be given thorough attention.

You may rest assured that I will be glad to co-operate with you in the premises with a view towards doing the very best within the power of the commission for the betterment of sport in your county.

Very truly yours,  
JAMES WITHEYCOMBE,  
Governor.

The following communication was received by the Commercial club as a result of the resolution recently passed by that body.

Roseburg Commercial Club,  
Roseburg, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a letter from Governor Withycombe enclosing a communication from your club relative to certain improvements which you desire made at the Umpqua hatchery.

We have already had up with the superintendent of hatcheries, the matter of next year's budget and of improvements, necessary or desirable, at the various plants. The Umpqua is on the list. Our reports are that a new dam will do more than anything else towards increasing the general efficiency of the hatchery. The cost will mean the expenditure of even more money than you suggested. You of course, appreciate that the commission has no funds available to do all they would desire. If our revenue holds up next season and enables us to carry out the plans we have in mind, I think that the work which will be undertaken on the Umpqua will more than meet with your approval.

We will be pleased to hear at any time of an expression from you as to the needs of your locality.

Very truly yours,  
F. M. WARREN,  
Member Fish and Game Commission.

The following letter was today received by the Roseburg Commercial club in answer to messages sent to Washington:

A. S. Seely,  
President Roseburg Commercial Club,  
Roseburg, Oregon.

My Dear Sir:

Your telegram of the 12th inst. came duly to hand, and I immediately took up with the commissioner of Indian affairs the question as to whether the Roseburg Indian office was to be abolished or not. I also had an interview with Mr. Wilson when he was here a few days ago.

There is to be no abolishment of the office at Roseburg, but a change is being made in personnel, and an increase in the force to be established as follows: There is to be a supervisor to be stationed at Roseburg and a superintendent, and Mr. Wilson is to be transferred to another district. Mr. Waddell is to be appointed supervisor and Mr. Dor-

ington superintendent. This is in pursuance of the policy of re-districting the United States and making changes that go to the efficiency of the several appointees.

Trusting that this information is what you desire, I have the honor to remain,

Yours very sincerely,  
GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
United States Senator.

A letter has been received by the Commercial club from Senator Chamberlain with an enclosure from the department having charge of drawing specifications for public buildings, in which they state that the department has no power to so draw specifications as to call for the exclusive use of one material. The Commercial club has been endeavoring to have the plans so drawn as to permit the use of a cream colored brick and no other, instead of the red brick which is usually used.

## NON SUPPORT IS CHARGED

Charged with non-support and desertion, R. H. Jennings was arrested yesterday at Santa Cruz, Calif., and will be returned to this city pending action by the grand jury. The charge was preferred by Jennings' wife, who resides at Scotts Valley.

Jennings left his home at Scotts Valley during the month of October last year, taking with him his two oldest daughters, the other two being left with their mother. The officers have been quietly searching for him, but he was not located until a few days ago. He has been sending letters regularly to Yoncalla mailing them first to a friend at Lakeview, Wash., who in turn forwarded them to their destination. It was through these letters that Jennings was finally traced to his residence at Santa Cruz.

According to the story told by Mrs. Jennings, her husband left home early in the morning with a load of grain, coming to Roseburg, where it was sold. He also brought all the sheep on the ranch to the city and took the cash for them. He was accompanied to this city by his two daughters whom he took with him. After leaving Roseburg he went direct to Santa Cruz, where his mother lives and where the two girls were placed in an academy. An action is now pending in the county court at that place to have the grandmother appointed guardian of the two girls and it is thought that considerable trouble will be caused by the arrest of Jennings.

Jennings is now being held under \$2,000 bond until the 7th of February, at which time the matter of guardianship will be settled. Sheriff Quine has made application for extradition papers and will leave for California as soon as these are received which will be the latter part of the week.

## ZEPPELINS MAKE RAID OVER PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Though the Zeppelins in their raid on Saturday killed 26, and injured 32 they failed to do any fresh damage in the raid at ten o'clock last night, it is announced here today. Ten incendiary bombs were dropped, six of these fell in an open field, while the others exploded harmlessly. The newspapers have voiced the anger of the populace, and are demanding reprisals. There are renewed warnings of fresh attacks by Zeppelins and Fokkers. The experts believed the first raids are merely reconnoitering expeditions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Ambassador Sharp, of Paris, reported last night to the state department that the Zeppelin raid over that city which took place last night, covered a small populous portion of the city. It is stated that ten persons were killed by the explosion of the bombs which fell and that 26 were injured. No bombs fell near the American embassy.

## MAYOR PLANS TO PLANT TREES

### Action in Line With Administration Improvement Policy.

## TWO STREETS WILL FIRST BE USED

### Awning Ordinance Forcing Removal of Wooden Awnings Will Come Before City Council Monday.

In accordance with his policies of beautifying the city, Mayor Rice is preparing plans which will add a great deal in making Roseburg one of the most beautiful cities on the coast. It is now being planned to plant trees of some quick growing variety along the various streets, although it will probably be a year before any of the plans are put into execution. Mr. A. F. Kerr, of the local forestry office, who has had a great deal of experience in such matters recently met with the mayor and a map will be made at some date within the near future, showing the location of the trees which should be planted. The property owners will then be consulted in regard to their willingness to care for the trees when planted and if they are favorably inclined toward the improvement, the trees will be planted by the city.

The first work will probably be taken up on only two streets one in North Roseburg and the other in the south end of the city and will gradually spread from these places to the other residence districts. The members of the street cleaning department have volunteered their services and will be employed in obtaining material for the maps and in the planting of the trees.

Since being elected to the office of mayor, Mr. Rice has made a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the city. The properties formerly overgrown by weeds are now eliminated by the drastic ordinance which was passed by the council last year. Many improvements have been made about the city hall and in the parkings of North Roseburg while many little details al-

though not being expensive or noticeable in themselves do a great deal in adding to the beauty of our already attractive city. An ordinance is now in the course of preparation and will be presented to the council, at its next meeting, a week from tonight to do away with all wooden and tin awnings in the business district an action which will do more than anything which the council or mayor has yet undertaken to improve the appearance of the business district. Although it is understood that the move will be opposed by several property owners, the majority of owners and the entire populace heartily endorse the suggestion of the mayor.

## WAR VETERANS GETS CHARTER

The camp of Spanish-American War veterans which was organized here some time last November, received its beautiful engrossed charter from the Grand Lodge of United Veterans at St. Louis today, and are very proud of the splendid piece of parchment. The camp is known as George Starmer Camp No. 19, United Spanish-American War Veterans, and is started with 32 charter members. There are a number of others in the city and over Douglas county who will eventually join the body so that the number of members will undoubtedly be raised to about sixty. This city and county is proud of the record of their boys who took part in that short, but vigorous campaign, and are glad to know that this camp has been started here under such auspicious circumstances. The following list of well known citizens who compose the charter members will show the class of citizens who responded to the call.

Col. John L. May, Major Frank B. Hamlin, Lieut. F. W. Haynes, Lieut. R. W. Terrill, Color Sergt. D. R. Shambrook, Color Sergt. H. C. Sloan, Hospital Stewart Wm. L. Karr, Chief Musician S. E. Wright, Z. N. Azeo, Sam W. Starmer, P. A. Webb, J. D. Singleton, Carl Leutmann, Frank Berks, Thomas Cobb, J. O. Watson, J. H. Wolford, H. S. Thomas, H. C. Waddell, B. G. Vinson, J. C. Bigger, L. W. Ingells, O. Strala, A. C. Rexroad, H. D. Ryan, O. C. Hanson, John Carmony, A. B. Greenland, E. W. Riddle, Claud Hildreth, Chas. Marey, Chas. W. Clark.

## LOOTERS WORK IN WAKE FLOOD

### Troops are Guarding Valleys Swept by Breaking Dam.

## LATER COUNT SHOWS SMALLER LOSS

### San Diego Undamaged By Floods Although City's Water Supply Was Cut Off For Several Days.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 31.—As the result of the breaking of the Otay dam, and floods elsewhere, it is estimated that 25 were killed in this county, the majority of these being Chinese, Japanese, Italians and Mexicans. Eleven bodies have been recovered. Troops are now guarding the Otay valley, because of the looting. Bands of Mexicans began looting Sunday, and today orders have been given to shoot on sight any caught in the attempt. The Morena, Sweetwater, Guayama and upper Otay dams are safe today. Because of the lack of communication and the uncertainty, wild rumors were afloat all day Sunday. A relief fund has been raised here, and great quantities of clothing and food have been shipped to the stricken district.

## Death Loss Smaller.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 31.—The grand jury will probe the Otay dam disaster, the prosecutor said this afternoon. One more body was recovered this morning, making the total 12. The earlier statements that 100 had been drowned in the San Diego floods are believed to be untrue. The exact number of deaths can not be determined until the coroner makes his report.

## San Diego Safe.

The town of San Diego remained virtually undamaged and supplementary sources are available to replace its regular water supply, cut off by the breaking of the dam.

Many injuries were reported from Tijuana Hot Springs, where a hotel collapsed.

A cloudburst, reports had it, caused the flooding of the San Luis Rey and San Pasqual valleys. The town of San Pasqual, an ancient, tiny

village, cuddled in the mountains in a hide-shaped, fertile valley, was said to have been wiped out altogether. Nothing was known as to the fate of the towns of San Luis Rey and Oceanside, in the path of the San Luis Rey river, but if the flood was of the reported magnitude it seemed impossible that the former with its ancient Franciscan mission, could have escaped annihilation. Oceanside is a summer resort with two good sized hotels and a population of about 1,000. The San Luis Rey valley contains one of the great Miller and Lux cattle ranches which dot the state for 700 miles and are known to cattlemen throughout the world.

## ENGLISH BLOCKADE NOT EFFECTIVE

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—An effective blockade against Germany is impossible, Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the admiralty staff, declared in an exclusive statement to the United Press today. England could not stop the commerce on the Baltic between Sweden, Denmark and Germany. He declared that the English submarines were unsuccessful in the Baltic, and that the Russian fleet was frozen in the water. He hinted strongly that Germany was prepared for any action by England.

## H. S. BASKET BALL TEAM RETURNS

Returning after a week's hard grueling play the Roseburg high school basket ball team met a royal welcome yesterday. Three victories and two defeats were the results of the trip, but as only one high school team proved victors over them the local boys are highly elated and have high hopes of winning the state championship. If Salem can be induced to meet the Roseburg team on the floor here or on any neutral floor in the state.

The boys left here Tuesday morning, arriving in Salem in the afternoon and played that night. The hall was small, the baskets being mounted on the wall instead of on sounding boards as in the regulation gymnasium. The boys did not play their usual game, the score being 31 to 19. It was thought that Salem would play in Roseburg during February, but as they seemed disposed to remain in the northern part of the state it is not certain whether they can be induced to come to this city. The boys feel confident that if they can play this capital city team on any floor other than their own that they will turn the tables.

At Corvallis the first half ended in favor of the high school team of that city, but in the second half they had possession of the ball but twice, Roseburg winning 19 to 15. The second game at Corvallis with the O. A. C. freshmen was won 21 to 13 in spite of the free predictions that Roseburg Prep men could not stand against college players.

At Monmouth Friday night the boys won easily 35 to 15, but were defeated the following night by the Outlaw team of Eugene composed of ex-U. of O. varsity players, the score being 32 to 18. The score is considered very good considering the fact that the Roseburg players were going up against seasoned university players who have had a great deal of experience in the game. This defeat in no way injures their chances for the championship.

This week the team will leave for Ashland and Medford where some hard games are expected.

The excellent work of the team is due to Coach Johnson, a university of Oregon graduate, who has charge of the manual training department at the high school, and who this year has coached the team to its present proficiency.

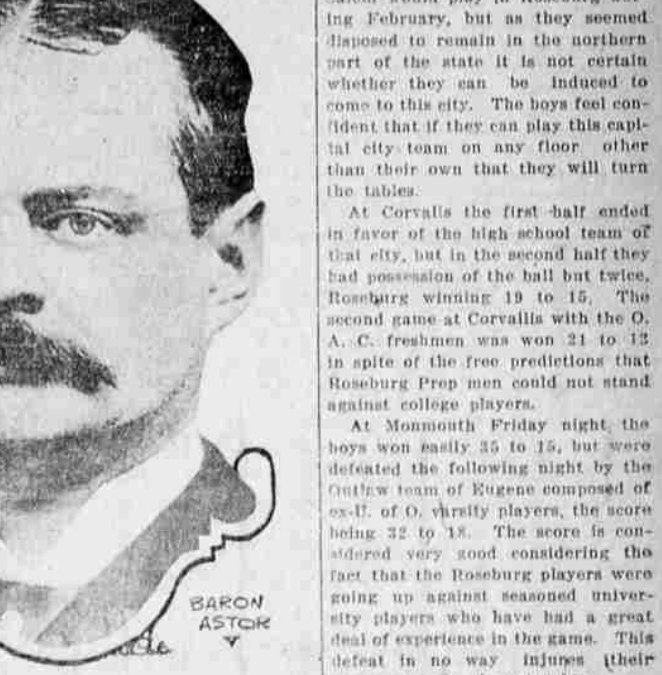
Several good games are reported on the local floor during this month, Corvallis Eugene and several other teams being scheduled for games.

The personnel of the team is, Ackley and Henderson, forwards; Jowett center; Black and Quins, guards, and Willett, substitute.

## YANKEE TOILERS BUY TITLE FOR EXPATRIATED LANDLORD



The contributions of American workers to British war funds have bought a baronial title for William Waldorf Astor, expatriated American. Astor is the son of John Jacob Astor, the first. He has a son, William Waldorf Astor, who is a millionaires. The latter's mother, Mrs. Astor, is the widow of John Waldorf Astor, who was worth three thousand dollars at the time of his death.



New York's annual tribute in ground rent to the new made baron is estimated at three million and nearly a million of this goes to the British government in special war tax on income. His loyalty to the country of his adoption in its present crisis won for Astor what years of watchful waiting had failed to bring, and that was a seat in the House of Lords. American dollars also purchased for him the estate of Cliveden, from the Duke of Westminster, for \$6,000,000. Thus he becomes the first American landed aristocrat to wear a title. He had to leave America for the title, but the income that supports it is still sent willingly abroad by the thousands of Americans who toil and bustle on the ancestral Astor lands in New York city.