

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Fog on coast; warmer in interior of west portion.
Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday warmer Tuesday.

Roseburg News-Review

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 73
Lowest temperature last night 49
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 0
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.66
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 48

PRUNE MEN URGED TO IMPROVE QUALITY

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THERE is talk these days of dull times and business depression. Old timers in Oregon will tell you, if asked, that we of today know NOTHING AT ALL of dull times and business depression.

ALONG this line, the Oregon Motorist prints in its July number a letter written in 1878 by Phil Metschan, Sr., father of Phil Metschan, Jr., who is much in the news these days.

The letter was written at Canyon City, immediately after the Indian outbreak of 1878, which it describes in interesting and rather ghastly detail.

It goes farther than mere descriptions of the fighting, and deals with the economic results of the raid.

MR. METSCHAN wrote: "You will see by the outlines given here that we will have very hard times to contend with. The most serious shock our country has received is the Indian revolt."

"Grant county was getting along finely, the assessable property the past year being over \$1,000,000. But THIS YEAR it will likely fall below \$700,000."

IN one year, you see, the assessed value of property in Grant county dropped off approximately ONE-THIRD, and it was no mere matter of bookkeeping and paper valuations.

The shrinkage was the result of actual and total DESTRUCTION.

REFERRING to this destruction of property, the letter continues: "The Indians of the Malheur agency broke out about the middle of last month (June, 1878) and went to the Stein mountain country, where they united with the Bannocks. They stole about 700 head of horses, killed all the beef cattle they wanted, burnt four ranches, killed four whites and one Chinaman and then moved on in a westerly direction."

HERE are more details: "The main body of them crossed the bridge and started toward the North Fork, having about 1,000 head of horses with them. At Billy Stewart's they killed a fine stallion and a lot of fine bucks, just imported, and stole all his horses. They stole all the horses they could reach and killed the large mares and colts, as well as lots of cattle."

"AFTER this, they crossed the river, passed through Fox valley, where they killed a sheep herder and advanced on Long Creek, where they drove off all the horses in the settlement and also killed lots of cattle and horses."

"The raid on this settlement is peculiarly disastrous, as all the people there are newcomers and are in straitened circumstances."

PERHAPS you have been in the interesting old town of Canyon City. If so, you remember the mine workings along the side of the canyon, above the town. The women and children were taken into the tunnels of these mines for safety, and remained there three days while the Indians were murdering and raiding through the surrounding country. Phil Metschan, Jr., was only four weeks old when he and his mother were rushed into these tunnels, and his father relates in his letter that when the mother and baby were removed they were sick and would probably have died if they had been obliged to remain

LOCALS TAKE LEAGUE TITLE OF S. OREGON

Douglas Junior Baseball Team Beats Medford in Snappy Game; Score 13-12.

Still Must Play Eugene or Toledo Before They Get Chance at State Honor.

In a wild and exciting ninth inning rally, the Douglas county junior league baseball team overcame the lead piled up by the Medford contenders, and won the southern Oregon championship by a score of 13 to 12 in a loosely played game at Finlay field Saturday afternoon.

The local team took a good lead in the second inning, but a flock of errors in the fourth and fifth innings let Medford take a narrow margin which was not topped until the first of the ninth, when the Douglas players batted in three runs and won the game.

The Douglas county team was made up of players from Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Roseburg, Sutherlin and Yoncalla, while the Medford team, with the exception of one player, was the Medford junior high school team.

Locals Wallop Pitcher
The locals secured two runs in the first inning, while Medford made three. In the first of the second, the Douglas team began wallop the offerings of Caldwell, the Medford pitcher, and rapped him for seven hits and as many runs. Caldwell was yanked, and Johnson went in to pitch for the pear pickers, and stopped further scoring, holding Douglas scoreless until the seventh, when one more run crossed the plate.

Medford took a run in the second and another in the third. Two hits, a fielder's choice and an error gave Medford four runs in the fourth and two hits and two errors gave them three more in the fifth, making the score 12 to 9, which was changed to 12 to 10 in the seventh.

Neither team scored in the eighth.

Douglas came to bat in the first

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FLOODS IN KOREA TAKE MORE LIVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TOKYO, July 14.—The death toll from floods in southern Korea mounted steadily today as the rain continued.

Seoul dispatches said the known deaths numbered 103, with 34 persons missing and 9 injured. Seventy additional casualties were reported in three villages in the Talkyu region due to landslides last night.

Throughout the affected provinces scores of thousands were homeless. More than 6,000 homes were destroyed and 28,000 partly inundated. Damage to crops, farm lands, roads and river embankments was widespread.

Spiritualistic Message Is Interrupted

Sir Arthur Enlightens Medium

But Huge Audience Stages Walkout

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, July 14.—The widow of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was heartened today by what she accepted as a spirit message from her husband who died last week.

A husband, Mrs. Estelle Roberts, claimed to have received the message after a public memorial service at Albert Hall had ended with fifty or more of the audience of 10,000 walking out in protest at five alleged spirit messages from other persons long dead and gone.

Roseburg Boy Dies



A recent picture of Ivan Atterbury, killed last Friday in an airplane accident in Honolulu where he was stationed with the army flying corps. Atterbury and his companion both were killed when the plane the former was piloting stalled and got out of control at a 900-foot elevation and plunged to the ground. Funeral services for the former Roseburg boy will be held here upon arrival of his remains.

GEORGE M. HANNAN AND WIFE KILLED

Word was received here late Saturday afternoon of the death of Mr. and Mrs. George Marr Hannan of Blair, Texas. Mr. Hannan was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hannan, who reside a short distance east of Roseburg.

Details of the accident were not received by the relatives here, other than the fact that they were in a gasoline explosion which burned both of them so severely that they died within a few hours.

Mr. Hannan was born in Roseburg and was 44 years of age. He attended the local schools and spent one year at the state college. Following his return from school he was employed with his father and Jack Pelton, cattleman, for a number of years, and then went to Texas, where he was engaged in the oil business.

He was married several years ago to an Oklahoma girl.

He is survived by his parents, of this city, and a sister, Myrl Hannan of Klamath Falls.

It is expected that funeral services will be held in Oklahoma.

MEXICAN PRISONER MARRIED 16 TIMES

MEXICO CITY, July 14.—A man with sixteen wives, according to the police is being held here. He is Basilio Palencia, arrested for falsely claiming to be a brother of Jose Miraflores Palencia, Mexican chief of police. The authorities said the alleged polygamist married women in Tapachula, Chihuahua, Salina Cruz and other places.

POLICE WATCH MOBS IN TEXAS AFTER RIOTING

Feeling Against Negroes Runs High Following Slaying of Farm Woman at Erick.

Hundreds Invade Colored Section Threatening to Burn Homes If Residents Stay.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SHAMBOOK, Tex., July 14.—Texas rangers were enroute to Shambook from Austin today to prevent further action of mobs which have terrorized negroes here and driven them in a body from Erick, Okla., as reprisals for the slaying of Mrs. Henry Vaughan by a negro farm hand.

Four rangers were ordered to Shambook upon request to Gov. Dan Moody by Sheriff W. K. McClellene who described the situation as threatening.

Several hundred men invaded the negro quarter here Saturday night threatening to burn the homes of negroes who had not heeded a posted warning to leave. Sheriff McClellene with a corps of deputies dispersed the mob threatening to shoot anyone attempting to fire the negroes' cottages.

Negroes Driven Out
Peace officers at the nearby town of Erick, Okla., former scene of Mrs. Vaughan, said a mob of similar size had driven every negro from the town.

Jesse Lee Washington, negro accused of having slain Mrs. Vaughan, wife of his employer, with an iron pipe, is reported in the Oklahoma state reformatory at Granite. Peace officers hurried him away from the Vaughan farm after the slaying Friday with a mob pursuing in automobiles.

J. Berry King, Oklahoma's attorney general, has arranged a conference with authorities at Erick to determine if the state should take action against the leaders of the mob there.

In arranging the conference, King said, "all the laws must be upheld."

TEN DIE IN MEXICAN RIOTS

Residents of Two Villages Clash Killing Several and Wounding Many Others

AYUTLA, Guerrero, Mexico, July 14.—La Prensa's correspondent reports that ten persons were killed and many wounded in a clash today between residents of the neighboring villages of Chahuatla and Zoyatlana.

CRIME WAVE HITS STATE METROPOLIS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, July 14.—After perusing an unusually large pile of complaints listing more than two dozen burglaries and holdups within the past 48 hours, Chief of Police Jenkins today ordered all precinct captains to keep their men on the streets and arrest for investigation all loiterers after sundown.

"It is quite apparent," the chief said, "the jobless have been driven to robbery."

MAN DIES AS CAR AND PLANE MEET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LEWES, Del., July 14.—Stephen Adkin, 37, of Salisbury, Md., died in a hospital here late last night from injuries received in an airplane-automobile collision. Four of the seven persons in the air plane were slightly hurt.

The plane was making a landing near Rehoboth with passengers who had been taken up for a short flight when it collided with Adkin's car. The automobile was turned over and Adkin, its only occupant, thrown out.

SOULES WINNER AT HANDICAP TOURNEY

There was a large attendance for the handicap sweepstakes played at the Country club grounds yesterday. James Soules was winner of the first prize with Guy Corson second. Ivan Pickens, Ed Dyer, E. R. Smith and W. R. Brown were tied for third place, and these four will play off the tie this week. There were 20 visitors from all parts of the coast on the course yesterday. The annual cup tournament starts Sunday, August 3.

Mooney Now Sees Hope of Prison Release



Witness Who Sent Man to Life Imprisonment Admits Perjury

John M'Donald Now Ready to "Undo the Wrong" Done 13 Years Ago.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BALTIMORE, July 14.—John MacDonald today awaited his release by Baltimore authorities so he could go back to California to tell Governor C. C. Young his evidence 13 years ago which aided in sending Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings to prison for life, was untrue. Mooney and Billings were convicted of causing the deaths of the persons in the 1916 bombing of a San Francisco preparedness day parade.

MacDonald, who says he now desires to "undo the wrong he has done regardless of the personal consequences" was taken into custody Friday evening after his identification through a photograph published in a Baltimore newspaper. For years, he said, the knowledge of what he had done worried him.

In a sworn affidavit he said his testimony at the trial he saw Mooney and Billings place a suitcase at the corner where the blast occurred was false; "that he had never seen either of the two men and that it would be impossible for him to identify them."

His affidavit charged he was coached before he took the witness stand, and he was offered money for his testimony and had his expenses paid during the trial.

In 1921 he made a similar affidavit and it was used without success to secure a pardon for Mooney, a west coast labor leader.

A week ago Mooney again was refused a pardon and a nationwide hunt was begun by the labor leader's friends for MacDonald, for Governor Young had said if he would come to California of his own accord and admit his testimony was false it might throw a new light on the case.

For the last few years MacDonald has been living under his own name in Baltimore working as a switchboard operator in an apartment house.

MacDonald will be accompanied to California by Frank P. Wash, chief counsel for Mooney.

CANBY FARMER IS KILLED IN FIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, July 14.—Mortley H. Flint, Los Angeles financier, was shot to death in the Los Angeles county hall of justice today. A squad of police was rushed to the building to learn details.

The shooting occurred in the courtroom of Superior Judge Collier. Flint, who was a brother of the late United States senator, Frank P. Flint, was killed instantly.

The shots were fired by Frank O. Keaton, a real estate broker.

FINANCIER SHOT TO DEATH IN L. A.

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Faith was content; her soft eyes resting on her own image in the little mirror were like the eyes of one who dreams dreams and sees visions. She scarce heard Beas at all.

Only once she turned and looked slowly about this low-ceilinged old room that had been her home. The high, soft bed, with its canopy resting on the four tall posts; the high chest of drawers, the little dressing-table, the delicate chairs—these were all old and familiar friends whom she was leaving behind her. And she loved them, loved the ugly paper on the wall,

OFFICER SAYS BAD FRUIT TO DRAW PENALTY

Confiscation or Fines to Be Answer if Diseased Pack Is Shipped, Growers Told.

Offer of Gile Company to Market Prunes Abroad Turned Down; Bids Are Expected.

Strict enforcement of rules setting standards for quality in dried prunes, in order to protect the industry together with a campaign of education to assist the growers in maintaining desirable standards, is planned this year all over the prune growing section of the Pacific northwest, local growers were told Saturday night at a well attended meeting held at the county courthouse.

Recommendations of the packer-grower committee, recently created were presented, and the various items of the report carefully explained to the growers and methods of meeting the various requirements discussed by experts.

Quality Is Increasing
The quality of the pack of northwest prunes has been steadily increasing, and growers for the most part are convinced of the value of good quality in maintaining a market and top prices for their product, it was stated. There are, however, some growers who still continue to include poor prunes and as a result the entire industry suffers.

Last season, due largely to unfavorable weather conditions, some very poor prunes were allowed to go into the pack from this section of the coast, and to prevent a recurrence of this condition it is planned to strictly enforce the federal and state pure food rules, which will absolutely prohibit any diseased prunes from being included, upon penalty of confiscation of the prunes or fines.

A. W. Hansen, of Seattle, who is charged with the enforcement of the federal food and drug act, stated that it is up to prune growers to remove all objectionable fruit and thereby avoid formal regulatory action by the government during the 1930 season. He stated that the government department does not desire to be "hardboiled," but feels that the growers who are

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ILLINOIS MAN GETS BROKEN NOSE WHEN AUTOMOBILES MEET

Andy Cox, of Lake Bluff, Illinois, received a broken nose and numerous cuts and bruises Saturday when the car in which he was riding with Paul and Earl Waters, also of Illinois, collided with a large sedan occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peel and Mrs. A. M. Clark of Alameda, California. The accident occurred on a sharp turn about four miles north of Oakland. The light car driven by the young men was completely demolished, and Mr. Peel's car was badly damaged. Cox, however, was the only person injured. He was brought to the Roseburg General hospital where his wounds were treated.

GIRL TAKES DEATH PLUNGE INTO BAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Miss Dorothy Lewis, 26, San Francisco, leaped overboard from a Sausalito-San Francisco ferry boat late last night as it passed Alcatraz island southbound. The ferry stood by for an hour but the body was not recovered. Miss Lewis had been with a group of friends on a motor trip. They were unable to account for her deed.

HURLS SELF BEFORE TRAIN TO END LIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
AROMAS, Calif., July 13.—Miss Izma Reynolds, 19, was killed by a Southern Pacific passenger train northbound from Pacific Grove to San Francisco tonight when she threw herself in front of the train near the Aromas station.

Engineer E. M. McGough said he saw the girl appear suddenly from some brush and hurt herself to the tracks. He applied the emergency brakes.

The girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of Aromas. The San Benito county coroner said an inquest will be held Tuesday.

The SEA BRIDE

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

CHAPTER I
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loved the old dangle-earrings above the chest of drawers, loved the crooked sampler that hung by the never-used fireplace. She loved all these things!

She smiled happily and confidently. She loved them, but she loved big Noll Wing better. She would not regret—

Below the stairs her father, Jim Kileup, talked with Dr. Brant, the minister. They spoke of wind and weather, as men do whose lives lie near the sea. They spoke of oil, of ships, of tedious cruises when the seas were bare of whales.

Their talk wandered everywhere, save where their thoughts were; they did not speak of Faith nor of Noll Wing. Jim could not bear to speak of his girl who was going from his arms to another's; the minister understood, and joined with him in a conspiracy of silence. Only, when Beas came whispering down to say that Faith was ready, old Jim gripped Dr. Brant's arm and whispered harshly into the minister's ear:

"Marry them tight and marry them tight and marry them tight."

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