



MODERATE TEMPERATURE

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

Consolidation of The Evening News and The Roseburg Review

DOUGLAS COUNTY

An Independent Newspaper, Published for the Best Interests of the People.

ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE SERVICE—WORLD'S NEWS TODAY

VOL. XXVI, NO. 208 OF REVIEW

ROSEBURG, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1925.

VOL. XIII, NO. 107 OF THE EVENING NEWS

CHINESE KILL ONE AMERICAN, SEIZE ANOTHER

Bandits Raid Farm of Former Yankee Relief Worker Near Peking Settlement.

DOCTOR IS CAPTIVE

Washington Distressed Over Affair—Demand Is Made for Immediate Return of Noted Doctor.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PEKING, July 23.—Morgan Palmer, an American, has been killed by bandits at his ranch on the Sungari river, near Harbin. Dr. Howard, an eye specialist attached to the Rockefeller Hospital was captured at the same time. Consular advice from Kalgan state that Palmer was killed on July 20 while defending his property against bandits. Mr. Palmer and his mother, Dr. Howard and his son, James, and an American trader named Baldwin, of Kalgan, Chi province, together with his wife and child was visiting Palmer's ranch which is in the Manchurian province of Kerin, when the attack was made. The consular advice say that Dr. Howard last night was still in captivity, the others are "safe for the present," but their whereabouts is not known. The American consul, Samuel Sokobin, has gone to see the military governor of Kerin, in an effort to secure the release of Dr. Howard. The Rockefeller hospital has been advised that Dr. Howard's son, James, is safe on a customs launch at Fuchowen.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Morgan Palmer, killed by bandits in Manchuria, formerly lived in Plattsburgh, N. Y., he was an engineer and several years ago joined the American Red Cross for service in Siberia and China. As a field agent during the great Chinese famine in 1920, he was instrumental in saving many lives. Palmer was unmarried and lived with his mother in Peking. Dr. Harvey J. Howard, captured by the bandits who killed Mr. Palmer, had been chief of the department of ophthalmology at Peking union medical college established by the Rockefeller foundation, since 1918. A brother, George C. Howard, is an attorney in New York.

A cablegram received by the Rockefeller foundation today said that Dr. Howard had been seized by bandits near the junction of the Amur and Sungari rivers, in Manchuria, near Harbin, and that the American consul at Harbin had taken action to secure his release. Dr. Rogers Greene, general director of the Chinese medical board, has left Peking for Harbin, the cablegram said. Dr. Howard was born at Churchville, N. Y., and was educated at the University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania and Harvard. His son, James, is 12 years old.

Thousands Tell Rich Philanthropist How to Invest His Millions; Most Suggestions Have Selfish Viewpoint

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, July 23.—Leopold Schepp, 83-year-old philanthropist and cocoanut magnate, sought success today in his country home in New Canaan, Conn., from a deluge of suggestions as to how to spend his money for benevolence. On the heels of his appeal in the public to advise him how to do good with his millions came an avalanche of mail, telegrams and personal appeals. Three thousand letters bulged his correspondence. Most of the letters were frank touches for funds and pleas for jobs. All but fifty of the letters failed to hit upon Mr. Schepp's main purpose—the most good or the most in the longest time. Most of the appeals for aid ranged from romantic request of a woman, fat and forty for \$4,000 to get a husband, to the request of a man for "advancement of a refuge for poor souls about to suicide."

NO MISTAKE HAD FEDERAL SERVED BOOZE

NEW YORK, July 23.—Izzy Einstein, long been an actor, but now he's gone and posed as one, much to the dislike of thirty members of the profession and the Fern Club.

Representing himself as Ethelbert Santerre, a legitimate actor at liberty, Izzy got himself elected a member of an establishment in the roaring forties with a clientele confined to recognized members of the theatrical profession. Yesterday he introduced Moe Smith and two other federal agents. "They're actors too," said Izzy. "Set 'em up."

TRINIDAD PEOPLE ARE DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY STORM

Cloudbursts Flood Colorado City Last Night, Doing Damage Estimated at About \$400,000.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TRINIDAD, Colo., July 23.—Fair skies and a warm sun today greeted inhabitants of Trinidad as they returned to their homes and prepared to check up property damage resulting from cloudbursts late yesterday. No casualties are reported following the heavy rains that sent the Purgatoire river out of its banks last night, but property damage may reach the \$300,000 mark. Property loss included washouts on bridges and highways and flooded basements in business houses and homes along the river bottoms. Train service on all railroads entering the city is practically demoralized. With six hundred feet of track and a steel bridge gone between here and Raton, New Mexico, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad today was unable to maintain service over its main line from Chicago to California. Smaller washouts have likewise interfered with the service on the Colorado and Southern and the Denver and Rio Grande systems. Reports dribbling in from outlying communities indicate that property loss and damage may exceed the \$400,000 estimate made early today by Trinidad business men. Scores of families, forced to flee to the uplands last night, returned to their homes today after a night spent in uptown hotels and rooming houses. Many of the flood refugees were housed in the Centennial school building on the north side of the river, which was thrown open as a shelter after the first cloudburst drove hundreds of lowland dwellers to higher ground.

Railway traffic was gradually being restored to Trinidad today following a virtual tie-up of all systems last night after cloudbursts flooded the city and washed out sections of track and bridges. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad resumes service on its main line into California, by means of a detour into Des Moines, and Mexico, over the Colorado and Southern tracks. A mile of its track and a bridge between here and Raton, New Mexico, was washed out.

AMERICAN WOMAN IS DROWNED IN FRANCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BIARRITZ, France, July 23.—Mrs. Williams, an American woman whose address is not yet available and James Hett, an English artist, were drowned while sea bathing near here today. Mr. Hett lost his life attempting to rescue Mrs. Williams. A daughter of Mrs. Williams was rescued.

JOHN HAMLIN OF THIS CITY DIES AT AGE OF 85

Civil War Veteran and Active Worker of G. A. R. Passes Away.

TWO OPERATIONS

Second Surgical Effort to Relieve Condition Results in Death Aged Roseburg Resident

John Hamlin, for thirty-six years a resident of Roseburg, died in Portland at 8:20 p. m. Tuesday, July 21, according to word received here today. Mr. Hamlin, who was 85 years of age, was required to undergo two major surgical operations, the second one proving fatal. The son of Simeon Hamlin, he was born June 18, 1840 in Tuscarawas county, Ohio. Taken by his parents to Wisconsin when but five years old, he had very limited school advantages in that pioneer country, the sessions in the old log schoolhouses being necessarily short. In 1854 the family removed to Madison county, Iowa, where he gave material assistance in breaking up and improving a farm, while in the winter terms he attended the district school.

July 26, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, Twenty-third Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and the following September was mustered in at Des Moines, going south to Missouri and Arkansas, and on returning to Madison county, Iowa, he was engaged with his regiment in many skirmishes, afterwards taking part in the battles of Magnolia Hill, Jackson, Champion Hill and in the charge of Black River bridge, siege of Vicksburg and Milliken's Bend. He then accompanied his regiment on the Feche expedition to western Louisiana and on returning marched from the mouth of the Rio Grande to Fort Esperanza on the east end of Matagorda Island. After patrolling the Mississippi and its tributaries for several months, he took part in the siege and capture of Mobile, Fort Spanish and Fort Blakely.

In June 1865 he went with his regiment to Galveston, Texas, thence to Columbia, Texas, where he was stationed until July 24. Proceeding to Harrisburg, he was mustered out and returned to Davenport, Iowa, where in August, 1865, he received his honorable discharge. Although Mr. Hamlin participated in every skirmish, raid and battle of the company and regiment, serving as fourth sergeant, he was never wounded, and was never in the hospital. On returning from the conflict, Mr. Hamlin engaged in farming and teaching in Madison county, Iowa, until 1869, when he removed to Labette county, Kansas, where he continued in those occupations. In 1874 he was admitted to the bar, and a short time later migrated to California, settling in San Luis Obispo, where he was engaged in stock-raising for three years before resuming his profession, he established a large law practice there, and was justice of the peace four years, and police judge two years. In May, 1889, Mr. Hamlin came to Roseburg, where he continued his professional labors for a number of years, being very successful as an attorney. For six years he was also justice of the peace. In January, 1903, he removed to his farm, a short distance northeast of the city, where he made his residence continuously until his ill health compelled him to go to Portland to seek relief, and where his death occurred.

March 11, 1867 Mr. Hamlin married, in Madison county, Iowa, Miss Mahala J. Thomson, a native of Marion county. To the union was born four children, all of whom survive; Captain Frank B. Hamlin, of Springfield; Mrs. Emma H. Richards, of Milwaukee; Edmond T. Hamlin, of Drew; and Jay L. Hamlin of The Dalles. The widow also survives. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in the Mt. Scott cemetery. Mr. Hamlin during the years of his life, was a member, past commander, and past adjutant, of Reno Post, G. A. R., and very active in all of that organization's activities.

AMERICAN WOMAN IS DROWNED IN FRANCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BIARRITZ, France, July 23.—Mrs. Williams, an American woman whose address is not yet available and James Hett, an English artist, were drowned while sea bathing near here today. Mr. Hett lost his life attempting to rescue Mrs. Williams. A daughter of Mrs. Williams was rescued.

AVIATORS ARE KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE FALLS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BOSTON, Mass., July 23.—Lieutenant Mark C. Hogue, a commercial aviator and a student passenger, were killed today when an airplane piloted by Hogue crashed near the Boston airport in East Boston today. Hogue was formerly an army flying instructor and an air mail pilot.

RAIN IN ALBERTA SAVES WHEAT CROP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MACLEOD, Alberta, July 23.—A heavy rain which fell today from Medicine Hat to the Rocky mountains virtually saved the wheat crop in Southern Alberta. A heat wave had prevailed over the wheat belt for weeks.

PEDESTRIAN HURT WHEN HIT BY CAR DRIVEN BY BRAND

Tom Epping, Post Office Clerk, Receives Injuries to Head and Back This Morning.

Tom Epping, local post office clerk, was quite badly injured this morning, when he was struck by an automobile driven by C. A. Brand of Overland orchards. The accident occurred near the Riverside store a short distance north of the city, a place where a number of accidents, some of them fatal, have taken place recently. Mr. Epping was walking along the highway on his way to the city, being upon the left side of the road, facing traffic as is customary for pedestrians. A truck drove up even with him, traveling slowly, and the driver invited him to ride into town. Mr. Brand, approaching from behind, started to pass the truck. Just as Mr. Epping started across the road to accept the invitation, as Mr. Brand sounded his horn, Mr. Epping turned, in time to see the car too late to avoid it. He was thrown into the air, and knocked backward in a somersault. The auto was stopped in time to prevent the wheels from passing over his body. He was rushed to Roseburg and taken to Dr. Hoover's office, where it was found that his head was cut in several places, and he was suffering from probable internal injuries. He was suffering from bruises across the back, and it is feared that his spine is injured. Although badly hurt, it is not believed that his injuries are necessarily of an extremely serious nature.

GRAND JURY PROBES CASE AGAINST PAPE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—The county grand jury today considered charges against Clement J. Pape, former German vice-consul, that he is \$40,000 short in his accounts with the Shanghai Building company, with which he was connected up to June of this year. The jury was expected to report this afternoon. It took the state about an hour to present its case.

Thomas G. Greene, of counsel for Pape, characterized the case as an attempt to use the criminal arm of the law to settle civil accounts against the accused man. Thomas G. Ryan, attorney for the company, said today he and representatives of the company are convinced that there was no justification for a charge that Pape had given costly presents to a girl. They believe Pape's statements, he said, that he had merely given her some help in the support of her family, made difficult when her mother was made invalid by apoplexy.

MacMILLAN SHIP IS HAVING BAD GOING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, July 23.—The MacMillan Arctic ship Bowdoin is having rough voyage northward from Hopedale, Labrador, it was indicated today in a delayed radio message received by the national geographic society. It was dated July 21 and said: "Yesterday the Bowdoin was making better than 10 knots under smiling skies and driving her nose into rough seas which laid low eight men out of eleven and made successful of the contents of our refrigerator. Not a man used his trick at the wheel or on deck, but the consumption of food dropped to a minimum. Today we are swinging around on a heavy roll with a warm sun and slightly overcast skies."

EXPLOSION AND FIRE ENTRAPS COAL MINERS

Fire-Fighting Party in Tennessee Mine Imprisoned Behind Cave-in.

SEVEN MEN IN PARTY

Rescue Attempt Starts to Save Men—One Man Escapes Before Gas Fumes Reach Him.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 23.—A telephone message received here from Rockwood this afternoon stated the number of men entrapped in the Roane iron company's coal mine was thought to be ten and that little hope was entertained for their rescue alive.

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., July 23.—William J. Snow, superintendent of Roane Iron company coal mine, and a party of six men were trapped into the Bryson dip on No. 7 entry to combat a mine fire last night when they were trapped behind an explosion early today and grave fears are entertained for their safety. Bryson's dip is the scene of a fire that broke out some time ago and was walled up in an attempt to extinguish it. The barricade was removed this week in the presence of state and federal mine inspectors who pronounced its condition satisfactory and left the city last night. At 11 o'clock the old blaze broke out again and Mr. Snow accompanied a party consisting of Roy Limberg, John and Tom Green, Jim Wilson, Mal King and one or two others to go in and fight the fire.

Later the superintendent told King to make his rounds in other parts of the mine and as he was returning to the scene of the fire shortly before 2 o'clock he heard an explosion and smelled an onrush of after-damp gas. It is said that he only managed to escape by slipping into a mud-drawn mine car and outrunning the deadly gas cloud and that when he reached the main slope he was semi-conscious and barely able to speak. A rescue party headed by James B. King went in to try to save the entrapped men today.

KLAMATH FALLS MAN FACES BOOZE CHARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, July 23.—Johnny O'Shea, arrested at Klamath Falls last night, is charged with conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law and with manufacture of liquor. Assistant United States District Attorney McGehee said the alleged offense was committed in Klamath county, west of Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 23.—O'Shea was arrested here last night by a deputy United States marshal and later released on \$1,000 bonds. With three others he was arrested early last January charged with the murder of Oscar Erickson in a gambling house 'saying. He was the only one of the four men to win an acquittal. He has extensive sheep interests in this section.

ATTORNEY WHO WON CASE GETS NO FEE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., July 23.—W. P. Larocche, attorney of Portland, who appeared in the E. Henry Womms estate case, representing the attorney-general at Larocche's own request has written Attorney-General Van Winkle, expressing his displeasure because the supreme court did not allow him a fee for his services. He points out that Judge Corlies of Portland received \$25,000, and attorneys Mannix and Powers \$15,000 for their services, while he, the nominal winner in the case, didn't get a cent. He wants to know if something can't be done to get him a fee. The supreme court opinion held that as a representative of the attorney-general's office, Larocche had no right to collect a fee.

Innocent Victims in "Thrill Murder"



While police are conducting a nation-wide search for Phillip Knapp, wealthy youth who is accused of having slain Louis Panella, New York taxi-driver, for a thrill, the Panella children are crying for their daddy. The tots are seen in the arms of their mother.

COLUMBIA PROJECT TO HAVE NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES SOON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SPOKANE, Wash., July 23.—The organization of the new Columbia Basin Irrigation League will be held in Portland July 31, it was announced here today by Harvey Lindley of Seattle, president of the league. At that time the board elected at the Pasco meeting July 1, will elect new officers for the league. The question of enlarging the board by the addition of two members for each of the larger congressional districts in Pacific northwestern states and the addition of one member of each of the smaller districts will be considered, Mr. Lindley said. Each district now has two members on the board, regardless of size. The next step to be taken by the league looking to congressional action on the Columbia basin irrigation project also will be discussed by the board at the Portland meeting.

TO REFUND FARES TO VISITING BUYERS

According to established custom, merchants visiting the 13th Annual Buyers' Week at Portland, Oregon, August 3-8, whose purchases during the week from participating jobbers and manufacturers aggregate a minimum amount of \$500, will have refunded to them an amount equivalent to the round trip railroad fare at the reduced rates in effect on all railroads. This refund is available whether or not merchants travel to Portland by railroad, auto, or aeroplane.

Indications show that the coming Buyers' Week at Portland will be the most successful ever held there. Special arrangements have been made for entertainment as well as for the accomplishment of business. It is the Merchants' opportunity. Further detailed information with regard to any point will be furnished by Mr. E. N. Weinbaum, Secretary of the Buyers' Week, Portland Chamber of Commerce.

SPANISH WAR VETS HOLD ANNUAL MEET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORT ORFORD, Ore., July 23.—The United Spanish War veterans, Oregon department, opened their annual encampment here today, and will remain in session until Saturday. A reproduction of the historic battle of Battle Rock is a feature of the entertainment planned for the visitors Friday. There will also be a seafood dinner.

The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 69
Lowest temp. last night 58
Mostly cloudy tonight & Friday; mild temperature.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO GIVE ADVICE ON SCRAPPING VESSELS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 23.—A request has been received by President Coolidge from Chairman O'Connor of the shipping board for a ruling by the department of justice as to whether the board has authority under the law to sell ships for scrapping. A telegram from Mr. O'Connor was received yesterday by Mr. Sanders, who was unable to present it to the president before today. Mr. Sanders declined to disclose details of the request or predict what action, if any, would be taken by the president. Since coming to New England, Mr. Coolidge has depended largely on press dispatches for information as to negotiations for the sale of ships. He has taken the position that he thought it wise to place actual negotiations in the hands of one man, President Palmer, of the fleet corporation, the shipping board retaining final say as to acceptance of bids and policy.

RIFFIAN TRIBESMEN ARE RETREATING ON MOROCCAN FRONTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
FEZ, French Morocco, July 23.—The Riffian tribesmen are now in full retreat from the Ouzurga river northward closely pressed by a French detachment with artillery along the right bank of the stream. This, together with other indications gathered by the French intelligence service, shows that the leader of the rebellious tribesmen, Abd-el-Krim, has given up the idea of attacking the center and is reverting to the plan of attacking the wings, for which he is raising his regular troops in the regions of Ouzezan and Taza. Guezan is located about sixty miles northwest of Fez, headquarters of the French troops in Morocco and objective of Abd-el-Krim. Taza is about the same distance to the east. Reinforcements for the French army are reaching the zone in increasing numbers.

Sportsman's Paradise Would Be Opened to the World in Event Road Up North Umpqua Is Built

A scenic route, excelling the famed Columbia River highway, would result from the extension of the present road up the North Umpqua river, connecting with the Diamond lake and Crater lake roads. The tourists could be routed over the roads either from Roseburg, Medford or Klamath Falls, and the circuit would offer them some of the finest scenery obtainable along the entire coast. It is not a selfish move on the part of Douglas county in boosting for the road up the river. It merely completes the circuit, for connection with the road already into Diamond lake would be an added attraction for visitors to Oregon. There is no better fishing or hunting in the entire state than that offered to the sportsman along the North Umpqua. Fine catches are being made this season all along the river and in the tributary streams. Deer are plentiful and during the recent trip, of the road party to the lake, the wild animals stood within a few feet of the trail and watched the men and horses ride by. To the newcomer from the east this would be a rare treat. Numerous side-trips can be taken on the way to the lake. At almost every creek that tumbles into the river by taking a few steps from the trail one can see beautiful waterfalls, towering bluffs and wild game. No matter where the road is finally located, scenery will abound. It has been said that should the road be forced to leave the river's side much of the beautiful scenery will be lost to view. Such is not the case. Back of each mountain lies new sights, more marvelous than the ones just witnessed. There is now a big project facing us. We must get let the grass grow beneath our feet. Striking while the iron is hot has won many a battle and we must hammer away for this road in our wonderland with a mighty force. The road can be built—there is nothing impossible about it, and by cooperation of every citizen of Douglas county, enough pressure can be brought to bear to put the proposition over with a bang. Let's get

CAPITAL APE CASE WILL OPEN WAY TO SCIENCE

Suit Attacks Federal Law Barring Payment of Salaries to Teachers.

WILL OUTDO DAYTON

Expect to Hear Testimony of Experts and Fundamentalists in Testing Validity of Appropriation Rider.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, July 23.—Sentence will have its day in court upon the question of teaching evolution if Loren E. Wittner, an avowed atheist, realizes the object of his suit brought here to test a provision of federal legislation.

In making it clear that he was attacking from the "evolution side," a provision of the recent District of Columbia appropriation bill, barring payment of salaries to any teacher who declines here who teaches or permits the teaching of "disrespect for the Holy Bible," Wittner declared the purpose of his action to "make possible the teaching of all theories and factions in the schools." He and his attorneys believe the injunction proceedings brought yesterday against pay officers in the District and Federal government to prevent further payment of certain salaries, will open the way to a constitutional test of the question of teaching evolution in a manner that the procedure that the Dayton, Tenn., case did not permit. They further believe it will open the door wide to the testimony in court from both scientists and fundamentalists and thus achieve an object that the defense failed to gain in the Dayton trial.

"No, I am not an agnostic; I am an atheist," declared Wittner who is a government pay officer and once candidate for congress from Illinois, in discussing the motive of his suit. "Congress is trying to stifle education," he said. "The difference between the Scopes trial and the present case is just this: in the Scopes trial the issue was whether the state legislature should prescribe the curriculum in the schools; here congress says that all curricula must be narrowed to a point where it will agree with the insane ideas of the people 5,000 years ago. Congress is simply glorifying ignorance." Wittner made this statement just after he had spent an hour at the zoo posing with monkeys for a group of photographers.

On the question of the constitutionality of the clause involved, which was inserted as a rider to the appropriation bill and sponsored by Representative Summer, republican, Washington, F. S. Stevens counsel for the District, who still defends the district officials in the suit, expressed the "off-hand" opinion that it was in conflict with the first amendment to the constitution. "The provision in question," he said, "seems to me to be an indirect way of legislating an establishment of religion, and my impression is that congress has no right to enact it."

Sportsman's Paradise Would Be Opened to the World in Event Road Up North Umpqua Is Built

A scenic route, excelling the famed Columbia River highway, would result from the extension of the present road up the North Umpqua river, connecting with the Diamond lake and Crater lake roads. The tourists could be routed over the roads either from Roseburg, Medford or Klamath Falls, and the circuit would offer them some of the finest scenery obtainable along the entire coast. It is not a selfish move on the part of Douglas county in boosting for the road up the river. It merely completes the circuit, for connection with the road already into Diamond lake would be an added attraction for visitors to Oregon. There is no better fishing or hunting in the entire state than that offered to the sportsman along the North Umpqua. Fine catches are being made this season all along the river and in the tributary streams. Deer are plentiful and during the recent trip, of the road party to the lake, the wild animals stood within a few feet of the trail and watched the men and horses ride by. To the newcomer from the east this would be a rare treat. Numerous side-trips can be taken on the way to the lake. At almost every creek that tumbles into the river by taking a few steps from the trail one can see beautiful waterfalls, towering bluffs and wild game. No matter where the road is finally located, scenery will abound. It has been said that should the road be forced to leave the river's side much of the beautiful scenery will be lost to view. Such is not the case. Back of each mountain lies new sights, more marvelous than the ones just witnessed. There is now a big project facing us. We must get let the grass grow beneath our feet. Striking while the iron is hot has won many a battle and we must hammer away for this road in our wonderland with a mighty force. The road can be built—there is nothing impossible about it, and by cooperation of every citizen of Douglas county, enough pressure can be brought to bear to put the proposition over with a bang. Let's get