

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DAILY TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 79
Lowest last night 49

In Which is Included The Evening News and The Roseburg Review

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OF THE EVENING NEWS

EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK KILLS AND INJURES SCORES

MORGAN BUILDING BADLY WRECKED

Persons Injured by Falling Debris at Noon When Walls Crumble.

GUARDS GUARD RUINS

Police Guards Thrown Around the District.

FAILS TO DISCLOSE CAUSE

Heavy Chain of Guards Thrown Around the District.

EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT

Wall Street, Killing a Score of Persons and Injuring Hundreds. While the Police Searching the Dead and Injured, Investigators Tried Vainly to Determine Whether the Explosion Caused a Bomb Dropped in Front of P. Morgan & Company of a Wagon Loaded with Explosives.

INVESTIGATOR FOR THE

Department of Justice, Declared that It Was Not a Collision Which Was Responsible for the Disaster.

DUPOINT POWDER

Company Commented that They Had No Explosives in That Vicinity. Two Hundred Guards Were Sent to Patrol the District with Fixed Bayonets Fixed to Their Rifles and Allowed No One to Approach the Government Property.

DAMAGE TO THE MORGAN

Building Estimated at \$500,000. Hundreds of Other Buildings in the District of Columbia Have Been Damaged in Some Cases More.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A terrific explosion which wrecked all lower floors of the P. Morgan & Co. building occurred at noon today in Wall street. Several persons were killed and many others injured. Junius Spencer Morgan, president of P. Morgan, was badly injured.

Building Is Shattered.

Morgan building appeared to be falling in front of the crash. The sub-treasury building on the street was torn away. A great radius of the explosion was smashed. The New York exchange, in the midst of the explosion, closed two minutes before.

Theories Advanced.

A skyscraper looking down Wall street declared they saw a flash of light in front of the Morgan building and two men were seen to be running away from the explosion. This version differed from the other that two men were seen to be running away from the explosion.

Department Runs High.

The history has lower Manhattan was in a state of excitement. The New York exchange, in the midst of the explosion, closed two minutes before.

Remains Recovered.

The bodies of the victims were taken out of the Morgan office building. United States regulations arrived at 12:50 for guard duty.

Remains Found.

The New York police department, who were put to work finding all possible evidence of the explosion, reported that they were unable to find fragments of an exploded bomb.

Estimate of Killed.

The official estimate of the dead in the explosion is 30 and the injured is 200. The stock exchange will open tomorrow.

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Brief Associated Press Dispatches

(By Associated Press.)
RAMBOUILLET, France, Sept. 16.—Paul Deschangel resigned today as president of France.

Polish Operations Gain.
WARSAW, Sept. 16.—Polish operations against the soviet forces on the upper reaches of the Bug river are completely successful and the soviet concentrated for an attack in the direction of Lemberg were defeated. The Poles captured 3000 prisoners, 26 cannon and 5 airplanes it was officially announced.

List is Published.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The anti-union league made public a partial list of the candidates against whom there is a fight because of the candidates position regarding prohibition.

Big Fire is Raging.
LARAMIE, Wyo., Sept. 16.—A big fire is believed to be raging along the Colorado and Wyoming line in the Platte River district. Rangers have been rushed to the scene to aid in fighting the blaze.

Market Quotations.
PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—Hogs are higher at \$19.25 and \$19.75. Eggs are firm and butter prices remain the same.

Gov. Hart has Lead.
SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—With the 355 precincts in the state yet to report, Governor Hart has a lead of 7242 over Roland H. Hartley for the republican nomination for governor. Coyle has a 8568 lead over French in 16,668 precincts for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

Storm Worst in History.
PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—A life boat washed ashore at Neah Kah Nie by the gale which swept the Oregon coast for the past three days and is declared to be the most severe experienced there by persons arriving here. There is nothing to indicate where the life boat is from. The roads are ruined and bridges are all washed out or blown away. A long section of the beach near Manzanitas has been washed out.

Constitution Day Program Friday

In honor of Constitution Day, the 17th of September, a program will be given at the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program is in charge of the D. A. R. society who extend a cordial invitation to everyone especially the missionary societies of the city, the W. C. T. U., the G. A. R., and the W. R. C. The program is as follows:

Devotional, Rev. Dickson; Hymn, America; Recitation, "Just an American," Rich Warrington; Address, Christian Americanization, Rev. Warrington; Solo, Star Spangled Banner, Mrs. Wm. Hiney; reading, "A Bargain," Mrs. Frank Helliwell; Address, "The Home and the 13th Amendment," Rev. Allesson; solo, Miss Frances Parslow; Address, "The Constitution and What It Stands For," Rev. Hilton; solo, Mr. Ohlson.

Accidents Fewer Says S. P. Report

The field of railroad operation is growing less hazardous and the grade crossing safer to the public according to statistics just recently assembled by R. J. Clancy assistant to the general manager in charge of safety for the Southern Pacific company.

The "Stop-Look-Listen" campaign inaugurated by the road and followed up persistently has brought about a reduction in the number of grade crossing casualties in the face of the large number of automobiles in use in the territory traversed by the Southern Pacific lines. Whereas in the first six months of 1918 there were 23 people killed and 85 injured at grade crossings, during the same period in 1919 there were 17 killed and 80 injured and for the first six months of this year the fatalities were reduced to 13 killed and 61 injured.

This achievement in accident prevention is regarded as particularly noteworthy in view of the fact that about two thirds of the mileage traversed by Southern Pacific lines is in territory whose climatic conditions permit motoring every day in the year and the range of automobile per capita of population is among the highest in the United States. California rivals all states, having now about one-tenth of all the automobiles of the country.

The comparison of casualties to employees reportable to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the first six months of the years noted above shows that in 1918 29 were injured and 1436 were killed. In 1919 29 were injured and 1229 were injured while in 1920 only 29 were killed and 1129 have been injured.

TO BUILD NEW TRAIL

Forest Supervisor W. F. Ramsdell left this morning for the north Umpqua trail camp in the Hlahee district to arrange for additional trail work. The forest department is following out the policy of building the permanent trail, and is straightening out bad places in the north Umpqua trail and lowering grades to a water grade. Each year a section is improved and made permanent. Mr. Ramsdell will assist in outlining the work for the next year and will discuss the matter with some of his chief trail men.

INTRODUCES BRUSH HOOK.

A brush hook used by the French Forest Service is being tried out by Forest Supervisor Ramsdell, who is endeavoring to interest the department in this tool. The implement, which is used for clearing trails of small brush, is about the size of a heavy butcher's cleaver, and was

GOOD SHOWING OF CORN IS WANTED

Samples Should Be Furnished at Once in Order Exhibits Be Arranged.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Ten Ears as Individual Exhibit for Land Products Show Wanted—Careful Selection of the Samples is Advised.

The county agent has been informed that a special effort is being made this year to get a good representative corn exhibit from Douglas county to be sent to Salem for the fair. C. O. Garrett, of Glendale, who is general superintendent of the Douglas County Land Products show, has been chosen to collect the exhibits and take them to the fair. Anyone who thinks he has a good sample should notify either Mr. Garrett or Mr. Haslett at once, so that arrangements can be made to get the display. All exhibits must be in Roseburg not later than noon of September 23.

"While helping to put Douglas county on the map as a corn growing section don't forget to select an exhibit of ten ears to be displayed at the land products show to be held in Roseburg on October 21, 22 and 23," says Mr. Haslett. "Probably the best way to select an exhibit would be to wait until after the fair at Salem or about October 1, and then go into the field and pick off ears that are well grown, not over size, but uniform and of the correct type for the variety. Select a bushel or more of ears in this way, then strip off the husks and store in a dry place where mice, squirrels or other rodents can not disturb. If it is found that the bushel of husked ears is not uniform, discard the poorer part and pick and husk enough so that there will be at least one bushel to put to dry and later from which to select the ten ear exhibit. On October 20 select eleven of the best ears from this lot, the eleven ears are for safety. Be careful not to damage the grain in any way. Pack them carefully and deliver to the man in charge of the grain at the armory in Roseburg."

"The fact that you may win a prize in competition with other corn growers in the county will add value to your crop. Others will want some of the best corn in the county for seed. You will be proud to be known as the farmer who produced the best corn in Douglas county in 1920."

Children Forced To Remain Home

With the opening of the school term this week the residents of the Umpqua Park addition are again facing the problem of sending their children to the Roseburg public schools. The Alexander bridge is by the bottom of the river and no immediate relief from the situation seems to be in sight. The children of that addition have already missed one year of school and will probably be unable to attend this year. The residents are rightfully indignant because of this and are anxious that the city and county officials come to some agreement and start work on the bridge without further delay. The parents have been asked why it would not be possible to send their children around the road at the foot of Mt. Nebo, following the river's course. This road is partly submerged with water at the present time and within a months time will be impassable for any sort of traffic.

LIBERTY BONDS MAY BE EXCHANGED

Holdings Should Present Securities at Banks and Get Permanent Bonds

FOURTH UNAVAILABLE

Conversion Operation Data Furnished by Federal Reserve Bank For Holders of Bonds of the First Three Issues.

Holdings of temporary liberty bonds of the first second and third Liberty Loans are falling to take advantage of the opportunity to exchange them for permanent bonds bearing coupons to date of maturity according to John U. Calkins, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, in a letter sent to all banks, bankers and trust companies of the Twelfth Federal Reserve district. Interest on the temporary bonds cannot be collected beyond the number of coupons attached to them and it is of vital importance that those who bought the first, second and third Liberty Loan Bonds turn them in for permanent securities.

The relatively small amount of temporary coupon bonds of the first, second and third Liberty Loans presented for exchange, indicates that a large number of bond holders are not aware that temporary bonds of the above issues may at any time, be exchanged, for permanent coupon bonds, bearing coupons to maturity. Governor Calkins said in his letter: "This bank as fiscal agent for the United States is now prepared to make prompt and full delivery of first, second and third Liberty Loan Permanent Coupon Bonds for Temporary Coupon Bonds which are surrendered."

The banks of the twelfth Federal Reserve District were also advised that owing to unavoidable delays in preparing permanent bonds of the fourth Liberty Loan these fourth Liberty Loan permanent bonds will not be available at present as was planned on October 15. It is probable that the exchange of temporary fourth Liberty Loan bonds for the permanent securities of that issue will not be begun prior to February 1 1921. However, as soon as the date commencing such exchange can be definitely determined announcement will be made. The banks are cautioned not to forward temporary Fourth Loan bonds to the federal Reserve bank until advised that the federal Reserve bank is in a position to make the exchange.

Individual temporary bond holders of the first second and third Liberty Loans are requested to turn their securities to any local bank which will handle the exchange operations through the federal Reserve bank, rather than mail their bonds directly to the Federal Reserve bank.

Following is the data on the conversion operations published by the federal Reserve bank:

Bonds of the first Liberty Loan of 4 percent rate with the coupon attached to the bond due on Dec. 15, 1919, will now be exchanged converted for permanent 4 1-4 percent permanent coupon or registered bond.

Bonds of the first Liberty Loan of 4 1-4 percent rate with the coupon attached falling due on June 15, 1920, are now exchangeable for the permanent 4 1-4 percent coupon or registered bonds.

Bonds of the second Liberty Loan of 4 percent rate bearing coupons due on November 15, 1920, will now be converted and exchanged for permanent 4 1-4 coupon or registered bonds.

Bonds of the second Liberty Loan of 4 1-4 percent rate with the coupons attached falling due on May 15, 1920 will now be converted and exchanged for permanent 4 1-4 percent coupon or registered bonds.

Bonds of the third Liberty Loan of 4 1-4 percent rate with the last coupon attached falling due on Mar. 15 1920 will now be converted and exchanged for permanent 4 1-4 percent registered or coupon bonds.

SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 15.—Because of the teacher shortage in Oregon, directors of several of the smaller high schools have appealed to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent, to close their institutions and send their pupils to other cities. Jacksonville has asked permission to close its high school and send its pupils to Medford, while Merrill, in Josephine county, will transfer its pupils to Grants Pass.

In case Jacksonville and Merrill are obliged to close their schools because of the shortage of teachers, they will lose their rating as standard high schools, according to Mr. Churchill.

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