

**WEATHER**  
Tonight and Wednesday fair; warmer.

# ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

**DAILY TEMPERATURE**  
Highest yesterday 68  
Lowest last night 45

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## ODD FELLOWS FROM ALL PARTS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY MEET IN ROSEBURG TODAY

Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America Is Observed By Association in Fitting Manner—Fine Program and Entertainment Provided.

Commemorating the 102nd anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, several hundred members of the order met with the Roseburg lodge at the local temple today in the lodge at the association's annual convention of the day. The association includes the lodges at Roseburg, Gardiner, Elkton, Drain, Yoncalla, Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Canyonville and Glendale and Riddle. Gathering today, all of these places were liberally represented. In spite of the bad weather and unfavorable conditions, the attendance was very good and a very enjoyable celebration was held this morning and this afternoon.

The streets were decorated last night by the local order with many streamers carrying a welcome to the visiting lodges and many business houses displayed welcome cards. At houses displayed a beautifully decorated window depicting Rebekah at the well, with the appropriate emblems conspicuously displayed. There was a great attraction to local and visiting Odd Fellows, as well as others not affiliated with the order who were greatly pleased with the beauty of the display.

The new lodge hall afforded an excellent place for the celebration, there being ample room to accommodate all of the visitors, while the banquet room, with its up to date equipment, permits the banquets to be served with more ease and with greater enjoyment to those participating.

The morning was given over largely to a literary and musical program, during the time from 10:30 on till noon, when the Odd Fellows met in the banquet hall for a basket dinner. This was a most enjoyable occasion and gave members of the lodges an opportunity for a closer fellowship.

The business session of the association occurred immediately after the banquet and at 2:30, additional entertainment was provided. The program for the day was as follows:

**Morning, 10:30**  
Address of Welcome—Brother E. W. Warrington.  
Response—Brother R. A. Hutchinson.  
Song—Mrs. A. B. Taylor.  
Reading, Miss Jeanette Croft.  
Piano Duet—Sisters Falbo and Kelley.  
Basket dinner in I. O. O. F. banquet hall at noon.  
Business meeting of executive committee of association at 2 o'clock in committee room.

**Afternoon at 2:30**  
Piano solo—Sister Mrs. L. B. Moore.  
Reading—Sister Rusho.  
Quartet—Brothers Norton, Rethwell, Stark and Sister, of Sutherlin.  
Piano Solo—Miss Eldress Judd.  
Solo dance—Miss Lillian Christopherson.

During the rest of the afternoon an informal reception will be held in the I. O. O. F. parlor, club room and ball, a social gathering; everyone to get acquainted and have a good time.

**Evening 8:00 O'clock.**  
Selection—I. O. O. F. orchestra.  
Solo Dance—"Dance of the Flowers"—Miss Marion Schwarz.  
Reading—Sister Dean, of Riddle.  
Song—I. O. O. F. Quartet.  
Selection—I. O. O. F. orchestra.  
Rebekah chorus—Roseburg Rebekahs.

Late this afternoon the association executive committee announced that Myrtle Creek has been chosen for the next meeting place and the next anniversary celebration will be held there. A large number of Myrtle Creek lodge members were present and extended a very hearty invitation to the association. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: J. L. Chaney, Myrtle Creek, president; Edwin Weaver, Myrtle Creek, John Brown, Yoncalla, John Wagner, Drain, James McGee, Canyonville, J. M. Kelley, Roseburg, vice-presidents; Foster Butner, Roseburg secretary; and V. T. Jackson, Roseburg treasurer.

## Cyclone Fatal to Three in Arkansas

(By Associated Press.)  
**PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 26.**—Several were reported killed in a storm which wrecked houses in the farming section 50 miles southwest of here today.

## PEEL RESIDENT DIES

Mr. Erickson, well known resident of Peel, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon. No definite information in regard to Mr. Erickson's life could be ascertained at a late hour this afternoon.

## Old Soldier Dies After Long Illness

John Spiller, a veteran at the Old Soldier's home, passed away early this morning, following a long illness. Private Spiller was enlisted in Co. I, 111 N. Y. Infantry, and was 75 years of age at the time of his death. He was admitted to the Home September 12, 1915, from Baker, Oregon. He leaves to survive him an only daughter, Mrs. Belle Miller, of Canton, Ohio. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in the Soldier's Home Cemetery.

## Interest Shown in Sheep Meeting

Considerable interest is being shown in the sheep meetings which have been held in various parts of the county by H. A. Lindgren of the Oregon Agricultural department and H. E. Hallett, county agent. Four meetings have already been held, Riddle, Days Creek, Onalla and Camas Valley having been visited. In each place the producers have been urged to grade their wool and sell on grade instead of selling their wool ungraded. It has been shown that better prices can be obtained by proper grading as the manufacturer will pay much more for a certain grade of wool. Methods of grading have been demonstrated and a great deal of valuable information has been given. Douglas county farmers are getting from 25 cents to one dollar more for their lambs than are farmers in other counties. Mr. Lindgren states, because they are docking and castrating their lambs properly.

In many counties, he states, this operation in the spring is being neglected and as a result farmers are being forced to sell their lambs with long tails, and as bucks, with a subsequent monetary loss. A shearing demonstration was given at one of the meetings, but owing to the weather conditions, not much shearing has been done. Meetings are to be held at Sutherlin today, Oakland and Yoncalla tomorrow and Elkton Thursday.

## Hughes to Reopen Negotiations Soon

(By United Press.)  
**WASHINGTON, April 26.**—Secretary of State Hughes has assured Baron Shidehara, Japanese ambassador, that the state department will re-open negotiations on the California anti-alien land laws, it is understood. Hughes has not yet taken up the California question because of the immediate press of other matters and he also wants to acquaint himself thoroughly with the allied phases of the issue before reopening parleys.

## Yank Aviator Escapes From Reds

(By Associated Press.)  
**RIGA, April 26.**—Captain Merion C. Cooper, of Jacksonville, Florida, the Kozulsko squadron flier who was shot down on the Polish front and captured by the Russians last July, escaped from a prison camp near Moscow on April 12th. He arrived in Riga today.

## AL G. BARNES MARRIES CIRCUS RIDER

Gets a Divorce From Wife and Marries Girl Who Testified Against Him.

**LOS ANGELES, April 21.**—At last the marital and business partnership of Al G. Barnes and his wife is ended. Alpheus G. B. Stonehouse, which is the circus rider's baptismal name, got a decree of divorce in Las Vegas, Nev., from Dollie Stonehouse. He straightaway married Jane Hartigan, the circus rider, who figured as witness and accuser against him in several of the many court actions in which he has figured in Los Angeles, Portland, and other coast cities.

The litigious spirit entered into the Stonehouse family about the time the nations of Europe went to war and it has outlived the world struggle. The history is checkered with actions for divorce, bareback riders, suits for separate maintenance, calliope players, perjury and white slave litigations, fatherless children, charges, counter-charges, tears, smiles, wild animals and attorneys.

At Las Vegas Judge William E. Orr in the district court accepted Mr. Stonehouse's charge that his wife deserted him at Golden, Colo., in 1915, after his refusal to let her handle monies taken in at the circus ticket wagons. Nobody testified except the plaintiff and his attorney, Miss Hartigan had been a resident at Las Vegas several months.

**Jane Hartigan New Bride.**  
Persons here familiar with the status of the case said it was understood Mr. Stonehouse had settled "handsomely" with his late wife, a matter of some \$100,000. His marriage with Jane Hartigan will, according to Deputy District Attorney Keyes, stop prosecution here against Mr. Stonehouse on a charge of perjury, since the asserted perjury pertained to his testimony about his relations with Jane Hartigan, who, now as his wife, could not be forced to testify against him. The case is set for retrial here late this month.

This marriage also would bar automatically any further charges of non-support of two children born to Jane Hartigan.

The circus man and his just divorced wife were married in 1900 in Colorado. In 1914 the litigation began in Los Angeles. First she sued for separate maintenance, charging her husband with undue familiarity with Mrs. Fred A. Barlow, who happened to be wife to Mr. Barlow, Stonehouse's brother. Then Mr. Stonehouse related how she had sold a farm and raised \$2700 to start the circus, which then had grown to be a 24-car outfit said to be worth some \$400,000, with property and good will valued at a million or so. In the court Mr. Stonehouse wept and charged his wife with fraud in the sale of tickets. But Mrs. Stonehouse's prayer was denied.

Then Mr. Stonehouse sued for divorce. But along in 1917 Judge Taft gave a decision to the effect that Mrs. Stonehouse had deserted her husband, as he had charged, but that he was guilty of misconduct with Jane Hartigan and Vivian Bordeaux, another woman of the circus troupe. So Judge Taft denied him a decree

## Leach Cross Works Out Here

Roseburg boxing fans who happened to be in the vicinity of the Mosler street crossing yesterday afternoon when train No. 2 pulled in were privileged to watch Leach Cross, the well known boxer, who is to meet Joe Gorman at Portland on Thursday, exercise in preparation for the coming bout. For ten minutes the boxer worked out, using various exercises and putting on an exhibition of shadow boxing. He is in excellent physical condition and it is predicted that he will be able to give Gorman his hardest battle.

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## Governor Advised to Send Land Grant Body to Washington

(News-Review Washington Bureau.)  
**WASHINGTON, April 26.**—The Oregon congressional delegation has advised Governor Olcott that land exchange legislation could not successfully be pushed unless the state of Oregon sent representatives here for a conference with administration officials.

He was told that the first assistant secretary of the interior and other officials had been consulted, but were disposed to proceed with the proposed changes and were opposed to any amendments. They will, however, grant hearings to Oregon delegates here, but suggest that these conferences be held within the next two weeks to prevent delays in administration.

Oregon senators and congressmen are anxious that spokesmen familiar with California-Oregon land grant conditions should come here to present the case, as it is impossible to get legislation through without the indorsement of the administration and they have not indicated a change of attitude.

The Oregon congressional group here explained the history of the memorial received from the Oregon legislature, but the department of the interior wanted additional facts to support the allegations.

## Harding Plans to Visit Northwest

(By Associated Press.)  
**WASHINGTON, April 26.**—President Harding was said to have indicated today that if he finds an opportunity for a vacation this year he will spend it in the northwest. Friends are urging him to make the trip late this fall.

The northwestern trip was first suggested as a part of a trip to Alaska, but it has been indicated that the president has little hope of getting that far away this year.

## Circulars Found Announce Uprising

(By United Press.)  
**ST. PAUL, April 26.**—Circulars calling for a May day uprising of the "workers" were found today by federal agents. They were signed "Communist Party of America," and the justice department agents and local police are making every effort to block further circulation of the pamphlets and trace the originators of the plot. "The May Day revolution is here," read the circular, "and we must destroy the government of the United States." The circulars urge the establishment of a "workers government." The federal agents appealed to Fort Snelling to be prepared to aid in case of a May Day demonstration in the twin cities.

## Wet Weather Causes Sap to Ferment and Many Trees Die—Heavy Bloom Makes it Possible to Withstand Conditions.

"Just how much damage will be recorded in the prune orchards of Douglas county by the continued rains and cold weather cannot be determined at this time," stated County Fruit Inspector Armstrong today.

"Should the weather change today to warmer, it would be practically impossible to learn the exact amount of damage done. The cold and rains does not act upon the trees in the same manner as a killing frost. It immediately following a frost it is possible to announce the amount of damage but with this present sort of weather prevailing it may be some time until we know how much the loss will be. It is true there will be some loss, but I do not believe enough to really hurt the crop.

"The orchards in Douglas county recorded an exceptionally heavy bloom this year and should the rain and cold cause us to lose three-fourths of the blossoms, we would still have a large crop, and in my opinion, a bumper harvest.

"Sour sap is causing the greatest loss to orchards in this section right now. This sour sap condition, of course, is caused by wet weather. When the trees stand in the water for a great length of time it is impossible for them to thrive. The sap ferments and the tree dies. With the fermentation of the sap the shot-hole borer gets busy and finishes the tree. This little borer, however, cannot live unless the tree is affected with the sour sap. I receive a great many inquiries daily about this trouble and in my travels over the county I have found many trees standing in wet ground and they are usually all affected with the sour sap. This condition affects all kinds of trees, but is generally more pronounced in the prune orchards."

## Boy Slightly Hurt

Willard Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas, a News-Review carrier, was slightly injured last night when he was struck in the head with a baseball. He was knocked unconscious and it was several minutes before he recovered. He was made quite ill, but was improved today, although still unable to attend school.

## Builders Will Meet In June

**PORTLAND, Or., April 26.**—Preparations are being made for the annual convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, which will be held in Portland June 21 to 24. Dean Vincent is chairman of the local committee handling the details of the convention, and he reports that indications are for a large attendance of prominent business men from all large eastern and western centers, in addition to many from Pacific coast cities.

## Morrow County Will Have Fair

**HEPPNER, Or., April 26.**—Morrow county is planning for a fair to be held September 15, 16 and 17. The fair has been discontinued for a couple of years, but the county is now planning an event bigger and better than ever. Manager W. W. Smead and his helpers are now engaged with preliminary plans.

## Rains and Cold Damages Orchards

Bumper Prune Crop Forecast In Spite of Unusual Weather Conditions Here.

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## Germany's New Proposals May Be Key to Settlement of Reparations

(By Associated Press.)  
**PARIS, April 26.**—Official circles are considering the application of penalties to Germany immediately after May 1st, despite whatever propositions Germany may make regarding reparations generally. The officials hold that the failure of Germany to pay the balance of 20,000,000,000 gold marks due May 1st under the treaty provisions is entirely independent of the negotiations regarding the sum total of reparations. Premier Briand told the chamber of deputies that if satisfactory proposals with guarantees are not made by May 1st, the Ruhr district will be occupied. The chamber voted confidence in the government.

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## Make Counter Proposals

**BERLIN, April 26.**—Germany's counter proposals contain an offer to assume the allied obligations to the United States, it was definitely learned today. The note contained an arbitration proposal for determining the total amount due and added that Germany would welcome any suggestion from the United States for further negotiations or for changes in the present proposals. They offered to immediately turn over to the reparations commission 150,000,000 marks in gold, silver and foreign exchange, and 850,000,000 gold marks in treasury notes, redeemable within three months.

## Discuss Proposals

**WASHINGTON, April 26.**—The German reparations proposals were received last night and today were discussed at length by the cabinet.

## Are Not Acceptable

**PARIS, April 26.**—Germany's new reparations proposition was considered here as unacceptable, even as a basis for discussion, according to those close to the foreign office.

## Official Announcement Made

**PARIS, April 26.**—(U. P.)—Regardless of the outcome of Germany's new reparations proposals, France will demand the immediate occupation of the Ruhr valley if the reparations commission's demand for the surrender of the Reichbank metal reserve is not met by Friday, it was officially announced.

## May Mean Settlement

**WASHINGTON, April 26.**—(U. P.)—Germany's new reparations offer bids fair to receive a favorable response by the United States government, it is understood. While the state department officials re-

## P. O. Employees to Hold Convention

**EUGENE, Ore., April 26.**—Post office clerks carriers and rural carriers will meet here for the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Postal Clerks, Saturday, June 25th. I. P. Inman of the Eugene postoffice and treasurer of the federation, has charge of arrangements for the convention and is appointing committees to handle details.

## Feel Sad at Absence of Big Bill

(By United Press.)  
**LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, April 26.**—Twenty of the I. W. W. members sentenced to serve time in the Leavenworth prison were "checked in" today. Twenty-seven others are expected to arrive within a few hours. They were convicted of espionage by Judge Landis' court in Chicago. Most of them were deported because of the desertion of their leader, "Big Bill" Haywood.

## Fencing Ball Diamond

Contractor Nichols today started the task of constructing a board fence around the ball diamond in West Roseburg. The grounds will be used by the Twilight League and a number of improvements are to be made. The strike has been put in excellent condition and the team is ready for fast playing. It was indicated that the teams will start practicing as soon as the grounds have dried sufficiently.

## Delegates Lilac Circle Elected

The Lilac Circle, No. 49, of the Neighbors of Woodcraft held a very important business meeting last evening, at the I. O. O. F. hall, after which they gave a party for the children of the members. At the business meeting, the delegates to attend the district convention to be held in Ashland in the near future were elected. These delegates are Prudie Hildinger, Ada Peyton, Edith Churchill, Dora Gilbert, Maud Fields, Margaret Whitney, and the alternates are Elvira Stephens, Emma Aaga, Della Quine, Belle Crenshaw, Florence Hampson, Nadine Campbell, Mrs. Tillie Johnson will attend the convention as grand lodge representative on the Wood Craft Home council. Mrs. Edith Churchill has been recommended as district officer to preside as district guardian at the convention and her appointment is to be confirmed within a few days.

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## Tire Shop to Open First of May

A tire shop carrying several lines of automobile tires and various accessories will be opened in this city the first of next month by Ernest Bartrum and Floyd Wilson of this city. The tire shop will open for business in the store room adjoining the Suit shop on Cass street and will be located there temporarily and will probably later move to Jackson street. The proprietors have secured a carload of Portage Cord tires, and which they state will be offered at very attractive prices and will also offer other lines of tires for sale. They expect as soon as they can secure new quarters to put in a full line of auto accessories and supplies. Mr. Bartrum was formerly in business in this city, and for a number of years conducted a garage at Marshfield. He has now returned to Roseburg to make his home. Mr. Wilson has been employed by the Oregon Grower's Co-operative association since it was first inaugurated, and only recently resigned from his position with that organization.

## Fish Pirates Win Fight With Officers

(By United Press.)  
**PORTLAND, Sept. 26.**—Organized fish pirates completely routed a force of game wardens on the Willamette river between here and Orekou City in a series of vicious gang fights and gun battles last night and early today. Many were hurt, but none seriously. The wardens, under Roy Bremner, are being armed for a cleanup tonight. The state fish commission is considering a call for militia aid in policing the river. Ten wardens were engaged in last night's battles.

## Huns Grab 201 Patents In U. S.

(By United Press.)  
**WASHINGTON, April 26.**—Investigation of the granting to Germans of 201 American patents since July may be asked in the senate by Hiram Johnson, chairman of the patents committee, and Wadsworth of New York, chairman of military affairs. The inquiries will probably result in legislation cancelling the patents, it was indicated. The senators were deeply aroused by a letter from Secretary of War Weeks disclosing that these patents had been issued and all assigned to Frederick Krupp, German munitions maker.

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