

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature in interior Wednesday.
Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday.

Roseburg News-Review

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 55
Lowest temperature last night 42
Precipitation 24 hours .10
Total precip. for month .62
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929, 9.14
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 52

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TORNADOES SWEEP SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

BY a strange coincidence two chore boys, each about 15 years old, one in Oregon and the other just over the line in Washington, slay their employers. The crimes occur only a day or two apart.

BY a further strange coincidence, automobiles play a part in both killings.

Both boys, we read, were "fond of driving swiftly over the roads, listening to the tires singing on the pavement beneath them." And in both cases the employers, kindly, just people, it appears, objected to the boys spending too much time in the cars owned by their employers.

So murder was done.

"A H!" you say, thinking you see here a plain case of cause and effect. "That is what comes of this fast modern life we lead. Automobiles and jazz, upsetting the proper balance of young people's interests and leading them into crime. This ought to be a lesson to us."

BUT wait. Don't jump too hastily to conclusions. CAIN killed his brother Abel. There were no automobiles in Cain's day, and no jazz. Murder isn't a modern institution.

WHY did these boys kill their employers? Perhaps you can answer that question. This writer admits frankly that he CAN'T. At least, not satisfactorily.

But here is something upon which all of us can agree: Two young lives have been ruined. Two boys who might have turned out to be useful men have been turned aside forever from the happy paths they might have trod.

Therein lies a great tragedy.

If your impulses are normal, you wish secretly, in all probability, that these boys might be given a stern lecture and then turned loose to go their ways, without a smirch having been placed upon their lives, and with the admonition to do better in the future.

But we can't do that. We can't just say: "Naughty! Naughty! Mustn't!" Murder is too serious a thing to be dealt with in that easy and lenient manner.

THERE are other boys coming on, thousands and thousands of them—millions, if we look far enough forward into the future. We can't let these other boys grow up with the idea planted in their minds that murder is just a minor misdemeanor, not to be punished very severely lest the punishment do somebody an injury.

That would be too great an incentive.

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.

By J. E. MCCLINTOCK
The North Umpqua road project should appeal particularly to laborers, as it would furnish employment for a large number of men for several years.

The super road district would be required to pay only a small part of the money expended in construction work.

A vote for the road project is a vote to get out of the "rut."

The several articles appearing in the News-Review during the past week in support of the proposed North Umpqua improvement district have been read with much interest, but I am at a loss to know why it is necessary to spread so much printer's ink on a subject that must of necessity interest every citizen of our city and county. One would be led to think that there is some opposition to the proposition. In the first place it should appeal to the laboring class of our community, for the building of this important highway would give employment to hundreds of men for the next three to five years. Where will the money come from to finance this improvement? The

ALL INDIA IN TUMULT OVER JAILED CHIEF

Adherents of Gandhi Stage Riots and Walk-Outs in Many Sections of the Country.

Two Killed, 100 Injured in Clashes—Government Guards Health of Its Captive.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

POONA, India, May 6.—Wide-spread disorder, with two persons killed and up to 100 wounded, is the answer of Mahatma Gandhi's followers to the British government's arrest of "the holy one."

While the veteran nationalist leader sat behind the barred window of his cell in Yeroda prison, cotton in his miniature charka—cotton in his miniature charka—emblem of the nationalist movement—trouble occurred in many parts of the restless peninsula.

The most serious trouble broke out at Delhi, today, where police fired on rioters and killed two of them after a riot act, prohibiting the assembly of more than five persons, had been promulgated.

Rebels Lie on Railway
At Calcutta fifteen nationalists were injured in a clash with the police when attempting to interrupt railway service between Calcutta and Tatal Chat. A mob estimated at 5,000 took part in the disturbance, many of them lying on the tracks to hold up trains.

Half of the textile mills in Bombay, which has two-thirds of the spindles in all India, closed as the result of a workless day proclaimed because of the arrest of the Mahatma.

A sympathy strike at Jubbahur resulted in the injury of 30 persons who fought with the police. Two were reported in serious condition.

Police at Delhi dispersed women volunteers who were picketing the courts by charging them with their sticks.

Disorder Widespread
Reports of minor disorders came from all parts of India, ranging from stoppage of work to the closing of shops and attendant demonstrations.

In view of the disorders the government is not hiding its concern over the possibility of dangerous results should anything happen to the imprisoned Gandhi. A commission of three high medical officers of the British army has been appointed.

LUNATIC CONFESSES MURDERING WOMAN

CLEVELAND, May 6.—Police announced today that Charles E. Scoville, 57, former patient at the Massillon state hospital for the insane, had signed a confession to the murder of Mrs. Nellie Cummings Kerr, 65-year-old nurse.

Scoville was arrested last night not far from the abandoned theatre building where Mrs. Kerr's body, clothed only in a man's overcoat was found yesterday.

Police say he admitted strangling her to death in a fight because she objected to dirt in the suite where he told her he was going to make his office. The slaying occurred April 15, according to Scoville.

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1000 DIE AS SEA ENGULFS TOWN LEVELLED BY QUAKE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RANGOON, Burma, May 6.—The Exchange Telegraph agency said today that the entire town of Pegu had been wiped out by an earthquake and subsequent tidal wave, with the number of dead estimated at 1,000. The town presents a desolate picture, with public buildings and homes destroyed. Practically the entire population is homeless.

Fifty persons were killed and more than 200 others injured in an earthquake which shook Rangoon yesterday evening. It was the worst tremor the city ever has experienced. Reports from other Burman towns indicated they suffered similarly.

Scarcely a building in the city escaped damage and many collapsed entirely. Business today was practically at a standstill. Fire broke out in the town of Pegu, where floods added to the destruction.

The populace was panic stricken, and many refused to go back into buildings all night.

The town of Pegu is about 45 miles northeast of Rangoon on the Rangoon river. The place rates as one of the most important seaports of British India. In 1921 it had a population of 18,769. The town is said to have been founded in 537.

About the middle of the eighteenth century it was destroyed but again grew up and was the scene of fighting in the second Burmese war. It is still surrounded by traces of the old walls some of them about forty feet wide and serving as the foundations for the residences of British officials.

RANCHER DIES IN LAKE COUNTY FEUD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LAKEVIEW, Ore., May 6.—A man hunt for the slayer of Ira Bradley, 45, Warrenton, Ore., rancher, believed to have been the second victim of an ancient range-land feud, spread over the south-eastern Oregon desert country today while veteran stockmen recounted the incidents believed to have resulted in Bradley's death.

With several bullet holes in it, Bradley's body was found in his desert cabin early Sunday, 125 miles northeast of here, by his son, Homer Bradley, and two other ranchers, who called at the cabin for fresh supplies for use on the range. One bullet had ploughed through the rancher's forehead, and the body was clothed fully and a rifle was missing from the cabin.

Harney county authorities, including the district attorney, remained in the area and directed the hunt for the alleged slayer, also believed responsible for the death of Harold Bradley, the dead rancher's son, who was slain three years ago by R. L. Hutton, Harney county rancher for whom the younger Bradley worked.

From three years ago until last summer the alleged feud remained quiet. Then the Oregon Humane society, at Portland, Ore., learned of cattle dying of thirst which were hemmed in by fences. An officer of the society came to Harney county and is said to have cut fences enabling the cattle to obtain water. The Hutton faction, authorities said, was instrumental in summoning the humane officer and defended successfully a criminal action later brought against the officer.

In the death of the elder Bradley authorities saw a continuation of the historical warfare between cattlemen and sheepmen.

RANCHER MAY BE VICTIM OF MURDER

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, May 6.—Idaho county officers were attempting to determine today whether James Mason Kerr, 41-year-old rancher, southeast of here, shot himself or was murdered.

George Richards, 68, who insisted that he was the only witness of the shooting Sunday said that Kerr fired a shot through the roof of the barn and then turned his pistol on himself. The bullet entered his skull above the eye, coursing downward to inflict a wound from which he died several hours later without regaining consciousness.

But Sheriff Herve Rothwell held Richards until an investigation of the affair is completed. "Sensational developments," Rothwell said, might be announced later. He said that there were no powder marks around the wound, adding that usually when a gun is held as close as would be in suicide there are burns.

The officers intimated, however, that they had discovered no motive for murder.

DRUNKEN AUTOIST DRAWS YEAR TERM

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 6.—George M. Reynolds was sentenced to one year in state prison when he pleaded guilty in circuit court yesterday to a charge of injuring two persons while operating his automobile while in an intoxicated condition. His machine struck another car last Friday, overturning it. Mrs. W. J. Kessler and Mrs. A. C. Wiederhold received fractured collar bones.

THREE BRIDGE WORKERS DIE WHEN BENCH BREAKS

NELOSON, B. C., May 6.—William Campbell of Nelson, bridge foreman for the department of public works; Joseph Harris of Roseland, bridge worker, and an unidentified man were instantly killed yesterday when Roseland while engaged in dismantling a bridge at Stony Creek. Two others were seriously injured. The bench on which the men were working collapsed, throwing them one hundred feet to the rocks below.

GOIN LACKING FOR WIDENING CITY STREETS

Council Holds Project in Abeyance After Show Cost Around \$1368 Per Block.

Underground Conduits to Be Considered in Plan; Company Is Denied Show Permit.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Projected street widening deferred indefinitely, following cost estimate of \$1368 a block.

Browning Amusement company denied permit to show in the city.

Cooperation pledged to chamber of commerce in plans for eradication of weeds and unnecessary grass.

Promiscuous use of city dump ground to be halted.

Public drinking fountains to be fixed.

The cost of widening Roseburg's main streets to relieve traffic congestion is estimated at \$1,368.88 per block, according to figures submitted to the city council last night by Engineer H. L. Epstein. Mr. Epstein figured this cost on a basis of cutting the sidewalks back three feet on each side, moving the lamp posts and replacing curbs and pavements. As there are ten blocks to be improved the most would be about \$10,000. It was estimated as the figures were based on a long block, while some of the blocks are shorter than the one upon which the estimate was made.

Wires Present Problem.
The council plans, however, if this improvement is made, to endeavor to secure cooperation with the public utilities and have all power and telephone wires placed underground, making it possible to remove all poles from the sidewalks, which would give as much room as now available upon the walks, even though they are cut back three feet on each side.

A thorough investigation available for the improvement at this time, however, no action was taken, but the council will continue to gather

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JAMESON TELLS OF CAMPAIGN GIVING

WASHINGTON, May 6.—E. C. Jameson, New York capitalist, testified today before the senate committee he had contributed \$25,000 to the 1928 anti-Smith campaign in Virginia, \$65,300 of it going to Bishop James Cannon.

He added that his total anti-Smith contribution in 1928 was \$172,800.

A letter written by Jameson, which was read by Chairman Cawley, said \$17,000 had been used by Cannon and the remainder by the anti-Smith committee of Virginia, of which Cannon was chairman.

"I am a great believer in the eighteenth amendment," he said. At this statement there was applause from some of the spectators.

Jameson predicted New York state "in time" would support prohibition and said he would not support a party that advocated repealment.

"I'm afraid you're going to be a man without a party in New York," Cawley commented.

GLIDE PREPARING FOR PIONEER FETE

The committee in charge of the pioneer celebration to be held at Glendale May 9 has completed arrangements to provide entertainment for more than 250 people who are expected to participate in the festivities. All pioneers of the community are being urged to attend the great "homecoming" event, and badges are being prepared with which to "tag" the honored guests.

A basket dinner will be served at noon, those bringing baskets being requested to provide an extra supply as the pioneers will not be expected to participate in supplying food for the meal. During the forenoon the school is putting on an Oregon day and health day program combined, and in the afternoon there will be an address by Attorney Dexter Rice of this city.

Eugene Hesse and the Boy Scout troop will act as marshals of the day.

PARKER WILL LEARN FATE TOMORROW

Senate Finally Sets Time to Vote on Nominee to High Court After Another Row.

Charge That Senator Dill Was Offered Judgeship for Support Stirs Warm Talk.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The senate agreed to vote tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., on the nomination of Judge John J. Parker to the supreme court.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—After a tense session of charges and denials between Senators Ashurst of Arizona and Dill of Washington, administration leaders moved today to suspend consideration of the nomination of John J. Parker of North Carolina for the supreme court.

Majority leader Watson asked the nomination be laid aside while the senate investigated Ashurst's statement that Dill had told him of an offer to federal judgeship said to have been made to Dill himself by persons unnamed, in return to a vote for Parker.

Ashurst made his statement in the open senate, and Dill immediately replied he had told Ashurst no such thing.

The Arizona said Senator Bratton of New Mexico also had heard Dill say it.

Then Watson moved that the senate investigate. Ashurst replied that all the evidence he already had was before the senate.

Dill Makes Reply

Further explanation, Dill said a "personal friend" had come to him to plead that he vote for Parker. He did not take the suggestion seriously, he said, and the friend did not represent himself as having

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HOME BREW DRIVE BEING PREPARED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The government moved today to suppress all sale of paraphernalia for liquor manufacture.

The drive is being undertaken under the supervision of the department of justice, which has declared that distribution of such equipment was illegal under the Volstead law.

Prohibition Commissioner Doran announced the step, saying the action of the supreme court in upholding the seizure of bottles, casks and corks in Pittsburgh, on the ground that they had been displayed to attract purchasers who intended to use them in manufacture of illicit liquor, gave the bureau an effective weapon to proceed against every large concern producing such articles.

After the big dealers are "wiped out," Doran said the bureau would "go down the line."

"Our first job is to proceed against the big supply houses of paraphernalia for home use, for home brew and for using moonshine liquor," Doran said.

"We will proceed against every person and concern where the conditions are similar to the Pittsburgh case which was upheld by the supreme court yesterday."

AUTO ACCIDENTS TAKE FIVE LIVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 6.—Howard Sheriff, ten, was fatally injured last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Walter Heggell. The boy was playing in the street, tripped on a loose shoe lace, and fell in the path of the car.

OMAHA, Neb., May 6.—Lou Zimmushel, three times mayor of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Frank Campbell, former county attorney and police judge, were killed early today when their automobile crashed into a parked truck between Woodbine and Dunlap, Iowa.

PALO ALTO, Cal., May 6.—Barbara, 18, and Catherine Weinstock, 15, daughters of Robert L. Weinstock, San Francisco business man were killed at Mountain View today when the automobile in which they were riding to school at Palo Alto was struck by a Southern Pacific north-bound train at the Calderon avenue crossing.

THIEVES PLACATE BABY THEN LEAVE WITH \$1200 BOOTY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, May 6.—The loving care displayed by two burglars for a baby was the one beautiful feature of the robbery of the Edward Solovy apartment yesterday.

The burglars met Mrs. Solovy in the hall and escorted her with pistols into the apartment. They took the baby from her arms and bound her to a chair.

The baby began to cry. The burglars stopped their burgling and freed Mrs. Solovy's arms, in to which they placed the infant. They figured the baby was hungry, so they went to the ice box and got some milk. This they prepared expertly under Mrs. Solovy's directions.

Having reduced the little one to a state of quiescence, the burglars gathered up jewelry valued at \$1200 and went away.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR
VETS' HOME HERE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHANCES of securing a branch of the national soldiers home at Roseburg are very favorable, according to George Neuner, U. S. district attorney, who returned after a trip to Washington, D. C., on official business.

Neuner telephoned last night to Mrs. E. B. Stewart, whose husband, Dr. Stewart, is now in Washington, representing Roseburg before the congressional committee, a point stated that the outlook is very favorable.

Dr. Stewart, who was sent to national capital by local business men, to aid the Oregon delegation in gathering and presenting data to congress, is doing exceptional work. Mr. Neuner reported, and the contacts that he has established has greatly clarified the situation.

Further weight was given Roseburg's claims yesterday by a telegram sent by Charles Hall, republican candidate for governor, to Senator Charles McNary. Mr. Hall's telegram was as follows:

"The proposal to establish a national soldiers home at Roseburg is of vital importance to Oregon and should receive the greatest possible attention. I believe Roseburg is ideally situated for such an institution."

At least four farm homes were swept away from Grand Island and Hastings, Neb. No one was reported hurt. Families taking refuge in storm cellars.

Northwest Kansas, northeast Missouri, and parts of Nebraska were visited by another series of

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SOUTH DAKOTA AT POLLS IN PRIMARY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 6.—The spectre of the democratic-progressive republican tariff coalition scammed into the South Dakota primary election today as republican voters balloted on the political future of Senator William H. McMaster.

George J. Danforth, a Sioux Falls attorney, who has campaigned for the senatorial nomination as a "Hoover republican," has made McMaster's opposition to administration measures the chief issue.

Two of McMaster's progress colleagues, Senator Norbeck (R. D.) and La Follette (W.), have given several South Dakota addresses asking McMaster's re-election as a vote of confidence in the north-west's independence.

McMaster went to the senate in 1921 after a term as governor. Miss Gladys Pyle, secretary of state, was one of five republicans seeking the nomination as governor.

Gov. W. J. Bulow, a democrat who has been chief executive for two terms, was drafted as the party's hope for victory in the senate race this fall and his opponent for the senatorial nomination was James McNamara, of Huron.

RAIN AIDS FIGHT
ON FOREST FIRES

NEWARK, N. J., May 6.—Heavy rains started to fall in Ocean county today, bringing hope of relief from the forest fires which have been sweeping sections of New Jersey for the past three and one-half days. Ocean county is the chief sufferer.

As the rain spread, State Fire Warden Coyle reported all fires out except four in the southern section of the state.

Thirty-five thousand men remained on duty, however, on a far flung front about more than 100,000 acres of timberland destroyed since Saturday, guarding against fresh outbreaks.

Days must pass before an accurate check of property losses can be made. Estimates range from one to two million dollars, chiefly in Ocean and Monmouth counties.

One man is dead—George Thomas, 65-year-old fire warden of Kenilworth, who was overcome when his motor car was engulfed in smoke and flame.

Philadelphia—St. Louis game postponed, rain.
At Chicago—R. H. E. 1 9 6
At Brooklyn—3 10 7
At Chicago—Vance, Morrison and Deberry, Lopez; Blake and Hartnett.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E. 4 10 6
At Cincinnati—3 9 2
Batteries: Seibold and Spohrer; Donohue and Sukefort.

BASEBALL