

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler east portion with local frosts tonight; rising temperature Tuesday.
Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday.

Roseburg News-Review

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 55
Lowest temperature last night 44
Precip. 24 hours 0.1
Total precip. for month 2.58
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1929, to 1931
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1931

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OHIO CONVICTS RENEW THEIR REVOLT

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE population of Astoria in 1920 was 14,937. Preliminary census estimates indicate that in 1930 the total will be an even 10,000—a loss of some 4,000 in ten years.

WHY this marked decline in one of Oregon's most active and energetic cities?
This must be the answer: A decline in the principal resources of the region from which Astoria draws her support.

LUMBERING was one of Astoria's great industries in earlier years, but the timber of the lower Columbia country has been cut out to a surprising extent.

Reforestation in Clatsop county has not kept pace with the CUTTING of timber. A generation ago, people down that way laughed at the idea of reforestation.

It didn't seem reasonable to plant new trees when there were already more trees than anybody could use.

THE fishing industry is now and always has been one of Astoria's great resources. But year by year the salmon run has been declining. More fish have been taken out of the river than can be put back by the processes of nature. For the inevitable is happening.

IN ASTORIA'S case is a warning for the entire state of Oregon. Here it is: "Don't spend your resources with a reckless hand. Don't take everything OUT and put nothing BACK."

MOST of us, all over Oregon, think of reforestation as foolishness. IT ISN'T. It is the soundest kind of insurance for the future.

If we don't do more of it NOW, we are going to regret it a few decades hence.

JUST a word more about Astoria. Her troubles are temporary. This writer, for one, has ample faith in her future. People who have the courage that was displayed by Astoria's people after the big fire can't be kept down permanently. They will find new resources to replace those that are slipping.

The next decade will tell a different story.

SPEAKING of backgrounds for a city, the SUREST BACKGROUND OF ALL is agriculture.

Los Angeles, which expects some day to be the biggest city in America, and probably will be, is

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OPEN FORUM ON NORTH UMPQUA SUPER ROAD DISTRICT PROJECT

Salient Factors of Important Issue to Be Decided by Voters of Roseburg and Vicinity at the Primary Election to Be Held Friday, May 16.

MR. AL CREASON

Super road district tax will not interfere with local roads in which districts are interested.

Special road taxes may be raised and expended without any change from present system.

Five-mill tax is limit that can be raised for super road district in any year, so cannot become an excessive burden.

"I do not believe there would be any opposition to the North Umpqua super road district plan if people thoroughly understood the plan," Al Creason, one of the county's heaviest taxpayers, declared today, discussing the road project to be voted upon at the coming primary election.

"Most of these with whom I have discussed the plan are afraid of its effect upon local road problems," Mr. Creason continued. "I have heard statements made that the trustees would hold unlimited power and could increase the taxes to such an extent that the various districts could not vote taxes for their local roads. This is not true. The law limits the amount that the trustees can vote in any year to 5 mills and certainly that is not going to be a heavy burden on anyone, particularly in view of the benefits to be derived from the

Hoover Urges Action to Curb Crime

MESSAGE ON MATTER GOES TO CONGRESS

Recommendations Made in Two Previous Appeals Repeated; Senate Held Remiss.

President Demands Larger Prisons, Better Patrol of Borders, Declares "Bargain Days."

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Hoover today strongly urged congress to act on his twice-transmitted recommendations for more effective criminal law enforcement before the present session adjourns.

In a special message, the president cited five of the recommendations made to the special and regular sessions of congress which he said must be carried out "if I am to perform the high duty which falls upon the executive of enforcement of the federal laws."

The text of the president's message follows:

"In my messages of June 6th and December 3, 1929, I placed before congress the urgency of certain improvements necessary to effective criminal law enforcement."

"I must report recommendations made by me were five in number:

"One: There should be a transfer of the functions of detection and prosecution of prohibition cases from the treasury department to the department of justice and an ending of divided responsibility and effort."

"An act providing for this transfer was passed by the house of representatives and has now been reported to the senate by its judiciary committee."

Respect for Law Hit.

"Two: There must be relief afforded from congestion in the courts. While this congestion is

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1000 SLAUGHTERED IN CHINESE RAID

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SHANGHAI, April 28.—Chinese press dispatches received today stated that 1,000 men, women and children Chinese country folk were massacred and 1,000 more captured Saturday by bandits who looted and burned the town of Kingsuchan on the northern border of Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces.

The bandits, said the dispatches, displayed a ferocity that was unparalleled in the annals of banditry in China which is now taking place on a gigantic scale. One hundred bandits mounted on horses set up thirty machine guns and raked the streets, mowing down the helpless villagers. Captives were forced by departing brigands to carry the loot.

The outrage occurred about 100 miles north of Nanking, nationalist government capital of China.

Survivor of Last Man's Club of Civil War Vets May Drink Toast From Wine Bought 44 Years Ago



CHARLES LOCKWOOD

Minnesota's famous Last Man's club is down to the last man. Death reduced the gallant band of Civil war veterans to one, and on the survivor, Charles Lockwood, 89, of South Chamberlain, S. D., has fallen the sad duty to drink a toast to his departed comrades out of the bottle of burgundy which the original band purchased in 1886 at the inception of the club, with the understanding that the survivor would drink a toast in memory of the thirty-two who have passed on. The club was composed of members of Company B, First Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. The date of its organization—July 21—was the anniversary of the day the company went under fire at Bull Run. At each annual dinner of the club the bottle has been brought unopened from the bank vault where it is kept, and only three years ago, when three members were left, was it opened at the behest of one of the trio. Lockwood has not yet intimated whether he will fulfill the role of toastmaster at a banquet of one, although he is in good health and still active about his farm.

LINDY INAUGURATES NEW MAIL SERVICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, April 28.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh returned here today, having written in a ten-hour and thirty-minute flight from Havana yesterday another chapter in man's conquest of the air.

Leaving Havana at 5:33 a. m. Colonel Lindbergh set his big Sikorsky plane down at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, 11:27 a. m. and 35 minutes later took off for France field, here, arriving at 4:04 p. m., several minutes ahead of the schedule he had set for himself. The distance was 1,632 miles.

His route was directly across the Caribbean sea to a point on the Nicaraguan coast, instead of to Yucatan, and then down the coast to the refueling point. The saving thus effected in distance is one of the short cuts enabling the seven-day air mail between New York and Buenos Aires. In inauguration of which the flight was made.

Colonel Lindbergh carried with him 215 pounds of mail, which, transferred to another similar plane, will be carried on today by L. R. Moore toward Talara, Peru, from which point various planes will spread it to points of address in the South American republics.

It is planned that the mail, which left New York Friday, will be in Buenos Aires next Friday. North bound mail will leave Montevideo Saturday and should be here on Wednesday.

TOM BURGESS NEW AIDE OF FORESTER

Tom Burgess, former technical assistant on the Wenatchee national forest, has been transferred to Roseburg as assistant supervisor of the Umpqua national forest, filling the place made vacant by the transfer of Donald Matthews to special work on the forest survey. Mr. Burgess has been on the Wenatchee forest for several years and prior to that time served on the Colville forest. He has moved with his wife and child to Roseburg and has already taken over his new duties here.

E. E. LA BRIE DIES AT GARDEN VALLEY

Edward E. LaBrie, one of the best known Garden valley residents and a native of Douglas county, died Saturday night at his home following a long period of ill health. He was 71 years of age.

Mr. LaBrie was born in French Settlement September 4, 1858, and made his residence in Douglas county continuously throughout his life. He was married to Miss Kate Beale December 8, 1880, in Roseburg and is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. A. S. Trow, Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Wilbur. A son passed away in 1889. He also leaves a brother, T. J. LaBrie, Silver Lake, Oregon; a half-brother, J. M. Booth, The Dalles, and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Ritchie, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Amy Windham, Los Angeles.

Mr. LaBrie was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and fraternally was connected with the Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas funeral home Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. Charles A. Edwards conducting. Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery. H. C. Stearns is in charge of arrangements.

GAS BLAST KILLS FOUR OF FAMILY

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 28.—Natural gas from the south Oklahoma oil field, where exploits of the mighty wild rasher, Mary Sully No. 1, recently attracted wide attention, today was blamed for the death of a mother and three children.

Last night Mrs. H. E. Shipman, 35, wife of a restaurant man, gathered her family together at the supper table. Outside the home gas hissed through the pipe line of the Pioneer Gas company.

The pipe burst under the heavy pressure and investigators said the contents poured into the Shipman kitchen. It was ignited by the kitchen range and a terrific explosion occurred.

Later the bodies of Mrs. Shipman and her children, Dale, 12; Lois, 10; and Fuller, 17, were taken from the wreckage.

REGISTRANTS INCREASE IN THIS COUNTY

Total for Coming Primary Election in Douglas 10,455, Gain Over 1928 Figure.

7433 Republicans and 2690 Democrats, State Total Shows Increase of Over 80,000.

Douglas county's registration for the 1930 primary election shows a total of 10,455 voters, a gain of 1,282 over the registration for the 1928 primary election. This gain was made despite a vigorous combing of the list, and the removal of more than 4,000 names. The registration at the general election in 1928 was 13,645, as compared with 9,173 at the primary election of that year. County Clerk Agnew reports that the lists were carefully checked and the names of all persons who had died, or who had not voted in two years, or who were known to have moved away were removed from the list. There were also a number of double registrations discovered, so that in all there were approximately 4,000 names taken from the list of registrants for the 1928 general election.

The voters are divided as follows: Republicans 7,433, democrats 2,690, progressive 18, prohibition 10, socialist 54, miscellaneous 250. No segregation of male and female voters was made.

SALEM, Ore., April 28.—With the closing of the registration books on April 15 and the completion of reports received by the secretary of state from the county clerks, which was completed Saturday, it is found that the political registration in Oregon not only has surpassed all previous records but is \$1,255 greater than the registration for the primary election of 1928. The total registration for the coming primaries of May 16 is

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ROSEBURG, MEDFORD DEBATERS TO VIE

A debate to decide the southern Oregon inter-sectional championship will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the study hall auditorium of the Roseburg senior high school, when the Roseburg affirmative team will meet the Medford negative team. William Dougherty Jr., winner of the state oratorical contest, will be one of the Medford speakers.

The Roseburg team was the winner of the championship by recently defeating Marshfield, while the Medford team holds the southern Oregon debate championship. Last year the Roseburg debaters also won the western Oregon debate championship but were defeated in the southern Oregon inter-sectional debate. Those representing the local school are Robert Coen and Miss Jennie Dirks. Mr. Coen is valedictorian of the graduating class and Miss Dirks is salutatorian. The subject to be debated is that Oregon should adopt the cabinet form of government. The debate promises to be well worth the support of the local people.

EMPLOYMENT GAIN SHOWN IN OREGON

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Oregon industries expanded March operations sufficiently to increase employment 2.4 per cent, the federal reserve bank reported here today after an employment survey.

The gain followed usual lines of seasonal development, but was 7.7 per cent smaller than the 1929 increase for the state, and was substantially less than during the corresponding season for the last 5 years.

While the lumber industry employed 6.8 per cent more men than during the preceding month, the payroll was lower than that in the same 1929 month by 12 per cent. Wages average the same as February— but were a shade lower than a year ago.

Oregon conditions showed considerably better than the average for the nation, which declined in March as compared to February for all industries, although the nation's lumber and wood products industries picked up a barely measurable gain.

SUN ECLIPSE LURES GROUPS OF SCIENTISTS

Moon, Totally Obscuring in 1.3 Seconds, Casts Its Shadow for Width of Half Mile.

Airplanes Used in Supreme Effort in California to Get Records of Phenomenon.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The moon, passing in front of the sun, today will cast on the earth a shadow only half a mile wide and speeding at the rate of 1200 miles an hour.

The total eclipse will last 1.3 seconds and to photograph it thousands of dollars were spent in minute preparations; scores of scientists stood beside sky cameras, while aviators prepared to soar aloft 15,000 feet to record the phenomenon.

Atmospheric conditions were uncertain and the scientists, at their various camps, were fearful that fog or clouds lasting only a minute or two between 11 a. m. and noon, might nullify the preparations which required months to complete.

Scientists Astrir

The largest expedition of scientists, from Lick observatory, the University of California, was located at Campionville, in northern California, Dr. J. H. Moore, astronomer, was in charge of a group of twenty.

Campionville was the scene of the greatest activity among the scientific expeditions, as it was through the small town, a prosperous mining community, that the shadow of the eclipse will pass directly.

At Campionville intricate mirrors and cameras were trained on

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OVERSIGHTS FOUND IN ROSEBURG CENSUS

Discovery of failure to check some of the occupants of the Kollhagen apartments may result in an increase in Roseburg's census, the Chamber of Commerce announced today. Several people there were overlooked. It is reported, and it may be that other apartment dwellers were enumerated through the small town, a prosperous mining community, that the shadow of the eclipse will pass directly.

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DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE FACED

Charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, Lincoln Rose was arrested in Roseburg last Saturday evening after his car had crashed into another, owned by Roy Covert, of Sutherlin. The incident occurred in front of the Adventist church in West Roseburg, where a number of automobiles were parked on both sides of the road. Rose, travelling westward, explained that he slipped into Covert's machine while trying to avoid striking a third car that was backing out of the parking line. Deputy Sheriff George Dierker was called and Rose became "baffled," it is claimed, in addressing the officer. He was placed under arrest and brought to the county jail to be examined by a physician to determine his condition. The charge against him followed.

SALE OF LIQUOR CHARGED TO TWO

Bruce Cochran and Tom Cox, residents of Myrtle Creek, were arrested Saturday night charged with sale of liquor. The men are claimed to have made sales to state prohibition officers. They were brought to the county jail and are being held for arraignment in the justice court.

TAPS SOUND FOR FORMER LEADER OF MARINE CORPS



Death summoned Major-General George Barnett, pictured above, at Washington, D. C., yesterday. He was 70 years of age and commandant of the marine corps from 1914 to 1920, during which period the corps was increased from 7000 to 80,000 men. With the marines continuously since 1881, General Barnett saw service at virtually every post held by the marines in this country and in the Philippines, Samoa, Cuba, Porto Rico and Pekin.

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ALLEGED FLORIDA BOMBER LYNCHED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TAMPA, Fla., April 28.—The body of John Hodaz, suspected of bombing a Plant City home, was found swinging from a tree ten miles northwest of Plant City today by N. M. Davis, a wood cutter. Sheriff R. T. Joughin said: "This body bore numerous bullet wounds."

Deputy Sheriff Tob Robinson said he arrested Hodaz, who is a native of Hungary, in a rooming house here last night and was taking him to Barton, Fla., for safekeeping when accented and overpowered by the mob south of Plant City.

Robinson said Hodaz was handcuffed when he was taken by the mob and that its members fired four shots into the ground near his car after telling him to leave the scene quickly. He said the mob surprised him and pressed guns against his body before he could resist.

Otis Keen, a strawberry grower, reported to authorities that he had been taken from his home at Plant City yesterday by four men posing as officers who demanded information regarding the whereabouts of Hodaz. Keen said he was severely beaten with a leather strap.

Hodaz, according to Robinson, confessed planting dynamite on the premises of H. B. Willard, but denied any connection with the bombing of the home of J. L. Waller at Plant City in which Mrs. Wallace was seriously injured Thursday.

Officers recalled that there had been ill feeling between Hodaz and both the Willards and the Wallers. They said Willard had been instrumental in the arrest of Hodaz on a robbery charge last year, but that Hodaz was exonerated because of a legal flaw in the case against him.

Authorities reported searching Hodaz' room here last night and finding bonds for \$9,000 issued by the government of Poland and \$5,000 in bonds issued by the government of Serbia. The owner of the house reported that Hodaz was known there under the name of Algas Dax and had been absent the night before the Plant City bombing.

J. F. JOHNSON OF MELROSE PASSES

J. F. Johnson, a resident of Melrose for the past 12 years, passed away Saturday night after a short illness. He was born in Sweden, March 14, 1856, and came to this country in 1880, being married in that year to Rutilda Pearson in Colorado. For the past 12 years he has been engaged in farming in Melrose. He is survived by a son, Arthur Johnson, of Seattle, and a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Burns, of Los Angeles. The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements are being deferred pending expected arrival of the daughter tomorrow or Wednesday.

CAMPAIGN OF DISORDER UNCHECKED

Cell Doors Battered, Guards Defied and Conduct Rules Flouted.

Chaplain Says Conditions "Terrible" and Expects Bloodshed; Warden Ouster Sought.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 28.—Curly convicts in the idle house at Ohio penitentiary renewed their revolt this afternoon, after about 150 Columbus police reserves had been taken from the prison yards. The convicts refused to obey orders of guards and refused to listen to Deputy Warden J. C. Woodard who heretofore had held their confidence.

When it became evident the convicts in the White City idle house had decided to resume their passive resistance campaign against Warden Preston Thomas, whose removal they demand, Colonel R. S. Haubrich, of the Ohio national guard, went into conference with other officials to map out plans to meet the emergency.

Bloodshed Feared

The Rev. Father Albert O'Brien, Catholic chaplain, who came from idle house after the revolt was renewed, said "the situation is worse than it has been. The convicts are very excited, and I fear that we will have bloodshed before this thing is settled."

Conditions in the idle house were described by an unnamed guard today, as he came from the city cells. He said that during the last week, and until the authorities moved against the revolt, the convicts in the idle house were "terrible." Open defiance of orders, degeneracy, stealing and gambling were going on all the time, with the few guards helpless to stop it, he said.

Earlier the ring leaders of the passive resistance campaign had been weeded out of the cell blocks. When ordered out to eat the noon day meal, after having been refused breakfast, the convicts refused to go to the mess halls.

National guardsmen, with machine guns, continued to command the situation outside the walls. Father O'Brien said prison officials had removed only the "talkers" from the idle house, and the real leaders of the revolt were still at work inciting the convicts.

Obeys or Starves, Edict

When the mutineers sent out

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\$1,850,000 YIELDED BY NEW TAX LAWS

SALEM, Ore., April 28.—Latest estimates made by the state tax commission place the state's total returns from the new intangible and excise taxes at \$1,850,000, of which \$1,100,000 is expected from the former and \$750,000 from the latter. With the time having expired for payment of the first half of the taxes added, the amount due next fall, known to a reasonable certainty the estimate is believed accurate.

BASEBALL

At Boston—R. H. E. Philadelphia 5 3 3 Boston 4 10 2

Batteries: Earnshaw, Walberg, Grove and Cochrane; MacFayden, Morris and Steving.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Boston 4 10 2 Philadelphia 7 9 0

Batteries: Cunningham, Grand and Spohrer; Alexander, Elliott and McCurdy.

At New York—R. H. E. Brooklyn 6 9 3 New York 4 10 0

Batteries: Dudley and Lopez; Walker, Genewich and Hogan.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. St. Louis 3 5 0 Cincinnati 3 10 1

Batteries: Mitchell, Bell and Wilson; Eckert, McWeeny, Ash and Gooch.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 4 11 1 Chicago 7 8 0

Batteries: Petty, Spencer and Hemeley; Root and Hartnett.