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THE WEATHER
Tonight and Friday, Rain.
Highest temp. yesterday.....63
Lowest temp. last night.....48

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U. S. FLAG HAULED DOWN BY ITALIANS

Sebro-Crotian Vessel Seized and Italian Colors Hoisted By Troops.

AWAIT RUSSIAN REPLY

Peace Conference Believes Settlement of League of Nations Problem Depends on Attitude of Bolsheviks to Proposals.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It is reported here that a Serbo-Croatian vessel, the Dianara, sailing under the United States flag, and having a navigator license issued by the naval commander in the Adriatic ocean, was boarded by Italian forces at Jela, as she lay at anchor on January 16, who hauled down the Stars and Stripes and proceeded to carry off the ship under the Italian colors.

ORIZABA DOCKS TODAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The United States transport, Orizaba, docked here today. The ship brought 258 men from overseas army, and of these 380 were sick or wounded. The troops aboard the transport include the 52d ammunition train, 12 casual companies and a signal corps.

AWAITING REPLY.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—With replies from various Russian factions to the proposals for conference being awaited, the supreme council of the peace congress met today. Meanwhile the joint allied commission is being made up. The peace congress will not consider the league of nations issue until action regarding Russia shows results one way or the other. In fact, the solution to the Russian problem is considered to be the first visible manifestation of American and British accord on the great issues before the peace conference.

SURRENDER PETROGRAD.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Premier Trotsky has ordered the Bolshevik government of Petrograd to surrender the city without a fight if attacked by Northern Russian forces.

WILL RECOGNIZE POLAND.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Recognition of the new government of Poland is expected here.

DEMAND EQUAL RIGHTS.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The French Women's League has demanded the right of franchise.

LOOKING FOR A KING.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Portuguese circles in Paris have authentically learned, it is stated, that if former King Manuel persists in his refusal to head the new monarchial government in Portugal, his followers will offer the throne to Don Miguel, of Braganza, husband of Anita Stewart, an American girl.

IS SLOW WORK.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The Temps says this morning that it will be difficult for the entente mission to Poland to make an investigation and submit a report to the peace conference under three weeks.

TO DRAFT CONSTITUTION.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.—The first work of the German national assembly meeting at Weimar, February 6, will be to elect a head for the provisional government. Following this action a constitution will be drafted.

BOLSHEVIK MREETS REVERSES.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Bolshevik forces in northern Russia have suffered a severe defeat, according to Copenhagen advices. Peasant revolts of a wide spread nature are being reported from many parts of the country, and at Sirovok the Bolshevik commander ordered his army to surrender without a fight, as the situation appeared hopeless.

Live-wire Doings of City

Big Dance at Dixonville.

Friday evening, Jan. 24, by Dixonville Auditorium Co. Good music. Good time.

Back In Office.

J. E. McClintock who has been confined to his home for the past few days is again back at his desk in the Commercial Abstract office.

Returns to Roseburg.

Mrs. L. B. Moore, who has been studying at the Ellison White school of music, in Portland, returned to her home in this city this morning.

Maccabees Meet Tonight.

The Maccabee Lodge will meet at their hall this evening. J. W. Sherwood, an important state officer of the lodge will be present.

Glide Resident Breaks Leg.

E. B. "Buck" Chapman, a well known Glide resident, had the misfortune, late yesterday afternoon, to suffer a broken leg when a tree which he was falling limned him down. Mr. Chapman was engaged in slashing brush and while chopping down a fairly large tree, was unable to get

out of the way of the falling trunk and was caught, with the result that his right leg was broken slightly above the ankle. Dr. Shoemaker was called and the injury given attention.

Went to Drain.

Rev. J. C. Spencer left this afternoon for Drain where he spent the day visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Is Greatly Improved.

City Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Alley, who has been quite ill with influenza, is reported to be greatly improved and will soon be about at her duties again.

Oakland Visitors Here.

C. H. Fisher and Joe Copeland, of Oakland, spent the day in the city today for business matters. Both were witnesses at the trial of Eben Mode in the justice court.

Will Visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burchard, of the Square Store, left this afternoon for Portland where they have friends and relatives with whom they will visit for a week or ten days.

Here From Glide Today.

R. T. and H. A. Blakely were in the city yesterday from Glide looking after business matters and visiting with friends. They report their vicinity looking well and everybody enjoying the present delightful weather.

County Commissioner Here.

County Commissioner Ed. Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, arrived in the city this afternoon and will remain overnight attending to business matters. He reports that farmers in the Myrtle Creek vicinity have been forced to stop work temporarily on account of the heavy rain falling in that locality.

Receives Souvenirs.

A large leather belt taken from the European battlefield was received yesterday by Miss Frances Alley and placed on display today in the window of Bubar Bros. Jewelry store. The belt has double brass buckles, one bearing the German insignia and the words, "Gott Mit," while the other buckle has the Turkish star crescent.

Earl Stewart Is Home.

Earl Stewart, a flying instructor in the aviation service, returned here last evening, after being discharged from service. Mr. Stewart left here early in the war and served at Kelly Field for some time, his rapid advancement finally getting him assigned to the position of instructor. Although greatly enjoying his experiences he is glad to get back to Douglas county.

Salem Out of Caskets.

The subsidence of the influenza epidemic is marked by the final clearing up of all the waiting list of funerals at the undertaking parlors. During the past few weeks the undertakers have found themselves driven almost day and night on account of the dead brought into the city from outside points, there being at times half a dozen cases waiting attention. With the funerals held this afternoon both the Rigdon and Webb & Clough parlors are without caskets.—Salem Journal.

Sunday School Workers.

Sunday school workers in the city are looking forward with great interest to the convention to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening. Mr. Humbert, who takes the place of Secretary Phipps, now engaged in Y. M. C. A. war service, is well known in Roseburg having conducted the choir of the Christian Church for some time. He is a singer of statewide repute and is one of the foremost song leaders in the northwest. During the convention he will lead the song services and a good sing is assured. He is to be assisted by other workers and a meeting of interest to all engaged in church and Sunday school work is certain.

Will Study Drainage.

County Agricultural Agent, C. J. Hurd, left yesterday evening for Corvallis, where he will attend a conference of the County Agents. The conference will take up a number of problems and will formulate plans for the coming season. Before his return Mr. Hurd will spend a short time at the Drainage and Irrigation school, conducted by the Agricultural College, and will study the new systems and plans developed there. The drainage and irrigation project in Douglas County is one which all the residents are interested and new suggestions tending to crop betterment are eagerly sought for.

Jewelry Industry Prospering.

D. B. and P. H. Bubar, local jewelers, who have been spending the past week visiting in Portland and other northern points, report that the condition of the jewelry business in the northwest is far better than it has ever been before. The Bubar Bros. visited some of the largest establishments, during their sojourn in the metropolis and made a thorough investigation of the business situation. It is believed that the great increase in the sale of jewelry is due primarily to the fact that the wages of today are so far in excess of previous times and people who formerly were unable to afford the many beautiful articles of adornment are now purchasing them.

OREGON BOYS ON WAY HOME

Famous Sixty Fifth Regiment Coast Artillery Sailed From Brest Jan. 15.

MADE FINE SHOWING

Organization Composed of Boys From This State Saw Service On Five Fronts—Should Arrive in New York Jan. 30.

Local officers were greatly surprised this afternoon and for a short time it looked as if startling developments were to be forthcoming when evidence appeared apparently incriminating one of Roseburg's most prominent business men with a ring of bootleggers. Upon being sentenced to pay a fine of \$350 in the justice court today, Eben Mode, of Oakland, started out to raise the money. He appeared later with \$200 which he said was all he could raise and asked that his fine be reduced to that amount. This plea, however, was denied, so with a mutter, "I'll make some of those bootleggers around here fork up for the rest," he started out to raise the balance. Within a few moments he appeared with a check for \$150 bearing the name of a well known business man and for a short time the officers were startled. An investigation, however, proved that the money was raised on a strictly business deal so the startling developments failed to materialize. Sheriff Quine stated this afternoon in commenting upon the fine that it would probably not be the last or least from Oakland districts as he has evidence which will undoubtedly result in other arrests in that vicinity.

January 30 is the date set for the arrival of the 65th Coast Artillery, which set sail from Brest the 15, according to an announcement made this morning by the war department. The 65th Artillery was formed almost entirely of the former Oregon National Guard which, at the outbreak of the war, was stationed at Fort Stevens, leaving there during February, 1918. According to the dispatch from Washington the troops sailed on the transport Havortford, Jan. 15, there being 60 officers and 1846 men in the regiment. The organization will land at New York and will probably be sent intact to Fort Stevens for discharge.

The 65th distinguished itself by its work in all five of the American offensives of last summer and fall and was several times mentioned in dispatches from the war zone. The Oregon National Guard was called into service in July of 1917 and shortly after being mustered into federal service, August 5, the 65th regiment was formed for overseas duty, the organization taking nearly all of the men who were first assigned to Fort Stevens, leaving only a sufficient number for instructors. The regiment was trained until February, 1918, when it left for France.

The trip itself was much different than that of other units sent across the waters as the regiment was sent first to San Francisco where it went aboard of the Northern Pacific, the great transport which only a short time ago went on the rocks on the Atlantic coast. The trip was made through the Panama canal and to Hoboken, New Jersey, at which place they embarked for England. After several weeks in training school the regiment was put on the firing line where it has proven its ability in driving back the enemy.

Since the signing of the armistice rumors have been circulated freely in regard to the return of the 65th but nothing authentic was forthcoming until the news furnished by the war department today. Among the Roseburg boys in this regiment are Herbert Quine, George Willett, Leon McClintock, John McClintock, Bert Bates, Clarence Teater, Claude Palm and Percy Woodward.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL FOR RELIEF SOLDIERS

(The Associated Press.)
SALEM, Jan. 23.—The sailors and soldiers relief bill has again passed both houses and the governor immediately signed the measure, which carries an emergency clause. The bill appropriates \$100,000 for relief of veterans of the war, who may be in need of assistance.

OWNER WANTED FOR THIRTY QUARTS BOOZE

Thirty quarts of "Old Crow" and a well worn traveling trunk are being held at the city hall waiting for the owner to claim them. Although a diligent search has been made the possessors have been unable to find the owner and it is feared that the city will become permanent owner of the trunk. Officers are confident that sooner or later the would-be booze peddler will give himself away and at the present time have parties, believed to be guilty, under surveillance.

Thomas McCarty, who has been employed for some time at the local Southern Pacific roundhouse, has taken a position as night storekeeper and caboose checker.

BILL BY SENATOR EDDY.

Senator B. L. Eddy has introduced a bill before the senate, providing that when the members of the Supreme Court tie on a decision in any case that this automatically affirms the decree of the lower court. If this bill is approved, it will solve a problem that has been a serious one confronting the courts for many years.

APPARENT EXPOSURE STARTLES OFFICERS

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BOARD OF CONTROL IS SHARPLY CRITICISED

(By Associated Press.)
SALEM, Jan. 23.—Legislators harshly criticised the Board of Control at a joint meeting of the ways and means committee last night. Members accused the board of laxity in repairing buildings of state institutions and of lack of uniform valuation on farm products as shown in the biennial reports.

CONGRESS URGED TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press.)
SALEM, Jan. 23.—The state memorial asking congress to remove the revenue tax from fruit juices was adopted by both houses. The memorial urges congress to cause an investigation of the conduct of the bureau of war risks insurance and of the treasury department.

ALLOTMENTS OF ROAD MONEY WERE OMITTED

The following road allotments allowed by the county court, to be paid for from bond money, were intentionally omitted from the list published yesterday. The allotments aggregate \$150,000 and mean a fine lot of road work for the respective districts where the funds are to be expended.

Elkton to Reedsport Ac.—	Amount allotted.....\$80,000
Drain to Elkton.....	Amount allotted.....\$20,000
Elkton to Flat "M" Sutherland.....	Amount allotted.....\$20,000
Yoncalla to Elk Head Post Office.....	Amount allotted.....\$10,000
Yoncalla to Elk Cr. Bridge by way of Hayhurst.....	Amount allotted.....\$5,000
Oakland to Top of Marvin Hill.....	(By way of Green Val.) Amount allotted.....\$5,000
John's Ranch to Anchor P. Office.....	Amount allotted.....\$5,000
Wither to Stephens School House.....	(By way of Davis Hill.) Amount allotted.....\$5,000

BOOTLEGGERS GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

Oakland Boy Will Probably Be Required to Serve Out Broken Parole.

EVIDENCE IS ONE-SIDED

State Proves Case Easily When Defendant Contradicts Statements During a Grilling Cross Examination by Attorney.

Eben Mode of Oakland, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of bootlegging, was today tried, found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$350. Mode was arrested and convicted for selling liquor to an old soldier, Frank Ackley, who in an intoxicated condition was robbed of considerable money. The defendant denied selling the liquor and claimed that he had never made a trip to California, but Sheriff Quine testified that to his personal knowledge, Mode made at least one trip to Hornbrook and that the defendants' chief occupation was bootlegging. Other witnesses testified that Mode sold the whiskey to Ackley and that he received \$7 per quart for it. It was brought out by the State through Attorney Neuner in examination of witnesses, that Mode has made his living by bootlegging, since his release on parole some time ago after having been sentenced to serve one year on a charge of assault and battery.

During the taking of testimony the District Attorney in cross examination of the defendant caused him to contradict himself in numerous statements the man's guilt being plainly evident. Justice of the Peace I. B. Riddle immediately found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$350 with an alternative of 125 days in jail. The prisoner interceded with the district attorney, protesting against the heavy fine and asked that Attorney Neuner use his influence to have it reduced, whereupon the prosecutor replied: "It's a good thing I am not filing you or I'd give you \$500 and six months in jail. You are getting off too easy. If you pay this fine, leave the county, get a position and work, do something useful and make something out of yourself, which you ought to do, I am with you, but otherwise I will ask the circuit court to revoke your parole and require you to serve the seven months remaining on your other sentence."

The remarks of the district attorney did not seem to appeal to the prisoner nor to his father, who was present with him. Mode was arrested about two years ago and was sentenced by the circuit court to a year in jail, on a charge of assault and battery, but was released on parole on account of his health, after having served 5 months in the county jail. Late this afternoon Mode appeared in the justice court and paid his fine returning on the afternoon train to his home at Oakland.

MR. ARRANCE WAITING WORD FROM SOUTH

Since receiving the telegram announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Ivy Smith, at Los Angeles, Jan. 19, Mr. Arrance, of West Roseburg, has had no further word. The wire on that date was from Mrs. Arrance, who stated that the body would be shipped to Roseburg for burial. Since no word has come Mr. Arrance is fearful that his wife may have been stricken with the dread pestilence, and is anxiously awaiting news from the south. The death of his daughter, was a dreadful affliction, and coupled with the great grief, is the deep anxiety for the welfare of Mrs. Arrance since influenza is raging in Southern California. The gentlemen had intended to shortly go to Los Angeles for a visit with his daughter, and was making preparations for the trip when Mrs. Smith was taken ill.

AGED LADY DIES QUITE SUDDENLY NEAR PEEL

Mrs. Mary Jordan, aged 71, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bumbay, a few miles above Peel, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Death was from natural causes, it is believed. The aged lady was ill only for a short time, and arose as usual yesterday morning and was around the house most of the forenoon, and at the time of death suddenly collapsed. Mr. Bumbay came to town last night and made arrangements for the

coroner to go out this morning, so that a certificate of death might be obtained. Mrs. Jordan came here from Florida with her daughter's family about a year ago, and after a short residence in this city, Mr. Bumbay secured a claim on the North Umpqua above Peel, and since that time they have resided there. The funeral will occur probably tomorrow afternoon.

ANOTHER PROOF THAT NEWS ADS. PAY WELL

That advertising pays is the assertion of Mr. Jos. Little, of the Roseburg School of Music. Mr. and Mrs. Little opened their studio a few days ago and used the columns of The News to advise the public of their willingness to accept pupils in piano, voice and violin, and the response has been far greater than they had anticipated in so short a time. Mr. Little stated today that people not only in the city, but from outside localities, are coming in or writing for information, and they have already enrolled a goodly number of students through newspaper advertising.

OLD SOLDIERS GET GIFT FROM SPRUCERS

A billiard table, a player piano and a victrola were received yesterday at the local Soldiers' Home as a gift from the Spruce Battalion at Vancouver. The gift was offered some time ago and was accepted by the State Board of Control, being shipped at once to the home here. The piano and victrola were accompanied by a large number of records and an assortment of the records of the Soldiers' Home are musically a good amount of entertainment is assured. The old soldiers are greatly delighted with the gifts and they have been showing their appreciation in the manner in which they have been enjoying the new amusement devices.

BIG MORTGAGE WILL BE FORECLOSED

An order of default and decree was granted today in the case of W. B. Patterson vs. the Roseburg Sand & Gravel Company which until recently has been operating in the vicinity of Shady Point. The decree provides for the foreclosure of a mortgage amounting to \$10,000 with costs and attorney fees. The plant which was built a number of years ago was financed by a loan given by Mr. Patterson, who at several times loaned other sums the total amounting to \$10,000. A short time ago the plant became inoperative because of the need of additional machinery and as it had not paid profits, money could not be obtained to further the work, the business was abandoned. Mr. Patterson entered a motion in the circuit court for the appointment of a receiver, the motion being approved and the motion for foreclosure was asked to go by default, resulting in the decree. Mr. Patterson who is a resident of Portland, is represented by Attorney O. P. Coshaw.

CITY NEWS

Chas. H. Clough, who resides on Deer Creek, a few miles east of the city, has been confined to his home for the past few days with a threatened attack of the flu.

Miss Zella C. Green, an aunt of Mrs. R. R. Wood, arrived here this morning from Spokane and will make her home with her niece in the future.

Miss Rita Cobb, who has been visiting in Portland for the past few days returned to her home in this city last night.

H. Norton, of the Everfresh Fruit Packing Company of Sutherlin, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Attorney George Neuner, today received a note from Benjamin Caro, formerly a resident of this city, but now with the army of occupation in Germany. Mr. Caro says, he is enjoying his experiences, but is anxious to get back to the States.

RODENT BILL TO BE SUBMITTED

District Attorney Drafts Bill Which Rid State of the Ground Squirrels.

HAS EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Refusal to Attempt Eradication of Rodents Permits County to Proceed with Work and Assess Cost in Form of Lien.

A bill, providing for the extermination and eradication of ground squirrels and other noxious rodents and authorizing the county court to provide funds to carry out the provisions of the act and prescribing the method of procedure to create a lien upon the property infested with such rodents, has been drafted by District Attorney George Neuner, acting at the request of a number of prominent farmers, and will be presented to the State Legislature during its present session.

The bill is one of the most drastic ever formed and if approved by the legislature, will be a great factor in ridding the state of rodents, which at the present time are destroying thousands of dollars worth of crops each year.

The first clause of the bill makes it the duty of every person, firm, partnership, company and corporation owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of a domain over any land, place, building, structure, wharf, pier or dock, which is infested with ground squirrels and other noxious rodents or predatory animals, or as soon as the presence of the same shall come to his, their or its knowledge, at once to proceed and to continue in good faith to exterminate and destroy such rodents by poisoning, trapping or other appropriate means.

Section two provides that, "The county court or board of county commissioners in any county of this state is hereby authorized and empowered on or on a petition of 100 or more taxpayers and land owners of said county, shall, unless a remonstrance containing the names of a greater number of taxpayers and land owners shall be presented, appropriate funds for the extermination and destruction of ground squirrels and other noxious rodents or predatory animals and to create a revolving fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

The bill, if approved, gives the county court authority to purchase poison and other supplies necessary for the extermination of rodents and to cause poison and poison baits to be prepared to sell at cost to residents of the county, the proceeds derived from the sale to be paid and become a part of the revolving fund. The county agricultural agent under the direction of the county court is instructed to mix poison and prepare poison baits and distribute them and other necessary supplies through the county as provided by the court or to the applicants who desire assistance and to collect all money for the purchase of poisons and supplies. The county agent receives no additional compensation for this duty but in counties not employing an agent a person may be appointed whose compensation shall not exceed \$5 per day.

In the event that a district becomes infested the agricultural agent may give notice to all persons residing or owning land within that district, by the publication of information in regard to best methods of procedure or the kinds of poisons most expedient and the time when it is to be put out or used and unless such persons shall, within thirty days from the first publication, begin the work of extermination, it becomes the duty of the agricultural agent to proceed with the eradication of the rodents and the expense so entered against the property in the form of a lien.

This bill as drafted by Attorney Neuner has the support of a large number of farmers throughout the state and will doubtless meet with approval. It carries an emergency clause and if passed, becomes effective immediately upon passage and approval by the governor.

WIFE REP. STANNARD DIES AT GOLD BEACH

(By Associated Press.)
GOLD BEACH, Jan. 23.—Mrs. J. R. Stannard, wife of Representative Stannard, who died just prior to the convening of the legislature following an attack of influenza coupled with pneumonia, is also dead. The lady passed away at the family home in Gold Beach yesterday, where she had been ill of influenza since before her husband's death. She was kept in ignorance of Mr. Stannard's death, and died without knowing her husband had preceded her to the grave.