

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Fog on coast; fair and moderately warm in interior to night and Wednesday.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 88. Lowest temperature last night 60.

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HOLDUPS LOOT STELL'S CONFECTIONERY

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. IN an Associated Press dispatch from New York outlining charges by a former soviet official, you read this statement:

"Soviet Russia is laying the ground work for a revolution among the twelve million discontented negroes and farmers of the United States."

If you know anything at all about the negroes in this country, you know that discontent isn't their outstanding characteristic. They are TOO EASILY contented.

That has been the South's great trouble. Her labor, largely negro labor, has been so easily contented that it just stands still, instead of pushing forward to find something better.

AS FOR American farmers, they will bring about a revolution, all right, if they continue to be discontented, but it will not be the kind of revolution soviet Russia would like to foment. It will be a bloodless revolution, brought about by the ballot.

RUSSIA'S masters, having spent the money they took away from somebody else at the time of the revolution, are looking around for more. Here is one way they plan to get more:

Confiscated forests are to be sawed into lumber by convict and semi-convict labor. The cheap lumber thus provided is to be dumped on the markets of the world, UNDERSELLING ALL OTHER lumber producers.

That will bring more money in to Russia.

BUT it will bring no prosperity to the lumber-producing regions of the Pacific coast of the United States.

If our government permits the dumping in this country of this Russian lumber, saved from confiscated forests by serf labor, thus ruining an American industry that gives employment to American workers, it will make a SERIOUS mistake.

It will be making a SERIOUS mistake.

ACCORDING to the latest estimates obtainable, tourists (Continued on page 2)

Prune Growers and Packers Confer

OUTLOOK FOR GOOD PRICES UNFAVORABLE

Oregon Minus Quotations, California's Slightly Above Expense of Harvesting.

Buyers Willing to Handle on Consignment Basis; Wages in Orchards Will Be Low.

Uncertain conditions of the prune market were thoroughly discussed at a meeting held last night by the directors of the Douglas County Prune Growers' association with representatives of the packing concerns operating in this territory.

Assurance was given last night by the California Packing corporation and Rosenberg Brothers that both of these concerns will be in the market with cash offers, but the representatives stated that it is impossible at present to make any prediction regarding the price that will be paid.

A. G. Sutherland, local manager for the California Packing corporation, and William Fisher, district representative of that company.

AUTO WRECK KILLS "PADDY" HARMON

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, July 22.—Patrick J. (Paddy) Harmon, builder of the \$7,000,000 Chicago stadium and sports promoter, was fatally injured today when his automobile left the road and turned over as he was driving to Chicago from his summer home in Crystal Lake, Ill.

Harmon was internally injured and died a few minutes later. His wife, Mary Harmon, suffered fractured legs and internal injuries. The extent of Dr. Brand's injuries was not immediately determined.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

EX-WIFE ASSAILS DECREE

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—Martha Jane Steeves, ex-wife of Dr. Laban A. Steeves of Salem, has filed a motion in circuit court to have reopened the suit which resulted in a divorce decree for Steeves last month. She demands that the decree be given her and alleges that she did not contest the case originally because of threats made by Steeves.

GIVES TEXT BOOK COSTS

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—Grade schools of Oregon had 142,654 children on their rolls during the year 1929-1930 and high schools 43,872 says a report by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools. Grade school books sold during the year totaled 219,128 at a cost of \$351,263.90 and high school texts 55,148 at a cost of \$82,602.10. Text books adopted by the state cost grade pupils an average 31¢ per child and high school books \$1.63.

FIRE PERILS PRISON

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—Industrial buildings at the state penitentiary were threatened yesterday when a fire started accidentally in the "hog fuel" bin near the boiler room. A hole was burned in the roof of one building, but no further damage was done.

DAD, 96 WHIPS SON, 57

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—

BOY SLAYS NURSE FOR "THRILL"



Fourteen-year-old Harry Woolsey Jr., son of a wealthy New Jersey manufacturer, has been charged with murdering his pretty nurse, Anna Miller, of Scranton, Pa.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for AMERICAN, NATIONAL, and various teams like Cleveland, New York, Chicago, etc., with R, H, E statistics.

4 ROSEBURGERS ON STATE RIFLE TEAM

Roseburg will have four members on the Oregon civilian rifle team at Camp Perry and two members out of the four reserve marksmen to serve as substitutes for any members who do not attend the national matches to be held August 24 to September 14, according to word received this morning by Hugh Harrison, president of the Roseburg Rifle club.

MAIL PLANE FLYER KILLED IN CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire) HURON, Ohio, July 22.—William Frederick Martin, 26, of Pontiac, Mich., was killed early today when his plane crashed on a farm near here.

MESSENGER BOY HURT IN COLLISION

Chester Dalrymple, Western Union messenger boy, was injured this morning when his bicycle collided with a truck belonging to the Roseburg Garbage company. Dalrymple was thrown for considerable distance by the force of the impact, and one hand and his leg were very painfully bruised.

PLANE PROPELLER KILLS MECHANIC

(Associated Press Leased Wire) HENSTON, Middlesex, Eng., July 22.—Ill fortune caught up with the ground engine air races here today when Mechanic Von Redern, of the German plane piloted by H. E. Von Goertzen was struck in the head and killed by a propeller blade.

COMBINE OF PURPLE VETCH AREAS URGED

Visiting Californian Tells Umpqua Valley Raisers of Attempt Made to Cut Price.

Cooperation of 2 Favored Localities Necessary to Prop Market, He States.

Cooperation between purple vetch growers of the Umpqua valley and Humboldt county, California, for the purpose of defeating efforts now being made to beat down the price of vetch seed, is the plan of R. F. Fisher, president of the Humboldt County Vetch Growers, who is spending a few days in this city looking over the conditions in this section and meeting with various growers relative to the proposition he has in mind.

Humboldt county, California, and Douglas county, Oregon, produce practically all of the purple vetch seed marketed on the coast. Purple vetch is used largely for a cover crop and the chief market is in southern California, with Los Angeles as the distributing center for the seed being purchased by the orchardists of that section of the state.

Cost Higher Here Humboldt county has about 1,000 acres in vetch, producing from 1,000 to 1,800 pounds of seed to the acre. Douglas county has approximately 420 acres producing at the rate of from 500 to 800 pounds per acre.

HIJACKERS STEAL RUM WORTH \$80,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, July 22.—The mince meat may seem a little weak next winter. Hijackers made away with the rum last night.

Forty barrels of liquor, used in the manufacture of mince meat, was stolen last night from the warehouse of Libby, McNeill and Libby in the union stockyards. The bootleg value of the stolen rum was placed at \$80,000.

FRENCH FLYERS SET FOR ATLANTIC HOP

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PARIS, July 22.—Diendonne Coste was all set today for his trans-Atlantic flight to New York, accompanied by Maurice Bellonte, and is held up now only by unfavorable weather.

BEER POSSESSOR PAYS FINE OF \$100

A fine of \$100 was imposed in the city court today on Roland Boyer, charged with possession of liquor. Boyer was arrested Saturday night following a raid made by City Officer Raush, who confiscated two bottles of beer found in Boyer's possession.

CRIME SEEN IN SLAYING OF BARRETT

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Puts J. W. Hamm's Case Before Grand Jury for Disposal.

Self-Defense Declaration Doesn't Conform With Details Described by Officers.

J. W. Hamm, self-admitted slayer of Urban Barrett, his partner in the operation of a small farm at Drew, was found guilty of a crime by the coroner's jury which last night conducted a hearing into the killing. Hamm, it was found by the jury, was responsible for the killing, and the verdict declared "that a crime was committed thereby."

The coroner's jury was composed of S. J. Jones, Story Iles, Oliver Johnson, Lyman Spencer, S. J. Shoemaker and Harris Ellisworth. The inquest was held at the courthouse last night.

Self-Defense Claimed The principal testimony was given by the slayer, J. W. Hamm, who repeated in detail the statement previously given the officers, in which he declared that Barrett became enraged and attacked him following an argument over the measuring of a wheat field.

Hamm, in response to questions by District Attorney Gordon, stated that he was 79 years of age and came to Douglas county in 1908. He made several trips to California after 1912, returning to Melrose two years ago and became acquainted with Barrett, and together they moved onto the Downey place at Drew in 1929.

Hamm's Tragedy Version "We had a piece of wheat for sale," Mr. Hamm told the jury, "and a neighbor offered us \$25 for it. We wanted \$30 per acre and figured there was about 2 1/2 acres in the piece. He finally agreed to pay \$30, but later decided he would rather have the field measured, so I agreed that we would measure it."

"Friday morning, after we completed our chores, Mr. Barrett brought in his tape line. A part of the end had been broken off and he started to repair it with a piece of string. I sat down and began mending a shirt."

"He began to complain about (Continued on page 4, Story 3)

CROOK DOES MUCH WITH BAD CHECK

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—Thomas E. Hansen was sought in three states today as Portland police revealed what they considered an "amazing" check scheme.

Hansen is charged with issuing a fictitious check for \$10,000. With this check he is said to have acquired an interest in the West Bearing company of Portland. With the same \$10,000 check he obtained the position of secretary and cashier of the company, a position, police declare, enabling him to conceal the worthlessness of the \$10,000 draft.

The same position also gave him the opportunity to write more checks which, police say, he did to the extent of \$725, on the West Bearing company. In addition, he is charged with having extended operations by the preparation of pay drafts to himself, and to have over-paid himself \$300 in wages and dividends.

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A fine of \$100 was imposed in the city court today on Roland Boyer, charged with possession of liquor. Boyer was arrested Saturday night following a raid made by City Officer Raush, who confiscated two bottles of beer found in Boyer's possession.

Boyer appeared in the city court this morning through his attorney, J. T. Long, and entered a plea of guilty and paid the fine imposed by Recorder Geddes.

PART OF FLAGLER MILLIONS GOES TO STUDENT'S WIFE



Mrs. Ruth Taylor Pontius, wife of a medical student at Northwestern university, whose home is Evanston, north shore suburb of Chicago, Ill., has just fallen heir to \$5,000,000 of the \$15,000,000 estate of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Flagler, widow of the late Henry M. Flagler, oil and railroad magnate.

GAS CO. OFFICES IN NEW LOCATION

The local office of the Southern Oregon Gas corporation has been moved to the new location in the Perkins building, where it occupies one of the finest salesrooms that the company maintains at any place within its territory. The room now occupied by the office was completely remodeled to meet the concern's needs, and provides a well-lit and most attractive place for the regular business and the display of gas fixtures and appliances.

Under the direction of M. R. Brown, the local manager, the business of the company has been greatly expanded, and many very substantial improvements have been made, so that patrons of the utility are enjoying most efficient and courteous service.

The line of appliances and fixtures has been increased as a result of the additional floor room for display purposes, so that gas users may now examine the most modern equipment for use in homes, offices and other places.

Mr. Brown has completed arrangements with Mrs. Grace L. Sanders, economist for the Spark Gas Range company, to be in Roseburg Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week to demonstrate the use of gas appliances. These demonstrations will be of great value to Roseburg housewives, whether users of gas or not, and the company is inviting all ladies of this city and surrounding territory to visit the office and attend the demonstrations.

Sweltering East Welcomes Rain Prediction to Halt Toll of Death And Save Remainder of Grain Crop

NEW YORK, July 22.—The end of a three-day heat wave was in sight today as the sky became cloudy and the weather bureau made positive predictions of thunder showers this afternoon.

Rain fell last night and this morning throughout the rest of the state and a light shower dampened Central park, but the city in general was not so fortunate.

The temperature at 10 o'clock was 79 degrees, five under the mark at the same hour yesterday. The humidity, however, was eight degrees higher.

Following the hottest day of the summer yesterday, with a peak of 99 degrees, the tonight spent the most uncomfortable night of the year. Thousands took advantage of the city's invitation to sleep on

BOOTY \$20 IN CASH, BATCH OF CIGARETS

One Unmasked Man Covers Proprietress With Gun While Pal Rifles Money Till.

Getaway Made by Robbers, Believed to Be Those Who Staged Theft in Eugene.

A well-planned and executed hold-up occurred last night at Stell's confectionery on Sheridan street, netting two unmasked young men, apparently professionals at stick-up artifice, about \$20 in cash. The two men escaped capture, despite immediate action on the part of Sheriff Jackson and his local deputies, who were on the scene within a few minutes after the hold-up.

Job Carefully Planned The two men were seen loitering in the vicinity of the confectionery Sunday and Monday. They were evidently then planning their hold-up and spent considerable time in inspecting the place and determining the best chance to make the attempt. They were in the store to make small purchases previously, so that they knew the location of the cash register and the arrangement of the counters.

Last night about 9:30, while Miss Belleu was standing outside the confectionery, one of the young men entered the place and asked for a couple of packages of cigarettes. As the proprietress entered the room, she was followed by the man. When she laid the cigarettes on the counter, the man who had entered first seized her hand, and pointed a revolver across the counter at her.

BANK BANDITS GET \$100,000 IN BOOTY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) HARTFORD, Wis., July 22.—Three men robbed the First National bank here of about \$100,000 shortly before noon today after slugging the cashier and threatening customers.

Two customers and four employees were in the bank when the robbers, all young men, walked in shortly after 11 a. m. The leader strode over to the cashier, R. W. Barley, and without warning slugged him over the head with the butt of a pistol. The two others took positions on opposite sides of the lobby and stood guard. The leader then offered the assistant cashier, H. L. Radke, to open the safe "or we'll open you up."

The robber leader then made a hurried trip through the safe and the cages, picking up \$15,000 in currency and \$85,000 in securities, nearly all of which were negotiable. He was joined by his two pals and all of them escaped.

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