WEATHER
Highest yesterday 43
Lowest last night 33
Tonight and Sunday Rain.

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DOUGLAS COUNTY

There's no substitute for circulation — The News-Review has over 20,000 readers

Consolidation of The News and The Roseburg Review.

An independent newspaper published for the best interests of the people.

VOL. XXIV, No. 274, OF ROSEBURG R... ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1922. VOL. X, No. 238, OF THE EVENING NEWS.

OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY Public Auditorium

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CIVIC DINNER ATTENDED BY OVER TWO HUNDRED

Live wire Speakers Thrill Those In Attendance—Value of Chamber of Commerce to Roseburg and Douglas County Clearly Shown to All.

SECURE NEW MEMBERS.

In addition to the several new members secured at the chamber of commerce civic dinner last night, Secretary Heinline stated this afternoon that many have voluntarily called at the chamber of commerce office today and signed membership cards. This is a direct result of the stimulus given the membership drive by the gathering last night. The chamber directors are greatly pleased with the interest shown.

With over two hundred representative citizens of Roseburg and Douglas county seated around the banquet tables in the South Methodist church last night, the third annual civic dinner of the Chamber of Commerce went "over the top" with a resounding bang. Dr. A. C. Seely, the well known pep-injector, acted as toastmaster and his ability along that line needs no comment. The banqueters were not bothered with speeches, toasts, or anything, until they had finished the wonderful feast spread by the ladies of the South Methodist church. Chicken, with all of the necessary trimmings, and many home-made goodies were on the menu, and those who attended were loud in their praise of the cuisine.

Judge J. W. Hamilton, president of the chamber of commerce, "passed the buck" early in the evening to the toast-master. Dr. Seely was introduced as toast master before the banqueters had been seated and his only comment prior to the feast was: "Don't bother about me folks, just keep eating until you get down to the coffee."

Senator Eddy Speaks.

Following the banquet, Dr. Seely introduced Senator R. L. Eddy. Both the speaker and the toastmaster "cracked" some sparkling jokes at each other's expense. The levity started when the toastmaster made the statement: "We hope the senator will not make a 'dry' speech." With a huge mallet, presented to the toastmaster with appropriate ceremonies, Dr. Seely pounded on the table for order. The cups and saucers danced merrily each time the gavel was sounded.

Senator Eddy's subject was, "Cooperation of Community Efforts," his address was excellent and his arguments for better cooperation and democracy in the chamber of commerce struck home. He stated that one of the greatest words in community development were "cooperation and democracy." "We must all work together for a common good," said Mr. Eddy. "This work involved individuality, however, and we must do everything possible to develop the individuality of every citizen. Then we must enlist the talents of these individuals in community work."

In speaking of cooperation, Senator Eddy stated that the lesson of the war taught us cooperation but that a large portion of that wonderful spirit that predominated during the war time has been lost.

"The chamber of commerce should be made a sort of a clearing house for all the altruistic elements of the community for the upbuilding of community welfare. The chamber of commerce should not attempt to absorb other organizations and I do not favor lodges and churches and their organizations taking out a membership. The individuals of those organizations should all be members of the chamber and the true spirit of democracy will be preserved. These other organizations have ample opportunity to do good work, while the chamber of commerce also will find plenty to do."

He spoke of the proposed agricultural bloc in congress and Harding's opposition to it. He applied it to chamber of commerce activities, pointing out that there should be no such blocs in the chamber and that every individual should have an equal vote and a right to take an active part in the community affairs.

S. P. Man Makes Talk.

Mr. I. T. Sparks of the executive staff of the Southern Pacific, spoke last on "What use a live and well-supported chamber of commerce is to the community."

He said in part:

"It is the fountain head, the hub, and the business office through which all business matters dealing with their community and with the outside world should pass.

"The present day chamber of commerce is as much different from those of former days as daylight is from darkness. In former years chambers of commerce were ordinarily loked upon as sort of booster organizations, publishing literature containing big words and flowery language, but with very little reliable information for those in need of same. Today chambers of commerce are looked upon as necessary business establishments for every prosperous community, and the most successful ones make a practice of boiling down all literature published to simple words and carefully compiled statistics on their towns, communities and counties.

"I notice that some chambers are separating their scenic literature from their industrial literature and maps, confining their scenic literature to visitors and tourists who are satisfied with their present locations and are simply interested in the town from a pleasure and recreational standpoint, and, on the other hand, confining their industrial and agricultural literature for the use of those who are looking for new localities in which to settle or develop.

"Roseburg must realize that, in order to have a successful chamber, every business man in town should belong and that care should be used in choosing the directors that will attend meetings. Directors should stand back of their secretary and assist him in answering communications, and I must say that no chamber can exist or get results unless it has the necessary funds with which to work. In some counties which I have known, the county courts have assisted the chambers financially in the printing of industrial literature.

"A chamber of commerce such as Roseburg's, should be a fifty-fifty organization. By that I mean that its activities should be confined, fifty per cent to the interests of Roseburg proper and fifty percent to the general interests of Douglas county. In other words the Roseburg chamber should assume the role of big brothers to the various organizations of the smaller communities of the county.

"I do not believe in the publication of expensive literature. All literature should be revised at least once each year, and, for such a chamber as Roseburg's I would recommend that you reach out into such states as Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California, for prospective settlers, this on account of the fruit and small farms having an appeal to the people of those sections. It might also be well to advertise in the Los Angeles newspapers for a short period of the year when the winter tourist travel to that section is at its height, setting forth the scenic beauties and the industrial prospects of Roseburg and vicinity.

"In summing up, a chamber of commerce makes possible an organization through which public spirited citizens may express themselves collectively; through which citizens may make their collective desires effective. In fact, it is the community's clearing house for all business, commercial, industrial, and social activity.

"The biggest thing officials of a chamber of commerce can do is to take an inventory of their town and surrounding community, find out what is in stock and what is needed, then lead their team of members, together with those who may happen to be non-members to cooperative action in taking care of the stock on hand and in going after the things that are needed. Whatever a city really needs can be obtained, provided the will and the desire are present."

Following Mr. Sparks' address, the Elk's quartette, composed of Walter Fisher, Lymon Spencer, R. L. Whipple and C. S. McElhinney, sang two songs. They also sang two more songs later in the evening. Their harmony pleased the gathering and several encores were called for.

Salem Man Makes Peppy Talk.

Mr. T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem commercial club, spoke on "Welding the city and county communities into one strong cooperative body."

Mr. McCroskey is a livewire and his talk last night was trimful of pep which enthused his listeners and created an interest in chamber of commerce activities that heretofore has been only luke-warm.

The main point in his address was the value of the country communities to the city and he urged the local chamber of commerce members to take steps to weld these country communities into clubs which function with the city chamber. He outlined the plan which is now in operation in Marion county and declared

(Continued on page six.)

BERLIN WANTS U. S. TO ATTEND

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The apparent determination of the United tSates not to attend the Genoa conference has spread consternation in government circles here, as an economic conference without the United States attending would be a failure from the German point of view. They believe the absence of the United States would "strengthen France's backbone," and leads Germany to believe the United States would support England's more generous attitude toward the central powers.

SHAMBROOK QUITS AS POLICE CHIEF

Officer Who Has Served the City Faithfully For Past Four Years Resigns.

HAS EXCELLENT RECORD

Will Devote Time to Private Affairs and Looking After Business Interests of Henry Ridenour —Successor Not Named.

Chief of Police D. R. Shambrook tendered his resignation to Mayor W. S. Hamilton today, and will leave his position the first of the month to take care of other business interests.

Mr. Shambrook has been a very efficient officer during the past four years and has conducted the affairs of his office in a thoroughly impartial manner. His appointment came at a time when the nation was involved in warfare. Although possessed of an income sufficient to give him all the comforts of life, he accepted the office in order to do his "bit" during the war and release other men able to serve in the armed forces of the country.

During the war he served ably and as soon as the soldiers began to return he asked to be relieved, but his work had been so satisfactory that he was requested to remain and only upon this request did he continue to serve the city. Since that time he has on several occasions asked that be relieved from the office of city marshal but on each occasion has been urged to remain.

It was shortly after the war that petty thieving began to become common in all of the cities of the northwest. Mr. Shambrook, after a careful study, reached the conclusion that these crimes were committed chiefly by transients and put into effect the system of keeping all "floaters" away from the business district. As a result of this practice Roseburg has been kept surprisingly free from petty thefts and minor disturbances and gradually all of the cities along the line have been adopting the plan of Mr. Shambrook, and which has been very successful.

He has won for himself an excellent record in state circles by his ability in apprehending violators of the vehicle laws and particularly in capturing stolen cars, having picked up a large number of auto thieves during the four years he has served the city as chief of police.

In enforcing the various laws under his jurisdiction he has operated without fear or favor and no one can truthfully say that he has in any way shown partiality.

Mr. Shambrook will devote himself in the future to the care of private business affairs and will also attend to the interests of his uncle, Henry Ridenour, a local capitalist.

Mayor Hamilton has not yet named Mr. Shambrook's successor but will probably in the very near future, as the resignation becomes effective on February first, at which time the new chief of police will assume the duties of the office from which Mr. Shambrook is resigning.

Mrs. Arthur Cloake Dies This Morning

Mrs. Henrietta Cloake, aged 63 years, died at the family home this morning following an illness of less than a week. Mrs. Cloake recently contracted bloodpoison which caused her death. She was born in this county, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jones, pioneer settlers of this county. She was married to Arthur Cloake, who survives her and of the union ten children were born, nine of whom still survive. They are C. Walter Cloake, Roseburg; Mrs. Mary E. Marks, Reedsport; Mrs. Eva H. Marks, Roseburg; Alfred Cloake, Roseburg; Elvin G. Cloake, Roseburg; Warren Cloake, Roseburg; Mrs. Nellie J. Meyers, Roseburg and Kenneth A. Cloake, Roseburg. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with interment in the Masonic cemetery. The deceased spent her entire life in Douglas county and leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

POLICE WOUND ALLEGED ROBBER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Walter E. Lambertson, an asserted radical, said by the police to be wanted in connection with the Armistice day disorders at Centralia, Wash., was in a serious condition in a hospital here today as the result of four bullet wounds sustained last night when detectives frustrated what they declared was an attempt by Lambertson to derail the Southern Pacific short line limited train bound from San Francisco to Los Angeles, and to rob the baggage car of $150,00 in a money consignment.

Detectives Received Tip.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—"Red" Lambertson, alleged I. W. W., was riddled with bullets by detectives last night when he attempted to rob the Southern Pacific shore line limited after blocking the track. He will probably die today. Railroad officials refused to confirm the newspaper report that the train carried three hundred thousand dollars. Detectives were tipped beforehand regarding Lambertson's plan.

Fell Into Trap.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—The police said Lambertson for weeks had planned to wreck the train. His actions became known to detectives, who arranged a trap. Detective Sergeant Cato, posing as a "wild Dutchman," was introduced to Lambertson, who hired the detective to drive him to the scene of the attempted wreck. The train was instructed to slow up when they approached the spot Lambertson had selected for the derailing When the train slackened speed, Lambertson, believing himself betrayed, turned on Cato with a revolver. Cato dropped to the ground, which was a signal to the other detectives stationed in the brush. Police revolvers barked and Lambertson fell just as the limited stopped within five feet of the derailment.

CHINESE PREMIER RESIGNS POSITION

PEKIN, Jan. 28.—Liang Shih Yi has tendered his resignation as premier.

DEATH CALLS OREGON PIONEER

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 28.—John P. McNamer, who came to Oregon at the age of ten years, fought Indians at the age of 16, and drove stage lines in California and Nevada, is dead here.

CHINESE FURNISH MORE INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Chinese delegation, in reply to a request from Pekin, has forwarded additional details regarding the "scope" of the Hughes-Balfour compromise plan for settling the Shantung railway question. Unless complications develop, the Chinese delegation expects to announce next week the vital problem's final adjustment.

ASKS HARDING TO CONSIDER HIGH RATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senator King, of Utah, in a letter to Harding, asks the president to issue a call for a national conference to consider the nation's housing and high rent problems.

SNOW BLIZZARD BLOCKS RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The national capital is cut off from the outside world so far as transportation is concerned, by one of the heaviest snowstorms in the city's history. The trains from the south are wholly suspended, following two days of storms. The snowfall in the middle Atlantic section is the heaviest since the blizzard of February, 1899.

Many Are Injured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The nation's capital is blanketed with the heaviest snowfall in twenty years. Transportation is nearly at a standstill and many people were hurt in automobile accidents. The storm is general along the central Atlantic seaboard and is moving northward. Snow has been falling for fifteen hours, and probably will continue until tomorrow.

ISSUING FINE MAP.

The Southern Pacific company is issuing a fine detailed map giving information and data regarding the state of Oregon. This map is in folder form and in addition to the map has alphabetical reference to cities and much information regarding points of interest and ideal vacation spots, and a large amount of detailed information on the products of the state and the resources and potential wealth. L. B. Moore, the local passenger and freight agent, today presented the chamber of commerce with a large number of these maps for distribution and has also given them to the schools, where they will be used for reference work.

ITALIAN CARDINAL MAJORITY IS SPLIT

ROME, Jan. 28.—The Italian cardinal majority has been split into two well defined groups in the preliminary campaigning in the sacred college for a successor to Pope Benedict. The Intransigeants, favoring Cardinal Merry Del Val, are opposing reconciliation with Italy; and the group favoring Gasparri are desiring closer relations with the Italian government. A compromise candidate, such as Cardinal Laurenti, may be elected.

ROSEBURG TEAM VICTORS IN GAME

Cottage Grove Defeated By Score of 39 to 8 at Gym Last Night.

R. H. S. GIRLS LOSE

In Spite of Overwhelming Score the Game Was Replete With Thrills and Interesting at All Times —Big Crowd Attends.

The Roseburg-Cottage Grove basketball games last night between the boys and girls of both cities resulted in a victory for Cottage Grove in the girls' game by a score of 15 to 8, and a victory for the Roseburg boys by a score of 39 to 8.

The girls' game started out with a rush and kept up its speed during the first three quarters with each team struggling for a definite lead in points. Up to the last quarter the score board had shown a slight favor for the Roseburg aggregation but the last quarter the locals failed to keep together as well as at the start and seemed unable to find the basket. While the Roseburg team was trying to recuperate from their bewilderment the Cottage Grove players seized their opportunity to run the score up to 15, and then the referee's whistle blew for the end of the game. With the exception of the last quarter the R. H. S. team showed a remarkable improvement in their teamwork as compared with that shown dufing the Grants Pass game, which speaks well for the coaching of "Dad" King.

When the Cottage Grove boys showed themselves many people predicted a defeat for the Roseburg boys, but as the local boys appeared on the floor and scattered themselves over it with irrepressible enthusiasm for contest, the spectators immediately recovered their confidence in the R. H. S. team and showed it by making an uproar that was almost deafening. The Cottage Grove team secured the first basket and the bit of teamwork displayed caused many hearts to cease beating as the local boys failed to stop them —but not for long. The Roseburg team soon recovered and proved to the spectators that they could not be surprised into defeat. Upon securing possession of the ball the results of practice and good coaching was apparent and the speed with which the ball passed from man to man on the Roseburg team was almost too fast for even an experienced eye to follow. The Cottage Grove aggregation was unable to follow the passes and could not intercept them as the ball was worked towards Roseburg's goal. After the first five minutes the local boys displayed a defensive system that prevented the visitors from securing a field basket during the rest of the game and an offensive system that "ran circles" around the Cottage Grove guards and secured the 39 points that gave the Roseburg high school team the victory.

The game was so well attended by rooters that the gymnasium was almost taxed to its seating capacity, and the crowd was treated to a display of activity and deftness that is going to take the Roseburg boys' basketball team a long ways towards the state championship honors. If the public will continue to support them as they did last night it will spur the boys on to still better achievements and be greatly appreciated by the high school activities.

HAVE BASKET SOCIAL

The ladies auxiliary of the B. of L. F. and E. sponsored a basket social at the Maccabee hall last night. The baskets were auctioned off amid much merriment, J. L. Fredericks acting as auctioneer. Following the auction music and dancing was enjoyed for several hours.

PROBATE PETITION FILED.

A petition was filed in the probate court today by George and Nettie Stearns asking for the appointment of George Stearns as guardian of Roy Stearns, who is alleged to be incompetent to manage his own affairs because of habitual drunkenness. The approximate value of the property concerned is stated as being about $6,000.

SUIT FILED AGAINST PORT OF UMPQUA TO PREVENT EXTENSION OF TAX LEVY

Taxpayers of Lower River Country Object to Tax Levied to Pay Interest on Bonds Over Which a Test Case Is Now Pending In the Circuit Court

A suit filed by taxpayers of the Port of Umpqua to enjoin the assessor and sheriff from extending and collecting a tax to pay interest on Port of Umpqua bonds was started in the circuit court today, the papers having been received by County Clerk Riddle from Attorneys Peck and Brand of Marshfield, representing the plaintiffs.

The tax levied by ordinance adopted by the Port Commission is in the sum of $22,500 and was to be used to retire interest upon bonds as they become due. The complaint alleges that money has already been raised for this purpose and that the money proposed in the tax would cover the same purpose as a tax raised last year. Another portion of the tax is alleged to be void because of a contract entered into by the Port of Umpqua with H. L. Shepard, of Portland, for the construction of a dredge.

The plaintiffs in the action are J. N. Hedden, Frank Wells, Fred Assenheimer and A. B. Haines. They represent the Taxpayers League of the Port of Umpqua and state that there are many other plaintiffs whose names were not attached to the complaint, but who are members of the league and in sympathy with the claims set forth.

According to the complaint the Port of Umpqua Commission recently adopted an ordinance instructing the sheriff to levy a tax of $22,500 to pay interest on series A bonds accruing during the year 1921. The sheriff was instructed to collect such a tax following its extension on the tax rolls.

The plaintiffs claim that during the year 1920 a tax of $10,000 was levied and that this tax was for the purpose of paying interest on bonds between the dates of July, 1921, and Jan., 1922, and that consequently the tax requested would cover part of the same period and would be void.

It is also set forth that the Port of Umpqua has entered into a contract with H. L. Shepard, of Portland, for the construction of a suction dredge to be used in improving the Umpqua harbor. According to the terms of the contract $20,000 has been paid the contractor upon the signing of the agreement. The plaintiffs hold that the commission had no right to pay this money as there is now a suit pending to test the validity of the bonds and consequently the commission cannot proceed to collect the interest on these bonds which amounts to $7,500, until the bonds have been proved legal.

The plaintiffs request that an injunction be issued restraining the assessor from extending the tax on the tax roll and preventing the sheriff from collecting the tax. The date of hearing the petition for an injunction has not yet been set.

In addition to the injunction the plaintiffs request an order of inspection giving them access to the commission's books and records for the purpose of making such copies as may be needed to properly conduct future legal proceedings.

The Port of Umpqua fight has been one of long standing with two factions strongly opposed. The feeling recently became strong enough to result in a recall election in which the Taxpayers League failed to carry its issue, the Reedsport faction winning the election by a large majority. A case is pending in the circuit court to test the legality of the bonds recently voted by the port for development purposes and litigation will probably cause considerable delay.

Eppstein Appointed County Surveyor

Following out the recommendation of the Taxpayers League, the county court has separated the offices of county roadmaster and county surveyor. The resignation of Floyd Frear as surveyor was accepted and H. L. Eppstein appointed to the position, his bond being furnished and approved today. For several years the offices of roadmaster and surveyor have been combined and Floyd Frear has been holding both positions. The taxpayers league stated that this was not in accordance with the state laws and that a difficulty in payment occurred as a result. After considering the recommendations the court decided to make the requested change and Mr. Frear's resignation as surveyor was accepted and Mr. Eppstein appointed, the change taking effect immediately.

Mr. Frear retains his position as roadmaster and in this capacity will be in charge of all road activities in the county. Mr. Eppstein who becomes surveyor has had a great deal of experience in this line of work having been employed in the office for a number of years in the capacity of deputy surveyor. He had held the position of city engineer for some time and has served the city very well in that capacity.

Union Labor Won a Victory

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Union labor won a victory in the National Agricultural conference today when that body by a vote of 33 to 64 struck out of the committee report the recommendation for the repeal of the Adamson eight hour law. The conference also struck out the committee recommendations that the conference endorse the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project.

Vets Recall Incidents In France

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28.—(United Press.)—Families of world war veterans spent several bad days here recently. It came about in this way, according to reports.

The authorities at the Presidio decided to try out their anti-aircraft searchlights. A plane was sent up at night, and a battery of a half dozen giant searchlights began to rake the sky in an effort to find it. Incidentally thousands of people watched the spectacle. Eventually the searchlights picked out the tiny dot—the aeroplane—and managed to keep it in the spotlight for a number of minutes, despite its tactics to "escape the limelight."

The spectacle, according to the best reports, started a long seige of "I remember when" stories from the ex-vets who had seen the same thing in France—with a Hun plane as the objects, and with the added thrill of anti-aircraft shells breaking in the air. The families of the ex-vets are hoping that the Presidio will not repeat the practice—or at least will wait until after midnight, when folks are abed.

Many Entertained at Luncheon Friday

Mrs. I. B. Riddle was the charming hostess at a 14 cover luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home on South Pine street. At 1 o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Osborne. The table was neatly and artistically decorated with flowers, favors and place cards. After the luncheon several hours were spent with a social good time. Those present were Mrs. Frank Helliwell, Mrs. J. I. Love, Mrs. W. A. Glenn, Mrs. L. B. Skinner, Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Mrs. M. Devaney, Mrs. C. S. Heinline, Mrs. E. B. Stewart, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. Genevieve Johnson, Mrs. M. F. Rice, Mrs. W. R. Conlee, Mrs. J. D. Osborne, and the hostess, Mrs. I. B. Riddle.

D. A. R.'s to Give Three Prizes

The Daughters of the American Revolution are offering prizes to the boy or girl of the 6th, 7th or 8th grade who can write the best composition on the subject of "Americanization." The object of this is to create an interest in the subject and make good citizens out of our coming men and women. There will be three prizes. The first will be $5, the second $2.50 and the third $1. The judges will be appointed by the committee in charge. The compositions submitted must be handed to Mrs. William Bell by February 20.

WILL VISIT IN CALIFORNIA.

George Neuner, Sr., and wife left today for San Francisco and other points in California where they expect to spend the next three months. They will visit for a short time with John Neuner and wife in San Francisco and will then probably go on to other points of interest in that state. Mr. Neuner's health has not been good for several months and it is hoped that the trip will be of much benefit to him. Mrs. Neuner expects to take treatments for her eyes from a well known San Francisco specialist.