

WEATHER  
Tonight and Tuesday  
fair, killing frost.

# ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DAILY TEMPERATURE  
Highest yesterday 47  
Lowest last night 29

In Which is Included The Evening News and The Roseburg Review

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## MORE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR WEST IS IDEA OF SENATOR STANFIELD; FAIRNESS OBJECT

### Oregon Senator Would Have Highway Funds Distributed in Proportion to Amount of Forest Land—Auto Licenses May Also Be Used As Determining Factor.

(News-Review Washington Bureau.)  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Federal appropriations for highway construction in Oregon will be greatly augmented if an amendment drafted by Oregon Senator R. N. Stanfield to the federal highway bill is adopted. This amendment provides for the deduction of not to exceed 5 percent for administration, 12 percent of funds available yearly for federal highway construction shall be apportioned to the federal land states in proportion to the number of acres in the forest reserves. In each and every state the remaining 83 percent shall be apportioned to the state in proportion to the number of motor vehicles licensed each year.

## Ashland Publicity Worker In City

J. H. Fuller, managing secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, stopped in this city today on his way home from Eugene, where he has been attending the intensive course for chamber of commerce secretaries at the state university. This was a one week course and was attended by nearly all the secretaries of the state. Mr. Fuller stopped here on his way back to confer with C. S. Heinline, secretary of the local organization. Mr. Fuller states that Ashland is introducing a summer Chautauqua school this year, together with regular Chautauqua attractions.

## Sportsmen Planning Festival at Armory This Week

The Empqua Sportsmen's club of Douglas county is making preparations for an entirely new feature for their annual event. The sportsmen are a live bunch of gentlemen, and their annual events heretofore have been of high class. In conjunction with the chamber of commerce in 1919, the sportsmen staged one of the best carnivals ever held in Roseburg. This year their entertainment, which will be in itself quite an elaborate affair, will be held at the armory on the evenings of April 7-8-9, from 8 to 11 o'clock. It is proposed to depict in their various features the pioneer days of '49 in Oregon and California. The setting will include a '49 mining camp, with all characters and dress of the times. The attendants will all be local sportsmen dressed to represent the many characters that were once in and around a '49 mining camp. This entertainment will imitate and depict the forerunners of civilization. It will not only be highly entertaining, but educational in comparison with the present times, showing the advance of civilization within the lifetime of many citizens of this county.

## Former Emperor Leaves Country

(By United Press.)  
LONDON, April 4.—Former Emperor Karl returned to Switzerland today, according to British foreign office advices. The reports said negotiations "being made with Austria and Switzerland to arrange safe conduct for him were completed."

## Brutal Murder Unearthed Today

(By United Press.)  
TACOMA, April 4.—Deputy sheriffs are seeking a clue to the apparently carefully laid robbery plot believed to be behind the brutal murder of Henry Bacon, a Northern Pacific employe. The battered body was found in a bed in his room in the Dupont water station yesterday evening. Entrance was gained through the window and all doors were padlocked on the outside. He had been missing since Friday.

## Fire Destroys California City

(By United Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Fire starting shortly after midnight and fanned by heavy winds, practically destroyed the main portion of the town of Tiburon, on San Francisco bay.

## American's Views On Preparations

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—A formal statement by the United States as to the German reparations is contained in an exchange of communications today by the state department. A German communication from Dr. Simons, German foreign minister, on March 23rd, stated it was entirely clear to both government and people that Germany must make reparations to the limit of her ability to pay but sought the examination of unbiased experts to determine the extent of her ability. Secretary Hughes' reply stated that the United States government recognized in Simon's memorandum a sincere desire to reopen negotiations with the allies on a new basis and hopes that such negotiations once resumed may lead to a prompt settlement which will satisfy the just claims of the allies and permit Germany hopefully to renew its productive activities.

## Peace Resolution Considered Again

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Harding is understood to have approved the immediate reintroduction of the Knox peace resolution when congress reconvenes next week. The final decision has not yet been reached as to when it would be pressed for adoption. Hopes are said to be entertained in administration circles that definite progress toward a concord of nations on a new world peace program might be possible within a short time. For that reason it was intimated that three months or so might be allowed to elapse before action on the Knox resolution by congress.

## Loss of Aged Wife Is Fatal

(By United Press.)  
DENVER, April 4.—Grief over the loss of his 97-year-old wife caused the death today of Castillo Tate, aged 163 years, Denver's oldest resident. Tate's wife died Thursday. They were married 67 years.

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## Many Are Killed In Big Train Wreck

(By United Press.)  
EAGLE PASS, Texas, April 4.—Thirty-three were killed in a collision of a freight and passenger train 25 miles west of Montrey, Mexico. The meager report said that some Americans were among the dead.

## England Faced By a Big Crisis

(By United Press.)  
LONDON, April 4.—Great Britain is faced by the greatest crisis since the call for the first 100,000 in 1914. Over 1,200,000 coal miners are on a strike and industry generally is suffering from a fuel shortage. Week end meetings of the miners' allies show a decided trend toward sympathetic strikes, which is regarded as more significant than a mere strike. Labor's gesture is looked upon as a threat to force a general election on the country and seize control of the government if possible.

## Portland Milk Prices Slashed

(By United Press.)  
PORTLAND, April 4.—Milk prices were cut today to 11 cents per quart, the opening gun in the fight between the Oregon Dairymen's League and the distributors, whom the dairymen alleged are "formed into a milk dealers' trust." The former prices were 12 and 14 cents, which included a one cent reduction made by the distributors on April 1st. According to Manager Hall of the league, the producers will not offer the consumers direct 10,000 quarts of milk daily.

## Boat Officer Makes Statement Today

(By United Press.)  
SEATTLE, April 4.—The resumption of the inquiry to fix the blame for the sinking of the Governor, the finding of the body of Mrs. W. W. Washburn, Jr., and a statement by Quartermaster Lane of the West Hartland, were the outstanding highlights in the aftermath of the sea disaster. "Captain Alwen sighted the Governor," Lane said, "and he said, 'I wonder what these fellows are going to do.' Our whistle gave one blast and was answered by three blasts from the Governor. This meant the Governor was trying to get out of the way. It took one minute to reverse our engines full speed astern. We struck the Governor with a crash that sent our prow far into her side. The fact that the West Hartland's steering gear was not of the best had nothing to do with the disaster." Captain H. H. Martin, pilot of the Governor, who said he mistook the West Hartland's lights for shore lights, also took the stand today.

## Association Plans For Track Meet

The County Principal and Superintendent's Association held a meeting at the high school last Saturday afternoon to discuss the county track meet and to discuss the county track meet and to discuss the county track meet. A number of important matters are to be considered and a good attendance is desired. At that time the new policy of the organization will be submitted for approval and the various plans for the season's work announced and discussed.

## Operator of "Lodge" Game Under Arrest

N. D. Johnson, who worked the old time "lodge" game quite successfully in various cities of the state several weeks ago, is in jail at Tucson, Arizona, according to word received by Sheriff Sam Starnor today. Johnson operated in Albany, Salem, Eugene, Roseburg and Medford and cleaned up a large sum of money by representing himself to be a lodge member in good standing but in need of financial assistance. Several Roseburg people fell for his smooth line of talk and contributed to his welfare. He is being held on a felony warrant and if not convicted in Arizona will be taken to Tacoma to stand trial on a similar charge there.

## Carnes Couple Married Sunday

Smith Powell and Miss Jessie Householder, both well known young people of the Carnes vicinity, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Rev. J. C. Jones of the Methodist church, south of Astoria. The ceremony was held at four o'clock in the afternoon of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony was followed by a delicious dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will make their home near Carnes.

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## Expect Big Crop

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 3.—The Hood River Clark seedling strawberry crop, with approximately 600 acres set, if weather conditions are favorable, will reach nearly 100,000 crates the coming season.

## Home Building Committee to Meet

The organization interested in the plan for constructing new homes in Roseburg will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Douglas Abstract office for the purpose of making further plans and completing a permanent organization. Three committees have been spending the past three weeks making investigations and will be ready to report. Contractor Runyan has the plans for a house which can be built within the sum designated and will present these plans at tonight's meeting and in the event the investigations are favorably reported active building will probably be started within a short time. It is stated that there is a great demand for homes and it is believed that the houses can be sold as rapidly as they can be constructed.

## Fall Explains Plan to Unite Land Offices

(News-Review Washington Bureau.)  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—In response to an inquiry by Congressman Sinnott as to whether all land offices are to be consolidated Secretary Fall has replied:  
"Relative to the proposed bill authorizing the president in his discretion to consolidate the offices of register and receiver in the United States land offices, I beg to advise you that the report of the general land office of last year shows that out of 95 land offices, 45 were below the maximum; that 15 were not sufficient to pay the register and the receiver each \$3600 per year.  
"The receipts of these 45 offices ranged from \$300 to \$2900 during the year. The other offices with the larger land areas and bigger receipts paid larger amounts and presumably there was more work to be done there.  
"It was my thought to obtain this discretionary authority for the president to that end that he may first consolidate the offices of register and receiver in those districts where the receipts are so small as to afford an inadequate compensation for its officers and where it follows that the work is not of sufficient volume to require the services of both the register and receiver, the offices could be consolidated there.  
"The authority in the bill, would, however, be broad enough to give the president power to consolidate the two offices in every land district if he found it advisable and to the interests of economy and good administration."

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## Director's To Meet

Loyal V. Emery, president of the Douglas County Taxpayers' League, today called a meeting of the directors of that organization for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Considerable business is to be considered at that time and several committees will be appointed.

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District Attorney George Neuner has completed the petitions which are to be sent soon to the various road districts to provide for the calling of an election on June 7, in conjunction with the state election, for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$1,100,000 in bonds to meet the highway commission in the completion of the Pacific highway and the Roseburg-Myrtle Point road and the improvement of all of them in market roads in the county. These petitions will be presented to the county court at its next meeting on April 6, at which time the court will officially approve them and authorize their distribution to the districts for the signatures of the voters. The court could call a special election but there would be a double expense, inasmuch as a special election has been called by the legislature to be held in June and this course is the most practical.

In forming the program for the issuance and retirement of the bonds Attorney Neuner consulted with the leading bankers and financiers of the county to determine beyond doubt the best business policy to be adopted. The conclusion was reached that it will be four or five years before the money can all be expended on the various improvements contemplated and that, therefore, the county should commence the retirement of the bonds at the earliest date possible, and it was determined to start retiring the bonds, if issued, at the end of the fifth year.

The program which Mr. Neuner will submit to the county court calls for the issuance of a serial bond in the sum of \$1,100,000. The bonds will probably be issued in blocks of \$500 or in such other amount as may seem most convenient to the purchasers. The interest will not exceed six per cent, and with the present tendency of the bond market it is believed that a ready sale will be found.

The bonds will be retired in ten annual installments of \$110,000 each. Retirement will be provided for by the highest interest amount including the first installment to approximately \$170,000, which on the present valuation would amount to a five mill levy. In other words a person would be called upon to pay one-half of one per cent or \$5 on every \$1,000 valuation. In the event of an increase in valuation, which is a certain fact, this levy will decrease accordingly. The second year's installment will be lower by

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Vernon Sucko, a professional musician of note, arrived here last night to accept a position in Ott's music store and has appeared in some of the best orchestras on the Pacific coast. He appeared here some time ago in McGormack's orchestra. He will play with Mr. Ott's orchestra in the future and will give a solo at the music club meeting tomorrow evening.

The Auxillary to the American Legion will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening at the armory. Many important matters are to come up, and reports on the candy sale will be given in full at that time. All members are urged to be present at this meeting. Many who are able to belong to the auxillary have not yet signed up and the president wishes those to do so as soon as is possible. It was thought that tomorrow evening was to be a social affair for the Legion and the Auxillary, but owing to the dance occurring on the same evening, this was given up and postponed until the next meeting.

The '95 Mental Culture club will hold its regular meeting at the parish house tomorrow, April 5th. A "Shakespeare" program will be given, and all women, whether club members or not, are invited to be present and enjoy the afternoon. Light refreshments will be served.