

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Generally cloudy to night and Friday; probably showers; cooler extreme east tonight.
Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 64
Lowest temperature last night 41
Precipitation last 24 hours .05
Total precip. for month 3.39
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 8.79
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (5) 47

SAWYER REMOVED FROM HIGHWAY BOARD

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE supreme court rules that George W. Joseph, the nominee of the republican party for governor of the state of Oregon, shall remain disbarred from the practice of law UNLESS he seeks reinstatement by withdrawing the charges of corruption which he has directed against members of the court.

That puts squarely up to you this question: "What are you going to do about this when it comes to voting next fall?"

If you are violently anti-Joseph you will answer: "I'll vote against him. Electing Joseph would be a disgrace from which Oregon would never recover."

If you are a PARTISAN of Joseph, you will retort: "Joseph has been done an injustice. He is entitled to VINDICATION. The way to vindicate him is to elect him governor of Oregon."

If you are an average, every-day citizen, not wholly clear in your mind as to what it is all about and unfamiliar with disbarment proceedings and what they mean, you will be inclined to say:

"What I want to know is WHAT KIND OF A MAN is this Joseph. Is he able? Is he SINCERE? Does he really MEAN the things he has been saying? Or is he trying to put something over on the people of Oregon?"

"These are the things I want to know before I make up my mind as to how I am going to vote next fall, and I have an idea that I will know more about it by November than I know now."

It is rather pleasant to turn from politics, whose methods and machinery are extremely OLD, to what is NEW in Oregon. Here is something new:

Up at The Dalles the other day, they used an airplane to dust cherry orchards with powdered sulphur.

SALMON BAKE WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

Annual Affair of Douglas Sportsmen's Assn. Is Expected to Lure Great Throng.

Members of the Douglas County Sportsmen's and Game Protective association are looking forward to one of the most successful salmon bakes ever held in Roseburg, when they stage their annual event at the gun club grounds next Sunday. To invitations extended there has been gratifying responses from other clubs throughout the state, and it is expected that there will be at least 1,500 visitors this year.

The sportsmen have secured more than 600 pounds of chinook salmon to be barbecued for the event. The pit has been put in readiness, and a large quantity of wood is on hand for the fire which will be lighted before daylight Sunday morning. The fish, carefully wrapped, will be put into the fire and covered in time to be thoroughly cooked for the big dinner to be served during the noon hour.

Large Throng Expected
This custom, established a number of years ago, has grown to huge proportions, and is eagerly anticipated by sportsmen all over the state. The local club furnishes a free dinner of salmon, sandwiches, salad, pickles, cake and coffee to all visitors on the grounds, besides arranging a program of entertainment.

Invitations were sent out to all clubs in Oregon, and it is expected that all will be represented. Some of them, it has been reported, will have fifty or more of their members, together with their ladies, present.

Attractive folder programs have been prepared.

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DECISION MADE ON DISEASED ORCHARD

SALEM, Ore., May 29.—Charles A. Cole, secretary of the state board of horticulture, has put the following question to Attorney General Van Winkle:

"If necessary for the state board of horticulture to clean up an orchard by destroying the trees, can it force payment of added cost for pulling the trees out by the roots, when cutting them off at the ground surface would be sufficient, the former operation costing one-third more per tree than the latter?"

The attorney general's reply is in the negative.

PROSECUTOR BRANDS KING AS MURDERER

Mrs. McCoy Purposely Slain That Girl at Corvallis Might Be Wed, Asserted at Trial

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
EUREKA, Cal., May 29.—With the jury fully informed on the surroundings in which Minnie McCoy met death February 29, the state was prepared today to introduce testimony to show that Clarence L. King, her common-law husband, killed her intentionally that he might marry another girl.

King admitted he was present when Mrs. McCoy was shot, but says it was accidental, during a struggle between them for possession of the gun.

The court visited the scene of the killing yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the defendant and his young wife, formerly Eunice Pardee of Corvallis, Ore., who married King last March. Mrs. McCoy's body was found about 60 miles north of here, hidden behind a redwood log at the side of the road.

Witnesses against King included Dr. Carl T. Wallace, who testified that Mrs. McCoy died of exposure rather than the bullet wound, and Mrs. McCoy's mother, Mrs. J. W. Horn of Malvern, Ark., who recounted various incidents in the life of her 26-year-old daughter.

She told of receiving Mrs. McCoy's clothes from Vancouver, Wash., but added that no letter came to say why she was sending them. She also stated that she never had received several valuables she knew belonged to the dead girl.

King's bride attended every court session of the trial thus far.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TO HONOR HEROES

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The national capital tomorrow will celebrate Memorial Day quietly with exercises at the tomb of the unknown soldier and other spots of historic and patriotic interest.

President Hoover will be out of the city, delivering an address at Gettysburg, Penn., site of the great Civil War conflict.

The principal event of the day's observance here will be the annual exercises of the Grand Army of the Republic in the amphitheatre at Arlington national cemetery, close by the tomb of the unknown soldier.

RECORD BOOZE INDICTMENTS ACCUSE 350

Ralph Capone, Brother of "Scarface Al," Among Those in Chicago Jury's Net.

Liquor Said to Have Been Smuggled From Canada Via Air; Suspected Squealer Slain.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, May 29.—Naming 350 persons, including Ralph J. Capone, for violation of the liquor laws, the May federal grand jury today had established a record in this district for the greatest number of indictments at a single session in the history of the prohibition law.

Capone, younger brother of "Scarface Al," late of Chicago but now shadowboxing in Miami, Fla., was named in two true bills yesterday in connection with recent raids on the Cotton Club and the Montmartre club, both in suburban Cicero and alleged to be owned by Capone.

The majority of the indictments returned including Capone's came under the Jones law which provides a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

Heavy Sentence Faced
Named with Capone were eight associates. They were charged with illicit sale and possession of intoxicating liquor, maintenance of a public nuisance and conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws. Capone and his associates are at liberty under bond.

Capone, convicted, faces a possible sentence of 32 years in prison and a fine of \$60,000 under the two Jones law indictments and his recent conviction of income tax fraud.

The conspiracy charge against Capone included a charge of running large quantities of liquor from Canada to Cicero by airplane. The airline bootleg activities of the gang were first made public several weeks ago. Federal investigators said the liquor was brought from Windsor and estimated \$1,400,000 worth had been smuggled by air.

Federal agents disclosed the inquiry was not completed and that there was a possibility of bringing action against the pilots and owners of the planes, reported to be a Detroit rum syndicate now under investigation in Michigan.

Murderers Take Body
A gang gunning that left no corpus delicti mystified police today. That murder was done, police were certain. The blood stains were still there at the entrance of the alley in the Edgewater residential section this morning. A man identified as one of the gunners, was in jail, captured as he walked hurriedly away with a shotgun and a 45 calibre pistol. But the body was gone.

CROSS-STATE ORDER FOUGHT BY RAILROAD

O.-W. R. & N. Files Petition for Injunction Against Enforcement of the I. C. C. Edict.

Commission Exceeded Its Powers, Construction Would Entail Loss, Road Alleges.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—A petition to enjoin the Interstate Commerce commission from enforcing its recent order that the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company construct a cross state railroad from Crane to Crescent lake was on file in federal court here today.

The petition, which was filed by attorneys for the railroad late yesterday, attacked the constitutionality of the interpretation of the federal law under which the Interstate Commerce commission acted in handing down the construction order.

Loss Foreseen
The railroad contended in its petition that the extension would cost in excess of \$11,000,000 and that its outstanding securities would shrink in value by reason of forced and alleged unwise expenditure in this particular expansion; that its ability to perform its public duty would be impaired; that the rail extension as ordered would terminate at a point more than 100 miles from the nearest O. W. R. & N. company connection and could not be operated at less than an annual deficit of \$1,000,000; that affiliated lines would be seriously robbed and impaired by freight diverted to feed the cross state line.

The Interstate Commerce commission, on December 3, 1929, after a hearing petitioned by the public service commission of Oregon, ordered the O. W. R. & N. company to start by July 1, 1930, on the 185-mile extension from Crane, on the Ontario-Burns line, westward across the central Oregon plateau to Crescent lake, a station on the Cascade route of the Southern Pacific company.

The order said the line must be completed and in operation by July 1, 1932. Failure to comply, the order said, would result in a fine of \$100 a day on the O. W. R. & N. company.

Powers Held Exceeded
"The powers thus assumed by the Interstate Commerce commission transcended the power of regulation granted to it by the Interstate Commerce act," part of the petition reads, "and amount to assumption by said commission of

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AVIATRIX UNHURT WHEN PLANE CRACKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BRISBANE, Queensland, May 29.—Miss Amy Johnson, who flew from England to Australia without mishap of consequence cracked up her plane at Eagle Farm aerodrome this afternoon while enroute from Port Darwin, North Australia, to Sydney. She was not injured.

Real Life Drama Costs Her \$7,500



MARION NIXON

Screen Actress, Husband, Another Passenger Give Up Valuables To Train Bandit In Los Angeles Yard

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 29.—Police today are searching for an armed bandit who last night boarded the Santa Fe Chief, Chicago bound, as it left the Los Angeles station, battered his way into a Pullman car, and seven minutes later dropped from the train and escaped in the darkness after robbing Marion Nixon, screen actress, of rings valued at \$7,500 and taking \$575 from her husband and another passenger.

Locking the porter in the vestibule, the robber entered the car and forced his way into the first compartment, occupied by Miss Nixon and her husband, Edward Hillman, of Beverly Hills. Hillman was robbed of a wallet containing \$400 and two rings, one a four and one-half carat diamond solitaire valued at \$6,500, were taken from Miss Nixon. The bandit returned Miss Nixon's wedding ring when she pleaded with him not to take it from her.

The actress left the train at Pasadena, while her husband proceeded on to Chicago.

Robert G. Lehman, Detroit, Mich., banker, was counting his money when the bandit, gun in hand, stepped into his compartment.

"I was an easy victim," Lehman said. "I had my money, about \$175, in my hands, and when I saw that gun and a determined masked face I willingly paid the price."

Ruby Keller, actress-wife of Al Jolson, the singer, saw the bandit in the hallway and locked herself in her compartment. She refused to open the door when the man rapped for admittance.

Although the holdup was completed before the train had cleared the Los Angeles yards, no report was made until Pasadena was reached at 10:30 p. m. The robber, victims said, was heavily masked and was dressed in a blue denim jumper, similar to those worn by trainmen.

SUCCESSOR M. A. LYNCH, REDMOND

Governor's Axe Also Falls on North of Vets' State Aid Commission.

Harry Poole Named Game Official; S. J. Halsan Gets Job Vacated by North.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., May 29.—The removal of Robert W. Sawyer of Bend from the state highway commission and the appointment of M. A. Lynch of Redmond in his place were today announced by Governor Norblad. Simultaneously the governor announced that Lynch had resigned as a member of the state game commission, and that Harry Poole of Klamath Falls was the appointee to succeed him.

Another move in the governor's shake-up in state officialdom announced today was the removal of W. C. North of Portland from the war veterans' state aid commission and the appointment of S. J. Halsan of Astoria to succeed him.

The governor did not make a specific statement of his reasons for the removal of Sawyer, but criticized him severely for his attitude towards the construction of the Roosevelt coast highway. He added, however, that this was not particularly the reason for the removal.

"I have never liked explanations," said a prepared statement by the governor. "In the conduct of this office any attempt at detailed explanation would be absurd, because it would be endless. My energy and thought can be used to better advantage in performing conscientiously and industriously the tasks before me."

For "State Interests"
"I propose to be governor of Oregon in every sense of the word for the full duration of my term of office. Changes in personnel will be made on the basis of my judgment, the best interests of the state will be served more fully by a change. My appreciation for the splendid support given me in the primaries cannot be more fully demonstrated than by the results

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DAIRY COOPERATIVES GET FEDERAL LOANS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The farm board today tentatively approved loans aggregating \$1,350,000 to two cooperative dairy associations in the far west.

The United Dairymen's association, Seattle, will receive \$900,000, and the Challenge Cream and Butter association, Los Angeles, \$450,000.

The board said these associations and the Lower Columbia Cooperative Dairy association, Astoria, Ore., which have granted a loan last January, include in their present membership practically all of the dairy cooperatives in the states west of the Rocky mountains.

NORBLAD O. K.'S N. UMPQUA ROAD ROAD DISTRICT

Governor Norblad today signed the proclamation creating the North Umpqua-Hammond lake highway improvement district, in accordance with the decision of the residents of the district at the special election held May 16. The result of the election was recently certified to the secretary of state by County Clerk Roy Acce and following the legal procedure the governor has now officially created the district. The next step is the appointment of seven trustees, who are to be named by the governor, and who will have authority to levy the tax deemed necessary, with a maximum limitation of five mills, and will be empowered to enter into contracts and business dealings on behalf of the district.