

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Fair and colder east, cloudy west portion tonight; Friday cloudy with rain west portion.

Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Friday with rain Friday.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 49
Lowest temperature last night 39
Precipitation 24 hours 0.0
Total precip. for month 0.0
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1929 16.55
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 7.33

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CLASHES MARK "RED" DEMONSTRATIONS

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

CLOSE on the heels of the news that the General Fruit corporation will market the entire output of quality melons from the Umpqua valley this summer comes the decision of the Big 7 Fruit Warehouses, Inc., to establish at Edenhower, a pear and apple loading station capable of handling from three to five carloads of fruit daily.

In addition, a campaign will be launched to promote expansion of the pear and apple industry in Douglas county. Growers are to be aided in solving their problems of disease control, orchard management, irrigation and reduction of production costs.

THIS decision is influenced by the fact that pears grown in the Umpqua valley are unsurpassed for quality, size and weight by the fruit of any district of the Pacific coast.

Umpqua valley pears yield a larger tonnage per acre than the average of the best districts of the coast, and they are exceptionally high in sugar content.

That is to say, having the QUALITY, they will sell.

ORTLEY apples, for which there is a wide market, are produced advantageously in the Umpqua valley, and are NOT PRODUCED ADVANTAGEOUSLY in the colder fruit districts of the north. So their production here is to be encouraged.

If it is successful, as there is every reason to believe it will be, another specialty crop of high sales value will be added to the resources of this favored valley.

HERE is a highly significant fact: A market is developing for Umpqua valley farms.

Newcomers are arriving here in considerable numbers from other states and from other sections of Oregon and are buying land and making plans for its intensive development.

There can be no better sign of faith in the future than that. A growing market for land is the first and SUREST sign that the future of any community is bright.

DOUGLAS is now the outstanding turkey county of Oregon. The time will come when it will be the outstanding POULTRY county of the state.

Clackamas is now first in poultry production, with Lane second. But Douglas has advantages which neither Clackamas nor Lane possess. Its mild, pleasant winter climate, free from extremes of cold, is a tremendous asset in commercial poultry production. This will become increasingly apparent as the years pass.

THE Pacific coast enjoys supremacy in the production of white-shelled eggs, which command a premium in the Eastern markets, because of its warmer winters. The lighter breeds of hens, notably the Leghorns, have been highly developed here for large egg production. This high development is impossible in the colder climates. Hence the Pacific coast dominates the white egg market.

EVEN in Western Oregon, whose average winter climate is mild, occasional cold spells play havoc with the production of the commercial egg flocks. Douglas county, as proved by weather statistics extending back over a long term of years, has the mildest winter climate in Oregon.

This mild winter climate will aid tremendously in profitable expansion of the poultry industry here, making possible higher average production in the winter months.

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Roosevelt Highway Controversy Settled ONE OCCURS NEAR OFFICE OF HOOVER

THREE-WAY PACT ON ROAD LINK REACHED

Douglas County, State and U. S. to Share in Cost of Work Extending From Gardiner.

County to Get Credit for Excess Expenditure of \$28,000 on Another Part of Route.

A basis for cooperation between Douglas county, the state highway commission and the federal government for construction of the Gardiner-Tahkenitch lake section of the Roosevelt highway has been reached, according to an announcement made today by the county court. Efforts have been made for several months to reach an understanding on this project, but because of the county's limited finances the court was unable to pledge cooperation on the scale desired by the state highway commission.

As a result of Douglas county's inability at first to meet the desires of the highway commission in connection with this project, a great deal of unfavorable publicity was given the county throughout the state. The court remained firm, however, in its declaration that other projects, already started, were not to be stunted to meet this need, but promised that any available surplus funds would be appropriated and applied to the Roosevelt highway job.

County Exceeds Share. A careful investigation was made of the work previously done between Reedsport and the Douglas-Cosco county line, and it was found that Douglas county had expended on that work considerably more money than the 25 per cent

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FREE PRESS RIGHT UPHELD BY COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CLEVELAND, March 6.—Convictions of contempt of court against Louis B. Seltzer, editor, and Carlton K. Matson, editorial writer, of the Cleveland Press, were overruled today by the Cuyahoga county appellate court.

The editors had been convicted a year ago by Common Pleas Judge Frederick P. Walther, who sentenced them to 30 days in jail and fines of \$500.

Walther's action was taken after an editorial appeared in the Press criticizing the judge for restraining Sheriff E. J. Hanrahan from stopping a betting method at a race track.

Newton D. Baker, who represented the editors, told the appellate court the editorial did not constitute contempt inasmuch as it appeared when the case was no longer pending.

The appellate court decision said: "We live in an age of pitiless publicity where the freedom of the press and freedom of speech are paramount issues and newspapers should have the right to print what they please, always confining themselves by the laws of libel. A free people must have a free press and a newspaper should have the right to speak freely its views."

PORTLAND PLANS TO BUY CAR SYSTEM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—The firm of Carey and Harlan, city rate experts, today began the task of evaluating the traction system of the Portland Electric Power company, after they were employed last night by the city council, during a stormy session, for \$18,000, an amount \$2,000 less than first asked by the experts.

They were employed on the eve of the raise in carfare here from eight cents to 10 cents which went into effect last midnight. The raise was effected by Franklin T. Griffith, president of the power company, after the state public services commission refused to grant an order authorizing the raise.

Mayor Baker declared he had no confidence in the figures of the public service commission but that the valuation figures of Carey and Harlan are exact. He demanded the state give the city home rule so the city could fight out its own interests.

Will Play Friday For Hoop Title



Bottom row: Left to right, Worth Wells, Tommy Bayles, Art Durand, Dan Entler; top row, James Darby, Lindon Hoffman, Garland Hies, Jack Koenig.

The Roseburg senior high school basketball team pictured above, plays its crucial game of the season tomorrow night, meeting North Bend high school on the local gym floor for the championship of the Southwestern Oregon A league. Both teams have been defeated once during the season, and they are now tied for first place, so that tomorrow night's game will be for the district championship. Of the eight men shown above, Hoffman, center; Koenig and Hies, forwards, and Kauter and Bayles, guards, compose the regular team. These five players have developed their teamwork to such a fine point that Roseburg has played with unusually few substitutions throughout the entire season.

BEER RACKETEER AND SHADOW SLAIN

CHICAGO, March 6.—John (Dingbat) Obera, 28, the Beau Brummel of gangland who vainly courted "back of the yards" like a savior, was shot to death last night and slain "riddled like a sieve."

Sam (The Shadow) Malaga, Obera's bodyguard and chauffeur, was also taken on the ride that removed "The Dingbat" from the south side beer business.

The body of Obera was found slumped in the front seat of an expensive, blood-stained sedan, ditched along a lonely forest preserve road; the head was riddled so badly that the back looked as if it might have been crushed.

"The Shadow," as police reconstructed the ride—evidently jumped from the car as the firing started; his body was found in the ditch, shot half a dozen times in the head and chest.

Obera, who changed his name on the ballot to Obera to ruin Irish votes in his district, was elected republican committeeman from the thirteenth ward.

In May, last year, the swanky Obera married the widow of "Big Tim" Murphy, labor racketeer and mail robber, who was shot to death in front of his home in June, 1928.

Only once did Obera run afoul of the law. He was indicted in the murder of John (Mitters) Foley, but the charges were nolleprossed.

"I once warned him to get out of the beer racket while he was still alive," Chief of Detectives Stegman said. "He was the thirteenth man to sit in the chair across from my desk and hear that same warning. Now, they're all dead."

OLIVER RETAINED ON BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., March 6.—Herman Oliver of Canyon City was today reappointed for nine years by Governor Norblad as a member of the state board of higher education.

The governor said his plans for the immediate appointment of a private secretary to succeed Miss Beatrice Walton had gone awry for the reason that the man to whom the post was offered has received a salary increase of \$75 a month to keep him in his present position at a salary higher than the secretaryship pays.

ACROBATIC FLYER KILLED IN CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TULSA, Okla., March 6.—William Ponzell, 25, was killed today when the training plane which he was flying crashed north of the Spartan school of aeronautics near here. He was practicing acrobatics.

AUDIT OF DOUGLAS BOOKS COMPLETED

A. J. Geddes, to whom the contract for the audit of the county's books was allowed, has completed his report covering the county's business for the past year and has filed copies of the audit with the county court. The books, the auditor reports, are in excellent condition and show only a few minor errors, all of which were carefully checked and corrected. A few changes in the methods used in the treasurer's office are suggested.

"It is the hope of the county court that persons interested in county finances will inspect this report," County Judge W. S. Hamilton said. "Many people come to us with requests for money and feel that the court is not in sympathy with their projects when we declare that money is not obtainable. If people understood more about the county's financial condition, they would plainly see that the money raised is barely sufficient for actual needs and that money for additional work is very limited. We urge that the county's finances be examined by any interested residents of the county, and copies of the audit are available for anyone who wants to examine them."

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The reason for the alleged attack was O'Neill's attempt to read a letter from a sister of Mrs. Payne in Los Angeles where the pastor's wife had gone following some domestic difficulties.

WOMAN NOTED FOR BEAUTY KILLS SELF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, March 6.—Christine Norman, 45, whose portrait was painted by Neysa McMein as one of the twelve most beautiful women in the United States, committed suicide early today by jumping from a window on the 29th floor of the Hotel Warwick.

Miss Norman was one of the members of the original "Fog of My Heart" company and was the estranged wife of Elton S. Booth. Six sealed letters, one of which was addressed to Booth, were found in her room.

FOUR PERISH IN TWO HOME FIRES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 6.—Mrs. Margaret Duffey, 44, of New York City, former wife of J. Humbird Duffey, well known tenor, was burned to death here early today when fire destroyed the home of relatives where she was living.

BOSTON, March 6.—Three persons are dead and five were injured as the result of a fire which swept a five-story apartment house today.

CATHOLICS LINE UP WITH ARI FORCES

Claim That Prohibition Is Exclusively Protestant Principle Refuted at Hearing.

Denunciation of Movement to Repeal Dry Statute Voiced by Layman and Priest.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Patrick H. Callahan, a prominent Catholic layman from Louisville, Kentucky, today took up defense of the eighteenth amendment before the house judiciary committee with a challenge to any who sought to align prohibition with protestantism alone.

He said the charge had been made that prohibition was protestantism and purposely planned to interfere with Catholic services by "ultimately making it impossible to offer up the sacraments of the mass." This he denied and said that as a Catholic layman he held the same influence as other leaders in the dry movement.

Callahan took the stand after Representative Burtless, republican, South Dakota, had denied previous testimony that prohibition was working a hardship on the farmer by curtailing grain markets. Burtless said North Dakota had prospered under 41 years of prohibition.

A letter from Monsignor M. E. Foley, of Baltimore, was presented by Callahan, who is chairman of the central cooperative committee.

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STORMY PETREL OF BAPTISTS QUILTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., March 6.—Rev. Robert L. Payne, around whom controversy has raged in the First Baptist church here since he came to Salem nearly two years ago, again submitted his resignation at a business meeting of the church last night and it was accepted by a vote of 73 to 29. There were 15 blank ballots, Payne having requested his friends to vote blank.

It is believed last night's action will end the troubles of the congregation as far as Payne is concerned. Payne said he had been invited to enter evangelistic work in the south.

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FERRY CONTRACT AT GARDINER RENEWED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

The county court today renewed the contract with A. F. Smith of Gardiner for the operation of the Reedsport-Gardiner ferry. Mr. Smith, who has held the contract for the past year, is operating a small motorboat and two scows and is providing transportation across the Umpqua river between Reedsport and Gardiner, making four trips daily. While this is a pay ferry, certain trips are made free of charge for foot passengers, and to provide this service the county court pays the operator \$175 per month. The morning trip at 7 o'clock and the evening trip at 5:15 o'clock are made free, accommodating the numerous mill workers of the two towns. Other trips throughout the day are pay trips. One of the scows used transports six automobiles and the other, used during the middle of the day, handles two cars. Mr. Smith has operated the ferry in a very satisfactory manner and the county court had no difficulty in reaching an agreement for the renewal of his contract without a change of terms.

Death Summons World Notables



ARTHUR TWINING HADLEY

During the past 48 hours death has struck at notables of two continents. The grim reaper's toll includes Arthur Twining Hadley, president of Yale university for 22 years; Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German navy, whose ruthless submarine campaign drew the United States into the World war; Viscount Gladstone, former British prime minister, and James P. Glynn, of Connecticut, for ten years a member of the lower house of congress.

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EX-PRESIDENT OF YALE DIES ABROAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 6.—Death has overtaken Dr. Arthur Twining Hadley, president emeritus of Yale university, in Kobe, Japan, during a world cruise. He was 73 years old and president of the university from 1899 to 1921.

Stricken with pneumonia, the noted educator, writer, lecturer and economist, died yesterday after a two-day illness.

Hadley, New York lawyer, a son, said that news of his father's death came as a great shock. A cablegram from his parents a few days ago reported both in good health, he said.

Dr. Hadley, Yale's thirteenth president, retired 22 years later after one of the most notable administrations in the history of the university to devote his entire time to the study of economics, to writing and lecturing.

Dr. Hadley's body will be sent here for burial.

CONGRESSMAN OF CONNECTICUT DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Representative James P. Glynn of Connecticut died of a heart attack on a Chesapeake & Ohio train today, while returning from Huntington, W. Va., where, with other members of congress he had attended the funeral of Representative James Anthony Hughes. He was 63 years of age.

Representative Glynn, a republican of Windust, Conn., was elected to the sixty-fourth congress in 1914 and had served in every congress since with the exception of the sixty-eighth.

EX-NAVAL CHIEF OF GERMANY DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

EBERHAUSEN, Bavaria, March 6.—Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, leader of German naval forces during the World war, died here today.

The end came in a hospital here. The erstwhile lord high admiral of the German navy, who began the submarine warfare which eventually drew the United States into the war and led to Germany's defeat, was 50 years old.



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400 THOUGHT DEAD IN FRENCH FLOODS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TOULOUSE, France, March 6.—Straight across southern France from Beziers and Narbonne, almost to the mouth of the Garonne, flood waters today slowly receded, leaving behind them a spectacle of ruin and desolation that seldom has been equalled in French history.

The dead were estimated in the neighborhood of 400, with between ten and twelve thousand others homeless, many of them with their entire possessions swept away. Property damage ran to billions of francs. Hundreds of towns and villages have been ravaged. Fifteen hundred houses were destroyed, factories razed and vineyards and farms covered with a thick black slime of mud.

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AIDE OF STIMSON FALLS TO DEATH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, March 6.—A fall from a sixth-floor window of the Mayfair hotel today proved fatal to Mrs. Pearl De Maret, stenographer to Secretary of State Stimson. Authorities said the fall was accidental.

Mrs. De Maret, who has been Colonel Stimson's stenographer since he first assumed office, planned to go back home for purely personal reasons, and all arrangements had been made for her sailing.

Mrs. De Maret is survived by her husband, Seth De Maret, a government employee in Washington, and an eight-year-old son.

TAFT'S CONDITION IS SAID UNCHANGED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—William Howard Taft spent a comfortable night, attendants said this morning in reporting that his condition appeared unchanged from yesterday.

Mob Ignores Warning to Stay on Street; Dispersed With Gas Bombs.

New York's Rabble Routed With Water and Clubs; Soviet Press Urges World Revolt.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Police used tear gas today to disperse a gathering of "unemployment day" demonstrators in front of the white house.

Several were injured in a struggle with police when Bert Lawrence, leader of the demonstrators, climbed to the top of the iron fence separating the white house grounds from Pennsylvania avenue, and attempted to speak.

The police construed this as a violation of President Hoover's instructions, which said there was to be no interference so long as the demonstration confined itself to the street.

Two policemen forced Lawrence to the sidewalk.

A youth wearing a flaming red sweater grasped one of the policemen from behind and a general melee started.

Gas Routs Mob. As the youth in red fell with the policeman, another policeman released a charge of tear gas.

Demonstrators fled in all directions, but the close packed group of spectators prevented their complete dispersal.

Six leaders were arrested. The placards carried by the demonstrators were torn from their hands and trampled by the crowd. Meantime police reserves arrived, hastening to the dispersal of the crowd.

Throughout the demonstration the president remained at work in his office a hundred yards away.

The crowd first assembled peacefully in Pennsylvania avenue and marched slowly up and down

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HALL ALSO REFUNDS LEGISLATIVE WAGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., March 6.—Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for governor, today added \$25 to the state's "conscience fund."

This is the amount Hall received in expense money provided for members of the 1927 legislature at \$5 a day by legislative resolution.

In his letter accompanying the checks Hall recalls that when the resolution was adopted by the senate he stated on the floor that he would accept the money but would turn it over to the children's farm home near Corvallis, which he did.

Others who have refunded are Senator Lloyd T. Reynolds of Marion county and Representative A. M. Collier of Klamath Falls.

The fact that the supreme court recently held unconstitutional a similar resolution of the 1929 legislature, enjoining the payment of expense money to members of that session, is the reason for the refunds so far received. The members of the 1927 session are under no legal obligation to refund the money.

CALIFORNIA W. O. W. EX-MEMBERS SUING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Civil action to recover their equity in the \$8,000,000 reserve fund of the Woodmen of the World was today filed by a group of old members of the order who withdrew rather than pay increased insurance rates.

Organizing into a protective association, the group adopted plans which would bring other contending factions of the lodge together in one suit in federal court. The old members said actions are pending against the head camp in Utah and Colorado as a result of the recent raise in insurance rates which has affected 58,000 members of nine western states, approximately 26,000 in California.