

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, but unsettled in northwest portion; moderate temp. Roseburg and vicinity: Mostly fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

Roseburg News-Review

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 77
Lowest temperature last night 49
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 47
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.32
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 30

SENATE BODY O. K.'S VETS' HOME BILL

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE average cost of living, according to official figures, has declined something like six per cent in the past year.
So for the 88 cents we are spending this year, as compared with the dollar we spent last year, we are really getting the equivalent of NINETY-FOUR CENTS on the basis of last year.

Thus we are really out only about six cents on the dollar, as compared with last year.

STAND on the street corner for 15 minutes, and you will hear at least a half dozen times the statement that there is NO MONEY IN THE COUNTRY, and that nobody, therefore, can do any business.

But the bank clearings indicate that for every dollar that was circulating last year, which was admittedly a pretty good year, the sum of 88 cents is circulating THIS YEAR.

SO, you see, it isn't true at all that there is no money in the country. There is almost as much money in the country, actually passing from hand to hand in one way or another, as last year.

UNEMPLOYMENT in Douglas county, at the time the recent census was taken, amounted to a shade more than ONE PER CENT of the total population.

Tell that to the next person who pulls a long face and tries to make you believe that the country has gone to the dogs and is never coming back.

One per cent of unemployment means that only one person in each ONE HUNDRED men, women and children is without a job.

That isn't so bad.

THIS writer is no Pollyanna, and doesn't want to be understood as saying that business is as GOOD AS EVER.

It isn't. Business is OFF this year, just as it was off in 1914, and again in 1921—just as it has been off at periodic intervals ever since anyone can remember.

But it isn't ALL GONE, as a lot of foolish people would have us believe. The business machine is simply turning at a somewhat slower speed.

WHAT are people doing with their money? Well, here is a

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Southern Cross in Newfoundland

FOG PREVENTS FLYERS FROM GOING TO N. Y.

Radio Directs Airplane to Field at Harbor Grace After Blind Flight During Night.

Smith and Aides to Resume Trip Tomorrow, With San Francisco as Final Goal.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HARBOR GRACE, N. F., June 25.—The airplane Southern Cross landed here early today after spanning the Atlantic ocean from Ireland and the fliers immediately made plans for flying to New York, then to San Francisco. Such a flight would virtually complete an around-the-world flight for the Southern Cross, which previously had been flown from San Francisco to Australia and England.

The plane had gasoline for only four hours flying time when it landed.

The plane touched the ground at 5:57 a. m. E.S.T. (8:27 a. m. Newfoundland D.S.T.). It had been circling over the field for about half an hour.

All four fliers were reported well. Peril-Fraught Night.

Happy that they had landed safely, after flying through a dense fog which provided little or no visibility during the night, the fliers said they would refuel and take off for New York.

The plane fought its way to the Newfoundland coast through a night that presented almost every danger to aviators. The fliers said that for more than one hour during the flight.

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MEIER WILLING TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—Julius L. Meier, prominent Portland business man, today had entered the ranks of receptive candidates for the republican nomination for governor.

A statement he issued last night indicated that he would carry on the so-called Joseph platform, but "I will not stand in the way of a man who is wholeheartedly in sympathy with the Joseph ideals."

The boom for Meier started in Klamath Falls, from where a dispatch named him as the logical successor to the nomination to succeed Senator George W. Joseph, who died suddenly at Camp Clatsop.

"If I personally can help to carry out the will of the people as demonstrated at the polls in the form of the Joseph platform, I shall be satisfied," Meier said.

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NATIVE DOUGLAS TREES GATHERED

Specimens to Be Taken to Portland Arboretum For Propagation and Public Display

Specimens of trees native to Douglas county will be preserved in an arboretum in Portland, according to A. W. Nussbaumer, assistant superintendent of parks in that city, who was here today to make arrangements for securing seeds of the trees.

Mr. Nussbaumer conferred with the Umpqua forest service office to secure the cooperation of that department in securing the seeds.

A 200-acre tract has been set aside on the canyon road in Portland for the planting of Oregon trees, he stated. He is visiting many sections of the state to secure specimens.

From Douglas county the park officials want weeping spruce, sugar pine, Jeffrey's pine, knobcone pine, redwood, myrtle and incense cedar. These varieties will be planted in the arboretum, properly labeled and their place of origin specified.

The park will be one of the most unusual and valuable tracts in the state for the propagation and preservation of Oregon trees, it is asserted.

Mr. Nussbaumer continued on his trip to the Oregon coast region, where he will secure specimens and study trees as they grow in their native habitat in order that in his planting he may imitate nature as nearly as possible.

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DOOMED CHINAMAN MAY AID SCIENCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SANTA FE, N. M., June 25.—Woo Dak San, a Chinese, condemned to electrocution in New Mexico for murder, may be given the alternative of death or of offering himself as a human experiment to the efforts of science to combat trachoma.

Dr. Polk Richards, of the United States Indian service at Albuquerque, and Dr. S. I. Proctor, noted oculist, have discussed the possibilities of experimenting with Woo Dak, it was learned yesterday, after the state supreme court denied a rehearing on San's appeal.

The court remanded San's case to District Judge Carl Dunham at Silver City to have the method of death changed from hanging to electrocution to conform with the new state law and to have the date of execution set.

Dr. Richards said today he and Dr. Proctor had talked with Attorney General M. A. Otero over the possibility of obtaining the man's consent for such an experiment and that it was suggested that they request Governor R. C. Dillon for permission to talk to the Chinese on the subject.

Specialists believe they have isolated the trachoma germ, Dr. Richards said, and while experiments have been made on monkeys, science needs a human specimen to obtain positive proof of whether inoculation with the germ discovered will produce trachoma.

Should Woo Dak San consent for specialists to use him for a trachoma experiment, he would in all probability suffer no ultimate effects from the inoculation, Dr. Richards said today.

Dr. Richards said trachoma is not fatal and results in blindness only when treatment is neglected. Trachoma is prevalent among some of the Indian tribes of the southwest.

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3-IN-1 PROBLEM IN DOG LICENSE

Somebody in this county has a dog that is three dogs.
So says Roy Age, county clerk, who issues dog licenses. The proof is in a request for a license this morning the applicant asked for a tag for an animal which is 1/2 terrier and 1/2 collie.

According to the best arithmetic that would make three dogs, but the county clerk is only going to issue one until further notice.

TORNADO DAMAGES HOMES, RUINS CROPS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PRATT, Kas., June 25.—A tornado that struck four miles west of Pratt last night cut a swath a half mile wide and 4 miles long, injured two women, damaged a dozen farm homes and laid waste hundreds of acres of ripened wheat. Damage was estimated at \$250,000.

FLAMES DEAL HARD BLOW TO CHICAGO PORT

Two Hangars and 27 Planes Burned, Together With Equipment; Loss Put Over \$2,000,000.

Explosion of Undetermined Cause Precedes Fire; Only Five Craft Are Saved.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, June 25.—Two hangars and 27 airplanes, 12 of them tri-motored passenger planes, were destroyed by fire at the municipal airport early today. The loss was estimated at more than two million dollars.

The hangars destroyed were those of the Universal Airlines, Inc., and the Grey Goose Airlines, the latter under lease to the Stout Air Lines. The fire followed an explosion of undetermined cause in the Universal hangar.

One of the ground men at the mile square airport said he saw a spark leap across the darkness at the rear of the Universal hangar, and that the explosion followed. Almost at once the building was in flames.

Five Planes Saved
Several men, including pilots and mechanics, were in the building but escaped before the fire reached the front of the hangar where they were. They were able to wheel out five planes only.

Flaming fragments spanned the 5 feet separating the Universal and Grey Goose hangars, and both were destroyed.

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HALL SEELY WEDS CONNECTICUT GIRL

Hall Seely, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Seely of this city, was married Tuesday evening at Plantsville, Conn., according to a telegram received by his parents here.

The bride is the former Miss Margaret Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booth Wynne of this city.

The wedding, which took place in the Plantsville Congregational church, was a formal affair followed by a reception at Old Home, residence of the bride's grandparents.

Mr. Seely, who is a graduate of Roseburg high school, has been in the east since starting to Yale from which he was graduated in 1929. He is now attending the Harvard Medical school. He and his bride will come to Oregon on their wedding trip, returning to live in Brookline, Mass.

Upon receipt of the news here his parents sent the bridegroom the following telegram: "The third epistle of John, thirteenth and fourteenth verses. Love. Mother and Dad."

DRUNKEN DRIVER GETS HARD JOLT

H. S. Johnson, arrested Sunday at Elkton with L. A. Bernier, charged with driving while intoxicated, this morning changed his original plea of not guilty to guilty and was sentenced by Justice of the Peace Hopkins. The penalty included a \$100 fine, 60 days in the county jail and revocation of his driver's license for a year.

Bernier pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of drunkenness in a public place and paid a fine of \$50. The two were arrested Sunday after they were reported to have run their car into a ditch a couple of times and otherwise conducted themselves in a disorderly manner. Two girls in the car were not arrested.

POPE'S PHYSICIANS DISCUSS OPERATION

Catholic Pontiff Gives Evidence Of Serious Malady Despite Denials by Officials

VATICAN CITY, June 25.—Reports still persisted today that Pope Pius is indisposed, despite a denial by authorized officials that he is suffering from a uronic crisis.

It was learned that several Roman doctors have been consulted recently concerning the pontiff's aggravated bladder trouble, and that the possibility of an operation has been discussed.

Vatican spokesmen, in support of their denial that there is anything grave in the pope's condition, pointed to the energetic fashion in which he conducts audiences of large groups—the quickness of his step as he circles around the big halls, the vigor and clarity of his speeches to pilgrims and above all his unflinching joviality.

The spokesmen further said last Sunday he refused to take the elevator from his private apartment to descend to St. Peter's for a canonization service, insisting on walking down the long staircase before mounting the "sedilia" or portable throne.

However, those close to him during the ceremony noticed that several times he passed his hand in front of his mouth as though slightly distressed and it was obvious to all those in the front ranks of the great congregation that he was perspiring profusely. Otherwise, his firmness of step and resonance of voice was remarked by every one.

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FRANCO BROTHERS FACE PRISON TERMS

Two brothers, Frank and Jim Franco, who have been arrested many times on court records during the past few years, are again in the toils of the law.

This time, authorities say, it looks like penitentiary terms for both of them.

Frank, who is about 21, has pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary of a dwelling, which is a felony and punishable by penitentiary imprisonment. He was arrested by sheriff's officers yesterday after they had worked for several days to find definite evidence against him.

He took them to a place where he had cached two sacks of steel traps and an automatic revolver.

He had taken them, officers stated he confessed, from a dwelling in Umpqua park addition after forcing his way into the house through a window.

Jim Franco, two years his brother's senior, is charged with stealing and driving a car belonging to Walter Lovell of Edenhower. He is reported to have wrecked the machine after using it for some time. He was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff George Detsch.

Hearing on Jim's case will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock, according to Justice of the Peace Charles F. Hopkins. John T. Long will represent the defendant.

Because both boys have been convicted of so many misdemeanors and more serious offenses, authorities believe there is no recourse this time but to send both to the penitentiary.

Both are in jail awaiting disposal of their cases.

CUPID'S BUSINESS SLUMPS IN JUNE

Something has got to be done about the marriage license situation. Business in that department of the county clerk's office is poor. For the month of June, the proverbial month of brides, business in just simply totted. It is reported. All kinds of tables and chairs show that this June is going to show a poor total unless something happens within the next few days.

Suggestions that the license fee be reduced from \$3 to \$2.98 are being considered.

FRENCH FINANCIER KILLED BY ELEVATOR

PARIS, June 25.—Charles Georges Picot, 74, one of the foremost financiers of France, president of the credit industrial commercial, was accidentally killed today.

Thrusting his head in an elevator well to see if the lift was coming up, he did not perceive that the car was descending instead. His skull was crushed.

COOPERATIVE ORGANIZED TO HANDLE CROPS

Umpqua Valley Pears and Apples to Be Marketed by Growers Acting as One Group.

Consignments to Be Made Through Large Outside Concern and High Standard Kept.

An organization, which will handle the bulk of the pear and apple crop of this valley was effected last night. The cooperative, to be known as Umpqua Valley Fresh Fruit Growers, Inc., will start its activities immediately.

The board of directors of the new concern includes some of the biggest fruit growers in the county. It is headed by R. A. Busenbark as president, H. A. Winston, vice-president and R. W. Hinkley, secretary-treasurer. Other directors are Fred Fisher and George Bailey.

Operation of a packing plant, located in the Broccoli Growers' building at Edenhower, will begin this season, it is announced. The cooperative will start receiving fruit as soon as it is ripe in August and September.

The directors, in connection with the Overland Orchards, which is a member, will soon select a manager to receive the fruit and supervise its packing.

Operating Plans
Fruit growers, who are not members of the new association will be given an outlet for their fruit by paying a specified price per box for packing and marketing. The fruit will be marketed this year through one of the large Pacific coast companies, probably the "Big 7" company branch in Medford.

This concern handled most of Umpqua valley's pears and apples last year.

Organization of the cooperative, fruit men point out, assures an orderly marketing of produce either on a cash or f. o. b. basis which means firm financial footing for those who use the facilities of the group.

The Overland orchard alone ships more than 60 carloads of apples and pears a year. It is expected that all this pack will be handled through the Edenhower plant. Together with the fruit from other members the pack will mean a steady operation of the packing plant during the season through a window.

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GIANTS PAY \$40,000 FOR COAST PLAYER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, June 25.—The New York Giants today announced the purchase of Harry Rosenberg, star outfielder, from the Mission club of the Pacific Coast league in a \$40,000 deal.

In confirming the transaction, Charles A. Stoneham, president of the Giants, said the Mission club would receive \$25,000 in cash and two players, to be delivered in the spring of 1931, each valued at \$7,500.

Rosenberg has been ordered to report to Manager John McGraw on July 10, when the Giants will be in Philadelphia.

Rosenberg has been playing sensational ball, recent averages showing him to be hitting close to the .400 mark.

COLONEL MERCER, AT 80, TAKES BRIDE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., June 25.—Col. W. G. D. Mercer, known all over Oregon as former chaplain and sergeant-at-arms of the state senate, was married at the first Presbyterian church here yesterday to Miss Centessa Mercer of Philadelphia. They will live in Salem.

Colonel Mercer, Civil war veteran past 80 years old, lived for many years at Eugene, and served consecutively as sergeant-at-arms of the state senate for nearly 20 years, combining that service at the sessions of 1925 and 1927 with that of chaplain. About three years ago he took office as bailiff of the federal court in Portland, and his first wife died soon after his removal there from Eugene. Mercer is known widely as a speaker and rhetorician.

DRAFTED BY PARTY TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE IN KANSAS



Mrs. Cora G. Lewis, well known Kansas newspaperwoman and nationally known writer, has been drafted by the democratic leaders of her state, to make the race for lieutenant-governor. She is conceded a good chance to be the first woman to hold a state office in Kansas.

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DRY AGENTS RAID N. Y. WET SPOTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, June 25.—Guests, officials and waiters of the exclusive Central Park casino and the Ritz-Carlton roof were held in ball ranging from \$500 to \$1000 today on charges growing out of raids by federal prohibition agents last night.

Ball of guests charged with possession of liquor was fixed at \$500. Officials of the Ritz-Carlton were held in \$1000 ball on charges of maintaining a nuisance and the waiters were held in a like amount charged with sale and possession.

Waiters of the casino were charged with maintaining a nuisance as there was no evidence liquor had been sold there. Officials of the casino were held on the same charge.

Assistant Prohibition Administrator James Donovan, who led the raiders at the casino, said both that place and the Ritz-Carlton had been under observation for several weeks. At the Ritz-Carlton, he said, agents had pursued the same tactics used in raids on other large hotels recently, where federal operatives registered as guests and lived for several weeks gathering evidence previous to raids.

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SO. OREGON MINING SURVEY STARTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., June 25.—The first survey of mining resources ever to be made in southern Oregon is now in progress in the copper district at Taklma, 40 miles southwest of Grants Pass, according to W. A. Hutton, member of the state mining board, who was here today from Grants Pass in conference with Mark D. McCallister, state corporation commissioner. Some gold deposits also are being covered by the survey.

The southern Oregon work is under the direction of J. T. Pardee of Washington, D. C., representing the federal government.

The mining board was created by the 1929 legislature which authorized a survey throughout the state. A survey in eastern Oregon is a continuation of a survey made some years ago.

TOURISTS SWARM TO CRATER LAKE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—Mrs. Lola Myers, editorial writer for the Portland Telegram, who returned today from a trip to Crater lake, said that up to Sunday night 38,441 persons had entered the park or about one-third of the summer travel. She said this constituted a record for early summer travel.

During the first 10 days in June, Mrs. Myers said, she was told that 315 cars entered the park. Automobiles represented 32 states and three Canadian provinces.

M'NARY WILL ASK FOR VOTE TOMORROW

Measure Specifies Pacific Northwest in Order to Expedite Action at This Session.

President's Approval Held Certain; Congressmen Both Think Roseburg Will Win.

The senate military affairs committee today reported favorably on the national soldiers' home bill. This news, no vote to Roseburg, which will undoubtedly be the site for the home, was telegraphed here today by Senator Charles L. McNary with the assurance that the bill would be placed before the senate for action in the morning.

The soldiers' home bill now reaches its final hurdle, since the house has already approved the bill and the \$2,000,000 appropriation which it carries.

With the power in the senate which McNary is conceded to have, there is no doubt in the minds of those who have followed the progress of the matter that tomorrow the bill will stand approved and ready for the official signature of the president.

Designation Waived.
The pen of Senator McNary originated the bill, in which Roseburg was definitely named as the location for the home. The fact that it carried a provision for an appropriation automatically sent it to the house which passes on all contemplated financial expenditures.

Congressman W. C. Hawley engineered the bill through the military committee of the lower house with its official approval, but was forced to delete reference to a particular city for the site of the proposed home. He made this concession in order to get action on the measure which went from the committee to the house and was passed. In the bill which the house approved the establishment of a

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ALBANY ENVISIONS NEW RAILWAY LINK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ALBANY, Ore., June 25.—Business men of Albany today continued to discuss the possibility of an extension of the Oregon Electric, now under construction up the Santiam valley.

They said it would require but 40 miles of construction to proceed through the Santiam pass across the Cascades into Bend. Such a line would reduce the distance between the coastal counties of the state and the eastern section.

To build this link, it was said, also would make the Santiam line and its branches far more valuable as feeder lines to the main system as timber and freight could be hauled either way instead of having a limited outlet to the north.

The business men based their opinions on the recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission granting the Great Northern railroad permission to extend its line southward from Klamath Falls to Keddle, Cal., where it would connect with the Western Pacific.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK, June 25.—Babe Ruth hit his 25th home run of the season off George Blahodier in the third inning of the second Yankee-St. Louis game today. Bill Werber, who had just made his first major league hit, was on base.

The babe hit his second home run of the game and his 26th of the season in the fifth inning with Holshouser in the box. He was the first man up in the inning.

(First game)—
At New York—R. H. E.
St. Louis—4 11 1
New York—5 10 0
Batteries: Stewart and Ferrell; Wells and Hargrave.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Detroit—1 8 2
Boston—3 7 1
Batteries: Hognett and Hayworth; Desautels; Russell, Durham and Berry.

(First game)—
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Chicago—1 7 1
Philadelphia—8 12 0
Batteries: Lyons and Tate; Earnshaw and Cochran.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

LANE COUNTY REALTOR ATTACKED BY SQUIRREL
EUGENE, Ore., June 25.—J. T. Gilroy, Eugene real estate dealer, was recovering today from injuries suffered when he was attacked by a flying squirrel Sunday while he was cutting down timber on his ranch near Creswell.

The squirrel sailed out of a nearby tree and landed on his shoulder. Gilroy was bitten and scratched about the face and hands.

In the top of the tree was a squirrel's nest with two baby squirrels in it.

SAFE CRACKERS OBTAIN \$400 BOOTY FROM GROCERY
PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—Portland's first blowing job for several months cost John Kerekes, grocer, \$400. During the night robbers cracked the safe in his store and escaped with the contents. Cash registers were rifled of dimes, nickels and pennies.

SALE OF \$7,000,000 WORTH OF STOCK IS AUTHORIZED
SALEM, Ore., June 25.—Albert E. Pierce, Portland broker, was today granted a permit by the state corporation department to sell \$7,000,000 in preferred stock of the Central Public Service corporation, holding company of the Pacific

Northwest Public Service company, formerly the Portland Electric Power company.

MOVEMENT TO ABOLISH P. S. C. COMES TO END
PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—George Bylander, Portland, sponsor of the initiative petitions abolishing the public service commission, today announced that petitions which had been submitted to the county clerk for checking would be withdrawn.

The chief registrar in the county clerk's office said Bylander's reason for withdrawing the petitions was that they did not meet the requirements or approval of the secretary of state.

The petitions will not be recirculated as amended petitions must be filed by July 2.

SAVING OF HOME FROM FIRE CREDITED TO DOG
PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—An unnamed dog went down on the records of the city fire department today as the hero of a fire which nearly destroyed the home of H. Wochnik during the night.

Wochnik told fire authorities that his dog awakened him by barking during the night. He arose and went to the rear of the home. The porch was afire.

Firemen controlled the blaze.