

**WEATHER**  
Tonight and Sunday  
Stain.

# ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

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Highest yesterday 56  
Lowest last night 34

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Labor Leaders Ask For Reductions on Certain Lines of Freight Will Result, and a Greater Income will be Stimulated for the Railroads, and this with the lowest cost of operation, will begin the restoration of normalcy in transportation.  
Labor leaders are prepared for this reduction in wages, and while there will be vociferous objection, the new wages will be accepted and the railroads will stimulate increased freight passenger business to put into the now idle railroad equipment, which has reached the highest levels in the history of railroading.

Relief Plans Made.  
In this connection one of the next moves of the government in any way, and regardless of the outcome of the wage and the rate reductions of the present time, will be the creation of a bureau or division of transportation to represent the purchasers of transportation, both passenger and freight, and to spur the other agencies of the government and the railroad management of the country to favorable and prompt action for the relief of business and the stimulation of normal conditions of transportation of the country over.

## Churches of Roseburg to Observe Children's Week From April 24 to May 1

From April 24 to May 1, the entire nation will observe children's week. This movement, which was started in the churches and its religious movement the object of which is to arouse in the minds of adults, in the home, church and community, an increased desire to give the child an adequate moral and spiritual development, to surround him with such stimulation and opportunity as will make his complete physical, intellectual and social development possible, and cause such to assume proper responsibility in all these relations.

All of the churches of Roseburg have combined in this movement to assist in the minds of adults a feeling of responsibility regarding the children. The factor of responsibility is an important one, and yet the people do not feel responsible for the children which they do not know exist. The churches will carry on a campaign throughout the week to show how homes are now neglecting the spiritual development of the child. In many of the homes that training is entirely neglected and religious education is being unknown. It is hoped that the observance of "Children's Week" will grow a program which will give the training of children long religious lines.  
Governor O'cott heartily endorses this movement and has issued the following proclamation:  
TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON:  
My attention has been called to the fact that it is the plan to observe nationally, the period from April 24th to May 1st, as Children's week.

the testimony that is to be taken by the senate committee on interstate commerce, which has been authorized by the senate to conduct an inquiry into the cost of operation of the railroads.  
**Inquiry to Be Made.**  
Senator Cummins, chairman of this commission, has prepared to start this investigation May 1 and will probably continue his inquiry for at least ninety days, allowing all interested parties a proportion of the time to present their contentions regarding the present difficulties with the transportation systems of the country.  
Aside from such legislative action as may result, the information secured will be put at the disposal of the department of commerce for such action as Secretary Hoover may deem desirable.  
In this connection the shippers will have opportunity to present the prohibitive character of the present rates in many lines of industry and their suggestion for new rates, which will move commodities from one end of the country to another.

## Moonshiner Admits Guilt and Is Fined

Ralph Clark, who was arrested yesterday following the discovery of two crude stills which he had been operating near Cleveland, last night entered a plea of guilty to a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and was fined \$75 by Justice of the Peace George Jones and was also sentenced to serve 60 days in jail. The jail sentence, however, was suspended, and he was given time in which to raise the money to pay the fine. Clark, the officers state, comes from a wealthy family living in Chicago, but he has been cutting wood near Cleveland where he was also engaged in the manufacture of moonshine, two stills being operated, one producing a corn whiskey and the other a distilled prune juice. His case may be taken up by the government.

## TO FILM STORY OF LIFE.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Clara Smith Hamon is in Los Angeles preparing to film the story of her life. "The picture will be produced in spite of all the powerful influences brought to bear by Jake Hamon's political friends, who don't want the story to get before the public," she said. "If we can't rent a studio, we will build one."

## GOVERNOR FOR RIGID EXCLUSION.

SALEM, April 23.—Governor O'cott today sent a letter to the members of the Oregon delegation in congress expressing hope that congress will take action for the rigid exclusion of Japanese immigration. He said he wrote in response to a request from Governor Stephens of California, that Oregon congressmen co-operate with the California delegation in an effort to secure absolute exclusion of the Japanese under conditions which will save any real feeling of ill-will towards Japan and will make for a permanent peace. O'cott said he felt very strongly upon the Japanese question and hoped the federal government would take a strong position in the matter.

## CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED.

PORTLAND, April 23.—The state highway commission today contracted for 77 miles of road work, aggregating \$828,175. Virtually the last strip of pavement on the Columbia highway between The Dalles and the sea, 12.6 miles, was awarded to the Houser Construction company.

## ARBITRARY LIMIT SET.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The arbitrary limit of four and seven-eighths gallons of beer and three gallons of wine as the maximum a physician may prescribe at any one time, has been set in the new prohibition regulations which await the approval of David H. Blair, new commissioner of the internal revenue.

## France Determined to Occupy Germany

BY WEBB MILLER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
PARIS, April 23.—France is determined to occupy the Ruhr district in the event Germany defaults on reparations payments on May 1, regardless of the American attitude on mediation. It was learned semi-officially today, Premier Briand left for England today bearing Foch's detailed plans for military action.

## Court of Douglas Has Authority to Buy Right-of-Way

SALEM, April 23.—Attorney General Van Winkle advised District Attorney Neuner of Douglas county that the Douglas county court has authority to purchase a right-of-way through a municipality for the Pacific highway, conditional upon the state highway commission designating such proposed road a state highway.  
The state board of engineering examiners was advised that in cases where attention has been called to operations of unlicensed engineers, it has a right to refer any law violation in connection with such operation to district attorneys for investigation.

## Rural School Meets Standard Rules

County School Superintendent O. C. Brown yesterday presented the Sunnydale school with an official certificate of standardization. The occasion was made one of general celebration and the entire community gathered at the school house for the purpose of joining in the ceremonies incident with the presentation. The progressive community has taken an old style rural school building and has remodeled it into a cozy and modern structure with up to date lighting. Running water has been piped from a cold spring, well up the hill back of the school house, furnishes a good pressure, and complete equipment has been purchased. A playground is provided, a flag is kept flying and every requirement for a standard school has been met. The school has approximately 75 pupils and is backed by progressive patrons. A chicken dinner was served at noon, and in the afternoon a fine program consisting of songs, recitations, short talks and a drama was given. The county superintendent also prepared a certificate and left it in escrow at Leona, where the school is lacking in only one minor point. The school agreed to reach the standard requirement today and as soon as the one point is reached the certificate will be granted. The schools at Drain and Yoncalla were also visited.

## ROAD BOND ISSUE to Go Before Voters

A large number of petitions asking that the road bond issue be placed on the June election ballot, were received today. Sufficient names being secured to definitely assure the project being placed before the voters of the county. A. C. Marsters, chairman of the publicity committee, gathered a number of these petitions together and submitted them today, and even if a number of names are taken off because of the failure of the signers to properly register, there will still be enough to more than total the required number. The county court will meet next week to approve the petitions and at that time will instruct the county clerk to proceed to place the measure on the ballot.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO BANQUET

The Knights Templar will hold a banquet on Tuesday evening at 6:30 and following will confer the Temple degree. The banquet is being given in honor of the Knights upon whom the degree has been conferred since Sept. 1.

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Banks Furnish 50 Per Cent of the Primary Deposits and Should be Allowed Larger Credit is Contention Made Today.  
(News-Review Washington Bureau.)  
WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the report of the committee on comparative credits adopted today by a mass meeting of the National Farmers' Union, it is alleged that the farmers of the country have sustained a seven billion dollar loss on their products and received two billion dollars only in credits in the federal bank system, when they were entitled to seven billion. The chief causes given for the giant loss are the unnecessary prodding of the middlemen, the arbitrary restriction by the federal reserve bank of credits, and the unreasonable rise in railroad rates. The report declares the total rediscount of the federal reserve bank was \$14,000,000,000, and of the total, agriculture received 14 per cent, manufacturers 26 per cent, and speculation and miscellaneous 34 per cent. Of the primary deposits of all the banks agriculture furnished 50 per cent, labor 20 per cent and other business 30 per cent. The contention advanced upon these facts is that agriculture was entitled to \$7,000,000,000 instead of only \$2,000,000,000, and a recommendation was made that the law be amended to require the reserve banks to allot credit in proportion to the resources and deny credit to speculators. The rise in freight rates as farm prices fell was pronounced flagrant extortion.

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## MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL PLANS FOR THIS SEASON

Managers and Directors Meet and Decide to Abolish Contract Plan and Will Also Probably Do Away With Compulsory Church Attendance Rule.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Twilight league last night it was decided that the season will open on May 10th and the merchants will be asked to close their places of business at 3 o'clock in order that all may attend the games. The season will open with a big double header and the schedule will then call for games on four nights of a week. Interest this year is much greater than ever before, and all indications point to a very successful season. Roseburg for a great many years has shown little interest in baseball and it has been impossible to make the league a success, financially. This year, however, the indications are that the attendance will be good as a number of people who formerly displayed but little or no interest in the game, are this year expressing a great deal of interest in the league.  
The grounds have been put into fine shape, and by the time for the opening game, the diamond will be in excellent condition. The ground, which was very rough, has been disced, scraped, dragged and rolled, and the infield and outfield are both smooth and firm, making a fast game of ball possible. Last year little work was done on the diamond and it was so rough that good playing was an impossibility. This season, however, perfect and fast fielding will doubtless be one of the features of the game.  
In order that the teams may obtain the best possible material it was definitely decided last night to abandon the contract plan originally adopted. Upon the insistence of certain members of the executive committee it was originally decided to force the players to sign franchise agreements, and the league went to considerable expense in having these forms prepared and printed. But it was very quickly learned that to force the players to sign contracts would be to break up the league, and at the meeting last night, the contract plan was voted out. A committee was appointed to draw up new rules which will probably not require a church attendance for player's qualification.  
Heretofore the rules have required that a player must attend church at least twice each month. This has caused a great deal of trouble as the rule has been systematically ignored by the most of the players.  
"The rule is of no use or account" one of the team managers stated today. "It does no good to force a man to go to church for he receives no benefit from compulsory attendance. Many ball players will not go to church during the summer months because people will say that they are going merely to be qualified to play on the team."

## ROSEBURG VICTORIOUS.

The Roseburg high school baseball team yesterday wallowed the Riddle High aggregation by a score of 14 to 7. The game was played on the Bellows diamond and was attended by a large crowd. Throughout the game old Jupp Plavins held forth with a drizzling rain, which did not dampen the pep of the players one bit. The balloon ascension occurred in the third inning when the orange and black bunch gathered around the bases without hindrance. The game was a good one, however, and the local fans were quite elated over the success of the Roseburg side.

## BACK FROM CONVENTION.

E. H. Lennox returned last night from Portland and Salem where he has been spending the week. Mr. Lennox was elected official delegate to the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, which met in Portland on Monday and Tuesday. He reports that an unprecedented amount of business was attended to at the convention, and that the convention adjourned a day earlier than was expected. One important act was the increasing of the assessment limit from \$2,000 to \$5,000. On his way back, he spent several days at Salem visiting with his son, Oswald.

## MEETINGS ANNOUNCED.

A Western and Southern Oregon Wool and Mohair association states that the following dates have been set aside for meetings in this county: Elton, May 29; Oakland, April 30; Yoncalla, May 4; Days Creek, May 6; Canas Valley, May 7th at 10 a. m.; and at Ten Mile on May 7th at 1:30 p. m. A great deal of interest has been shown in the association and a large number of producers in this county have affiliated themselves with the organization.

## MANY WILL JOIN REVOLUTION.

MEXICO CITY, April 23.—Thirty thousand men in the state of Coahuila will join the revolution now threatening unless the Mexican government provides the cotton growers with further financial aid, a delegation informed President Obregon today.

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"The original purpose of the twilight league was to keep out Sunday baseball. If the churches can provide good clean baseball during the week days, there will be no great demand for Sunday baseball, which is primarily the motive for keeping the league active. So far we have succeeded well, but if we are to continue we must provide a good brand of ball and must have good players. Good players are not going to bind themselves down under contracts and irksome rules and if we attempt to enforce church attendance, we are reducing the class of our games and defeating our own purpose."  
It is expected that there will be four teams in the league. These four teams will represent the Presbyterian church, the Christian church, the Baptist church and the Southern Pacific company. An attempt is being made by the Methodist church to sign up a team and the time for entrance into the league has been left open until Wednesday in order to give that church an opportunity to get a team in the field. In the event that the church succeeds, there will be five teams in the league, but the number of games will be the same, four being played each week.  
In co-operation with the high school, and other organizations of the city, plans are now being made to fence off the ball park and within a few days definite steps along that line will be taken. New seats, backstop and other improvements will probably be made before the opening date.

## Elks Will Assist Salvation Army

The committee of Elks appointed by Exalted Ruler Bellows to manage the drive of the Salvation Army in Douglas county was announced today. Napoleon Rice will act as chairman and the remainder of the committee will be J. V. Starrett, J. V. Casey, E. L. Parrott and Jack Pelton. Mr. Rice is getting his committee organized and will have detailed announcements to be made soon. The drive of the Salvation Army is a very worthy one and will no doubt go over the top in this county.

## EDITOR DIES TODAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—John P. Young, for 43 years managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, died today from paralysis. He was 81 years old. He was 70 years of age at the time of his death.

## Sheriff Turns Over New Leaf and Rest of the Com- munity Does Likewise

(By Associated Press)  
LOGAN, W. Va., April 23.—Logan county, in the heart of the great coal fields of southern West Virginia, has "turned over a new leaf" because its sheriff, "Doc" Chafin has said that it must do so. Moonshiners, bootleggers and gamblers, have been the object of the sheriff's clean-up campaign, and for four months he has made away the lives of those engaged in the pursuits.  
Announcing that he personally "had turned over a new leaf, had cut out liquor, and would never again lay a wager on cards or any other gambling game" according to the Williamson, W. Va., Daily News, Chafin invited those inclined toward those pastimes, to follow suit or pay the penalty. Since early in January, the cleaning-up process has gone on, and when, recently, he personally brought in two or three stills, and a lot of other (illegal paraphernalia and an automobile load of evidence he declared that it had been a "slow" week for him.  
"If looks like the boys are taking us at our word and aren't really going to go back to the mines and to their farms and gardens, rather than keep up the trouble in Logan county by supplying the citizens with their 'mountain dew'" Chafin said, according to the News. "Well, they'd better keep on getting good," he said as he concluded, "as there are NOT going to be any more heavy violations in Logan when this office gets through."  
Chafin is regarded as sort of a Robin Hood throughout southern

## ULTIMATUM EXPIRED TODAY.

PARIS, April 23.—The allied ultimatum for the surrender of the gold in the Reichsbank expired today and the German note of refusal was delivered as scheduled.

## FIRST STRAWBERRIES.

Harry G. Wilson, a resident of Umpqua Park, addition, stroll into the News-Review office this afternoon, and claimed honors of having the first strawberries of the season. The berries he produced as evidence of his claim were grown on his place and were large in size and delicious in flavor. Mr. Wilson has claimed first honors for three years. A few sunny days will place his crop in condition for an early market. Mr. Wilson strains