

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

THE EVENING NEWS

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Saturday, Fair.
Highest temp. yesterday.....75
Lowest temp. last night.....48

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NEW DEPARTURE IN STRIKE WALKOUT

Aviators on Mail Lines Refuse To Take to the Air When Others are Discharged.

DEMAND BETTER PLANES

Pilots Declined to Fly During Dense Fog—Appropriation Bill Meets Wilson's Approval—Freshest Holds Back Treaty.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 25.—An innovation in walkouts occurred today when aviators manning mail carrying airplanes refused to fly because two of their number had been discharged when they declined to take the air during a dense fog. Aviators at Cleveland, Chicago and Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, joined in the strike. Since the strike was brought on by refusal of the men to go on duty in the dense fog, other questions will be threshed out before the men return to work, and pilots are demanding heavier build, slower and better equipped machines, in order to insure their personal safety.

SIGNS APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—President Wilson today affixed his official signature to the agricultural appropriations bill, which was passed without the provision killing the daylight savings clause, which was part of the fire appropriations bill, and which was vetoed. The daylight savings law will probably be retained until at least the next congress convenes.

WITHHOLDS TREATY.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—President Wilson today refused to present the defensive treaty with France to the senate until after he returns from his speaking tour of the country. No statement was made at the White House today concerning the charges emanating from the senate that the executive has violated a section of the treaty by not presenting it simultaneously with the treaty with the Germans.

TREATY IS REJECTED.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Under the present plans for the republican leaders it is proposed to set the peace treaty and league of nations covenant aside temporarily next week in order to give way for consideration of the treaty between the United States and Colombia, which provides for a payment of twenty-five million dollars to the Central American republic for damages alleged to have been incurred through the acquisition by the United States of the Panama canal. Senator Lodge stated today that the foreign relations committee would consider the executive has violated a recommendation for immediate ratification by the senate. State department officials are urging immediate action on the measure.

DROUGHT CAUSES GREAT FIRE HAZARDS

PORTLAND, July 25.—A warning that the long drought is creating a serious fire hazard in many parts of the state and that extreme care should be taken to prevent fires in grain fields and back yards and forests, was issued by the local weather bureau in its summary of the weather and crop conditions in Oregon for the past week.

Abnormally high temperature opened and closed the week, said the report. The mean temperature was considerably above normal. There was no rainfall and drying northerly winds were a feature in many sections. Streams are reported low and some springs are failing. Water for irrigation is scarce in places.

Harvest of winter wheat is continuing, approaching completion in some localities. Some spring wheat has been harvested in Josephine and Malheur counties. The weather has been favorable for harvest and threshing. Winter wheat is yielding as well as had been expected. Late spring wheat is deteriorating steadily under the influence of the hot, dry weather and a considerable acreage will not be harvested. Harvest of winter oats is progressing with yields generally fair to good. Harvest of barley is complete in many places. Corn has made good growth, but where unirrigated, needs rain, especially on the high ground.

Shipping peaches has begun in Douglas county. Berry picking progressed without interruption. All unirrigated fruit needs rain. Loganberries have been injured by the heat and drought.

The first crop of alfalfa is being cut in Deschutes county and the second crop in Umatilla, Union, Malheur and Josephine counties. Un-

PRIVATE PEAT ENTERTAINS WELL

Smiling Canadian Tells of His Experiences—Descriptive Stories Are Wonderful.

HAS FINE PERSONALITY

First Gas Attack of the Huns Told—Details of That Horrible Affair Are Very Startling and Arousing—Gasp at Brutality of Enemy.

So realistic was Private Peat's lecture at the Chautauque last evening that at times the writer could even feel myriads of coats clinging over his anatomy and rats, the size of jack-rabbits, playing and scampering over his chest. Truly, Peat is some talker. His word pictures of the battle fronts and his little human interest stories of the boys in the dug outs and trenches were top-notchers and for a Canadian he was very adept in the use of American slang.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Mrs. Jeff Williams, who died at Looking Glass Wednesday, following a long illness, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Undertaking Parlors. Mrs. Williams was a native of Oregon, having been born in Eugene, December 27, 1871. She is survived by her husband and a son Donivan, also a step-daughter, Mrs. Nora Crockett. She has a brother J. H. McKay and a sister Mrs. W. E. Miller, both residing at Looking Glass. Interment took place at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

SOTHEADS FOR LEAGUE.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Opponents in the senate of the most obstinate in the proposal to set the league of nations covenant have brought into the great debate now going on a statement directly bearing on the subject by the late Theodore Roosevelt which he made two years ago on Lafayette Day. He said:

"I frequently meet one of those gentle men in whom softness of heart has spread to the head, who say: 'How can we guarantee that everybody will love one another at the end of the war?' The first step toward making it is to keep it out of many out. It is now said that a part of the peace agreement must be a league of nations which will avert all wars for the future and put a stop to the need of the nation maintaining its own strength for its own defense. Many of the advocates of this idea rationally assert that they intend to supplant nationalism by internationalism, and that the United States must take the lead in doing this. In deciding upon proposals of this nature it behooves our people to remember that competitive, historic is a poor substitute for the habit of resolutely looking facts in the face.

"Every American pacifist is in actual fact, whether he knows it or not, the tool and ally of every foreign militarist and imperialist. We ought always to act fairly and generously with other nations. In international matters I hold that we should have the same standard of morality that we have in private matters. But we must remember that our first duty is always to be loyal and patriotic citizens of our own nation, defenders of our rights, maintaining her noblest traditions. These two facts should always be uppermost in our mind when we take up any proposal for a league of nations. We can then be loyal to broad ideals as well as true to ourselves.

"Test the proposed future league of nations, so far as concerns the proposal to disarm and to trust to anything except our own strength, by that rule. In such a league we have to depend for its success upon the adhesion of nine nations which are actually or potentially the most powerful military nations. Unless our folly is such that it will not depart from us until we are brayed in the mortar, let us remember that any such treaty will be worthless unless our own prepared strength renders it unsafe for any other nation to break the treaty. The sound nationalist is the only type of really helpful internationalist."

CLUB WORKER ARRIVES.

L. J. Allen, of Corvallis, arrived in Roseburg today after a trip thru Southern Oregon and Coos county. Mr. Allen is state pig club leader. Mr. Allen is state pig club leader in the districts through which he has passed. He spent the week here with County School Superintendent O. C. Brown and left late this afternoon for his home. He is accompanied by his wife.

DUE TONIGHT.

Rufus and Madge Patterson of Miles City, Montana, are due to arrive in Roseburg tonight and will visit for a short time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Patterson.

GRANGE ENDORSES STATE ASSOCIATION

Committee Recommended to Urge Members to Affiliate With Oregon Growers.

TO STABILIZE INDUSTRY

All Day's Session of Joint Committee With Representatives of Co-operative Concerns Leads to Unanimous Opinion.

Dr. C. H. Hailley, of this city, a member of the state grange co-operative committee, returned from Salem last night where he was in consultation with other members of the committee and the Oregon State Grange executive committee in relation to the fruit industry of Western Oregon. In an interview with Mr. Hailley this morning he stated that the Oregon Growers Association met with unanimous endorsement from the grange officials, who believe it to be one of the greatest factors for development of the fruit industry in the state. The grange co-operative committee, consisting of M. M. Burtner, of Dufer, who has over 100 acres in bearing apples; John T. Collier, of Forest Grove, dairymaid; and Dr. C. H. Hailley, farmer, of Roseburg, met with the State Grange Executive Committee, consisting of C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange; C. L. Shaw, manager of the co-operative creamery at Albany; and H. G. Leady, of Corvallis, a retired farmer, and in an all day's session discussed the various phases of the plan to associate Western Oregon fruit growers in an organization looking to development of the fruit industry and providing a stabilized market for the product.

SUIT IS FILED.

W. L. Cobb, et al, today filed suit against Grace E. Hunnell for the foreclosure of a mortgage on a tract of land in the Glenary fruit orchards, given as security on a promissory note for \$750. Attorney B. L. Eddy appears for the plaintiff.

TO GAIN CITIZENSHIP.

The great war and subsequent peace treaties have caused a change in the wording of the legal procedure in cases wherein persons born in Germany, Austria and affiliated countries seek United States citizenship, according to a letter to County Clerk Lenox from the department of labor. The letter states that Germany, except German Poles, or possibly German Czechs, shall renounce allegiance to "Germany or any other in dependent state within the boundaries of the former German empire," instead of "Emperor Wilhelm" as before.

"STRING BEANS" COMING.

"String Beans" the famous cinema production written by Julian Josephson, formerly a merchant in Roseburg is to appear at the Audens Theatre Sunday featuring Charles Ray, the popular actor. Mr. Josephson the writer was for many years a resident of this city and is known to a great many people of Roseburg. He has made a decided success of scenic writing and has produced some plays which have won a high place in the movie world.

TWO FOREST FIRES.

Late today Mr. Bartrum reported that out of 25 fires started recently all but two are under control. One of these is at Steamboat the other at Hohen. He has started men over the Bohemia divide from the Cottage Grove side and expects to have the Steamboat blaze under control within a short time. He is working to secure fire fighters in this vicinity to send to the other locality, to assist those already out.

WILL SPEAK IN PORTLAND.

Bert G. Bates, of the News, has accepted an invitation to speak before the Oregon State Editorial Association at the annual convention in Portland next month. He will speak on the subject of "Propaganda" from the advertising standpoint.

PORTLAND MEN HERE.

A party composed of eight business and professional men of Portland and southern Oregon, arrived in Roseburg this afternoon and were met by autos which took them to Rock Creek, where they will camp for a week or ten days enjoying a fishing trip and outing.

LIGHT BEGINS DAWN PRESIDENT'S "DOME"

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 25.—That he would earnestly consider five proposed and very important reservations to the treaty and league covenant, which were to be made to the executive, a democrat, told the executive, must be agreed upon, was the promise given by President Wilson today. Senator Spencer explained to the president that ratification of the treaty depended on such an understanding. One of the proposed modifications paves the way for reconsideration of the Shantung settlement and readjustment of the situation as soon as possible. Another expresses regret for the Shantung settlement already agreed upon by the peace council.

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