

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DAILY TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 55
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Which is Included The Evening News and The Roseburg Review

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Will Inspect County Orchards

Professor Clayton L. Long, recently installed as horticultural specialist with the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college, is making a tour of the state and expects soon to visit the orchards of Douglas county, according to word received by the fruit inspector. He states that he is mapping out a system of education and improvement work among the growers throughout the county agents and agricultural councils of the state, with a view to combating diseases and increasing yields.

Professor Long has been in the state but a few months, coming to the college from Ohio, where for a number of years he has been engaged in this particular line of work. Regarding conditions in the middle west, he says the orchardists there are rapidly getting the apple industry on a commercial basis and are going to make some hard competition for the Oregon growers in certain varieties of apples. The one aim of the Oregon apple men should be to confine themselves to the particular types of fruit that reach the highest perfection in this climate, and to increase the percentage of shipping fruit, which now runs only about 20 per cent.

He states that the eastern grower is confronted by just as many disadvantages as to climate and disease as the Oregon grower, his one great advantage being the proximity to the market. The few English orchardists are not formidable rivals for they have a far greater range of fruit pests to fight than the Oregon growers. From his observations thus far he believes Oregon is utilizing only a fraction of its possibilities in fruit culture.

Rooms Needed For Visiting Boys

The committee in charge of the entertainment of the Older Boy's conference to start in this city on October 23rd, is arranging for homes where the boys may be kept during the three days of the conference in this city. It is necessary to provide sleeping quarters and meals for approximately 100 boys and the committee desires to get in touch with those who are able to take care of one or more of these lads during the short time they will be in Roseburg. It is desired by those entertaining the boys give them a bed and three meals. If unable to provide the meals the committee will appreciate it if the rooms are listed with them and other arrangements will be made to provide the meals. This is the first time the conference has been held in Roseburg and it will be a big event. Roseburg homes must be thrown open to the visitors, and the places where quarters are to be provided must be known at once. Russell Lint must be known at once. Russell Lint and the local Boy Scouts are in charge of this work and any and all persons who are able to keep one or more of the boys should notify either Mr. Lint or Prof. C. H. McKnight at the high school.

Refuse Water Permits For Awhile

AMHERST, Mass., Oct. 14.—The federal waterpower control commission has agreed to refuse any applications for power permits in existing national parks until congress has been given full opportunity to pass upon this question of power development within such parks. J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic association, announced at the opening session of the annual convention of that organization. "Water power people now have the right," said McFarland, "to file on every drop of falling water in any federal reservation, be it a park, monument, forest or even a cemetery. These folk control senators and representatives, some of whom threaten to block all road building and all development in the parks if their clients are not given first use."

Mrs. R. C. Hill came to Roseburg this morning to spend a few hours transacting business matters.

COSHOW OUT FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Prominent Roseburg Lawyer Seeks High State Position.

MUST WRITE IN NAME

Name of None of Candidates Will Appear on Ballot and Supporters Must Write In Names of Favored Office Seekers.

Attorney O. P. Coshow, well known attorney of this city, today announced himself as a candidate for the office of Attorney General, the position made vacant by the appointment of George M. Brown to the supreme court bench. Mr. Coshow's acceptance came as the result of continued urging on the part of his friends, and was obtained only after several telegrams had been sent him to Portland where he is now attending to business matters. He wired attorney Dexter Rice at noon today that he would consent to become a candidate and consequently will make a campaign for the office.

Mr. Coshow has been away from his office for several days while attending to legal matters in Coos Bay and looking after business affairs in Portland.

Mr. Coshow is well known throughout the state and men who are in touch with the political situation believe that he has an edge on the situation. He has been in public service on a number of occasions and served for several terms as State Senator from Douglas County. He has been a candidate for presidential elector on the democratic ticket and polled a heavy vote at that time.

Because of Mr. Brown's resignation from the office of attorney general coming too late to have candidates circulate petitions, there will be no names of aspirants for the position of attorney general on the ballot. Those who care to support the various candidates that are in the field will be required to write in the name of the person they wish to serve. It is estimated that only 2000 votes will be needed to elect any of the candidates, and Mr. Coshow is well enough known in southern Oregon to obtain this number of votes, should he have no opposition and if his candidacy becomes known to his many friends.

Four candidates are now in the field with the prospect of as many more announcing themselves before the eve of the election. I. H. Van Winkle, assistant to Mr. Brown, who has been temporarily appointed as attorney general by Governor Olcott is a candidate. So is J. O. Bailey, who is another assistant to Mr. Brown. Mr. Bailey has tendered his resignation to make the campaign.

Yesterday, J. I. Johnson of Portland announced himself and friends of Francis W. Callaway, district attorney of Wasco county say that he will be a candidate.

Here Today.
Mrs. H. Sweeney arrived in Roseburg this morning from her home at Wilbur to spend a short time shopping and visiting with friends.

Cuba Makes Appeal For Financial Aid

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Cuba has appealed to the American government for aid in their present financial difficulties. The appeal has been taken under consideration to see if some plan of assistance can be worked out.

Shanghai Rumor Been Discredited

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Shanghai rumors of a Chinese overthrow are believed disposed of by a message received today from the Chinese president, Phu Shih Chang, to President Wilson replying to the recent congratulation on the occasion of the Chinese national anniversary.

Maintains Prices Downward Trend

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Secretary Houston reiterated to representatives of agricultural interests in conference here that the treasury would not be a party to withholding any commodity from the market to maintain artificially high prices. The spokesman of the delegation criticized Houston's recent statement that prices had begun to recede and the secretary told them as frankly that his statement represented conditions.

Gov. Cox Makes Attack on Taft

(By Associated Press.)
VANWERT, Ohio, Oct. 13.—A new line of attack upon Taft's position on the league of nations was made by Governor Cox, opening his three days' campaign in his home state. Referring to Taft's statement that even in the event of the election of Cox there would remain enough senators to defeat the treaty, Cox declared that this indicated a plan to disregard the decision in the league referendum. "This can only mean one thing, that when I am elected on a straight forward platform favoring the league it is the purpose of brazen conspirators in the senate to treat the mandate of the people with contempt and turn their backs on the expressed will of the electorate. This is unthinkable and will not be permitted, for after all this is a democracy and the will of the people is triumphant."

President's Wife Contributes Sum

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson contributed \$100 "to help spread what the league means."

Henry Crane of Melrose spent a few hours in Roseburg today attending to business matters.

Thos. R. Williams of the Liberty theatre left this afternoon for Albany, Eugene and Portland where he will attend to business matters for the next week.

GOLD PRODUCTION RAPIDLY DECLINES

Bill Is Pending Before Congress to Levy Tax of \$10 Per Ounce.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Contribution of U. S. Gold to World This Year Will Be Less Than 12 Percent, Half of Amount Contributed in 1915.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Fear that the declining gold production of this country would make it difficult to retain the nation on a gold standard basis during a popular campaign for credit restriction, accompanied by declining prices was expressed in a formal statement issued by Chairman McFadden of the House Banking Committee.

Mr. McFadden is the author of a bill pending before congress under which a tax of \$10 an ounce would be used on gold used in the industrial arts. This tax would in turn be paid to producers to stimulate their efforts. In his statement Mr. McFadden declared that unless some relief was obtained, the American gold mining industry would be compelled to shut down soon because of the legally fixed price of \$20.67 an ounce for gold was less than the current production costs.

"The continued depletion of the gold stock by excess exportation and industrial use," Mr. McFadden said, "will seriously impair the public confidence in the nation's finance and currency unless a normal gold output is insured."

"The United States Mint sold for industrial consumption during 1919 nearly \$22,000,000 more gold than was produced from the mines of the United States, while this year the drain on the monetary stock will in all probability be \$40,000,000. Since the industrial consumers of gold are the only ones in the country receiving raw material at the pre-war price, it is evident that they are being heavily subsidized."

Failure of the United States to act Mr. McFadden said, will permit the British Empire to gain an unquestioned supremacy in the world's gold production. South African producers who mine the bulk of the British gold, he added, have been receiving an exchange premium as high as 50 percent since July 1919, and the French government, in addition to imposing an exchange tax on industrial gold, has levied a sumptuary tax of \$3.73 an ounce for gold used in the fabrication of articles other than money.

"This year the contribution of the United States to the gold production of the world," Mr. McFadden said, "will probably be not more than 12 percent, about half that which it contributed in 1915, while the stimulating effect of the British exchange premium will probably increase the quota which the British Empire will contribute to 75 percent."

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bryan Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bryan Jr., who have been visiting here at the J. T.

Bryan home, left this morning for Grants Pass, where they will make an extended visit with relatives. They reside in Nebraska. W. P. Bryan and J. T. Bryan of this city are brothers.

EYE VALUED AT \$3,500

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 13.—For the loss of an eye, "mental anguish and physical disfigurement," six year-old Esther Wallingford of Milton, Oregon, was awarded damages totaling \$3,500 by a circuit court jury here today. The accident occurred some time ago when the automobile in which the little girl was riding collided with the automobile driven by D. R. Baumister of Athena. William Wallingford, the father of the girl brought suit for \$10,000. The jury deliberated for eight hours on the case.

Row With Woman Ends In Arrest

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 13.—D. C. Connelly, said to have been at one time a special state agent, is under arrest here awaiting trial on a charge of larceny, incidental to his having a row with a woman companion, Mrs. C. E. Haughton, of Astoria, a widow, a few miles south of Ashland yesterday morning while they were enroute to San Francisco.

Her story is that Connelly promised to marry her and persuaded her to sell her home in Astoria and purchase an automobile for \$500 in which they were enroute to San Francisco, stopping enroute in Portland, Roseburg and Medford, where she beseeched him to keep his marriage promise, but of no avail.

Elks Will Have a Rip Snortin' Time

"Hello, Bill!"
Brothers of the B. P. O. E. No. 325 gathered here tonight at the lodge rooms. At any rate, so sayeth those who claim great knowledge of the promised event. The festivities will start promptly at 8:30 with the Purple Jazz Kings all dolled out with the latest melodies and from that time on until the cuckoo clock chirps its final chirp, the boys will cut loose. As a fitting climax to the grand affair tonight it is announced that the pep committee will brand a number of candidates. Be on hand tonight, brother, and pass the word along.

Tourist Party Meet With An Accident

Mrs. C. K. Dukedoff, of San Francisco, and her baby were painfully injured this morning when the auto in which they were traveling turned turtle near Winston. Mr. Dukedoff, who was driving, and his sister, who was an occupant of the car, were bruised and scratched but not badly hurt. The car turned out to let a truck go by and in doing so went onto some loose dirt which gave way and allowed the machine to turn over. Mrs. Dukedoff received a badly bruised arm and other cuts and bruises, while the baby was also bruised and cut. The injured persons were picked up by the Camas Valley auto stage, which reached the scene within a few minutes, and they were brought to Roseburg and given treatment by Dr. Shoemaker. They were later taken to the Impqua Hotel, where they will remain for a few days.

No Trace Found of Lost Hunter

At a late hour this afternoon no word had been received from the searching parties who are looking for Joseph Rohrer, the aged hunter who is lost in the vicinity of Strader's cabin. Additional searches went out this morning to assist those already combing the territory, and others will go out tonight. Only experienced woodsmen are being sent in to join the searching parties, for the country is very difficult to travel and even men who are perfectly familiar with it lose their way. Mr. Rohrer has been out since Monday and in spite of efforts made to locate him no trace has been found. Forest Ranger Houser has taken charge of the search and is conducting a systematic campaign. Dogs have been given the scent of the hunter but have been unable to pick up a trail.

WINE MAKING IS LEGAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Heads of families may manufacture in the home and for home use only 200 gallons of dry wine or cider without regard to the alcoholic content and without having to pay a federal tax on it.

Justus S. Wardell, collector of internal revenue for the district of northern California, was advised of this decision Tuesday in a telegram from William M. Williams internal revenue commissioner at Washington.

COBB COMPANY TO APPEAL ROAD CASE

Notice Is Filed That City's Assessment of Damages Not Satisfactory.

STREET NOT CONNECTED

Council Refuses to Consider Improving Strip of Land Between End of Stephens Street and New Pacific Highway Grade.

The Cobb Real Estate company today filed notice of appeal in the circuit court from the assessment of the viewers of the South Stephens street extension right of way. The city recently voted to extend Stephens street to connect up with the state highway, and being unable to obtain a satisfactory price decided to proceed by condemnation. Acting according to the provisions in such cases the city appointed road viewers who, after examining the strip needed to make the connection, decided that the amount of benefit to the Cobb Real Estate company more than offset the amount of damages and refused to allow them any money for the land.

The small section taken from the Livingston property was accepted by the city under a compromise condition by which the council agrees to build the necessary fences and protect the spring from which water is procured for domestic and irrigation purposes. The deed for this land has been prepared and is now being held by the council.

The Cobb Real Estate company owns the majority of the land needed and in its notice of appeal filed with the county clerk this morning states that the assessment of damages made by the viewers is not just and is not acceptable.

The city attorney had previously been instructed that in the event an appeal is made to uphold the assessment and the council will endeavor to make the findings of the board appointed by the mayor hold in this case.

The land in question is a strip from the southern end of Stephens street to the city boundary at the point where the new Pacific highway grade enters. The council originally objected to this grade and refused to consider the purchase of the right of way from the city limits to the street, but after a petition had been presented showing a large number of business men and taxpayers to be in favor of the opening of the street, the council changed its decision and had the land condemned.

Under an earlier agreement, it is stated, the highway commission agreed to improve the right of way, but a late decision of the supreme court prevents them from making improvements inside the city limits and consequently the improvement of the connecting strip is up to the city.

The council refuses to make any improvements and Roseburg now has a road built to her backyard fence and no walk to connect to the porch. It is quite probable that following the court settlement of the appeal that some action will be taken to open the connecting strip and putting it in shape for travel.

Douglas Gets Fine Record on Prunes

SALEM, Or., Oct. 13.—Douglas county is the only prune-growing district in the state that has not reported losses of this year's crop ranging from 25 to 65 per cent, according to statistics on file in the local offices of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association. In other sections of Oregon and in Clarke county, Washington, from 40 to 75 per cent of the prune crop was destroyed by the heavy rains.

Due to the continued wet weather, deliveries from private prune evaporating plants to the Oregon Growers' association headquarters have been slow and it will be several weeks before the officials will be able to determine the extent of the prune losses in the state.

Social Time Is Enjoyed at Church

A very interesting social time was enjoyed at the Presbyterian church last night prior to the regular Wednesday evening devotional service. A pollock supper was served at 6:30 at which there was a very large percentage of the membership present.

After a social time the devotional services were held. As a part of the program, Theodore Olson and Mr. Hemus gave a vocal duet, after which F. B. Guthrie spoke on his work as an industrial missionary in Africa. He had a very interesting collection of souvenirs which he presented.

