

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Cloudy tonight and Friday; moderate temperature. Roseburg and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

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THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 63
Lowest temperature last night 40
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 0
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 2.75
Relative humidity 5 p.m. 72 66

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HOUSE CONTROL RESTING ON SINGLE VOTE

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
JULIUS L. MEIER, governor of Oregon. Not only that, but on the face of figures available as these words are written governor of Oregon by a clear majority of ALL the votes cast.

The choice of Meier is no minority choice, due to division of his opposition. He is governor of Oregon because the people of Oregon WANT him to be governor.

That is the plain story told by the figures.

WHAT an opportunity lies before Julius L. Meier! He is still young. He is rich. He is able.

And he owes NOBODY ANYTHING, because the people of Oregon, knowing all about him, knowing the men associated with him in his campaign, knowing the amount of money being spent in his behalf, have still given him a clear majority of their votes, thereby signifying their complete confidence in him.

They have said to him: "We aren't satisfied with the way this state is being run. We think YOU can do a better job than has been done in the past. After listening to both sides of the story, we want you to tackle the job."

THE road lies before him, open and unobstructed. He owes no obligation whatever to the professional politicians who in large numbers climbed upon his band wagon, and who now are expecting the reward traditionally due to politicians for services rendered.

The overwhelming vote given to him by the people of Oregon absolves him of all such petty obligations. He can turn a cold and chilly eye upon all his political camp followers, and tell them to clear out; that he is through with them.

Tremendous opportunities for service to his state lie before Julius L. Meier. The extent to which he realizes these opportunities depends upon himself alone.

THIS writer who DIDN'T support Mr. Meier, and has neither apologies nor regrets to offer because he didn't, offers him his congratulations and tenders him his wholehearted assistance in the extremely difficult task of accomplishing as much as the people of Oregon EXPECT him to accomplish.

Julius L. Meier is now the leader. We all want to be led in the direction of greater progress and advancement and prosperity. So let's forget the hullabaloo of the past. Fall into the ranks and do our part loyally.

IF YOU followed the returns, as given out on Tuesday night, you must have noticed that time after time Congressman Hawley dropped behind his Democratic opponent, although as this is written he seems to have pulled out safely in front.

Voting for Hawley has been a tradition in this district of Oregon. Voting AGAINST him meant giving up for Oregon the most powerful committee place in congress. But plenty of people DID vote against him.

Why? Well, this is an AGAINST year.

ALL over the country the Democrats made gains. As these words are written, with the counting of the vote still going on actively, it seems possible that the Democrats may control the next congress, although if that should happen it will be by a narrow margin.

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Douglas County Budget Shows Decrease

1931 FIGURE
\$45,000 UNDER
TOTAL OF 1930

Reduction of Over \$25,000
Occurs in High School
Fund; \$22,000 Less
for the County.

Heavy Bond Retirement to
Be Effected; Decision
in Tax Case Makes
Itself Felt.

The Douglas county budget for the coming year will be approximately \$45,000 less than last year, according to the figures released today by County Clerk Roy Aze, following the completion of the tentative budget adopted by the county budget committee. A general decrease has been made in county funds, principally the high school tuition fund, which is more than \$25,000 below last year's total, while the general county fund has been pared \$22,000.

The county clerk has estimated the state tax at \$230,000 for the coming year, an increase of nearly \$10,000 over last year and even including this increase the reduction provided in the county and state budget is \$7,176.30. If the state tax is not as high as the estimate made by the court, the reduction will be still greater.

Tax Decision Felt
The total amount to be raised for all county purposes is \$396,840.53, as compared with \$442,090.50 last year, a reduction of \$45,249.97. Adding to the amount provided for county purposes the estimated state tax of \$230,000, the total levy estimated by the budget committee is \$566,850.53, as compared with \$574,017.33 last year. The state tax last year was \$191,926.83, or approximately \$40,000 less than estimated this year. The increase in the state levy expected as a result of the invalidation of the intangibles tax by the supreme court decision.

The county budget this year shows few changes over last year's compilation.

Changes Ordered
The road and highways fund has been cut \$100, eliminating supplies necessary last year. The election fund was cut in half, making a total of \$3,875. An election will probably be necessary after the meeting of the legislature in January. The sheriff's office budget was unchanged except for the inclusion of a \$50 item to pay the clerk's bond, which comes due this year.

The tax department was cut \$30 from last year when a bond was paid in that office. The budget for the delinquent tax collector was cut \$200. The sheriff's office budget was trimmed \$415, although provision was made for a clerk. Last year's budget, however, included money for a new car. The clerk has been paid out of the branches of congress.

Reductions in the preponderant dry majorities of the house and senate resulted from Tuesday's elections, but advocates of the prohibition laws still claimed a wide numerical advantage in both branches of congress.

Additions to the senate's wet group came from Ohio, Massachusetts, Illinois and Rhode Island, while the drys gained a vote in Iowa and many prominent dry senators were returned to office.

Big wet gains in the house were claimed by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, but the Anti-Saloon league pointed out that the wets were far below the two-thirds majority necessary for submitting a repeal amendment to the states.

Wets Claim Advance
In the senate elections the victories of Coolidge in Massachusetts, Baileys and Lewis in Illinois were claimed by the wets as marking an advance in their cause.

The drys pointed to the election of Rep. Dickinson to the senate in Iowa and of Senator Hastings in Delaware, both of which defeated repeal candidates, as victories for

MINE EXPLOSION CLAIMS 76 LIVES

DEMOCRATS GAIN
5 IN LEGISLATURE

Reach Total of 7 in Lower House
of Oregon, but Lose One of
the Two Senators.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Democrats increased their representation in the lower house of the Oregon legislature by five, giving the party a total of seven members out of 60. Senate representation of the party was reduced by one, leaving but one democratic solon in the upper house.

Returns from the general election show an upset in several places for the house. Charles Childs, veteran of the house, was defeated in Linn county by J. K. Weatherford, Jr., democrat. Victor Eckley, democrat, defeated H. H. Weatherford, of Union county. David G. Glass, democrat, was elected over a republican in Wasco county, and A. R. McPhillips, democrat, staged a comeback after an absence from the house from Yamhill county. In Multnomah county John Manning, democrat, defeated K. K. Kubli, republican and ex-speaker of the house.

Nine senators were reelected for the 16 seats filled Tuesday. The lone democrat in the senate is W. H. Strayer of Baker county.

**ELECTION RESULTS
IN VARIOUS STATES**
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 5.—A wave of regular democratic votes rising with the reporting of belated returns defeated the independent candidacy of J. Thomas Hefflin and swept John H. Bankhead into the senate. Hefflin has held since 1913.

Despite the mounting unofficial majority, Hefflin, who failed to support the democratic presidential ticket in 1928 and was barred from the party primary, refused to concede defeat. He charged yesterday's election was "one of the most fraudulent and corrupt" ever held in Alabama and said he would seek an immediate senatorial investigation. The senator claimed the election was rightfully his by "between 50,000 and 100,000 votes."

Tabulation of 1,658 of 2,115 ballot boxes, representing incomplete figures from 68 of 97 counties, gave Bankhead a lead of 46,238, he polling 130,371 votes to Hefflin's 83,133.

**ELECTION OF SCHALL
CONCEDED BY JOURNAL**
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—The Minneapolis Journal, a republican newspaper, which led the fight against Thomas D. Schall, republican, in his fight for re-election, conceded victory to him at noon today when an avalanche of late rural returns sent him in the lead over Elmer Holdale, democrat, whom the Journal supported.

The reelection of Senator Metcalf in Rhode Island over former Senator Gerry, was a gain for the wets in spite of the fact that both candidates advocated repeal. Metcalf declared for repeal during the campaign. He formerly had supported prohibition.

The wets scored big victories in referenda on repeal in Illinois, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Billy Sunday's View
BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Rev. William A. Sunday, evangelist, declared today he believed the wets reached their maximum strength in the election Tuesday and their gains in congress mark the climax of the fight to repeal the 18th amendment.

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**MEIER'S LEAD
MOUNTS WITH
LATE RETURNS**

Governor-Elect of Oregon
Nearly 23,000 Ahead of
Combined Rivals in
1770 Precincts.

Income Tax Measure Wins
and Count on Closing
Rogue River Shows
"Yes" Leading.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Increasing his lead to nearly 23,000 over the combined votes of his three opponents, Julius L. Meier, governor-elect of Oregon, had 129,146 votes in 1770 complete precincts in the state. Edward F. Bailey, democrat, had 59,167; Phil Metcalf, republican, 42,694, and Albert Streiff, socialist, 3,587.

Senator Charles L. McNary received 129,730 votes in 1806 precincts, with a lead of 34,000 over the combined total of his four opponents.

James U. Campbell, republican, had a lead of 29,000 votes over Oliver P. Cooksey, democratic incumbent, for 5 on the supreme court.

Rogue Bill Close
The Rogue river fish bill still was running neck-and-neck. With 1758 precincts counted there were 92,438 votes for closing the stream to commercial fishing, and 91,272 votes against closing.

The income tax bill passed but the bonus loan bill was defeated; the measure to provide for filling legislative vacancies won out, but a bill to increase legislators' compensation went down to defeat.

The cabinet form of government bill was badly defeated. The irrigation interest bill went over easily, and the peoples' power measure carried by more than 30,000 votes.

1758 Precincts on Amendments
Bonus loan—Yes, 85,465; no, 93,825.
Motor license, Sec. 32—Yes, 63,365; no, 102,114.
Motor license, Sec. 1—Yes, 56,577; no, 100,547.
Legislature vacancies—Yes, 75,571; no, 100,547.

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**JAS. W. CRAWFORD
ELECTED SENATOR**

Multnomah county voters, at Tuesday's election, named as one of their state senators a native of Roseburg, James W. Crawford, republican. Mr. Crawford is a son of the late Andrew M. Crawford, for many years a practicing attorney of Roseburg, a former official of the United States land office in this city and later attorney general of Oregon. Like his father, James Crawford is a lawyer by profession. After being graduated from Willamette university, he practiced for a time in Salem, served as reporter for the supreme court and eventually moved to Portland. He is distant related to Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton and Attorney J. O. Watson of Roseburg.

**HOOVER CALLS FOR
DATA ON DRY FUND**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Prohibition Director A. W. W. Woodcock has been ordered to report to Washington from the Pacific coast to furnish Attorney General Mitchell information bearing on prohibition appropriations and to furnish data requested by President Hoover.

The department declined to say what data had been requested by the president.

Woodcock recently announced he would ask congress for an increase in the number of prohibition agents. The increase would require appropriation of greater funds than those given the bureau for the present fiscal year.

**SMITH RIVER FOLK
MAKE ROAD PLEA**

County, Asked to Establish Market
Status, Decides to Await the
Umpqua Highway Transfer

A delegation of lower Umpqua residents met with the county court this morning, presenting a petition that the Smith river road be adopted as a market road project. Residents of Smith river have been endeavoring for many years to secure construction of a road along the river from Gardiner to the end of the existing road, which now is connected to the Roosevelt highway by way of the north fork. The district is voting special taxes each year, and the county is putting in general road money, so that an extension is made annually. It is desired to get the road on the market road map as soon as possible, but this cannot be done, the county court states, until the county is relieved of the Drain-Reedsport highway. When the Umpqua highway is definitely taken over by the state the county court will be willing to apply market road money to the Smith river project, the delegation was informed.

The members of the delegation were J. A. Blackwell, M. Smiley, Noah Black, J. Black, Robert Grubbe and Ed Grubbe.

**AUXILIARY RENEWS
CHEST FUND DRIVE**

Members of Umpqua post, American Legion auxiliary, are starting out today for a thorough canvass of the residential district of the city for the Community Chest. The chest fund, according to Noble Coe, chairman, now amounts to approximately \$4,500. Four of the oil companies have not yet reported, and the various fraternal orders have not sent in their contribution, so that total is to be considerably increased. It is expected. The budget set for this year is \$6,000 and every effort is to be made to raise this amount.

Mr. Coe stated that many applications for funds are being received from transients and floaters. The Community Chest, however, does not provide any help for this class. All money is used for local relief.

An instance of the kind of cases with which the committee often has to deal occurred a few days ago. A woman applied for aid, claiming that she was destitute and hungry. Following the usual custom which requires an investigation of each case by the committee, Mr. Coe, to whom the appeal was made, arranged for a meeting of the committee where the woman would be enabled to present her case. In the meantime he followed her to determine what facts he could for himself. He saw the woman join a male companion and go into a store and make several purchases. They later stopped at a cigar store where the man bought a cigar and an ice cream cone.

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**AUTO CRASH KILLS
ADVERTISING CHIEF**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
AKRON, Nov. 6.—Orva G. Williams, 35, Chicago, nationally known advertising man and former president of the Associated Advertising clubs of the world, was killed in an automobile collision here last night.

J. A. Stewart, of Akron, whose automobile collided with Williams', was charged with manslaughter for alleged failure to stop for a boulevard and was bound to the grand jury under \$5,000 bond.

**TOP ACE OF WORLD
WAR GETS MEDAL**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Twelve years after the war Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker, America's leading World war ace, came today to the capital to receive the congressional medal of honor.

An elaborate ceremony was prepared to surround presentation of the medal by President Hoover this afternoon before a notable group of fliers. They assembled at Bolling field, the army's air base here to honor the man credited with 26 victories in the air on the western front.

**TOTAL MAY
MOUNT FROM
INJURED LIST**

18 Men Who Escaped From
Gas-Filled Workings
Engaged in Fight
to Survive.

Inspection Party Entering
Mine Shortly Ahead of
Blasts Included in
Number Killed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MILL FIELD, O., Nov. 6.—Number six mine of the Sunday Creek Coal company gave up the last of its dead shortly this morning when the 76th and last body of the men who met death when an explosion and fire wrecked the inner workings late yesterday was brought to the surface.

Fear this toll might be increased, however, was expressed by rescue workers and officials of the Sunday Creek company because of the serious condition of eighteen men who escaped from the inferno alive.

They were brought to the surface late last night and early today after having spent several hours in gas-filled shaft.

Bodies of the dead were placed in an improvised morgue in an empty store room and efforts were being made by relatives to identify them. The bodies were discolored and it appeared that the men had died from the effect of inhaling poisonous gas.

Inspection Party Dies
The dead included all members of the inspection party, who had been lowered into the underground tunnels a few minutes before the fatal blast.

Among them were William Tyus of Columbus, president of the Sunday Creek company; Howard Upson, field manager; Hubert Lancaster, chief engineer; Robert Parsons, superintendent of the Columbus Steam Engine plant at Fultonham, a subsidiary of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company; Thomas B. Traylor, traffic manager, and Vernon Roberts, foreman of the Columbus plant; J. Berken, superintendent of the Ohio Power plant at Philo, and P. A. Coen, vice-president in charge of sales for the coal company.

Three men performing rescue work were reported overcome in the gaseous chambers today, but were brought to the surface safely by others.

A silent crowd of women and children whose husbands and fathers met death throughout the night, hoping against hope their loved ones had escaped the choking gas, but broke into tears when body after body was brought to the surface.

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**WOMAN RUN OVER
BY 2 AUTOMOBILES**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Mrs. M. C. Dean, 60, is in a serious condition at a Portland hospital suffering head and hip injuries after being knocked down, dragged fifty feet and then run over by two automobiles.

Glavin Lawpugh, 27, driver of one of the cars, is being held on a charge of reckless driving and his faster, J. R. Lawpugh, for liquor possession. Holmes Shorthill, 18, the driver of the other car, was held blameless, as he was struck and pushed across the intersection into the woman by the Lawpugh car.

**JACK IRELAND, COOS
LOG BUCKER, KILLED**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MARSHFIELD, Nov. 6.—Jack Ireland, 38, log bucker for the Coos Bay Lumber company at the Eden Ridge camp above Powers, was instantly killed yesterday when struck by a log. He had been a resident of Myrtle Point many years, engaged in the logging business.

**TAKES HUSBAND'S
JOB IN CONGRESS
FROM ARKANSAS**



MRS. EFFIE G. WINGO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 6.—For the first time in history, during the December session of congress, two women from the same state will sit together in the house of representatives.

Arkansas' second congresswoman is Mrs. Effie Gene Wingo, widow of Representative Otis T. Wingo of the fourth district, who died three weeks ago. She was elected yesterday to fill his unexpired term and also to the succeeding two year term. The republican party did not nominate a candidate to oppose her.

Mrs. Wingo will sit with Mrs. Pearl Helen Oldfield of the second district, who also was sent to the house of representatives to succeed her husband, the late W. A. Oldfield. Mrs. Oldfield has served two years and will retire next March. She did not offer to run for another term.

The state has five men representatives, and they and their women colleagues all are democrats.

**TWO CHARGED WITH
REEDSPORT THEFT**

George L. Watson and Sherman Woodruff, former residents of Reedsport, wanted for the theft of brass fittings from the F. Olson lumber camp near Reedsport, were arrested yesterday in Portland upon information furnished by the sheriff's office. The men were reported to have stolen the fittings from engines and other logging equipment while employed in the camp. Sheriff Jackson is leaving for Portland tomorrow to bring them to Roseburg for trial.

**ROTARY CLUB HEARS
SPEECH ON SCHOOLS**

Principal Peter Jensen of the Roseburg senior high school was the speaker at the Rotary club luncheon program at noon today. Mr. Jensen spoke on the subject of Education, dealing largely with some of the policies being carried out in the local high school. The club was entertained also by two solos by Mrs. Charles A. Brand.

**KENNETH CHILSON
IN 5TH COLLISION**

B. F. Chilson of this city has received a letter from his son, Kenneth, who is serving in the U. S. navy, describing a collision with his destroyer, the Jacob Jones, and with another destroyer, Claxon, while engaged in maneuvers off San Francisco recently. He was asleep in his bunk at the time the collision occurred and the men were deluged with oil and water when the boat was rammed, but all escaped without injury. They lost all their clothing and personal belongings, however. The boat made port under its own power, despite its badly wrecked condition, and was placed in drydock. It is the fifth collision the young man has experienced during the four years he has been in service.

**ROGUE RIVER FISHING
BILL APPEARS BEATEN**

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Revised figures on the bill to close the Rogue river to commercial fishing indicate the bill will lose. The complete vote from 1745 precincts gave Yes, for closing the stream, 93,378, against closing the stream 94,541. Previous announcement that the bill had won was due to an error in Washington county figures.

George McGill, newcomer in national politics, defeated Senator Thomas J. Allen, seeking election to the senatorial chair term. Senator Arthur Cabern, reelected easily defeated Jonathan M. Davis.

**G. O. P. NEEDS
ONE MEMBER
FOR MAJORITY**

Coveted Seat Depending on
Outcome of Close Race
Between Republican,
Farmer-Laborite.

Senate Division of Single
Vote Also Looms; Final
Count Demanded by
Bourbon Heads.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ST. PAUL, Nov. 6.—After trailing in tabulations until noon today, Godfrey G. Goodwin, republican incumbent, took a small lead in the race for representative in congress from the tenth Minnesota district over Erling Swenson, farmer-laborer, who had democratic support. Returns from 228 of 318 precincts gave Goodwin 35,343; Swenson 34,965. Rural precincts which remained to be heard from lay in territory where Goodwin has obtained his strongest support. Election of Goodwin would give the republicans a majority of one vote in the lower house of congress.

By CECIL B. DICKSON
Associated Press Staff Writer.
With the victory of Representative Solving of the ninth Minnesota district, the republicans have captured 217 house seats, on the basis of late returns, or one less than a majority.

Only one more seat is needed by the republicans to obtain 218 seats or a bare majority. A second Minnesota seat that in the tenth district, is undecided between a republican and a farmer-laborite.

The democrats are leading in the six undecided districts in Kentucky and the defeat of Representative Langley in a republican stronghold in that state appears likely on the basis of late returns.

Senator Robison was trailing the democrat, M. M. Logan, for the Kentucky senatorial seat, while Senator Schall, republican, has won out over Elmer Holdale, Minnesota democrat.

Although the republicans apparently have retained house control, the democratic national committee announced today it would refuse to accept the unofficial returns as final in the close districts in Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania. The committee has assumed the "role of awaiting the final outcome" on the basis of the official count.

**G. O. P. GETS EDICT
FROM INDEPENDENT**

GREENVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 6.—O. B. Lovette, elected to congress from the first district as an independent republican, said today "he will line up with the republicans" on the organization of the house "if the republicans line up with me."

"When they go to organizing the house, if they regard me as a republican, which I am, I will regard them the same way," Lovette said.

Lovette said he ran for congress only "because we had a primary law that no one respected." He announced as an independent candidate only two weeks before the election.

Representative B. Carroll Reece, defeated republican nominee in his defense of President Hoover, wrote a letter when Reece's opponents attacked his stand against the Norris bill for operation of Muscle shoals, extended congratulations to Lovette today.

**75 VOTES SEPARATE
RIVALS IN KANSAS**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 6.—A lead of 75 votes was held by Frank (Chief) Hawke, republican, over Harry Woodring, democrat, in the neck and neck race for governor of Kansas on the face of complete unofficial and revised returns today. It became more certain as the unofficial figures were checked that the official vote, including absentee ballots, would be necessary to definitely determine the outcome. Hawke and Woodring are World war veterans and bachelors.

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