

WEATHER  
Tonight and Wednesday fair, heavy frost.

# ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DAILY TEMPERATURE  
Highest yesterday 75  
Lowest last night 42

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## EXPLOSION KILLS MANY IN THE "BLOODY 19TH" WARD

### GRUESOME SIGHTS IN STREET PANIC STRICKEN CROWDS FIGHTING TO BREAK LINES

Chicago's "Bloody 19th" Ward Provides Thrills Galore Today—  
Entire City Shaken by Concussion—Scores Are Injured—Many Killed—Police Investigating.

(By United Press.)  
CHICAGO, March 29.—Several persons were reported killed in a bomb explosion in the "bloody 19th" ward on the west side early today. All ambulances and police reserves were rushed to the scene.  
The "bloody 19th" has been the scene of many battles lately between opposing political factions. Several were recently injured when a hall was bombed in which a political candidate for the city council was making a speech.  
Six were killed in today's explosion, according to early reports received at the Maxwell police station. There are 18 known injured in nearby hospitals.  
The crews of the entire city were pulled to the scene. It was reported that a whole city was demolished. The explosion was heard all over the city and windows were broken within the radius of a mile. Efforts to get a touch with the district by telephone were futile, indicating that the explosion had destroyed all telephone connections.

### TORPEDO CAP FOUND

A torpedo cap was found by Chief Detective Mike Hughes, who reached the scene soon after the disaster. A search of police was immediately begun about the scene to keep back the frantic Italians, who rushed in to determine if any relatives were among the victims. Pleasant man-of-war Italian women, wild with fear that some of their loved ones had been killed or injured, battled with the police. Thousands of men, women and children who were held back by their repeated efforts to rush the police lines, gasped and fell into a ditch as they saw two bodies with heads blown off, pulled out and put on stretchers. The foot of a girl, still neat with a satin pump, was pulled out and placed on a white canvas stretcher, waiting for the remainder of the shattered body.  
The police estimate the loss from the explosion will reach the million mark. The wrecked factory with the brick homes near it shattered presented a terrible sight.

### American Legion Minstrels All Ready to Put Over a Barrage of Fun Tonight

"Gentlemen, be seated."  
The American Legion Minstrels are on the mark and ready to put over a barrage of fun tonight that will knock you out of your seat. The show opens at 7:45 o'clock and the curtain will be hoisted at 8:30 o'clock. The curtain is guaranteed to go up on schedule time, so be there on time. The Liberty theatre is all pulled up for the grand event and the orchestra and melody will shake the floors of that playhouse tonight for several hours. Many surprises are in store for everyone, and we would like to give it away here in these columns for the world.  
The big parade will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, starting from the Liberty theatre. The Douglas county band, all picked up in every-thing, will lead a parade of the regular minstrel material. Mayor Hamilton, Chief Shamrock, Sheriff Farmer and all of the deputies will give it their own for the big spectacular parade and the G. A. R. will also appear.  
Remember, tonight's the night. The curtain goes up at 8:30. Don't be late, no delays.  
MEETINGS AT GREEN  
The people of the Greens community have secured the services of Rev. A. Marangopolis the Malay walk-

### VICTIMS OF GUNMAN

TACOMA, March 29.—Patrick Piazza is believed to be dying today. Frank Kella may be fatally wounded, and Raphael Miellet is suffering from bullet wounds received in a mysterious attack by an unknown gunman who fired upon the three Italians and a fourth man, who was not hit, near the St. Leo's church on Yakima avenue last night.

### JOHN BURROUGHS PASSES AWAY TODAY

Death Comes Early Today While Enroute to His Home in New York.

### NEARLY 84 YEARS OLD

Famous Naturalist Known the World Over and Loved by All—Had Written Many Books Concerning Great Out-Doors.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—John Burroughs, famous naturalist, died early today on the New York Central train at Kingsville, Ohio, enroute from Pasadena, Cal., where he has spent the winter, to his home at Westport, N. Y., where he had planned to spend his 84th birthday on April 3. John Burroughs was the venerable dean of nature writers in the United States. Through a score of books, he shared with countless readers, his life long intimacy with birds, bees, and flowers and the whole out e doors. His highly developed powers of observation and the charm of his interpretations were the marvel of his critics.

His flowing white beard, his kindly, meek, his whole habit of life and his literary style were reminiscent of that famous New England school of essayists a generation or two before him. His early writing, on "Expression" was at one time widely mis-taken for the work of Emerson, a close reader of whom Burroughs had been from youth. His later works on a literary effort was a bugbear to him, but, as critics said, Burroughs was the more sociable writer.

He learned to love nature when he drove cows at his birthplace farm, Roxbury, among the Catskills, in New York State, but anything of a literary effort was a bugbear to him in his youth. The story is told of how when he was fourteen in common with the members of his school, was required to write twelve lines of original composition. He copied something out of a comic magazine. His theft was detected. Again in desperation upon his second trial he paid Jay Gould, his class mate, sixty cents for a twelve line verse, which he handed in as his own.

He was born in 1837. In 1863 he went to Washington with something of an inclination to enlist in the Union army, but he decided to seek a government office. It is related that armed with only a few of his poems as credentials, he walked into the treasury department and asked for a job. It was agreed that his vernal verses really smelt of the woods, and smacked of sincerity. It was agreed that he would be a safe man to watch the treasury vaults. He was to take the place. At a little desk, facing the huge iron vaults where he kept tab on \$50,000,000 worth of the nation's money, he stored there he began writing of the birds to relieve his homesickness. The result was his first book, "Wake Robin."

Some years later, after work as a treasury clerk and a national bank examiner had netted him some savings, he bought a few acres at West Park, on the Hudson, where among the leafed trellises of a vineyard, he found "more pleasure than in three closets with the greenbacks." There he found his emotional intercourse with nature, building a teal house overlooking the river, just above Poughkeepsie. When rural civilization pressed a little closer about him he built his "shabsheds" cabin a mile or two back in the woods.  
He did not go to his studies with the set determination of a herbalist, but took life easy, and wrote breezily when the spirit moved him of the secret of nature. He never made much of the discovery of new species, but he was a naturalist, and he delighted in finding for himself and revealing to others the charms of close contact with the birds, bees and flowers. The essence of his philosophy was always bright, in agreement with Browning's "All's Well"

### Screen "Vamp" to Serve Jail Term

(By United Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, March 29.—Jail holds no terrors for Bebe Daniels. Jestin, the screen actress prepared to serve ten days in the Orange county jail. She was sentenced by Justice Cox, of Santa Ana, on a speeding charge. Bebe was unable to "vamp" the stern justice, who has a record for meting jail sentences.

### BIG MEETING HELD

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, March 29.—Oregon and Washington bankers and berry growers and cannery operators met here today to discuss proposals for a ten million dollar corporation to handle the business and of the berry growing, fruit raising and canning industry of two states. Committees appointed at the Tacoma conference last week were expected to report.

### DAILY MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, March 29.—Cattle and sheep prices slow, hogs steady. Eggs one cent higher and butter steady.

### FIVE COMPANIES QUIT

NEW YORK, March 29.—Owing to the lack of export and domestic demand, five big copper mining companies in the west, including the Anaconda, announced suspension today.

### ESCAPE WITH BIG SUM

ST. PAUL, March 29.—Five bandits knocked down a cashier and a woman teller in the City Bank of St. Paul today with the butts of their revolvers and escaped with \$20,000.

### Stoddards Entertain Last Evening

Captain and Mrs. C. L. Stoddard entertained sixteen of their friends last evening at a delicious luncheon in the basement room of the armory at the conclusion of the dancing party given by the L. F. T. club. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard had planned the occasion unknown to their friends and it proved a most pleasant surprise. The table was decorated with dainty streamers of varied colors, with pretty place cards bearing an Easter scene, and the guests spent an hour or more enjoying the hospital-ity of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard. Those who had the pleasure of being present at the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brun, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bartram, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Chilson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haynes, and Captain and Mrs. C. L. Stoddard.

With the World  
The titles of his books included "Wake Robin," "Louisa," "Winter Sunshine," "Flesh Fleets," "In-door Studies," "Birds and Poets," "Signs and Seasons," "The Light of Day," "Religious Discussions from the Standpoint of the Naturalist," "Natural Values," and "Waves of Nature." He was a friend of Walt Whitman and one of his books was an appreciation of him. He was also a keen student of Theodore Roosevelt's character with "nature fak-ers," and those who charged him with brutal practices in his hunting trips, the vegetable Burroughs always came to the Colonel's defense. With John Muir, the naturalist of the west, Burroughs once toured the canyons and collaborated with Muir in a "Study of our National Parks."  
"River," and "Shabsheds." Burroughs' retreats on the Hudson became shrines for many of his admirers and those who received in them were in the most democratic fashion by this celebrated naturalist.  
On his 75th birthday, he said: "Growing old is a kind of letting go. The morning has its delights and its sorrows, but the afternoon has its triumphs and satisfactions, but there is a charm and a tranquillity about a spiritual uplift about the close of the day that belongs to neither."

### FLEECE O. A. C. GIRL

(By United Press.)  
PORTLAND, March 29.—Robert Douglas, former lieutenant in the spruce division at Vancouver, was sentenced to 13 months at McNeil's Island by the federal court today, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from an O. A. C. girl. Douglas was alleged to have been courting the girl and obtained all of her college money, amounting to \$750, and then disappeared. His home was in Warsaw, Indiana.

### L. F. T. DANCE WAS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Lady Members of the Club Carry Out a Unique and Pleasing Program.

### ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE

Beautiful Gowns Surrounded by a Setting of Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Green Foliage and Spring Blossoms.

For charm and beauty no social event ever held in Roseburg excelled the dancing party at the armory last evening sponsored by the ladies of the L. F. T. club. It was the one social gathering of the season so successfully planned and charmingly carried out that the occasion proved a revelation of intense pleasure to its members. Complete supervision of the affair rested with the lady members of the club and their efforts were so directed that a whirl of amusement and pleasure resulted throughout the entire evening. It was a most brilliant occasion in every particular and no small amount of credit is due the ladies who so successfully arranged the evening's program.

The ball room was beautifully decorated with a profusion of daffodils, narcissus and spring blossoms of great variety, Chinese lanterns and Easter lilies. The orchestra platform was daintily arranged with light colored blossoms and with bright colored streamers and foliage. One corner of the hall had been entirely decorated by gentlemen members of the club and showed a huge Japanese umbrella, potted plants and cut flowers, behind which was stationed a beautiful electric floor lamp, a feature decoration that added much to the attractiveness of the hall. In another corner a cleverly arranged booth rested covered with a great variety of flowers, where delicious punch and sandwiches were served throughout the entire evening to the guests.

Several favor dances were on the program, the first one carried out by dainty penant-shaped cards to which was attached a pink rose carrying the names of prominent men and women of the nation. These cards were distributed among the members and later "matched" for partners for a moonlight waltz. The "Sparkler Dance," another pretty diversion, where each dancer was given a lighted sparkler to carry throughout the dance, was a decided novelty, and with dimmed electric lights the ball room presented the appearance of a miniature pyrotechnic display, surrounded by a garden of beautiful flowers and dainty foliage.  
Much credit for the success of last evening's social event is due to the efforts of Mrs. James Sawyer, chairman of the decorating committee, and other energetic members of the club, who gave much of their time and thought to presenting a program pronounced by all present to be the most pleasing ever carried out in this city.

The lady members of the club had entire charge of the ball room and arranged every detail themselves. They took command of the floor, seating and soliciting partners for all but two dances on the program, and certainly demonstrated to the male patrons of the ball room that they were perfectly equal to the occasion and carried off the honors in a most becoming manner.  
The combined orchestra, which included the Jazz-O-Four and Ott's musical organization, was exceptionally good and the occasion was pronounced one of the most brilliant ever given in Roseburg.  
Four more dances will be given by the club before the season's program will end, according to the president, S. C. Bartram, who has had complete charge of the program since the club was formed.

### ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT THE CITY HALL RESULTS IN PLANS FOR 1921 FESTIVAL

Definitely Decided to Go Ahead With Plans For Annual Strawberry Carnival and Charles Parrot Is Selected As Chairman of Executive Committee.

### COMMITTEE RESIGNS

Late this afternoon the carnival committee appointed at the meeting last night and composed of S. D. Evans, O. C. Brown, A. A. Wilder, H. E. Haslett, J. W. Perkins, W. H. Fisher, W. C. Harding, Jack Crafton, C. A. Lockwood, Irvin Brun, M. S. Hamm, James Fletcher and J. V. Starrett, failed to reach an agreement, and by mutual consent resigned to permit of a later reorganization of a committee which can formulate a plan on which to conduct the festival. The Foley and Burke representative agreed to eliminate any show which did not come within the state law, but as the track meet to be held by the school could not be postponed until the last of May, which was the only time the carnival company could be here, the committee could not decide which would be the better attraction and at last the agreement for all to resign was reached.

A well attended meeting was held at the city hall last night at which time the 1921 strawberry carnival was considered and plans discussed. There is a wide divergence of opinion regarding the granting of concessions to outside amusement companies. C. F. Chapman, advance manager for the Foley and Burke shows, which were here last year, was present at the meeting and offered to enter into a contract to show here again this year. There was some objection to this as there are some of the members of the committee who oppose the granting of concessions because of the danger of chance. Mayor Hamilton, who was chairman of the carnival committee last year, objected vigorously at that time to the concessions maintained by the Foley and Burke company, and in fact forced several of them out of business. There was at that time considerable trouble in regard to the shows and Mr. Hamilton's year objects to any such stands being allowed.

His stand is supported by a number of others who maintain that a carnival with entirely local talent can be arranged to better advantage without bringing in outside companies to "fence the people," as it was termed. There are others, however, who maintain that there must be some amusement companies to

provide entertainment during the intervals between parades and other features and for the night hours. As the money for such a company is derived chiefly from the gaming stands, where chances are taken by a willing public, it will be almost impossible to bring a desirable class of entertainment without these booths. The Foley and Burke manager stated that his company will not come unless this point is conceded, and it is upon this point that the question now hinges.  
There is no doubt but that the carnival will be given. It was the expression last night that sentiment in the city and county generally demands a carnival. It was held that it would be a very regrettable thing to allow the carnival to drop, and as the enthusiasm seems to warrant, it is believed that a very successful festival will be put on this year. The members of the old committee expressed satisfaction with the way last year's event was carried out and stated their belief that the one this year can be made far superior by following some of the lines adopted at that time.

After considerable discussion it was voted to organize a committee to handle the affairs for this year, and Charles Parrot was elected chairman. A number of nominations were made for the executive committee but as some of the persons nominated were not present, the committee will not be formed until this afternoon, at which time it will be decided whether or not Foley and Burke will be brought to the city.  
The committee will start work at once making the detailed arrangements for the festival and expect to rush their plans as much as possible in order to have all details arranged. Because of the early spring it appears that there will be plenty of strawberries, as blossoms are already beginning to appear. With this fact in mind the carnival will probably be held early in the month of May and no time is to be lost.

### Etheridge Faces New Fraud Charges

PORTLAND, March 29.—Fraud in the procurement of citizenship papers is charged against John Etheridge, ex-president of Morris Bros. bankruptcy bond house, in a suit to cancel his naturalization filed today by United States Attorney Humphreys in the federal court. This action was ordered by Attorney General Daugherty in Washington.

### Large Amount of New Acreage to Be Set Out to Broccoli This Year

It is believed that nearly 200 additional acres will be put into broccoli this year. This is new acreage and is over and above that planted last year from which the crop has just been taken. Practically all of the broccoli crops has been removed and 45 cars have been shipped out by the Oregon Growers, while 10 cars were shipped by Foster Butler, exceeding the estimate which was announced earlier. Two growers of the county are still holding in broccoli and at least 200 more crates will be shipped from the county, cleaning up the last of the crop.

At a meeting held at Riddle yesterday twelve growers of that locality agreed to plant broccoli to a total of between 40 and 50 acres. Although the soil in and about Riddle is admirably adapted to the growing of this crop, there has been little grown there for the past few years, owing to two successive failures, one because of weather conditions, and the other because of poor seed. This year some time they have not planted broccoli. However, they are going to try it again and it is possible that the amount planted will exceed 50 acres, although the amount now signed up is between 40 and 50 acres. F. B. Guthrie, field manager of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative asso-

ciation, met with the growers of the Riddle district and planned with them, and advised them in regard to soil selection and other matters pertaining to successful growing of broccoli.  
Around Roseburg the acreage is to be materially increased. Foster Butler, who was the largest grower this year, and who was the only one shipping independently, has purchased 50 acres of the Sam Miller tract near Dillard and is to put that into broccoli in addition to the 20 acres from which his crop came this year.  
Other growers are planning on putting in additional acres and doubtless the amount to be shipped out next year will be twice that of this year, unless weather conditions are such as to hinder growth.

### BODIES REMOVED

(By Associated Press.)  
DOWELL, Ill., March 29.—The bodies of seven miners, who were killed on February 23, when fire broke out in the Kathleen mine, were removed today. The men had been asphyxiated following the sealing of the mine.