

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Rain west and snow over and east of Cascades; slightly warmer east portion tonight. Roseburg and vicinity: Rain tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 54. Lowest temperature last night 42. Precipitation, last 24 hours... .06. Precip. since first of month... .06. Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 6.24. Relative humidity, 3 p. m. (52) 74.

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AIR MAIL PILOT LOST IN DOUGLAS REGION

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. WHEN the census of 1880 was taken, there were 2637 people in San Diego. That was 50 years ago. In 1930, the census taker found 147,897 persons.

YOU know the ancient whistler of one that runs something like this: "If we had some ham, we'd have a ham and egg sandwich, if we had an egg." Well, it's that way with San Diego.

THE navy is a big item here in San Diego, where these words are written. The destroyer fleet of the Pacific is based here, and to a landlubber it presents an inspiring spectacle when it is all lined up out in the bay.

OVER across the bay from San Diego is Coronado, named for that grand old Spaniard, who went ashore in Florida, with his knights in armor and his men-at-arms, and started boldly and hopefully westward in search of gold.

IT was the Spaniards who found and settled California—those amazing Spaniards of the great days of Spain, those gold-hungry conquerors who ravished from the Aztecs and the Incas their centuries-long hoardings of the precious metal; those Spaniards in whose veins burned like a fever the lust for gold.

THE finding and the mining of California's gold was left for our own young and then not very strong nation, and it was this vast store of California gold, found at the psychological moment, that strengthened the financial structure of the North and enabled it to carry on the Civil War, thus preventing the secession of the South and the division of the nation into two, after the manner of Europe.

IF one is plous, it isn't difficult to make, two of them at the Vesta cabaret in the Evergreen park district. A quantity of liquor was seized. A bartender in a saloon on the southwest side was also arrested.

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CITY SHOWS BUILDING GAIN DURING 1930

Permits Increased 65 Pct. Over 1929 Total; New Year's Prospects Appear Good.

Building permits issued during the year of 1930 represent expenditures totalling \$67,785, an increase of 65 per cent over 1929. The 1930 construction was also ahead of 1927, but was considerably behind the banner year of 1928, when the courthouse, Christian church and Medical Arts building contributed to a total of \$439,165.

13 New Homes Built. Residential construction continued to gain during the year, there being permits issued for thirteen new homes as compared with eight dwellings in 1929 and two in 1928.

Other Structures in List. The sum of \$28,875 was expended during the year for structures devoted to business and public use. No large business buildings were constructed. The major expenditures in that line being for the remodeling of the Antlers theatre.

BOWLES, LOUCKS TO ASK VENUE CHANGE. PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—Nelson C. Bowles and Irma G. Loucks, indicted on first degree murder charges in the death of Mrs. Leone C. Bowles, will be arraigned in circuit court here tomorrow.

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Never Obtained Degree But Now Heads College

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 1.—A former printer's devil who never went to college, today became the eleventh president of the University of Missouri. Dr. Walter Williams—the title is honorary—who founded the world's first school of journalism, formally became president of the university, succeeding Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, who was granted a leave of absence last June as an aftermath of a sex questionnaire episode which caused considerable unrest at the institution.

ROSEBURG'S 1930 FIRE LOSS \$14,551

Roseburg's fire loss during the year 1930 amounted to \$14,551, very close to the normal figure, but considerably higher than in 1929, when the loss was only \$3,474, according to the annual report made by James Fletcher, fire chief. The fire department responded to 38 alarms during the year, fourteen of the calls being outside of the city, and a large percent being grass or flue fires, where no general alarm was sounded. The siren was used only 25 times during the year to call the volunteer department into service.

LIQUOR POSSESSION CHARGE IS LODGED. Ted Shellenbarger was arrested last night by City Officer Ray Rausch, charged with possession of liquor. He was released upon his own recognizance, and is to appear for arraignment in the city court Friday.

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OUTLOOK ROSY FOR ROSEBURG DURING 1931

Chance of Getting Federal Vets Home Good—Road and Building Projects Going Ahead.

(BY CHAS. V. STANTON) As the infant 1931 gives the boot to the old gloom monger, 1930, Roseburg greets the new year with a spirit of optimism and hope, with every prospect of seeing during the next 12 months far greater achievements than have ever before marked the history of the city and of Douglas county.

Paramount, of course, in the eyes of the local citizens are the prospects for the year of 1931. The national soldiers' home project, Roseburg, it is reported by all who are closely in touch with the situation, has every reason to be optimistic with regard to the chances for obtaining this \$2,000,000 institution. While the site for the home is problematical until such time as the committee finally makes its decision, Roseburg is freely admitted to be a long favorite in the race.

Slump Vanishing. The year of 1930 seems to be carrying its period of business depression away with it. Already the emergency measures put into effect during the latter part of the year are making themselves evident, not only in Roseburg but elsewhere.

BRITISH AVIATRIX TRYING LONG JAUNT

HENDON, Eng., Jan. 1.—Miss Amy Johnston, British 23-year-old aviatrix, took off today on the first lap of a projected flight to Peiping, China. Her start was delayed by fog. The first stop was to be Lympne, to clear the customs, and from there to Berlin. She planned to be at Moscow on the third day out, proceeding from there across Asiatic Russia and Mongolia to Peiping.

AUTO-TRAIN CRASH KILLS 3 STUDENTS

VAN WERT, O., Jan. 1.—Three high school students were killed near here today when a freight train demolished their automobile. The dead: Morris Kreischer, 17; Bill Barlow, 17; and Ward McDaniel, 17, all of Conroy, Ohio.

LOCOMOTIVE PLOWS INTO R. R. STATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Hurling from the rails on a curve at Belmont, Ill., a passenger train on the Washburn railroad crashed into the railroad station and set it in flames today. No passengers were severely hurt, but the engineer and fireman were taken from the blazing cab of the locomotive in the debris of the station, scalded and otherwise injured. No passenger coaches left the rails, but the locomotive headed straight into the station, which was deserted.



SCION OF WEALTHY FAMILY KIDNAPED

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—A widespread search was under way today for Adolphus Busch, 13-year-old grandson of August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and great grandson of the late Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer, who was kidnaped last night by an armed negro.

ODDITIES GLEANED FROM DAY'S NEWS

\$100,000 BEQUEATHED TO WAR AGAINST FEMINISM. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 1.—In order to combat feminism \$100,000 has been bequeathed by Albert E. Pillsbury, who was once attorney general of Massachusetts. His will sets forth his belief "that the modern feminist movement tends to take woman out of the home and put her in politics, government or business, and that this has already begun to impair the family as the basis of civilization."

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SENATOR HEIFNER, WASHINGTON, DIES

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 1.—Sneezing to an attack of pneumonia, State Senator Charles G. Heifner, 65, state democratic leader, died here shortly before midnight. Heifner was the unsuccessful candidate of his party in the last general election for representative in congress from the first Washington district, being defeated by Ralph A. Harr, republican of Seattle.

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BOY BADLY HURT IN AUTO SMASHUP

Billy Allen, the small son of Dr. and Mrs. Clair K. Allen, was seriously injured shortly before noon today, when the car driven by his father collided with a machine driven by M. J. Lockes of Klammath Falls. The accident occurred near Kelley's Corner. The injured boy was brought to Roseburg General hospital where he was found to be suffering from a broken leg and numerous severe bruises. Mr. Lockes was bruised. Both cars were badly damaged.

NICARAGUANS KILL EIGHT MARINES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A report of an engagement with bandits in the mountainous regions of Nicaragua in which eight marines were killed and two seriously wounded yesterday was received by the navy today.

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PARTIES OUT HUNTING FOR CUNNINGHAM

Flier, Last Seen Near Glendale, Landed Off Course in Bad Squall, Belief.

J. Russell Cunningham, piloting a Pacific Air Transport mail plane from Medford to Portland, is reported to be lost somewhere between Grants Pass and Roseburg, and numerous agencies are working industriously today in an effort to locate the missing plane and pilot.

Cunningham is reported to have left Medford at 2:15 a. m. today, flying a plane without mail or passengers. The last word received by him at 5:30 a. m., long after he was due in Portland, stating that the weather was "thick" and he would have to land. He stated that he believed his position to be some place between Roseburg and Grants Pass, but it is feared that he was off his course.

Weather Hazardous. Air transport officials in Portland stated that they hoped Cunningham had not crashed, but had made a forced landing in some isolated district. He is very familiar with the southern Oregon country, having flown forest patrol out of Eugene and Roseburg a number of years ago. He is a veteran of the P. A. T. staff and is rated as one of the best pilots on the coast.

Heard Off of Course. The last message received from Cunningham said that he was somewhere over the vicinity of Canyonville. He said that sleet and fog was growing so thick he would have to make a forced landing.

BROKER DROPS 16 STORIES TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Lee Adam Gimbel, stock broker, was killed instantly yesterday when he fell from the sixth floor of the Yale Club. He was 35 years old. Police at the East 51st street station where the body was taken said that a note had been found by the medical examiner indicating Gimbel's intention to commit suicide.

Prayer Succeeds The Husks Of Futile Din

I have sent rockets up, Lancing the sky, Tin horns I've blown, For dead months going by, Whistles have deafened me, Lights made me blind, I have flung wide my heart, Rattled my mind, That was the simpler part... Husks, to find.