

THE EVENING NEWS

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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1919.

Pull for a bigger, better and more prosperous Roseburg and Douglas County.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday, Fair; Continued Warm. Highest temp. yesterday...103; Lowest temp. last night...63.

WILSON'S PRESENCE IS NOT AGREEABLE

Foreign Relations Committee Fails to Ask President to Attend Sessions.

OFFICIALS HAVE HUNCH

Administration Headquarters Intimate that Executive Will Therefore Get Away on Speaking Tour at an Early Date.

SMALLPOX VICTIM

To Go to Portland

The S. P. diner, inhabited by three negroes, one of whom is suffering from a mild case of smallpox, would have been in Portland today had it not been for the Portland authorities who refused to accept the car, consequently it stands in the local yard.

MAY IMPROVE THE WATER SYSTEM

Engineer C. J. Green, of Salem, arrived in the city today to study the problem confronting the Water and Light Company and will offer suggestions which will probably result in greatly increasing the capacity of the present plant.

MAIL CARRIER'S WAGON WRECKED

Mailcarrier Humphrey, of Willbar, today caused the arrest of a California tourist after the latter had wrecked the wagon used to carry the mail and had caused the team to run away destroying the harness.

TEMPERATURE WAS 96 TODAY.

The highest temperature before 3:30 p. m. was 96, with the thermometer still climbing according to the report made at that time by Wm. Bell, of the local weather bureau office.

LAUNDRY MARK IS POSSIBLE CLUE

Discovery of Figures On Dead Womans Clothing May Help To Capture Murderer.

OFFICERS ARE BUSY

Oregon Officials Are Working to Establish Identity of Murdered Woman Whose Body Was Recently Found.

The definite establishment of a laundry mark is considered a substantial clue in the Olympia murder case which has resulted in a determined search on the part of all Oregon officers to unearth additional evidence which will lead to the identification of the murdered woman, whose body was recently uncovered, and whom it is thought was a resident of this state.

The destruction of the clothing which was burned in an abandoned bunkhouse where it was thought the murder was committed, lost the best clue but by carefully cleaning a portion of an undergarment a plain mark has been found bearing the numbers 1 P 1 4.

JAPAN GETS SHANTUNG TO HOLD JAPS IN LINE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Wilson today discussed the peace treaty and league of nations with Senators King, of Utah, and McKellar, of Tennessee, democrats.

LEAGUE PENNANT RACE NEARING THE END

The Presbyterian team of the twelfth league, last night practically clinched the pennant by defeating the Christians in a closely matched contest.

THERE WAS HEAVY INFLUX OREGONIANS

After some sixty years as a soggy oasis for wandering souls, Crescent City gurgled, gizzled and whooped itself into the ranks of prohibition on the stroke of 12 Monday night.

C. A. BRAND HEADS LAND COMPANY

Purchases Controlling Interest In Organization Developing Fruit Lands.

IS OREGON CONCERN

Has Been Reorganized and Incorporated Under Oregon Laws As A State Industry and Will Continue Its Business As At Present.

Charles A. Brand today purchased the entire interest, amounting to something over \$36,000, of H. W. Clark of North Adams, Mass., in the Overland Orchards and other property belonging to the Overland Fruit Company in Douglas County.

The Overland Fruit and Development Company, which was an Eastern corporation under the name of the Overland Fruit Company. When asked about the reorganization Mr. Brand stated that the change would not affect the conduct of the business in any way since the Overland Fruit Company takes over all the business and property of the old company and assumes its obligations.

The Overland Fruit Company owns 290 acres of land in Garden Valley about 175 of which is in fruit. The Overland vineyard and the rest are orchards and pears.

The Overland Company is a bona-fide company. It is not a real estate development proposition and it has no land for sale. It has put its money into the building up of a great orchard when for years there could be no returns because it had faith in the future of the fruit industry in Douglas county.

CITY WATER FREE FROM DISEASE

Reporting on the samples recently sent from this city by the health officer the state board of health today reported very favorably on the water supplied patrons of the Douglas County Light & Water Co., finding that it shows up exceptionally pure with only fifty bacteria per centimeter.

WALTER FISHER LANDS IN STATES

Walter S. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, of this city, arrived at Camp Merritt yesterday after many months spent abroad with the U. S. fighting forces. He will probably go to Fort Hancock, Georgia, for demobilization.

CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for graveling the Sutherland-Nonpareil road, was let by the county court to Hill Brothers, who gave a very reasonable bid. The court abandoned the other projects advertised for a short time on account of the lack of funds.

MONEY BUYS BRAINS AND PUBLICITY AGT.

Noted Pacifist As Witness Reveals Traits That May Have Been Suspected.

SAYS HISTORY IS BUNK

Henry Ford's Label Suit at Interesting Stage—Music and Fine Arts Find No Favor in the Mind of the Big Manufacturer.

(By Associated Press.) MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 15.—Henry Ford's label suit against the Chicago Tribune took a decidedly interesting turn this morning when attorneys for the defense put the millionaire automobile manufacturer through a grilling examination that revealed some startling situations and a lack of appreciation in the plaintiff of historical facts, love of music or even ability to write his own pacifist literature.

POULTRY FARMS FOR DEMONSTRATION

Three poultry farms in the Happy Valley district are being operated as demonstration farms. These being the farms of Mr. George Telford, Mr. A. A. Emmons and Mr. Carl A. Carlson.

YESTERDAY HOTTEST DAY SINCE 1911

Yesterday was the warmest day since 1911. There are many who believe that even 1911 couldn't have furnished as hot a day. But officially, according to William Bell, whose duty it is to tell the people of this community whether it is hot or cold, or going to be hot or cold, the temperature during July of that year reached 105 degrees, while yesterday it was only 103.

EMERGENCY NOTICE

Owing to the emergency arising in the water supply situation, until further notice the water will be shut off through the city at 10:30 p. m. and will be turned on each morning at about 5 a. m.

RIGHTS OF LAND OWNERS TO FISH

Attorney General Brown Makes Important Ruling Regarding Fishing Privilege.]

GREAT INTEREST HERE

Has Been Subject of Discussion For Some Time By The Lower River Fishermen and the Local Sport Contingent.

The following dispatch from Salem will be of interest here as it affects an old Umpqua River contention as well as the Rogue River situation.

"That no fisherman has the exclusive right to fish in the bed of a navigable river even though he has obtained a license to anchor nets opposite his own property, is the opinion given by Attorney-General Brown in a communication to State Game Warden Shoemaker.

"In the most recent controversy one man had obtained a set net license, but had not finished off his property for a number of years. Meanwhile a neighbor used the same place in the stream, anchoring his net in the water. This year he took out a license, but the owner of the adjoining property removed the net and claimed the right to fish at this point was his exclusively.

"Attorney-General Brown in his opinion says: 'The bed of all waters in which the tide ebbs and flows and all navigable waters whether tidal or otherwise, belongs to the state by virtue of its sovereignty and such title extends to high water mark. The title of the abutting shore owners extends only to high water mark.'

INSURANCE AGENT LEAVES TONIGHT

John E. Flurry, agency manager of the American Central Life Insurance Co., leaves for his company's headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana, from there he will go to Clifton hotel, Niagara Falls, Canada, where the national convention of the Hundred Thousand Dollar Club for this company will be in session next week.

MASKS FOR OFFICE BUILDING PROTECTION

J. W. Perkins, manager of the Perkins building, is considering the purchase of a number of army gas masks as a part of his fire protection apparatus.

COSHOW IN SALEM.

Attorney O. P. Coshow left Sunday for Salem where he will spend a couple of days attending to important legal matters before the Supreme Court.

CAPTAIN EIVERS TO HOLD MEETING

Will Arrive Here Within Two Days to Meet Ex-Service Men and Form Legion.

ANNOUNCEMENT LATER

Legion Magazines Are at News Office and Those Wishing Copies Can Have Same by Simply Asking For Them.

Captain Edward Eivers, state chairman of the American Legion for World's War Veterans, today wired to John McClintock, Bert Bates and James Goodman, of this city, asking that a meeting be called in about two days to meet with him when he visits here.

"The American Legion is growing in popularity daily and here the boys are affiliating with the organization. The principles of the legion is defined clearly in the preamble of the constitution and its by-laws. Bolshevism and all such radical movements will meet their doom at the hands of the legion.

STRIKES GIUP ITALY.

ROME, July 15.—Strike disorders occurred in various places throughout Italy yesterday, and at Lucera eight persons were killed and thirty wounded in the fighting.

FOREST FIRE IN BOHEMIA DISTRICT

A forest fire on Steamboat Creek, in the Bohemia district of the Umpqua National forest reserve, was discovered after having burned for two days and was today put under control.

SMALL POX ON DINER.

An S. P. Diner was cut off of train number 53, southbound, yesterday morning when it was discovered that the negro chef was suffering from an attack of smallpox.

ALLIES PROMISED SHANTUNG TO JAPS

Senator Norris Lays Bare A Pact Made in 1917 With The Orientals.

A SECRET CONNIVANCE

Nebraska Produces Copies of Correspondence Alleged to Have Passed Between Principles of Deal, Denounces Arrangements.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 15.—That Japan intrigued against China in 1917, and by secret pacts made with Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy early in that year, obtained pledges from those governments that when the peace treaty was written it should turn over to Japan the Shantung Peninsula for certain considerations, was charged in the senate this morning by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska.

MINE CLAIMS VICTIMS.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—One officer and six enlisted men were killed when the United States mine sweeper Richard H. Buckley was sunk by a German mine in the North Sea July 12.

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OUTLINE FEATURES OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

A. A. Davis representing the Ellison-White Chautauqua, arrived in the city this morning to remain until the engagement is completed here. Any one desiring to know more about the program can consult with Mr. Davis, whose headquarters are at the Umpqua.

TRAFFIC SIGN DESTROYED.

A reckless auto driver last night indulged in the common practice of destroying traffic signs and wrecked the one at the intersection of Oak and Jackson Streets.