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WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Generally cloudy to night and Friday; probably showers on coast; moderate temp.
Roseburg and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 80.
Lowest temperature last night 60.
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0.
Total precip. for month 0.
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.50.
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 77.

HOOVER SIGNS SOLDIERS' HOME MEASURE

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ASTORIA, Oregon's oldest city, not only that but the oldest white settlement west of the Missouri river, declined materially in population from 1920 to 1930.

The reasons for this decline are so interesting, so TREMENDOUSLY SIGNIFICANT to all the rest of Oregon, that this entire column was devoted the other day to an extended discussion of them.

The subject is so important as to warrant still further discussion.

FOR purposes of emphasis, let us summarize in one sentence the reasons for Astoria's decline in population in the past decade:

For 100 years, her people said complacently to themselves: "The good Lord has dowered us amply with timber; on top of that, He sends the salmon crowding in shoals each year into our great river, where we have only to catch them; and in addition He has provided here a fine harbor where the ships of the world may come freely to get our products and carry them into the markets; so why should we fool with a little thing like the DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE?"

FOR a hundred years, that was true. But at the end of a century the timber, cut constantly year after year, WITHOUT REFORESTATION, became exhausted. The salmon, harvested lavishly year after year WITHOUT CONSERVATION, declined in numbers. As these resources decreased in importance, there was no agriculture to take their place.

WITH her timber depleted, with her salmon run decreasing in volume, and with no developed agriculture to take their place, Astoria SIMPLY HAD to suffer a setback.

THIS situation is here harped upon perhaps to the extent of boredom, because it contains a lesson of the utmost importance to

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Bergman To Be Freed From Prison

NORBLAD CUTS 10-YEAR TERM OF EX-BANKER

Clemency Urged by Court, Penitentiary Head and Large Majority of Depositors.

Florence Institution Less Hurt Than Supposed at Time of Trial, Says Judge Skipworth.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., July 2.—Henry L. Bergman, who was received at the state penitentiary March 12, 1927, on a 10-year sentence for defalcations involving funds of the Lane County State & Savings bank at Florence, of which he was president, was today granted a commutation of sentence by Governor Norblad and will be released the latter part of this month.

The commutation was at the urgent recommendation of Judge George F. Skipworth, who sentenced Bergman; John L. Medley, who was the prosecutor; a committee representing about 75 per cent of the bank's depositors, and Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the penitentiary.

Bank Loss Not Heavy
"At the time of the sentence," says Judge Skipworth's letter to the governor, "it was the opinion of the district attorney, the court and the public generally that the bank was a complete and abject failure; that Mr. Bergman had completely looted the bank, and it was under this apparent state of facts that the heavy sentences were imposed by me. The state banking department, immediately

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EARL CONSER DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Earl H. Conser, 50, banker of Burns, Oregon, and son of W. S. (Shan) Conser, retired Southern Pacific conductor who ran out of Roseburg for many years, was killed in an automobile accident near Burns yesterday. He was driving alone and his body was not found for several hours after the accident, when a passerby saw the wreckage. Surviving Earl Conser, besides his father, are his widow and daughter, also his step-mother, who is a daughter of Mrs. J. J. Cawfield, a well-known resident of Roseburg.

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New President



Dr. Robert Gordon Sprunt, who succeeds Dr. W. W. Campbell as president of the University of California, Dr. Campbell retired after a service of seven years.

JIM FRANCO FACES ADDITIONAL CHARGE

The two Franco brothers, Jim and Frank, again figure in the court news.

Released from jail Tuesday on \$500 bail, Jim was arrested last night on a new charge and placed back in confinement. He was first jailed following a preliminary hearing on a charge of stealing and damaging a truck belonging to Walter Lovell of Edenbower. A bond of \$500 was furnished by his parents and Jim was released, only to be taken again last night.

The new charge, which was to be heard before Justice of the Peace Charles E. Hopkins this afternoon at 2 o'clock, is that of larceny of tools, which, officers state, Jim took from Lovell's truck which he used for several days. Disposition of the new count will not affect his appearing before the grand jury in the fall on the graver charge.

Meanwhile Frank is due for sentence in the circuit court this afternoon. He has been in jail for several days on a charge of stealing a gun and traps from a dwelling. In the face of the fact that he has several times been in court for violation of the law, it is predicted that he will receive a prison sentence. He has pleaded guilty and took officers to the place where he had hidden the stolen articles.

Judge J. W. Hamilton will also sentence "Tex" Douglas this afternoon. Douglas pleaded guilty to breaking into a restaurant here and taking food. He is also known as Mike Barnett and is thought to have a criminal record in California.

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16 DIE IN TRAIN COLLISION, ITALY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SASSO, Italy, July 2.—Sixteen persons were killed today and 25 injured in a collision of a train from Milan with a freight train eleven miles from Bologna.

The accident was ascribed to a defect in the electrical signaling apparatus. The collision occurred in Sasso station where the freight train had halted.

BROTHERS ACCUSED OF STEALING AUTO

Two men, charged with theft of a car at Creswell, were arrested by city officers here Tuesday night and were yesterday taken to the Lane county seat in Eugene.

Charles Lytle, 26, and Wayne Lytle, 28, brothers, both of Missouri, were the men arrested. A young woman who was accompanying them claimed to be their cousin. No charge was filed against her.

Sheriff Harry Bown and Deputy Sheriff Carlisle of Eugene came here to return the prisoners.

RECEIVERSHIP SUIT BESETS HUNTER BOYS

Alleged Owners of Record-Making Endurance Ship Demand Accounting of Earnings.

Court Postpones Hearing as Plane Soars On—Absent French Pair May Be Headed for U. S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, July 3.—In an unusual request that hearing in a receivership suit against them be held in a 21-passenger transport plane, the Hunter brothers today indicated they intended to remain in the air over Sky Harbor for perhaps another week, on their record-breaking endurance flight.

At 11:40 a. m. C.S.T., they passed the 524th hour aloft and were 104 hours ahead of the previous record.

B. L. Majewski, flight secretary, sent the following telegram to Judge Feinberg:

"Upon continuance of the matter involving the Hunter boys until Tuesday, I related to their agent and communicated your action to them. The note from them commenting on your action follows:

"Dear Barney—Pleased to receive report on what happened in Judge Feinberg's court this a. m. looks like if Judge insist upon our being in court Tuesday, we'll have to come down Monday afternoon, because we ought to have chance to get some sleep, a bath and a shave. Would like to stay up longer if Judge permits. Suggest you get Carey Jones to let the judge hold court in his big Curtiss Condor plane which will hold 20 passengers. Can talk to judge and jury on two way intercommunicating telephone. Let us know as soon as you can what Judge says."

Judge Doesn't Interfere
Judge Michael Feinberg in circuit court today refused to interfere with the flight for the time being, setting aside until Tuesday the injunction proceedings started yesterday by stockholders who claim to be original owners of the record-making ship. The suit called for receivership and accounting for the "City of Chicago's" earnings.

Counsel for the Hunter brothers, dropped Federal suit filed here yesterday for a \$100,000 contract to appear with the plane in a motion picture after the flight. He said various contracts were being handled separately.

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AMNESIA VICTIM NOT LOST BANKER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TORONTO, Ont., July 3.—The body of an amnesia victim who died yesterday in St. Joseph's hospital here was declared not to be that of Ambrose Small, missing Toronto millionaire, in a statement issued today by Chief of Police Draper.

Small, a Toronto theatrical man, dropped from sight on December 2, 1919. Although a reward of \$50,000 was offered for the finding of him alive no trace of him ever was found. He left an estate valued at \$2,000,000.

After an application by his wife to have him declared legally dead had been denied in surrogate's court, the appellate division in June, 1923, overruled the lower court and adjudged him dead. Litigation developed over his estate which was settled when the widow agreed to pay over \$400,000 to the court for the benefit of two sisters, a half sister and a half brother.

WOMAN HURT WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

Mrs. F. D. Stephenson of Portland received several bruises and cuts of a minor nature when the car which she was driving went off the highway near Oakland yesterday afternoon and turned over.

Mrs. Stephenson and husband were the only occupants of the car. Mrs. Stephenson was driving when the car swerved and went into the ditch as another auto bumped it.

She was brought to this city and treated by Dr. C. E. Wade, who reports that her injuries are not serious. It was not necessary for her to go to a hospital.

J. Barleycorn Departs From Burial Place

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
GLENDALE, Ore., July 2.—The story of a blasted hope of a glorious "whoopie" was extracted from the fund of reminiscences stored in the memory of R. M. (Bud) Moore, on the eve of his departure from Glendale for Canyonville, where he will attend the Fourth of July celebration. Bud was born on O'Shea creek, near Canyonville, in 1863. His tale of woe has to do with an honest-to-goodness whiskey distillery operated in the '70s adjacent to the old grist mill on the Days Creek-Canyonville road by a man named White.

A number of years ago, Jim Lamb, now dead, told Bud about a ten-gallon keg of whiskey secured from White which he had buried nearly 20 years previous near O'Shea creek in what was known as the Jew's field. He wanted Bud to help him dig it up. Bud said he was somewhat skeptical of Lamb's yarn, but felt that it wouldn't do to pass up a likely chance of getting in on something good. So he accompanied Lamb to a certain spot where they began digging, and sure enough they soon found the keg. But said to say there was no whiskey. The metal hoops on the keg had corroded and permitted the contents of the keg to leak out.

Bud agrees in recounting the incident that life certainly is filled with severe disappointments.

VANCOUVER GOING AFTER VETS' HOME

First official competition with Roseburg for the location of the national soldiers' home, Vancouver, Wash., this morning.

The chamber of commerce at that place voted today to obtain a tract of 100 acres or more in Clark county to offer the federal government for construction of the branch home. A committee has been appointed to raise money for the purchase of the tract.

The announcement acknowledges that Roseburg has made the strongest bid for the institution, which has already received the favorable vote of both houses of congress and is now ready for the signature of the president.

For some time rumors have been afloat that Vancouver would enter into the picture after the name of Roseburg was stricken out of the original bill and provision made for putting a home in one of the Pacific northwest states.

Roseburg, with the backing of Senator McNary, author of the bill and close confidante of the president, and Congressman W. C. Hawley is conceded however, to have by far the best chance of securing the home. The national soldiers' home board of governors, who will decide the site, have been quoted often as leaning strongly toward this city.

It was through the efforts of Roseburg that the bill was pushed through and is about to become a law. Gratitude of the soldiers' home officials who had tried unsuccessfully for some time to get a branch established is believed to be strong enough to influence their decision to put the \$2,000,000 home here.

MOONEY AND WIFE DISCUSS PARDON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., July 3.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas J. Mooney, serving a life sentence for complicity in the San Francisco preparedness day parade bombing of 1916, arrived here today to visit her husband on their 19th wedding anniversary.

Mooney, who has served nearly 14 years of a life sentence, faced his wife over desk a surmounted by a low partition and they discussed possibility of a pardon.

The state supreme court yesterday mailed a secret recommendation in the case of Warren K. Billings, convicted with Mooney, to Governor C. C. Young in Los Angeles.

Should Billings be freed, it has been estimated, Mooney likewise would be pardoned, since Governor Young indicated cases of both are similar.

DOUGLAS WILL CELEBRATE IN MANY PLACES

Independence Day of U. S. Will Be Observed With Family Picnics and Lively Fetes.

Programs to Be Staged at Canyonville, Oakland, Idleyld and Other County Spots.

Blantly disregarding the threat of showers which appeared this morning in the form of a trace of rain, Roseburg and Douglas county people are preparing to greet the first scream of the eagle Friday morning.

Observance will range from family picnics to elaborate community celebrations. All over the county people are ready to commemorate the 154th anniversary of Independence.

The mountains, the beaches, Crater lake and Diamond lake will draw scores who prefer a quiet time. The North Umpqua river promises to attract its full share of celebrants.

Lodges to Picnic

The nearest thing to a community celebration, here is the inter-lodge picnic at Wolf Creek park near the Boy Scout camp. All lodges of the city will join in the affair, with a good program scheduled to take up the entire day. A hike to Wolf Creek falls under the guidance of scouts, demonstrations by the scouts, the Campfire girls and the forest service, a patriotic address by A. C. Marsters, baseball, horseshoe contests and a big basket lunch are planned for this event. The lodges will furnish coffee and cream and picnic lunches. They will take their own basket lunches.

Pioneer Fete on Program

At Canyonville a big pioneer celebration has been under preparation for many weeks. The Roseburg Municipal band has been employed to play throughout the day taking a place in the parade and later the purchase of the tract.

PORTLAND BASEBALL TEAM SEEKS BUYER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, July 2.—Thomas L. Turner, Portland baseball club president, announced today the club was for sale and he was considering two attractive offers from major league ball clubs, one to act as president and the other as chief scout and advisory manager.

Turner said Bob Brown, Vancouver, B. C. sportsman, offered to purchase the team, franchise and ready holdings, but no option had been taken. The ball press said Portland offers would be given first consideration.

He denied financial difficulties had influenced him in placing the club on the market, saying the Portland Beavers was one of the highest salaried teams on the Pacific coast.

Turner, who has been at the head of the Portland club for five years, refused to name the major league clubs which offered him positions and also refused to set a sale price figure.

HARD BLOW DEALT CHINESE REBELS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SHANGHAI, July 2.—Government troops overwhelmingly crushed southern rebels in a three-day battle near Hengchow, Hunan province, nationalistic reports claimed. Fifteen thousand rebels and 2,000 nationalists were killed. Government dispatches asserted the battle broke the back of the rebel resistance in Hunan, and would release 50,000 national troops for service on the Honan and Shanhsi province fronts against northern alliance insurgent armies.

SAN FRANCISCO GASOLINE DOWN TO 12 AND 15 CTS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Fifteen cents a gallon was the maximum gasoline price here today, with 12 cents common in some neighborhoods where competition was keen. One garage hung out a 12 cent sign.

NEW DRY HEAD OF N. Y. CITY READY WITH PADLOCKS



New York City is threatened with more padlocks through the appointment of Andrew McCampbell as successor to Mayor Maurice Campbell. McCampbell, a Bourbon later from Kentucky, has an established reputation which he declares he will try to maintain, as a grim locker-up of speakeries.

CANNERIES MAY GO ON CO-OP SYSTEM

Reorganization of the Norton canneries on a cooperative basis is the goal of a committee of interested fruit growers who met at the office of the county agent last night.

Those chosen to act on the committee include W. C. Harding, Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, Glenn Wimberly, John Thorne, W. H. Fisher, B. L. Eddy, Claude Hanning, D. N. Busenbark, M. B. Green, A. J. Young, Ernest Trussell of Roseburg, and L. E. Thompson, Umpqua; W. J. Laid, Sutherlin; E. H. Rothwell, Sutherlin; A. H. Marsh, Looking glass, and A. W. Caswell, Myrtle Creek. The meeting was called by D. N. Busenbark, receiver for the canneries.

J. H. Tull, marketing specialist from the Oregon State college described the methods used in the establishment of central agencies for cooperative packing and canning concerns in Oregon and southwestern Washington. He stated

Norblad Declares Himself Out of Governor Contest; Sawyer Ouster Due to Lack of Harmony, He Says

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—Governor A. W. Norblad made an announcement yesterday, by issuing an official statement, that he will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the hands of the state central committee when it meets in a few weeks to name the late George W. Joseph's successor as republican nominee.

The governor's statement touches lightly on his reasons for not becoming a candidate, and goes at length into some of his official acts since the primary election that have brought criticism upon him. Particularly the statement deals with charges made in the highway, game and war veterans' state aid commissions. He declares that his removal of Robert W. Sawyer, Bend from the highway commission was before the primary to Senator Jay H. Upton of Bend. Sawyer, he says, caused lack of harmony in the highway board and showed an interest in the Roosevelt Coast highway. All officials removed, he says, were opposed to his announced policies.

Primary Verdict Accepted
Norblad expresses appreciation for pressure which, he says, has been brought upon him to be a candidate before the state committee for the 47,000 votes given him in the primary election and the 3800 plurality given him outside of Multnomah county, but adds that since he has always been a subscriber to the Oregon primary system he accepts "the verdict of the voters at the polls."

"I would like to say to the people of Oregon that I have tried to

fulfill all the promises I have made," the statement says. "I did remove Mr. Sawyer from the highway commission. Mr. Corrigan from the game commission and Mr. North from the veterans' aid commission for reasons which appeared to me to fully justify my action in that regard. I have not had reason to change my opinion, nor do I apologize for my action. I relieved these gentlemen of their official duties largely because they used their official positions and influences in the primary election contrary to my announced promises and policies to the people of the state.

Harmony Lack Claimed

"In addition to that, so far as Mr. Sawyer is concerned, I can now tell the people of the state that in so far as Mr. Sawyer is concerned, he was responsible for a lack of harmony on the state highway commission and also, to say the least, he had shown no interest in the completion of the Roosevelt highway which I consider one of Oregon's greatest assets. Mr. Sawyer hardly had any reason for personal complaint since he received the office of highway commissioner through the requested resignation of Commissioner Judge Daby, who was admittedly one of the finest highway commissioners Oregon ever had. I wish to deny most emphatically the published statements to the effect that Senator Jay H. Upton had anything to do with the removal of Mr. Sawyer. The unvarnished truth is that Mr. Upton had no knowledge of my in-

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PROVIDES FOR INSTITUTION IN NORTHWEST

Designation of Site Up to National Board; Place to Be Chosen to Give Land.

\$2,000,000 Allotted For Buildings, Furnishings; Roseburg Backed by Party Heads.

President Hoover this afternoon signed the soldiers' home bill. The bill which provides for the erection of a \$2,000,000 branch of the national soldiers' home in the Pacific northwest now becomes a law.

Only one more step is necessary to secure Roseburg's selection as the location for the home—that is the choice of a site here by the board of governors of the national home.

Having successfully gone through both houses of congress, the bill was sent to the president with the strong endorsement of administration leaders and in less than a week after its passage by the senate, Hoover has signed it and made it a law.

The bill started under the strong influence of this city through Senator Charles McNary, who has done his utmost to get the measure through congress and to the president during the present congressional term. In the lower house the name of Roseburg as the location for the home was stricken out upon the consent of this city in order to speed up the passage. Had the name of a particular city been mentioned, there would have been no chance of its passage this summer.

Optimism of local boosters of the movement has risen to a high pitch, since it is conceded that this city has by far the best chance of any place in the northwest of securing the home. Both Senator McNary and Congressman Hawley, who wield a large influence in political circles, have indicated that they will continue to work for Roseburg.

The chief hope of this city comes from Dayton, Ohio, where the national home is located. Here the board of governors who control all branches throughout the country.

Upon a recent trip to the east in the interest of the bill, Dr. E. B. Stewart, a prominent Oregon leader, interviewed members of this board. He returned to Roseburg with the assurance that members felt very grateful toward this city for its effort and confident that when the measure reached

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NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

G. N. PLANS IMMEDIATE WORK ON LINK SOUTHWARD

KLAMATH FALLS, July 3.—Judge L. C. Gilman, vice-president of the Great Northern railroad, said here today the extension southward of his road into northern California will be constructed immediately. He said plans for construction probably would be announced within 10 days.

He said the Great Northern at present had no plans for improving the Bend-Wishram line up the Deschutes canyon.

TOLEDO BANK BOUGHT BY AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY

PORTLAND, July 3.—Will A. Moore, president of the American Trust company of Oregon, announced his company had purchased the First National bank at Toledo, Ore. Assets of the Toledo bank, he said, were \$309,892 on May 13.

Moore said purchase of the bank was the first of similar acquisitions his company will make.

"WILDCAT" DUNCAN FREED ON GIVING \$1000 BONDS

PORTLAND, July 3.—Robert Gordon Duncan, self-styled Oregon "Wildcat," indicted yesterday for criminal libel on complaint of Robert Mount, Portland, better business bureau manager, was arrested today and released under \$1,000 bonds.

Mount is one of several business men Duncan is alleged to have attacked over KVEP which has been silent since the federal radio commission refused to renew its license. An injunction has been granted against the commission.

BELL HOP'S DEATH THIRD FROM AUTOMOBILE CRASH

McMINNVILLE, July 3.—Max George, Portland bell hop, who was injured in the automobile accident which killed two and injured two others, died in a hospital here early today.

Earl Knott, district attorney, said there would be no inquest.

CENSUS INCREASE BOOSTS FEES FOR LITIGATION

SALEM, Ore., July 3.—Because of Marion county's increased population, which is now 60,527, persons going into court must pay higher fees. Up to now \$2 has been the charge on all documents for which a filing fee is charged. Now there will be a \$12 fee if there is a jury trial, \$6 for default cause and \$3 for any judgment.

WEMME ASKS REHEARING IN ALIEN ESTATE CASE

SALEM, Ore., July 3.—August Wemme of Portland today petitioned the supreme court for a rehearing, as far as he is concerned, of the case of Howard Sutherland, alien property custodian, against Wemme, Doug W. Walker and E. W. Wickey. In this case the court held that the defendants should pay damages of over \$67,000 for an alleged conspiracy in selling property of the E. Henry Wemme company to Wickey for less than its value. August Wemme claims that he has already paid \$32,000 and that the court's judgment would be in excess of his obligation. He claims Sutherland has no right, against the will of the German heirs of E. Henry Wemme, to give them double payment.