

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Unsettled and mild tonight and Wednesday, probably with rain on the coast.
Roseburg and vicinity: Some what unsettled tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 70
Lowest temperature last night 37
Precipitation 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 0
Wind since Sept. 1, 1929 17.23
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.73

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UNEMPLOYMENT PROBED BY SENATE

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
YOU may own no timber. I may own no timber. Perhaps neither of us draws any money directly from the lumber business.

But, even though these things may be true, we are very directly interested in the lumber business and its welfare.

Everyone in Oregon is interested directly in lumber, for about 60 cents out of every dollar coming into our state from the outside is brought in by lumber.

IS THERE any possibility that at some time in the future the lumber industry might be seriously curtailed?

THERE IS. If people all over this country go on increasing materially their use of lumber substitutes, it is entirely possible that the lumber industry of the state of Oregon might be seriously hampered.

IF THE lumber industry is to go on PAYING OUT money for wages and supplies, it must TAKE IN money in return for its product.

The lumber industry takes in no money from people who buy substitutes for lumber.

IN MANY ways, we are a curious tribe here in Oregon. We are proud of our great lumber industry, but when it comes to bridges, we THINK OF STEEL.

A little while back we were shipping bridge timbers out of Portland for the building of wooden bridges in Texas, and at the same time we were SHIPPING IN steel for the building of steel bridges in Oregon.

Can you beat that?

HERE is another curious thing: All over this state you see stucco houses. Why?

Presumably because the people who build them think they are especially fine. They are, perhaps, out in a desert country, where wood, the finest of all building materials, can't be had locally.

But here in Oregon we don't have to go without wood.

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Here's Questionnaire for Which You Must be Ready When Federal Census Enumerator Makes Call

The census taker will be abroad in the land Wednesday. He will have a number of questions to ask, 24 of them to be exact. He will want to know concerning each member of each household on which he calls the following:

- What is your name?
- Are you the head of a family and if not what is your relationship to the head of the family?
- Do you own your home or rent your place of residence?
- What is the value of your home if you own one and if not what rent do you pay?
- Do you own a radio set?
- Does the family live on a farm?
- What is your sex?
- What is your color or race?
- How old were you at your last birthday?
- Are you married or unmarried?
- If you are married at what age did you marry?
- Have you attended school at any time since September 1, 1929?
- Are you able to read and write?
- In what state or county was your father born?
- In what state or county was your mother born?
- If you are foreign born what is your mother's tongue?
- If foreign born in what year did you come to the United States?
- If foreign born do you speak English?
- What is your occupation, if you are gainfully employed?
- In what industry are you employed?
- Are you an employer or an employee or do you work singly on your own account?
- Are you actually at work at present?
- Are you a veteran of the United States service and if so in what war did you serve?
- Those who will familiarize themselves in advance with these questions and have the answers ready will save time for themselves and the enumerators.

Tax League Opposes Diversion of Money

ATTITUDE OF COUNTY COURT COMMENDED

Retention of O. & C. Fund for Bond Liquidation Accorded Approval in Resolution.

Action Aimed at Proposed Transfer of Money to Share in Cost of Road Building.

Adhering to its original opposition to any diversion of money from the fund set aside to liquidate the county's bonded indebtedness, the Douglas County Taxpayers' league, at a meeting held yesterday, adopted a resolution commending the county court for keeping the fund intact. The resolution is aimed directly at the project now being discussed in various parts of the county, proposing to take \$200,000 from the fund for the county's four major road projects, in order to take advantage of the large sum that the government is providing for road construction work on a cooperative basis.

This project was started at Reedsport, where additional money is wanted for the Roosevelt highway and for completion of the Scottsburg-Reedsport road. Tiller people, interested in the Crater lake cut-off, are also vitally concerned in the proposition and endorsement has also been given by the Roseburg chamber of commerce, interested in the North Umpqua road.

The government has set aside many millions of dollars for road construction as a part of President Hoover's plan to expend public money for construction work to aid the unemployment situation, and this money is obtainable only on a cooperative basis. It was felt by the proponents of the project that Douglas county should share in this distribution, and that a withdrawal of \$200,000 for use on a cooperative basis would be justified.

The tax league, through its directors, however, opposes the project in the following resolution:

Court's Stand O. K'd
WHEREAS, the federal government has reimbursed Douglas county for back taxes on O & C land to an amount of approximately \$200,000;

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GLENGARY FOWL YIELDS NUGGET

F. I. Betts, of Glengary, yesterday found a gold nugget, about the size of a pea, in the crop of a chicken from his flock. The nugget, he states, might have been picked up by the fowl from gravel that was hauled into the chicken yard, or might have come from the creek which flows through his place. He is planning to prospect the creek to see if he can find gold deposits there.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF MRS. M. MCCOY



CLARENCE L. KING

Paroled convict, accused of murdering Mrs. Mary McCoy less than a month before he married a Corvallis, Oregon, girl, faced a coroner's jury at Eugene, Calif., yesterday and stoutly maintained that the woman accidentally shot herself with her own pistol while he struggled to take it from her. His bride, hysterical during the inquest, affirmed her faith in King's innocence and vowed she would stand by him.

MOVIEDOM ADOPTS CLEANLINESS CODE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, April 1.—The movie industry today had a new code of ethics.

The code, which has been adopted by the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., was announced by Will H. Hays, president of the organization, and provides:

The use of liquor in American life shall be restricted to the actual requirements of characterization or plot.

Acts of murder or brutality shall be presented only in such a way as will not inspire imitation.

Methods of crime shall not be presented in explicit detail.

Scenes of passion shall not be introduced when not essential to the plot. The sanctity of the institution of marriage and the home shall be upheld.

Pointed profanity, obscenity in word, gesture, reference, song, joke or by suggestion and indecent or undue exposure are forbidden.

Reverence in modern times shall not be justified as a motive. Under this rule "Hamlet" and "Othello" which have revenge for their plot motive could be shown for they are not laid in modern times.

ROSEBURG CHAMBER INVITES REEDSPORT

Arrangements are being made by the officers and directors of the Roseburg chamber of commerce for a luncheon meeting with the official board of the Reedsport chamber of commerce. Considerable misunderstanding has resulted from the action of the local chamber representatives over their recent official visit to Coos Bay and the pledge of cooperation given that development. Articles published in the Reedsport paper, and broadcast throughout the county, carry the statements that Roseburg is not interested in the Umpqua harbor development, and in order to clarify the situation and arrive at a thorough understanding the Roseburg chamber directors last night extended an invitation to the Reedsport delegation to meet in Roseburg Thursday. At that time the visitors will be the guests of the local officers and a conference will be held to eliminate the misunderstanding that have arisen.

KING STICKS TO ASSERTION OF ACCIDENT

Alleged Slayer Unshaken at Inquest in Version of Tragic Death of Mrs. M. McCoy.

Narrative Makes Corvallis Wife Hysterical; Vows She'll Stand by Accused Mate.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
EUREKA, Cal., April 1.—With Clarence L. King, her accused slayer, among the probable witnesses, a coroner's jury here today prepared to hold an inquest into the death of Mrs. Mary McCoy, 27, whose body was found with a bullet wound through the head beside the Redwood highway near Orick last week.

King, an ex-convict, was returned here by Sheriff John W. Runner last night from Portland, Ore., where he was arrested Saturday after he had attempted to withdraw by mail \$89 deposited in an eastern bank by Mrs. McCoy, his former sweetheart. He was booked on a murder charge, while his bride of less than a month, Mrs. Eunice Pardee King, of Corvallis, Ore., was held as material witness.

Hours of questioning failed to shake King's contention that the shooting was accidental. He declared Mrs. McCoy had threatened him with the gun while they were driving south from Oregon, because he desired to return to marry Miss Pardee. When he struggled for possession of the gun, he claimed, it was accidentally discharged, killing the woman.

En route here yesterday, King and his wife were taken to the

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RESOLUTION HITS AT RAILWAY MERGER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—A resolution calling upon congress to withdraw from the Interstate Commerce commission authority to approve railroad consolidations was introduced today by Chairman Couzens of the senate interstate commerce committee.

Couzens' resolution complained particularly of the proposed merger of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroad systems and suggested that congress withhold authority for any consolidations until there is enacted "adequate legislation properly designed to protect and promote the public interest."

The merger referred to has been approved by the interstate commerce commission and the resolution asserted such a consolidation "will substantially lessen and restrain competition in the northwest from the twin cities to the Pacific coast."

The resolution also called attention to the investigations being made by congress of means of controlling holding company operations and suggested that until these means were found no consolidations of import should be allowed.

FOUR FACE CHARGE OF ILLEGAL LOANS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Four of nine persons named in a secret indictment returned by a federal grand jury at Portland were arrested by federal officers here today and placed in the county jail. They are A. M. Harodon, former president of the Guarantee and Loan company, Inc., of Portland; two salesmen of the company, David Kuratli and R. H. Burnett, and Lillian McCoy.

Issuance of promissory notes on several mortgages without security was said to have been the basis for the indictment.

Harodon following his arrest said he had lost more than \$200,000 when the cattle business slumped after the World war and that he went to Portland to recoup his losses. He said he had expected conditions to improve but that they continued to decline. Oregon and Washington banks, he said, were fully cognizant of the depressed conditions when they accepted the promissory notes of the Guarantee and Loan company.

LINE-UP FOR STATE VOTERS IS COMPLETE

Six Republicans and Four Democrats Aspiring to the Nomination for Governorship.

Sandblast Decides to Run Against Korell Instead of McNary; Two Seek Coshow's Seat.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., April 1.—More unusual circumstances and situations, perhaps, than have ever before attended a political campaign in Oregon promise to make the contests preceding the primaries of May 16 next the most spirited the state has seen since the primary election law was enacted 25 years ago.

The period allowed candidates to qualify for the primary campaign ends at 5 o'clock p. m. today.

Heading the official list are the candidates for national committee-men of the republican and democratic parties, the only office to which the primary feature does not apply. The voting for this office results in actual election.

United States Senator McNary running alone in the republican primary. He will be opposed in November by Elton Watkins, Portland democrat, who will file today.

Representative W. C. Hawley of the first district has no contest for the republican nomination. W. A. Delzell, of Salem, will be his democratic opponent in November.

Robert R. Butler of the Dalles is unopposed.

Sandblast Switches
In the third congressional district, Representative Korell must fight for the nomination against L. B. Sandblast and Robert G. Duncan. It is understood that Mrs. David T. Honeyman of Portland will file for the democratic congressional nomination. Sandblast previously had indicated that he would enter the republican contest for United States senator. Shifting his objective, Sandblast advocates modification of the Volstead law and having the government control liquor. He proposed a revenue on liquor sales, this revenue going into a fund for old-age pensions. If there is any consideration.

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BOY ARRESTED FOR STEALING FROM S. P.

Ed Deardorff, aged 16, was arrested yesterday by W. D. Miles, Southern Pacific special agent, and George Dietrich, deputy sheriff, charged with stealing brass fittings and chains from the Southern Pacific yards. The young man is said to have confessed the crime and led officers to a cache back of the Coen mill, where a sack containing about 75 pounds of metal was found. Deardorff, as a juvenile charge, will be given a hearing before County Judge W. S. Hamilton tomorrow.

RIOTING IN INDIA CAUSES 5 DEATHS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CALCUTTA, India, April 1.—Five men were killed in rioting today which followed a passive resistance demonstration against enforcement of a new rule restraining carters from taking out buffaloes during the hottest hours of the day.

DEATH CAR DRIVER SAYS VICTIM DRUNK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ASTORIA, Ore., April 1.—Ole B. Olson, 46, fishing crew superintendent of a Columbia river fish packing company, was killed last night between here and Seaside, when he was struck by an automobile driven by L. S. Leach, deputy dairy and food commissioner.

Leach told authorities Olson was walking down the highway in such a manner that he believed Olson was intoxicated. An investigation started.

Death Takes Richard Wagner's Widow, Whose Business Ability Built German Composer's Fame

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BERLIN, April 1.—Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of the famous composer, Richard Wagner, died today. She was in her 91st year.

Daughter and wife of two of the world's greatest musicians, Cosima Wagner held a unique place in the musical world as the real builder of Richard Wagner's world-wide reputation.

She played an even greater role than King Ludwig II in promoting the genius of Wagner. To her sympathetic assistance as much as to the Bavarian king's financial patronage, it was felt that the world owed the Ring operas, "The Meistersinger" and "Parsifal."

After her husband's death in 1883, Frau Wagner devoted all her ability and energy to the consecration of his memory by the great Bayreuth festivals. She achieved financial as well as artistic success in the festivals and continued to direct them personally until the later years of her life when she turned the task over to her only son, Siegfried Wagner.

Frau Wagner was the daughter of Franz Liszt and the Countess Marie d'Aboville who had left her husband in Paris for the celebrated pianist. As her mother was a gifted writer, widely known under the name of Daniel Stern, Cosima spent her childhood in an environment of musical and literary people. Thus, at the age of 13, she first saw Richard Wagner.

Her parents having separated, Cosima was sent to Germany to grow up under the care of Frau von Bülow. At 19 she was married to her guardian's son, Hans von Bülow, director of the Weimar orchestra. A few years later she again met Richard Wagner, the man who was to dominate her life. Although not legally separated from von Bülow until 1879, the second romance of her life was begun in 1863, when she left him for Wagner.

Thereafter for 29 years, before as well as after her marriage to Wagner at Luzerne in 1879, she presided over musical salons that have few equals in history. Always a brilliant conversationalist and possessing a striking personality, Frau Wagner, in spite of her thin, almost angular figure and somewhat masculine features, had a rare charm and fascination for all with whom she came in contact.

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Advances, he said, would be made on a basis of 70 per cent of the market value of wheat by the credit bank and the Farmers' National Grain corporation would loan on a basis of \$1.13 a bushel, less handling charges, freight and insurance to coast terminals.

The loans will be taken from the fund created by congress in the farm relief act, under which the federal farm board and the Farmers' National Grain corporation function. The northwest regional embraces western Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

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3,700,000 IDLE, SAYS WM. GREEN

Almost Billion Lost Since Jan. 1, Adds Chief of Labor Federation.

States Charity Inadequate for Situation; Advises "Total Picture" in Census Taking.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, estimated today before a senate committee that 3,700,000 wage earners were out of work in February, losing over \$400,000,000 in pay envelopes.

Green was the first witness as the committee returned to consideration of the unemployment question.

He said in the first three months of this year "those out of work lost well over \$1,000,000,000." He explained this estimate on losses was based on the theory that the men standing idle might have created more than \$1,000,000 worth of wealth.

"The country as a whole, as well as the men themselves, is that much poorer because these wage earners were not employed in productive work," Green asserted.

This much wealth, he said, "would undoubtedly be more than sufficient to turn the tide of business from recession to advance."

"A billion dollars added to the incomes of wage earners in three months means an approximate increase of five per cent in the total national income for that period of time," he declared.

Charity Inadequate
Turning to the history of unemployment, Green said it had been a recurring problem since the beginning of the factory system.

The first answer—charity—was inadequate to meet workers' needs, he asserted, "and left us quite unprepared to meet the next mounting wave of unemployment."

"This is indeed a grave problem," Green told the committee, after declaring his organization's figures showed that during the past 27 months unemployment among its membership "did not fall below 9 per cent for all trades and rose as high as 25 per cent."

Green called "most significant" his estimate that average unemployment did not fall below 9 per

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3 YOUTHS DROWNED ON FISHING TRIP

IONE, Wash., April 1.—The bodies of Gale Ellis, 14, and his brother Earl, 11, were taken from a mill-pond in which they had been fishing. Searchers continued to draw the pond for the body of Franklin Ellis, 3.

The three boys left home Sunday morning, saying they were going fishing. When they failed to return, the search was started.

The theory was expressed that one of the boys might have fallen into the swollen stream and the others lost their lives in attempting to rescue him.

BOY'S "APRIL FOOL" FATAL TO MOTHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
OSWEGO, N. Y., April 1.—Thirteen-year-old Raymond Mitchell, according to District Attorney H. M. Stacy, accidentally killed his mother in her bed at their home near West Amboy today with a shotgun while playing an "April fool" joke on her. He did not know the gun was loaded, Raymond told the officials.

MAYOR KILLS EDITOR AND THEN HIMSELF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
YAZOO CITY, Miss., April 1.—Mayor J. O. Strickland of Yazoo City shot and probably fatally wounded F. R. Birdzell, editor of the Yazoo City Sentinel, and then killed himself today.

BRITISH LIQUOR VESSEL CAPTURED

NEW YORK, April 1.—The capture of the Ada, a British schooner, with a liquor cargo off the Jersey coast last night was announced today at coast guard headquarters. The liquor seized was valued at \$235,000 and the vessel at \$75,000.