

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperatures and lower humidity over interior.
Roseburg and vicinity: Fair to night and Sunday; rising temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 70
Lowest temperature last night 44
Precipitation, last 24 hours .00
Total precip. for month .43
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 8.97
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 25

STORMS TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN TWO STATES

Editorials

on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HOW often have you heard this statement:
"What a pity, when we were building the Pacific highway, we couldn't have foreseen the traffic of today, so that we could have built this great road WIDE ENOUGH and straight enough while we were at it."
"Then we wouldn't have to be rebuilding it now."

LACK of the vision to see what the future holds is one of the costliest of our shortcomings. Because we lack vision, WE BUILD TOO SMALL.

Then, years hence, after it is too late, we look back and REGRET BITTERLY this lack of vision.

HERE is the moral: If you want Roseburg to go on growing, have the vision to foresee NOW the future of air transportation, and get ready for it by providing modern airport facilities, so that in the future the airplanes will STOP HERE instead of whizzing on by.

YOU are familiar, of course, with what machinery has done for manufacturing in the way of speeding output and cutting costs. They start an automobile at one end of a line, for example, and it comes off at the other end a few minutes later, complete and ready to run. And so it goes all down the line. A log starts in at one end of a sawmill, and never stops moving until it is in the pile in the form of finished lumber.

HERE is something you MAY NOT KNOW: Modern machinery is speeding the processes of agriculture just as greatly as modern machinery is speeding the processes of manufacturing.

WHEN wheat was harvested with a sickle and threshed with a flail, from 35 to 50 hours of labor were required to harvest and thresh an acre with a yield of 15 bushels.

Introduction of the cradle reduced this time to 25 to 40 hours. The self binder and the stationary threshing machine brought it down to about five hours, and the header cut off another hour.

But listen to this: Using a COMBINE, the modern farmer harvests

City Faces First Recall Election

DOUSTER ISSUE UP FOR VOTE NEXT MONDAY

Proponents of Movement Seek Removal of Two Directors, Finlay and Shoemaker.

Two Seats to Be Vacated Sought by Four; Polls Will Be Open From 2 to 7 p. m.

Roseburg's electorate goes to the polls next Monday in a school election that involves the first application of the recall law in the history of the city. On one prepared ballot for the decision of the voters is the question of removing Dr. G. C. Finlay and Dr. B. R. Shoemaker from the board of directors of the Roseburg schools. On another ballot as candidates for seats on the board are the names of four citizens, of whom the voters will elect two. These four candidates are W. F. Harris, abstractor; Horace Berg, creameryman; John E. Flurry, insurance agent, and Ralph L. Russell, lighthouse operator. The election is open to all voters, there being no bond issue to restrict the ballot to taxpayers.

The two winning candidates for director will succeed V. T. Jackson and Britt S. Nichols, whose terms are near expiration and who desired no further service on the board. The terms of Doctor Finlay and Doctor Shoemaker do not expire until June, 1932. The fifth member of the present board is Jack Wharton, whose seat is not directly involved in Monday's election. In the event of success of the recall, the vacancies thus created would be filled by appointment, as the law provides, by the three other members of the directorate—Mr. Wharton and the two candidates who win in the coming election.

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CANYONVILLE LETS WATER CONTRACT

The contract for the Canyonville water system has been let to the Buffalo Wood Pipe company of Tacoma. The contract was in the sum of approximately \$10,000, the amount of the bonds voted at a special election held in January. The contract provides for the furnishing of materials and the construction of a complete water system, including two miles of pipe line, a 50,000-gallon reservoir, city mains and fire hydrants. The water is to be taken from O'Shea creek. Attorney R. L. Whipple of Roseburg has been attending to legal matters in connection with the bond issue and letting of the contract.

BOARD SETS GRADES FOR CANNERY PEARS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., June 14.—The state board of horticulture meeting here today declared grades for Oregon standards for canning pears and set the new grades in effect as of July 21, 1930. Representatives of Hood River and other pear sections were here. No valley shippers appeared at the meeting. This is the final hearing to be held by the board on the subject of pear grades. The grade rules promulgated stand the same as outlined at previous hearings in pear growing sections except a change was made in the definition of "maturity" under the new gradings, the definition as follows:
"Maturity means having reached the stage of maturity which will insure the proper completion of the ripening process. Pressure test of fruit with skin on at time of picking shall range from 22 to 15 pounds with a 5-16 inch plunger or the equivalent range with a 7-16 inch plunger."

The rules set out definitions for Nos. 1 and 2 grades of pears and culls as well as designating the tolerance and definition of terms governing grading.

SHIP BOARD FACES PROFANITY CHARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Charging that the shipping board tells the house merchant marine committee "to go to hell" when information is sought on its ship sales activities, Acting Chairman Lehlbach today demanded the resignation of the committee's approval of his resolution for an investigation.

The New Jersey representative complained his committee had been unable to get information from the board, an independent agency, because it lacked authority. His resolution calls for an inquiry by a select house committee. Saying it might be disclosed that foreign interests dominate the American merchant marine, Lehlbach contended before the rules committee that the board ignored in some respects the policy laid down by congress for disposal of shipping lines.

"They tell us to go to hell," he declared. "They laugh up their sleeves. We want to know what is the motive behind this attitude."

DIVORCE SUIT STIRS PORTLAND CHINESE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—The taciturn tongues of Portland's Chinatown wagged freely today over the latest development in the divorce case of Mrs. Lawrence Chan, wife of a leader of the younger set in the Oriental colony, who with her two children, was missing mysteriously.

The divorce suit, itself, was a sensation in Chinatown, especially after the impressive marriage of the petite Chinese girl in 1922. Even then she was a belle of the river front streets. A leading downtown hotel served as the altar for the wedding and the marriage was attended by dignitaries, both Mongolian and Caucasian.

Pending the divorce action, in which Mrs. Chan charged her merchant-husband with cruelties and asked for \$100 a month alimony and the custody of the two children, she was granted a restraining order enjoining her husband from molesting her. Authorities learned that Mrs. Chan was supposed to be with a prominent Seattle matron.

HUSBAND SLAYERS TO DIE IN CHAIR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TOM'S RIVER, N. J., June 14.—Lester Underwood and Mrs. Hattie Evans were found guilty today of the murder of Robert Evans, the woman's husband, and were sentenced to die in the electric chair. The jury made no recommendation for mercy.

"GOOSE" GOSLIN TRADED TO BROWNS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—Leon "Goose" Goslin, hard hitting outfielder of the Washington Senators, has been traded to the St. Louis Browns for Heinie Manush, outfielder and "General" Alvin Crowder, a pitcher. No cash was involved.

MERRIAM TO BE RETAINED ON STATE JOB

Proffered Resignation of Inspector Rejected by Oregon Board of Horticulture.

Within Rights in Referring to "Mystery" Disease of Fruit, Asserts Hal Hoss.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., June 14.—H. S. Merriam, horticultural inspector from this district, was retained on the state horticultural board today when the state board of control refused to accept his resignation. The resignation, conditional in effect, was sent to the board after statements made by Merriam here as to a "million dollar mystery" disease had barely escaped federal quarantine were questioned by fruit growers.

At the meeting today charges were made by Woodburn fruit growers that the entire trouble developed because of spite work on the part of the Salem Capital Journal growing out of a local fight. They declared the Capital Journal was against Merriam because of his efforts to oust County Fruit Inspector Van Trump of this county and also because the newspaper is opposed to employment of a county agent by Marion county and it feared Merriam was attempting to unseat Van Trump in an effort to foist an agent on the county.

Press Animosus Denied

Don Upjohn, reporter for the newspaper who quoted Merriam's statement, denied any animus on the part of the newspaper, asserted that Merriam was correctly quoted in his statement at the meeting and that this had been confirmed by a dozen or more fruit growers at the meeting who heard Merriam's statement, as well as by members of the Marion county court. Members of the board of horticulture intimated that there had been diseases of a threatening nature to large industries in the state.

Questioning was carefully made by members of the board of control as to whether or not Merriam's statements had referred specifically to the fruit industry or whether they might not have been in reference to some unnamed industry the latter being the conclusion finally reached by the board.

Secretary of State Hal Hoss declared.

ARREST FOLLOWS THEFT OF GOOSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

"Tom, Tom, the piper's son, stole a goose and away he run." Leonard Parker and Hans Nelson stole a goose this morning, but they didn't "run"; they rode.

Sheriff's officers received a call this morning from Deer Park Inn, a resort on the highway south of this city, that a goose had been stolen by two men who jumped in to a car and sped away. The number of the car was ascertained and given to the authorities.

Chad Daugherty, deputy sheriff, and Guy Cordron, district sheriff, patrolled the highways in search of the car and located the men breakfasting on goose meat at Boomer Hill.

The transients are being held here pending the arrival of Sheriff Jennings of Medford who will return them to Ashland where they stole the car last night in which they did their riding today.

BURGLARS LOOT STORE AT UMPQUA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

The general merchandise store at Umpqua was entered last night by unknown parties. A small amount of cash and considerable merchandise was taken, according to the report made to the sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff McCabe left immediately to make an investigation. The theft of poultry at Deer Park Inn, near Canyonville, was also reported this morning, requiring an investigation by Deputy C. H. Daugherty.

3 STUDENTS MEET VIOLENT DEATHS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SEATTLE, June 14.—Violent deaths which took the lives of three University of Washington students during the night, today had cast a pall over the university campus.

The victims were: John Hankins, 23, sophomore in the college of business administration, and son of Alvin H. Hankins, Seattle jeweler, killed when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a Montlake street car. Robert R. Manley, 20, Tacoma, son of a former city engineer there, who was killed in the accident with Hankins.

John Patrick Henry Jr., Seattle, who, friends said, was despondent over having failed to pass examinations, either fell or jumped seven stories from an apartment house window in the university district.

A third student, Donald S. Gordon, Seattle, driver of the death car which was wrecked, escaped with slight injuries.

CHINESE NATIONALS SUFFER FRESH LOSS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

HANKOW, June 14.—The national government army suffered reverses today and was unable to stem the Kwangsi province rebels' advance toward Wuchang opposite this city on the Yangtze river, said unconfirmed dispatches from the battlefield, forty miles south of Wuchang.

The nationalists were reported retreating toward Wuchang, a walled city of 600,000 inhabitants. The government military officers in Hankow began conscripting coolies taking them to the southern environs of Wuchang, where they were forced to dig trenches and construct other defensive work.

The nationalist troops engaged the rebels along the Wuchang-Changsha railway, striving to prevent the southerners penetrating to the tri-city Wuchang, Hankow and Hanyang, where the drives of the northern alliance rebels was checked south of the Yellow river.

Encouraged by their recent victories over the nationalists at Chongshia and Yochow, the rebels advanced against the tri-cities but were met by the government troops, who rallied under the leadership of Chiang Kai-Shek, their commander-in-chief. He had arrived by airplane from northern Honan yesterday, where the drives of the northern alliance rebels was checked south of the Yellow river.

P. S. COMMISSION PETITION REJECTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., June 14.—Acting on advice from Attorney General Van Winkle, Secretary of State Hoss yesterday refused to approve an initiative petition for a measure providing for abolition of the state public service commission. The attorney general prepared the ballot title for the measure some months ago, but stated that a decision since that time indicated that the petition might not stand a court test, one of the main objections being that the word "referendum" appears several times in the petition where "initiative" should appear.

George Bylander of Portland, who is responsible for the petition, said he would go ahead with the circulation and declared he could get the required 15,556 signatures by July 3, the last date allowed for the filing of petitions this year. If the attorney general refuses to accept the completed petitions it was indicated that a mandamus action might be brought in court to test its validity.

VAUGHN ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

YAKIMA, Wash., June 14.—Leet Vaughn of Fox, Ore., was acquitted last night of a first degree murder charge in Benton county superior court in connection with the death of an itinerant identified as John Thomas near Pioneer following a robbery in a box car May 29. He was convicted, however, of entering the box car with intent to rob and robbery.

Vaughn's two companions in the rampage, Eddie Turner, Pendleton, Ore., and Jesse Towler, Woodland, Wash., pleaded guilty to second degree murder charges and were sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

TARIFF BILL GOES THROUGH LOWER HOUSE

Measure Due Next at the Offices of President Hoover; Approval Is Expected.

Agriculture and Labor Get Fair Treatment, Hawley Says—Democratic Chief Assails.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The house today adopted the conference agreement on the tariff bill, completing congressional action.

The bill, approved by the senate yesterday on a 44 to 42 vote, goes to President Hoover next. He will study the rates before signing or vetoing it. Majority leaders in congress have predicted he would attach his signature. In that event, the new rates would take effect the next day.

Hawley Defends Bill

Opening the debate Representative Hawley, republican, Oregon, whose name the bill bears, said it would benefit the farmers. He contended agriculture was given the highest rates in history, political affiliations were ignored and the south was granted needed relief.

"Labor in all its branches which comprises the majority of our population," he continued, "is given the consideration its importance justifies."

Assailing the measure, Representative Garner, speaking for the minority, said by eliminating the debate plan the conferees "deliberately took from the south the same principle of protection that you give to New England production."

Twenty per cent of the south's production, he argued, could not be helped by a higher tariff and the debenture was the only means of bringing relief.

If vegetable oils and fats from the Philippines and crude oil from Venezuela were made dutiable, Garner said, the bill would be a "perfect embargo."

WHISKY ROW FIRE CLAIMS TWO LIVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

COALINGA, Cal., June 14.—"Whisky row," an almost unbroken front of saloons in the old days and now occupied by restaurants, soft drink emporiums and rooming houses, is in ashes and firemen are searching for the bodies of two men believed to have lost their lives in a fire that caused damage estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000 early today. Ten establishments were razed by the flames.

The missing men are Tom Kenney, a waiter, and Ed Fredericks, an oil worker, occupants of a rooming house.

BASEBALL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

At Boston—R. H. E. Cincinnati—9 7 0 Boston—2 10 0 Batteries: Benton, Rixey and Sukeforth; Seibold and Spohrer.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Pittsburgh—19 21 1 Philadelphia—12 15 1 Batteries: Chagnon, Spencer and Boal; Sweetland, Nichols, Smythe, Willoughby, Elliott, Berg and McCurdy.

At New York—R. H. E. Chicago—5 16 0 New York—5 8 1 Batteries: Malone and Taylor; Genewich, Heving, Mitchell, Fitzsimmons and O'Farrell.

At Detroit—R. H. E. Philadelphia—2 6 1 Detroit—11 16 0 Batteries: Mahaffey, Shore and Cochran; Perkins, Uhle and Hayworth.

Funeral Services Held—Funeral services were held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Sarah L. Robinson of this city. Rev. Finley of Drain conducting. Arrangements were in charge of H. C. Stearns.

JURY FINDS KING GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER



CLARENCE L. KING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BUREKA, Cal., June 14.—Clarence L. King, ex-convict, stood today in the shadow of San Quentin's gallows where he is to pay with his life for the slaying of Mrs. Minnie McCoy, his former sweetheart, on the Redwood highway last February.

A superior court jury of ten men and two women last night found King guilty of first degree murder after five and one-half hours' deliberation. No recommendation for clemency accompanied the verdict, making it mandatory upon Superior Judge Harry W. Falk to pronounce the death sentence, which will be done Tuesday.

King heard the verdict without displaying emotion, although his wife, the former Eunice Pardoe of Corvallis, Ore., whom he married a few weeks after the slaying of Mrs. McCoy, sobbed hysterically and had to be escorted from the courtroom.

In closing arguments, the prosecution claimed Mrs. McCoy's slaying was premeditated and described King as a "cunning, cold-blooded killer," who shot his former sweetheart so he could marry another woman. The withdrawal by King of money Mrs. McCoy had on deposit in a Pocatello, Ida., bank was emphasized by the state, as was his gift of a watch worn by his former sweetheart to Eunice Pardoe.

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FRATERNITIES PLAN DARBY PARK PICNIC

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Meeting of the joint committees of the several fraternal orders planning a picnic and celebration July 4 at Darby park on Little river, was held last night. It was reported that the Boy Scouts, under the direction of E. A. Britton, are to cooperate and will give stunts and demonstrations. The Campfire Girls are also being asked to join and put on their work. The forest service is also assisting in the program. The committee has arranged for an all-day picnic in the beautiful park, recently given to the county by the government, and will have a full day of entertainment, stunts and contests. In addition to the recreation afforded at the park.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED TO TWO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Two divorces were granted in the circuit court yesterday, one to Thomas Thornburg from Edna Thornburg, and to Nora Miles from Ira Miles. The Thornburg couple was married at Roseburg, September 25, 1926, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles were married in Eugene, October 12, 1909. Cruel and inhuman treatment was charged in both instances. Attorney John T. Long appeared for the plaintiffs in each action.

NEEDING ONLY \$700, THIEF SPURNS \$4300

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, June 14.—He was a bandit who knew what he wanted, which was \$700; and when the paying teller of the Superior State bank, at the urge of a pistol, pushed forward a package containing \$5,000 yesterday, the robber objected.

"I don't need that much," he said, whereupon he carefully counted out \$700, put it in his pocket and walked out.

SIX DEAD AND MORE THAN 60 ARE INJURED

Property Loss in Southern Minnesota and Region in Wisconsin Put at \$1,000,000.

Eau Claire and Menomonie Districts Worst Hit; Homes Ruined and Tress Levelled.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

A series of tornadoes played leap frog across southern Minnesota and Wisconsin late Friday and when they had played themselves out there were six dead, an injury list of more than three score and property damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Five persons died near Menomonie, Wis., and a man was killed at Randolph, Minn. More than 30 were injured in and near Randolph; a score were hurt around Menomonie; twelve were injured at Eau Claire, Wis.; four at St. Paul, Minn., a suburb of St. Paul, with scattered casualties in other sections of the two states.

A preliminary estimate placed the damage at Eau Claire and Menomonie at more than \$500,000; at Randolph more than \$200,000; the region around Austin and Oslo, Minn., \$75,000; with other damage at St. Paul, Park, Munson Hill, Minn., and Ellsworth and the vicinity of La Crosse, Wis.

Casualty Victims

The dead:
Charles Wolbert, 42, ice company operator near Menomonie.
Mrs. Wolbert, 38.
Louis Haines, 25, employed by Wolbert.
Mrs. Karl Katsner, 19, killed on the Wolbert farm.

William Drappe, 45, section foreman for the Chicago Great Western railroad, killed at Randolph. Another death near Menomonie was reported but the name was not obtainable.

Eighteen persons were taken to a Menomonie hospital. The storm eluded three-fourths of the way around Menomonie and damage was confined to rural territory.

At the Wolbert farm, three miles west of Menomonie, the house was leveled and the barn unroofed. There four persons were killed. Several persons were injured at the Pine Point cottage colony north of Menomonie and many buildings were leveled. One man was injured and several barns destroyed at Iron Creek, 8 miles east of Menomonie.

Eau Claire Hard Hit

Several persons were in an Eau Claire hospital with minor injuries. At Eau Claire the Pioneer Furniture company plant suffered loss of \$100,000. The third floor of the main building, the roof of the factory building, two other structures and the boiler plant were destroyed at Iron Creek, 8 miles east of Menomonie.

The roof of the Beauregard hotel at Eau Claire was blown off and

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INJURED MELROSE MAN IS IMPROVED

W. W. White, who was badly beaten Tuesday in a fight with Walter Lovell, a neighbor, was removed from Roseburg General hospital to his home at Melrose today. His condition took a sudden turn for the better yesterday, and he was reported to be out of danger, making it possible to remove him to his home. While he is still suffering somewhat from concussion of the brain, together with a fractured nose and numerous cuts and bruises, it is stated that the critical stage has passed. No action has yet been taken with regard to Lovell.

ACTION OF CANADA PLEAS QUAKERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEWBERG, Ore., June 14.—A message of commendation on the action of Canada in outlawing the exportation of liquor to America was enroute to Canadian authorities today after its adoption by the Friends Church (Quakers) in convention here.

An official protest was lodged in another resolution against the cigarette advertising now in progress on billboards, radio and periodicals.

Chester A. Hadley, pastor of the First Friends church, Portland, was chosen yearly meeting superintendent.

NEWS BRIEVITIES OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE TRAILS MAN TO HOSPITAL

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—John Myers, 23, reporter for the Portland News and son of Mrs. Lois Myers, editorial writer for the Portland Telegram, today was reported injured critically in a hospital here following an automobile accident last night.

Mrs. J. J. Wizer, 25, in the automobile struck by Myers, was bruised and shaken. Myers was taken to a hospital under police direction. A charge of reckless driving was preferred against him by Captain Frank Ervin of the traffic division.

LEVELS MAIL BOXES FOR JOKE; GETS \$250 FINE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—Harry C. Witte was fined \$250 in federal court here today for knocking down with his automobile all the mail boxes along the road between Woodburn and Mount Angel.

Witte, prior to pleading guilty to the charge, told the court he did it as a joke. The federal attorney told him to use better judgment in earning \$50 monthly to pay off the fine.

Jack O'Neill, convicted some time ago for the sale and possession of liquor and maintenance of a nuisance at Bly, Ore., was sentenced to nine months in the county jail.

ALLEGED HEIR MUST MAKE GOOD ON \$100,000 CLAIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—The district attorney announced today that Louis Zwanck, 50, former Tacoma, Wash., janitor and self-proclaimed heir to a \$100,000 estate in Hamburg, Germany, would be freed from a charge of non-support preferred by Mrs. Zwanck but only after a thorough check had been made of Zwanck's claim to the alleged fortune.

A conference between the district attorney, Zwanck and his wife was held yesterday at which it was decided that the German consul's office would cooperate in establishing what claims Zwanck had.

MAN OF 62 ACCUSED OF CRIME AGAINST CHILD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

THE DALLES, Ore., June 14.—William R. Spencer, 62, was to be arraigned today on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl from Hermiston, Ore. Police arrested Spencer in a hotel room after they heard the girl sobbing.

PORTLANDER DRAWS TWO YEARS ON MORALS CHARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—William Rogers, proprietor of a popular cafe here, today was sentenced to two years in the state prison when he changed his plea from not guilty to guilty of a morals charge.