

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Fair tonight and Thursday, fog along coast; moderately warm in interior.
Roseburg and vicinity: Fair and moderately warm tonight and Thursday.

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THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 88
Lowest temperature last night 64
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 0
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.75
Relative humidity, 5 p. m., (%) 35

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Editorials

on the
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
As you pick up your paper and skim its headlines, these questions arise in your mind:
"What's the matter with China? Are they going to go on fighting over there until the country is totally ruined?"
"Aren't they EVER going to settle down and become prosperous and start buying American goods?"

LISTEN: China was OLD when writing was invented. It is only by means of tradition, which is the tales that are handed down by word of mouth from father to son, that we are able to even GUESS at her actual age.

China has been fighting ever since tradition began.

There have been intervals in the fighting. These intervals have come some strong individual, or some strong faction, obtained supremacy over the other factions and established a firm and stable government. In these intervals, civilization has flourished.

One such interval was the Han dynasty. During the Han dynasty China became great—probably the greatest nation on earth.

But her greatness was again submerged in war.

SO DON'T get the idea that anything NEW is happening in China in these days when bloody warfare among ambitious chieftains is providing something to put in the front pages throughout the rest of the world. An old, old tragedy is merely being re-enacted.

And also don't get the idea that China's misfortunes mean nothing to us.

YOU may not know it, but China had much to do with the settlement of Oregon. Men looked at their teeming millions and said to themselves:

"Here is a great market for food. Food, notably wheat, can be grown in the rich soil of Oregon, transported cheaply in ships to China and sold at a fine profit. Later on, goods can be manufactured in Oregon and also transported to China and sold."

"So let's go to Oregon and get in on this good thing."

It WAS a fine vision, built upon sound promises. The only reason it hasn't been realized is that China's consuming power, due to too much fighting and too little peace and progress, has remained low.

If China's hundreds of millions ever get out from under the curse of civil warfare, ever get a government strong enough and intelligent enough to do for modern China what the Han dynasty did for ancient China, a great market for goods will be created in China and the Pacific coast will become mighty and prosperous through supplying the market.

So, you see, China's troubles DO mean something to us.

THERE is a shake-up in the state traffic department, which means, when reduced to plain words that everybody can understand, that somebody is going to get FIRED and that somebody else is going to get his job.

The shake-up is announced by black headlines all over the state of Oregon. When somebody loses a political job, or is about to lose a political job, it is big news.

CULLING HELD IMPORTANT IN EGG BUSINESS

Demonstrations Here Prove Economic Necessity of Weeding Out Non-Productors.

H. E. Cosby, Specialist, Helps Douglas Group in Four Meetings; Granges Help.

That systematic culling is an important part of successful poultry management was the statement of H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist, O. S. C. extension service, who assisted J. C. Leedy, county agent, in conducting a series of culling demonstrations during the past two days.

Unless hens have been kept under conditions favorable to egg production, accurate culling is difficult to do, according to Mr. Cosby, who suggested that production can be stimulated at this season of the year, when egg laying is being naturally reduced, by adding 5 per cent powdered milk or meat scrap to the ration and by feeding moist mash. Production can be continued still later in the fall months by use of artificial lights.

Mr. Cosby stated that culling was not a "cure all" and would not overcome the bad effects of mismanagement.

It was pointed out that vigor and health, presence or absence of yellow pigment, condition of the molt, changes in the body of the hen, condition of the head and temperament and activity were the principal considerations in culling a flock of laying hens.

The four meetings were held at the L. E. Thompson farm at Umpqua, C. R. Holquist farm at Melrose, C. R. Holquist farm at Ten Mile and E. F. Fiedler farm at Myrtle Creek in cooperation with the agricultural committees of the granges and were attended by 220 poultrymen.

FEDERAL MONEY FOR ROADS AIDS WORK CONDITIONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The \$50,000,000 increase in funds for federal aid highways made at the recent session of congress was reported today by the department of agriculture to have "helped materially to reduce unemployment throughout the country."

The bureau of public roads said the increase, which brought the total for federal aid highways to \$125,000,000 had caused 4,000 more men to be employed in construction in April; 4,800 in May; and 1,300 in June.

In addition to the contractor's force, it was pointed out, more men also were employed in the preparation and transportation of the larger quantities of material required by the augmented program.

CRATER NATIONAL PARK ATTENDANCE SETTING NEW MARK

MEDFORD, Aug. 6.—Crater lake attendance last night passed the 100,000 mark, three weeks ahead of the same mark last year. Park officials predicted a total attendance for the year of 1,200,000 compared to last year's 1,280,000.

From Garden Valley—George Bailey came in from Garden Valley this morning to attend to business interests in town.

CRATER ROAD PLANNED
PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—Horace M. Albright, national park service director, said here last night construction of a new Crater lake rim road, to encircle the lip of the gigantic volcanic cup, would be started next spring. Cost of the road, Albright said, was estimated at \$1,000,000. The director said there was about \$25,000 on hand to start.

EUGENE TOT DROWNS
EUGENE, Aug. 6.—Jackie Weize, 5, drowned in the Willamette river last night while playing on an island. A group of boys playing with him were unable to account for the accident. The youth's parents were living in a camp near the scene.

United States Population Increases to 122,729,615; 10-Year Growth is Record

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Censuses of the United States had a population of 122,729,615 April 2 this year.

The first complete compilation of the nation's population was made possible today when a single tabulation in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, which had been missing, was reported.

The returns were compiled from official reports of the district supervisors throughout the country.

These totals, however, are subject to revision in the census bureau's announcement which is expected soon.

The nation's total population with its outlying possessions numbers 137,502,393 persons as 14,753,420 occupy the various territories and island dependencies.

The total population increase in the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia in the ten years was 17,018,999, the largest numerical growth of any decade in its history.

FARM BOARD HAS PRIMARY SUPPORT

By the Associated Press
Redolence and comfort growing out of primaries in four states yesterday appeared to be distributed largely to the farm board, the administration and those democrats who have never forgiven their brethren who did not give their all for Alfred E. Smith.

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BLONDE GIRL ADJUDGED AS BEAUTY QUEEN

Dorothy Dell Goff, 17-Year Old Radio Singer, Gets Grand Prize in World Contest.

Only One Brunette Places in Prize Awards; Winner Says She's Happy Over Outcome.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 6.—A blonde 17-year-old high school girl and radio singer, Dorothy Dell Goff of New Orleans, won today the title "Beauty Queen of the Universe."

Miss Goff was selected as the final winner of the annual international contest of pulchritude last night and tonight \$2,000 in prize money and a silver plaque will be presented to her at a testimonial dinner.

She previously had been named "Miss United States of America" in the first judging event.

The girl, brought up to the microphone, looked bewildered and said in a half choked voice she was "the happiest girl in the world."

The new Miss Universe is five and a half feet tall and weighs 122 pounds. Her hair is long and golden blond. Her bust measures 34 inches, her waist 26, hips 36, thigh 21, ankle 7 1/2.

In the initial parades last night—she went on for hours—she wore an old-fashioned evening gown of flesh pink tulle trimmed with blue knots of French blue ribbon. Her bathing costume worn later in the evening, was blue with a white belt.

Brunette Places
Miss New Jersey, Helen Hansen, won the first prize of \$1,000 just below Miss Universe's grand prize. She is a dark haired, slim and stately girl.

The second prize money award \$500 went to Miss Rumania, Mariana Mivica, who has light brown hair.

Third to ninth prizes, each \$100 were awarded as follows:
Miss Russia, Nadia Dekosarib, blond; Miss Kentucky, Iola Simbrell, light brown; Miss Detroit, Greta Stockhold, extremely blond; Miss New York, Lorna Radionoff, extremely blond; Miss Pennsylvania, Pauline Scott, blond; Miss Brooklyn, Elsie Rossi, chestnut; Miss Pittsburgh, Ruth Ross, brown. This Miss New Jersey was the only entrant to place who had dark hair.

PORTLAND MURDER SUSPECT LOOSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—McCauley, 62, reputed "medicine man" and mind reader, questioned by authorities in connection with the death of Mrs. Rena Davis, 40, Tacoma, Wash., beaten to death in a hotel, was released today. Authorities were unable to connect Travis and a sinister message "beware of a dark man" with the crime.

The message, torn to bits, and attributed by Mrs. Davis to Travis in a signed statement on the paper, was found in Mrs. Davis' room. Travis said he knew the woman 15 years and said he cautioned her against going to Spokane where she was known to have had trouble with "a dark man."

Police said Mrs. Davis had been receiving mail under the name "Miss Katherine Deering."

CARELESS NEGRO ENDANGERS CITY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WEAVER, N. J., Aug. 6.—A negro laborer flipped a match into a sewer manhole today and explosions and fire which followed imperiled thousands and called out all the fire apparatus in Weaver and Union City.

Manhole covers flew into the air along streets all the way to Union City. Joshua Meyer, the negro, was critically burned. No one was struck by the iron discs.

Other explosions followed and fire broke out in the chicken loading yards of the Erie railroad. While some firemen fought the spreading flames others concentrated on saving thousands of crates live chickens.

"We'll Fight to the Finish"



Of the determination of Mrs. Margaret Watkins and her attorney, Barrett O'Hara, to fight to the finish to definitely establish the identity of the baby they have with them and the one in the home of Charles Bamberger, there can be no doubt; but when the finish will be none can say. Daily new entanglements arise to confuse the issue. The end is not yet.

NORTHWEST FIRES GIVING TROUBLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Fires in forest, brush and grassland were giving rangers trouble today in four widely separated spots in the far west. Low humidity contributed to the fire hazard.

An augmented force was fighting a blaze which leaped out of bounds near North Fork, Madera county, California, yesterday. The Indian mission there was saved only after a stiff battle. Fighters followed one branch of the fire up a mountain side, hoping to stop the flames at the ridge.

Nearly 15,000 acres had been burned over by a blaze near Coahasset, Butte county, Cal., and the fire still was considered dangerous. Wind was driving it toward valuable timber.

Another blaze was burning out of control on cut over land 15 miles south of Bend, Ore. Forest service men and lumber company employees were fighting it.

Of the 83 fires started by lightning Monday and yesterday in the Clearwater and Selway national forests of Idaho, one still was out of control. This was in the Clearwater forest and was burning fiercely in thick timber.

WOMAN SUICIDES
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—An unidentified woman about 25 years old, hailed a cab on the upper west side today, had herself driven to Dyckman street and the Hudson river and jumped in. Her body was recovered several hours later.

TODAY'S NEWS OF AVIATION

DALE JACKSON ILL
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Dale Jackson, co-pilot with Forest O'Brien of the endurance monoplane Greater St. Louis, today was suffering from a cold, but did not regard it as "anything wrong."

Jackson said over the plane's short-wave transmitter late yesterday he didn't "feel good," but said he would "let you know if anything is wrong."

Since the plane continued to function smoothly today, attaches at the airport were convinced the flight would not end before the record of the Hunter brothers of Sparta, Ill., had fallen.

LUNDGREN IN NEW YORK
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Ted S. Lundgren, Hollywood aviator who is planning a round-the-world flight, arrived today from Akron, Ohio. He declined to discuss his plans. Starting from New York he will make Berlin his first objective.

ENGLISH AVIATRIX LANDED
LONDON, Aug. 6.—Amy Johnson, Britain's London-to-Australia flying heroine, made a triumphant procession through the streets of London.

ADDED GLOOM THROWN UPON CROP DAMAGE

Drouth Taking More Toll of Corn and Other Produce; Midwest Is "Alarming" Dry.

Some Oregon Crops Hit by Lack of Rain, Others in Good Condition; Stock Thirsty.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The department of agriculture in its weekly weather and crop report today added more gloom to the drouth situation.

In the north central portion of the country the past few days of showers have been benefited by showers and these have fallen also in some central gulf districts. Beneficial rains have fallen in the Rocky mountain area in some of the south Atlantic states.

That was the only relief and the seventh consecutive hot week aggravated conditions that were already serious. The report said sections that have been doing well until now are becoming "alarmingly dry."

Crops Seriously Affected
In general the report confirmed stories of disaster and near disaster from widely scattered regions. It said the drouth in general practically everywhere east of the Rockies except a few fortunate localities and parts of the southeast. It added "all growing vegetation is seriously affected."

The corn crop has suffered most of all. Pastures would be well with abundant moisture, but much corn and late truck are beyond recovery.

Much of the corn crop in Ohio, Indiana and Iowa has been ruined. In the corn growing states Wisconsin alone has had sufficient moisture in some sections. Much deterioration has been reported in flax fields because of dry weather.

Rain Badly Needed
Rice and cotton improved in Louisiana and parts of Texas but the northern two-thirds of the latter state still needs rain badly. Rains in Oklahoma were too light to be of material benefit and showers in Arkansas were scattered.

Conditions in the Atlantic states were much more favorable and crop progress was generally good. The study by President Hoover and government agencies on means to aid drought stricken sections continued today with a report expected Monday.

Local showers occurred during the past 24 hours in the wide

OIL EXPLOSION INJURES WORKMAN

Edward Wilson of Camas Valley was badly burned on the left side of his face and ear and on his left arm and wrist yesterday morning when the oil in an oil heater exploded, scattering him with great force. Wilson was employed on the road crew which is repairing the old road between Camas Valley and Tenmile, and was standing near the oil heater when the explosion occurred. He was brought in to this city where his injuries were treated by Dr. E. J. Wainwright.

COPCO TO BUILD NEW OFFICE ROOM

Construction of a large addition to the business office was started by the California Oregon Power company. The annex is being erected in the rear of the present office and will provide additional room for carrying on the great amount of business in connection with the service in Roseburg and community. The new building is of hollow tile construction and will cost approximately \$1,000. C. A. Chamberlain has the contract for the construction work.

ZENOR WILL PUT UP NEW STATION

J. J. Zenor today secured a building permit for the construction of a filling station to be erected on Second Avenue South. The station will occupy the site of the Zenor home recently destroyed by fire, and will cost about \$500. It is to be of stucco construction. A complete machine shop and content placed at some later date. Three pumps are to be installed.

AUTO BACKFIRES, FIREMEN CALLED

The fire department was called out this morning when a backfire set fire to the auto owned by H. S. French. The car backfired when it was started and caused a blaze around the engine. The fire department responded quickly and extinguished the blaze before any damage was done.