

WEATHER
Tonight Cloudy, Wednesday Fair.

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DAILY TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 83
Lowest last night 50

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PROPERTY LOSS FROM FLOOD IN PUEBLO WILL PROBABLY TOTAL TWENTY MILLION

Many Bodies Are Being Recovered—President of Iron Works Killed Last Night Upon Failure to Halt His Car When Commanded to Do So By Sentry.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 7.—(United Press.)—The known dead here has increased to thirty-five. The city is being cleaned and aid is arriving on a daily basis. Large concentrations of people are being created and the comforts and conveniences of the former city are making their reappearance. The city is taking a new lease on life. Everybody is working and the flood danger has passed, it is stated. Many parts of the town are still desolate, mud-covered and waterlogged.

Business Man Killed.
President Withers of the Pueblo Iron and Fuel company, was killed last night following failure to halt a sentry ordered. It is believed a guard shot him, but there is nothing authentic concerning the matter. The sentry was riding with his father in the automobile. No arrests have yet been made.

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PUEBLO, Colo., June 7.—(Associated Press.)—A committee of real estate men today estimated the property damage in Pueblo from the flood at between fifteen and twenty million dollars, and the appraisal of the buildings and contents. Red cross officials at a meeting announced the death list at five hundred when a complete count is possible. The known dead this morning totaled 55.

A rescue party is going down the river today in an effort to recover bodies. Clear weather today, it is believed, will make it possible to recover many bodies which have been washed but could not be extricated.

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Military Ball to be Given Friday
The Army is being put in fine condition for the military ball to be held Friday night under the auspices of the local machine gun company for the benefit of the mess fund. The boys are working hard in preparation for their trip to Camp Lewis and the committee is arranging for a big dance in which they ask the support of the residents of the city. Members of the company will be in uniform and they request that all service men attending the ball wear their uniforms. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the band orchestra. The boys will entertain Tuesday night for Camp Lewis and will remain there for two weeks pending intensive training in the use of handling machine guns. About 50 local boys will attend the camp.

Accomplice Hans Boehme on Mat

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Representative McArthur declined today to interfere with the cancellation of the citizenship papers of Joseph Woerdle of Portland. In explanation of his attitude, Mr. McArthur issued the following statement: "I am in receipt of a number of telegrams requesting me to interfere with the department of labor, where an action is now pending for the cancellation of the citizenship papers of Joseph Woerdle of Portland, and after a careful inquiry into the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, I find that I cannot recommend that these proceedings be quashed. The evidence shows that Woerdle admitted Hans W. Boehme, a German spy, to impersonate him for the purpose of obtaining a passport to fight Germany in October, 1917. Woerdle may not have had knowledge of the activities of Boehme while he was using the name of Woerdle, but he was nevertheless willing that the United States should suffer whatever embarrassment that might result. If Woerdle regarded his citizenship as a thing to be treated so lightly, I cannot make any recommendation toward his continuance as a citizen and, furthermore, feel that congressional recommendations in these matters should be made only in the rare instances where it is quite apparent that an injustice has been done."

A forest patrol plane passed over the city this morning about 10 o'clock enroute from Medford to Eugene. He flew at a great height, and was headed due north.

New Parliament In Ireland Opens

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Ireland, June 7.—The parliament of northern Ireland, elected under the new home rule measure, opened today amid impressive scenes in the council chamber of the city hall.

Three Irishmen Executed Today

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, June 7.—Three men convicted of participating in recent disorders in Ireland were executed here today.

Weather bureau Makes Prediction

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, June 7.—A drop in the Snake river and a smaller rise in the upper Columbia caused the weather bureau to predict that the Willamette would be nearly stationary Friday after 2 1/2 feet on Thursday. The stage here today is 23.3 feet.

VOTE IN STATE IS VERY LIGHT

Indications Are That Less Than Fifty Per Cent Vote Will Be Cast.

BOND MEASURE LEADS

County Project and Bonus Bill Are Two Main Features on Ballot To Douglas County Electors—Two Board System Is Inaugurated.

From all indications the election in progress today is going to be exceptionally light all over the state, although the vote in Douglas county is expected to be higher than the average reached in other counties as the bond issue will bring out many voters who otherwise would not take the trouble to go to the polls.

Judging from press expression all over the state the vote anticipated is about 50 per cent of the registration. Special elections in the past have brought out about that number and if anything there is less interest in this special election than in any held during the past few years. However, several counties are voting on bond issues and the city of Portland has a bonding measure before its people which will keep the average up to a normal figure for the state.

AMERICAN IS KILLED.

GUADALAJUARA, Mexico, June 7.—J. H. Hunken, one of the most widely known American railroad men in Mexico, was shot and mortally wounded by a fanatic at Irapuato, according to advices from that city. Hunken was shot when an insane man interned in his private car attacked him. He was shot through the head. Hunken is the superintendent of the Durango division of the Mexican Central railway.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 7.—Live-stock steady, eggs firm and higher, the buying price 22 1/2 cents, the selling price, each count, 24 cents, and selects 28 cents. Butter firm.

CAR PRICES CUT.

DETROIT, June 7.—The Jones financial news service announces a cut in the price of Ford cars of \$15 to \$20 per car.

Woman Attempts to Drown Self

Domestic troubles was the cause of Mrs. Ruth Hale attempting to drown herself this morning in the South Umpqua river at the foot of Douglas street, and had it not been for the timely arrival of her husband and several neighbors, she would have made good the attempt.

Mrs. Hale claims that her husband was attempting to secure their child and also causing her a great deal of trouble of late. She has not been living with him and was about to start divorce proceedings. She arrived here recently from Marshfield and shortly afterwards was followed by her husband. He remained here a short time and left. She then secured a family to take care of her small child and went to work in the Umpqua hotel dining room. Her husband returned here again yesterday and this morning at about 9 o'clock she received a phone call from the family caring for her child, and they stated that her husband had called and taken the youngster away. She left her place of employment at once, presumably to find her husband and regain possession of the child.

A short time later residents of West Douglas street noticed a woman running at breakneck speed toward the river. A man and a child were following her and the neighbors joined in the race. Upon reaching the bank of the river Mrs. Hale took off her coat and plunged in. Eyewitness claim that she went under once when her husband grabbed her and pulled her out upon the bank. It was then said that she fought furiously and it was with some difficulty that she was taken to the home of Mrs. Wick, where she was cared for.

Very Light Vote Cast in Oregon

PORTLAND, June 7.—The voters are balloting on five state-wide measures referred by the recent legislature, including the bonus and loan measure for the benefit of the ex-servicemen. Early voting was reported light. The Portland Telegram estimated that the vote would be 50 per cent of the total registration.

Ten Per Cent Rate Reduction

(By United Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—A ten per cent reduction, approximately, in the freight rates on fresh green vegetables, melons and cantaloupes, and apples from Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Nevada and Idaho to eastern points was announced today by the leading railroads. Freight Traffic Manager C. W. Luce, of Chicago, for the Southern Pacific company, announced today in a telegram. The eastern and transcontinental lines adopted the reductions. The rate on all commodities except apples is effective as soon as possible. The rate on apples is effective September 1st. The new rates to Atlantic seaboard points is the result of several months fight and the shippers are jubilant over their victory.

Crown Forces Capture Enemies

(By Associated Press)
CORK, June 7.—The crown forces captured over one hundred members of the Irish republican army last night, after a battle in which three Sinn Feiners were killed and twelve wounded.

Female bluebeard Arrives S. F. Today

(By United Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The liner Matsushita, bringing Mrs. Lydia Southern, alleged murderess, passed into harbor today. The woman is enroute to Twin Falls Idaho to face trial for the murder of her fourth husband. Deputy sheriff E. H. Ormsby has the woman in custody. Arrangements are being made to transfer the woman at once to Twin Falls.

W. B. A. of the Maccabees Will Hold a Public Meeting

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees will hold a public meeting at the Maccabee hall Thursday evening, June 9th, at 8 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged, and the public is cordially invited.

COUNCIL HOLDS LENGTHY MEETING

Many Matters of Routine Business Considered at Session Last Night.

REMONSTRANCE FILED

Property Owners on Filat Street Object to Paving But State Willingness to Have Street Improved by Gravel or Macadam.

A lengthy meeting of the city council was held last night, there being a great deal of minor business to be transacted. Aside from the bridge matter there was little discussion, the various affairs being more of a routine nature.

In the same connection, J. H. Clark appeared before the council and asked that the city proceed to force in the pavement on North Rose street. He stated that there will doubtless be little remonstrance from the residents of that section but that it will probably be impossible to get a petition signed. At the request of the council he agreed to make an effort to get the property owners to sign a petition for the paving.

Mrs. S. M. Stiehler presented a bill for \$32 damages alleged to have occurred when back water from a sewer, which was being flushed, flooded two of the rooms of her house. It seems that the sewer became stopped and that in flushing it the backwater flooded Mrs. Stiehler's house, ruining two sacks of sugar and other provisions and necessitating the employment of a man and woman to assist in cleaning the house. The council allowed the bill in the sum of \$25.00.

COUNCIL ASKED TO SETTLE CONTROVERSY RELATIVE TO BRIDGE ACROSS UMPQUA

Project Is Now "Up In the Air" As a Result of the Neighborhood Row Over the Several Sites Which Have Been Proposed—City May Lose Park.

With a general tangle and neighborhood row in progress, the prospects are that Roseburg will lose the park donation offered by S. D. Evans and the residents of the south side of the river will lose their bridge. There are three or four opposing factions all supporting different sites and now a new element enters into the discussion and a new project is proposed which will, unless checked, cause the city the loss of the park.

There is now a proposition, and one which it is well known is favored by the county court, to construct a road along the base of Nebo to connect with the Oak street bridge and put a foot bridge across the river at the site of the old Alexander bridge. The members of the county court are known to favor this plan, and unless held to their agreement to build a bridge will accept this alternative.

S. D. Evans appeared last night before the city council and stated that there is now being circulated a petition which will be presented to the county court asking for the road and a foot bridge. Mr. Evans has offered to donate a park site worth a good many thousand dollars to the city, in the event a bridge is constructed, and he intimated last night that unless immediate action is taken to build a bridge that his offer will be withdrawn. He stated that in his belief the petition is purely spite-work and is the outgrowth of disagreements between factions contending for the upper site and the Fullerton street site.

Several of the councilmen spoke in favor of the bridge, and expressed a desire to see some immediate action taken. Councilman Jennings stated that in his opinion the bridge should be located near the old site and that an under-grade crossing should be constructed at the railroad tracks. This proposition, he stated, would undoubtedly be permitted by the railroad company and would completely solve the difficulty. He stated that he had made a thorough investigation and had found that a roadway and approach could be built without danger from high water.

S. D. Evans stated that the county court has emphatically refused to build a bridge there on account of the expenses. This was denied by Mrs. Bryant, who stated that the court had objected to an overhead crossing. She stated that a letter was received yesterday from A. T. Mercier in which he stated that there would be no objection on the part of the railroad company to an under-grade crossing at the trestle. She stated that it had been expected that the persons receiving the letter would be present at the council session, but that they had been detained. The council engaged in a lengthy

discussion over the bridge matter, but failed to reach any kind of an agreement. It was the unanimous opinion that the city cannot afford to see the bridge project fail, as the park site is one of the best in the state, and it would be a great loss to Roseburg if the city should fail to obtain it.

Douglas Co. Band Will Give Concert

A. T. Lawrence, manager of the Douglas county concert band, today announced that a rousing band concert would be given at the armory on Thursday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock. A small admission of 25 cents will be charged and the program as being arranged will surpass any other Roseburg event. Solos and vaudeville sketches will be interspersed with band music, and the night of June 16th will be a big one in Roseburg. The band will be uniformed and are "rarin' to go" to give the citizens some real entertainment.

Good Progress on Tiller Cut-Off

Forest Supervisor Ramsdell returned last night from a trip through the Tiller district and into the Cow Creek country, where he has been checking up on slashing burners. While in Tiller he inspected the work being done on the Tiller-Drew section of the cut-off road and states that the work there is progressing very rapidly and in a satisfactory manner. A crew of about 50 men is at work and drilling is being done with compressed air drills. The road is being built in almost solid rock along the face of a mountain and work is extremely difficult. About a mile and half of road has been built and approximately a mile and a quarter is yet to be constructed.

Mrs. Hugh Warner, of Yoncalla, spent the morning in this city attending to matters of shopping.

Howard Uhlig and wife and Miss Olive Frederickson, who have been spending the past three days at Bandon, are expected to return home tonight. They made the trip by auto.

Grace Ueland Married Today

A charmingly informal home wedding took place at nine o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ueland, on Harrison street, when their daughter Grace Margaret and Grover J. Holt were united in marriage. Rev. McVeach, a visiting minister from Southern Oregon, reading the ceremony.

The simple marriage service was read under a bower of roses, and was witnessed by only the immediate family of the bride. The bride was lovely in a wedding gown of ivory charm, heavy with crystal beading. With the gown she wore a long veil of braided white tulle, caught around her face with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The groom wore the conventional black. Following the ceremony a dainty, wedding breakfast was served.

Chinese Troops Pillage Village

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
HANKOW, China, June 7.—Official reports reaching Hankow declare the mutinous Chinese troops looted and partially burned Ichang, 169 miles north of here. American, British and Japanese were dispatched to Ichang and are expected to arrive today. Consular reports indicate that attempts were made to check the troops reported opium smuggling. The operators caused an uprising.

The mutinous Chinese soldiers continued looting and pillaging Ichang, late reports said. Many shops were burned and all looted. They burned the bank building. The American consular appealed to the American naval officials for protection and assistance. The British consul took no action.

MAKES DELICIOUS CONFECTION

R. C. Grounds, formerly of Roseburg, has established a plant at Dallas, Ore., for the making of Crispettes, a delicious pop corn confection. A supply of the sweets have been received in Roseburg by the Pouch confectioners who are exclusive agents here. The News-Review office was treated to several packages today, and give them unqualified approval.

ment exercises at the University of North Dakota, and the Alpha Phi reunion of which sorority Mrs. Holt is a member. From here they will motor to their home in Chisholm, spending several days at Minnetonka lake enroute.