

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

THE EVENING NEWS

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Friday, Fair.
Highest temp. yesterday, 91
Lowest temp. last night, 54

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JURY BRINGS IN ACCIDENT VERDICT

Testimony Points to Accidental Discharge of Rifle as Cause of Death.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Well Known Roseburg Business Man Whose Death Occurred on Tuesday Evening Buried Today at I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

After hearing a number of witnesses, the coroner's jury endeavored to investigate the death of A. D. Bradley, returned a verdict of accidental shooting. The jury was composed of D. B. Bubar, C. H. Hilton, Roy E. Bellows, Joseph McNeill, C. L. Hadley and C. A. Wilbur.

HAS NO USE FOR AMERICA'S PET

Phillipine Islands Hold No Great Appeal For This Roseburg Boy.

IS WITH MARINE CORPS

Believes American Soldiers Kept Handy in Case of Trouble Between the Japanese and Chinese Nations.

The following letter has been received by the News from Harry Rapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rapp of this city. Harry recently re-enlisted in the Marine Corps and was sent to the Philippine Islands.

UNIQUE ADVERTISING STUNT STAGED TODAY

One of the most clever and unique advertising stunts to be staged in this section for some time was today perpetrated upon the "unsuspecting public" by the Antlers theatre and the Evening News. Early this morning H. L. Percy, manager of the Antlers, and Bert Bates, city editor of the News, printed several thousand posters advertising their respective business establishments with the following wording: "Aerogram—Charles Chaplin at the Antlers tonight."

SHOOTS WIFE WHILE LOADING SHOTGUN

H. J. Wilson, a resident of Alexander's addition, this morning accidentally shot his wife in the foot.

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PATROL AIRPLANES LAND IN CITY

Two Squadrons From Sacramento Arrive to Guard Oregon Forests

AVIATOR SAVES A LIFE

Weeks Landing Gear to Save Small Child Dashing in Front of Aero Plane in the Very Act of Near Safe Landing.

With seven planes on the newly selected aviation field, Roseburg residents took a newer interest in the flying game this morning and business was practically suspended for a couple of hours during day while all who could do so went out to watch the birdmen take their landing.

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The first squadron, directed by Lt. Wm. Goldsborough consisted of four planes and was sighted at 11:15 while flying at an elevation of 7,000 feet. The mere specks as they approached became more distinct and finally the light commander signalled to the squadron.

Without a thought of his own safety, the pilot "jancacked" from a height of 20 feet and upon striking the ground broke a steep and loosened the traces of his landing gear.

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MESSAGE WILL DEAL WITH LIVING COSTS

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DANIELS REVIEWS FLEET

Magnificent Naval Demonstration Witnessed by Many Thousands.—Sailors Enjoy Shore Leave and Are Welcomed by San Diego.

WELCOMED TODAY

(By the Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Two hundred and thirty-five members of the 4th Engineers, mostly Oregon and Washington men arrived today and were entertained. They have a wonderful war record, and carried guns as well as shovels during their fighting in the four greatest battles of the war. They had 50 of their members killed.

LACK OF CARE INJURES FRUIT

Weather Report says Lack of Moisture Causes Smallness of Peaches.

WAS RELATIVELY COOL

Considerable Cloudiness and Light Rains in Various Parts of State Causing Much Less Trouble to Forest Fires.

CONGRESS ADOPTS MINING RESOLUTION

Through the courtesy of Congressman W. C. Hawley, the News has been furnished a copy of the joint resolution recently passed by Congress in regard to mining assessments.

RETURN FROM NEWPORT.

Mr. A. S. Huey and family have returned from Newport, where they have been visiting during their vacation for the past ten days. They made the trip to the coast in their auto and say that the roads are in fine condition in that section.

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