

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday; no change in temperature.

Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Roseburg

News-Review

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 67

Lowest temperature last night 41

Precipitation last 24 hours 0.0

Total precip. for month 1.18

Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 17

Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 46

ATHLETICS WIN WORLD'S SERIES OPENER

Editorials

on the

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IF, like a lot of us, you read things and then forget them, you may be a trifle hazy in your mind about the cross-state railroad case that is getting big headlines all over Oregon. So a little reviewing may be in order.

HERE is the story, boiled down to essential details:

1. The people of Oregon, through their public service commission, request the interstate commerce commission to order the Union Pacific railroad to build a line across the center of this state, thus providing a shorter and more economical route to the East.

2. The interstate commerce commission, after hearing the evidence presented by the people of Oregon, concludes that the line is NEEDED, and orders the Union Pacific to build it.

3. The Union Pacific appeals to the courts, asserting that the interstate commerce commission has no power under the constitution to COMPEL railroads to build new lines.

SO there the matter rests. There it will CONTINUE to rest until the supreme court of the United States finally disposes of it, because the principle involved is of such tremendous importance that the case will be carried to the highest court. The railroads want to know, right away, whether the interstate commerce commission has power to order them to build new lines, whether they want to or not.

WITH that out of the way, let us go a little farther back into the history of this cross state line.

It was the Union Pacific, under its great constructive genius, E. H. Harriman, that first conceived the idea of this east and west line across Oregon. And it was again the Union Pacific, during its controversy with the S. P. over ownership of the Central Pacific, that displayed eagerness to build this line across Oregon.

THE Union Pacific all along, you see, has been interested in the building of this line of railroad—has WANTED to build it; has believed, quite obviously, that it would be profitable.

It has been twice prevented from building it—once by the unmerger suit of the government, away back in 1912, and again by its gentleman's agreement with the Southern Pacific as a result of which the Central Pacific controversy of a few years ago was settled.

WHY does the Union Pacific, which long WANTED to build this line, because it believed it would be profitable, now seek to GET OUT of building it, after having been ordered to do so by the interstate commerce commission?

This newspaper doesn't know, but here is its GUESS: Because the other railroads have said to it: "Here, we can't have the interstate commerce commission getting away with the authority to order us to build railroads whenever it thinks they are needed. It's up to you to get in and fight this case to the last ditch. You owe that much to the rest of us."

THEN, don't forget, there is its gentleman's agreement with the Southern Pacific, as a result of which the row over ownership of the Central Pacific was settled. According to this agreement, each pledged itself not to get over into the pastures of the other.

So the Union Pacific, which

RHEA LUPER

RESIGNS JOB

OF ENGINEER

Financial Condition of His Department, Shown by Audit, Cause of His Action.

Second Interest Shortage Reported — Successor Will Be Named by Gov. Norblad.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 1.—The resignation of Rhea Luper as state engineer was the culmination late yesterday of an investigation into the financial condition of the engineering department that has been in progress for several weeks by the reclamation commission.

The resignation was effective immediately and C. E. Stricklin, deputy engineer, will be in charge of the department until a new engineer is appointed. The appointment will be made by Governor Norblad. By a peculiarity of the law the governor alone has authority to appoint an engineer, but a majority of the commission is required to remove him.

In accepting the Luper resignation the commission voted unanimously. Luper, though a republican, was appointed to the office by Governor Pierce, democrat, seven years ago. He had been with the department since 1909. Luper came here from Heppner and has always maintained his legal residence there.

Double Shortage Alleged

While making an audit in the highway department, Otto E. Kubin, accountant of the state department, found certain methods of keeping the accounts that he criticized. He reported that he had discovered that a sum of \$1800.20 interest on funds passing through the department had been retained by Luper since 1926. Luper said he could explain everything.

He said the state treasurer a check about three weeks ago for the retained interest.

Following a conference between the commission and Luper two weeks ago Luper left for a hunting trip in Lake county. While he was away it was rumored that a further amount of interest money was unaccounted for. Luper was expected to return last Thursday or Friday, but did not return until yesterday. He was summoned immediately by the commission. After the meeting his resignation

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ELECTRICITY KILLS

PORTLAND FIREMAN

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—Frank S. Morrison, 46, city fireman, was burned to death today apparently the result of a high tension electric wire falling across his automobile.

Police found Morrison's charred body 15 feet from the burning car. Morrison apparently lost control of the automobile and crashed into a telephone pole. The impact hurled him from the machine.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—Mary, a Japanese spaniel, shook hands with the judge who awarded her damages of \$175 because her right forepaw had been amputated the result of being kicked by Russel Vashaw.

HEIR TO \$10,000 SOUGHT

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—John J. Dwyer, New York attorney, notified authorities here an estate valued at \$10,000 was available for John Ingram Temple Chapman, former Oregon resident. Chapman was last heard from while working at the mouth of the Coquille river, Coos county.

GUNS FOR TRAFFIC COPS

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 1.—Sixty revolvers are being purchased by the state purchasing department for the officers of the state traffic division. The weapons are .38 calibre, military and police model, with six-inch barrels. Heretofore the state has not furnished guns for its traffic officers. Each officer having a gun had to furnish it himself.

MONEY FOR WILLAMETTE

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 1.—Completion of Willamette university's campaign for an additional \$1,000,000 endowment fund was announced yesterday after the final \$40,000

VETERAN BANKER

JARS PESSIMISTS



GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—George M. Reynolds, chairman of the executive committee of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust company, and dean of Chicago bankers, celebrated the end of his fiftieth year in banking today with optimistic comment on the nation's financial status.

"Depressions don't kill people," he said. "We will recover and are recovering from this one faster than we appreciate. There is no fundamental trouble with either the country or the American people."

"I predict within a few months we will discover we are doing a volume of business comparable to any other period of prosperity, a volume of business that will startle the nation."

NORTHCOTT DUE TO

HANG TOMORROW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 1.—Gordon Stewart Northcott was in the death cell here today for his last day of life. He will be hanged tomorrow for the murder of four boys on his chicken ranch near Riverside, Cal.

Northcott's trip to the death cell yesterday was preceded by a visit from Mrs. Christine Collins, mother of one of his supposed victims. Mrs. Collins, still doubting that her son, Walter, had been murdered, questioned the condemned man in the hope of learning the truth about her boy.

Northcott said farewell yesterday to his parents. Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott, his mother, who pleaded guilty to a charge of murdering young Collins and is serving a life sentence here, was brought from the women's ward to say farewell. The father, Cyrus

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NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—Persons whose names were not made public. The fund brings the total Willamette endowment up to about \$1,750,000 and makes it one of the best endowed of the denominational colleges.

BRIDGE REVENUE SLUMPS

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—Signed by Wesley Vandercook, secretary of holders of the \$1,600,000 gold debentures outstanding against the bridge, a statement issued yesterday announced the failure of the Columbia River-Longview Bridge company to meet interest requirements for the first five months of operation.

Net income for the first five months of operation placed at \$45,000 or 25 per cent of interest obligations. The bridge was opened March 29, 1930.

The debentures, it is understood, are not generally held by small investors. A large block of them are said to be held by the Bethlehem Steel company, which constructed the bridge while another block of a million or so went to promoters.

LOSES JOB; SUICIDES

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—A few hours after losing his job with a railroad company, Edward Harrison, 70, hanged himself to a cherry tree in the rear of his home today.

GEORGIA MOB

SUCCEEDS ON

SECOND TRY

Negro Brought Back From Atlanta to Home Town for Trial Strung Up to Pole.

Reported to Have Admitted Slaying Police Chief; Officers Give Up Key to Jail.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Oct. 1.—A motecade of 45 or 50 masked men took John Will Clark, negro, from the county jail here early today and hanged him to the cross-beam of a telephone pole on the fair grounds a mile away.

Clark, charged with murder of Chief of Police Jenkins, was removed from the custody of the three deputies sheriff on duty at about one o'clock and taken on his death ride in one of the automobiles of the motecade. At dawn local police reported finding the body hanging by a rope from the telephone pole.

Was Awaiting Trial

A previous effort to lynch Clark was made two weeks ago. National guardsmen were called out and he was then removed to Atlanta for safe keeping, but returned yesterday for trial.

The lynching party came to the jail in nine or ten automobiles. Ten of the men entered the jail office where the deputies were on duty, took the key to Clark's cell from Deputy A. J. McCoy, unlocked the cell, seized their prey, and departed.

"It was all over in five minutes," McCoy said. "We had no time to draw our guns, the men overpowering us as soon as they entered the office."

Venue Plea Futile

Clark was taken a few hours after his attorneys had appealed to the higher courts for a chance of venue on the grounds he could not obtain a fair trial here.

Chief Jenkins was killed on the night of September 5 in a scuffle with two negroes who had halted their automobile in front of his home and whom the chief said were creating a disturbance. He was shot with his own gun. Clark at that time was an escaped convict. Officers said he confessed to killing Chief Jenkins, but said the shooting was accidental during the scuffle.

ROBBERS TAKE \$100

FROM HIGH SCHOOL

The Roseburg senior high school was robbed of about \$100 last night by clever thieves who left no clue as to their identity. Entrance was gained by breaking a pane of glass in a window of the school office, the glass being "knapped" near the ash lock, making it possible to unlock the window and raise the sash. The crime was apparently committed by some person familiar with the office and the hiding place of the money. The vault combination was apparently known or felt out and the vault opened without force being required. Money in three different places in the vault, and all of the money, with the exception of pennies, was taken.

THIEVES TERRORIZE

FAMILY ON FARM

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—Four robbers terrorized the farm home of Mrs. W. Murray, near Gresham today, beating and blinding Mrs. Murray, her two daughters, and Fish-er Jennings, farm hand, before they ransacked the house of \$12 and escaped.

Jennings suffered a broken rib, a terrible beating and lost his teeth when one robber kicked him several times in the face. Mrs. Murray and her daughter, 15 and 8 years old, were beaten and tied with torn sheets.

Police were told the four robbers entered the home after midnight and demanded Mrs. Murray cash three checks totaling \$151.25. Meeting with refusal, Mrs. Murray said the robbers attacked the four occupants of the house.

SLOT MACHINES HIT

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 2.—It would be unlawful for the Elks club at Bend to install a nickel-in-the-slot machine for the diversion of its members, even though the profits of the machine would go to the lodge's charity fund, says an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle.

Outpitched but Registers Victory



QUEEN HELEN QUILTS

CAROL FOR GOOD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—Sorrowing, but determined not to grovel at the feet of the handsome King Carol, Queen Helen of Rumania was represented here today as intending to leave Rumania forever.

A Rumanian politician arriving from Bucharest said after many tears she had decided to comply with Carol's wishes and leave Michael, their bright faced son and former boy king, entirely to the care of his father.

Among the Queen's immediate entourage it was expected she soon would go to Germany and take up permanent residence near other members of the former Greek royal family, themselves denied a home in their native Greece, now a republic.

The Rumanian politician said Carol recently had remarked in the presence of many persons the best Helen could do would be to leave Rumania of her own accord. The remark was repeated to the Queen who finally made up her mind she must abandon her dream of raising her much-loved son and leave the country.

It is Carol now, rather than Helen, who is insistent that the divorce proceed during his absence in Paris remain valid, although Helen has never been less determined than at first to accept no compromising status from him. All hope of reconciliation is said to have passed.

BUTNER TO DIRECT

DOUGLAS CAMPAIGN

OF JULIUS MEIER

Foster Butner of this city has been selected by Julius Meier, independent candidate for governor of Oregon, to act as campaign manager for Douglas county. Mr. Butner was very active in his support for the late Senator George Joseph, chosen at the primaries as republican candidate for governor, and put his efforts at the disposal of the independent candidate when Meier came out for the Joseph platform.

"Believe," Mr. Butner declared today, in taking over the campaign work in this county, "that the state and nation is facing a crisis due to the efforts of the transportation and power utilities to sweep aside the inherent rights of the people. The times, I believe, require a man who will combat these encroachments and save us our natural resources and our rights to equitable transportation rates."

Mr. Butner has secured headquarters in room 5 of the Roseburg National bank building, where he will conduct the campaign affairs in the county, but plans to spend much of his time in active work in the various sections of the county meeting the voters in behalf of the candidate he is supporting.

JOE MCCARTHY TO

MANAGE YANKEES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—"The New York Sun" says today Joe McCarthy, denegated manager of the Chicago Cubs, has agreed to terms with the New York Yankees and will manage the club next season.

GROVES OUTPITCHED BY

CRIMES, BUT VICTORS HIT

FARTHER; FINAL SCORE 5-2

Cardinals	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
Athletics	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	5

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SHIBE PARK, Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Setting a world's series record, the world's champion Athletics combed Burleigh Grimes for five hits, all for extra bases, and converted them all into runs to beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 5 to 2, in the opening game of the championship battle today, before a crowd of 32,295 fans, including President Hoover.

Although the National leaguers slammed Robert Moses Grove, southpaw ace of the A's for a total of nine safe hits, they were able to score only in one inning while the world's champions made every hit off Grimes count. Home runs by Al Simmons and Mickey Cochrane, triples by George Haas and Jimmy Foxx plus a rousing double by Jimmy Dykes combined to start the Athletics off triumphantly in their first fight to retain the world's baseball championship.

Grove, after a flashy start, was hit hard by the Cardinal clouters, but the southpaw star bore down in the pinches with his fire balls and was saved by some spectacular defensive work, especially by Boley, Bishop and Cochrane.

The A's played and looked like world's champions in every department of the game and were cheered to victory by an enthusiastic home town crowd. President Hoover sat calmly through the entire game, occupying a front seat back of the first base line, but the cabinet officers in his big party manifested frequent enthusiasm.

It was a tough battle for the veteran spitball star, Grimes, to lose but he was unable to check the heavy sluggers of the A's, with the result that every long hit they registered meant a run.

The A's southpaw fanned only five Cardinals, three of them in the first two innings, while Grimes struck out six.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—With the weatherman's forecast — fair and continued cool — indicating a temperature of about 63 degrees, baseball fans prepared to wear topcoats to the opening game of the world series here today.

A brilliant autumn sun, this morning helped warm the enthusiastic crowd that waited throughout the night for bleacher seats.

Frankie Frisch will play in today's game, it was announced at the headquarters of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Dr. Robert F. Hyland, club physician, said the star second baseman was "OK." "He is feeling fine," said the doctor. Frisch has been suffering from a touch of lumbago.

The annual guessing contest between Connie Mack and the fans featured the pregame activities. Everyone was trying to name the Athletics' starting pitcher against the Cardinals, and only wise old Connie knew. Manager Mack had the last word and promised to keep his own counsel until game time as he did last year when he came back to the thick of world's series fights after a long absence.

Manager Charles E. (Gabby) Street of the Cardinals has no secrets. He said "Grimes" in a loud voice and stuck to his story. Early speculation hinged about Robert Moses Grove, the tall, slim, left hander with the "high hand eye." It being taken for granted that the home team would put its best forward at the outset.

President Hoover Looks On

The day of the first game found every member of the Athletics in the best of condition. George (Mule) Haas, out for a part of the season with injuries, was pronounced fit and ready to play every game.

Players on both teams today nonchalantly talked of taking the games for the supreme championship in their stride. They said that today's opening contest was "just a ball game," out of the ordinary only because President Hoover had a reservation, with a number of his cabinet officers and other high officials of the government.

"It's not every day, of course, that we can play before the president," said Manager Street, "and have him toss out the first ball. But even the chief executive will not excite us. We'll do our best and nobody can do any more."

Manager Mack made it clear that his "boys" were not inclined to hold their National league rivals lightly and expected the hardest kind of a battle.

Rival Predictions

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, who retired undefeated as the "greatest player," was back from his Georgia hills to pick his old team to repeat. Nap Tucker, the Grove of his day when he was a southpaw for Brooklyn, censured his fellow Georgian's bet by suggesting the Cardinals would break through the American league defenses as they did in 1926.

Philadelphia, with two world's series in two years, was not so excited this year as last when the Athletics brought home their first championship since 1914. Every incident in the game, to a capacity crowd of 33,000 but the claiming of tickets proceeded under orderly conditions and comparatively few hardy souls lined up in chairs, on soap boxes and automobile seats to wait for the opening of the bleacher ticket offices and the sale of 3,000 unreserved seats.

Every Seat Taken

Any doubt concerning a capacity attendance appeared dissipated by the early morning rush for the dollar-seated in the left field bleachers. Three thousand of them were put on sale shortly after 8 a. m. and in little more than an hour the entire section was sold out, four hours before game time.

Even the temporary stands erected on the roof top of houses facing the park on 50th street were nearly filled by cash customers to the number of nearly 1500.

The Athletics were first out on the field for practice and the great pitching mystery as to Connie Mack's choice of the flinger to oppose Burleigh Grimes of the Cardinals seemed solved when Robert Moses (Lefty) Grove took

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GOLFER ASKS \$25,000

IN FOLLOW THROUGH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The "follow through" of Mrs. Alice Barber's golf club had swept all the way into court today. Mrs. Barber is being sued by Mrs. Marie Finn for \$25,000.

The trial opened yesterday. Mrs. Finn charges Mrs. Barber in "following through" struck her in the eye with the club, causing much physical discomfort and damage. She was confined to a hospital two weeks. Mrs. Finn sets forth, and hasn't been on a golf course since the day it happened.

Sitting on the jury are six golfers, five non-golfers and a twelfth who plays "miniature."

The foreman of the jury is Elliott Wortham, a golfer, who lives at Golf, Ill.

CUBS VS. SOX IN

CHICAGO SERIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Instead of lining up against the Philadelphia Athletics in the current world series, the fallen Cubs today invaded the stronghold of the lowly White Sox to fight for the baseball championship of Chicago.

The series, to be played on successive days until one club won four games, created the usual amount of interest in Chicago, and drew a crowd larger and noisier than that in attendance at the world series between the Athletics and Cardinals. A total gate of 33,000 was expected for each game.

Manager Rogers Hornsby refused to nominate his pitching selection, Donie Bush was expected to start with his knuckleball expert, Ted Lyons. The Cubs ranked as 7 to 5 favorites.