

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Increasing cloudiness tonight becoming unsettled west; cooler interior Saturday.
Roseburg and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Saturday, becoming unsettled; cooler.

Roseburg News-Review

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 84
Lowest temperature last night 50
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 7.1
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.84
Relative humidity, 5 p. m. (%) 23

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Editorials on the Day's News

By MALCOLM EPLEY.
IN AN editorial page column of a Seattle newspaper the question of working hours on the farm has formed an interesting subject, correspondents and the author differing on just how easy or how hard life on the farm is.

It is a subject of more than passing interest, for the question of welfare of the farmer has become one of far-reaching economic importance in this country.

AN interesting angle on this subject is contained in a recent article in the Atlantic Monthly, in which a dirt farmer undertakes to speak his mind and tell plain facts about his troubles.

This man, owner of a 158-acre farm in Madison county, New York, states that he has \$10,885 invested in his business. He has estimated his working hours for the year at 4,067, while his children work 2,190 hours.

His total income from the farm in a year was \$2,293.38, and his expenditures reduce this to \$1,297.61. He claims 6 per cent on his investment, which reduces this to \$744.51 to represent the pay for 6,257 hours of labor for himself and his children. For his own 4,067 hours of work, he estimates that he received seven and one-half cents an hour.

There, indeed, is something worth thinking about.

IT IS possible that this case may be exceptional. It is possible that this man estimates his hours of labor higher than does the average farmer.

But, to the reader, there is apparent evidence that the farmer is not gaining a fair return for his labor. Whether that is his fault and how his problem is to be worked out, are matters upon which the best minds must be turned. Further facts and figures from the farmers, themselves, such as this man has offered, would be of immense value.

Few farmers, probably, keep close enough check, particularly on their working hours, to make an accurate report. But even approximate figures would be of interest and of value.

IT is not easy to reconcile the depression reports with the heavy visitation at the national parks this summer. Crater lake has had 105,000 visitors already, more than twice the old record. They must be getting their travel money somewhere.

WHATEVER the general condition of business and agriculture and markets, it is an undeniable fact that Oregon, particularly western Oregon, has a banner crop year, and there is bound to be advantage derived from this.

BEAR news to the contrary, a drive into the country gives the observer a definite impression that prosperity is abroad in the land. He knows that it is supposed to be a bad year, that farmers, even if they have good crops, are not supposed to be getting much for their produce, but he can't escape the idea that things aren't so bad after all.

The farms are well kept, the houses are shining white, the barns are painted, the fences are kept up. Old broken down buildings, once one of the all too familiar sights along Oregon's highways, are becoming rare.

If you are bothered with the feeling that everything is going to the dogs, that things are bad and going worse, just try this medicine—take an early morning drive.

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MANDATE OF PARTY VOTERS TO BE OBEYED

Ruth McCormick Will Favor Dry Statute Repeal If Illinois Decees, She Promises.

Senatorial Candidate Says She's Dry Personally and Declares for Enforcement.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 22.—Ruth Hanna McCormick, republican candidate for United States senator from Illinois, told the state convention of republicans today if the voters in November favor repeal of the 18th amendment she "stands ready to obey their mandate."

Mrs. McCormick's view on prohibition coincided with the prohibition plank offered by the platform committee before she started speaking.

"The republican state convention," the platform said, "adhering to the doctrine of majority rule, pledges its representatives in the congress of the United States to vote consistently and to carry out fully the expressed will of the people of their districts at the referendum on these questions of public policy in the election of November 4, 1930."

Still Personally Dry
"As a candidate for the republican nomination for senator last spring, I publicly declared my position as a dry, Mrs. McCormick said. "That still is my personal conviction. I held there was no alternative to honest enforcement and obedience of any or all laws."

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FIRE TAKES PLANE; AVIATOR ESCAPES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BAKER, Aug. 22.—With a fire burning in the cockpit and one wing burned practically off, Abe Warner, veteran Varney air mail aviator, brought his plane to ground near the municipal landing field and escaped with slight injuries as flames burst forth.

Warner, who suffered a cut above his right eye when the machine struck the ground, sat gasping from a line leak, began spraying in his face 30 miles from here. He said he was twice nearly overcome by fumes and fire finally broke out in the cockpit and one wing.

The plane was destroyed. Landing field officials rushed to Warner's aid and removed all mail.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KENDALL ISSUES DENIAL
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22.—Brandings as canard an interview given out here by Emmett Howard, Eugene, member of the legislature, John C. Kendall, Portland attorney, has telegraphed Governor Norblad a denial that the ouster of Harold Clifford as state game warden grew out of a proposed exchange of privately owned land in Coos county for federal owned land. Kendall represented the private interests seeking the exchange and also prosecuted the case against Clifford in the game commission hearings that resulted in the ouster.

\$500 DAMAGES AWARDED
PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—After having deliberated the case 11 hours, the jury which heard the \$100,000 damage action brought by Mrs. Maybelle Atwood, music teacher, against Myron Moore, son of the former insurance commissioner, returned a verdict last night awarding Mrs. Atwood \$500 special damages to cover hospital and doctor bills.

Mrs. Atwood charged she suffered a broken leg during an attempted assault by Moore, said to have occurred at a party on Kings Heights, fashionable Portland neighborhood.

HIT BY 2 AUTOS; DIES
PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—Nels N. Natestad, 50, carpenter, died in a hospital here last night after being hit by two automobiles as he walked across a street.

Natestad leaped out of the way of two boys on bicycles into the path of an automobile driven by E. O. Wilson. Another car struck Natestad and dragged him several feet.

LOGAN & BRYAN APPEAL
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22.—Logan & Bryan, New York financial house, have filed with state corporation commissioner McCallister notice of appeal to the circuit court from McCallister's denial of a permit to the firm to operate in Oregon.

The denial was based on the firm's relations with the defunct firm of Overbeck & Cooke of Portland, which was a correspondent of Logan & Bryan.

DROWNING IS AVERTED
SALEM, Aug. 22.—Miss Elizabeth Schott, an employee of the state department, had a narrow escape from drowning while swimming at a picnic of the department employees at Hazlergreen park late yesterday. Another girl attempted to bring her to shore, but was unable to do so and called for help. Miss Helen Ralph went to her assistance and succeeded in taking her from the water.

Gerard's List of 64 Males Who "Rule" United States Draws Fire From Nation's Prominent Women

By BESS FURMAN
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Former Ambassador James W. Gerard's list of 64 men who "rule the United States" was protested here today by the women folk. They objected to his omission of any woman power.

"I am afraid Mr. Gerard's long residence in Germany has rather given him an un-American viewpoint regarding women's contribution to the life of the United States," remarked Mrs. John F. Sippel, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

Several refused to accept what they termed the "obvious money magnate basis" of Gerard's opinion of this country's control.

Names of women regarded by women as potent in the nation's weal were cited.

Feminine Comparisons.
"For the country's good, I would rather have fifty-nine women like Carrie Chapman Catt than fifty-nine men like those," said Mrs. Roscoe Anderson, acting president of the National League of Women Voters, of Mr. Gerard's original list. "And I concede many on the list are very public-spirited."

As a woman of great wealth combined with personal and political power, Mrs. Anderson mentioned Mrs. Casper Whitney, of New York.

Mrs. Sippel coincided with Mrs. Anderson in Mrs. Catt's nomination, and added Alice Ames Winchester.

Helen Gould Stressed.
Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a woman's organization of recognized independent financial ability, took issue with Gerard.

"Helen Gould's name should be in this list," she said. "The Gould fortune is back of many of these industries. If one of the men of her family were living, and displayed the same patriotic spirit along with large financial holdings, I feel sure he would have been mentioned."

"And I note Mr. Gerard says 'the seven Fisher brothers. If he's lumping families off that way, why not mention Anne Morgan?'"

OAKLAND TURKEY SHOW DATES SET AT LOOKINGGLASS

Dates for the Northwestern Turkey show to be held at Oakland, Oregon, have been set for December 19 and 20, according to an announcement by J. C. Leedy, county agent, who is acting as manager of the show.

E. C. Branch, of Lees Summit, Missouri, a man of national experience and reputation, has been engaged to judge. Mr. Branch will also judge the turkeys at the Gem State Royal Poultry show at Caldwell, Idaho, early in January.

Plans are in progress to make the Douglas county show bigger and better this year. Three hundred full sized turkey coops are being ordered to accommodate the birds while on exhibition.

An attractive catalogue is being prepared by the manager, and advertising is being secured. The booklet will contain a full program for each day of the show.

The city of Oakland is enlarging the quarters for holding the show and every effort is being made to excel the highly successful show staged last year as the first exclusive turkey show to be held on the Pacific coast.

COMPANY LOSES PERMIT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22.—Pending an examination of the company's records, Mark D. McCallister, state corporation commissioner, yesterday revoked a stock sale permit held by Westworth & Dickey of Portland. An investigator for the department telephoned McCallister that the firm's financial records did not make a good showing. The company is said to have been trading on the stock market, and a meeting of its customers was held in Portland yesterday in an effort to reorganize and continue the business. The meeting did not result in a definite plan, McCallister said.

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COURTS NEED IMPROVEMENT, HUGHES AVERS

Chief Justice Advises Bar Association to Select Competent Men For Magistrates.

Criticism Aimed at Policy of Administering Law on Crime; Respect First Need.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The nation's greatest need, in the opinion of its chief justice, is improvement in administration of justice, especially of criminal law.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, addressing the 53rd annual meeting of the American Bar Association, last night warned the country's lawyers they could not escape "special responsibility" in bringing about this improvement.

"A quickened bar, alert to its power and responsibility, can secure honest, able and fearless prosecuting officers, magistrates and judges," he said. "Our government is one of laws through men, and most of our problems in administration of the criminal law could be solved by the selection of competent men, free from the corrupting influences of fear and favor."

The chief justice's address, a welcome to foreign guests of the annual meeting, was heard by a nationwide radio audience as well as the thousands who packed the civic opera house, Mr. Hughes greeted the visitors from other countries as "collaborators in the greatest of human causes, the cause of just peace."

Respect Imperative
Concerning administration of criminal law, Chief Justice Hughes said: "More important than uniform laws, or mere changes in procedural details, more necessary than any statement of the law, is the fostering of respect for law itself, and maintenance of the primary safeguards of life and property against organized criminal assaults, against the debauching of our institutions by the capitalization of crime."

"Most essential is the robust sentiment which, regardless of the whims of political parties and policies, demands purity and competence in official action, without respect to party."

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EMERGENCY CUT IN TAX MAY CONTINUE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Ogden Mills, undersecretary of the treasury, said after calling President Hoover today there was a "possibility and even a probability" the emergency one per cent tax cut on normal incomes this year might be continued next year.

Mills would not go into detail at the time, but he hinted back to the treasury where he said a statement would be issued later.

Mills' statement came somewhat as a surprise in view of word at the treasury yesterday slight hope was held for continuing the one per cent cut made by congress on 1929 incomes as an emergency measure last winter.

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AQUEDUCT BLAST KILLS THREE MEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Three workmen were killed and three more are in a serious condition from injuries in an explosion 440 feet underground in the new Yonkers-Long Island aqueduct early today. The district attorney of Bronx county said he would ask a grand jury to look into a series of accidents which have occurred in construction of the aqueduct and would seek to determine whether there was criminal or other liabilities in the explosion today—the worst of the series.

The explosion was indicated to have been caused by the boring of an air drill, operated by one of the workmen killed, into an unexploded charge of dynamite which remained after blasting operations had been finished several hours earlier.

MICHIGAN'S LAST TIMBER BARON DIES

Charles F. Ruggles, Worth Millions, Expires in Little Room Where He Lived Alone.

Did Own Housework, Made Candy for Children in Kettles; Holdings in 5 States.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MANISTEE, Mich., Aug. 22.—Death came last night to Charles F. Ruggles, the last of the Michigan lumber barons, and found him in a plain little room where he had lived for years, preparing his own meals, scrubbing the floors and spending hours over kettles in which he made candy for distribution to children at Christmas time.

Ruggles, at 84, died a multimillionaire, but there was little difference in his mode of life during his last days from that of his youth when he saw and seized opportunities in northern Michigan's virgin forests. When his contemporaries in the industry went to the cities years ago and built fine homes, he remained behind.

Became Salt Maker
When lumbering passed out in Michigan, he turned to salt manufacturing and until last Saturday, when he was stricken ill, was active every work day. He bought into the lumber industry in other states—Minnesota, the Carolinas, Florida, California and much of the estate he left behind is represented in these holdings.

Ruggles was born in Bangor, Maine, on March 3, 1846, his parents took him to Oshkosh, Wis., where he worked in a match factory as a youth. The family moved to Manistee, where he became interested in lumber, and led to his amazing fortune.

He never married, but the place of wife and children appeared to have been filled for him by friendships.

Foe of Legal Delays
The strange life he led did not prevent Ruggles from taking an interest in the affairs of the world at large. Two years ago it was revealed Ruggles in 1912 provided funds to organize and support the American judiciary society in an effort to help "prevent delays of the law."

Two doctors and four employees were at the old man's bedside when he died. Shortly before he had directed his funeral he held Saturday afternoon with no religious ceremony and his body he taken to Oshkosh to rest in a mausoleum beside the bodies of his father and mother.

GERARD ADDS FIVE TO "RULER" LIST

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, has added five names to his list of fifty-one "men who rule the United States."

The additions telephoned to the New York Times from Newport, R. I., where Mr. Gerard is the guest of General Cornelius Vanderbilt, are:

Sidney Z. Mitchell, chairman of the board of Electric Bond and Share company, and a large owner of public utilities.

Walter Edwin Frew, chairman of the board of the Corn Exchange Bank Trust company.

Amadeo P. Giannini, founder of the Bank of Italy and of the Transamerica corporation, the world's largest holding company of bank securities.

William Green and Matthew Woll, president and vice-president respectively of the American Federation of Labor.

In a pamphlet endorsing the crusade of Lord Beaverbrook and Viscount Rothermere for empire free trade and a high British tariff, published in London several days ago, Mr. Gerard wrote of "forty men who rule the United States" and suggested such men, aided by a high British tariff, could mend England's fortunes in ten years.

STOLEN CAR FOUND AT HOOD RIVER
A Chevrolet touring car stolen Sunday from C. A. Cunningham, state potato inspector, has been recovered at Hood River, according to word received this morning by Sheriff Jackson. The car was stolen from in front of the Grand hotel. It was abandoned at Hood River.

Ten Killed In Crash of Plane During Storm

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 22.—Ten persons were killed in an airplane crash today near Igau on the border between Bohemia and Moravia.

The dead included nine Czechs and one German. Four of the aerial passengers were killed outright and the others died before reaching a hospital.

Two other passengers of the big snip were injured seriously and one slightly.

The giant plane, in use on the Prague-Bratislava route, crashed during a storm.

MRS. M. E. WILSON, PIONEER, PASSES

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson, 84 years of age, who lived for more than 75 years in Douglas county, and for many years in the recent past in Wilbur, died in Corvallis, Oregon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McCormack, Wednesday, August 20.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Johnson county, Iowa, April 27, 1846. She came to Oregon with her parents, in the old-fashioned covered wagon in 1853 and obtained her early education at the Wilbur academy. She became a school teacher at 18 years of age, and later was one of the early graduates of Willamette university, which was at that time the only college in the west northwest.

She was married to Frederick Wilson at Walla Walla, Washington, who died in 1890. Three children, Mrs. Frank D. Nash, Mrs. I. W. McCormack and Miss Eva Wilson survive her. She is also survived by Mrs. Dee E. Aiken, a sister at Roseburg, and John I. Chapman, a brother at Wilbur. For many years she was postmistress at Wilbur.

Funeral services were conducted at Wilbur today at 11 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Sutherlin. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Wilbur.

PORTLAND LAWYER SHOT BY STRANGER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—Charles Y. Wigfall, 35, Portland attorney, was shot and seriously wounded today by a stranger who tried to rob him after Wigfall granted the man's request for a ride. At a hospital, physicians said, Wigfall's thigh wound was serious.

Wigfall told authorities he stopped and picked up the stranger near the edge of Portland. When the attorney reached for his watch, the stranger seized it and in the struggle for possession, the man shot.

COMMODORE KING'S BODY COMES ASHORE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
POWEY, ENGL., Aug. 22.—A body, believed to be that of Commodore Henry D. King, member of parliament and former aide-de-camp to King George, was washed up on the shore at Llanallwys bay today.

Commodore King and four other men—possibly five—lost their lives when the yacht Islander was dashed on the rocks in Llanallwys bay yesterday.

Thus far no other bodies have been found.

FOE OF RAFFETY OFFERED TRANSFER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22.—Lieutenant Jay Salzman, state traffic officer in charge of The Dalles district, has been offered the captaincy in charge of the Albany district, Secretary of State Hoss said today.

The Albany post became vacant when Hoss discharged Captain Kenneth Bloom at the same time that he removed Chief T. A. Raffety.

Salzman entered the traffic service of the state August 1, 1929, and has been in the service longer than any other man except Raffety.

"Salzman," Hoss said today, "is one of the officers whose discharge from the service was sought by Raffety. I wouldn't consent to this after making a very thorough investigation of Raffety's charges against him, including a trip to The Dalles where I conferred with a number of prominent persons."

BALLOONIST'S BODY FOUND AFTER 33 YRS.

Corpses of One Companion Also Discovered With Camp Remains on Nansen Land.

Diary in Pocket of Famous Norwegian Explorer Is Expected to Teem With Thrills.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
OSLO, Norway, Aug. 22.—A thirty-three-year mystery of the Arctic has been solved by the finding on White island, Fridtjof Nansen land, of the body of the Swedish balloonist-explorer, August Andree, by a Norwegian scientific expedition.

Andree took off in a balloon from Dannes Island, Spitzbergen, in July, 1879, intending to fly to the north pole.

He and his two companions were never seen or heard of again. The expedition which found Andree's body reported also the finding of the body of one of his companions. Both were fully dressed and well preserved.

At least two of the victims of the grim north got down safely to earth from the Andree balloon. The bodies which the expedition is bringing back were found in the remains of a camp which the aeromane had made on White island.

White island is a small body of land about forty miles north of Rudolf island and one of the northernmost known lands within the Arctic circle.

A report reaching Oslo this evening said that the Norwegians first found a boat. They then came upon a camp behind a cliff not far from shore.

Andree Died Last
The log book of the balloon, inscribed "Andree's Polar Expedition" was found in the camp, the dispatches stated. Andree's frozen body was found a short distance from the cliff and another body at some distance. The location of the bodies indicated that the leader of the expedition had outlived his companions and had made desperate but futile struggles to keep alive.

The bodies were discovered by Dr. S. Horn's Norwegian expedition on August 6.

The camp of the explorers was situated about 500 feet from shore.

Diary Discovered
There were many evidences the explorers had lived there for some time after disaster had overtaken the expedition. Andree's body was found a short distance from a boat which contained a diary, apparently had been a human body.

A diary, an altimeter and other personal articles were found in.

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CROSSING HEARING SET AT OAKLAND

The public service commission is to conduct a hearing at Oakland tomorrow on the county's application for a grade crossing about a mile north of Oakland. The county proposes to change the location of the Old Town road, north of Oakland, to eliminate two bridges over the Calapoopa. The present road, coming from Oakland, crosses the stream twice, and it will be necessary to build two expensive bridges if this route is maintained. It is proposed by the county to build the road west to the Pacific highway, with a small bridge over Cabin creek, and crossing the railroad. The proposed change is a meeting with protest on the part of some Oakland residents.

FLETCHER NAMED ASSN. TREASURER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CORVALLIS, Aug. 22.—Chief William Ringold, Pendleton, was elected president of the Oregon Fire Chiefs' association today. Other officers elected are: C. J. Baughman, Ashland, first vice president; J. P. Voladori, second vice president; Lester Davis, Salem, secretary; J. M. Fletcher, Roseburg, treasurer; Roy Elliott, Medford; Edward Boatwright, Portland; and Ivan L. Pearson, McMinnville, retiring president, board of directors.

The fireman's school was established as a permanent institution for scientific instruction and drilling of fire fighters with the Oregon State college as a permanent meeting place.