

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

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WEATHER
Yesterday 80
Last night 48
Light and Tuesday, generally fair.

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THORNTON ARE SEEKING RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECKING EXPRESS TRAIN

Were Pulled From Tracks, Causing "Million Dollar" Flyer to Crash Into Ditch—Two Lives Lost—Engine Somersaulted and Cars Pile Up Behind It.

The bodies of the engineer and fireman were buried beneath the wreckage. First reports of the wreck came from Conductor Harry Foots of Detroit, who walked a mile down the track to telephone for doctors and rescue parties. E. E. Evans, coroner of Lake county, and railway officials immediately began an investigation of the cause of the wreck. According to the Gary police, some of the trainmen were quoted as saying that the engine had been experienced with the engine since its departure from Detroit.

BIGGEST LIARS INVITED TO BEAT THIS ONE

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Aug. 21. (By United Press.)—This positively true fish story is generally handed the palm around Monterey Bay this season.

L. Winters, of Sacramento, went fishing with William Johnson as a guide. Winters baited with a sardine, and caught a blue-fish. Before he could net his catch, he said, a bonita swallowed the blue-fish. Then a cod gulped down the bonita, and a small-sized shark started after the cod.

Winters thought he saw a whale after the shark, so he pulled in his line and called it a day. The camper he had used on the sardine box came in handy in uncovering his mess of fish, one by one.

OFFICE BUILDING WILL SOON BE READY FOR USE

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 21. (United Press.)—The office wing and basement of the new student union building will be ready for use today.

University of California officials had expected that the entire building would be ready for use at the opening of the fall semester, but construction has been delayed, and work is two months behind schedule.

The office wing will house the editorial rooms of the Daily Californian, Pelican, Blue and Gold, Occident, and California Pictorial.

The second floor will contain the administrative offices of the Associated Students, athletic coaches, publicity and various department managers. The third floor will house the Alumni Association, editorial rooms, employment bureaus and lounging room.

WELLS' BOOK CONTINUES TO GAIN IN POPULARITY

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 21. (United Press.)—Wells' "Outline of History" continues as the most popular book during the first half of this year, according to the records of the Oakland public library. It was also the most popular book last year.

Not far behind it came Strachey's "Life of Queen Victoria," which was published a year ago.

Both books are holding their own with the popular "summer fiction" works and other light reading matter indulged in by the lightweight element of the public. At one time 151 persons had reservations in for Wells' History. There were twenty copies available in the library.

Elks Dance Next Wednesday Night

The R. P. O. Elks' regular dancing and card party will be held next Wednesday night instead of Thursday. The committee in charge of Wednesday night's entertainment has planned a good time for all. The Umpqua Five, Roseburg's new dance orchestra, will furnish the music for the evening. It has been several weeks since the Elks have sponsored a dance, and a big attendance is expected on next Wednesday night. The dancing will start promptly at nine o'clock, as the lodge meeting will not be held until the following evening. The night will be given over to joy and merriment, and the committee promises there will be something doing every minute.

ROSEBURG DEFEATS HARRISBURG TEAM

Topnotchers of League Are Walloped By the Mighty Umpqua Warriors.

FINISH WAS THRILLING

With Score Tied 6 to 6 in Ninth, Roseburg Player Hits, Steals Second and Third and Scores, Winning for Locals.

The Roseburg baseball team yesterday defeated the Harrisburg team, the top-notchers of the Willamette Valley league, by a score of 7 to 6. The score was tied 6 to 6 in the first half of the ninth inning, and in a sensational finish, which swept the fans and Harrisburg players off their feet, the Roseburg warriors succeeded in scoring a run, and the game ended victoriously for the home team.

It was undoubtedly the finest exhibition of baseball ever staged in Roseburg, and the large crowd received thrill after thrill in every inning of the hot contest.

Roseburg used two pitchers as did Harrisburg. Taggart started the game and was replaced later by Street. When Taggart stepped out of the box he was ahead of the game, the score being 5 to 3. He pitched big league baseball and had the visitors worried. To change the pace and make it even harder for the Harrisburg aggregation, the manager placed Street in the box. Street is also a real pitcher and hurled his finest yesterday. In the eighth inning with Roseburg ahead 6 to 3, the visitors staged a rally and tied the score. In the ninth the Roseburg boys held them down and kept them from scoring, but when the locals picked up the slab in the last half of the ninth the fireworks started.

Both singled, stole second and third, and raced home on a hit by Bates.

Bill Reibel, one of the members of Roseburg's "million-dollar outfield," caught three line drives in one inning, all difficult catches. He was cheered to an echo for his fine work. Holmquist and Booth also nailed line drives and played errorless ball.

Devine, Roseburg's catcher, was in the game from start to finish, playing A-1 baseball. His peg to second was straight as an arrow and had the effect of making the runners stay close to first base.

Bates on first, Walsh on second, Kelly on short, and Larson on third, were on their toes all the time, fielding the infield hits with wonderful ability.

It is too bad that the season is so near an end. Roseburg is just beginning to get a real ball team, and with the present line-up could have clinched the pennant with no trouble.

Harrisburg hated to lose yesterday's contest. The winning of it would have meant the pennant and the cash bonus for them, but as it is, they will be forced to play it off with Eugene.

Roseburg plays Sutherlin here next Sunday, and another good game will be the result.

SECOND JOHNSTOWN FLOOD OF BEER HAS BEEN DAMMED

(By United Press.) JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 21.—The second Johnstown flood was dammed today, and the lid was on tight again.

Mayor Cautfield today admitted that his proclamation that real beer could be sold was a ruse to show the lack of prohibition enforcement in the town and to effect a replacement of the old prohibition enforcement force with a new personnel. The scheme was a success and new agents had the situation in hand today.

Mrs. Templin Passes Away After Illness

After frequent intervals of painful illness, covering a long period of time, Mrs. Alice Glendora Templin, wife of James Templin, of this city, and one of Roseburg's most charitable and best-known residents, passed peacefully away on the night of Saturday, August 19.

She was born in Flournoy valley in this county June 24, 1854, and was the pioneer daughter of pioneer parents, John M. and Emily Wright, who arrived in Oregon and settled in Flournoy valley in 1852, later moving to the "French settlement" and then to Roseburg, where both died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Templin had been previously married to John Van Buren, a popular sheriff of this county in the early years. Of the four children of this marriage, only one survives, that being Mrs. B. H. Moore, of Portland, who attended her mother during the last illness.

Of the immediate other surviving relatives, there are Mrs. Rowena I. Jones, of Spokane city, Washington; Mrs. L. T. Thompson, of Roseburg; and Mrs. Emily M. West, of Monrovia, California; her sisters; and Calvin W. Wright and Lee S. Wright, of Portland, Oregon, her brothers. The late William T. Wright, who died recently at Long Beach, California, was also a brother. Mr. Wright, whose death was deeply regretted, served for years as cashier in the Roseburg National bank, and previously in the old First National bank, and he also held several county positions as well as high places in fraternal orders.

The funeral of Mrs. Templin will be on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church. Rev. L. B. Quick will officiate. Interment will take place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

NARCOTIC PEDDLER WAS FOUND AS STOWAWAY

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—David Lightner, apprehended on the steamer West Farallon on a Portland federal narcotics charge, was found as a stowaway on that vessel, following his escape from Shanghai, it developed when he was landed today.

Henry Conn motored in from his ranch at Melrose this afternoon to stanch several hours transacting business matters.

FINE ATTENDANCE AT R.R. MEETING

Speakers Representing Shopmen Present Forceful Arguments on Strike.

FIGHT IS EXPLAINED

Clear and Concise Statement of Existing Difficulties Between Employers and Employees Given by Eloquent Speakers.

A fine attendance on Saturday night greeted Walter Nash and C. F. Crow, of the Railroad Machinists' union, who spoke at the public mass meeting called by the local railroad shopmen. The meeting was in the Majestic theater, which was filled to capacity by people eager to hear the facts regarding the strike from the standpoint of the laboring men.

Much has been said on both sides and to the ordinary person it is a difficult matter to select real facts from propaganda, but those who attended the meeting Saturday night have a much clearer idea of just what all the trouble is about, and are in more thorough understanding and sympathy with the men who are striking to hold and maintain the advantages which they have gained only after years of struggle, and which they now refuse to release at the expense of comfort and happiness to themselves and families.

The speakers reviewed the conditions as they have existed for many years. The situation not only concerns the railroads, but every other line of industry as well, it was stated. The speakers discussed the labor situation and the changes and gains from a point many years ago until the present time.

They went on to show that the laboring men, farmers and business men are all relatively in the same position, and that at the present time the laboring men seem to be the only ones putting forth any effort to curb the reactionaries in Wall Street.

They brought out the statement that Wall Street is like a big octopus, taking in all classes and endeavoring to gain control of all industries and business. Turning everything to their own advantage and gain. As a result they are creating one vast monopoly, the purpose of which is to enrich Wall Street, and that competition in all lines of industry is rapidly disappearing. This enrichment of capital's monopoly is being made at the expense of the laboring classes, the farmers and business men, who are being oppressed and deflated, to swell the profits of capital.

The speakers had statistics taken from railroad reports and government bureau reports which were used very effectively in backing up the various arguments presented.

They took a hard rap at "seab" labor and in many instances claimed that foreigners are showing more spirit and interest in the fight for the ideals of the laborers, than are "Americans" themselves.

C. H. Crow, of Riddle, was a visitor in town for several hours today.

SENATOR REED REGAINING OLD POPULARITY WITHIN HIS STATE; URGES UNITED PARTY

"Dyed in the Wool" Democrats Are Opposing Reported Plan to Enter Woman Candidate in November—Washington Rallies to Reed—Presidential Boom Talked.

By WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Antagonism toward United States Senator "Jim" Reed, foe of Woodrow Wilson, within his own party in Missouri apparently is gradually dissipating.

Anti-Reed democrats were numerous and open in their denunciation of his renomination in the recent primary until the statement by Brockbridge Long, the defeated candidate on the democratic ticket, that he was willing to abide by the official announcement of the voters' decision.

Until that time talk of contesting the nomination of the senator was heard on all sides, but through it all Reed's opponent remained silent. Some of Long's friends were attempting to persuade him to run as an independent candidate, but he finally came out and officially announced his refusal to the people of Missouri in words amounting to "Thy will be done."

"Choice of the People." He declared, however, that he believed himself to be the choice of the democrats in this state and that if the voting had been confined strictly to the parties he would have been the nominee for the senate to run against R. R. Brewster, of Kansas City, next fall.

Long, in his statement declining to run independently estimated the republican vote in the primary at between 40,000 and 50,000 and that this decided the democratic nomination in Reed's favor.

"It was unethical, illegal and wrongful for them (republicans) to vote in our primary, but owing to a defective primary law there is no remedy," Long summed up his view of the situation.

Some of the bitter anti-Reed democrats, who probably will cast their votes against the senator in the election, have been planning to enter a woman as a third candidate next fall, but the movement has not gained any recognized strength in the state, nor has it the backing of any of Long's staunchest leaders. Mrs. W. W. Martin, of Fayette, Missouri, is being talked of as the candidate to be supported by the anti, but the movement is still in the shaping stage.

Oppose Woman Candidate. The old "dyed-in-the-wool" democrats naturally are not favoring any such policy, and a far different attitude is being assumed in many places. These democrats are appealing to the party for a united vote to re-elect the nominee named in the primary.

At Marshall, Missouri, a "Reed-for-President" club has been formed, with an initial membership in that community of 2400, which reflects the attitude of the staunch supporters in other parts of the state, also.

Reed is working for a united democratic party in Missouri and hopes to carry away a victory in Missouri next November. In a statement before returning to Washington, Reed thanked his friends for their primary support and predicted victory for the party in the election.

Presidential Boom Talked. At Washington Reed's friends are offering to come to this state and take the "stump" to re-elect him to

the senate. He was welcomed back to the Capitol warmly by his colleagues and immediately the buzz of a boom for president was started.

While possibly a little early to be discussed seriously his political friends in this state nevertheless are laying the foundation for building support for his presidential candidacy.

At present, however, their attention is directed to next November's election, when the nation will watch with deep interest an exciting contest.

His opponent, R. R. Brewster, is an "old guard" republican and showed in the primary to have a powerful backing throughout the state. His poor showing in the city of St. Louis was assigned to the fact that the "wet" issue which his nearest opponent favored met with the approval of republicans in this city.

However, with the "wet" issue discarded in the election and the republican voters duty-bound to support their party candidate, the contest will be sharply fought and the result anxiously awaited.

CONFERENCES ON STRIKE CONTINUE WITHOUT RESULT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific, and Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Association of Railway Presidents, continued today in conference on the rail strike with some government officials, though announcement was made that the conference was without special significance.

DEMURRERS ARE FILED BY ALLEGED KLANSMEN INDICTED

(By Associated Press.) MEDFORD, Aug. 21.—Demurrers attacking the indictments recently returned by the grand jury which investigated the Ku Klux Klan, were filed by the six men indicted and they will be argued the first Saturday in September.

MEET TODAY TO CONSIDER FRAMING NEW WAGE SCHEDULE

(By Associated Press.) SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 21.—H. V. Platt, general manager of the Oregon Short Line will meet today with the representatives of the shophmen and allied crafts now in the employ of the Union Pacific with a view to the framing of a new wage schedule.

SHIPPING BOARD STEAMER AFIRE OFF CAROLINA COAST

(By United Press.) NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 21.—The shipping board steamer, Lake Strymon, is afire 25 miles off the North Carolina coast. The flames have consumed a portion of the cargo and threaten the ship. Two coast guards cutters and a shipping board steamer is rushing to the scene.

HONOR SYSTEM IN JAIL DECLARED A BIG SUCCESS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21. (United Press.)—The honor system for the county jail prisoners in Los Angeles county is a complete success, according to Sheriff William I. Traeger, who inaugurated it with the co-operation of the Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, and Protestant and Catholic church bodies.

Prisoners were formerly released from the county jail at the expiration of their terms without money, and of course had no work. This often led them to commit petty crimes out of sheer desperation in order to avoid starvation.

Under Sheriff Traeger's system, a prisoner, on giving his word of honor, is placed in the honor camp in Swartout canyon, 30 miles east of Palmdale.

The prisoner is allowed 50 cents a day for work on the county road, and upon his release has the money in his pocket, and is in good physical condition.

Figures show a great reduction in second-time offenders in the county jail, as men thus released have a chance to get on their feet and make a start at returning to good citizenship.

Watermelons—The Reconnoitering Party

