

WEATHER
Tonight and Sunday
Fair.

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DAILY TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 57
Lowest last night 49

In Which is Included The Evening News and The Roseburg Review

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TRANSPORTATION IS PROBLEM BEFORE AMERICAN FARMER SAYS MANSFIELD

Freight Rates Must be Reduced So That American Farmer Can Compete With Foreign Producer—Farmer Deflation Policy of Reserve Banks Deployed.

That the transportation problem is the biggest problem before the American farmer is the statement made by George A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, at a meeting in Roseburg, Oregon, held at the National Farm Bureau executive meeting in Washington, D. C. While in Washington Mr. Mansfield appeared before the directors of the federal reserve banks and proposed the federal of the features which have been adopted as a part of the banks' future policy.

Mr. Mansfield appeared this morning as the chief speaker at the Farm Bureau meeting and made a number of startling statements regarding conditions which he alleges are existing in the country. In reporting his work in Washington, the farm bureau president stated that he made a vigorous attack against the policy of the federal reserve bank in deflating the farmer and inflating the speculator.

"While the farmer was being deflated and forced to liquidate, the federal reserve banks passed out huge amounts to big banks of the country at rates of 6 per cent, while these banks immediately loaned out this money at rates of 8 to 9 per cent to the speculators who realized profit on the money the farmer was forced to dump on the market," Mr. Mansfield informed the audience.

Oregon Growers Hold Meeting

A large number of the Oregon Growers Co-operative Association met at the court house last night to hear C. I. Lewis and W. R. Staley, officers of the organization, who delivered short reports on the annual meeting recently held at Salem. Because many of the members could not attend the annual meeting, the committees are being held in each of the communities at which the reports are repeated, the charts displayed and the members fully informed on the work that has been done. Crop conditions and prospects for the coming year's work are also being discussed.

LOCAL LADIES IN WRECK.

Miss Agnes Pitchford and Mrs. George Bolter, well known Roseburg residents, were in the Eugene-Marshfield train wreck yesterday morning. Mrs. Bolter was cut about the lips, but not seriously and Miss Pitchford escaped without any injuries. A telephone message from them yesterday evening advised their relatives here of their safety. The train ran through an open switch and collided with a freight.

WHOLE TRAINLOAD OF HOMESEEKERS COMING TO OREGON

Middle Westerners Will Leave Omaha on July 19th—Settle in This State.

TELEGRAM IS RECEIVED

Arrangements Being Made to Give Newcomers a Rousing Reception—Many Cities Organize to Attract Homeseekers.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(Special.)—July nineteenth will mark the date when the first trainload of homeseekers from the middle west will start from Omaha to Oregon, according to announcement made by the executive committee of the Oregon state chamber of commerce following receipt of a long telegram from William Hanley, from Omaha. This date was selected by the heads of the agricultural department of the Union Pacific system at Omaha and confirmed here by the executive committee of the state chamber.

Hanley, as a director of the state chamber, is in Omaha with J. R. Heuring, colonization expert who is working with Union Pacific officials in grouping together homeseekers to be brought to Oregon in a body. The agricultural department of the Union Pacific will swing its whole force into the drive to send settlers to Oregon, it was announced.

Following notification as to the results of the conference in Omaha, Secretary Quale of the state chamber sent out letters to each commercial organization of the state, urging them to prepare for the coming of the settlers, first by obtaining listings of lands in their districts at prices based upon careful appraisal, and second, to form, if possible, a corporation or financing commission composed of the leading business men of the community, for the purpose of buying up these available lands, or obtaining options upon them, under terms that will permit the settler to make good.

"In regard to preparing for the reception of the settlers when they arrive in Oregon," said Secretary Quale, "Eugene business men have already perfected a tentative organization, the purpose of which is to buy or obtain options on lands available for the settler, and re-sell these lands on easy terms and long-time payments. The Crook county chamber of commerce was recently formed and is already at work preparing for the homeseeker. The Baker county chamber of commerce has a committee working on plans for taking care of settlers when they arrive in Baker.

Crest of Flood Is Believed Near

PORTLAND, May 21.—The possibility that the crest of the flood is near was indicated today by the weather bureau prediction that the Willamette, which is flooded by the backwater from the Columbia, will be nearly stationary Tuesday, following a predicted stage here of 21.1 feet Monday. The Willamette is today 19.3 feet, a rise of 1.1 feet. The Columbia continued rising except at Lewiston, where a drop of 6 feet was reported.

26 Bandits Rob Fast Freight Train

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., May 21.—Bandits stopped a west-bound fast freight on the New York Central railroad's Sanborn branch, near here, and held the engineer and fireman at bay with revolvers while they robbed the cars of merchandise valued at \$50,000. They then escaped with their loot. About twenty-six bandits took part in the daring holdup and six motor trucks were used to haul away the stolen cargo.

Body of Chief Justice White Laid to Rest

By HERBERT W. WALKER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—With ceremonies marked by simplicity, the body of Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States supreme court, was laid to rest today. Official Washington, the president, high army and navy officers, members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps and congress thronged St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church for the rites. The eight remaining justices of the supreme court were the honorary pallbearers for their life-long friend and associate.

British Planning To Send Troops

By United Press.
BERLIN, May 21.—The British forces in the Rhine district are preparing to send a military contingent into upper Silesia, according to reports from Cologne. The provisional division will consist of two infantry brigades, three batteries of field artillery and the usual complement of cavalry, fliers and pioneers.

Wounded Soldier Killed by Cowards

By United Press.
DUBLIN, May 21.—A band of armed men raided the Jervis hospital and removed a wounded soldier on a stretcher to the hospital yard and there killed him.

Tong War Again Arouses California

By United Press.
SACRAMENTO, May 21.—Chinese tong wars took a serious turn here today when fifty members of the Hip Sing tong cornered a group of Bing Kongs in the general merchandise store at Locke, set fire to the store and began shooting into the burning building. The police and citizens were attracted by the blaze and routed the attacking highlanders and rescued the prisoners from the burning building.

Plans Made to Enforce New Law

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Plans for enforcing the new immigration limitation bill were perfected today. Based on the three per cent clause, approximately 355,000 foreign born persons will be permitted entrance into the United States from the time the bill becomes effective, in two weeks, until July 1, 1922, when the measure expires automatically.

Roy Gardner is Believed Guilty

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The description of the robber who last night ripped open 51 sacks after holding up the mail clerk on the Southern Pacific train 30 miles northwest of here, caused the officers today to send out circulars asking for the arrest of Roy Gardner, who escaped at Portne's island to serve a sentence for an \$80,000 mail robbery near San Diego.

Agreement Was Reached Today

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—The acceptance of the 15 per cent wage reduction for the marine engineers, but with modifications as to working conditions, is understood to be included in an agreement reached today at conferences between Secretary Davis, Chairman Benson of the shipping board, and representatives of the Marine Engineers Beneficial association.

TELL CONGRESS ALASKA NEEDS DEVELOPMENT

Friends of Territory Urge Commission to Take Charge of Utilities There.

INDUSTRIES HARD HIT

Pulp Wood Rotting and Salmon Packing Injured by the Lack of Proper Laws and the Introduction of Necessary Capital.

(News-Review Washington Bureau.)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Friends of Alaska are trying to have congress create a commission which will have charge of all public land utilities and franchises in the territory. This commission is not to interfere in any way with the administrative government as at present constituted, but to deal entirely with the development of the natural resources of Alaska. Those who promise this system declare that the present attitude of the government has decreased the population of Alaska and has to a certain extent paralyzed the industries of the territory.

Those who are urging this commission call attention to the census bureau's summary of Alaska mining operations, and also to the fact that it requires more money now to engage in mining than it did ten years ago; that there are fewer people employed, and that the products developed in the year 1919 were less than they were ten years ago. The census bureau in commenting on the figures shown below says:

Placer Mining Drops.

"These changes reflect the well-known decrease in bonanza placer mining and the development on a large scale of lode mining in the territory during the decade."

The bill for the Alaskan commission is now being considered by the house committee on territories, and a number of prominent men in Alaska are taking much interest in the proposition.

Pulp Wood Rots.

J. L. McPherson, an engineer, believes that the Alaska timber available for pulp wood would furnish practically two-thirds of all the pulp and paper needed in the United States. In his testimony before the committee, he said that conditions in Alaska have prevented the development of this industry, and that instead of keeping American labor and capital employed in Alaskan forests, it had been diverted to Canada and British Columbia timber, while the Alaska pulp wood was allowed to rot.

"The present need is a centralized and localized management of the forests by a resident authority," McPherson declared. "This authority should be empowered to encourage the establishment of the pulp wood industry by reasonable regulations."

In striking contrast to the development of this industry in Alaska, McPherson produced statistics indicating that the paper pulp manufacturer of British Columbia, which was started in 1912, is now the industry of second importance in the province. His figures showed that British Columbia in 1918 sold more than \$10,000,000 worth of paper to American newspapers, and that the capital for the development of the industry came from American sources.

Salmon Industry Hit.

While the government has failed to use the timber resources of Alaska, thereby contributing to its destruction by dry-rot, it has allowed another essential resource to become threatened with depletion through overdevelopment. McPherson yielded figures showing that the salmon fisheries of Alaska have produced more than \$306,000,000, and that the supply of this valuable food is rapidly becoming exhausted because of the lack of a law to protect the industry.

McPherson said that salmon, once the poor man's food in Scotland and on the eastern shore of the United States, had become a delicacy of the rich, because the streams were overfished. He declared that the same fate inevitably will befall the Alaska salmon fisheries unless immediate steps are taken to regulate and conserve the supply.

"The fish strive to ascend the streams to their spawning grounds," he said, "but too few escape the nets and traps. A contributing factor to the over-fishing is the class of labor employed. Contract labor of the lowest class is annually taken north on the cannery boats. These men have no interest whatever in protecting the food resources of the nation. Almost half of them are of other races than white men. They take what fish they can catch, destroy what they do not need and then leave the territory to return the next year."

DECLAMATION CONTEST AND TRACK AND FIELD MEET BRING BIG CROWD TO CITY

Many People From Rural Districts In Roseburg to Attend Contest of Pupils of Grade and High Schools in Literary and Athletic Contests—Records Expected.

Rising soon after 1 o'clock this morning Miss Mary Hudson, of Elkton, prepared a morning meal, donned her best clothes, and at 4 o'clock left over a rough road for Roseburg, and within a few minutes after her arrival mounted the platform at the Methodist church and apparently without an effort or without the least signs of fatigue, delivered an exceptionally long declamation on the subject, "Abraham Lincoln," thereby winning for herself and her school the first prize in the county declamation contest for girls. Miss Hudson was not graded for her pluck and spirit, or her score would doubtless have been much better, for it was no small task for a young girl from the grade school to put forth the effort that she was required to do to reach the city and take part in as cool and collected manner as she did. Her declamation was long and difficult but it was perfectly memorized and delivered with the sanction of the experienced and polished orator.

However, she was not without opposition, for Miss Elsie Foudray of Yoncalla, who won the second prize, was only two points behind, with her declamation on the "Character of Francis E. Willard." Miss Ruth Collins of the Benson school in Roseburg, won third place with her recitation, "O Captain! My Captain!"

Roseburg won first prize in the boys' contest, David K. Dunham of the Benson school winning the honors with "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address." Joe Wilson of Yoncalla was second with a modern oration, Lloyd George's address "Commending America." Eldon Moxley won third place with Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address."

In the high school contest Zola Foudray of Yoncalla won first place, Virginia Prialux of Roseburg, second, and Zelma Henderson, Sutherlin, third. For the boys there were only two contestants, Paul Trueblood of Roseburg, who won first place and Ted Francis of Yoncalla, second.

All of these declamation contests were well attended by children of the various schools, by parents and others interested. Each of the students entered received great applause from their supporting factions and the rendition of each selection was met with hearty approval.

In the afternoon a big crowd gathered at Bellows' park for the track and field meet. Over one hundred boys and girls entered in the events scheduled for the afternoon and from early indications it was apparent that some excellent athletic high school records are to be set.

One of the big attractions was the Camas Valley drill team which put on an Indian club drill, a demonstration of physical training, march steps and other drills, yells, songs, etc. The pupils have been well trained under the direction of Miss Louise Basford, assisted by Miss Ethel McCormick, and the students received hearty applause for their excellent work.

Strikers to Vote On Wage Reduction

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 21.—The striking marine engineers in the Atlantic and Gulf ports vote tomorrow on the proposed settlement of their differences with the American Steamship Owners' association, which resulted in a walkout three weeks ago. No vote will be taken on the Pacific coast, as the strikers there believe they have the operators bested and want no compromise. The settlement agreed upon in Washington by the representatives of the strikers, owners and the shipping board, provided for a 15 per cent wage reduction.

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divided into sections and different events were in progress at a number of places simultaneously. The grandstand was completely filled and many were standing about the field watching the various contestants as they competed in their respective events.

Tallest Man in World Dies Today

By United Press.
ANTHON, Iowa, May 21.—Byrd Coyne, the tallest man in the world, died today. He was 24 years of age and stood 8 feet 8 inches and wore number 24 shoes.

Chicago Lady Is Kleptomaniac

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 21.—Kleptomania caused by automobile accident injuries, was held responsible by relatives for the acts of Mrs. Joseph S. Hill, wife of a wealthy broker here, who today confessed that for over a year she robbed homes of wealthy families, by posing as a maid. The loot she said would total over \$25,000.

Rocks Are Thrown By Sympathizers

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, May 21.—The police were called today when two strike-breakers were hit by rocks thrown by strike sympathizers near the Broadway bridge.

Green School Holds Program

A pleasant meeting was held at the Green school house last night to celebrate the closing of the school year. The school reached its standard requirements and was presented with a standard certificate. Teachers, parents and pupils were present and a short business session was held in which the Parent-Teacher association re-elected the officers who have served so efficiently during the past year. A social time followed with a good program and delicious refreshments.

Chas. W. Insley and his mother, Mrs. J. E. Insley, arrived here by auto Thursday from Medford to attend to business matters. Gertrude Cedarstrom, their niece, will accompany them back to Medford for a visit with friends.

Yank Golf Team Makes Clean Sweep

By Associated Press.
HOYLAKE, England, May 21.—The American golf team here to contest for the British amateur championship, beginning next Monday, made a clean sweep of the foursomes arranged as a part of the preliminary matches with the British players today. Cyril Tolley, British amateur champion, defeated Charles W. (Chick) Evans, American amateur champion, in their individual match this afternoon.

Interest In Play Grounds Growing

The county school officers report a rapidly growing interest in playground equipment. This is especially true in rural schools where some fine playgrounds are in existence. Homemade equipment as well as expensive boughten apparatus can be found by visits to the various schools and the pupils in these places are found to be taking a great interest in the paraphanelia that has been provided for them. One of the requirements of the standard school is that there must be a certain amount of playground apparatus provided but in many schools the requirement has been far overreached.