

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer interior west portion Sunday.

Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

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THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 67
Lowest temperature last night 44
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0
Total precipitation for month 47
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.39
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 52

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VETERANS' RELIEF BILL REACHES SENATE

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
HERE is a question that is being asked quite frequently in Oregon these days:
"Is the republican central committee obligated to name some particular man, or a man with some particular kind of views, as the successor of George W. Joseph?"
HERE is this writer's idea of the answer to that question:
"No. The only obligation resting on the republican central committee is the plain, simple obligation to choose as the party's candidate the very best man for the job in all of Oregon."

THAT is ALWAYS the obligation that rests upon men when they get together to choose a leader. Sometimes it is lived up to, and sometimes it isn't.
The rank and file of the republican party, and average good citizens everywhere over the state, are hoping that it will be lived up to in this instance.

THE Astoria Budget says:
"A leading editor of this state, pronounced in his republicanism, remarked last week in this newspaper: 'What a pity that Oregon doesn't do away with partisan politics, conduct a primary election and then hold a run-off election between the two leading candidates.'"
THIS writer, who isn't a leading republican, but has been a life-long one, finds little merit in that suggestion, and offers this as a substitute:
"What a pity that Oregon is a ONE-PARTY state. It would be much better if BOTH parties were strong, so that the primary election in the spring would be what it is intended to be—that is, a means of choosing party candidates for the REAL election in the fall."

It would be much better still if the republican party in Oregon stood strongly and clearly and sincerely for some definite line of state policy, while the democratic party stood just as strongly and sincerely for SOME OTHER definite line of state policy.
Then there would be a sound excuse for the party system of politics.
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NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

STATE'S BIGGEST CARGO OF CHERRIES GOES EAST
THE DALLES, Ore., June 28.—Nine carloads of packed black cherries went east today constituting the largest single shipment ever forwarded from an Oregon community. Eight of the cars of cherries were grown here and one in Mosier.
Orchardists said the crop was never finer.

NORBLAD ISSUES PARDONS TO TWO 10-YEAR TERMERS
SALEM, Ore., June 28.—Governor Norblad yesterday granted conditional pardons to Orville Best and John Knight, both of whom were received from Lane county November 4, 1927, to serve 10 years for statutory offenses.

AGED AUTOIST FATALLY HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS
PORTLAND, June 28.—Lewis Chandler, 78, Sherwood, Ore., was injured fatally when his automobile was struck by a Southern Pacific train near Tigard last night. He died in a hospital here several hours later.

TWO PROMOTIONS MADE IN MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU
SALEM, Ore., June 28.—Arthur Montgomery has been promoted from the position of cashier of the state motor vehicle division to assistant superintendent, says an announcement by Secretary of State Hoss. A. D. Aperson has been elevated to chief clerk.

ROSEBURGERS GIVEN PLEDGE AT PORTLAND

Preliminary Work on Big Camas-Steamboat Link Expected to Occur This Summer.

Projected Highway Will Be Advanced Rapidly Into Hand of Bureau of Public Roads.

Assurance that the North Umpqua highway between Steamboat and Big Camas will be surveyed this summer was brought back from Portland today by the Roseburg delegation, which went there Friday in the interests of the road.
A. C. Marsters, president of the North Umpqua highway board of trustees, was told that the state highway commission at its meeting the first of August will probably recommend to the federal bureau of public roads that the survey be made this season.
This bureau, which supervises road work in national forests, acts only upon the recommendation of the highway commission.
Mr. Marsters immediately contacted members of the highway board and from H. B. Van Duzer, chairman, received the information that the support of the commission will be forthcoming.

Money Assured
Added to this was the statement of C. J. Buck, district forester, that the national forest service will cooperate with the county and road district in the survey. According to Mr. Marsters, the forest service puts up half the money for the survey and the district and county the other half. All the surveying done by the public works crews of the Roseburg delegation learned that when the survey is taken up there will be sufficient money forthcoming from the federal government for its fifty per cent share.
Early Action Expected
At the highway commission meeting in August a petition for the survey will be presented either by letter or through a delegation, Mr. Marsters states. He believes no delay will be encountered in pushing the matter through the commission and into the hands of the public roads bureau. Mr. Marsters also thinks that there is no doubt the survey will be taken care of this summer.
Other members of the delegation who made the trip this week were: W. C. Harding, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Guy Cor-

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National Vets' Home Bill Calls For Donation of Acreage for Site

Proposed Transfer of Oregon Institution Here Would Provide Nucleus of 40 Acres, About One-Third of Space Needed; Roseburg Seems Sure to Win.

In the event Roseburg is selected as the site for a branch of the national soldiers' home, this city must consider ways and means of presenting to the government 100 to 150 acres of suitable ground.
The bill does not provide money for a site, which automatically requires that the city receiving the home donate the land to the government. Its \$2,000,000 appropriation is for buildings and equipment.
The Oregon legislature at its next session will be required to enact legislation permitting absorption by the federal government of the state home now maintained here, a dispatch from Washington states. It has already been stated before committees of congress that Oregon is willing to donate the state home in Roseburg, which includes 40 acres and several buildings, among which is a modern hospital, built a few years ago with provision made for future units.
With the bill for the home already passed by both houses of congress and ready for the president's signature, which is held certain, the matter of location now becomes the most important item.
Roseburg Site Forecast
The Hawley-McNary bill will be presented to the president for his approval within a day or two, a dispatch from Washington, D. C., this morning states. The dispatch continues:
"Passage of the bill by the senate Friday brought expressions of confidence from Senators McNary and Stetler and Representative Hawley of Oregon that the new branch will be established at Roseburg, as the bill originally provided before it was amended in the house."
A commission from the board of governors of the national home at

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TEXAS MOB SLAYS NEGRO ATTACKER

AUSTIN, Tex., June 28.—Aroused over the shooting of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Egger shortly before noon today, a group of citizens of Round Rock, near here, killed the negro who was alleged to have attacked the couple.
The name of the negro was not learned. He was said to have been an employee of Egger.
Egger and his wife were taken to a hospital at Georgetown but it could not be ascertained whether their wounds would prove fatal.
The negro was said to have gone to the Egger home about 11:45 a. m. and shot Egger through the head and Mrs. Egger through the breast. The negro escaped from the Egger residence in an automobile and fled toward this city.
After killing the negro, the mob was reported to have left his body lying in a field.

300,000 BATTLING FOR CHINESE RULE

SHANGHAI, June 28.—Three hundred thousand nationalists and rebel troops fought to a standstill today in a vital battle in northern Honan province to decide the fate of China's government.
At nightfall the outcome was in doubt, but additional troops were being rushed to the main sector between Lanfeng and Kaifeng.
Rebel dispatches asserted their offensive was increasing and they expected momentarily to witness the disintegration of the government main battle line.
This would permit the armies of General Yen Hsi-Shan and Feng Yu-Hsiang to break through to Nanking, they said, overthrow the nationalist government and its "dictator," President Chiang Kai-Shek.

INFERIOR APPLES UNDER BRITISH BAN

WASHINGTON, June 28.—C. S. Wilson, member of the federal farm board, said today the board would assist apple growers and shippers in meeting the British embargo on certain grades of apples.
The embargo against the importation into England and Wales of banded apples not meeting "U. S. fancy" and "U. S. No. 1" grade requirements, Wilson said, will restrict the export movement of summer and fall apples.
"The department of agriculture and the federal farm board are keenly alive to the situation and will use their best efforts to assist growers and shippers in meeting it," he said. "The farm board is prepared to extend to growers every possible aid in organization of cooperative associations for the marketing of their fruit."
Wilson declined to reveal what steps were contemplated by the board to meet the emergency.

In From Sutherland—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wood, proprietors of the Log Cabin fruit stand near Sutherland, were in town this morning attending to business interests.

EXPERT CALLED IN CANNIERIES' PLAN

Plans for operation of the Frank J. Norton canneries at Roseburg and Sutherland, which went into the hands of a receiver yesterday, will be discussed at a meeting of fruit growers and farmers Wednesday or Thursday night of next week.
D. N. Dusenbury, receiver of the company, has requested J. C. Leedy, county agent, to invite J. H. Tull, marketing specialist at O. S. C., to be present at the meeting.
Mr. Tull is now at work on a plan for cooperative operation of canneries in the Willamette valley and is said to be an expert on the matter. He is familiar with all kinds of fruit enterprises and is expected to offer some workable plan for conducting the plants in this county.
One of the first problems to be faced by whoever takes over the cannery operation is the disposal of most of the 1929 pack which, on account of the poor market is still in the warehouse here. It has been definitely indicated that the canneries will be run this season.
Place and time for the meeting will be announced just as soon as Mr. Tull has been conferred with again.

ROSEBURG LOT TO BE GOLF COURSE

A miniature golf course will be constructed on Rose street, opposite the city library immediately, with work beginning Monday. It was announced today by G. C. Reynolds and Grant Bales of this city who have secured a lease on the property.
The lot, which is 80 x 100 feet, will be transformed into a small golf course with all lights above it so players can use it at night. This form of amusement, which recently swept the country and which Mr. Reynolds studied during a recent trip to California, proves a fine form of recreation, he says. The equipment will cost approximately \$2500 and will include golf clubs and balls.

MYSTERY TRAGEDY TAKES THREE LIVES

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 28.—The bodies of Keadley Oakley, 55, Mrs. Clara Raney, 28, and Mrs. Raney's five-year old son were found today in Oakley's apartment under circumstances that indicated the woman had shot and killed Oakley and her son and then committed suicide. Mrs. Raney had been employed as housekeeper in Oakley's apartment.
No motive for the act could be established.
Leaving Tomorrow—Dr. George H. Houck, who has been visiting his parents here, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Houck, will leave tomorrow for his home in California. The younger Mrs. Houck, who has also been visiting here, will go to Eugene to spend a few weeks with her parents.

WELL YIELDS REMAINS OF MISSING MAN

Wife and Male Neighbor of Rancher in California Under Suspicion in Triangle Case.

Grading in Attempt to Hide Body Leads to Finding; Cattle Theft Also Crime Phase.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LA HONDA, Cal., June 28.—An autopsy today revealed a bullet wound in the head of Frank Roderick, 40, rancher whose body was recovered on his La Honda ranch.
Death had been attributed to a blow on the head, but Dr. H. A. Clattenbush, Redwood City physician, said he had found a bullet wound entering at the base of the skull and emerging by the right ear.
The crushed skull, he said, could have resulted from a blow or in a fall down the 20-foot well.
The discovery of the body today had sent Roderick's 33-year-old widow, James McKenney, 50, teamster and E. L. Hildebrand, a neighboring rancher, as prisoners to the county jail, where William Woodring, another neighboring rancher, had been held since May 15 as the result of a secret investigation.

LA HONDA, Cal., June 28.—Recovery of the body of Frank Roderick, 40, wealthy rancher, from an old well on his place near here set officers to work today on an alleged murder mystery with an asserted love triangle and a cattle rustling plot in the background.
Mrs. Roderick and Will Woodring, manager of an adjoining stock ranch, were questioned yesterday after Roderick's body had been found under several feet of debris and dirt which had been thrown in to the well. Authorities also disclosed that they had been holding Roderick's ranch. They learned that the grading work had concealed Woodring since May 15 as the result of a secret investigation.

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SLAYER, 68, DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
COLUMBUS, O., June 28.—Death in the electric chair early today closed the long criminal career of George Williams, 68-year-old robber and killer.
He maintained to the last the defiant attitude that had characterized his action since he was sentenced to die for the murder of a Cleveland policeman.
Williams was one of the most unruly prisoners ever placed in the death house. He cursed the guards and threatened to kill them. Recently he had insisted that he would "beat the chair." Several days ago a blackjack was found in the death house and it was believed he might have planned an attempt to kill himself with it.
Williams, known as a hardened gunman, spent two score years following a trail of crime that led through Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Missouri. He was blamed for at least four murders.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
St. Louis—	5 5 0
Philadelphia—	6 5 4
Batteries: Collins and Manion; Walberg, Earnshaw, Quinn and Cochran.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Cleveland—	1 7 3
New York—	13 15 0
Batteries: Brown, Shoffner and Myatt; Johnson and Dickey.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Chicago—	2 5 1
Boston—	4 6 0
Batteries: Henry and Tate; Macfadyen and Heving.	
NATIONAL	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia—	3 5 0
Pittsburgh—	6 11 1
Batteries: Nichols and Davis; Spencer and Hemoles.	

EVANGELIST SLAIN; KILLER UNDER ARREST

Gun Deals Death at Close of Service at Niagara Falls, New York; Two Wounded.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 28.—Frank Ross, 37, wanted for the fatal shooting of the Rev. Edgar R. Wood and the wounding of two members of his congregation last night, was arrested today on a road on the outskirts of the city. He had a pistol in his possession, but offered no resistance to arrest.
Police said that Ross made a statement to them in which he admitted that he went to the mission intending to murder Wood, his wife, Mrs. Mildred Ross, the latter's sister, Leona Kuhn, and Leonard Towle. He said, according to police, that he had been practicing in a woods, shooting at a target.
The shooting occurred at the close of services in a small Seventh street mission which the Rev. Mr. Wood has conducted for several years.
As the evangelist uttered his closing prayer and stepped down from the platform, Ross, according to witnesses, rushed forward and fired a single shot into the minister's body. He fell to the floor dead.
Wheeling about, Ross fired point blank at Mrs. Ross, who was sitting in a front pew.
Towle, sitting in a rear seat in the hall, attempted to stop Ross and was shot in both legs. Ross ran out of the door and disappeared.

Tragedy Long Brewing

Mrs. Ross and a sister, Leona

YOUNG CAMPBELL GUILTY, 2ND DEGREE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
VANCOUVER, Wash., June 28.—A Clark county jury last night convicted Clifford Douglas Campbell, 16, of the second degree murder of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Northrup. The Northrups were killed the night of April 29 in a dynamite blast that reduced their farm home to splinters. Campbell was arrested and May 3 allegedly confessed he placed and set off the dynamite.
At the trial Campbell took the stand in his own defense and repudiated his confession. He testified he confessed through fear because Chief Deputy Roberts told him he had enough evidence to hang him or send him to prison for life.
Campbell was alleged to have dynamited the Northrup home because they had discussed dispensing with his services as a chore boy.

Campbell exhibited little or no emotion throughout the trial and remained calm when the verdict was read last night.
Sentence will not be passed until the statutory time limit for filing motion for a new trial has elapsed.

ITALY WILL MEET FRENCH WAR BOGEY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ROME, June 28.—The council of ministers, with Premier Mussolini presiding, today took up national defense problems and issued a statement saying the action was taken because of France's preparations for fortifying her Italian frontier.
In order to raise more money for defense the minister, on the Duce's recommendation, decided to raise the tax on exchange transactions and to work out a method of exacting the taxes from firms affected by it.
In this way, the statement said, it will be possible to increase the budgets of the armed forces of Italy by a half billion lire (more than \$25,000,000) at the beginning of the 1930-31 fiscal year and with the sum for later years to be determined.

LANE COUNTY BAR UNVEILS PICTURE OF LOCAL JURIST



JUDGE J. W. HAMILTON

Honoring the jurist's long service to the district, the Lane County Bar association yesterday unveiled a portrait of Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg. In a speech in which the picture was dedicated, Judge E. O. Potter of Eugene, head of the bar association, highly praised Judge Hamilton for his service in the second judicial district.
On July 4 of this year Judge Hamilton will have served 32 years in his present capacity. His colleague, Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth, following the unveiling ceremony, ordered that the picture should permanently hang in the Lane county court room.
Judge Hamilton's public services also include an emergency period on the state supreme bench and 28 years on the board of regents of the state university.

STARMER SUES FOR \$20,000 FOR INJURY

Asking damages of \$20,000 Sam W. Starmar, commandant of the state soldiers' home here, yesterday filed suit in Salem against the Cherry City Baking company. The suit is an outgrowth of an automobile collision near Halsey last October 2.
Mr. Starmar, former sheriff of Douglas county, received injuries which his complaint describes as permanent. It is also claimed that the driver of the Salem bakery truck was at fault. The local man was driving to Portland on a business trip when the accident occurred. He was rushed to a Eugene hospital in a serious condition, but recovered sufficiently in a few weeks to be returned to the veterans' hospital here.
Mr. Starmar sustained several broken bones, one of which has resulted in his having to use a cane in walking.

Visitor From Pasadena—Mrs. H. M. Vincent, former Roseburg resident, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Churchill for the past week, left today for a few days' visit in Portland, prior to leaving for her home in Pasadena, California.

Hunter Brothers Near New Record For Endurance Flight; Ship Loses Use of Tank, Flier's Tooth Aches

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, June 28.—A new world's record for sustained flight by refueling will be written, if all goes well, against the background of tomorrow's sunrise.

Fighting their coaxing enemy—sleep—John and Kenneth Hunter, the brother pilots of the "City of Chicago," had been aloft 402 hours at 10:49 a. m. (C. D. T.) today—only 15 hours, 21 minutes and 30 seconds away from the record of 420:21:30 set by Forest O'Brien and Dale Jackson last year in the "St. Louis Robin."
If all continues well aboard the Stinson-Detroit cabin monoplane, the record will be equalled at 5:01:21 (C. D. T.) tomorrow morning. Another hour must be droned out, however, before an official record is made.

Walter Hunter, who with his brother Albert made up the contact crew, said last night the Wright whitewind motor "sounds good for another 700 hours." At that time, the 19th refueling contact had just been successfully made with Will Rogers, the humorist, going aloft in the contact plane "Big Ben," to cheer the fliers.

ATTEMPT TO BOOST \$40 TOP PENSION LOST

Time Extension for Filing Claims Given; Benefit Takes in Payers of Income Tax.
Committee Also Votes to Include 5000 Soldiers Who Enlisted After the Armistice.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, June 28.—The house veterans' relief measure was unanimously reported to the senate today with minor amendments by the senate finance committee.
An attempt by democrats to increase the rates for disability pensions was defeated 11 to 8.
Republicans on the committee, with the exception of Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, voted against the increase in these rates which would have allowed a \$60 maximum instead of \$40. Senator King, democrat, Utah, joined the republicans in opposition.
The committee then voted unanimously to report the measure.
Senator Watson, acting chairman of the committee, announced he would report the bill to the senate at once and would call it up on Monday.
The request of the American Legion for a provision allowing an extension of one year in which to file suit for claims on war risk insurance was accepted by the committee without contest.

Senators Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, and Connally, democrat, Texas, sponsored an amendment to increase the disability pensions. They intend to carry their fight to the floor.
Walsh and Connally also sought to amend the bill to extend the benefits of those veterans who contracted venereal disease during the service and who are not suffering disability as a result. This motion lost on a tie vote.

Changes Inserted
The democrats were successful in an amendment striking from the house bill the stipulation that the benefits of the legislation would not extend to veterans who

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MRS. CRIST QUILTS AS HEALTH NURSE

Mrs. Constance Crist, who has been county health nurse in Roseburg for the past nine months, is leaving Monday for the Hawaiian Islands, where she has taken a permanent position to do settlement work. She will be stationed in Talamo settlement in the city of Honolulu, her work being city visiting nursing.
Mrs. Crist will go from Roseburg to Seattle, where she will join friends who are sailing for Honolulu on a vacation. The date of sailing is July 3.
Mrs. Crist's successor here has not yet been selected.