

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably with rains north-west portion and coast; warmer.
Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Roseburg News-Review

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 47
Lowest temperature last night 33
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 4.9
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 3.82
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 49

SITE PURCHASED FOR EGG PACKING PLANT

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
If you follow the papers carefully, you have noted during the past week that steps are to be taken to head off close-fisted Oregonians who buy cheap license plates for their cars in California and get by with them up here.
That is as it should be. The fellow who likes to drive on Oregon's good roads but wants to dodge his share of paying for them should be cut off at the pockets.
The old rule that what is worth having is worth paying for is a GOOD rule.

AUTOMOBILE license fees in California are low. But don't jump to the conclusion that it costs little or nothing in California to own an automobile. Down there, in addition to the license fee, they pay a property tax on their cars.
Californiaans who come up here tell us that it costs actually LESS to own a car in Oregon than in California. Old cars, of course, are another story.
Most Californiaans, also, agree that there is much evasion of the property tax on cars down there. That is to say, due to much shifting from county to county, there are many cars that do not get on the property tax rolls.

TAKING it by and large, the Oregon system of license fees high enough to cover the property tax is a good system. It is easily administered, hard to evade and takes the money for road construction out of the pockets of those who use the roads.
It comes as near to providing something for nothing as we shall ever get, because the savings to car owners resulting from better roads more than offset the cost of the license fee.
If you doubt that, take a long drive over an unimproved road. If you can find a totally unimproved road of any length in Oregon, and see what it does to your car.

THE pessimists are fond of saying that there is always something to take the joy out of life. The optimists can retort THIS YEAR, at this particular moment, that we have something to make life more joyful.
We don't have to dig up the money to buy a new automobile license just at the moment when we are trying to finance Christmas presents enough to go around. It was pretty tough last July when we had to buy new license plates for another year, but we are having our innings now.

NIDS PRICE. University of California football coach, lost too many games, so now he loses his job. Remember that the next time somebody speaks cynically of the fact that football coaches get more than college presidents.
The football coach gets his money only as long as he produces victories. When he produces losses he loses his job and his salary.

HERE is a good thing for you to remember: Those who get big salaries must have something on the ball. If YOU want to command a big salary, learn to do your job just a little better than ANYBODY ELSE can do it.

HERE is something new: Up at Rydewood, in Washington, they are hastening the growth of young trees by heating the ground in the spring by means of electric wires buried in the soil near the roots.
This gave the foreman of the nursery an idea, so he tried out the heating scheme on garden crops on a small scale. He reports that in nine days after planting cabbage and cauliflower seed ger-

Hoover Asks More For Farm Board

150 MILLION HELD NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Deficit Not Increased by Sum, President Says in Request Made of Congress.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Hoover today requested congress to appropriate an additional \$150,000,000 for the federal farm board. On the recommendation of the budget bureau he asked that the funds be made available immediately. The amount would be from the \$500,000,000 total authorized for the farm board by the act which created it.
Congress already has appropriated half of the \$500,000,000. The first allotment was made on June 18, 1929, of \$150,000,000, and the second allotment was of \$100,000,000, appropriated March 25, 1930.
Doesn't Boost Deficit
Should congress approve this supplemental estimate, submitted today, only \$100,000,000 more would remain to be appropriated.
President Hoover said "This sum was included in the estimate of expenditures before congress and does not increase the estimated deficit."
Director Reop of the budget bureau said "It now is estimated that an additional amount of \$150,000,000 will be required in the revolving fund during the current fiscal year to carry out the projects now planned by the board."

FARM BUREAU HEAD RAPS SURPLUS CROP CLAIM
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Revision of the agricultural marketing act was opposed today by Sam. H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in his address opening the annual three-day convention of the organization.
"I believe there is in the act all the authority to do the fundamental things that we want done. The

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BRITISH OFFICIAL IN CALCUTTA SLAIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CALCUTTA, Bengal Dec. 8.—Lieutenant Colonel Normal Simpson, inspector general of prisons in Bengal presidency, was shot dead in his office today. The assassin escaped. J. W. Nelson, judicial secretary, was seriously wounded in attempting to halt them.
There were unconfirmed rumors current that afterward the three assassins committed suicide.
As the assassins ran along the corridor they entered the passport office and fired at an American there. The shots missed.

Spectre of Fog That Dealt Death In Belgian District Now Threatening England

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—England today feared the appearance here of the mysterious epidemic of death which last week spread through the Meuse valley in Belgium under cloak of a heavy fog and took the lives of 67 humans and killed a great number of livestock.
Near Groumont, Yorkshire, ten cattle died yesterday on one farm of a mysterious malady of which the symptoms, veterinarians said, were much like those of the victims of the Belgian fog. Like Belgium, southern England has suffered from the intense fog conditions of the past few days.
The view of the Belgian medical officials that the Meuse valley deaths were due to fog alone has found considerable support among London doctors with a wide experience of fog effects. They cite official returns, in several very foggy periods, in one of which the death rate rose from a normal 12.5 per week per 1,000 to 14.3 or an increase that week of \$,000 in the

WINE—WILD YOUTH—TRAGEDY



Ariene Gwendolyn Draves, (right), pretty eighteen-year-old high school graduate, was found dead after a wine party with five Gary, Indiana, youths, all members of prominent families. Virgil Kirkland (left), son of a prominent Gary family, is one of five boys held on charge of murder.

MELROSE FARMER DIES OF ACCIDENT

Joel Johnson, 47, a resident of the Melrose district, died at Roseburg General hospital yesterday evening as a result of injuries received Saturday afternoon when he was crushed under a tractor. Mr. Johnson, making improvements to his farm, was hauling logs into a ditch as a part of a fill, when his tractor turned over, crushing his chest and abdomen, while he was badly burned by water from the radiator.
He was brought to Roseburg General hospital by ambulance and Dr. E. H. Stewart called to attend him. A necessary immediate operation failed, however, to avert death.
Mr. Johnson was born November 19, 1882, in Holland, Sweden. He came to the United States 29 years ago, and moved with his wife to Melrose about eight years ago. For the past few years they have been residing at Kirk, Klamath county, Oregon, where Mr. Johnson was employed as a car inspector for the S. P. company. They returned to their farm about a month ago, planning to remain for the winter and had arrangements to make numerous improvements to their property.
Mr. Johnson is survived by his widow and other relatives, the lat-

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ACTRESS AND CLUB WOMAN MURDERED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Rosetta Baker, San Francisco actress and club woman and belle, was murdered today. She was about 60 years of age.
The apartment was in a single of disarray indicating a struggle had taken place. Police believe she was killed in an effort to resist robbery.
Police took Walter Middleton and Arthur Beale to the hall of justice for questioning. Law Pook, Mrs. Baker's Chinese servant, told police Middleton had been at the apartment last night. Middleton until Saturday was a member of the cast of a North Beach theatre.
Mrs. Baker was formerly the wife of Dr. Clarence Clark Baker, San Francisco physician, who died in 1924.

GUN INVISIBLE IN PORTLAND HOLDUP

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—In a daring daylight holdup staged one block from the police station, two youths today obtained diamond pins valued at \$550 from a loan company officer. H. Israel, manager, told police he was trimming the windows when the youths entered. No guns were displayed but one of the robbers carried his hand in a threatening manner in his coat pocket.

REPTILE IN SOUP KILLS 40 STUDENTS

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 8.—Death of forty students of the London mission school at Erode, Madras, is attributed to snake's poison in their food.
The students, Exchange Telegraph company dispatches from Erode say, had just finished their midday meal when 40 collapsed and died in quick succession.
It was stated afterward that a snake was found in the meal had been prepared. The soup as a consequence being highly poisonous. The cook was one of the victims.

BOMB KILLS CASH LENDER, WOUNDS SON

Curious Boy, Anticipating Christmas Gift, Opens Parcel and Tragedy Takes Place.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—An explosion of a powerful bomb, contained in an innocent looking package opened by a boy to satisfy his Yuletide curiosity, caused the death early today of Tony May, professional bondsman and money lender, one time known as the "millionaire news boy." Today was the 6th anniversary of May's birth and it was generally supposed he believed the package was a birthday present.
May died in a hospital to which his 15-year-old son, Eugene, who opened the package, was also taken, severely injured by the blast which wrecked the May apartment yesterday. He suffered a score of wounds about his back and head. Wounds throughout the entire 40-apartment building, situated in Lincoln avenue, were shattered.

Suspect Sought
Police were working on two theories. One was that May, an Italian immigrant who worked his way up from a newsboy's start, may have been the victim of extortionists. The other was based on his money lending business. During a few moments of consciousness he gave the police the name of a man whose wages he had garnished to collect a loan and who was reported to have made threats.
Although the package reached the May apartment last Thursday by messenger it was not opened until yesterday when the boy, who lives with his mother in another home in the building, urged his father to open it, thinking it contained Christmas presents.
"Why don't you open it, pop?" he asked.
Victim Terribly Mangled
May, however, absorbed in his work, paid no attention and the lad removed the wrapper, revealing

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EXPLOSION SINKS SHIP; 14 MEN DIE

LORENT, France, Dec. 8.—The Italian salvage vessel Artiglio, which was trying to recover \$5,000,000 in gold bullion from the sunken liner Egypt, exploded and sank off the island of Houat with the loss of fourteen men. Seven other men who were injured were taken to a hospital.
At the time of the explosion the Artiglio was sending divers down to examine the bulks of two million \$500,000 sunk during the war. It was thought possible that she had moved her nose into the wreckage of one of these, the La Florance, and in some way touched off her own cargo of explosives.

ROSEBURG CHURCHES VISITED BY THIEVES

Unknown persons last night broke into the Christian and Baptist church buildings in Roseburg. Entrance was forced in each place by breaking door panels. The buildings were thoroughly ransacked, apparently in the search for money but nothing of value was taken. At the Baptist church the piano was turned over, chairs broken, and furniture disarranged. Apparently the thieves tore down curtains and made a bed and remained in the building several hours.

INVALID WOMAN SAVED BY FIREMAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Carried from her second floor room in the strong arms of a fireman, Mrs. Josie Harvey, 60, an invalid, had a narrow escape from death when fire destroyed a three-story frame house here. The 18 lodgers saved little of their belongings. The building was a total loss.

BEN LINDSEY OUSTED FROM N. Y. CHURCH

Turmoil Results When He Hears Bishop Manning Rap Book and Tries to Make Reply.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Former Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, who was ejected from the cathedral of St. John the Divine yesterday after he had interrupted Bishop William T. Manning, appeared in west side court today and obtained a continuance until December 12 of a charge of disorderly conduct.
He pleaded not guilty and told Magistrate Dryer he had several speaking engagements which he would take him out of the city between now and December 12.
Connel for Lindsey, who was arrested after he tried to reply to the bishop's attack on his companionate marriage theories, said he would raise the question whether a man has a right to speak out in church under sufficient provocation.
Lindsey exhibited a telegram dated by T. Perceval Gerson, founder of the Hollywood bowl, and Owen Moore, screen actor, saying: "We and the rest of your many admirers are solidly behind you in your righteous protest against stupid bigotry."
George Creel, wartime director of public information, was in the courtroom with Lindsey and assured the former judge he was eager to help him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Ejected from the Episcopal cathedral of St. John the Divine and arrested after he had interrupted Bishop William T. Manning, during prayer, Ben B. Lindsey had to appear in court today.
While Bishop Manning was delivering the ascription yesterday at the close of a sermon in which he denounced Lindsey's stand on companionate marriages, Lindsey hopped onto the reporters' table in front of the pulpit and demanded a chance to be heard.
"Bishop Manning," he cried, "you have falsely represented me. If this is not a house of justice, it is not a house of God, and in justice I ask for five minutes to answer your unfair attack."

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COIN ALLOTTED TO OREGON PROJECTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Reclaimed lands on federal projects produced crops worth \$161,179,880 last year off 2,718,130 irrigated acres.
The government proposes to expend \$6,781,000 to complete existing projects during the next fiscal year and provide no new ones.
Under the interior bill today Oregon, \$3,000,000; Vale, Oregon, \$105,000; Klamath-Oregon-California, \$262,000; Baker, Oregon, \$250,000.

CRATER LAKE PARK TO GET \$106,900

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—National parks in 1930 were visited by the record number of 2,246,656 persons while the park revenues also made new history with the first million dollar year.
For supporting the growing park services in 1932 the House appropriations committee today recommended \$9,498,250, increasing budget estimates by \$1,360,470.
Crater lake national park in Oregon was allotted \$106,900.

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CENTRAL FIGURES IN TURMOIL OVER TRIAL MARRIAGE



BEN B. LINDSEY



BISHOP W. T. MANNING

Attempting to reply to Bishop Manning's scathing denunciation of his book advocating companionate marriage, Ben B. Lindsey so heatedly aroused an Episcopal church congregation in New York that he was pummeled, kicked and finally thrown out. The nationally known former judge of the juvenile court of Denver, Colo., now faces a police court charge of disorderly conduct, specifically based on the allegation that his attempted answer to Bishop Manning occurred while the bishop was intoning prayer.

"PADRE OF RAINS" SINKING RAPIDLY

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 8.—The life of Father Jerome S. Ricard, venerable "Padre of the Rains," of the University of Santa Clara, now nearing his 81st birthday, was clouded by a year's critical illness, he suffered a relapse last night, and sinking into a coma which it was feared he would not survive, the last rites of the church were administered.
Father Ricard was for years the head of the astronomical department of the university and one of the foremost exponents of the sun spot theory of weather forecasting.

HAWLEY OPPOSED TO TAX INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Any proposal to increase taxes will meet strong opposition, in the opinion of Chairman W. C. Hawley, of the house ways and means committee, which originates revenue-raising legislation.
"I am against any increase," he said today. "I do not believe it is necessary. Of course, some temporary financing may be necessary to carry us over for a time, but the country is in a sound condition and will stage a come-back after the winter months."

PRUNES, WALNUTS SELL IN CARTONS

W. F. Dyer and C. R. Dyer, prune growers of Myrtle Creek, were in the city today with sample cartons of prunes and walnuts that they are preparing for convenience buyers. The prunes are being carefully selected and packed in convenient sized cartons, and the walnuts are also packed attractively for the holiday trade. In this way they hope to receive a better price for their product than is being offered on the market.

SYKES STREET LAND CHOSEN FOR INDUSTRY

Construction of Roseburg's New Establishment to Begin Shortly, Is Announcement.

Purchase of the Stancilff property, located on Sykes street, opposite the Douglas Ice and Storage company plant, adjoining the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, has been authorized by the directors of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers as the site for the egg packing plant to be constructed in Roseburg, according to J. H. Clark, a director in the company, who has been conducting local arrangements for the station. The property is owned by A. S. Coen. Mr. Clark expects to receive authority within the next few days to remove the barn and house now standing on the property and to clear the lot preparatory to the construction of the egg station, which it is hoped will be erected soon after the first of the year.

Preparations Complete
There has been considerable discussion over the matter of selecting a site, several locations having been offered, the association, but after a great deal of investigation it has been decided to accept the Stancilff location as being the most suitable place.
The deed and abstract, together with the insurance and all other necessary matters, have been in the hands of the association for several weeks, so that the authority of the association to purchase the property is sufficient to close the deed and open the way for construction of the station.
Location Held Ideal
The lots 100 by 104 feet, are paved on two sides, giving excellent facilities for unloading, except there is a small track on the west side, making easy loading into the railroad cars nearby. The association will erect a fireproof building, suitable arranged for convenient and economical machine laying and packing of eggs, and a first-class station for handling eggs through the association.

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STREETS TAKE ON CHRISTMAS LOOK

Evergreen Christmas decorations were placed along Main, Jackson and Stephens streets yesterday by the Lions club. A huge community tree was erected Saturday at the intersection of Chase and Jackson streets. Colored lights are to be strung in the tree this week, and decorations will probably be added. The club is urging merchants to decorate the trees along the curb. There is a tree in front of each place of business, and the Lions request that each merchant decorate the tree at his store with a fog colored and other streamers, or such other decorations as may be desired to add color to the display. One or two firms are preparing to put lights on their trees.

ACCIDENT KILLS HILLSBORO MAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—William Williams, 41, of Hillsboro, died today from injuries received in a traffic accident Saturday night. He did not regain consciousness after being brought to the hospital.

DOLLY AND ALICE END SOCIAL WAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Far from harboring resentment on the question of social precedence, Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Longworth called each other by first names when they met at the last white house reception.
"Hello Dolly," was the way Mrs. Longworth greeted Vice-President Curtis' sister and official hostess, Mrs. Gann replied "Hello Alice" to the wife of Speaker Longworth.

Friends of both, also attending President and Mrs. Hoover's reception Thursday night, watched the two clasp hands and concluded any differences there might have been between them were no more.