

WEATHER  
Highest yesterday... 69  
Lowest last night... 43  
Tonight and Sunday  
cloudy.

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## STOCKMEN'S MEETING IN ROSEBURG TODAY TO REVIVE OLD ORGANIZATION

Plans For Organization of Stockmen to Follow Outlined by  
Leaders of Livestock Industry and Cooperative  
Associations Within the State.

A very beneficial and interesting meeting was held by stockmen of the community today at the Douglas county office. Because of the good weather many stockmen are working to get their places in condition for the summer and were too busy to attend and consequently the attendance was not as good as had been hoped and expected. However, there were quite a number present and this evening's meeting is expected to be quite well attended. The meeting is open to the public. D. C. Ingram, of the forest service, will speak and the forest service pictures showing data concerning the grazing industry and fire prevention will be shown.

### PLAN TO RECALL MAYOR COLLAPSES

(By Associated Press.)  
KLAMATH FALLS, April 22.—Collapse of the movement to recall Mayor Wiley came yesterday when J. T. McCollum, candidate of the Klamath county civic league, declared he had opposed the movement from its inception and was convinced that business men also opposed the plan. The league had charged Wiley with a lack of prohibition enforcement.

### BREAK IN RIVER LEVEE EXPECTED

(By United Press.)  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 22.—Breaks in the Mississippi river levees at two points near Arkansas City are hourly expected. Several hundred men have been dispatched to the weakened spots.

### EMPLOYERS POST LOCKOUT NOTICES

(By United Press.)  
LONDON, April 22.—Lockout notices against six hundred thousand workers belonging to forty-seven unions outside the amalgamated engineering union, were ordered posted today by engineering employers. They are mostly effective within a week.

### HECKER HEARING TO BE IN PORTLAND

(By United Press.)  
PORTLAND, April 22.—Russell Hecker will get a preliminary hearing on Tuesday at 2 o'clock on charges of murder in the first degree for the alleged killing of Frank Bowker, according to an agreement between the state and Hecker's attorneys today.

### NEW LIGHT PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

(By United Press.)  
PRINCETON, N. J., April 22.—The dawning of a new era in illumination is seen by scientists today in Professor Harvey's announcement at Princeton that he had developed continuous cold light, called Luciferin, along the principle employed by glowworms and firebugs.

### Afternoon Party Enjoyable Today

Mrs. J. E. Enger and Mrs. Wm. Bell were hostesses today at the first of their series of afternoons which are being given at the J. E. Enger home on the corner of Main and Lane streets. A color scheme of yellow and pink was carried out with wild flowers and flowering peach blossoms. The afternoon was spent with sewing and conversation and refreshments were served at attractively decorated tables. Place cards of pink and yellow were used in carrying out the color scheme.

### JURY OUT IN BOYCE CASE

The case of James Boyce, against Ruby Levins-Tapp went to the jury this morning. The case was quite long and technical and the argument was very heated. It involved a claim for wages for farm work. At a late hour this afternoon the jury was still out, having reached no decision.

### TAX COMMISSION POSTPONES TRIP

A special telegram received this morning by the News-Review from L. N. Day, chairman of the state tax commission, announces that further tax reduction investigation has been postponed until after the primary election. The commission was scheduled to be in Roseburg on Tuesday, April 25, and arrangements had been made with local organizations to go thoroughly into the tax question with this commission and discuss various plans for removing at least a portion of the tax burden which residents of the state are called upon to bear. The commission has not abandoned its investigations but is merely postponing them while election activities are occupying the attention of the people of the state.

### WILL ORGANIZE GOLF CLUB HERE

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening and Plans Outlined.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

To Gather Information and Outline a Definite Program for Grounds and Club House and a Method of Financing.

The meeting called for last evening to discuss the matter of organizing a golf club for this city was a very representative one and much interest was manifested by all present in the proposed formation of a golf club.

### LABOR BOARD'S PETITION DENIED

(By United Press.)  
CHICAGO, April 22.—The federal court here today denied the United States railroad labor board's petition to dismiss the injunction preventing publication of the decision in the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad company against its employees. The injunction was continued but the court allows the board to re-enter court to show why it believes the injunction should not be made permanent as asked by the railroad.

### SENATE COMMITTEE TALKS OF BONUS BILL

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The soldiers' bonus bill as approved by the senate committee will impose no new taxation, Senator McCumber announced today, following a meeting of the finance committee. The republicans are to begin at work on the measure at once.

### FIRE CHIEF ACQUITTED

(By United Press.)  
PORTLAND, April 22.—Portland's fire chief, John E. Young, was today acquitted of charges of malfeasance in office due to alleged drunkenness and incompetency. Lack of evidence caused the dismissal of the charges.

### FRANCE'S PROTEST IS CONSIDERED

Delegates Meet Today to Discuss Attitude of France On Russian Question.

### PLANS ARE UPSET

Claims Germany is Reserving Right to Sit in Conference on Russian Question by Manner in Which Answer is Framed.

(By Associated Press.)  
GENOA, April 22.—Allied and "Little Entente" delegates, members of the political commission of the Genoa conference met this afternoon to consider the protest made by France against the Russo-German pact. Lloyd-George was expected to firmly oppose the French attitude and insist upon closing the incident.

The French delegation in the economic conference protested against the German reply to the allied note, in which the Germans stated they would refrain from discussing Russian questions which have been sealed in the Russo-German treaty. The French contend that under this reply Germany might insist upon discussing other Russian questions.

Actual work on the plan for reconstructing Russia started today under the charge of experts representing the soviet government, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Holland.

The Russian soviet minister, Chicherin, gave the Italian socialists and communists a shock today by meeting King Victor Emanuel here and accepting the king's invitation to luncheon on an Italian dreadnaught.

Recognition Offered.  
(By United Press.)  
GENOA, April 22.—France today offered conditional recognition to the Russian bolshevik government, Louis Barthou, heading the French conference delegation, announced a willingness to extend this recognition provided Russia carries out the promises made in its reply to allied demands. First she must be put on probation, he said.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 22.—Russia has withdrawn the memorandum submitted yesterday in answer to the report of allied experts on Russian affairs, says a Havas Genoa dispatch. Strong objections have been made to the memorandum in allied quarters.

### HECKER CHARGED WITH MURDER

PORTLAND, April 22.—Russell Hecker, son of a prominent Benton county family, of Albany, Oregon, today faced arraignment either in Multnomah county or Clackamas county for the alleged murder of Frank Bowker, with which the state has charged him. The place of the murder is believed to have been established in Clackamas county, although District Attorney Myers indicated that the venue law might assure arraignment, grand jury hearing and a trial for Multnomah county. The finding of Bowker's body on Friday and the accounting of Bowker's money as expended or handled by Hecker were further developments of today. The total sum which Bowker carried when last seen with Hecker has now been accounted for.

### CITY TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

Rousing Meeting Held Last Night to Discuss Formation of City Team.

### SMOKER IS PLANNED

Entertainment With Boxing and Wrestling Exhibitions To Be Held At Armory Wednesdays—Plans Will Be Adopted Then.

Roseburg is to have a first class baseball team to represent the city in the sport realm. It was unanimously decided at a rousing meeting held at the armory last night. The Southern Pacific employees and the American Legion post are uniting their efforts in this direction and are preparing to put over one of the best ball teams Roseburg has had in many years.

There was a fine spirit shown at last night's meeting which was attended by a large number of men who are interested in baseball and who desire to see a team started in this city. All agreed that Roseburg should have a team and should sponsor games with other towns and cities during the summer months.

### RANGE APPRAISAL WORK TO BE OF MUCH BENEFIT IN FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Forestry Official Tells of Work Being Done in Securing Data on Actual Value of Land Held by Government For Stock Grazing Purposes.

Appraisal of the stock range within the national forest is the aim and purpose of a party which will leave here the first of next week on a hard and difficult trip into the Liabee territory to secure data and information on range in that section of the forest. The party will be composed of D. C. Ingram, range appraiser, Forest Supervisor Carl B. Neal and rangers O. C. Houser and Fred Assam. The trip will take several days and it is expected that a great deal of valuable information will be obtained which will be of benefit in the work now being undertaken.

### ENJOY THEATRE PARTY TODAY

Gene Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hart, was host today to several of his boy friends at a theatre party. The occasion was Gene's 11th birthday. His birthday is April 20, but on account of that date falling on a school day the party was postponed until today. The boys went to the Antlers theatre after which they enjoyed refreshments at the Palace of Sweets. Those of the party were Ross Bates, Garland Heis, Mahr Reymers, Owen Aden, Robert Opie, Gaylord Bowden, Owen Cordon and the host, Gene Hart.

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(By United Press.)  
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### NUMBER ON NEBO RAPIDLY CHANGED

A great amount of excitement has been going on among the different classes of the Roseburg high school during the past two days. The center of attraction is the number on Nebo. In 24 hours the number has been changed five times. The history of Nebo shows no more changes in that length of time. On Thursday afternoon the senior class painted in large white numbers their '22 on the prominent precipice. Thursday night at 11 o'clock the number had been changed to '23 by the junior class. At 3 o'clock on Friday morning the seniors were wide awake and on the job making the large three into just as large a two. Before noon of that day the juniors had again made the number 23 and that afternoon the freshmen took a hand making it 25. Last night the sophomores got out in determination. They changed the number to 24 and camped on the hill all night to see that it remained. So far today the number has not been changed.

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