

WEATHER
Forecast Yesterday... 66
Last Night... 66
Local thunderstorms to-
night and Thursday.

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THE man who is "too busy" to attend to his advertising is probably trying to do two men's work because the business isn't paying as it should.

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BUDGET LAW EXPLAINED

Attorney Neuner Hands Own Opinion for School Superintendent

PROCEDURE IS GIVEN

School Boards to Be Notified Proper Methods Under Which Budgets Must Be Prepared

New budget law, especially as it applies to school districts, has caused considerable confusion throughout county, and County School Superintendent O. C. Brown, recently received Attorney Neuner's opinion on the law and fix the procedure to be followed by the school boards. Attorney Neuner has written a series of opinions, which not only explain the law, but also indicate the proper methods to be followed by school districts, but also indicate the proper methods to be followed by school districts, but also indicate the proper methods to be followed by school districts.

MURDER CASE MORE BAFFLING THAN EVER

(By Associated Press.)
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 29.—The sixth day since Mrs. Elsie Suttle, who was so brutally beaten over the head in her room at the home of her parents-in-law that she died in the hospital, found the officers without a tangible clue. Because of friction Sheriff Berkley withdrew from the case leaving the hunt to Police Chief Harper and the district attorney. Berkley believes it is an "inside job," but Harper is convinced that the family knew nothing of the crime.

BURIED IN WELL, HE'S IMPERTURBABLE

(International News Service.)
GALESBURG, Ill., Aug. 29.—Having a well cave in on him and being buried several hours under 40 feet of earth is all part of a day's work for Camel Ross.
When that happened to him the other day the whole countryside—everyone except Ross, that is—got all excited about it. Rescuers came so thick and fast they nearly got in one another's way. There was a general disposition toward hysteria. Someone thought of running a pipe down to give Ross air. Then all set to work digging. As hour after hour passed they finally abandoned hope of finding anything except his body.
Instead, he was alive and fairly well satisfied, although a little soiled when dug out.
Ross complained just a mite. He said his shoulder had been hurt slightly, but a little liniment soon fixed it, and he returned to his well digging.

FARMERS TO HOLD PICNIC TOMORROW

The monthly farmers-businessmen picnic will be held tomorrow at Hutton's grove, and a good attendance is being anticipated. It is planned to continue these monthly gatherings as long as the weather conditions will permit outdoor assemblages, and it is possible that they will also be made features of the winter months and will be held indoors.
A good program has been arranged for the picnic tomorrow. A basket dinner will be held at noon, and will be followed by speaking, athletic contests and sports, etc. The river affords a good place for bathing and many are expected to frolic in the water.
Hon. J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg and District Attorney George Neuner will be the chief speakers of the day and will discuss topics which will be of interest to all present.

Will Return Sunday—Miss Gertrude Wickham, who has been visiting in Seattle for several weeks will return home Sunday.

tax, and on failure to do that, if the tax is not reported by the 28th day of December, then the commission will levy the tax for each delinquent district.
This is as precise and in as clear language as I can set it forth, inasmuch as this is a somewhat complicated statute.
I suggest that you send a copy of this letter to each school board within Douglas county so that they may have it for their guidance and direction.
The school meeting for the purpose of levying the tax is called in the same manner as it has been called heretofore for the purpose of voting and providing a budget.
Very truly yours,
GEORGE NEUNER, JR.,
District Attorney.

ALABAMA PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP BY INSECT HORDE

(International News Service.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 29.—An enormous horde of insects, numbering in the millions, attacked the passenger train en route from Montgomery to the Gulf of Mexico and Ohio, and held it up for several hours. The train was stopped by the insects, and the passengers were forced to wait several minutes until the insects subsided.
When the train pulled into the station, the passengers were informed that the insects were not a threat to the train, and that the train could proceed. The train was delayed for several hours, and the passengers were forced to wait several minutes until the insects subsided.
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ROAD CASE APPEALED

J. C. Fullerton and Nettie Bryant Appeal to Circuit Court From Award of Damages

J. C. Fullerton and Nettie B. Bryant have filed an appeal from the award of damages as fixed by the viewers in the Umpqua Park road case. The viewers fixed very low damages in taking property for the proposed road along the base of Mt. Nebo and the property owners are claiming that they are entitled to more money than was allowed in the report. The case will be taken into the circuit court where a jury will determine the amount to be paid the respective property holders. A petition for a writ of review has also been filed in the same case by Stanley W. Taylor, who claims that the county court's procedure in this matter was faulty and that it exceeded its authority and did not follow the course fixed by law.

ASSEMBLY MAIL PLANE IN RENO

RENO, Nev., Aug. 29.—The first of four new De Havilland airplanes, which are to be put into service at the Reno air mail field this year, is being assembled at the hangar here. The plane was shipped from Maywood, Ill. It will be put into service at an early date.

NON-STOP FLIGHT BEING PLANNED

Air Service Hopes to Make Hop From Mexican Border to Canadian Line

SHATTER SIX RECORDS

Capt. Smith and Lieut. Richter Who Descended Last Night, Broke Six Flying Records in Endurance Tests

(By United Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Aug. 29.—An airplane non-stop flight from the Mexican border to Canada is being planned by one army air service as the next achievement following the feat of Captain Smith and Lieutenant Richter in breaking endurance records here. The aviators, who descended last evening, flew longer and traveled a greater distance than has ever before been achieved.

Six Records Broken.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 29.—Captain Lowell Smith and Lieutenant John Richter, army aviators, who took off Monday morning at 5:07 o'clock, landed at 6:19:32 o'clock last night, having broken six aviation records, according to unofficial computations. The flight started and ended at Rockwell field here.

The aviators, who were in the air more than 37 hours, established four new speed records and made new marks in duration and distance. To complete the flight, they made 15 contacts with another plane to take on gasoline, food, water and oil.

Distance Record Broken

Smith and Richter stayed in the air, according to unofficial figures, 1 hour, 7 minutes and 11 seconds longer than did Lieutenant Oakley Kelly and John MacReady, who made a continuous flight of 36 hours, 5 minutes, 21 seconds in the first non-stop transcontinental flight. Until tonight, Kelly and MacReady held the duration record. Smith and Richter were up 37 hours, 12 minutes, 32 seconds, unofficial figures showed.

More than two hours after the flight was completed, official elapsed time, average speed and total mileage had not been announced. However, as the aviators passed the 4,500 kilometer mark about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it was certain that they had passed the previous distance record. The old record was 4,090 kilometers, or 2,541.2 miles, and also was held by Lieutenants Kelly and MacReady.

New Records Established

The speed records established by Smith and Richter follow:
2,500 kilometers—17 hours 32 minutes 44.4 seconds. Set at 10:37 P. M., August 27.
3,000 kilometers—21 hours 11 minutes. Set at 2:15 A. M., August 28.
3,500 kilometers—24 hours 37 minutes 8 seconds. Set at 5:41 A. M., August 28.
4,000 kilometers—28 hours 6 minutes 45 seconds. Set at 9:13 A. M., August 28.
The birdmen brought the ship down to a graceful landing and were greeted by the blast of whistles from every craft in the harbor. Several thousand persons crowded the field and rushed toward the plane when it came to a stop.
Tired and stiff from their long grind, Captain Smith and Lieutenant Richter climbed from the ship and literally fought their way through the dense crowd assembled to greet them.

CLOSING OF ROCK CREEK PROPOSED

Sportsmen's Aim Is to Have Stream Used for Hatchery Purposes Only

WILL PLANT TROUT FRY

Distribution of Trout From Hatchery to Streams of County to Be Started at Once

A movement to close Rock Creek as a fishing stream and use it entirely for hatchery purposes is being started by the Roseburg Rod and Gun club and a bill will probably be introduced at the next session of the legislature to this effect. In the meantime the state game commission will be asked to declare the stream closed to fishing until the legislature meets.

Rock Creek, it is said, is admirably adapted to hatchery purposes. The state is maintaining a fine trout hatchery near the mouth and now has almost a million trout fry ready for distribution to all parts of Douglas county. T. J. Craig, official planter for the state commission, having arrived here today with two specially equipped trucks to distribute these fish.

If Rock Creek is closed to fishermen, the trout fry will be turned loose in the stream when quite small. They will then remain in the stream until about five or six inches in length and will then drop into the main river and will restock the North Umpqua and its tributaries. Of course, only a portion of the trout would go to the main river and others would be distributed to the other streams of the county.

Under the agreement Douglas county is to receive three million trout annually from the Rock Creek hatchery. The capacity is being increased so that it will be able to handle more than that number, and the first three million raised each year are to go to Douglas county streams and the game commission if it desires can take the remainder to other parts of the state.

By keeping Rock Creek closed the fish can be allowed to grow to large sizes without being molested and it is believed that fishing conditions in the main river will be greatly improved.

Rock Creek itself is now a favorite fishing stream and it is so easily reached by automobile it is becoming well fished out, except for the headwaters which are more difficult to reach. By using it exclusively in the future for hatchery purposes it is believed that fishing conditions in the county can be greatly improved.

The Rock Creek hatchery this year hatched out approximately one million fish. Of this number 100,000 have been released in Rock Creek and the North Umpqua and the remainder are to be planted in various other streams.

The state commission has sent down two large trucks driven by Walter Ryckman and Ralph Templeton. Each of these trucks are equipped with large cans in which the fish are transported from the hatchery to the streams where they are to be planted. Each truck is capable of transporting 80,000 fish at one load. Mr. Craig, who is in charge of this work, is arranging with Deputy Game Warden Ed Walker for the distribution in this county and plans are being made to reach the various streams.

The first trip will probably be made to Cow Creek and the Tiller district where almost 200,000 fish will be released. Planning in other streams will follow as rapidly as the necessary arrangements can be made. The forest service is also cooperating and will probably take some fish to the headwaters of some of the streams of the Umpqua forest.

CUBA CENSORS CABLEGRAMS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The imposition by Cuba of cable censorship reported today from New York, was believed by some persons in Washington with the Cuban situation as a precaution against possible serious developments. Activities of the Cuban Veterans Organization, which has been holding mass meetings protesting against the new railroad consolidation legislation and other government measures, have caused considerable anxiety among the Havana officials.

LIGHT RATE DISCUSSED

Council Committee and Power Officials Confer on Maintaining and Supplying Lighting System

The lighting committee of the city council met last night with officials of the California-Oregon Power company to discuss rate schedules for the supplying of current to the new street lights which are to be installed this fall. The power company submitted several tentative schedules which have been taken under advisement by the committee for further investigation and will be referred to the council at its next regular meeting. The lighting committee is understood to be examining into the entire lighting system of the city, including the residential district, with a view to possible improvements.

MEXICANS PLAN "LIBERTY DAY"

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Mexican residents of Los Angeles and surrounding territory will celebrate the 133th anniversary of Mexico's independence here September 15 and 16 with a program of equestrian feats, fireworks, barbecues and other entertainment.

AUTO TERMINAL HOTEL TO START

Permit Secured for Erection of 38-Room Hotel and Stage Depot

WORK BEGINS SEPT. 1

Warnock Building, Cor. Jackson and Washington, to Be Remodeled into Attractive Looking Structure

Negotiations and plans which have been long pending were completed today and a permit was issued for the construction of the auto stage terminal and hotel to be built at the corner of Jackson and Washington streets. The Warnock building, which until recently has been occupied by the "Everybody's Exchange" grocery is to be remodeled by its owner, Crystal Warnock Wilcox, and has been leased for a period of fifteen years by the Stage Terminal Hotel Company. This company owns hotels in Portland, Salem, Eugene and Corvallis, and is negotiating for property in the southern part of the state as well.

The plans for the local building have been under consideration for several months and have undergone several alterations and delays but the various matters have now been definitely arranged and the work will be started in September 1, it was announced today.

The contract has been let to L. W. Metzger, who today took out his building permit and is preparing to get the materials in readiness to start work at once after the lease held by Mr. Lindsey expires on the first of September.

The new hotel building will be three stories in height with a mezzanine floor and will accommodate the stage offices, dining room, kitchen, and other rooms and offices, in addition to 18 hotel rooms, twelve of these being equipped with bath.

The present building is to be completely remodeled. Five feet will be added to the height of the structure, the additional wall to be made of hollow tile. The exterior will be finished in a Hefrite stucco, similar to the newly remodeled Grand Hotel building.

On the main street side a sixteen foot driveway will be constructed so that the stage motor drive directly under the Main street side of the building and unload passengers.

The first floor will accommodate a dining room and kitchen, the main lobby, office, ladies' rest room, and a bar and confectonary counters. A real estate office will occupy one corner fronting on Washington street. In the mezzanine floor will be located the various stage offices, a beauty parlor and ladies' parlor.

The second and third floors will each be made over for nineteen hotel rooms which will be equipped with modern plumbing conveniences. The entire structure is to cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000 and when finished and completed will cost about \$50,000.

The hotel will be headquarters for the various auto stage lines operating out of this city. Separate offices will be maintained by each of the lines and they will make the hotel their regular station for arrival and departure and all ticket sales and other business will be transacted there. The Stage Terminal Hotel Company is arranging for a chain of these hotels along the coast, each hotel being the headquarters of the lines operating in that section.
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SLAYER MAY HAVE BEEN FATALLY SHOT

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Aug. 29.—The slayer of Mrs. Lillian McGlone and Emma Vasovic was shot and wounded by Mrs. McGlone in a fight for life and may be dead or dying in some corner of the city. Chief of Police Williams believes after learning that Mrs. McGlone had been provided by her husband with an automatic pistol to protect her from an admirer who had three times attempted her life. A bloody rag was found in the room beyond the reach of either woman.

PINCHOT PEACE PROPOSAL READY

Will Be Presented to the Miners and Operators at Six Tonight

MAY AVERT A STRIKE

Meeting This Evening Will Be Open to the Public—Lewis Arrives in Harrisburg to Take Part in Parley

(By Associated Press.)
HARRISBURG, Penn., Aug. 29.—Governor Pinchot will bring his intervention in the anthracite situation to a climax tonight. He called representatives of the operators and miners to meet him at six p. m. tonight jointly to hear and answer the compromise proposal which he has prepared in an endeavor to avert suspension of operations September 1st.

Governor Pinchot Hopeful.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—Governor Pinchot drew up a peace plan which he hopes will be accepted by both the operators and miners, thus averting a strike in the anthracite coal fields. Before midnight it will be delivered to the deadlocked miners and operators, who will accept, and maintain their work in the mines or reject it and precipitate a strike on Friday midnight. The plan embodies a demand for concessions from both parties.

The definite proposal of Governor Pinchot for settlement of the threatened anthracite coal strike will be submitted to the miners and operators at six p. m. tonight in a joint conference. This will be the definite proposal which should be accepted or rejected by the opposite parties. The meeting will be open to the public just as was the first conference. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, arrived here this morning and immediately went into conference with Philip Murray, temporary head of the mine delegates. Lewis came from Philadelphia where he had established strike headquarters.

By A. ROBBINS

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

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WILKESBARE, Pa., Aug. 29.—

Production of anthracite coal is proceeding at the greatest rate the industry has ever known and all records for summer mining have been broken this year.

Both operators and miners have been bending every effort to speed up production. A new record has been set up for the first seven months of this year and mining is proceeding unabated.

For the calendar year to the end of July 58,885,000 tons of hard coal were mined and production was then proceeding at the rate of slightly more than 2,000,000 tons a week, a high figure in the industry at any time, and heretofore unknown during the summer, usually a dull season.

The cause of this unusual summer activity is principally the shortage last winter. Consumers of anthracite started stocking up for next winter, almost at once, and the demand has continued unabated.

Allowing 2,000,000 tons per week, approximately 68,000,000 tons of anthracite will have been produced this year up to the end of this month. Not all of this, however, will be in the hands of the consumer. Usually there is a surplus on hand April 1, as hard coal users stock early in the winter, but this year, owing to the suspension in 1922, every available ton of hard coal was grabbed up as fast as it came from the mines right up until the end of the cold weather and on April 1, 1923, stocks and storage were bare.

Half a Year's Supply

However, it is estimated that the consumer now has on hand almost

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GIRL, 15, FAILS 4 TIMES ATTEMPTING TO END LIFE

(International News Service.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 29.—A pair of shoestrings, the only weapons left her, were used by pretty 15 year old Maggie Bedford, of this city, in attempting her fifth unsuccessful attempt at suicide within 12 hours.
The sudden attack of suicide mania resulted through mistreatment at home, Maggie told the police. "I am determined not to live any longer," she declared.
Her first attempt was an effort to jump out of the office window of the chief of police, where she had been brought following her first threat to kill herself. There later followed another attempt at leaping from the window after she had been placed in charge of the chief magistrate.