

WEATHER
Tonight and Friday,
fair, continued warm.

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

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OREGON HISTORICAL
SOCIETY.
Public Auditorium

DAILY TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 90
Lowest last night 59

PONZI SURRENDERS FEDERAL OFFICERS

Speculator Hastened To Get
Away From Clutches of
The State Officials.

TRUST CO. WIPED OUT

Bank Commissioner Declares Capital
of Institution Gone—Plunger
Cites Others Whose Ex-
ample He Followed.

***** PONZI UNDER ARREST. *****

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Charles Ponzi, whose spectacular career as an investment banker was ruthlessly cut short by unyielding government authorities, today surrendered to the federal authorities. Ponzi was placed under arrest by a United States marshal, and a charge of using the mails to defraud was looked against him. Ponzi's action in surrendering was hastened by unexpected action against him by the state, and the alleged banker turned the trick by giving himself up to the federal authorities at the moment when the state officers were petitioning for a warrant for his arrest. Bank Commissioner Allen declared this morning that the capital of the Hanover Trust Co. would probably be wiped out through Ponzi's operations.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The confession of Ponzi today and the closing of the trust company were quickly associated in the minds of hundreds who had given their money to Ponzi for investment and who had been worried anxiously for developments. A crowd gathered in front of the Hanover Trust company.

Ponzi, who operated as the Security Exchange company and took in millions for investment from thousands of clients, said in a statement today that he took the blame for another person in Montreal. He also insisted that he was still solvent and could pay all notes now outstanding against him.

Makes Statement.
In his formal statement he said: "The statement I am about to make should have been made before in view of the fact of the notoriety of the case. Several years ago I committed a sin. If I made a mistake and paid for it, I have every reason to believe that society owed me another chance."

"I am not the first one to have committed a sin. When I see others who were under the same situation years ago and now today occupy prominent positions, I do not see why I should become the object of persecution on the part of the authorities, press and the public."

"Charles W. Morse, at one time a prominent banker, was also convicted in United States courts and sentenced to fifteen years in Atlanta, Ga. I know, because I was there with him. He was released after serving a very small part of his sentence. He has been now occupying for years a position still greater than before."

"I do not mean in any way to imply that he is not deserving respect of the public, but I merely ask, if he is deserving, why shouldn't I be?"

"Montreal records show that a man of my description was convicted of forgery in 1908 and sent for three years to St. Vincent de Paul and served about twenty months."

"I feel that it is very important for the people to know that although I am the man who was convicted and sentenced for that crime, I am not the man who perpetrated the crime. What is occurring today to me happens in Montreal, the only difference being the object of persecution was my employer."

Saves Employer.
"A man apparently friendly to him suggested that he leave Canada, the object of the man being to appropriate during his absence all the assets left by the fugitive banker. In order to be sure he wouldn't come back to demand an accounting, he compelled him to force certain instruments he was going to hold out at the transaction."

"When it developed later that the man could not gain possession of the assets, revenge or other motives prompted him to demand the return of my employer under extradition from Mexico to Montreal."

"I felt indignant as any other man would feel under the circumstances and I declared that I would save my employers, regardless of cost or consequences."

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Agnes Pitchford, county juvenile officer, spent yesterday at Grants Pass attending to official business. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Bolter. They returned to the city last night.

Drawings were ordered today for the office rooms in the court house situated on the west side of the building. Since the large popular trees have been cut down the temperature of the rooms has been increased considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bailey, well known residents of this city, are being congratulated upon the 65th anniversary of their marriage, which falls today. The affair was celebrated with a quiet home dinner.

Percy Jessop, of Roseburg, accompanied by his little daughter, arrived in Marshfield after having made the trip from Douglas county. Coos Bay with a horse and buggy. It has been a long time since any one drove a horse over the route, the travel now all being by automobile.

It is hard to find a better garden in this city than the one kept by Sheriff Quine at his home on Ella street. George has a world-beater and is peddling some Kentucky wonder beans to his friends this week that are wonders in every sense of the word.

The Coos Bay Times has the following to say in a recent issue: "P. B. Roosevelt and Governor Cox may come to Coos Bay in answer to the demands made from this locality. A Roosevelt might come if the local people would guarantee getting him to Roseburg by machine."

Senator Chas. McNary, who was scheduled to address the picnic of the Oregon Growers Association in Douglas county at the fair grounds today was unable to be present. All of the other speakers and association men were "on the job" however and a fine meeting was held.

The Wickham house on South Pine street belonging to C. H. and Albert Wickham, has been sold to E. C. Herrick of this city. The house was completely furnished. Mr. Herrick expects to improve the place at once. The deal was made through Lawrence and Cordon.

Miss Frances M. Parolow, who has been employed at Ott's music store for some time, has resigned her position, the resignation to take effect the latter part of this week. She will leave soon for Crater Lake, where she will spend short vacation and upon her return will go to Eugene to attend the University of Oregon next year. Miss Parolow will study music at the University.

Seth Matthews, Douglas fire patrolman, saved a bridge near Glenade from destruction by fire several days ago according to word received here today. Mr. Matthews discovered a grass and brush fire in the vicinity of the bridge and it was only by quick work that he ditched the fire and prevented it from consuming the bridge. The bridge was valued at about \$400.

T. A. Rafferty returned from Salem yesterday where he has been conferring with Secretary of State Cooper. Mr. Rafferty has resigned as deputy sheriff of Douglas county and has accepted a position as field deputy for the state. He is now engaged in his new duties. His territory includes Salem and Dallas and as far south as Klamath Falls. Mr. Rafferty will make his headquarters in this city.

An interview of Alfred L. Parkhurst, manager of Crater Lake Lodge, in the Medford Tribune, discloses the fact that he is so disgusted and discouraged by what he terms the unfair attacks and abuse which have been heaped upon him by the national park director, that he will let him lock the lodge and tober last he will lock the lodge and keep it locked. Mr. Parkhurst has been locked out of the lodge for years and in the interest of Crater Lake, and now is broken hearted that just as he has his project started in the right direction, after ten years of uphill pull, it should be so treated. Failure of Portland to make good on promises in the interest of Crater Lake is assigned as a major cause of the trouble.

Throughout California and Oregon the hot wave continues to brew today, and with little or no indication of immediate cessation. Temperature in Roseburg yesterday touched the 96 notch, and was the hottest day of the year. Up at Portland they had 90 degrees. At Medford it was 102. Sacramento was 102. Fresno was 104 (cool for that place). Red bluff warmed up to 110, and Phoenix, Arizona, registered 106. In connection with the hot wave the weather bureau sent out warnings yesterday for everybody to be on the lookout for fires. Electrical storms in the mountains threatened fires, an campers as well as folks at home were warned to be careful in order to avoid losses.

ARMY AVIATORS GET SOME THRILLS

One Attempts to Make Para-
chute Drop From Plane;
Is Injured Severely.

MAKES A GOOD LANDING

Rudder of Machine Torn Off As
Man Becomes Entangled in the
Fuselage—Aviator Manipulates
Plane Skillfully and Lands.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Army aviators have long since ceased to get many thrills out of routine or even "stunt" flying. It is said, but an exception should be made in the case of two sergeants who recently set out to break the world's altitude record for a parachute jump at McCook Field, Dayton, O., according to an air service announcement. The men were Sergeants Strong B. Madan and Ralph Bottrell.

The sergeants, without intimating the nature of their objective, took the air in the Le Pere two-seater plane with Madan as the pilot and Bottrell wearing a standard army parachute of the double-pack type. After flying for an hour the plane had reached an altitude of 26,600 feet and Sergeant Bottrell started to climb out of the cockpit to make the jump.

The release ring of his parachute, however, accidentally caught on the fuselage of the plane and the parachute opened prematurely, dragging the sergeant out over the tail of the machine. Bottrell's arm struck the rudder of the plane as he went by, tearing some ligaments of his arm and ripping off a sleeve of his fur-lined flying coat. A strap of his harness at the same time caught the rudder and tore it as the sergeant cleared the machine and started his long descent.

Sergeant Bottrell lost considerable blood from his injured arm during the drop, but made a safe landing in a plowed field and received medical attention in time to prevent any serious result from his injury.

Meantime, Sergeant Madan, in a rudderless airplane 26,600 feet in the air, was having troubles of his own. He finally found a position where he could maintain a straight flight by keeping the throttle in a certain position and tilting the plane with the ailerons. In this manner he glided down to within about 8,000 feet of earth, where he managed to make a wide turn by juggling his throttle and aileron controls, straightened out and made a perfect landing without further damage to his machine.

Harding to Make Very Few Speeches

(By Associated Press.)
MARION, Aug. 12.—Dates and places for a limited number of campaign speeches to be made by Senator Harding, republican nominee for the presidency, will be selected by republican leaders after a canvass of local conditions in the sections to which he has been invited to come. The task of sorting out the requests and fixing time for speeches is under way today.

Tourists Register From Many States

Although the days are warm and there are other handicaps such as highway construction and occasional gasoline shortage, the tourist travel seems to increase rather than diminish. There are 30 to 40 or more cars in the local camp grounds every night. Yesterday a register was started, and there were a number who did not register the first day's listings showed tourists from widely different points were gathered here last night. Of course a large percentage of the cars were from Oregon points, but other places included were: Seattle, San Francisco, Astoria, Portland, Bremerton, Wash., Moscow, Idaho, Vancouver, Wash., Tulare, Calif., Yakima, Wash., W. Tulare, Calif., Texas, Keokuk, Iowa; Hastings, Nebraska; Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, Indiana; Tucson, Arizona; North Dakota; New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Missouri.

Stolen Car Is Sighted in Eugene

That a Ford car stolen in Roseburg some time Monday night was seen in Eugene early yesterday morning was learned by Sheriff Fred G. Stickle yesterday afternoon, but the sheriff did not learn

of the theft until the men in the car had time to reach Portland and further says the Eugene Register: This car was seen by residents down on Clark street between Washington and Jefferson and it was believed by them that it was a stolen car, as the men acted in a suspicious manner. The sheriff learned yesterday afternoon that the Ford owned by the Draker Fruit Company, of Roseburg, had been taken the night before and the description of the car fits the one seen here exactly. Those who saw the car say that three men were in it.

The car belongs to V. S. Jackson of this city, but the local officials have received no word as to whether the thieves have been captured and the stolen property recovered.

No Beauty or Age Limits to Contest

You don't have to be beautiful nor yet do you have to be young to qualify as an entry in the airplane essay contest launched yesterday by the News-Review. The only thing you have to do is stick to the 250 word limit, and have four manuscript in this office by Wednesday evening, Aug. 18th. That means you have less than a week—so get busy. Think a bit about what the airplane can do for your county and write and tell us about it. The subject of the essay is, "Will Roseburg and Douglas County Benefit from the Airplane?" and the prize for the best essay is a glorious trip over the city and surrounding country in the plane "Roseburg" owned by the Dudley Airplane company. A competent pilot will be in charge and a trip of enjoyable length is promised. For all of you who have had a longing for an aerial joy ride and yet could not conceive of one on a dollar a minute basis, may now obtain one for nothing but the expense of a few minutes time. Start your essay today. We will do the rest.

Thoughts of Snow Are Refreshing

(By Associated Press.)
COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 12.—Seven and a half inches of snow fell at Pikes Peak today. This beats all former records for storms in the Rockies, according to reports from the summit house. Two inches of snow fell here in Colorado Springs.

Creditors Ask For Receiver

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Aug. 12.—A creditors' petition asking that a receiver be appointed for Charles Ponzi, the alleged financier, whose spectacular career ended suddenly with government interference yesterday, was filed in the federal court today.

Public Taxed to Pay Wage Award

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Permission to increase express rates for the purpose of absorbing the wage award granted several days ago by the labor board, was asked of the interstate commerce commission today by the American Railway Express Co.

Democrats Start In Campaigning

(By Associated Press.)
MEDFORD, Aug. 12.—W. H. Bennett, state bank superintendent and Assistant Marshall Hooper arrived here today and after a two hour conference with Prosecuting Attorney Roberts left for Jacksonville to investigate the books of the Bank of Jacksonville which was closed yesterday and whose president, W. H. Johnson, was placed in jail charged with falsifying the bank accounts.

HELD A CONFERENCE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary of State Coby and Prince Lubomirski, Polish minister, held a long conference last night it was learned today.

HISTORIC TREES IN HALL OF FAME

Only Tree Planted in Memory
Of Lincoln Will Occupy
Prominent Place.

OTHERS ARE REPORTED

Trees From Every Section of the
Country Will Be Placed in Hon-
or Position For Having Been
Connected With History.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—To only tree known to have been planted in memory of Abraham Lincoln right after his assassination has been nominated for a place in the Hall of Fame for "trees with a history" which the American forestry association is compiling. A. S. Bailey, of Decorah, Iowa, where the tree now stands, informed the association that the tree was planted by one John Finn, who is still living. When Abraham Lincoln was assassinated Mr. Finn was in Chicago and he returned home much depressed. A few days later, April 27, 1865, Governor Stone of Iowa declared a day of mourning for Lincoln. Finn went into the woods and dug up a small hackberry shoot which he transplanted on the street in front of his home. The shoot took root and today is one of the most magnificent trees in Iowa. It is 110 feet high and nearly twelve feet in circumference to which facts the American Forestry Association points as a great lesson in what can be done in tree planting.

The daughters of the American Revolution, the Grand Army of the Republic and historical societies of the country are said to be reporting many other trees with a history to the American Forestry Association. Other nominations for the Hall of Fame are:

The first algaroba tree in the Hawaiian Islands by M. J. Rindard, of Flagstaff, Ariz. This tree was taken to Honolulu by Father Jachlot from California. There are now thousands of them in the islands.

The General Johnston Oak on the Shiloh Battlefield by the Chamber of Commerce of Corinth, Miss. Under this tree General Albert Sidney Johnston was killed while leading his troops. The tree, now 300 years old, is cared for by the national government.

The Washington Oak near Santee, S. C., nominated by J. Danford Bush of Wilmington, Del. The tree was spared from the axe when George Washington urged that it be not cut down. The tree is on the estate of Colonel Henry Rutledge.

The largest canyon live oak in California is believed to have been found by L. A. Barrett of the United States forest service near the Bidson ranch in Boquet canyon on the Santa Barbara forest.

The San Diego mission palm, nominated by T. P. Getz. This is the only one remaining of the four planted in 1769. Two were sent to the Chicago World's Fair in 1893 and a third was blown down in 1913.

The Blunston Oak, just over the Philadelphia line in Darby, nominated by Miss Ethel Austin Shringley of Lansdowne, Pa. This tree was mentioned in a deed in 1863 and from beneath it in 1777 General Washington watched his army march from Philadelphia to Chadd's Ford.

The old Sassafras Tree at Harrisburg, now 208 years old, nominated by J. S. Hilek. It was 15 years old when John Harris, Jr., son of the man who founded the Pennsylvania capital was born. The tree is 13 feet in circumference and 36 feet high.

Democrats Start In Campaigning

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, Aug. 12.—With Governor Cox enroute to Camp Perry, Ohio, to deliver his first address since the official notification of his nomination as the democratic choice for the presidency, and Franklin Roosevelt on a western speaking tour, the plans of the party leaders for carrying their cause to the people for a decision in their favor at the November election, are well under way.

"Hoss Thief" Is Caught Hornbrook

Forest ranger O. C. Houser of Houser of Douglas county arrived here yesterday from Medford with John Coby a horse thief and the horse he stole from a Douglas county ranch near Flah Creek recently. Houser, who is an aggressive and capable official, tracked

the horse thief through Douglas county to Trail, then through the streets of Medford and Ashland and thence over the Skitzyous to Hornbrook, where the capture and arrest was made by deputy sheriff Calkins of Skitzyous county. Houser met Sheriff Terrell in the Skitzyous and he assisted the Douglas county representative in the search. They then telephoned ahead to the deputy in Hornbrook and warned him to be on the lookout for the much sought for thief. By the time the two had arrived at that city, Coby was under arrest. Arrangements were immediately made to return him to Douglas county and Houser started out with the man and horse in charge. Mr. Houser is to be commended upon his untiring efforts in bringing the man to justice and his diligent search which carried him through mountainous districts into the neighboring state of California.

Catholic Ladies Entertain Friends

The Daughters of Isabella, the society formed here a short time ago among the ladies of the Catholic church, entertained their friends with a party and social at the Catholic school house last night. About 50 people were present. The rooms were attractively arranged with masses of wild blossoms and ferns. Progressive 500 was played at small tables, Mrs. Lawrence Neuner receiving first prize for ladies and Harold Ball for the men. Father Ambrose, who arrived here recently from Ireland was awarded the booby prize. A dainty luncheon was served and a social hour followed the card games.

Waltzing Mice In Harth's Window

Harth's Toggery today have placed in their window two small specimens of the famous Japanese waltzing mice which have attracted an unlimited amount of attention in Portland this week. These small mice are very interesting to watch. They never stand still for a moment and are continually "waltzing" around their cage, doing all of the up-to-date shimmy movements, without the aid of jazz music. The mice are black and white spotted but in shape resemble the ordinary species.

Former Resident Dies in California

Word was received here Tuesday to the effect that John Buick, a former resident of this city, passed away Monday, August 9th, at his home in Redding, California. His daughter, Mrs. William Poorman, of this city and sister, Mrs. George Sewell left Tuesday evening to be present at the funeral which will take place in Redding. The deceased was well known in this city, leaving here about 15 years ago. He formerly operated a sawmill in this vicinity. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Poorman, Charley Buick, of Myrtle Creek, Walter Buick of Southern California, and two sisters Miss Jeanette Buick and Mrs. George Sewell. The exact date of the funeral was not known.

Judge Wonnacott arrived here today from Graham and will remain for a short time looking over business matters. The judge is quite well known here and spent the day chatting and visiting with old time friends. He states that as soon as he can dispose of his interests in Graham, he will move his family back to Douglas county, which he declares is "the garden spot of the world." Charles M. Wonnacott, son of the judge, is now located in the east and is employed in the office of the general manager of a large steamship company and receives a salary of \$19,000 a year.

County agent C. J. Hurd, who has been in the northern part of the state consulting with various county agents, arrived in Roseburg last night. He left this morning for Grants Pass, where he will attend the meeting of the marketing association of Medford, to be held at that place. He will return here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clemens, of Jamestown, N. D., have arrived in this city and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clemens. They made the trip of 3223 miles in their machine with only 83 cents for repairs. The 83 cents was expended for a fan belt. They expect to remain here for several weeks and then will continue on to California where they may make their home.

Miss Myrtle Fraser and Frank Osherman were married yesterday in this city by Justice of the Peace I. R. Riddle. The young couple will make their home at Oakland.

FATE OF WARSAW SOON BE SETTLED

Russian Army Is Knocking At
The Gates of The Polish
Capital City.

RESORT TO BAYONETS

Poles Making Gallant Stand in Effort
to Prevent Enemies From Tak-
ing the City—Bolshevik Cav-
alry Enter Suburb.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 12.—A great battle is in progress on the Russo-Polish front today, upon the result of which hangs the fate of Warsaw, according to information reaching the French foreign office today.

Russians Reach Suburbs.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—Russian cavalry have reached Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, according to a wireless message from Berlin today.

Hand to Hand Fighting.
WARSAW, Aug. 12.—Yesterday the Polish defenders of Warsaw launched a counter offensive with bayonets in the region of Poltusk, 31 miles north of Warsaw. Hand to hand fighting was reported in an endeavor to break the Poles' defensive lines.

Russian Forces Superior.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Polish forces defending Warsaw are believed to be outnumbered by about two and a half to one, and for this reason little hope is entertained that the Poles can hold out any length of time. Details of the bolshevik military organization received in official circles today, places the ratio of strength of the soviet army at 350,000 men. The total of troops available in defense of Warsaw is estimated at 140,000.

Meeting Peace Delegates.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Polish peace delegates left Warsaw Wednesday and will meet the Russian delegates to arrange an armistice, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Warsaw today.

Urges Church Reunion.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—A reunion of all the churches is urged in an appeal to "all Christian people," framed by bishops of the Anglican church who attended the recent conference at Lambeth. The appeal was made public today in connection with a statement made public by the archbishop of Canterbury.

Picnic is Enjoyed By Fruitgrowers

A large number of farmers and fruit growers of the Umpqua Valley today attended the first annual picnic given by the Oregon Growers co-operative association. A picnic luncheon at noon, at which coffee was served by the association, was followed by speeches on topics of interest to the fruit growers in this section. The chief speaker of the day was J. D. Coleman, editor of the Sun Sweet Standard, a publication put out by the prune association of San Jose, California. Mr. Coleman was one of the founders of that association, which started about five years ago, and which now controls over 90 per cent of the prunes of California. Other speakers were Professor H. P. Barnes, head of the horticulture department at the Oregon Agricultural College, who spoke on "Fruit Diseases"; Professor A. E. Lovett, entomologist of O. A. C., on "Insect Trouble"; and a short speech by M. O. Evans, manager of the Oregon Growers association, completed the program.

FIRE AT DIAMOND LAKE.

A fire is reported in Kelsey Valley, near the Diamond lake vicinity, and is reported to have started at that place at once from Medford. The blaze had not gained much headway and it is expected that it will be extinguished at once. Another crew was sent yesterday to the Cow creek section and no word has been received from there today. This fire, which is on the county line, is by far the largest to be reported this season and a large number of men are fighting the blaze.

PREMIER IS ATTACKED.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 12.—Premier Venizelos, of Greece, was attacked and wounded today as he was leaving the Lyons railroad station for Nice. As he stepped onto the train two men fired revolvers at him. He was wounded slightly and his assailants were placed under arrest at once.