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Tonight and Sunday
Fair. Frost in Morn.

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MAIL CONDITIONS AGAIN DENOUNCED

Grand Jury Insists Destructive or Improvement of County Jail.

WANTS TREES REMOVED

Popular Trees in Courthouse Yard Are Menace to Property and Health, Grand Jury Says in its Report to the Court.

REVIEW

our labors to the best of and now ask your Honor to be relieved from further attendance.

respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. TAYLOR, Foreman
ARTHUR MARSH,
T. E. BULLOCK,
HENRY DEWALD,
F. L. CLAWSEN,
W. H. FISHER,
S. H. ROCKHILL, Secretary.

HOOVER SPEAKER MONDAY.

Mrs. Jessie Kemp, who is to address a meeting of Hoover supporters in this city Monday, will be the guest of Mrs. C. A. Marsters during her stay in this city. Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Marsters are both staunch workers in the W. C. T. U. and are intimate friends. Considerable interest is being shown in the meeting which is to occur at the parish house and a large audience is assured.

MORRIS WEBER GOING TO RUSSIA

Will Leave Next Thursday For Europe and Travel to Petrograd.

TO RETURN HERE LATER

During His Absence Will Look After His Holdings in That Country—His First Visit Since the Beginning of the War.

SURRENDER REPORTED.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 15.—General Carranza and 800 of his men have surrendered, according to word reaching here via Tomales.

GRENADE INTERRUPTS.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, May 15.—An unknown man threw a grenade into a hall in Enslinger near Stuttgart, where a clerical party was holding a meeting in favor of the candidacy of Mathias Erbsberger for the Reichstag. Several persons were struck by the fragments but none were seriously injured.

MAY HAVE PLANE FOR CARNIVAL

Arrangements Being Made For Passenger Ship If Gasoline Is Plentiful.

CROWNINGS BE UNIQUE

Local People Are Asked by Committee to Arrange for Rooms for the Corvallis Band Boys During the Carnival.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

The Benson Parent-Teachers' association held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon and following the regular business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. F. A. Bemis, president; Mrs. H. W. Gustin, first vice president; Mrs. B. W. Maddox, second vice president; Miss Caroline Schelling, treasurer; and Nola Kent, secretary. The association endorsed the higher education millage tax and passed resolutions to that effect.

RATE DECISION STILL IN THE AIR

Commission Sends Engineer to Roseburg to Get Additional Data on Plant.

REPORT IS DELAYED

No Chance to Learn Outcome of the Rate Hearing for Several Weeks if the Present Indications Are Accepted.

Bolshevik Division Torn and Tattered

By Associated Press
WARSAW, May 15.—Rout of the Bolshevik division in battle in the region at the mouth of the Berezina is reported in the official communique today. In attempting to escape across the Dnieper, remnants of the division were killed or captured.

Daniels Opens Volley on Sims

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Daniels today attacked Rear Admiral Sims on the charge that the navy department lacked plans and was otherwise unprepared for war. The charge was "uninformed and unwarranted," Secretary Daniels told the senate investigating committee.

RECORDS ARE BROKEN.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—All records for an increase in population in the 1920 census were broken today by two Detroit suburbs, Hamtramck and Highland Park, which since 1910 have increased 1266 per cent and 1051 per cent respectively.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—The republican resolution to end the state of war with Germany and Austria was adopted today by the senate and now goes to a conference. By a vote of 43 to 38 the senate previously had substituted the Knox resolution for that recently passed by the house. The vote on adoption was 43 to 38.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Halbert Mathews and Jack Shields, both members of the 33rd Field Artillery band, arrived in this city yesterday to spend a month's furlough visiting with their parents. Both boys musicians were placed in the band with which they are now connected. At the close of hostilities they reenlisted and will remain in the army for some time yet. They are located at Camp Knox.

LOCAL CHURCH ITEMS.

H. B. Church and sons left this morning for Winchester, where they will spend the day fishing.

Mrs. A. F. Eaton, daughter Helene and son James, left this morning for their home at Portland following a visit in this city.

Mrs. C. J. Rasmussen left this morning for Oakland to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lehman.

Mrs. H. Sweeney, of Willbur, arrived in Roseburg this morning to spend the day shopping and visiting with friends.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Boling, of Willbur, who have been spending some time in this city.

Miss Marguerite Oden, who will graduate from high school next month, has accepted a position with the Bogard & Phillips real estate office.

Miss Maizie Walker and Miss R. Lila Dickerson, of the Willbur Public schools, came to Roseburg this morning and spent the day attending to business matters.

Donald McClellan, a former resident of this city, passed through Roseburg this morning enroute from Portland, where he has made his home, to San Francisco, where he has accepted a position with a well known wholesale coffee house. Many friends of the young man were at the station to greet him.

Members of the fire department last evening flushed the fire hydrants and tested the water pressure in West Roseburg and at the soldiers' home. The pressure at the hydrants on the West Side was found to be 110 pounds, equal to the best pressure in the city.

The Heintze-Moore conservatory of Music will start a series of music recitals next Friday evening, May 21. The recitals will be held in the high school auditorium, and the series will be opened by the kindergarten class who will present a clever program of songs, dances, games and rhythmic work. It is expected that the last of the series will not be given until the last week in June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunken and son arrived in Roseburg last night from Kimberly, Idaho, where they reside, and spent the night in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Dunken are looking for a location and inspected several pieces of property near Roseburg while here. They are very favorably impressed with Douglas county and will probably return here to locate. They left this morning for Grants Pass.

Mrs. E. R. McClain and daughter, Marjorie, of Leavenworth, Washington, who have been spending the past week in this city visiting at the H. L. Roadman home, will leave tonight for San Francisco. At the train in this city they will join Mr. McClain and son, Eugene, who are enroute to San Francisco, where Mr. McClain, who is manager of the Leavenworth Mercantile Co., will attend market week. Before returning home Mrs. McClain and daughter will make an extended trip through Texas visiting at San Antonio, Temple and Waco.

Public Service Commission Engineer C. J. Green arrived in this city today to make a test of the new pumps recently installed by the Douglas County Light and Water company. The commission is working on its decision in this case and desires to ascertain the exact capacity of the local plant before announcing its findings. During the hearing the corporation stated that the new pumps being installed will increase the capacity to such a degree that there will be no shortage of water during the summer months and also that the new pumps will eliminate all difficulty that has been previously experienced. Before making its final decision, Mr. Green states, the commission desires to inquire further into the equipment of the plant and be advised correctly so that proper rules and requirements may be set forth in the coming announcement. "I do not know how soon the commission will be ready to report," Mr. Green replied in answer to the question of how soon the decision regarding increased rates could be expected. "It is a tremendous task to procure and analyze all of the data in such a case and prepare an equitable adjustment. In this case we have not only the lighting utility but also the water works, operated jointly and under one head, and the various phases and aspects of the two departments must be considered, first separately and then jointly, before any definite decision can be reached. At this particular time the commission desires assurance that the capacity of the plant is ample to supply all needs and I have been sent to investigate and ascertain the true facts. I expect to remain in Roseburg for two or three days and will then present my report directly to the commission." The hearing was held several months ago, the water and light company having previously made an application to double the rate on water and also asking for an increase in light and power rates. Several days were spent by the commission in taking testimony, the city setting up a strong opposition to the claims made by the company. Three separate inventories were filed, one by the company, another by the commission engineer, and a third by the city. Volumes of evidence were introduced by both sides and given consideration by the commission, which has been considering the matter for several months. It is expected that considerable attention will be given to the city's rental of hydrants which are provided for in the franchise, the company having objected to free service in this respect.

Sale of Army Goods Steady

Although there was no great rush for supplies at the army sale at the city hall this morning, a steady stream of those who wished to furnish their wardrobe from the "can-do-willy" etc., of army fame, were coming and going all morning, and it was the general opinion that the stock of supplies would be well closed out. The list of articles on sale this morning included canned bacon, roast beef, blankets, wool, shoes, neck scarfs, candy and barrack bags, of white and blue denim.

Roseburg Loses By One Point

In a nip and tuck game of baseball yesterday, the Roseburg high school lost to the Cottage Grove aggregation by a score of 6 to 7. The game was a hard fought one and the outcome was uncertain until the last man whiffed his allotted three times and ended the contest. Up to the 7th inning the score was a tie, the opposing nine having put over three runs each. In the fatal seventh, however, the high school pushed over another run with a series of bunched hits and in the closing half of that frame the visitors boosted a couple over home plate. In the eighth inning the high school failed to score and with the Cottage Grove men at bat and two on bases, a wild leave over third base lost the game. The final inning closed with one more tally for the locals and a shutout for the visitors. The high school is practicing constantly will be in good shape to meet the Middle nine during the carnival. The locals went down to ignominious defeat at the last meet with the Middle players and are out for blood at the coming match.

STANDING OF QUEENS.

Mattie Lee Stephenson	1020
Marguerite Odin	1019
Loraine Conloe	1005
Marguerite Schleemann	990
Zonnie McDonald	985
Florence Duvenay	985
Maxine Sykes	980
Clayte Black	945
Marie Vogelhoff	945
Agnes Hogan	865
Ethel Hall	830

MRS. KLETZER WILL SING.

In addition to the regular Sunday musical program at the Methodist church, north, tomorrow, the audience will be favored with a solo by Mrs. William Kletzer, of Yoncalla. Mrs. Kletzer has a sweet voice and it will be a pleasure for a Roseburg audience to listen to her.

SOME DANCE TONIGHT.

Don't take our word for it. Be there and let the Jazz-O-Four prove it. It will start at the grocery at 8:30 sharp and will be a humdinger. Best music, best floor, and Del Jewel's peppy floor man—your will combine to give you a joy time tonight.

FINE SCHOOL CLASS PICTURE SHOWN

One of the finest graduating class pictures ever put on display in being shown by C. W. Clark, proprietor of Clark's Studio. Mr. Clark has taken the individual photographs of the class members and grouped them in a very artistic and unique manner. The arrangement of photographs is unusual but very attractive and is an example of perfect photography and composition. The large picture has been reduced into a smaller photograph which are being sold in large numbers to members of the class, faculty and other students.

Turkish Sultan Going to Resign

By Associated Press
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.—The Turkish sultan will resign his throne in protest against the severity of the peace treaty presented to Turkey by the allied powers, according to a rumor credited in many quarters.

More Gasoline Arrived in Roseburg Today

Two small cars of gasoline arrived in this city from the north this morning and were unloaded by the Standard Oil company. The cars approximate about two days' supply for this county, and will be apportioned out in small quantities by the company. Another car is expected but it is not known just when it will arrive, probably the first part of next week. The Standard Oil company here is still discouraging all "joy rides" and all use of gasoline except when absolutely necessary.

Fullerton P.T. Meets.

A very interesting meeting of the Fullerton Parent-Teacher association was held last night. A most enjoyable musical program was presented, among the numbers being splendid vocal solos by Mrs. C. A. Brand, Mrs. Wm. Kletzer and Mrs. S. De Lapp, all accompanied by Miss Frances Parlow at the piano. The singing of old-time favorite songs by the assembly, led by Miss Harriett Haldeeman, was a new and interesting feature, while several three-part songs by six of Miss Hopkins' pupils were especially well rendered.

During the business meeting, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John Hunyan; vice president, J. C. McWhorter; secretary, Mrs. Foster Bohner; treasurer, Mrs. H. Campick.

The next meeting will be held on June 11th.

SUGAR PRICE SLASHED.

OGDEN, Utah, May 14.—The Amalgamated Sugar company allotted 2375 bags of sugar to the jobbers of this district for \$15.72 per hundred pounds today. This action was taken after consideration of local conditions.

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