

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Rain west and local rain east portion tonight and Sunday; mild.
Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional showers tonight and Sunday; mild temperature.

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THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 52
Lowest temperature last night 33
Precipitation last 24 hours 1.3
Total precip. for month 1.9
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 2.88
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 70

T. L. RED KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS POLE

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE huge German plane, the DO-X, is waiting over on the other side for a favorable opportunity, from the standpoint of weather, to fly over to this country.

THE DO-X is more than just another ocean-hopping plane, designed to win glory for its daring pilots. It is a new experiment. It is an immense flying boat, capable of carrying 169 passengers. Even more important, it is HOPED that it will be able to settle down on the waves, if anything should go wrong, and then, after the trouble has been righted, rise again into the air and resume its journey.

IF YOU have traveled up and down the coast, on the steamers of moderate size that ply between California and the north Pacific, you know that the crew, in addition to the crew, is a pretty fair-sized list. Many passenger boats have LESS.

So, you see, this DO-X is quite an experiment. If it proves to be a SUCCESSFUL experiment, ocean transportation may be as completely revolutionized as was the case when the steamboat succeeded the sailing vessel.

GERMANY, machinery-minded, not afraid of the mechanical revolution, produces this great flying boat, which may possibly render obsolete and so put ultimately out of commission hundreds of millions of dollars worth of passenger ships that now plow the seas.

Germany isn't afraid, because she knows that if the FLYING boat is better and more efficient than the SWIMMING boat, the world will be better off in the long run because of having found it out, even if the swimming boats ARE put out of commission as a result.

Germany isn't afraid of progress. ENGLAND, with millions of workers idle and living on unemployment doles, sees machinery-minded America taking her markets away from her because of the greater efficiency and the lower costs made possible by machinery. So England IS AFRAID of progress. She is very much afraid that she hasn't kept up with it.

BUT we are getting into deep water, skirting on the edges of economics, which most people resist is a dry subject; so let's get back to this German boat, which, it is hoped, will both fly and swim. Will it be more efficient, because of that fact—if it is a fact—than the boats that merely swim?

WELL, for an answer to that question, take a look at the salmon, which feels the urge to migrate, but which can both swim and FLY. The wild goose flies until it is tired; then settles down to the water and swims while it rests up. Then take a look at the wild goose, which also feels the urge to migrate, but which can both swim and FLY. The wild goose flies until it is tired; then settles down to the water and swims while it rests up.

AND so we come to another question: "Why are we interested in this new DO-X, the German boat that both flies and swims?" This is the answer: Because all of us secretly or openly, yearn to migrate, as the birds and the fish migrate. We long to see the world; the longing, probably coming down to us from our homad ancestors, who migrated with the seasons. If this new boat that both flies and swims will make it easier for

WELFARE OF COUNTRY PUT ABOVE PARTY

Democratic Leaders Pledge Non-Obstruction to All G. O. P. Legislation for Prosperity.

Bourbons Claim Dominance of Congress, but Late Count Shows Them in Minority.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Into the confused congressional situation brought about by the near deadlock of election results, seven democratic leaders today had thrown a pledge of non-obstruction. The executive heads of the party and three former democratic presidential nominees last night issued a statement claiming dominance of the legislative branch of government but asserting their party would place the welfare of the country and the restoration of prosperity ahead of political advantage and the desire to show power.

Ignoring the latest compilation of results which gave the republicans the narrowest of majorities in both senate and house, they said the democrats, to the extent of their ability, would steer legislation in the next congress. "The seventy-second congress will not be an obstructive body," they said. "It will not seek to embarrass the president of the United States, but will be glad to cooperate with him and with members of the opposite party in the house and senate in every measure conducive to the welfare of the nation."

MEIER INVITED TO PROSPERITY BOOST

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—Governor-elect Julius L. Meier will be invited by Governor Norblad to attend a state-wide meeting of chamber of commerce, service club and Women's club representatives to be held here Monday afternoon, Nov. 17, to launch a business revival campaign in Oregon. The move was initiated by the Salem Lion's club and will be under the auspices of that organization. At the request of the club the governor is sending letters to the various organizations in the state and requesting each to send at least two delegates. Prominent business men throughout the state will be asked to attend. One result that is hoped the move will accomplish is the maintenance of better payrolls in the state than would be possible without organized effort.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

INTEREST LOAD AHEAD
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—By the time the state of Oregon has paid the final bond under the now-repealed irrigation district interest amendment of the state constitution it will have advanced \$4,583,000 to irrigation districts to pay interest on their bonds, according to State Engineer Stricklin. It has already advanced \$2,127,769. Under this act, which was repealed by the people last Tuesday, the state guaranteed up to five years the interest payments on irrigation and drainage district bonds.

\$1200 FOR TWO FACES
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—Instead of appropriating money for one oil painting of an ex-governor, the 1931 legislature will have to provide for the pictures of two to hang in the state capitol, Governor Patterson and Governor Norblad. For many years each legislature assembling at a change of administration has made this appropriation. The usual amount set aside for a picture is \$600.

DEATH TAKES FORESTER
PRINEVILLE, Ore., Nov. 8.—W. A. (Alex) Donnelly, assistant supervisor of the Ochoco forest, died here yesterday. He had been connected with the forest service many years and was well known in central Oregon. He is survived by his wife and two children. His brother, R. R. Donnelly, is district ranger in the Ochoco forest.

T-B CONVICT PAROLED
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—Governor Norblad today granted a parole to Alfred Enes, prisoner at

Gen. King, 87, To Marry Aide of 40 Yrs. Ago

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Brigadier General Charles H. King, 87, veteran of five wars and noted fiction writer, today revealed his hopes for an early marriage to Miss Lucille Rhodes, his former secretary. The latter declined to be interviewed. The general described Miss Rhodes in glowing terms, but said "there is no definite engagement—you'll have to speak to the lady about that—I have only hopes for an early marriage."

RED CROSS DRIVE IN DOUGLAS DATED

The annual Red Cross roll call will be held throughout the country during the week of November 10 to 15 inclusive, and organization of Douglas county for this membership campaign has been practically completed by W. C. Harding, recently appointed county chairman. Mr. Harding served two years as chairman of the Red Cross roll call during the World War period. He has been working out the details for the county organization, and has appointed chairmen for all of the principal communities as follows: Mrs. Charles Hartley, Sutherlin; Mrs. Avery Laswell, Yoncalla; Mrs. Gusie Weaver, Gardiner; Mrs. Fred Asam, Glendale; Mrs. Mary Beckley, Elkton; Mrs. Stanley Chapin, Reedsport; John Tolman, Eden; Mrs. Lee Wainford, Garden; Mrs. Wilbur; Carl C. Hill, Days Creek; William Willis, Canyonville; Mrs. Ralph Richter, Camas Valley; and Rev. J. K. Howard, Glendale.

Roseburg will be organized for the campaign Monday and the work will start all over the county on Armistice day. The American Legion auxiliary is cooperating in putting on the Roseburg campaign. The Red Cross has been very active in the county during the past year, one of its chief activities being the swimming school, which resulted in approximately 80 persons learning to swim, while as many more were taught advanced swimming, life saving, etc., thereby contributing to the safety of the general public.

Stop Here Short Time—George W. Johnson and his mother of Portland, stopped here for a short time this week to visit Mrs. Emma Pritchard. They were enroute to California for a vacation.

J. W. HAMM INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

72-Year-Old Slayer, Who Alleged Self-Defense, to Stand Trial for Manslaughter.

Raymond Creasy, 12, Freed in Camas Valley Case; True Bills Against Several Others.
John Wesley Hamm, self-admitted slayer of John Urban Barrett, his partner in the operation of a ranch near Tillamook, was indicted by the grand jury which made its report this afternoon. Hamm was immediately arraigned on the charge of manslaughter, and entered a plea of not guilty. His bail was continued and his case will be tried Monday, November 17. Hamm, 72 years of age, charges self-defense, claiming that Barrett was subject to spells of insanity and that in one of those spells he attacked his older partner.

Raymond Creasy, 12-year-old Camas Valley boy, was released from custody this afternoon, following the grand jury's report, which included a not true bill in his case. He was accused of killing Melvin McCann, a school mate, but claimed that the shot was fired accidentally while he was toying with his father's rifle, which he had been forbidden to touch. The coroner jury found Creasy responsible for the death, making grand jury investigation necessary.

Three Accused of Theft.
Indictments charging larceny were returned against Marion Harris and Lloyd M. Hartman, who are accused of stealing and wrecking a car belonging to George Smith of the Rose hotel Tuesday night, and against Clarence Landerking, of Reedsport, accused of taking logs belonging to C. McC. Johnson.

Two Not True Bills
Not true bills were returned in the case of Alta S. Groves accused of non-support of a minor child, and Sumner M. Snell, accused of mutilating an animal.

There were three secret indictments included. The grand jury has been in session for two weeks preparing for the November term of court. Many matters were to be investigated so that the work was not concluded until this afternoon. No recommendations were made in the report concerning county departments or activities.

LAST CURTAIN DROPS FOR CLARE EAMES

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Clare Eames, the American actress, died here today. She was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1896. Her husband was Sidney Howard, a playwright of considerable reputation on both sides of the Atlantic.

ROSEBURG STORES TO CLOSE NOV. 11TH

Armistice day, Tuesday, November 11, is to be observed as a general holiday in Roseburg. The merchants' association announces, the closing of all stores, with the exception of meat markets and bakeries, which will close at 10 o'clock. There will be no deliveries, however. The postoffice will be closed all day, but lock boxes will be served as usual and special deliveries and perishables will be delivered where possible. Mail will be collected from boxes in the evening and will be made up and dispatched as on week days and Sundays. Rural and star routes will be served as usual.

SHERIFF LEAVES TO GET PRISONERS

Sheriff V. T. Jackson left this morning for Portland and will bring back George L. Watson and Sherman Woodruff arrested there Wednesday charged with the theft of brass fittings from logging engines in a camp near Reedsport.

Former Dancer Joins Late Son in Beloved Garb

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Joseph Homer Roberts was the son of the stage. His greatest thrill came from watching his mother, Maude Clarke, once of Broadway, pirouette in her silver-spangled dancing costume. Two years ago Joseph, aged 7, died. His mother put away the costume that delighted Joseph, and danced no more. But her husband, R. Homer Roberts, carried on behind the footlights. To an aunt's offer of a home she answered "He comes back to me more often when I'm alone," and she lived in solitude. Frequently fellow tenants heard her crying. Then for two days her room was silent. Investigating they found her, glittering again in the silvery costume, dead. Nearby were three empty phials which had contained poison. They left it to the manager of an Elmyra, N. Y., theater to notify her husband after last night's program was over.

DOUGLAS SPLIT IN TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—Seven traffic districts in the state, each in charge of an officer to serve as district captain, have been formed by the state traffic division. Secretary of State Ross said today. Ross said he believed the plan would simplify the enforcement of traffic laws and the betterment of traffic conditions. While the officers will be designated as captains in their districts, no change will be made in the official rating of the men and no salary advancements will be made. The seven officers will be known as captains include two patrolmen who rank as sergeants. The counties comprising the seven districts and the captains in charge are:

District No. 1—Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Columbia, Clatsop, J. J. McMahon.
District No. 2—Marion, Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk, North Lincoln, E. B. Houston.
District No. 3—Benton, South Lincoln, Linn, Lane, northwest Douglas, Jay Saltzman.
District No. 4—Southwest Douglas, Clatsop, Josephine, Jackson, C. P. Talent.
District No. 5—Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, northwest Wheeler, northwest Morrow, E. R. Thurber.
District No. 6—Klamath, Lake, Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, south Wheeler, O. O. Nichols.
District No. 7—East Morrow, northeast Wheeler, Grant, Umatilla, Harney, Wallowa, Baker, Malheur, Union, C. L. Liewallen.

SCHOOL BROKEN INTO THIRD TIME

The Myrtle Creek schoolhouse was entered again last night and considerable damage done, according to the report made to Sheriff Jackson this morning. The schoolhouse has been broken into on two previous occasions this fall. A door was smashed off main entrance, the officers were notified, and a door leading into the office was also wrecked. Desks were jimmied and the combination was battered from the safe. The Myrtle Creek team played football yesterday, and the game was a thriller. The suspected the recruits from the game were in the school safe.

STATE DENIES AID TO 75 CHILDREN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—State aid is to be withdrawn from about 75 children who are now being kept in private homes in Portland and such time as they can be transferred to legally licensed state-aid institutions. This was decided by the state board of control today because of a recent opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle holding that state aid cannot be allowed except for children in qualified institutions. The question came in in connection with an application from the Portland welfare bureau asking the state to take over the care of six feeble-minded children and place them in private homes under state aid until there is room for them in the state institution for the feeble-minded. Because of the attorney general's opinion, the board refused to do this and the application was referred back to the bureau as a problem for Multnomah county to handle.

S. P. BANDITS ABANDON AUTO IN BERKELEY

Another Car Thought Taken by Fugitives, Who Got \$55,700 in Holdup Near Nobel.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 8.—The big sedan used by the five highwaymen who robbed a Southern Pacific mail car of \$55,700 near Nobel yesterday was found this morning in the fraternity house district near the University of California campus in Berkeley. Berkeley police said they believed the robbers were hiding in Berkeley. The car, police said, had not been at the place where it was found at 9 p. m. last night. The official theory is that after the robbery, which was one of the most daring and spectacular in the west in recent years, the outlaws went to some private garage, possibly in Berkeley, removed their loot, left the sedan and took another car. It is believed that during the night one of the gang or some ally drove the car to the campus district and abandoned it. Clues Lacking

There was nothing in the car to give a clue. The ignition key was in the lock. The car was covered with dew, indicating it had been out all night. Police took it to a drying room to prepare it for a search of finger prints. The uniformity of dress of the bandits—brown overalls, yellow caps and white masks—and their similar stature, deprived officers of the usual tangible descriptions. The dispatch with which the holdups were indicated they were familiar with the transportation of valuable registered mail and the shipments which Number 36 carried when it left Oakland at 7 o'clock yesterday morning on its daily run for Tracy, Calif.

ROSEBURGER FIRST IN LAND DRAWING

Raymond R. Rolf of Roseburg was successful in the drawing held by the U. S. land office in this city yesterday for a tract of 157 acres located on the Mollala river in Clackamas county. This was one of the finest pieces of homestead land the land office has disposed of for many months. It was located over ground, with 140 acres of rich black and fairly level soil. A tributary of the Mollala river flows through the property. There were eleven contestants for the tract, ex-service men being given preference, and all filings being treated as simultaneous as regards the time of filing. The tract was disposed of by drawing. The applicants in the order in which their names were drawn were Raymond Rolf, Roseburg; David Benedict, Canby; Dee Patton, Portland; Oscar Bratvold, Roseburg; Albert Rotschke, Oregon City; Rex V. Stubbs, Molalla; Wayne T. Wright, Stayton; Walter W. Muller, Dallas; Oliver V. Morgan, Portland; Leo M. Adams, Molalla; Frank F. Muller, Molalla.

FOUR BREAK JAIL; SHERIFF KILLS ONE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHANDLER, Okla., Nov. 8.—A break by four prisoners from the Lincoln county jail ended today in the fatal shooting of Jim Harper, alleged holdup man, by Sheriff Ted Mears and the capture of two other fleeing prisoners. Fred Moore, sentenced to a two-year reformatory sentence for burglary, escaped. The other conspirator, Herman Cheverton, charged with bank robbery, and Bill Anderson, under sentence with Moore, were recaptured shortly after the break. Harwood was slain at the edge of town in a gun fight with Sheriff Mears, who had pursued the fleeing prisoner in his motor car. Harwood on foot, was armed with a revolver. The sheriff was not wounded. The four escaped by slugging Phil Rooster, assistant jailer, when he brought their breakfast.

SURVIVOR OF CIVIL WAR PASSES IN TRAGIC WAY

VALLEY MILLS, Va., Nov. 8.—In his 88th year, J. Loran Dunlap, who fought for Lee, pounded his anvil in his blacksmith shop. The first illness that kept him from work was his last. His coat caught fire near his forge and he was burned fatally. Then there was a flash and Betty fell over dead, pierced by a pistol bullet.

Ousted Clerk's Deputy Accused Of Poison Try

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Accused of sending a box of home made candy containing poison to the woman who succeeded her as deputy county clerk, Mrs. Florence Burch, 38, of Mayville, N. Y., was in jail today. She was arrested after an indictment for attempted murder had been returned against her by a county grand jury yesterday. Mrs. Burch was dismissed January 3 as a deputy county clerk and Miss Fern Wargies of Mayville, was appointed to succeed her. Last Labor day the new deputy clerk received a box of candy with no return address. An analysis by a chemist at the request of the sheriff and Miss Karges disclosed poison in the candy. The handwriting on the box was compared with that of Mrs. Burch in the county clerk's office. Mrs. Burch denied any connection with the plot.

CRUISER MISSOULA ADRIFT OFF COOS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 8.—The obsolete cruiser Missoula was drifting helplessly in a fast running sea 10 miles off Coos bay and northward today while the tug Roosevelt from which she broke loose, was attempting to put a new line aboard her. Eleven men were aboard the Missoula. She was being towed by the Roosevelt from Bremerton to San Francisco where she was to be dismantled, following sale by the navy to an Oakland company. The Roosevelt messaged the cruiser was in no immediate need of assistance although a rough sea was rolling and they had a south gale to contend with. The tug said nothing further would be done until the coast guard cutter Saragat arrived from the north.

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

MAYOR WANTS TO SEE RED—OR GREEN OR BLUE
CARMEL, Cal., Nov. 8.—Herbert Brown, Carmel's post master, came out openly for colored paving last night. "The pavement may be stained red, green or blue," he told the city council. "I won't vote for ordinary paving."

The council took the matter under advisement.

NANCY YIELDS DAUGHTER NO. 2; PAPA DISAPPOINTED
ST. GERMAIN, EN. LAYE, France, Nov. 8.—The former maharajah of Indore today announced the birth of a second daughter to the Maharanes Sharmisthabai Holkar, the former Nancy Miller of Seattle.

The former maharajah has been reported recently as hoping the child would be a boy, since that he could have a male heir to his tremendous fortune.

PISTOL BARKS LAST WORD IN CHILDISH RIVALRY
CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—It was moving day yesterday for the Harold Geserick family. Harold Geserick Jr., 6, was having the time of his life rummaging through old toys first taking them to his chum, Betty Jane Pine, next door. Betty caught the spirit of moving day, too, and rustled up some old forgotten toys, including a magnet. But Harold was not to be outdone. He hurried home, found a shiny object put out by his grandmother preparatory to packing. Betty was waiting at the kitchen window as Harold held it up.

Then there was a flash and Betty fell over dead, pierced by a pistol bullet.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO DOUBLE TRAGEDY
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8.—Jealousy, the police reported, caused Jack H. Compton, 38, to shoot Mrs. Evelyn Simpkins, 35, and then probably fatally wound himself early today. Mrs. Simpkins was killed by a bullet through the head despite the heroic attempt of her 19-year-old daughter Charlotte to throw herself in front of the threatening gun.

Compton had roomed at the Simpkins home on West 67th street. The daughter told police he had attempted to gain her mother's attention and been repulsed. Last night, the girl said, she and her mother went to a dance with two men. When they returned Compton waited for them on the front porch. As the escorts drove away the tragedy followed, a girl told officers.

Mrs. Simpkins' husband, Jack K. Simpkins, was said by the daughter to be in the San Diego naval hospital.

STORM DEALS DEATH ON CONVICT ISLAND
SAIGON, French Indo-China, Nov. 8.—More than 100 bodies have already been taken from the debris on the island of Pulo Condore, where French convict settlements have been swept by a tornado. The total number of dead still is undetermined.