

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Fair tonight and Wednesday, foggy or cloudy on coast; local frost in east portion tonight.
Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 63
Lowest temperature last night 46
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Total precipitation for month 5.9
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 1.15
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 58

ROSEBURG'S BUDGET FOR 1931 COMPLETED

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
WE find this statement by Bill Roper, head coach at Princeton:
"Night football is brutal and outrageous. In night football the eye strain upon the players is tremendous, and their whole program of attending classes in the morning, exercising in the afternoon and then studying at night is revolutionized."

BRUTAL or otherwise, night football is spreading. It is spreading because it gets the crowds. The crowds bring the dollars. Dollars must be had if football, as a spectacle, is to be kept up to the standard demanded by the public.
The public gets about what it demands. It always has, and it always will.

If you are interested in production and markets, here is a significant little item in the news of the day:
"Idaho looks forward to prospects of a bumper potato crop. Federal estimates place the 1930 crop at approximately 27,800 CARLOADS."

"OH SHUCKS!" you will say, if you are a cynic, "they'll swamp the market and get nothing for them. So they'll be worse off than if they'd raised a little crop."
You will be wrong. Idaho's big crop won't swamp the market, because they are GOOD potatoes, kept up to quality by right grading rules. Products of that sort find a market.

IDAHO, more prosperous than ever before in her history, has learned a great lesson, which is this:
"Grow products only of the highest quality. Standardize and graduate quality by rigid grading, so that buyers will always know what they are getting when they buy in Idaho. Then go into quality production on a scale big enough to get into the big markets."
Oregon needs to learn that same lesson.

HERE is an interesting statement from a recent department of agriculture bulletin:
"Millions of acres of farm land which do not under present conditions produce enough to support their owners properly are suitable for growing trees.
"If such land could be switched from crop production to timber growing, the change would help both the general agricultural situation and put the land to profitable use."

HERE in Oregon we believe that statement. Because we believe it, we have ceased to talk about how to clear logged-off land. We know that—barring exceptional cases, such as the clearing of occasional areas of rich bottom land—it is much better to get logged-off land back into timber than to go to the expense of clearing the stumps off of it.
We have so much good land in Oregon that it is clearly unwise to go on clearing up MORE land.

TIMBER isn't very valuable in Oregon right now. But the time will come when timber WILL be valuable. Don't ever doubt that.
Timber is the raw material for our greatest payroll industry. In other states, where lumbering has been the big industry, the timber has been cut, the land cleared up and the saw milling industry has vanished. In Oregon, thanks to

Roseburg Held Sure of Vets' Home

HAWLEY SAYS CITY'S CLAIM PARAMOUNT

Congressman, in Address Here, Renews Promise to Consider No Other Place.

Construction Will Start Soon After Selection of Site; 4000 Will Be Accommodated.

Roseburg, because of its superior climatical and geographical advantages, is the ideal site for the location of the proposed branch of the national soldiers' home, and Roseburg is also morally entitled to the institution because of the active campaign it made before congress in securing passage of the bill providing for the institution. Congressman W. C. Hawley declared today, speaking before a large audience at the luncheon tendered him at the Umpqua hotel at noon today by the Roseburg chamber of commerce.
The luncheon was very well attended, the dining room being crowded. A musical program, arranged by Mrs. C. S. Helmling, featured a vocal solo by A. M. Davidson. Mr. Hawley was introduced by Hon. A. C. Marsters.
Speaking chiefly on the soldiers' home project, Mr. Hawley outlined the activities that have occurred up to the present time, and stated that he expects construction will be started very soon after the committee makes its definite selection of the site.

Vets Like Roseburg
"I have known for many years that the district around Roseburg provides an excellent locality for the soldiers, regardless of their age or disability." Mr. Hawley stated. "The climate here is mild and comfortable, and is beneficial to all who come. With that thought in mind, Roseburg immediately presented itself as a prospective site, when the matter of establishing a soldiers' home in the northwest was proposed.
"From my actual contact with the soldiers I know that they all like Roseburg. They are admitted to the churches and lodges, are welcomed at social activities and are shown hospitalities that are not accorded in many other communities. Naturally, they all have a good word for Roseburg.
Roseburg Favored
"When I introduced the bill Roseburg was named as the place for the home, and the subcommittee

WHAT I THINK OF COMMUNITY CHEST

C. A. LOCKWOOD, President Lockwood Motor company: The community chest is the one sure way of knowing that your dollar will be spent where it is needed and will do the most good. Your dollar will go further than any other method of distribution because it saves duplication and is handled in a business-like manner. The men who are in charge of the community chest are in a position to know who is in need of help and it saves the contributors from being bothered by transient solicitors and numerous financial drives for various purposes. Let us all get behind the community chest plan.

U. S. Business Confidence Week Given Local Push By Lions Club

In a national campaign to inform the public of the actual condition of business, the Roseburg Lions club is joining with chapters of this service order throughout the country in a "Business Confidence Week."
Believing that the present business depression is grossly exaggerated, the Lions International has gathered data from all the leading financial authorities, together with figures on construction expenditures, exports, bank deposits and other like business indicators.
The campaign will include a talk by President Hoover on a national radio hookup. Other national lead-

COAL MINE BLAST TAKES 100 LIVES

STEPMOTHER FIRM ON MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. O'Loughlin Screams Denials of Feeding Ground Glass to Relatives in Denver
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DENVER, Oct. 21.—Habeas corpus action was started today to free Mrs. Pearl O'Loughlin from jail where she was placed after the body of her ten-year-old stepdaughter, Leona O'Loughlin, was found in Berkeley park lake.
Taking a sudden turn, the case of the strange slaying of the child today developed a story of a plot to exterminate an entire family.
While officers continued to question Mrs. O'Loughlin, in the early hours Tuesday, Dennis O'Loughlin, 74, grandfather of the girl became the center of the plot revelations.
The elder O'Loughlin told officers he had found ground glass in the sugar served at a dinner at his home at Fort Collins, Colo., six weeks ago. This information led to the finding of glass in the stomach of the dead girl and in the stomach of her father, city detective Leo O'Loughlin, who is now recovering at a local hospital.
It was later established the glass in the sugar bowl at the Fort Collins dinner and that found in the slain girl and her father was identical.
Repeated questioning of the stepmother resulted in her confession of any part in the death of the girl. At times the corridors at police headquarters resounded with her screamed accusations of innocence as the latest writhing continued into the early hours today.

WOODS NAMED TO HELP UNEMPLOYED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York City, who is in charge of unemployment work on President Harding's commission in 1921, today was asked by President Hoover to assume charge of the organization which is being created to relieve suffering during the winter.
While President Hoover believes the country will be able to take care of the situation during the winter, he expects Mr. Woods to develop an extensive organization to create employment, in cooperation with the cabinet committee which the president today called into session.
The government's estimates of unemployment here—been fixed at approximately 3,500,000—but Mr. Hoover does not believe this figure represents the actual burden upon the country.
The United States, it was contended, has a normal unemployment total of approximately 1,000,000, consisting mostly of those who are not seeking work or else are shifting from one job to another and are not without some income. The census also shows an average of one and three-quarters breadwinners per family so that the total families without any source of income is placed by the government below the actual unemployed total.
The government has extended virtually all of its appropriations for public works, amounting to approximately \$55,000,000, and is planning to ask congress to permit greatly increased expenditures so as to give increased employment.

OREGON BANKS SHOW DECLINE IN DEPOSITS

Over 13 Million Decrease During Past Year, Says Statement Issued by Schramm.
Cash on Hand Increases 8 Per Cent; Roseburg 9th on List of State's Money Houses.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Oct. 21.—Oregon bank deposits have decreased \$13,271,565.72 in the last year, on the basis of reports on the state bank superintendent's call of September 24 as compared with the corresponding call of October 4, 1929. A statement prepared by Superintendent A. A. Schramm shows that total deposits at the recent call were \$291,147,230.97 while a year ago they were \$304,418,796.69.
The report shows a slight increase in deposits over the call of June 30 last when the figures were \$290,541,231.85 and a marked increase over the call of March 27 last when the total was \$279,079,550. At the mid-winter call of December 31, 1929, deposits were \$309,088,685.84.
More Cash on Hand
"As compared to a year ago," says the statement, "the banks show an increase in excess of 8 per cent in cash on hand and due from banks" which figure now stands at \$65,499,534.42. At present the banks have on hand in government bonds \$44,729,407.69 and further holdings of other bonds and securities of \$65,033,867.72. The total outstanding in loans and discounts is \$147,727,551.34, which is \$13,507,439.21 less than a year ago. As compared to a year ago there has been a reduction of \$1,409,051.17 in borrowed money so that at the present time the banks are showing only \$2,055,112.56 in borrowed obligations."

CHINESE CATHOLIC PRIESTS MURDERED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.—Two Chinese Catholic priests were reported murdered by communists at Kian in Kiangsi province, in reports reaching local headquarters of the missions here today.
The reports also said Bishop Migani, of the Italian Catholic League, had been captured with six priests and ten sisters.
The six priests and ten sisters, the reports reaching here said, comprised Italians, French and Chinese Catholics.
It was reported the bishop and one priest had been released to arrange ransom, while the others were held by the Reds as hostages.

MORAN, GANGLAND LEADER, CAPTURED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WAUKESHA, Ill., Oct. 21.—George (Bugs) Moran, former north side gangland ruler and rival of Al Capone, was arrested early today at Cassidy's roadhouse, 15 miles west of here, Moran, alone when a constable and five private detectives surprised him, offered no resistance.
Immediately after his apprehension, Moran was hustled to Waukegan where he was held in \$50,000 bonds on a vagrancy charge.
Col. A. V. Smith, state's attorney for Lake county, said that a charge of carrying concealed weapons would also be lodged against Moran, who disputed with Capone forces control of Chicago's gangland enterprises until his mob was weakened by the St. Valentine's day massacre and later by numerous defections to his opponent.
Moran is one of the 25 men listed some time ago by the Chicago crime commission as "public enemies."

BAKER'S GRAVE IS ASKED FOR OREGON

California Resting Plot of Civil War Senator Said by Mulkey to be Almost Unmarked
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Oct. 21.—A plea that the grave of Edward Dickinson Baker, United States senator from Oregon who was killed at Ball's bluff in the Civil war, be moved from a neglected spot in San Francisco to the state capitol grounds in Salem, was made by R. F. Mulkey of Portland in an address last night before the Oregon chapter of Sons of the American Revolution.
Baker was described by the speaker as "orator, statesman, poet and soldier."
"His country now, as never before," Mulkey said, "is in need of such men as Baker at Washington; men who do not cower and crawl. He stood four-square to every wind that blows. There are not many Bakers and Nesmiths at Washington today."
Baker's grave in Lone Mountain cemetery, San Francisco, Mulkey described as overgrown with weeds and almost unmarked.
A resolution prepared by Mulkey 17 years ago and introduced by the late John Westerlund of Medford, providing that a commission be named to investigate into the possibility of removing the grave to Oregon, lies dormant in the state archives, the speaker said.

REFERENDUM ON 2 JUDGES HELD LEGAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Oct. 21.—The supreme court today held that the referendum invoked by William F. Woodward of Portland against the 1929 legislative act for two additional circuit judges for multnomah county is legal, and that the measure shall be voted on by the people November 4. The opinion was written by Justice Brown and affirms Judge L. H. McMahon of the circuit court of Marion county. The referendum was attacked by W. M. Davis, a Portland attorney, whose complaint was dismissed by the lower court.
Davis first attacked the ballot title on the referendum bill as prepared by the attorney general, but the supreme court held it proper.
In the attack on the referendum the petitioners alleged the petition as circulated was illegal for the reason that it did not contain certain words that appeared in the petition as filed with the secretary of state. The supreme court does not believe this.
It was contended that the referendum petition was unlawfully circulated because it was circulated pending the appeal from the ballot title. The supreme court does not hold this contention.
The bill was passed by the 1929 legislature, vetoed by Governor Patterson and then passed over the veto.
100-CARAT RUBY FOUND IN BURMA
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RANGOON, Burma, Oct. 21.—A ruby weighing about 100 carats has been found in Mogok, upper Burma. Great secrecy is being maintained about the discovery but it is said the stone is flawless and of excellent color, if this is the case it will rank among the world's most priceless gems.

FIVE HUNTERS LOST IN ARIZONA WOODS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 21.—Five hunters are lost in various parts of the state, today are being sought by Arizona peace officers and Indians.
Apache county officers were searching for three of the missing men, E. L. Abrahams, H. B. Nichols and Jack Buzard, reported missing in the Sitgreaves forest south of Springville, and Indians and deputy sheriff are looking for two others near the Fort McDowell reservation. The names of the latter two have not been reported.

WORKINGS IN GERMAN AREA DEATH TRAP

400 Laborers Caught When Explosion Occurs at Aisdorf; Only 100 Reach Exits.
Ventilation Forced to 200 Still Entombed While Efforts Are Made to Save Them.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ALSDORF, Germany, Oct. 21.—At least one hundred coal miners and surface workers perished today in a terrific explosion of a store of dynamite in the Number 2 shaft of the Anna coal mine.
The explosion rocked the country tank underneath the office building of the Eschweiler Mining company.
The fate of 200 men on a level lower than where the explosion occurred was still uncertain late this afternoon, but it was hoped to save those trapped as the effect of the blast was more severe upward than in a downward direction.
One Fourth Escape
The victims were buried in the wreckage spread by the blast through two levels 1,200 and 1,500 feet below the surface. Among the victims were two office workers killed when buildings above ground collapsed.
It was announced that out of the 400 workers in the mine at the time of the explosion nearly 300
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S. P. DOESN'T FIGHT AIRPORT CROSSING

A hearing was held at the courthouse today relative to the granting of a permit for a grade crossing from the county road over the railroad track into the airport.
The hearing is resulting from an application made by the county court on behalf of the city of Roseburg for this crossing. Chairman Frank J. Miller of the public service commission; Commissioner O. C. Bortzmeier, and R. D. Shoemaker, reporter, conducted the hearing. R. M. Kerr, Portland attorney, was present to represent the Southern Pacific company. The application for the crossing was not contested.
The commissioners, accompanied by the county court, Mayor E. V. Hoover and the county and city engineers, visited the airport and viewed the proposed crossing. It was intimated that the commission will grant the crossing on a temporary basis and will require the construction of the proposed under grade entrance at the trestle north of the present entrance at some definite future date.

SLAYS WIFE, FOUR CHILDREN AND SELF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHBURN, Wis., Oct. 21.—George Forsyth, 69, assistant postmaster here, killed his wife, 45, and four children with a hammer and then slashed his throat at his home today.
Officers said Forsyth apparently became suddenly insane.

FORESTER CLAIMS ROBBERY OF \$1,100

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—A man who says he is Ross Manning, ranger in the forestry service in the Hilderwood, Wash., district, reported to police today he was robbed of \$1,100 during post-football game festivities here Saturday.
"I hadn't been out of the woods since April," he told police. "I heard about the big game in Portland and so I drew up eleven \$100 bills."
"I came to Portland and had a few drinks. I don't remember anything about the game or much about anything else. All I know is that somebody took my money."

DUCK-LIKE PLANE LATEST FREAK TO REDUCE HAZARDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BERLIN, Oct. 21.—German and foreign press representatives and a crowd of aviation fans flocked to Tempelhof airport today and watched a new "backward flying" monoplane apparently chasing its tail through the clouds.
Actually, it was not flying backward. It was the latest Focke-Wulf "Ente" which carries its tail where an ordinary monoplane carries its engine while its forward stabilizer protrudes 21 feet in front.
Flying near an ordinary monoplane, the new ship looked almost like its companion except that it seemed to be flying backward. Only when taxiing along the field at some distance did the reason for its name "Ente" meaning duck, become apparent.
With the forward stabilizer scooping the grass the plane looked for all the world like a big duck with outspread wings and outstretched neck running along.
The advantages claimed for the design are (1) that it is impossible to nose over when landing because the front wheel beneath the forward stabilizer is well in front of the center of gravity. (2) That is proof against tail spins and (3) that its brakes can be applied after landing with the same abruptness as on an automobile, thus making landings on smaller fields possible.

BUYER READY FOR ROSEBURG'S BONDS

The city council last night entered into an agreement with the Bank of Southwestern Oregon at Marshfield for the sale of the \$35,000 refunding bonds which will be voted upon by the voters at the November election. The bonds were recently put up for sale by the council, but the attorneys passing upon the issue held that the charter was not sufficiently definite upon the council's authority to issue and sell the bonds without a direct vote of the people. This made it necessary for the council to refer to the voters a charter amendment, which will give the council authority to issue refunding bonds to take care of bond issues for which no sinking fund has been provided.
It is believed that there is little question of this measure failing to pass, as otherwise the council's only recourse would be to raise the entire amount by a direct tax levy, which would place a very heavy burden upon the taxpayers.
The Marshfield bank, which has purchased two previous issues of Roseburg bonds, stated that it had a sale for these bonds, and that it would pay at the rate of \$104.12 per \$100 of bonds, the same as the high bid when the bonds were previously sold. This arrangement saves the city considerable expense in the matter of re-advertising and possible printing costs, as the bank agreed to take the old bonds, dated September 1, if the voters held that the bonds were valid. The agreement is, of course, contingent upon the action of the voters at the coming election.

HAINES INFANT DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Haines, of Oakland, passed away yesterday afternoon. Services will be held in the Kelllogg cemetery, where interment will take place, tomorrow afternoon. Arrangements in charge of H. C. Stearns of The Douglas Funeral home.

OREGON BALLOT MEASURES

No. 5—Filling Legislative Vacancies.
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE LEGISLATURE—Purpose: To amend section 2 of article IV of the constitution of Oregon to authorize the filling of vacancies in the legislature in such manner as may be provided by law.
Vote Yes or No
310 Yes. I vote for the amendment.
311 No. I vote against the amendment.
Editor's Note:—The following explanation of the above ballot measure, which will be submitted to the voters at the November 4, 1930, general election, is one of a series of such articles prepared for the Roseburg News-Review by Senator B. L. Eddy. These articles are presented without recommendation and are solely for the information of the readers of this paper, with the hope that such measures will be given careful consideration.

SUM NEEDED GOES CLOSE TO \$73,000

\$9,500 Increase Over 1930 Figure Occasioned by Maturity of Bond Obligations.
Total City Tax Levy to Be About 14 Mills; Street Repair Plans Call for More Coin.
The tentative budget for the city of Roseburg for 1931 was adopted last night by the budget committee, after a careful consideration of the city's financial affairs. The total—\$72,977—is slightly higher than that of last year, due to two new serial bond payments, amounting to \$9,500. Funds to be raised for administrative purposes, practically the same as last year, were kept \$800 below the amount that could have been raised under the 6 per cent limitation. The council is entitled by charter to levy, not to exceed 10 mills, but the budget will require a levy of only 9.4 mills, aside from approximately 14 mills needed to meet maturing bonds and interest and sinking fund allotments.
Very few changes were made from the budget of last year. The sum of \$500 allowed last year for the upkeep to the North Roseburg parkings, was cut from the city improvement fund and transferred to the emergency fund. The council is endeavoring to work out a more economical plan for taking care of the parkings.
Street Repairs and Debt
An increase was made in the amount provided for street repair work from \$3,760 to \$5,000. The council desires to improve the highway streets in the city next year, particularly Winchester street, and therefore provided additional money for that purpose.
The committee this year provided the sum of \$2,000 to be used in the bond interest fund to pay delinquent principal and interest on bonds floated under the Bancroft law. Recently the city had to vote funding bonds to take up delinquent warrants. In order to prevent such an accumulation in the future, the budget committee is adopting the policy of providing funds each year to meet the needs for that year in payment of interest.

Salaries Unchanged

The budget committee made no change in salaries, leaving them the same as in previous years; treasurer, \$1,200; recorder, \$1,500; attorney, \$900; electrical inspector, \$180, a total of \$3,780.
The fire and water allowance of
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CHILD DISAPPEARS ON WAY TO SCHOOL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HERKLEY, Cal., 21.—Last week talking to a man in an automobile while on her way to school, ten-year-old Virginia Eddy was the object of a police search throughout northern California today.
She is the daughter of Mrs. C. D. Eddy of Berkeley and her divorced husband, Maurice Flynn of Portland, Ore.
School matrons told of seeing the girl talking to a man near the school yesterday, but her teachers said she did not attend classes. The other girls who saw the man in the car were unable to give a description of him or his machine.