

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Fair tonight and Sunday; no change in temperature.
Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Roseburg News-Review

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 81
Lowest temperature last night 52
Precipitation, last 24 hours —
Total precip. for month —
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.55
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 35

SEVEN MEN KILLED IN ALABAMA RACE RIOT

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE population of Oregon is 951,790, missing the coveted million by a little less than 50,000. That is too bad. An EVEN MILLION would have been a nice, round figure to look at for the next ten years.

AN optimist, however, can always see the doughnut that surrounds the hole. What if we had got the million, all right, but had failed to GET JOBS for the last 50,000 of them?

OREGON wants more population—must have more population if she is to get where she wants to be in the way of industrial and commercial development in the next decade or so.
But here is a good thing to remember: The sure AND SAFE way to get more population is first to provide MORE JOBS for more people.

THERE are right ways and wrong ways to do things. Twenty years ago, when a boom was on in Oregon, we were doing a lot of things the wrong way.
Planting orchards, for example. We were giving no thought to right soil, right locations, right varieties and future marketing prospects.
We thought only of UNLOADING on the first sucker that came along.

HERE is the sad aftermath of those methods:
Most of the orchards we planted to UNLOAD ON SUCKERS have been since grubbed up. Most of the suckers who were UNLOADED ON have either gone broke or suffered serious losses. In either event, they are sore on Oregon for the rest of their lives.

And since most of them lived back in the East, we have created back there a body of people all of whom are unanimous in denouncing Oregon.
HERE is the worst part of all: Those orchards that were planted to UNLOAD ON SUCKERS
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NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

TOSS FROM AUTO DURING SPREE HELD DEATH CAUSE
PORTLAND, July 5.—Police sought three men today for questioning in connection with the death of Hugo W. Carlson, Warren, Ore., who died in a hospital last night after being found suffering shock and partial paralysis.
A physician who examined him said he had suffered a spine injury, apparently having been thrown from an automobile. Police said he had been drinking at a party with three other men.

OREGON'S BONDED DEBT PUT AT NEARLY 60 MILLION
SALEM, Ore., July 5.—State Treasurer Kay has begun to compile statistics relative to the bonded and warrant indebtedness of all Oregon counties, incorporated cities, school districts, irrigation, drainage and other taxing districts.
Kay states that the bonded indebtedness of the state at present is \$59,877,010. This includes \$2,172,760; farm credit bonds, \$450,000; state highway bonds, \$36,004,200; and war veterans' state aid bonds, \$27,350,000.

GRANTS PASS ARRANGES TO BUY WATER SYSTEM
GRANTS PASS, July 5.—The city council today agreed to purchase from a group of Denver, Colo., capitalists the water system for \$65,000. Representatives of the company are reported to have accepted, thereby ending a series of contests and litigations over a period of years.
A special election will be called.

PORTLAND MOTORISTS BUY GAS AS LOW AS 12 CENTS
PORTLAND, July 5.—The thousands of motorists who were forced to "shell out" for their 1930 automobile license so they could enjoy the Fourth found some consolation in the price of gasoline yesterday.
Retail gasoline dealers pumped motor fuel for 12½ to 14½ cents.

OVERSEER AT SALEM MILL SUDDEN DEATH VICTIM
SALEM, Ore., July 5.—Norman L. Allport, overseer at the Thomas Kay woolen mills, became suddenly ill while on a picnic with his family at Hager's grove, near here yesterday and died on the way to a hospital.

CLERK GOES BACK TO JOB AFTER TARANTULA BITE
PORTLAND, July 5.—S. G. Hemstreet, grocery clerk, returned to his job today despite the fact a tarantula stung him on one of his fingers while he handled a bunch of bananas. A doctor treated the bite effectively.

ALLEGED LAW VIOLATORS OF KLAMATH COUNTY JAILED
PORTLAND, July 5.—Miles Ray Rowland, 29, charged with stealing an automobile at Redding, Cal., who was arrested at Klamath Falls, was lodged in the county jail today.

JAMES JAMESON, BLY, ORE., INDICTED FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY FOR ALLEGED LIQUOR VIOLATIONS, ALSO WAS RETURNED FOR KLAMATH FALLS AND LODGED IN JAIL HERE.

Nation Pays Heavy Price for Celebration

178 KILLED IN OBSERVANCES OF JULY 4TH

Fireworks, Auto Mishaps, Drownings, Dynamite, Guns Contribute to the Toll.

Damage to Property Also Large—Oregon Counts Many Accidents of Serious Nature.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, July 5.—America paid its inevitable price in human life yesterday to celebrate the 154th anniversary of its independence. The dead numbered 178. Many other hundreds were injured. Property damage was unusually high and ran into many thousands of dollars.

Deaths due directly to fireworks totaled 12. This was the largest number of such deaths recorded in the three years the Associated Press has been keeping a nationwide check upon Independence day fatalities. A year ago there were seven deaths from fireworks. In 1928 there were 11.

The automobile, however, took the most lives—87. In the past three years its holiday toll has steadily increased. In 1928 it took 54 lives. Last year, 70.
There were 57 drownings yesterday, a decline of 14 from a year ago and of 49 from 1928. This was attributable to much cooler weather generally. The Fourth of July two years ago was one of the hot days of the year, heat alone being responsible for 12 deaths that day.

Fireworks Take Toll
Deaths from fireworks were concentrated yesterday, as in the two

DEADY FARM HOME VISITED BY THIEVES

The home of Fred Brannigan at Deady, near Wilbur, was robbed late yesterday. Only some minor articles of clothing, some food and a flashlight were taken. Officers who investigated stated that a California open automobile containing a woman and two men was seen to stop near the Brannigan place. One of the men was seen going toward the house. The license number of the car was not obtained and the marauders left no trace.

Chinese Reds Slaughter and Burn and Attack U. S. Gunboat; Sailor Killed and Missionaries Expelled

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, July 5.—The navy was advised today of the death of Bluejacket Samuel Elkins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in an encounter between Chinese bandits and the United States gunboat Guam yesterday at Yochow, Hunan, China.
The American legation at Peking already had been instructed to make "urgent protests" against treatment reported received by American citizens at Sulping, Honan, China. Frank P. Lockhart, consul general at Hankow, reported American missionaries were driven through the streets there with sticks.

LONDON, July 5.—A Reuter's dispatch from Hankow says that the British gunboat Teal was fired upon yesterday at Yochow by the bandit hordes who captured and sacked that city. Two British sailors were wounded. The gunboat returned the fire and H. M. S. Bee has been ordered to Yochow from Hankow.

Wholesale Slaughter

SHANGHAI, July 5.—A sharp engagement between the United States gunboat Guam and bandits near Yochow, Hunan province, in which one bluejacket was killed, was disclosed today in Japanese advices.

The encounter occurred during the recent looting of Yochow, in which bandits massacred hundreds. Five thousand communists were seeking control of the wide area from Yochow to Shensi, Hupeh province, and brigands were reported plundering numerous Yangtze river towns, grabbing customs revenues in the larger places and terrifying the populace.

The bandits were said to be killing and burning wherever they encountered opposition.

HANKOW, July 5.—Authoritative reports tonight indicated the communist outbreak at Yochow in which hundreds were massacred yesterday was but a part of the larger communist movement seeking to gain control of western Hupeh province and all Hunan.

Numerous outbreaks by communists who practically are bandits, are reported along the Wu-chang-Chang railway. The reds virtually gained control of the entire countryside of that area.

Other hands were reported terrorizing villages west of Hankow.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS PREPARE FOR CAMP

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DETROIT, July 5.—A special investigator for the Hamtramck police and an alleged bootlegger were shot to death today by two unidentified men who entered the former's home in Hamtramck.
Barney Roth, the investigator, was in the kitchen of his home getting breakfast. Johnny Metz, who Roth was to take to federal court on a liquor charge today, was waiting in the front porch. Roth's wife Annette was in a bedroom adjoining the kitchen. The two gunmen entered through the back door. Mrs. Roth told the police she heard the men talking with her husband.

"I can't do anything for you and I've told you that before," she shouted at the men.

Shots followed and she ran to the door to see her husband fall. Metz, hearing the shots, ran into the house and was fatally wounded by one of the two gunmen.

The assassins left by the front door and escaped in an automobile. Mrs. Roth said one of the men had visited her husband three weeks ago in an unsuccessful attempt to get aid in a case. Ten days ago a representative of the man went to the Roth house and threatened Roth with the bombing of his home if he did not offer assistance.

The conference is conducted by outstanding religious leaders engaged in young people's work, and the program is divided between serious study and meditation and varied outdoor sports and recreation. The attendance is growing each year, as the annual camp is proving a great attraction.

DOUGLAS GETS COIN FROM MOTOR FEES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., July 5.—Secretary of State Hoss has completed the apportionment of a total of \$298,995.01 to the state highway fund and to the 35 Oregon counties that sum being receipts from motor vehicle and motor vehicle operator's licenses for the quarter March 16 to June 15. Of this amount \$69,665 goes to the counties and \$199,330.01 to the highway fund, under a new law whereby a third goes to the counties and two-thirds to the highway fund of the state. Under the old law existing prior to the 1929 legislature the division was 25 and 75 per cent.

PARDON PLEA OF BILLINGS TURNED DOWN

California Supreme Court Denies Recommendation to Governor; Trial Declared Fair.

Decision Regarded Fatal to Mooney's Chances Also, but He Says Fight Not Yet Over.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Disappointed but not discouraged by the California supreme court's decision denying Warren K. Billings' plea for a pardon recommendation, Billings and Thomas J. Mooney still hope to establish themselves innocent and obtain their freedom.

Billings, who has spent 14 years of a life sentence in Folsom prison for ten murders in connection with the 1916 preparedness day bombing here, outlined two future plans of action, designating one as "loop holes in the supreme court's decision," and the other as habeas corpus proceedings, leading possibly to the United States supreme court.

Mooney, serving a similar sentence in San Quentin prison, when informed of the decision yesterday, declared, "The fight is not over yet."

Mooney Comments
"The governor says if Billings is guilty, I am," he commented.

"However, Mr. Oxman, who said he saw Billings and me at the corner of Market and Stewart streets in San Francisco the day of the bombing has been proved to have been asleep in a friend's house in Woodland that day," Frank Oxman, Durkee, Oregon, cattleman, was one of the prosecution's star witnesses.

Mooney cut off his brief comment with "Please excuse me, I want to see the ball game." The game was part of the prisoners' independence day celebration.

Fickert Still Convinced
A quite different position was taken by Charles M. Fickert, district attorney, when Mooney and Billings were convicted. Fickert, now a Los Angeles resident, was visiting in San Francisco yesterday.

"I have always been confident," Fickert said, "that the distorted framework reared in years of effort to release these men would, under searching inquiry, tumble like a house of cards."

Fickert said he was confident they were guilty when they were convicted and was "still of that opinion." He expressed himself gratified by the court's findings there had been no "frame-up" or improper methods in the prosecution of the two cases.

Little Chance for Mooney
Mooney has applied for pardons to three governors. He has released savings, saying that would be an admission of guilt. Governor Young was the first to consider the case with the intention of definitely refusing or granting clemency.

BOOTLEGGER KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WENATCHEE, Wash., July 5.—Henry Ruhl, 46, shot and killed his wife, then committed suicide here yesterday following a family quarrel. Ruhl, convicted bootlegger, returned from an outing and his wife refused to get his breakfast. Their six children, four girls and two boys, told officers their father had struck the mother and then drew his revolver and shot her after she threw a dish at him.

LEGION POST HITS HIGH ROSTER MARK

Umpqua post of the American Legion has surpassed all previous membership records, according to an announcement made today by Roy Young, service officer. Membership reached the 555 mark, and two boys, told officers their father had struck the mother and then drew his revolver and shot her after she threw a dish at him.

ENDURANCE PLANE FORCED TO END FLIGHT

Hunter Brothers Return to Earth After Remaining Aloft 553 Hrs. and 41 Minutes.

Ship's Oil System Refuses Longer Duty—Unknown Pilot Dies in San Francisco Bay.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, July 5.—The longest sustained airplane flight in the world's history has ended. The finish came at 5:21:30 (C.S.T.) last night. John and Kenneth Hunter, who rose from the plough to the plane, landed in the fourth of July twilight at Sky Harbor airport with a world's refueling endurance record of 553 hours, 41 minutes and 30 seconds, blazed on the wings of their "City of Chicago."

The end was as unexpected as the beginning 23 days ago was insouciant.
A clogged filter stopped the oil flow; the motor was seared from lack of lubrication; a hurried landing was made; and the old record of 420:21:39 was left 323 hours and 20 minutes behind.

Get Noisy Greeting
The rest of the fliers was brief. They were escorted onto the roof of the hangar, along with their brothers of the refueling plane. The din on the field was terrific; thousands of yells and more thousands of automobile horns and firecrackers. When hoarsestness caused a brief lapse, it was announced the fliers would be taken to a hotel for a night of rest.

Flanked by motorcycle police, followed by miles of cars, the fliers began their march of triumph. It was a glorious ending. A motorcycle policeman fell off his mount in excitement—but he wasn't hurt.

Kenneth had to borrow a pair of trousers before he could remove his oil-splattered overalls; he had torn up a trouser leg for a wiping rag. Neither had bathed since they left the earth at 3:40 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, June 11—two unknown aviators, who had worked with brothers Albert and Walter in a coal mine to earn their first plane.

Kenneth Disappointed
Kenneth showed the disappointment of the forced landing, but added:

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REV. RUNNELLS IS BACK IN ROSEBURG

Rev. E. P. Runnells, former rector of the local Episcopal church, will conduct the services at that church Sunday, July 6. The Reverend Mr. Runnells was transferred from this city some time ago to McMinnville, where he was seriously injured by a fall which occurred as the result of one of the fainting spells to which he was subject due to injuries received in the late war. After his fall he was sent east to recuperate, and is now greatly improved in health.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL			
At New York	R. H. E.		
Brooklyn	3	10	2
New York	11	11	0
Batteries: Laque, Thurston and Lopez, Plonch; Hubbell and Hogan, O'Farrell.			
At Pittsburgh	R. H. E.		
Chicago	12	19	0
Pittsburgh	3	9	4
Batteries: Moss, Osborn and Hartnett; French, Chagnon and Hemmley, Boel.			
At Philadelphia	R. H. E.		
Boston	17	19	2
Philadelphia	5	8	6
Batteries: Sherdell and Spohrer; Elliott, Smith, Hansen and Renss.			
At Boston	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia	7	12	2
Boston	2	6	0
Batteries: Mahaffey and Cochran; Gaston, Smith, Durham and Berry, Heving.			

Prize Bull Dies In Attempt to Swim Atlantic

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, July 5.—Alphonse, \$10,000 blue ribbon bull, aspired to be the first trans-Atlantic swimmer, or perhaps, hearing so much about his impending trip to Europe, he got the notion that he was supposed to get there under his own power.

His owner, Lewis Satterthwaite of Newton, Pa., was shipping Alphonse to Europe to compete in German fairs, and had loaded him aboard a ferry this morning for the trip to Brooklyn, his port of embarkation.

Half way across Buttermilk channel Alphonse burst out of his crate, paced a first mate a couple of trial laps around the deck, then leaped overboard.

Through the channel, down into the narrows, and finally into Gravesend bay swam Alphonse, with police tug snorting in his wake and seeking to surround him.

For a while Alphonse seemed to be in fine fettle, but he tired as he proceeded out beyond the narrows, and somewhere in the salt center of Gravesend bay he disappeared from view.

5000 ATTEND FETE AT CANYONVILLE

Canyonville's Pioneer Fourth of July celebration ended in a blaze of glory at 3 p. m. after a most successful day, featuring a grand march through the town, headed by the queen for the day, Mrs. Mandy Lou Russell.

Members of the celebration committee took a check on the cars parked and estimated the crowd conservatively at 5000 people.

Ben F. Nichols was the marshal of the day and acted as conductor of the program. The parade started at 10 a. m. in which roles of pioneer transportation were featured. Two antiquated automobiles were featured—both able to navigate under their own power. The Roseburg band played in the parade and during the day. The Hon. Judge William Colvig from Medford gave a patriotic address, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Jenny Hopkins and some songs by a male quartet.

A huge picnic lunch was held at noon followed in the afternoon by a program of horse races, foot races and a baseball game between Canyonville and Glendale. Canyonville won the game by a score of seven to five.

At seven in the evening an old time fiddlers' contest was held. This attracted a lively interest and was won by "Dick" Cannon of Glide.

Plan to Reduce Tuition Levy for Non-High School Districts will be Resisted by Douglas School Heads

Anticipating that the meeting of the county boundary board, which is called for next Monday at 2 p. m. in the courthouse, will endeavor to change the present method of payment of high school tuition by residents of non-high school districts, the high school principals' association, through its secretary, Prof. Henry F. English of Myrtle Creek, is preparing to make a vigorous protest.

High school education of residents from non-high school districts is financed by a levy under what is known as the tuition law. The high school principals fear that the board will abandon the present plan and adopt the Wheeler law. Such a change, according to English, would work a serious hardship upon all high school districts.

It is pointed out that the average cost per pupil in Oregon high schools is between \$140 and \$150, whereas the Wheeler law provides for the payment of only \$60 per pupil to the small high schools and not more than \$30 per pupil to the larger high schools. It will be up to the high school districts to raise by their own tax the difference between the amount allowed by the Wheeler act and the actual cost of education. In other words, the transfer to the Wheeler act basis will mean that high school districts

THREE WHITES, FOUR BLACKS ARE VICTIMS

1 Negro Hanged, 2 Others Perish in Flames That Destroy Dwelling During Battle.

Riot Starts From Quarrel That Follows Sale of Auto Battery in Little Town.

YORK, Ala., July 5.—A. H. Robertson, filling station operator here, said today that persons returning from Emelle where an outbreak occurred between whites and negroes yesterday, reported Clarence Boyd, one of the white men wounded, had died, bringing the total known dead to seven.

Robertson said reports were prevalent that five negroes had been killed but he could confirm only four of the deaths.

Other persons arriving from Emelle said armed bands of white men still roamed the section.

EMELLE, Ala., July 5.—Six persons were dead today in race warfare which flared late yesterday and resulted in a gun battle, the lynching of a negro and the burning of a negro dwelling.

Two of those killed were white men. The others were negroes.

The dead:
G. T. Boyd, white; a man named Marra, white; Jean Robertson, negro; three unidentified negroes.

A quarrel between Clarence Boyd, a nephew of G. T. Boyd, and a negro to whom the Boyde had sold an automobile battery was credited by officers as starting the riot.

After the argument the negro left the Boyd place of business, and returned later with two other negroes, who renewed the quarrel.

One of the negroes struck Clarence Boyd on the head with a bottle and as the elder Boyd came to his nephew's rescue, he was shot four times in the back by one of the negroes.

All three negroes then sought refuge in the house of John Robertson, a negro. The home was impounded.

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YOUTH FRACTURES HIS ARM IN FALL

David Hennigh Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hennigh of Terrace avenue, broke one of the bones in his right arm near the shoulder Thursday afternoon as the result of a fall from the rafters of the garage at his home. The boy was 15 years old. He was not injured when his hand slipped, and he fell to the floor of the garage landing on his right arm and breaking one of the bones. He was taken to the office of Dr. E. J. Wainwright, where the bone was set. The injury is reported to be healing nicely.

Said Failure in Lane
Mr. English, who has made a thorough investigation of the situation over the state, has discovered that only one county in the state has adopted the Wheeler act, although this law has been in force for eight years. The county now operating under this act is Lane.

The application of the act has been a failure in Lane county, he says, and has resulted in many high schools being compelled to raise to take outside pupils. Pleasant Hill district, he pointed out, which is Mr. Wheeler's own community, has been compelled to make a levy of \$20.00 tuition for each student for each semester of the year in order to maintain expenses.

Mr. English urges that all those who are interested in high schools and their financing plan to attend the meeting of the boundary board, which will be held in the court-

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