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Highest yesterday 79
Lowest last night 49

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WILL INSPECT ROAD TO COAST

State Highway Commissioner Kiddle Leaves City to See Camas Highway.

EXPLAINS SITUATION

Present Labor Shortage and High Prices Cause Commission to Proceed Slowly in Hope of Saving Money in the Future.

State Highway Commissioner Ed Kiddle arrived in Roseburg last night, accompanied by J. H. Scott, local engineer, and after spending the night in this city left this morning for an inspection of the Camas Pass section of the Roseburg-Myrtle Point highway. He expects to go on into Coos and Curry counties and will return by way of Coos Bay, from which place he will take the train for Portland.

"Road conditions at the present time are very favorable," Mr. Kiddle said. "The highway commission is not forcing new projects at this time because we do not believe it to be in the best interest of the state. Everyone is familiar with the present conditions regarding labor and materials. Everyone knows that it is costing more at the present time than ever before to build a mile of road. Consequently we feel that we must proceed slowly, doing enough work to improve the essential roads, and to keep our men together. There are certain matters we cannot neglect in the interest of future work we must keep our machinery in operation until the conditions become improved.

"Porker" is Forced To Refund Money

The city authorities yesterday nabbed a pork peddler who had been freely disposing of "hams" at a price considerably over the local price and at the same time dealing in short weights.

It appears that the peddler visited a large number of homes in the community displaying what he called small hams at the bargain price of 35 cents per pound. The "hams" were supposed to weigh eight pounds each, and a great many were sold. Purchasers upon investigating found that they had bought what is commonly known as a "picnic ham," and which can be bought for about 28 cents in the local market. In "weighing in" the "hams" were found to be about five pounds each. Complaints were received by the officials and the offender was forced to pay back to his patrons the difference in the price of an eight pound and a five pound ham.

Fire Is Visible From The City

Roseburg residents last night had a good view of a very brilliant slashing fire a few miles west of Roseburg. The fire burned at a very lively rate for a number of hours and was plainly visible from the city.

INVITATION EXTENDED

Mayor Walter S. Hamilton, has received an invitation to be present at the Irrigation and Development congress to be held in Seattle on September 16 and 17, under the auspices of the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. The mayor is also authorized to appoint a number of delegates from this community. The congress is called for the purpose of reaching if possible, a fuller development of the nation's agricultural resources through the reclamation of present waste lands.

W. H. Fischer, of Scottsburg, Is in the City Looking after Business Matters

Sam Ball came down from Riddle this afternoon.

LOCAL COUPLE WED.

At four-thirty yesterday afternoon, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rev. C. H. Hilton united in marriage Mr. Chas. Dutton and Miss Cora Gray. The young people were formerly from Klamath Falls, but are making their home in Douglas county for awhile, expecting at least to remain in this vicinity for the present. Only the necessary witnesses were present.

RUSSIA IS RULED WITH IRON HAND

People Would Gladly Abandon War if Military Minister Would Consent

IS PLANNING OFFENSIVE

Lemberg Believed to be Objective of Russian Reds—Poles Continue Successes, They Report—Rioting in Belfast.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 26.—That the Russian people would immediately cease civil war and the campaign against Poland if left free to organize a government for themselves and in line with their own wishes, was the statement made by General Baron Wrangel, recently recognized head of the south Russian government, in an exclusive interview with an Associated Press correspondent. Wrangel alleged that the military regime which has fastened itself upon the Russians is wholly responsible for the awful conditions existing in Russia at the present.

Plan Another Offensive

WARSAW, Aug. 26.—Military authorities at Warsaw express the belief that although the bolsheviks have been crushed in the north, the soviet government plans to renew their offensive with Lemberg as the objective.

Reserves to Front

WARSAW, Aug. 26.—Russian soviet reserve troops in great numbers are stated as being brought up on the southern front. Intentions are that the bolsheviks will attempt to regain the ground lost in the past two weeks fighting.

Cross Narew River

LONDON, Aug. 26.—After a great deal of hard fighting yesterday, Polish troops captured the fortress of Ostrolenka, 22 miles southwest of Lomza, and then forced a passage of the Narew river, according to a Central News correspondent, who quoted the Polish official statement issued this morning.

Riots at Belfast

BELFAST, Aug. 26.—During fierce rioting here this afternoon the military fired on the mobs struggling in the streets of Belfast, but no casualties, if any, were reported.

Will Withdraw Demand

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Russian soviet government, replying today to the note from Arthur Balfour concerning the bolshevik peace terms demanded of Poland, said the soviet government agrees to withdraw its demand that the Poles provide arms and munitions for the workmen's military organization in Poland.

WILL STRIKE DEMOCRATS.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—It was stated at republican national headquarters here today that Will H. Hayes, national chairman, will give out some startling figures regarding the democratic campaign funds in Chicago next Monday, when he testifies before the senate committee investigating presidential campaign expenditures.

BODY OF MURDERED GIRL IS IDENTIFIED

Was Found in Woods Near Grantwood, New Jersey' With Skull Fractured

JONES FOR POSTMASTER

Will Take Charge of Portland Office—Airplanes Leave Nome Today on Their Return Flight to Mincola, New York.

(By Associated Press). GRANTWOOD, N. J., Aug. 26.—The body of the young woman which was found in the woods near this city yesterday, was today identified as that of Mrs. Blanche Schulz, an employe of a department store. The identity of the woman was made by her husband, who said his wife had been gone since Saturday night. Schulz identified the body by the clothing only, positively refusing to look at the body. The young woman, believed to be less than 20, was found where she had been murdered, and the body gave evidence of violence. Clutched in the girl's right hand was a piece of cloth torn from a dark blue coat. Also tightly held in the dead girl's hand were the links torn from a gold watch chain. There were no shoes on the feet, but a pair was later found near the body. County Physician Ogden stated that the girl's skull had been fractured.

Portland Postmaster Named

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The appointment of John M. Jones as postmaster at Portland, Oregon, was announced today at the post office department.

Roosevelt's Successor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Gordon Woodbury, formerly a member of the New Hampshire legislature, has been appointed assistant secretary of the navy to succeed Franklin Roosevelt, the latter resigning to accept nomination for the vice-presidency on the democratic ticket.

On Return Trip

NOME, Aug. 26.—Three of the four airplanes which arrived here from Mineola, New York, a few days ago in a test flight for the aircraft division of the army, took to the air this morning at 3:30 on the return trip.

Leagueurs Discuss Mays

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, today held a long conference with Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland team. Both men later admitted that they had discussed a boycott against Carl Mays, pitcher for the New York Yankees.

Former Secretary Dead

TRAER, Iowa, Aug. 26.—James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, died at his home in this city today.

T. W. Scott Left This Afternoon

With his son for Hot Lake, near La Grande, Oregon. The latter is in a serious condition, as a result of complications following injuries received while serving his country in the late war overseas.

IMPROVEMENTS ON ROAD PROGRAM

Paving to be Laid North and South of Roseburg to Link up Completed Sections.

WILL ROLL GRAVEL

Representative of County is Assured That Loose Gravel North of the City Will be Put in Suitable Condition for Travel.

Returning from Portland, where he represented Douglas county at the meeting of the state highway commission, District Attorney George Neuner, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is greatly pleased with the assurances given by the body in charge of the road work of the state. There has been a great deal of complaint regarding the loose gravel on the road between Roseburg and Wilbur, it being stated that the road in its present condition is practically impassable and is dangerous. Mr. Neuner was assured by the commission that this section will be thoroughly rolled and the road put in suitable condition for travel. The promise was also given that the work will be done before the wet season so that it will be passable all winter.

The commission also agreed to advance the money for the purchase of the right of way for the Canyonville cut-off, as the county has no money for this purpose. It is the desire of the commission to get this work started at once and for this purpose is advancing to the county a sufficient amount of money to pay for the purchase of the needed land.

It is expected that the rights of way will be procured at once and as the contract has already been let the grading will be started within a short time.

The program for the paving of the highway north of Roseburg was adopted by the commission as a part of the 1931 activities. It is planned to receive bids and allow contracts in October for the completion of paving next year. The contracts will cover all unpaved sections between Roseburg and Eugene and on north. The pavement of the Roseburg-Winston section, connecting with the Myrtle Creek-Winston section, was also authorized and it is expected that the contract for this work will also be let in the near future.

Mr. Neuner discussed road affairs at considerable length with the members of the commission and found them quite ready to do all within their power to improve the local conditions. They have a great amount of road work under way and there is now considerable activity in an effort to put the improved sections in a condition for winter travel.

On his return home Mr. Neuner stopped in Salem where he conferred with the corporation commissioner regarding matters pertaining to the Automatic Electric Brake company of this city.

PUBLISHER IN CITY.

John Willy, publisher of the Hotel Monthly, a magazine devoted to

CALIFORNIA VS. INVASION OF JAPS

Opposition is Not Based on Ill Will But on Social and Political Grounds.

WANTS LAW AMENDED

State Controller Chambers Addresses Kiwanis Club in San Francisco Today and Tells of Japan's Rise and Power.

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The attitude of California in opposition to the further coming of Japanese to America, is not based upon ill-will or hostility to Japanese as Japanese, but is based solely upon economic, social and political grounds. John S. Chambers, state controller, declared here today in an address before the Kiwanis club of San Francisco. The greatness of Japan as a nation, and the achievements of the Japanese along lines of art and industry are recognized, he declared. He discussed the proposed initiative measure, to be voted upon at the November election, to amend the California alien land law.

"The initiative measure now before the people of the State to further strengthen our land laws against aliens, will go about as far as California can go," Chambers said. "The balance of the problem must be solved by the federal government. The initiative measure, which would forbid leasing as well as land owning by Japanese and put an end to their evasions of our laws through the manipulation of minor Japanese children, born here and therefore citizens, and of corporations through dummy white directors, would in no other way affect the status of Japanese now in California, whether they had entered this state legally or otherwise; nor would it affect the labor problem in California. There would never be fewer Japanese than now; their birth rate would keep their population growing.

"It is a well known fact that the Japanese as laborers are of little service to the white farmers of California. They first demand the shares of crops for labor, and then leases; and then, if it can be done by hook or crook, obtain ownership of the land."

Discussing Japan's rise in power and the Japanese conquest of Korea and Shantung, seizure of Vladivostok and Saghalien, and treatment of China in general, Chambers said.

"It is clearly obvious that Japan plans to dominate the Orient and that it is the purpose to do so by forcibly seizure. She now controls every eastern gate to Asia. It appears equally obvious that it is also Japan's plan to dominate the American side of the Pacific, with the difference that on this side of the ocean the conquest is planned through colonization, through peaceful penetration, until at least by having gained economic ascendancy and sufficient citizenship through a high birth rate she would also have political control.

"Two motives are forcing Japan in her scheme for domination. One is militaristic and imperialistic. The other is economic.

"It has been argued that the number of Japanese in this State is not sufficient to cause alarm. Even were the Japanese population here scattered, there would be a real basis for alarm, because of their astonishingly high birth rate, their immigration, their methods and their standards of life and work. But it is particularly alarming when we hear in mind the policy of the Japanese to settle in colonies, as a rule in the richest sections of the State, thus driving out the white population and gaining control of the land through crop contracts, leases and ownership. Today they either own or control 458,055 acres, an increase in ten years of 412.3 per cent.

"The point is not whether there are 85,000 or 250,000 Japanese in California, or whether they now control or own 100,000 acres of 1,000,000 acres. The point is that they are now here in sufficient numbers and have acquired control of a sufficient acreage to demonstrate by their manner of life and industry, their characteristics, their birth rate and policies, that they are emphatically a menace to California. To the white race on the coast and eventually, unless checked, to the nation at large.

"The time has come when the nation must give to the world another great policy, and that policy is that a white man's country; that it shall be kept so against armed aggression and peaceful penetration; that the issue is our control of our own internal affairs, including immigration, and that the principal involved is subject to no reservation whatsoever."

New Punishment For Home Wrecker

A new and satisfactory way in which to punish the home wrecker has been put into use by a Camas Valley rancher, who has reported the loss of his wife to the local authorities.

Rangers Capture Violators of Law

Jack Tiching, of Bend, and J. H. Tenpion, of Prineville, were arrested by Rangers O. C. Houser and Alva Hunter in the upper Mountain Meadows country yesterday, according to a report made this morning to Forest Supervisor Ramsdell. The two men were caught drying a large quantity of venison, a camp having been established and preparations made to dry a great amount of meat. The "jerky" was confiscated and the two men after pleading guilty to the charge made against them were fined \$20 and released. Supervisor Ramsdell states that it has been the custom of a number of persons to get into the forest before the opening of the season and smoke a great deal of meat. The rangers have been ordered to arrest any such law violators and arrangements have been made with the state whereby they can impose fines in such cases.

Cork Mayor Keeps Up Hunger Strike

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 26.—Terrance McSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, Ireland, who is held in jail in London, owing to his antagonism to British rule in Ireland, is somewhat brighter this morning, despite two serious collapses resulting from his hunger strike. McSwiney was visited by his personal chaplain this morning, Father Dominick. McSwiney was said to be too weak to speak more than a few words to the priest. The government has refused up to this time to release McSwiney, who faces a probable charge of sedition.

Women Assured of Vote November

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution was officially proclaimed ratified and was signed by Secretary of State Colby today. Attempts of the anti-suffragist followers to defeat ratification by enjoining Colby, failed. This official act places the amendment in force and women will be permitted to vote at the November election.

Secretary Colby signed the document at home, and announced his confirmation when he reached his office. Colby's action grievously disappointed a group of suffrage workers from the National Women's party, who had gathered at the state department in hopes of being present when the secretary affixed his official signature to the proclamation.

Time To Call A Halt!



Mr. Bailey and Son Enjoy Coast Trip

Mr. Bailey and son, William, just returned from a trip to the coast of the Rogue river, where they had the time of their lives fishing for Royal Chinook salmon. They were several days ago, going over the Coos Bay wagon road, and when they got over the Coos county they encountered a bad hill