

WEATHER  
Tonight and Wednesday rain.

# ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DAILY TEMPERATURE  
Highest yesterday 50  
Lowest last night 38

Which is Included The Evening News and The Roseburg Review

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## DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN IS THE GREATEST PROBLEM FACING ALLIED COUNCIL

### Japan Will Not Consider Disarmaments Unless First Proposed by Another Country and Then States That German Situation Would Prevent Agreement.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Jan. 25.—The critical and complicated Austrian financial problem was discussed by the allied supreme council today. Opinions of the various delegations were so divergent that a proposal was made to refer the matter to the league of nations. This motion was put to a vote and was rejected.

## Former Resident Passes Away

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis of this city this morning of the effect that D. B. Zimmerman, a former well known resident of Roseburg, passed away Wednesday, January 19, at Menasha, Minnesota. No particulars as to his illness were received. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and family left Roseburg last spring for Menasha. He is survived by a widow and three children, Harold, Clifford and Margaret. The funeral services were held in Menasha on January 22.

## Realty Board to Publish Booklet

The Roseburg realty board, which met at the offices of Lawrence and Cordon last evening report a very successful meeting. There was a big attendance and much enthusiasm was shown in the work. Plans were made for the publishing of a booklet to contain articles on Douglas county, its industries, products, climate, the interest to the homeseeker. The members were asked to give suggestions as to what they thought the book should contain and subjects for each one to use as the basis for a short story for the book were assigned. The pamphlet will contain illustrated pictures as well as the stories and will be very attractive in appearance. A luncheon will be served at the Bowman Cafe on Sheridan and Cass Streets, Monday at noon, for the members of the board and at the time the articles which have been written out will be read and criticized, and any changes which may be necessary will be noted. The book will be a valuable factor in advertising the county and will be well worth the effort expended in its making.

## Will Make Report

PARIS, Jan. 25.—(By U. P.)—The allied commission to determine what should be done toward the rehabilitation of Austria, appointed by the inter-allied supreme council, consists of Louis Ouchter, Robert Thorne and Signor Giannini, assigned by France, Great Britain and Italy. They will present their report concerning the Austrian situation before the council adjourns.

## Vienna, Formerly Gayest City in the World Is Now a "Panorama of Misery"

(By Associated Press.)  
VIENNA, Jan. 25.—One American business man who has just revisited this city was so surprised in the glare of the Austrian capital that he declared that the "panorama of misery" he witnessed here was the biggest change that had taken place in the history of his life.

Henry Barna, of St. Paul, Minn., who visited Vienna ten years ago when he said, there was "great fun" here. Now he has returned and spent two weeks, long enough, he says to know what he is talking about.

"I never dreamed," said Mr. Barna, "to see an American Red Cross representative, that Vienna would now show such tragic effects of the war. I have been in nearly every capital of Europe since the armistice, but no where have I seen such wholesale misery. Everything is out of its groove and fuel is still more difficult to obtain. I don't suppose anyone can be happy in a sea of misery like this."

"Why" he went on, "there isn't a smile much less a laugh in that crowd" referring to the people then passing the hotel in the Ringstrasse. "They seem so sad and dull eyed, these Viennese, who were so gay when I was here before."

"Everybody seemed to be carrying parcels of food which they have been sent by some more fortunate neighbor or relief agency. There is a man

## Declares Schwab Accounts Are O. K.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—F. A. Shick, auditor of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, denied before the Walsh committee that any part of the \$260,000 voucher made out for Schwab's expenses was ever charged to ship construction.

## Flames Threaten Destroy New Haven

(By United Press.)  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 25.—Fire which threatened to destroy the entire business district early today has been placed under control, but only after it had damaged property to the extent of more than a million dollars. Zero temperature and stiff winds hindered the firemen in fighting the flames.

## Charges People Robbed of Millions

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The American people were mugged of a billion and a half dollars last year by men in the coal trade, declared Senator Calder, of New York, a witness before the senate committee considering his bill for federal regulation of the coal industry.

## Ambassadors Come To An Agreement

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Negotiations between Ambassadors Morris and Shidehara for settlement of the California question and the definition of the right of Japanese in the United States, have been successfully conducted. Approval must be given by the two governments before a settlement of the controversy can be had.

## Improvements Made by Local Garage

Workmen are today making improvements to the interior of the Overland garage at the corner of Cass and Rose streets. The mechanical department is being greatly enlarged, while additional room is being provided for the accessories and spare parts department. Mr. Thomas is arranging to turn the front part of the building into a neat and attractive display room where he can show his Overland and Studebaker cars to a greater advantage.

## Gasoline Prices Slide Downward

(By United Press.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Gasoline tobogganed for the first time since the war, following an announcement of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, with offices here, of a retail price reduction of two cents per gallon on gasoline and a three cent drop on kerosene.

## L. F. T. CLUB DANCE

The social dancing party of the L. F. T. Club held last night at the armory, was a delightful event and the large attendance of the club members and the fine floor and excellent music made up a most enjoyable evening. Punch and waters were served the dancers throughout the evening. The next party of the club will be held February 14th, and will have a special St. Valentine's affair.

## WASHINGTON D. VANDERLIP



Washington D. Vanderlip, the Los Angeles engineer and promoter who says he has acquired great concessions in Siberia from the Russian soviet government.

## DAMAGE SUIT FILED BY ACCIDENT VICTIM

### John Hayes Brings Suit For Money For Injuries in U. S. Circuit Court.

## BECHLER IS DEFENDENT

### Accident Occurred About Two Years Ago When Car Driven by Mike Ketten Went Over the Grade at Shady Point.

Several depositions were taken in this city Saturday to be used in a case being brought by John Hayes against I. Bechler, a prominent dairyman, of Seattle. Hayes is claiming damages as the result of injuries sustained about two years ago in an automobile accident occurring near Shady Point, a short distance south of Roseburg, when the car driven by Mike Ketten, of the local gas company, was wrecked, the accident being due to Bechler's refusal to give half the road, according to the complaint filed in a damage suit brought by Ketten which was later settled. The suit has been filed in the U. S. district court, Hayes claiming \$4000 for his injuries, which consisted of a badly dislocated shoulder and bruises.

## Will Report on Naval Base Sites

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The joint congressional committee investigating naval base sites will report this week. Alameda, on San Francisco bay, it is understood has been selected as the site for the main naval base on the coast. San Diego is said to be the choice for the principal aviation base, and San Pedro for the submarine base. Another aviation base at Sand Point, Washington, will be recommended. The recommendations will include several minor bases on the Pacific coast. Mare Island will be retained for smaller vessels.

## "Cain't Chaw Tobaccoer No More"

(By United Press.)  
COWLEY, Wyoming, Jan. 25.—This town has followed in the steps of Zion City, Illinois, in prohibiting the use of tobacco, smoking and chewing of the weed having been banned. This action resulted from a campaign started here recently by the Mormon church. A funeral procession, including mourners and two bands, took place here today and the procession escorted a coffin containing the "corpse" of Lady Nicotine to a funeral pyre, where the casket was burned. Many sinners and mourners wept while Rev. H. A. Evans delivered the funeral oration.

## Marks of Teeth to Decide Fate

(By United Press.)  
HARLAN, Kentucky, Jan. 25.—The marks of human teeth bitten deeply into a pocketbook may decide the fate of Dr. O. C. Winnes, former state veterinarian, on trial here today. He is charged with murdering Laura Parsons, a school teacher. The pocketbook was found near where she was slain and cut in the sides of the book are marks of teeth, such as might have been made by a person clutching their teeth in frenzy. The defense says these are undoubtedly the marks of the murderer. Winnes says he is prepared to prove that they are not the marks of his teeth.

## Tea Tasters Take Tests To Throttle The Tea Tipplers

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Seven solemn men sat about a revolving table in the United States appraisers' stores here today. Silently they lifted their cups filled with amber-colored fluid and gurgled the contents. They were deciding how much "olek" will be allowed in the fluid which the American people will drink during the coming year. These tasters will select eight of the best grades of tea and the cheaper brands will be barred from importation.

## Mine Collapses Killing Many

(By United Press.)  
OELANITZ, Germany, Jan. 25.—Forty-one miners were killed and 28 were injured here today when a portion of the wall of the Hedwig shaft in the Deutschland coal mine collapsed.

## Georgia Town Scene of Fire

(By United Press.)  
ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 25.—A fire which destroyed an entire downtown block was placed under control early today. The loss is estimated at a million dollars. No lives were lost.

## Bandits Get Away With Valuable Loot

(By Associated Press.)  
TOLEDO, Jan. 25.—Four bandits bound the proprietor and customers in a jewelry store hand and foot and escaped in an automobile with jewelry worth about \$30,000.

## Would Have Gov't Supply Clothing

(By Associated Press.)  
SALEM, Jan. 25.—Senator Hare introduced a joint memorial urging congress to provide that the government turn over to the suffering people of Europe the food and clothing now advertised for sale by the government at prices below the retail figures.

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## 38,000 Lives Have Been Saved on Railroads of U. S. by Thorough Organization

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—More than 38,000 lives have been saved on the railroads of the United States as a result of the organized safety work carried on during thirteen years, according to an analysis made at the headquarters of the National Safety Council here of railway statistics from 1908 to 1920, compiled by Russell Thompson of the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics, the council announced today.

The National Safety Council estimated the number of lives saved each year on the basis of the total number of persons who were killed each year according to the ratios of the freight tonnage carried each year. For example, in 1908, 19,618 persons were killed on the railroads and 1,531,000,000 tons were carried. In 1920, 6,795 persons were killed and 2,121,000,000 tons were carried. On this basis of comparison there was an actual saving of 6,928 lives during 1920 as compared with 1908.

This process was applied to the figures for each of the intervening years and the total sum of lives saved as determined by the National Safety Council was 38,821. In other words, if the number of persons killed in railway accidents during each of the last thirteen years had been in the same ratio to the tonnage carried as were fatalities in 1908, 38,263 more persons would have been killed in railway accidents than were actually killed.

Some other striking revelations of the railroad accident statistics are also brought out by the council's study, namely:

That the number of persons killed in railway accidents during 1920 of 6,795 is the lowest on record in the twenty years since 1899.

That 125,921 miles of railroad lines, nearly one-half the mileage of the country, were operated without a single passenger being killed in a train accident on those lines in the year of 1919.

That a greater mileage than the combined railway mileage of Great Britain, Germany, France and Austria Hungary was operated during 1919 without a single fatality to a passenger in the 47,129,728 of the journeys recorded, the average journey being 43 miles in length.

That the number of injured in the Railway accidents in 1919, 147,918, was the lowest on record since 1910.

That fewer passengers were killed in 1919 than in 1908, although between those years, passenger mileage increased more than 260 percent, and freight tonnage increased more than 200 percent. In 1908, one passenger was killed for every 132,267 passengers carried and one mile; in 1919 one passenger was killed for every 475,682,304 passengers then carried one mile.

A noteworthy decrease in the number of railway employees killed was made in 1919, as compared with the preceding year. In 1918, with 1,897,741 men employed, 2,759 were killed, an average of 1.45 per 1,000 men employed. In 1919, with 1,969,369 men employed, 1,591 men were killed, an average of .86 per 1,000 men employed.

## EDWARD B. McLEAN



Edward Beale McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, who has been appointed chairman of the committee for the inauguration of President-elect Harding. Mr. McLean is a native of the District of Columbia, where he received his education, and has lived continuously here for thirty-five years.

## 'SHADOW' SUSPECT CAPTURED IN SEATTLE BY PORTLAND POLICE BEING RETURNED

### George Billings, Ex-Convict, Burglar and Vaudeville Actor, Is Suspected of Being "Talkative Burglar" and "The Shadow" Who Terrified Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—Portland police detectives yesterday arrested in Seattle George Billings, alias Joe Brady. With the arrest of Billings, Mayor Baker and Chief of Police Jenkins declared that the mystery surrounding the daring activities of the "talkative burglar" and "the Shadow" will be solved before the close of the week.

## Pomona Grange to Meet Saturday

Arrangements for the next Pomona Grange meeting which is to be held at the city hall on Saturday were all completed today. The morning session will be given over to the installation of officers and the regular routine business and in the afternoon matters of a more general nature will be considered. The afternoon session will be open to the public and will doubtless be very interesting. A. C. Masters of the state fair board will speak briefly on matters pertaining to the state fair. If possible, Senator B. L. Eddy will be in the city on Saturday and will speak on the work of the legislature and will answer any questions regarding proposed or pending legislation. The Grange has several matters of importance to discuss with the legislators and is anxious to have Senator Eddy present if possible for him to do so.

## Motorcycle Cop Adds to List

Appearing for the third time on a charge of speeding, John Blaylock, caller at the local roundhouse, was today fined \$25 in city court and was warned that upon another appearance his license will be revoked and that he will be given a jail sentence. Blaylock was accused of having travelled at a speed of 45 miles an hour across the Oak street bridge, and he pleaded guilty to the charge. He was warned against another appearance by the city recorder. Others who were caught by the cop were M. R. Adams, who was fined \$2.50, M. C. Bates, \$5; August Heck, \$5; Clarence Coffelt, \$6.50; Scott Britt, \$5; L. W. Moore, \$3.50 and C. A. Lockwood, \$1.

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