Justify Endorsement of Roseburg by the Rest of Oregon by Registering a big Majority for the Soldiers Home Bonds

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday, probably rain N. E.; warmer S. W. portion.
Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer tonight.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday	68
Lowest temperature las tnight	36
Precipitation, last 24 hours	0
Total precip. for month	.80
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930	1.77
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%)	40

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ADRIATIC REGION ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

Protest Filed Against Copco's Umpqua Projects

MONOPOLY OF STREAM HELD AIM OF FIRM

Company's Proposed Dams Would Peril Highway Plan, Allegation of Douglas County.

State Reclamation Board to Hold Protest Until After Session of Legislature.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 30.—Alleging that appropriation of power rights on the North Umpqua river in Douglas county would destroy the scenic, sport and recreational value of that stream, and would increase the cost of the proposed Roseburg-Diamond lake highway by about $233,000, the Douglas county court and the North Umpqua-Diamond lake highway improvement district today filed with the state engineer formal protests against the granting of seven applications filed by the California-Oregon Power company. The protests were filed by Senator B. L. Eddy.

The seven applications aggregated an estimated expenditure of $29,500,000 by the power company. The projects are known as the Clearwater No. 1, Clearwater No. 2, Lemolo No. 1, Lemolo No. 2, Toketee, Boundary and Rock Creek.

Huge Dams Opposed

It is alleged that the rights asked for by the company would give it a monopoly on the stream for a distance of 20 miles, and make the river a series of ponds. Construction of proposed dams, it is claimed, would be dangerous. Should a dam break, says the protest, it would cause a flood to tidewater and cause a serious loss of life and property.

Await Legislature

The protests will be filed by State Engineer Stricklin with the state reclamation commission, but no action will be taken until after the 1931 legislature. At the hearing several weeks ago relative to the grant application on Klamath river representatives of the California-Oregon Power company said that, with the exception of the grant ap-

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PORTLAND LOYAL TO VOW FOR ROSEBURG

Request For Endorsement of Cities in Washington as Place For Vets Home Turned Down.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is taking a firm and unchanging stand in favor of Roseburgs' claim for the proposed branch of the national soldiers home, according to a personal letter received by a local resident, who for obvious reasons did not care to let his name be known.

One of the officers of the Portland chamber wrote that delegations of business men from Chehalis and Centralia had visited the Portland chamber urging support in having the home constructed on a site in the vicinity of these Washington communities.

A site of 217 acres located upon a stream and adjacent to the Pacific highway and the railroad was definitely proposed.

The delegation, it was reported, was notified that the Portland Chamber of Commerce was already definitely on record for the Roseburg site, which it believes to be adequate and ideally situated.

The Portland group, the official stated, has not in any way deviated from its original position, despite the numerous requests that have been received to give endorsement to other sites.

LIONS FAVOR VETS HOME BOND ISSUE

Attesting their belief in the value of passing the city bond issue at the general election November 4, members of the Roseburg Lions club at the meeting last night unanimously went on record as favoring the measure, which will provide funds for acquiring a site for the proposed branch of the national soldiers' home here.

LaVerne Hawn briefly explained the importance of a large affirmative vote on the proposal, stating that a heavy majority vote would insure a readier sale of the bonds. Denial was also made to a rumor which has been circulated that if the bond issue fails to carry that a number of Roseburg financiers are ready to provide the money to buy a site. This report was declared entirely erroneous.

P. L. Jensen, principal of the high school, spoke to the club last night on the general subject of education, making a number of suggestions as to how Lions can cooperate with local school authorities.

MEIER SCORES POWER FIRMS IN TALK HERE

Independent Candidate For Governor Heard by 500 at Armory; Joseph's Son Also Speaks.

Public Service Board Said Under "Trust" Control; Harlan Backs Grange Utility Bill.

Vigorously attacking the so-called power trust control of the state and declaring that the republican pary had deliberately ignored the vote of the people in rejection of the Joseph platform, Julius L. Meier, independent candidate for governor, spoke last night before a crowd of more than 500 people at the Roseburg armory. His talk was very brief, being little more than a bare outline of campaign issues, as the chief talk for the evening was made by Kenneth G. Harlan, public utility expert, who spoke in favor of the grange power bill.

"For 28 years," Mr. Meier declared, "I was closely associated with the late George W. Joseph. We formed a law partnership, and when I left the law to engage in merchandising he became the legal adviser for my firm. During those years I had an opportunity to know of the struggle that he was making to free this state from the oppression of the power trusts. I knew the persecution to which he was subjected, culminating in his disbarment as a penalty for his determination to remove the yoke of bondage from the state of Oregon.

People's Wishes Ignored

"The people of the state clearly demonstrated their faith in his ability and their belief in his issues, when they so overwhelmingly nominated him for governor. The republican party, however, deliberately rejected the expressed wishes of the people and when they gathered in a nominating session, already 'fixed,' they brought back the old-line machine politics, subsidized by the power trusts, and brought forth a candidate who for years has been active leader in the old-line ranks.

Because of my deep regard for George W. Joseph and my firm belief as a native son in his high ideals as expressed in his platform, I am today seeking the office of governor that I may carry

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FAMOUS BUGLER OF CIVIL WAR PASSES

Wm. G. Willi, Who Blared Charge at Missionary Ridge, Carried Up Flag, Dies at 87.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 30.—The man whose bugle blared the command to Union troops to charge the heights of Missionary ridge, an epic of the Civil war, died here yesterday.

He was William G. Willi, 87, a pioneer resident of Sacramento, noted among the fast thinning ranks of his comrades for the distinction of being General Phil Sheridan's private bugler, an honor bestowed upon him as a reward for his bravery during the storming of Missionary ridge.

Willi several years ago received a distinguished service medal from the United States government for the gallant part he had taken in the famous Civil war battle.

In 1927 President Coolidge presented him with a testimonial of gallant service.

Reports in the files of the war department yellowed with age revealed that Willi, after blowing the "charge," accompanied the front rank of his regiment up the heights. A color bearer dropped the regimental flag and Willi caught it up and carried it to the top of the ridge at the head of the troops. There he relinquished the colors to Second Lieutenant MacArthur, who later became Major General MacArthur.

He later served as a dispatch bearer when that honor was reckoned a ticket to sure death at the hands of confederate sharpshooters.

UMPQUA BOSC PEARS TOP CHICAGO MART

A carload of Umpqua valley Bosc pears, shipped from the Roseburg station of the Big 7 Fruit warehouses, Inc., topped the Chicago market and sold for 20 cents more than Medford Boscs on the same day, according to a message received this morning by W. C. Harding of the chamber of commerce from H. W. Hamlin, district manager.

The extra fancies in this shipment averaged $2.92 per box and the fancies $2.69, according to the information received from Chicago. At the same time Medford Boscs sold for $2.08 in Detroit and $2.35 for 165s and larger in New York.

The pears contained in the car upon which this report was received were grown by W. S. Duer, W. J. Ladd, R. Erskine and L. A. Woods.

The Big 7 company, which is operating for the first time in the Umpqua valley, has at all times maintained a very enthusiastic outlook regarding the industry. It is claimed by its officials that pears can be grown here at less cost than in any other pear district and that the fruit reaches a largerr size, is better developed in shape and sugar content than elsewhere, due to the long growing season and excellent climatic conditions.

MOUNTAIN SOJOURN AIDS HOOVER'S SON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Herbert Hoover, Jr., who has been convalescing at the presidential lodge in the Virginia mountains from a tubercular infection, has been brought to the white house and will leave tomorrow night for Asheville, N. C.

He was accompanied here by Captain Joel T. Boone, the white house physician, who also will accompany him to Asheville.

Dr. Boone said today the president's son had made "splendid improvement" during the six weeks he has spent in the Virginia mountains and had gained weight.

TWO GUNMEN LOOT SERVICE STATION

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—Two gunmen held up R. Schlosser, proprietor of the subway service station here today, forced him to lie on the floor, took $54.63 and fled under fire as Schlosser leaped up and discharged a double-barrelled shotgun at them.

Buckshot struck the back of the robbers' car, a black sedan, Schlosser told police. One of the men entered the filling station while his accomplice remained at the wheel of the sedan.

OFFICERS NAB TWO OF GANG OF KIDNAPERS

Banker's Abductors Crash Automobile in Illinois Chase and Flee to Farm Region.

Final Payment on $50,000 Ransom for Freedom of Yocum Halted; Home Guarded.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

KEWANEE, Ill., Oct. 30.—Two men were in custody today and vigilantes were closing in on two confederates alleged to have kidnaped the wealthy Galva, Ill., banker, Earl Yocum, Saturday and held him for ransom three days.

Two others were hunted by a hastily organized posse, while an airplane hovered overhead to snot them. These two, police said, also were known, implicated by the statement of Ed McKee, a farmer, that he was offered $100 a day by Algreen for the kidnapers. The suspects are Harry Whiskers, brother of the man held at Cambridge, and Lloyd Winslow, an ex-convict, all are from Galva.

Accused of Plotting

Orville Whiskers was held in the county jail at Cambridge, accused of plotting the extortion scheme with three other Henry county men. Verne Algreen, son-in-law of Whiskers and a mechanic at Galva, was captured while hiding in a farm house on Lone Tree road, not far from the scene of a gun battle between the fugitives and a band of vigilantes early today.

Algreen was said to have been recognized by townfolk as he leaped from the automobile and escaped into the open fields.

The amount of ransom for which the banker was held has been consistently placed at $50,000, although he has refused to verify the amount. At first it was believed that the whole amount had been paid to obtain his release, but last night's bombing threat indi-

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BAILEY SPEAKS IN ROSEBURG TONIGHT

Edward F. Bailey, democratic candidate for governor, is to address a public mass meeting at the Liberty theatre in Roseburg tonight. He is speaking under the auspices of the democratic central committee and the Veterans' Bailey-for-Governor league.

William A. Delzell, candidate for U. S. representative, and Walter Pierce, ex-governor of Oregon, arrived in Roseburg this morning to assist in the local campaign for the democratic party, and will participate in the program tonight.

Mr. Bailey is to be present tonight as the guest of J. E. McClintock at the special Rotary meeting given for the district governor. In the mass meeting which will follow, he will discuss the issues of the campaign and outline his policies and platform.

FIVE WAITING FOR LIEUT.-GOV. CHAIR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 30.—Alert to the fact that fate might land them in the governor's chair, three members of the Oregon state senate and two other citizens who are said to be very prominent in Oregon business circles have applied to Governor Norblad for appointment to the office of lieutenant governor in event the constitutional amendment creating that office is approved by the people next Tuesday. The governor refused to make public the names of the candidates whose applications reached him today.

If the bill passes the vote of the people Norblad believes he will have the appointment of the first person to fill the office, and says he has expert legal opinion to the same effect. While the measure says that a lieutenant governor shall not be elected until 1932, it creates the office immediately, as interpreted by the governor. It logically follows, says the governor, that a vacancy would be created with authority in his hands to fill the vacancy.

Confusion and Uncertainty Mark Finale of Political Fight, With Hoover, Central Figure, Silent

Prohibition, Tariff and Industrial Depression Issues on Which Rival Parties Clash—Republicans Confident of Retaining Majority in United States Senate but Western Insurgents May Hold Power Balance.

By BYRON PRICE
Associated Press Staff Writer

With quickening step, as its great figures are paraded in a final rally, the political campaign is trooping helter-skelter into history. Its last days, like its first, are filled with confusion and uncertainty.

Nationally, the wandering attentions of the voter was invited with growing insistence to a single issue — Herbert Hoover and his twenty months in the white house. But locally, in many a precinct, the voice of national politics is drowned by a dispute over prohibition, or party regularity, or the personality of a minor candidate. Even 1928 was scarcely richer in its jumble of issues than is 1930, five days before election.

Today the country had the word of two such eminent public men as Andrew W. Mellon and Alfred E. Smith that the records of the republican administration at Washington stand out as a commanding promontory on the present political map of the nation.

Mellon and Smith Heard

Speaking by radio last night from Washington, Secretary Mellon asked for the election of a republican congress to uphold the hands of a president whose leadership he praised in a time of national trouble. Speaking by radio from New York, Former Governor Smith asked for a democratic congress as a rebuke to the administration and to provide a leadership which he said was lacking at the capital.

With increasing emphasis, utterances like these have come recently from scarcely less distinguished sources. Others are to follow. Tonight former President Coolidge speaks. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic senate leader, will close his party's campaign on election eve, November 3. But there is no sign Mr. Hoover, the center of it all, will address any word on this subject to his fellow citizens.

Hoover Central Figure

To some degree every president becomes the focus of controversy in the off-year campaign midway between presidential elections. In

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DOUGLAS TEACHERS MEET IN ROSEBURG

The annual Douglas County Teachers' institute met this morning at the junior high school auditorium with more than 200 teachers present. The session continues tomorrow.

The program opened a 9 o'clock with an invocation by Rev. C. A. Edwards, followed by two special musical selections by Ralph Church and Leroy Hiatt.

Henry F. English of Myrtle Creek presented the O. S. T. A work and urged 100 per cent support on the part of Douglas county teachers. Mrs. Ellen Post, county health nurse, made a brief discussion of the activities of the county health unit, particularly as they relate to school affairs. She used a chart showing the way the time of the workers of the unit was divided during the past year, explaining why requests for special school visits cannot always be met.

J. W. Parker, county club leader, discussed the 4-H club work in which nearly all of the schools of the county are interested and urged cooperation of the teachers in connection with the projects.

A very interesting talk on "Moral Education" was given by Miss Clara Trotter, superintendent of intermediate grade instruction at

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JOSS HOUSE YIELDS NARCOTICS, STILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—In a Chinese temple at the end of a dark passageway beyond heavily barred doors—without which no story of the Chinese is complete—police last night uncovered a cache of narcotics valued at $10,000.

They also found a still, the object of their search. They stumbled upon the narcotics early today when they saw one Chinese surreptitiously pass a key to another. The key led them to the cache.

The raid occurred in the joss house sacred to the memory of the beggar king of China. Four Chinese were arrested.

BRITISH AIRPLANE CRASHES; 3 KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Imperial Airways announced this evening that one of its airplanes had crashed at Neufchatel, northern France today, killing one passenger and two company employees, and injuring two passengers and a pilot.

The names of the dead are:

Passenger, Mr. Street; A. C. James of Bristol; F. H. Mason, of Croydon staff.

The cause of the mishap is unknown at present.

GUNMEN AGAIN TRY TO SLAY OFFICER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Oct. 30 — Three gunmen cruised past a Maywood street car and sent a volley of bullets crashing through its windows, seriously wounding a policeman who was to be a witness at the murder trial of "Three Fingered" Jack White, notorious gunman and "public enemy."

The wounded officer was Sergeant James McBride of the Bellwood police. Five years ago he was wounded in a revolver fight with White and his gang when the police encountered them in a Mannheim road tavern. A companion officer, Ed Pflaume, and James Johnstone, one of White's confederates, were killed.

"Three Fingered" Jack was captured weeks later and eventually sentenced to prison for life, but the supreme court reversed his conviction and the case was never brought to trial again. Two weeks ago White was arrested in the vagrancy campaign of the police and Chief Justice John P. McGoorty reinstated the old murder charge and ordered White held without bail.

McBride had returned only last night from a trip, supposedly to Wisconsin, to gather evidence against White for the new trial.

McBride's mother was sure that White's friends were trying to "get" her son.

"They have threatened Jim before, and tried to shoot him once," she said.

McBride has been on the Bellwood force eight years.

REFUSES TO PAY FOR MEAL; 15 DAYS

Fred Robbins, a transient, was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail, after pleading guilty to petty larceny before Justice of the Peace Hoskins this morning.

Robbins, it was reported, went to the Valley hotel cafe this morning and ordered a meal. After eating he said that he had no money to pay for the food, and informed the manager that it was "just too bad."

The sheriff's office was notified and Robbins was arrested by Deputy Sheriff George Dietsch. He had $2 in his pocket.

GASOLINE TAX GIVES STATE 40 MILLION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 30.—With the gasoline tax for July, August and September totaling $10,668,817, the state board of equalization estimated the 1930 tax would bring the state $40,000,000. The board said the tax may be revised to relieve property taxpayers.

27 REPORTED DEAD; TOTAL MAY INCREASE

At Least 150 Persons Said Injured; People Thrown Into Panic While Houses Topple.

Practically All of Italy Feels Shocks—Ancona District Suffers Most Damage.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ANCONA, Italy, Oct. 30 — Twenty-seven persons were known to be dead and more than 150 injured by an earthquake that shook the Adriatic coast this morning. It was believed that casualties in towns unheard from at midday would appreciably increase the totals.

There were twenty dead and more than 100 injured in the town of Senigallia on the coast and five dead and upwards of 50 injured in the province of Marche, which includes the city of Ancona.

No House Escapes

Villages in the western part of the province had not been heard from at noon. It was there that the authorities felt the toll might have been increased.

Practically every house in this city of more than 50,000 inhabitants was damaged to some extent. It was considered remarkable that there had been so comparatively few casualties.

The people of the city were panic stricken and refused to work indoors today. The streets and public squares were thronged.

The quake was preceded by a frightful booming noise, much like that of a tremendous cannon.

The marble front of the provincial headquarters fell into the Piazza Roma. The tower of the Church of the Holy Sacrament partly collapsed.

Among the towns where damage was caused were Arezzo, Ravenna, Frabriano, Fano, Magerata, Mondalfa, Morozzo, Grottamare, Faenza and Borazzo.

Shocks Widely Felt

Communication was restored with some of the quake ridden towns this afternoon and military units rushed into the region have reached many of the affected places.

The earthquake area extends for many miles along the Adriatic coast and across the upper por-

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GARNER ATTACKS BIG TAX REFUNDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A new drive to place tax refunds under adjudication of the courts has been launched by Representative Garner, of Texas, the democratic leader of the house.

Heartened by the prospect of democratic gains in congress at the election, Garner in a statement last night again called for a congressional investigation of the manner in which the treasury department has returned to corporations and individuals during the past eleven years a sum he placed at nearly $3,000,000,000.

In the past his proposals for such action, the minority leader pointed out, have been "promptly smothered by the republican majority."

Garner called particular attention to a $246,914 refund recently ordered in favor of the Aluminum Company of America, in which, he noted "the Mellons are interested." This return he said brought that one concern's total of refunds to $3,025,620.

FOUR SCENT JOB IN TRAINING SCHOOL

SALEM, Ore. Oct. 30.—Four applications were received today by Governor Norblad for appointment to the position of superintendent of the state training school should the investigation of that institution set for next Saturday result in a vacancy. The governor declined to give the names of the applicants.

Three former inmates of the institution lodged charges of cruelty against Superintendent W. H. Baillie and the state board of control will formally investigate at a hearing Saturday morning. Baillie denied the charges, though he admits to make use of the "Oregon boot." In the principal case, that of Vernon Levey of Portland, Baillie says the boot was used at the request of the boy's father.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

G. O. P. FAR IN LEAD

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 30.—Final figures on Oregon's voter registration for the election of November 4 shows a total of 420,127. By parties the registration shows:

Republican, 300,121; democratic, 103,642; progressive, 323; prohibition, 929; socialist, 1302; miscellaneous, 8810.

ACCUSED 8 DEMAND QUIZ

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 30.—Eight Oregon lawyers against whom a disbarment complaint was filed by Fred C. Worrall of Tillamook have informed the supreme court that they desire a complete investigation of the charges, which have to do with the settlement of an estate. The Worrall petition has been referred to the grievance committee of the State Bar association. The charges probably will be heard by a referee and his findings referred to the supreme court. The eight accused attorneys are George P. Winslow, A. T. Botts, Claude Barrick and A. A. Hall of Tillamook, E. B. Tongue of Hillsboro, J. P. Kavanaugh, Jay Bowerman and James Connelly of Portland.

BURKE CASE MARKS TIME

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 30.—Governor Norblad has not yet decided whether he will conditionally pardon J. V. Burke, who is serving a seven-year sentence in the penitentiary, but intimates that he will take no action at present. Letters continue to be received for and against the pardon which was recommended by a majority of the state pardon board. Burke, former president of the Bank of Kenton, Portland, was sentenced for misappropriation of funds.

PAROLE VIOLATOR NABBED

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 30.—Governor Norblad today revoked a parole that was granted last March to Martin A. Lombardi, who was serving a two-year sentence from Washington county for operation of a still. State officers recently picked up Lombardi in Portland with liquor in his possession, and as a result he will be returned to the state penitentiary.

CEMENT RATES SLASHED

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 30.—The Southern Pacific company, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and the Spokane & Seattle company are authorized, by an order of the public service commission today, to establish on cement carloads from Gold Hill to various points joint through rates that are non-intermediate in application and less than existing rates to points intermediate between Gold Hill and Portland. A similar order is made relative to shipments from Lime, Oregon.

WARNING: NO POLITICS

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 30.—Political activity by members of the state highway department is not permitted, says a letter addressed to all employes by Roy A. Klein, state highway engineer.

The highway department is not a political organization and its members have never taken any part in state or local politics," says the letter. "To conform with its established policy the commission instructs me to advise you that, as heretofore, political activity on the part of any employe of the department is not desired and will not be permitted. Therefore, you should refrain from doing anything which may lay the commission open to a charge of political activity in behalf of any candidate or any measure."

'CHUTE CATCHES IN PLANE; FLYER DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 30 — C. O. McGuire of Cincinnati, a mail pilot for the Embry Riddle company of Cincinnati, was killed when his plane crashed six miles west of Brookston early today.

McGuire, about 20 years old, had attempted a parachute leap but the parachute caught on the plane and he was dragged to the earth with it. The body was found about twenty feet from the wreckage.

The plane is believed to have developed motor trouble. Residents of the community said they heard the motor suddenly cease functioning.

McGuire was flying a mail plane from Cincinnati to Chicago through a dense fog and darkness.

FIRE HITS TOWN, INSANE HOSPITAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BIG CREEK, Cal., Oct. 30.—Fire destroyed the heart of Big Creek, burning the post office, hotel, four stores and 13 cottages to the ground. The entire population fought the flames which raged for two hours. Loss was estimated at between $50,000 and $75,000. Big Creek is a mountain town 75 miles northeast of Fresno.

MORRIS PLAINS, N. J., Oct. 30.—Fire of undetermined origin today caused damage estimated at $15,000 to the top floor of one of the buildings of the state hospital for the insane at Greystone park.

Most of the 300 male patients housed in the structure were at breakfast at the time. There was little disorder.