

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DAILY TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 82
Lowest last night 53

In Which is Included The Evening News and The Roseburg Review

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WORTH OF APPLE CROP IS LOSS

Storm Does Big Amount of Damage in Fruit Section of County.

RELIEF IS POSSIBLE

Estimates Are That Between \$400,000 and \$650,000 Will Be Lost as Result of Severe Wind Storm Which Struck County Yesterday

Estimates are that practically 50 percent of the apple crop in this county will be a total loss as a result of the wind storm which struck the county yesterday. Reports from various districts give a wide range of estimates, some ranging from 25 to 50 percent. All reports, however, agree that the loss has been considerable and growers are discouraged today as the season's yield had been promisingly good. The wind which struck Roseburg had a velocity of 27 miles an hour and in many other localities was much more severe. The fruit being damaged by the violence of the wind and dropped to the ground and bruised which will result in loss except for canning.

The varieties of the apples which were damaged by the storm were mostly the Golden Delicious and the Red Delicious. The Golden Delicious were almost ready to fall and were secured and the heavy wind blew them to the ground. In all an apple becomes bruised and is not marketable except as a canner's fruit and must be used for canning. Those down are not of any value except for canning.

When the traveling salesman saw the condition of the fruit he immediately appealed to the owner in an attempt to get the fruit on the ground, but on account of the condition of the fruit he was unable to do so. The cause of the loss is the wind which blew the fruit down and bruised it. The loss is estimated at 50 percent of the crop.

Mr. Brand who estimates the loss at 50 percent while others estimate it at 25 or 25 percent of the loss is that the loss is the bigger part of the loss. The loss is estimated at 50 percent of the crop.

Water bananas have been the greater part as picked and the majority of the Johnathans were ready to be picked. The loss is estimated at 50 percent of the crop.

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FINANCE PLAN FOR ROAD BUILDING

County Court Will Submit Important Question to Voters in November.

WILL CANCEL BONDS

In Place of Accepting Heavy Discount and Paying High Rate of Interest Court Plans to Increase the Tax Levy.

At its meeting held yesterday the county court made an order submitting to the voters of Douglas county at the general election to be held on November 2 the question of levying a three mill tax for the year 1920 and a three mill tax for the year 1921 to provide funds to complete the unfinished road projects. It is the plan that in the event the levy is approved by the people at the election the court will, as soon as the levy is made, cancel an equal amount of the unsold road bonds voted on June 4, 1917, and the money derived from the levy will be used on the same roads as were designated by vote of the people and allotted to each road.

This action is made advisable, it is held, by the present condition of the bond market and the great discount required on all bonds sold. There are now three issues of road bonds issued amounting to \$166,500. It is provided that when these are issued they shall be sold in three equal installments and shall mature in 13, 14 and 15 years after date. It is considered good business by the county court to have this money available at once and complete these roads and at the same time save a great deal in interest and discount.

It is computed that the interest on these bonds, if issued and allowed to run to maturity, will aggregate something like \$75,000, or nearly one-half the amount of the proceeds of the unsold bonds. The plan has been discussed with bankers and financial experts, who have given it unqualified approval. By this method, which was submitted to the court by District Attorney Neuner, the county, it is held, will have almost half the amount of the bonds issued while the cost to the taxpayers will not be greater in the long run. The money will be made available as rapidly as it is needed, there will be no discount and no interest to pay and at the same time there will be more money than under the former plan.

This question is one which has been puzzling practically all county courts and in the event of its approval the road problem in Douglas county will doubtless be solved. Attorney Neuner submitted the matter to the taxpayers at the meeting of the Douglas County Taxpayers' league this afternoon, and will give all voters an opportunity to study the matter before election. Further details are given in the order adopted by the county court, as follows:

Whereas, at an election held by the people of Douglas county, Oregon, on the 4th day of June, 1917, there was voted \$555,000 bonds for the purpose of improving and providing for permanent road construction; and

Whereas, pursuant to said election the county court of Douglas county, Oregon, did issue and sell series 1 to 7, inclusive, and that there remains at the present time unsold and unissued series 8, 9, and 10, maturing 12, 13 and 14 years from the date hereof; and

POLICE HUNTING ANARCHIST GANG

Are Believed to be Cause of Wall Street Explosion—Circulars Found.

OTHER CLUES LOCATED

Blacksmith Who Shod Death Wagon Horse is Found—Circular in Mail Box May Lead to Discovery of the Murderers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Receipt by department of justice agents last night of five radical circulars, signed "American Anarchist Fighters," which were found in a mail box at Cedar street and Broadway at 11:58 a. m. Thursday, furnished the first tangible clue they said to the identity of the persons who were responsible for the explosion in Wall street which three minutes later killed 35 persons, injured 200 others and caused property damage running into millions.

In making public the circulars, which were printed on cheap paper, 7x11 inches, Chief William J. Flynn of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, called attention to the fact that the bombs sent in the nation-wide plot on June 2, 1919, were wrapped in circulars announcing the coming of the revolution and signed "Anarchist Fighters."

Chief Flynn declared the circulars were not in the letter box when the carrier made his round at 11:30 a. m., but that he found them there on his next round at 11:58 o'clock. "In my opinion," Chief Flynn declared, "this is not an attack on J. P. Morgan & company. I believe the person responsible picked out the financial center in order to create a demonstration."

Other Clues Found. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Confidence that the "American Anarchist Fighters" believed to have caused the Wall Street explosion will be "augmented," was expressed by Chief Flynn of the bureau of investigation. He said that he was certain of the similarity of the circulars found in a mail box near the scene of the explosion to those found in various other scenes of explosions in June of 1919 and that the same crowd had been secured and those interested in the case said this afternoon that the blacksmith who shod the horse found dead with the wagon shortly after the explosion has been found.

Jack to Serve Term. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Jack Johnson will leave tonight for Leavenworth to begin a year's prison sentence for violation of the Mann White slave act. His attorney filed a writ of error this morning but was informed by the court that Johnson would be refused liberty pending the appeal.

Resolution Voted Down. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Veterans of Foreign Wars in encampment here voted down a resolution disapproving the prohibition amendment.

TRAVELING SALESMAN TAKEN FOR JOY RIDE

J. D. Welch, a Seattle Traveling Salesman, Accompanied by his Wife Arrived in this City Last Evening from Medford. They Drove up in front of the Umpqua Hotel in their nifty little Ford sedan and, after making arrangements to remain for the night, Mr. Welch directed his car on down the street toward the Service Garage and when in front of the Liberty theater some individual with a voice that sounded like the blow-off to an old-fashioned phonograph, hopped on the running board of his car, flashed a glaring emblem of police authority and yelled at the top of his voice: "Step on her! Step on her! Step on her!"

The traveling salesman thinking he had been taken in charge by a maniac, loosened up the throttle to his Henry Ford and away they sailed down the incline for North Roseburg.

"Burn 'er up! Burn 'er up!" I want to catch that Dodge car just ahead of us," exclaimed the excited coup.

Then the traveling salesman saw visions of his sedan car making 40 miles per hour, the glass windows rattling like the results of a Los Angeles earthquake—but the most embarrassing part of the whole deal was the fact that the cop wanted the little Ford to run down the big Dodge—and the owner of the car was not strong on negotiating the impossible, but with everything wide open—even the cop's abnormal cavity in his face—the traveling salesman, being somewhat of a go-get-er himself, swooped in ahead of the fleeing car and checked its pace.

The speed cop made a lightning change exhibit and boarded the Dodge car, taking the driver into custody for exceeding the speed limits, while the traveling salesman, all fussed up over his experience, ran his car into a garage and got under cover himself just as soon as possible to avoid further "chasing" notoriety not of his own volition, and sought the seclusion of his wife, there to explain the hick-town antics of the midnight sleuth.

COX MAKES ADDRESS. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Governor Cox in his address at a luncheon here today discussed the activities of the radicals and the profiteering. He also the democratic presidential nominee drew a comparison of the democratic and republican plans for treating profiteers.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE MEETS. A meeting of the Taxpayers League was held at the Douglas abstract office this afternoon for the purpose of considering the adoption of a resolution against the proposed limitation of interest on borrowed money to 5 per cent. The meeting also considered the county court's plan for financing the road program without the loss of interest and discount on bonds. The meeting was called at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with B. W. Strong acting as chairman.

R. W. Shupe and wife, of Oregon City, who have been spending a few days in this vicinity hunting, left this morning for their home.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. F. A. Bemis.

The meeting opened with devotions led by Mrs. C. L. Hadley. After reports of committees on the closing year's work, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vice-president, Mrs. Ida F. Marsters; 1st vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Bemis; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Dickson; Rec. secretary, Mrs. G. W. Young; Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Bodle.

Delegates to attend the state convention is Portland the last of the month are Mrs. F. A. Bemis, Mrs. Paul Nygren, Mrs. Lillian Boyde, Mrs. C. T. Brennon and Florence Bodle and Mrs. A. C. Marsters. Much interest was taken for the plans for the coming year. A solo by Mrs. Ashcraft was much enjoyed and after the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess. The rooms were beautifully decorated with dahlias.

LOCAL NEWS. Miss Vera Wilkins, of this city, went to Oakland today to visit with friends for the day.

Miss Rebecca Brumbach left this morning for Gold Hill where she will teach school this winter.

Miss Mabel Scott, of Junction City, left this morning for her home, following a visit with friends in this city.

The Dixonville auditorium was crowded to capacity last night with dancers. The big "rally round" dance held there was a success in every particular, and the music was very particular, and the music was very particular, and the music was very particular.

Four was the best ever. The management plans to stage several more of these popular dances within the near future.

WARNS AGAINST HYPHEN DANGER

Harding Delivers Address Today to Gathering of Foreign Birth.

PRICES ON A DECLINE

Report Made Public by Department of Labor Shows That Some Prices Are on Down Grade—Others on Increase.

MARION, Sept. 18.—Warning against the dangers of hyphenated citizenship, Warren Harding told a gathering of foreign born Americans he believed the United States must avoid "modding" in the affairs of all nations if all classes of American citizens are to be united in loyalty to the government. The foreign born are not to blame for the conflicting sympathies during the war, he said, asserting that the fault was with the nation itself for failure of thoroughly Americanizing those of foreign extraction. This must now be taken up with new determination, according to the republican nominee. "Let us pray that America shall never become divided into classes and shall never feel the menace of hyphenated citizenship. The way to blend foreign blood is to put an end to groups, an end to classes, an end to special appeal to any one of them and an end to particular favor to any of them," declared Harding.

Coolidge Makes Speech. BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Asserting that Governor Cox, after attempting the role of idealist, had turned to the coarse methods of ward politics by resorting to wilder and wilder charges were made by Calvin Coolidge here today in addressing the republican state convention.

Prices on Decline. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A decrease of 4 1/2 per cent in the general level of the wholesale prices in August is reported by the department of labor. Foodstuffs showed the greatest recession, the decrease averaging over 12 per cent. Farm products declined nearly 6 per cent and cloth and clothing dropped 5 1/2 per cent. Fuel and lighting material increased over 6 1/2 per cent. Metals and house furnishings also showed an increase.

Lord Mayor Worse. LONDON, Sept. 18.—MacSwiney passed a very bad night and is in a state of complete exhaustion. His sister said that he was looking the worst that she has ever seen him. He is still conscious.

Many Acres Classified. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Since the passage of the stock raising and homestead act in 1916, over \$1,000,000 acres have been classified as stock raising land through the geological survey, it was announced today. Approximately 749,000 acres in Montana, Colorado and Idaho were classified during August under the laws providing for the entry of non-irrigable tracts in the subdivision of 320 acres or less for dry farming.

W. C. Hawley to Be Here Monday. As has been the custom when congress is not in session, Representative W. C. Hawley, is now engaged in making a tour of the first congressional district of Oregon investigating the needs of the various localities and conferring with his constituents. During the past week he has been in various sections of Linn and Lane counties, and returned home last evening to be present at the exercise in the Salem armory, held in commemoration of the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

Change Made in School Ruling

The renovation of the new room which has been added to the Benson school has been completed and the greater part of the equipment installed.

This room will be used for the first time on next Monday morning. About thirty pupils are expected to occupy the room. All those in the first grade at the Rose school and who live north of Lane street, will be sent to this room. Supt. Hamm has also announced that all those beginners who will be six years of age within nine weeks after school starts are privileged to attend school, provided that they go to the Benson. Several who were not quite six and were registered at the Rose school were sent home owing to the congested condition of the first grade room there. These may now attend the Benson, Miss Rosa Andrett, of Bellingham, Washington, who was hired to teach the new room will be placed instead, in charge of the second grade at the Rose school, while Miss Vera Everett, who has been teaching second grade there will have charge of the new room. The change was made owing to the fact that Miss Everett has had kindergarten experience.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARRIVE. We now have a belated shipment of school stationery, spelling tablets, fountain pens priced special at \$1.19, kindergarten supplies, tape measures, rulers, book straps and book bags, lunch boxes, etc. Carr's Store always saves you money.

Arthur Long, a well known resident of this city yesterday completed the purchase of the property at the corner of Washington and Stephens streets, where the Long family have been residing. Mr. Long has been in Oakland, California for some time but has returned here to make his home.

Dr. K. L. Miller, who recently underwent a serious operation in Portland and who has been recovering for the past few weeks has again resumed his practice in this city.

Program Was Well Attended. A large audience was present at the Presbyterian Church last night to attend the Constitution Day exercises given under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The W. C. T. U., the missionary societies of the city, the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. were well represented, a special invitation having been issued to them. The devotional was given by Rev. J. H. Dickson of the Baptist church, followed by the song "America" by the audience.

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