

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably with rain; no change in temperature. Roseburg and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 43
Lowest temperature last night 29
Precipitation last 24 hours .01
Precip. since first of month .01
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 2.36
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 98

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CONGRESS CONVENES FOR EMERGENCY DUTY

Editorials
on the
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

MRS. CORNELIA BRINLEY, of Toms River, New Jersey, aged 90, saw her first moving picture the other day. Her verdict was "marvelous!"

Mrs. Brinley's years haven't obscured her judgment. The moving picture is a marvelous development.

ENTERTAINMENT, as represented by the stage, was formerly reserved pretty largely for the well-to-do. The movies have brought entertainment within the reach of EVERYBODY.

The big thing, the significant thing, about modern progress is that it brings the good things of life within the reach of the masses.

HERE is an ancient and ribald rhyme that in its day was true enough to rank as a proverb:

"Oh, the rich they ride in chaises,
"But the poor they walk, be Jassus!"

That is to say, you couldn't afford a carriage unless you were exceedingly well off. If you weren't exceedingly well off, you walked.

THIS distinction goes clear back to the days of ancient Greece and Rome.

In Macedonia, out of which came Alexander the Great, who conquered all of the world that was known in his day, there were two classes of society—an equestrian order, possessing horses, and therefore able to ride, and a lower order of people NOT possessing horses.

Similar distinctions existed in Rome.

FOR long, long centuries, it was regarded as quite the thing, that there should be one set of people regarded as BETTER than the rest, and another set of people who didn't count for much.

It was the aristocrats, the big bugs, who were able to ride. The poor people walked, or stayed at home—and nobody cared much which they did.

MODERN progress has brought the automobile, and in this favored country of ours the automobile has made it possible for nearly EVERYBODY to ride.

Automobile ownership has become so common that we no longer draw a line of distinction between those who own cars and those who do not.

There is something that is extremely significant. It is no longer a social disgrace to walk. That is what modern progress has done for us.

AND so it is with the movies. They have changed the ancient and cruel situation in which only the well-off could afford entertainment. They have brought entertainment within the reach of all, thus wiping out another of the distinctions that through long ages of the world's history drew a line between one class of people and the other classes and said, in effect: "All the good things of life are reserved for those on THIS side of the line. It doesn't matter whether those on the other side have good things or not."

YET, with all this going on steadily, decade after decade, century after century, with the lot of the common man becoming steadily more endurable, there are people who tell us that the world is getting worse instead of better.

They are wrong. The world isn't growing worse. Conditions of average life are steadily improving.

HERE is a recent statement by Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company:

"We are about to enter a period

Budget Slash Urged by Taxpayers League

HEALTH UNIT
CUT OF \$5940
IS DEMANDED

Other Items, Aggregating
Total of \$1676 Arouse
Protest—\$500.00 to
Advertise O. K.'d.

Elimination of the health unit and cuts in other departments, making a total reduction of \$7,616, was recommended to the county court by the Douglas County Taxpayers' league following the budget meeting held Saturday afternoon at the courthouse. The most drastic recommendation coming from the meeting was that regarding the health unit, in which the league proposed to eliminate both nurses, and cut the salary of the clerk to \$600 annually, eliminating \$5,940 provided in the estimated budget for 1931.

The contention was made that the health unit is too great an expense, particularly in view of the present financial depression and the inability of the taxpayers to meet the tax obligations. It was suggested that the county court employ one of the competent Roseburg physicians as a county doctor, with ample remuneration for his services, and that the county discontinue the services of the nurses. Each nurse is paid \$1,800 and has an expense account under the budget, of \$720.

Various Increases Hit
Objection was also made to an increase of \$130 in the county agent's budget, the provision of \$630 salary increase for the county fruit inspector having been included, deductions, however, bringing the total to \$5020, an increase of \$130 over last year. The county court explained that J. R. Jarker, present inspector, has been doing very efficient work and that they believed he was entitled to an increase in salary. The league, however, declared that no increases should be made in view of present conditions.

The same objection was raised with regard to proposed salary increases.

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TRAGEDY LAID TO
BOOTLEGGER FEUD

COVALLIS, Dec. 1.—No other motive than that of a bootlegger feud is the only explanation local police were able to give today for the shooting of E. B. Mills here Saturday night. W. L. Henderson, jailed upon surrendering after he admitted shooting, refused to talk until he had secured an attorney, officers said. It developed that both Henderson and Mills had police records in liquor cases here. Officials were prepared to press charges of first degree murder, as several witnesses were said to be ready to testify they saw Henderson step out of the shadow of buildings and fire one shot with deadly accuracy at Mills at close range.

Federal Budget for Waterways
Provides \$110,000 for Umpqua's
Port, Over Million for Coos Bay

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Pacific coast, handling 100,000,000 of a total tonnage of 1,299,955,238 tons of commerce last year, will receive \$5,462,500 of the \$60,000,000 estimated for rivers and harbors work next year. Major General Lytle Brown, who has charge as chief of army engineers, submitted the nation's harbors and waterways expenditures budget to congress today. Of this sum Oregon rivers and harbors projects will receive nearly half, or \$2,477,000.

The national estimate is \$5,000,000 more than was asked and received last year. After months of studying the requirements to increase efficiency, the veterans' plan was more than \$20,000,000 to make improvements and almost \$24,000,000 for maintenance.

On the Pacific coast, Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors would be allotted \$225,000, San Francisco harbor \$440,000, Oakland harbor \$244,000, Monterey harbor \$250,000, Humboldt Bay and harbor

S. P. TRAIN ROBBER SHOT TO DEATH

LABOR'S FAMOUS
CRUSADER PASSES

"MOTHER" MARY JONES

Uncompromising crusader for union labor for sixty years, who died last night in Washington, D. C., at the age of 100. Her stormy career, which won both admiration and reverence, is without a parallel in the annals of the labor movement.

At the time the canneries went into the hands of a receiver, the first of this year, the growers attempted to perfect a cooperative association in which stock would be taken in return for accounts. The majority of growers agreed to enter this kind of an organization, and Mr. Banning was chosen president to carry on the business details. The plan, however, failed because there were a few growers, three of them having large accounts, who would not sign the membership agreement. These growers are still holding out, making it impossible to proceed with the plans as originally adopted.

There is a great demand on the part of most of the growers for the operation of a cannery locally, as the failure of the plants at Roseburg and Sutherlin to operate this year resulted in losses to the

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CANNERY CREDITORS
TO MEET TUESDAY

C. E. Banning, president of the Douglas Growers association, is calling another meeting of the growers creditors of the Norton Canning company for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the courthouse, to consider any further steps that may be taken to secure operation of the cannery during the coming year.

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(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Detailed estimates on the various projects in Oregon, of which but \$267,000 is for maintenance, are as follows:

Columbia river, \$8,000 maintenance.

Coos bay, \$1,000,000 maintenance.

Coos river, \$2,500 maintenance.

Umpqua river, \$110,000.

Shuswap river, \$10,000.

Naselle river, \$13,500.

Naselle bay and bar, \$22,000.

Tillamook bay and bar, \$29,000.

Columbia and lower Willamette rivers, \$262,000 for improvements and \$450,000 for maintenance.

Clatskanie river, \$4,500 maintenance.

Willamette river above Port land and Yamhill river, \$78,000 maintenance.

Columbia river and tributaries above Celilo falls to mouth of the Snake river, Oregon and Washington, \$12,500.

Snake river, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, \$5,000 improvements and \$9,000 maintenance.

MARY JONES,
"MOTHER" OF
UNIONS, DIES

Famous Crusader Passes
On at 100 Revered by
Host Whose Cause
She Championed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Mary "Mother" Jones is no more. The staunch little defender of the working man last night closed her eyes on a hundred years of throbbing life.

It was her body that failed under the pressure of time, for the spirit which had carried her through the battles of union labor was militant still. Only one friend was with her in the still hour of midnight when her heart ceased its feeble beat.

Many times the end had been expected during the past year as she gradually ceased to be able to take nourishment. Last May 1 she celebrated her one hundredth birthday. It was a quiet occasion but it marked the ending of a long hostility between her and the almost ancient John D. Rockefeller, who once had her put in jail.

Beast By Misfortunes
Mary Jones was born in Cork, Ireland. Her father brought her to the United States and then went to Canada. She returned to Michigan to teach school in Monroe. Then she married, only to lose her husband and four children in the terrible yellow fever epidemic of 1877.

She went to Chicago, only to lose what she had made in a second start when the great fire of 1871 destroyed her little dress shop. But her real career was on then.

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HOOVER POLICY ON
OIL WINS IN COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Hoover's oil conservation policy was upheld today by the District of Columbia court of appeals.

The court sustained the order of Secretary Wilbur in March of last year, that pending applications for permits to prospect for oil on government lands be rejected.

Wilbur's order was issued the day after President Hoover enunciated his conservation policy in a brief statement to newspapermen, saying there would be "complete conservation of government oil in this administration."

MINER TRAPPED 72
HOURS STILL LIVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DORTMUND, Germany, Dec. 1.—Deep underground in a cavity of a coal mine near Kastrof lies a miner trapped 72 hours in a collapse of a gallery, but still alive and being fed through an air tube.

The gallery caved in Friday noon, engulfing two men who were given up for lost until after 36 hours when one of them was able to communicate through an air tube that he was not hurt.

Milk and beef tea are being administered to him by means of compressed air, he being able to catch the food in his shoe. It is believed he can be saved but his companion is thought dead.

BATTERY STOLEN
FROM AUTOMOBILE

During the absence of the family Saturday night, a new battery in a runabout at the home of R. M. Wood, a mile northeast of the city, was taken by some thief. The theft was not discovered until Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Wood attempted to start the car. The battery had been in use only about a month. There is no clue to the thief.

FORGETS ABOUT
HIS THIEF TRAP
AND LOSES LEG

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Capt. Peter Lenderscam, 63, and a sailor man, is minus a leg today because he stepped into his own burglars' trap.

Angered by the ransacking of his midland beach bungalow, the skipper of the barge Landslive, set an ambush for the next trespasser. He rigged up a loaded shot gun inside the door with one end of a fishing line attached to the trigger and the other to the doorknob. Then he closed the place for the winter and forgot about it.

Yesterday, the captain went to the cottage. As he opened the door, there was a blast and he received the charge below the left knee.

Surgeons at Staten island hospital were forced to amputate the leg and administer two blood transfusions. He is expected to live.

POMONA GRANGE
CHOOSING OFFICERS

Mrs. W. Alice Goff of Melrose grange was elected master of Douglas County Pomona grange at the annual meeting and election held at Evergreen grange hall Saturday. Nearly all of the subordinate units of the county were represented at the meeting. A. R. Nickens of Lookingglass was named over-seer; C. H. Bailey, South Deer Creek, lecturer; George A. Winston, Green, chaplain; Olivia Carnes, Green, secretary; John Busenbark, Melrose, treasurer; George Endicott, Myrtle Creek, steward; Harold Carnes, Green, gatekeeper; Robert McKay, Green, assistant steward; Jennie Karcher, South Deer Creek, lady assistant steward; Jessie Triford, Green, Ceres; Emma P. Woods, Melrose, Pomona; Pearl Jones, Riversdale, Flora; Mrs. C. H. Bailey, South Deer Creek, musician; Fred A. Goff, H. M. Volcott, H. P. Comm. executive committee.

The next meeting of Pomona grange will be held January 31 with South Deer Creek grange. Reports at Saturday's meeting indicated that the subordinate granges of the county are all in good condition, have been very active, and that the organization as a whole has enjoyed a good growth.

A basket dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon was given over to a very enjoyable program, as follows:

Song, "America, The Beautiful," by the audience.

Violin and piano duet, Jean Alap and Robert McKay.

Address, "The Marketing of Prunes," by J. H. Tull, Oregon State college market department.

Skit by Evergreen grange.

Plano solo, Miss Isabelle Karcher, South Deer Creek grange.

Skit from play "R. F. D." to be given by Evergreen grange in January.

ONE KILLED, TWO
HURT IN COLLISION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Petra Hasselberg, 65, Kelso, was fatally injured and Mrs. Frank Swisher, 44, Medford, Oregon, and Fred Jensen, 48, Kelso, were hurt when their car collided with another at a turn on the Pacific high way about six miles north of here today. The seriousness of the injuries of Mrs. Swisher was undetermined, but Jensen was expected to recover. Mrs. Hasselberg died soon after being brought to a hospital here with Mrs. Swisher and Jensen.

The driver of the other car, whose name was not learned here, was uninjured.

Jensen was enroute to Medford with Mrs. Swisher, his sister-in-law. Mrs. Hasselberg was the mother of his first wife.

TEN OFFICERS
TRAP OUTLAW
IN HIS HOME

Long Criminal Career of
Frank E. Smith at End;
Wife Arrested but
Pals Escape.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 1.—A man with a long criminal record, identified by police and others as the leader of the heavily armed gang that robbed a Southern Pacific train of \$56,000 at Nobel near here, November 9, was trapped by ten officers in his Oakland home late yesterday and was shot to death shortly afterwards when he tried to escape.

The asserted bandit chieftain was Frank E. Smith. Police said the Nobel robbery was only one of a long series of holdups engineered by Smith from Vancouver, B. C., to Fresno, Cal.

As ten officers surrounded his home, the other four members of the train robbery gang fled from their east bay hideouts, police said. They escaped in two expensive automobiles which Smith recently purchased, officers reported.

Blonde Pilot Nabbed
Smith was arrested as he stepped out of a bath in his home here. Officers said if they had come a few minutes later they would probably have had to shoot it out, as the house was a veritable arsenal with loaded weapons at strategic points in all of the rooms.

His wife, known as Evelyn Ellis, arrested with him, was identified as the "attractive blonde" who piloted the bandit automobile in two robberies attributed to Smith's gang.

"Big Job" Perpetrator
Outstanding among the California.

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DOUBLE EFFORT TO
KILL FAMILY FAILS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KILAMATH FALLS, Dec. 1.—Officers and members of the A. J. Stargate family were at a loss to know the motive of a double attempt upon the lives of seven members of the Stargate household Saturday night when a dynamite charge was planted in front of the door and three shots fired into the two-room cabin of the family.

Four dynamite caps were placed on the doorsteps in such a manner as to explode if stepped upon and shortly afterward three shots were fired into one room, one barely missing the legs of a girl sitting on the bed. Mrs. Stargate discovered the dynamite before any damage resulted. Mr. Stargate denied having any enemies. No arrests were made.

EX-ROSEBURG MAN
ACCIDENT VICTIM

Word was received here today that Harry Russell, of Fort Klamath, a former resident of this city, was seriously injured last Friday when he was struck by a tree he was cutting down. As the tree top fell it knocked a dead limb off another tree nearby and the limb struck Mr. Russell and fractured his skull. It was reported that he was not expected to live. A 16-year-old son who was with him walked five miles through the snow to his home to summon aid.

Mr. Russell was employed in Roseburg by George Goldsworn and also operated a farm at Klamath Falls for a short time. He was engaged in common labor until about six months ago when he moved to Fort Klamath. He is the father of 10 children, including four sons of twins.

COMPANION SHOTS
YOUTH FOR DEER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 1.—Miss Helen, a deer, Phoebe, 17, was shot and killed yesterday by her friends, Reuben and Crouch, while hunting on Goldstream mountain.

CONFESSES ROLE
IN BOMBING PLOT

From the lips of a 24-year-old San Francisco youth, authorities heard the solution of the Spokane bomb case. While police of the entire Pacific coast were frantically seeking to solve the mystery, Thomas E. Boyle, (above), bookkeeper, walked into the office of District Attorney Matthew Brady and volunteered a complete confession. He admitted that he transported the trunk, with its murderous dynamite contents, from San Francisco to Seattle, and then shipped it to the Associated Press offices in a Spokane newspaper plant. He declared that he was out of work and money, and desperate over an approaching birth in his family, he accepted the job for \$250 and expenses and he insisted that the man who engineered the plot, and who hired him to "plant" the deadly trunk-bomb, was Henry A. Ise, who is under arrest.

JUSTICES SAY
"NO" TO PLEA
OF BILLINGS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Denial of Warren K. Billings' application for a pardon was recommended to Governor C. C. Young today by state supreme court justices who investigated the circumstances under which Billings and Thomas J. Mooney were convicted of the 1916 preparedness parade bombing here.

The decision was six to one for denial. Justice W. H. Langdon voted for clemency.

The formal decision will not be made public until late today, as Chief Justice Waste said it had to be revamped.

In an effort to ascertain the truth of circumstances linked with the bombing and conviction of Billings as one responsible for the fatal blast the state supreme court of California dropped its long identity for nearly a month.

The seven justices became investigators. They went into Folsom prison, a move unprecedented in the history of American jurisprudence—questioned the prison records; and they questioned and cross-questioned men and women—heard charges and counter-charges—wangled as attorneys for defendants and prosecutors then finally resumed their black robes of dignity, again the supreme court, to render the decision.

U. S. TO SUE FOR
LAKES IN OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The government today was granted permission by the supreme court to file a suit against Oregon to test the ownership of the beds of Malheur, Harney and Mud lakes, in the Lake Malheur reservation, created by President Roosevelt in 1907 as a permanent bird reserve. The suit was made returnable on February 24, 1931. The government asserted irreparable damage would result to the proper development of the preserve unless it had title to the land.

DROUGHT AREA,
UNEMPLOYED
TO BE AIDED

Democratic Senate Whip
Discusses Truce Plan
With Hoover—Reds
Cause Turmoil.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The seventy-first congress convened at noon today in final session—but not to work long.

The day was one for brief formalities, as usual, with a political truce between the leaders momentarily hiding the controversies to be faced before March 4. Republicans and democrats alike have placed the first emphasis on legislation to alleviate unemployment and to help farmers who suffered by the drought.

Despite the most strenuous efforts for consolidation between factions that have been seen in many a day, the senators and representatives had before them a Pandora's box of troubles, whose lid they hated to lift.

All the leaders joined the president in an urgent desire that this brief session, which must end on March 4, see passed every bit of legislation considered necessary. They are fearful of the consequences of holding an extra session of the seventy-second congress in the spring—a prospect which is threatening.

Truce Discussed
A last minute move yesterday apparently eliminated controversy from one portion of the legislative program. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, conferred with President Hoover at the White House, agreeing in a partial, non-partisan program of unemployment and drought relief bills. He himself will sponsor a drought aid measure which is understood to have administration support. A democrat will do the same in the house.

Democrats in both branches plan to support republican moves to increase federal highway aid, speed up public building construction and inland waterways development.

The president's decision to submit the world court issue now still ranked in the breaths of some senate republican leaders. Senator Robinson, who favors adherence, said he was doubtful if any action could be had at the short session.

May Vote on Shoals
Republican house leaders have withdrawn opposition to permitting a vote on a government operation compromise plan for Muncie Shoals and should the conference committee break its deadlock at its meeting Tuesday, this long standing controversy may be ended before Christmas holidays. Such committee action was not yet certain, however.

Numberless bills were ready for submission. One, a resolution by

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ALLEGED FORGER IS
BROUGHT BACK HERE

Deputy Sheriff George Dietrich returned to Roseburg yesterday evening with J. Virgil Chambers, a former resident of this city, who was brought back from Liberty, Texas, to face the indictment charging forgery. Chambers is accused of forging the name of his father, J. L. Chambers, to nine checks, each for the amount of \$25, while visiting in Roseburg several months ago. He was arrested some time ago at Liberty, Texas, on a bad check charge and was held for the grand jury, but that body adjourned without taking action in his case and local officers were notified that he would be released to them. Extradition papers were secured and Chambers was brought back to Roseburg to answer to the indictment brought against him by the last grand jury.

LAUGHLIN RETAINED
ON ACCIDENT BOARD

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 1.—Sam Laughlin, chairman of the state accident investigation commission, was today reappointed a member of the commission by Governor Norblad.

Laughlin, who formerly lived at McMinnville, was appointed first by Governor Patterson in 1927 to succeed Dillard Ellings of Eugene, who was one of the two democrats appointed by former Governor Walter M. Pierce. Under the law not more than two of the three members can be affiliated with the same political party.

The appointment is for four years.