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Highest yesterday 45
Lowest last night 34
Tonight and Saturday
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NEW SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING WILL BE DEDICATED NEXT SUNDAY

Services to Be Held in New Structure on Sunday March 26, Dr. Bulla of Berkeley, California, Will Speak Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

The services dedicating the new Southern Methodist church will be held on Sunday, March 26th and the following public of Roseburg is invited to join with the congregation in dedicating the new structure for the work for which it is intended. Dr. Charles D. Bulla, of Berkeley, California, will be the speaker at each of the three main services while local ministers will officiate at the afternoon service.

The new Southern Methodist church building which has just been completed is one of the finest structures of its kind in the city, and all the services dedicating the new church will be held in the new building.

The new Southern Methodist Church building was dedicated Sunday March 26.

The building is fitted up very comfortably and conveniently for the use of the congregation.

The building is constructed of reinforced concrete and is very solidly built. The surface is gravel finished and coated with mineral paint in a decorative color. The style of architecture used in the construction of the church has resulted in a very beautiful building which is a decided credit to the city.

The lighting system has also been given special attention. It is an indirect system, lights being operated by switches which are conveniently placed. Special attention has been given this system to eliminate strain and at the same time furnish very beautiful lighting and the result is very harmonious distribution of light throughout the main auditorium.

The pews are being installed to give a unique in this city. They are constructed of white oak and are finished with a fine polish. The pulpit which is of the same kind of wood, is of a beautiful design, being built by the local mill company.

The main auditorium will seat on conservative estimate between 250 and 300 people.

The building is also fitted up and equipped in a very thorough fashion. A large room which for the few weeks has been used as an auditorium, but which is available for social events, lectures, or other purposes. Adjoining is a kitchen, equipped with electric range, built-in cabinets and complete apparatus for the preparation of the culinary art. There is also a medium sized room adjacent to the kitchen which can be used for sewing in the evening or for social occasions and at other times as a class room. In the basement also can be seen a fine heating plant, which is controlled either from the lower floor or upstairs, each room being heated independently. There are also several toilets, and class rooms in the basement. In the rear of the auditorium on the upper floor are two class rooms and an organ.

The building throughout is well lighted and is built with an eye for the future for the artistic and comfortable.

The history of the congregation is one of growth. Several buildings have been constructed one supplanting the other until the culmination has been reached in the structure which now graces the city. One of the fine church buildings was surrendered following the destruction of the old Lane School building. It formerly stood on the site of the present high school, but was given up to make way for the construction of the school house.

In dedicating its new building the congregation will hold an all day service. There will be the usual Sunday school service with W. L. Cobb as superintendent. Dr. Bulla will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service. Immediately following this meeting the congregation and friends will join in a basket lunch in the basement, the tables having been arranged for this event today.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, there will be another open service. Dr. Bulla will speak again and Rev. C. H. Hilton, president of the Ministerial Association of Roseburg will congratulate the Southern Methodist congregation on behalf of the other churches of the city.

A special musical program has been arranged for each of these three services. The male quartette will sing at the morning service and in the afternoon vocal solos will be given.



DR. CHARLES D. BULLA, of Berkeley, California.

on by Clinton Cameron and C. M. Sullivan. The choir will give an anthem at the evening service.

The congregation feels justly proud of its new building and equipment. It also feels that the results of the investment are, and will be, a splendid asset to the city of Roseburg, and extends a warm welcome to all of the residents of this community to join in the services to be held in dedicating it to the work of the Master.

A great deal of credit is due the members of the congregation, who have given of their time and money in the task of erecting this building. Especially is credit due to Mr. W. L. Cobb, chairman of the committee which has had this matter in charge and who has worked unceasingly that the new building might be completed. In this work he has been ably assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Needham, and other members of the committee and of the congregation.

Benjamin Irving, a well known and respected resident of Wilbur, passed away at the Mercy hospital last evening after an illness of only a week. He had been in the best of health, and the short illness and death comes as a great shock to his family and many friends.

Respected Wilbur Resident Dies

Mr. Irving was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, August 18, 1860. He had resided in Wilbur for the past several years. His widow, three sons and one daughter survive. The funeral services will be held at the Wilbur church Sunday afternoon, with interment following in the cemetery there.

Among the guests registered at the Hotel Unqupa are the following: J. A. Bennett, Haguen; George Bixler and wife, Klamath Falls; Barbara Hudson, Medford; C. C. Stepp, Portland; M. McDonald, Graceland; J. A. Deane and C. A. Perkins, Gardiner; Wash Hekki, Reedport; and W. H. Hickman, Central Point.

FORCE PROMPT ACTION IN SENATE

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Harrison, democrat, today prepared to carry war into the republican camp unless the soldiers' bonus bill, which was passed by the house yesterday, gets prompt action in the upper house.

Harrison's questions will include: Is the bonus bill to be smothered in a committee until next year? Does the committee honestly intend to get action or will there be only camouflage? The bill has now become rather a non-partisan measure, with Chairman McCumber of the finance committee insisting that the bill will pass the senate without radical alterations.

SAYS SOLDIER IS A BOOZE FIEND

Commandant Riddle Makes Statement in Reference to Employing Veteran.

WILL AID SOLDIERS

Says Applicant Was Not Satisfied With the Wages Offered and Took Objection to Making Written Application.

To the Editor: I must ask space in your paper to make public my statement with reference to an article that appeared in your paper of the 22nd inst. There is generally two sides to a question. You have made your statement alleging bad treatment of an ex-service man on my part. Now the plain facts in the case are as follows: On Monday last Mr. Bert Bates of the News-Review called me on the phone asking if I could give employment to an ex-service man. My answer was that I would want to see the man. When the young man appeared at my office he was treated courteously and kindly and not one word in your statement of the interview was uttered or thought of. He made no statement about himself or his circumstances and he was an entire stranger to me. He did not appear to be satisfied with the wages offered or the times of payment. At this time I was called from the office so I gave him an application blank and asked him to sit at my desk and fill it out and I would see what I could do for him. After I had left the office he expressed his disgust at being required to make written application for, as he expressed it, "a lousy \$25 a month job." Upon investigation my information was that the applicant was a "booze fiend," that at one time he had started out to consume all the alcoholic beverages in the vicinity of Roseburg, including flavoring extracts, winding up, as he claimed, with a quart of wood alcohol.

Early in the day Tuesday I called up the News-Review office and informed them that I could not give employment to the man sent me. Later in the day Mr. Bert Bates called up asking for an explanation. I informed him that I could not employ a man of the applicant's habits, that he would not fit in any place at the home, and that I would only be borrowing trouble. Bates still insisting that I should employ the man, I informed him that I would not employ a boozier and that I was not running a reformatory. That was the only time the word "reformatory" was used in connection with the McDonald matter.

Now I will say that since I have been commandant of the home I have given ex-service men the preference in all employment, and at this time I have employed four world war men, and Spanish war veterans, and four civil war veterans. Many needy world war men have applied for relief and none have been turned away. They have been given food and a clean bed and some have been furnished with clean underclothing and sometimes a pair of shoes. Almost all of these men have come to the office when leaving and thanked me, as they expressed it, for the kind treatment they have received.

Several weeks since I informed the president and secretary of the local American Legion that I needed three good working men to work on the home cemetery grounds. None were recommended, but I employed three ex-service men to do the work, and I expect to give ex-service men the preference in the future for all employment. But I will be the sole judge of the men I employ. Fitness and efficiency will be considered at all times, and newspaper misrepresentation will not influence me in the least.

GEORGE W. RIDDLE, Commandant Oregon Soldiers Home.

SPLIT IN RANKS HAS BEEN AVERTED

(By United Press.) CLEVELAND, March 24.—Danger in a split of the United Mine Workers was averted today when Frank Farrington, Illinois chief, patched up his trouble with the International Union and assured the nine policy committee that his district would strike. Up until today Illinois had been holding out for a separate agreement with the operators.

ONE MAN HAS NOT FORGOTTEN VETERANS

"Hello, is this the News-Review? Say, I just read about that ex-service man who received a turn down from the soldiers' home when he applied for a job there and I want you to send him out here to my place if he hasn't already found a place. He can sleep at my house and eat and rest here until he recovers." Such was the substance of a telephone message received at the News-Review office last night from J. J. Hatfield of Cleveland. It was found that the despondent veteran had secured a job and was getting along all right and it was not necessary to take advantage of the generous offer, which was so desired by the veteran at the soldiers' home.

FOUR MURDERED IN THEIR HOME

(By Associated Press.) BELFAST, March 24.—A band forced their way into the home of Owen MacMahon, saloon-keeper, early today and shot seven members of the family. The news stirred up the city. MacMahon and three sons were killed outright, another died of wounds, and two are near death. The raid is thought to be a reprisal for shooting a number of constables in May street yesterday.

PROVISIONS OF BILL ELIMINATED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—The provisions of the army appropriation bill, requiring the withdrawal of certain troops from China, Hawaii, the Panama canal zone and Germany by July 1, were eliminated from the measure today by the house.

SPANIARDS ARE BEING DEFEATED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Tangiers, Morocco, indicates that the Spaniards suffered reverses at the hands of the Moors. Alhucema, on the northern coast of Morocco, 600 miles west of Melilla, is reported to have been bombarded by the Moors. A Spanish steamer was also sunk. A dispatch says the Spanish press, with pathetic blindness last week, has been filled with optimistic news regarding Morocco.

FIRE IN OREGON CITY DESTRUCTIVE

(By Associated Press.) OREGON CITY, March 24.—Damage of over \$50,000 was caused last night from a fire which destroyed the Busch building. The lower floor was occupied by the Clackamas County Auto and Tractor company. Rain aided the firemen in checking the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SEVERAL INJURED IN RUN ON BANK

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, March 24.—Several women were crushed and trampled in a scramble by depositors of the Northwestern Trust and Savings bank in a run today resulting from false rumors. The bank paid out the money as fast as the depositors could be served. Other banks reported a ready supply of all the cash needed.

HIGHWAY BIDS ORDERED TODAY

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, March 24.—The state highway commission heard the county delegations today. They ordered bids advertised for work on the Dalles-California, John Day and Pacific Highways. Marion county was ordered to complete condemnation proceedings for a toll route through Jefferson. Bids for the grading and rocking from Junction City to Lancaster were ordered advertised for.

CLOUDBURST CAUSES DEATHS AND DAMAGE

(By United Press.) BURLINGTON, Kansas, March 24.—Four persons are dead and a million dollars property damage was the toll estimated today from a cloudburst which during the night sent a five-foot wall of water crashing through Burlington's business section.

In some places the wave's crest was ten feet above the street level, as a ton inch rain fall from the uplands precipitated the maelstrom into the city's very heart.

Telephone girls stuck to their posts, warning the citizens of the danger.

Some of the bodies have been found floating in Mine street.

COUNCIL REJECTS PLANS FOR PARK

Measure Will Not Be Placed on Ballot by City Council As Requested.

COST HELD TOO HIGH

Conservative Estimate Puts Cost of Recreation Park at More than \$22,000 and Council Will Not Ask Voters for Bond Issue.

The city council last night refused to place on the ballot the proposition of purchasing the block of property between Jackson street and East avenue and directly south of Deer Creek, for the purpose of building a recreation park. The cost was deemed prohibitive and none of the councilmen desired to go before the voters of the city with the request that such a sum be voted in bonds at this time.

The matter was considered at the regular meeting last Monday at which time the council agreed to give the supporters of the proposition until Thursday night to procure options and appear with a definite proposition. At last night's special meeting, Mrs. Stanley Kidder, James E. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis were present representing the supporters of the park plan. Mayor Hamilton stated that he had investigated the matter and that the estimated cost of the park would be approximately \$22,000. The Tipton property, he stated can be bought for \$12,000 and the Young property for \$6,000. The Tipton place, he stated, was recently listed for \$8,000 but the price has been now increased to \$12,000. Mr. Young, in discussing the matter with Mayor Hamilton, expressed a willingness to sell his land for \$6,000 although he is now procuring in rents to pay interest on a much larger sum. It would be necessary for the city to buy new land and move its stables, and it is also required that the city pay one half of the cost of paving Spring alley and East avenue. Mayor Hamilton said that at the very lowest cost, the city would be required to pay more than \$22,000. The matter was then taken under consideration and discussed from all angles by the council. It was felt that if the council should allow the matter to go on the ballot without its being properly initiated, that the council would stand in the light of recommending this expenditure and none of the councilmen desired to take this attitude, in view of the price asked for the property concerned. After a lengthy discussion it was finally decided that the proposition should be rejected and the proposition will not go on the ballot.

The council, however, decided to open Spring alley, which is the continuation of Court street. The city attorney was instructed to start proceedings at once to open the alley through to East Avenue and when this is done the name will be changed to Court street.

The city marshal was instructed to investigate the streets not being properly marked by signboards and the recorder was instructed to procure signs to be placed on all corners where needed.

The council also voted to pay the expenses of the city physician while he is in attendance at a state board of health meeting.

A resolution thanking D. R. Shambrook for his services while employed as chief of police and for his many services in other ways was unanimously adopted.

INVESTIGATE COAL RATES IN WEST

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—An investigation has been instituted by the Interstate Commerce commission into the reasonableness of practically all rates on coal in the western portion of the United States.

ALL AMENDMENTS TO THE FOUR POWER TREATY WERE OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED

Vote Taken Late This Afternoon on Pact Following Action on Amendments and Reservations—Four Irreconcilables Vote With Democrats.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—The United States today went into partnership with Great Britain, France and Japan to keep the peace on the Pacific, when the senate ratified the four power treaty, after rejecting all the amendment and reservations. The senate adopted Brandegee's resolution which Harding had previously accepted.

Spencer of Missouri was the only republican opposing the reservation and Williams of Mississippi was the only democrat.

There were 31 roll calls on the reservations and resolutions before final roll call.

The vote was 67 to 27 for ratification. This is the first ratification by any of the signatory powers.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—The senate in a series of thirteen roll calls rejected amendment after amendment to the four power Pacific treaty and approve the treaty's four articles as a committee of the whole.

Following this the reservations were taken up before a final vote on ratification.

The four irreconcilable republican senators voted with the democrats for the amendments, which were overwhelmingly defeated. They were Francis of Maryland, Johnson of California, La Follette of Wisconsin, and Borah of Idaho.

Alleged Parole Violator Caught

Edward Emmitt Sacks, well known in this vicinity, was arrested this morning by Sheriff Starmer on a warrant issued out of Monroe, Washington, charging him with parole violation. Sacks was a member of the coast artillery national guard company, which left Roseburg at the outbreak of the recent war. After his discharge he went to California and later to Washington where he was arrested on a charge of horse stealing. He was sentenced to a term of from one to fifteen years in the state penitentiary at Monroe and was confined for 18 months and then released on parole. Local officers yesterday received word that he was with his parents who reside in Edinboro and this morning they went to the house to arrest him. When arrested Sacks tried to reach a revolver which he was carrying, evidently with the intention of carrying out his threat to kill any officer who tried to arrest him. He was overpowered, however, and brought to the county jail where he will be held pending the arrival of officers from Washington. Sacks denies that he violated parole, and claims that he has been "going straight."

David Hunter Dies After Short Illness

David W. Hunter, aged 68 years, died very suddenly last night at the family home on South Deer creek, after suffering for less than a week with an attack of erysipelas. Mr. Hunter was ill only for a few days, but he had a very severe attack of the dreaded disease and in spite of the best medical treatment could not survive. He came to this county many years ago, and for the past 35 years has made his home on South Deer Creek. Two weeks ago he suffered a severe shock in the death of his beloved daughter, who also died of erysipelas, the body being brought here from Salem where she resided prior to her death. This shock, it is thought, had weakened his physical condition so that he was unable to successfully resist the disease which he contracted.

He leaves a widow and two sons to mourn his death. The sons are Robert J. Hunter, of Corvallis, and Alva D. Hunter, of South Deer creek. The funeral will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Rev. H. E. Caldwell will officiate.

Mr. Hunter, during the many years he resided in this county, made many firm friends. His upright and honest life made him respected and admired by all men and his sudden death brings sorrow into the hearts of many who extend to the family their heartfelt sympathy in this time of bereavement.

FOUR DEMANDS MADE BY MINERS

(By United Press.) CLEVELAND, March 24.—William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, today stated there were four demands as basis on which the bituminous miners would negotiate with the operators to avert a coal strike. They were: Renoval of present mining prices; settlement of local differences in the various districts; a six hour day; a five day week, with time and a half for overtime; and double time for Sundays and holidays; and a two years contract from April 1, 1922, to April 1, 1924.

Mrs. J. B. Patrick, who has been visiting here with her daughter, Miss Pearl Patrick, and attending to business matters for the past two days, left today for her home at Detroit. Mrs. Patrick was accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Lane, who will spend the week end at the Patrick home at Detroit.