

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain late tonight or Wednesday; no change in temp. Roseburg and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by rain; not much change in temp.

Roseburg News-Review THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY Highest temperature yesterday 41 Lowest temperature last night 35 Precipitation last 24 hours .32 Total precip. for month 3.75 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 .73 Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 89

GOVERNOR NOT TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS If you read the foreign news, you must have noted that Premier Hamaguchi, of Japan, was shot and seriously wounded the other day by a young Japanese extremist, probably slightly deranged, who is said to have believed that he was doing his country a service.

SIXTEEN years ago last summer, a similarly deranged Serbian youth shot and killed an Austrian archduke. Probably he, too, thought he was doing his country a service. But he was mistaken. Out of his shot grew the world war, in which ten million men were killed and twenty millions maimed.

The war started by his shot was followed by economic disturbances that have brought suffering and privations to hundreds of millions of people.

These disturbances are not yet over, as we know to our sorrow.

MANY, many years ago an American youth began the peaceful task of making experiments. Out of his experiments grew inventions so strange and at the moment apparently so radical as to cause thoughtless people to venture the opinion that he must be crazy.

This youth was Thomas A. Edison, and we know now that he wasn't crazy. His inventions have brought amazing progress to the world and have added new comforts and new pleasures to the lives of millions of people.

WHAT is the moral? Well, it runs something like this: If you have a son, do your very best to bring him up in such a way that instead of being fired by youthful enthusiasm to grab a gun and shoot somebody he will be led to turn his talents to the useful tasks of peace.

In that way, you will be doing your part toward making this world a BETTER world.

AT the approaching session of congress, the policy of making large appropriations for public improvements will be considered.

It is a sound policy, and ought to be adopted. It will provide employment at a time when employment will be needed, and so will help to lighten the depression and keep up buying power.

At the same time it will provide needed public improvements NOW, so that they will be available for use when business activity returns to normal.

IN the past, it has been the tendency to STOP all public works when business depressions began to be felt acutely—this on the theory that the taxpayer was overburdened already and ought to be relieved as much as possible.

But the result of such a short-sighted policy is to reduce employment still further at the very time when it is most essential to provide as much employment as possible.

Thus the depression is made progressively worse.

Roseburg's Refunding Bonds Sold

PREMIUM OF \$354 PAID ON \$35,000 ISSUE

Southwestern Oregon Bank of Marshfield Buys on Deal to Liquidate 20-Year Debt. City Budget, Calling for Total of Over \$66,000 Next Year, Adopted by Council.

The refunding bond issue in the sum of \$35,000 recently authorized at the Roseburg election, held in connection with the general election November 4, was authorized and sold by the city council at its regular meeting last night.

These bonds were issued to meet the \$40,000 flotation by the city 20 years ago to participate in the payment for the first street paving in Roseburg. No sinking fund was ever created, and when the bonds became due in September of this year there was only \$5,000 on hand to pay them.

The Bank of Southwestern Oregon, through its president, J. E. Montgomery, recently offered the council the same bid that was received when the council attempted during the late summer to sell the bonds without an election, and as by this procedure the city was saved the expense of further advertising, and printing of new bonds, in addition to bringing about a quicker sale, thereby saving interest to the local banks, the offer was accepted and the sale was made last night by resolution.

Budget Adopted The city budget was adopted at Continued on page 6, Story 1

CLUB BANS PICTURE OF NEGRO SINGER

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The New York World club today that the United League club had refused to exhibit Antonio Salome's life-sized nude of Paul Robeson, Negro singer, after advertising it as the chief attraction of its art exhibition.

The figure, which depicts Robeson with his hands uplifted in invocation, was shown in San Francisco for a year, was rejected in Philadelphia and finally was taken in by the Brooklyn museum.

Salome, the World said, was of the opinion that the club had used his work to exploit its exhibition and then withheld it from view of the federal grand jury.

According to information held by the government, the syndicate operated 20 planes for smuggling liquor and aliens from Canada to remote landing fields in the United States.

Evidence on which the indictments were based was obtained by undercover agents who joined the syndicate and worked with the smugglers for weeks.

The investigators reported 1,800 cases of liquor cleared a single Canadian port in one month at the height of the operations, while correspondingly large amounts were sent into the air from other fields across the international border line.

TILLER-TRAIL CUT-OFF TAX VOTED

Books for Oregon Schools Adopted. State Board Acts on Third of List, Good for 6 Years; Reductions in Prices to Be Slight.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18.—The state text-book commission met here yesterday and made new additions or modifications of one-third of the texts used in Oregon schools.

Of 31 texts approved by the commission the following were re-adapted: Seventh and eighth grade history, Oregon history, third grade geography, content readers for grades one to three, readers for grades four to six, high school biology, and high school civics.

In addition to the list several sets of readers were adopted which may be purchased by school districts for supplementary use but which are not required.

The eighth grade civics is a revision of the one now in use, and the company which publishes it has agreed to furnish a supplementary pamphlet which will make it possible to use the new edition in classes where some of the pupils own the old one.

It was said that the books will retail at a slight reduction as compared with books adopted two years ago.

Books approved yesterday will be in use for six years.

KIDNAPED TULSA SPORTSMAN FOUND IN KANSAS TOWN

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 18.—George Hurford, wealthy Tulsa sportsman and bookmaker, who was kidnaped Sunday night, was found unharmed today at Chetopa, Kas. where he had been arrested as a suspicious character after having been put out of his captors' automobile.

The detectives reported from Tulsa that Hurford said he was blindfolded after being whisked away from his country estate near here and did not know where his kidnapers took him, but believed he had been driven to St. Louis.

STATE ENDS EVIDENCE IN HAMM CASE

Prosecution Endeavors To Break Down Claim of Self-Defense By Accused Man.

Officers Testify Regarding Conditions at Cabin at Drew When Called After Tragedy.

The state completed its case in the trial of J. W. Hamm, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of John Urban Barrett, his partner in the operation of a small ranch near Drew, when court reconvened shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The state's testimony was largely of a cumulative nature, presented largely by the county officers who investigated the case.

Case Built by State The state is basing its case on the contention that Hamm's statement is incorrect in view of the fact that the furniture in the cabin was not disarranged as would have been the case, it is claimed, if the two men had raced around the table in the 15-foot square room, as claimed by Hamm in his previous statements.

HOOVER BUYS TO AID UNEMPLOYED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—For the sake of the unemployed, President Hoover is buying something he won't use.

EASTERN OREGON HAS WHITE MANTLE

LA GRANDE, Nov. 18.—Eastern Oregon awoke beneath a new blanket of snow this morning, ranging from one and a half inches here to 20 inches at the top of the Blue mountains.

CRATER LAKE PARK RANGER PERISHES

William C. Godfrey Found Dying in Snow After Attempt to Trek Way to Safety.

Godfrey left Fort Klamath late Sunday night for the government headquarters at Anna springs. He remained in his automobile overnight at the south entrance to the park, and then, abandoning the car and hanging his coat over the radiator, he struck out on foot for his destination.

DOUGLAS COUNTY TO HAVE HOUR ON KOAC BROADCAST

A great deal of interest is being shown in the Douglas county hour program to be broadcast over Oregon State college radio station KOAC Wednesday night, November 19, starting at 8 o'clock.

CONGRESS AFFECTED BY FEDERAL CENSUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Hoover today announced the reapportionment of the house under the 1930 census would show that California gains nine seats, Michigan four and Texas three.

W. C. T. U. WARNS POLITICAL PARTIES

FEDERAL FARM BODY TARGET AT GRANGE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Abolishment of the federal farm board because "it has returned no tangible benefits to the farmers" was urged in a resolution introduced today at the 54th annual convention of the national grange.

ELECTION AT CANYONVILLE 7 TO 1 "YES"

Southern Douglas District Embraced in Project Expected to Yield Sum of \$12,500.

County and Federal Funds to Help in Expense of Improving Link to Crater Lake.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—Miss Daisy Devoe (above), whose close association with Clara Bow as secretary, companion, confidante and "pal," has been a highlight of the flaming-haired screen star's glamorous life for the past two years, now gives her own version—the "inside story"—of the break which separated them and resulted a few days ago in Miss Devoe being dismissed from the "It" girl's employ.

LA FOLLETT BEGINS FRESH JAIL TERM

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Charles R. LaFollett, ex-state legislator from Washington county, surrendered himself to the sheriff's office yesterday and began serving a ten months' sentence for non-support.

EUGENE GIRL WINS GREAT 4-H HONOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Brundage announced at the Amateur Athletic union convention today that an anonymous donor had offered \$2,000,000 for the establishment of an A. A. U. endowment fund.

STUDENT BODY WILL BALLOT ON STRIKE

BOZEMAN, Mont., Nov. 18.—A few students returned to classes this morning at Montana State college, where a strike against social regulations has been in progress since Friday.

DAISY THREATENS TO "SPILL" LOTS ABOUT "IT" GIRL



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TAX BODY CAN UNDO TANGLE, NORBLAD SAYS

Decision Based on Careful Scrutiny of Revenue of Oregon and Danger of Legal Snags. Executive Declares State's Honor Calls for Refund of Money Paid Under Intangibles Act.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18.—Governor Norblad announced today he will not call a special session of the legislature. A special session had been suggested to deal with the tax situation.

The governor said that after considering the state's tax problem from every angle he did not consider a special session necessary to solve the tax situation, also that he believed public opinion is opposed to an extra session. He also said that a legal question would arise as to whether a special session should be composed of the members of the 1929 session, or the members elected on November 4, this year, and that the possibility of a referendum against acts of a special session might leave nothing accomplished.

Norblad declared that one of the first acts of the regular 1931 session should be to refund the money paid by taxpayers to the state under the intangibles tax recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

BULLET MISSES STEER, KILLS BOY

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 18.—Missing the steer at which he was firing, Donald Kerr, rancher near Dutton, shot and fatally wounded his hired boy, Russell Olson, 15.

DIRE PREDICTION MADE FOR AMERICA

OWN GUN KILLS AS HE CRANKS AUTO

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Nov. 18.—John Carlie, 46, a woodsman on a hunting trip, placed his gun between the bumper of his automobile and the radiator while he cranked the engine. As he spun the crank the gun was dislodged and discharged, the bullet going through his head. He was killed outright.