

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Cloudy east and rain west with snows in high mountains, no change in temperature.
Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with occasional rain; no change in temp.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 48
Lowest temperature last night 40
Precipitation, last 24 hours .24
Precip. since first of month .218
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1920 4.97
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 87

NEW MAYOR FINDS FACT WITH UTILITIES

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
SUNNY California? Sure it is. But every now and then it slips a cog. It slipped one yesterday. It rained an inch in a couple or three hours.

THIS writer drove in from Long Beach an hour or so after the gentle shower just mentioned, and regretted sincerely that he didn't possess a motor boat instead of an automobile.

EVERY now and then one passed a traffic cop, and from somewhere out in the orange groves, where the sun shines perpetually, these worthies had produced hip boots and slickers which they were wearing as if they enjoyed them.

HOW they do kid themselves, these Southern Californians. One of their ways of kidding themselves here in the city of the angels, where these words are written, is to say: "The sun shines practically all the time. It ALMOST never rains. So why should we set the burdened taxpayer back for the cost of storm sewers?"

SO out in the outskirts, in the flats, they DON'T build storm sewers. The result is that whenever it rains the water pours down the streets for miles, gathering headway as it goes, and after dozens and dozens and dozens of streets have poured their waters together there is a flood that would cause Noah, if he were here on the ground, to begin looking about for an ark.

DAY before yesterday they were trotting cheerfully around, twittering brightly about the warm sunshine of Southern California and how gloomy it must be up north in the rain and back East in the snow, and today they are wearing grimaces that stretch each back and loop over their ears and telling each other what a grand thing the rain was.

YOU'VE heard the story of the old lady who was lamenting piously the alleged fact that General Grant was inclined to hit the bottle, and the brutally practical friend who responded: "Well, if it will make me as good as Grant, bring on the bottle."

SO this writer again refrains publicly from sneering at the Californians, if boasting and boasting will do for us Oregonians what it has done for California, bring it on.

AT El Monte, on the Valley Boulevard, there is a lion farm. It is owned by a man named Gay, and is said to be the only one of its kind in the world.

IT is at this farm that most of the lion pictures you see in the movies are made. They put up the sets and bring out the actors, and make the picture right there, it being easier to bring the picture to the lions than to take the lions to the picture.

Mr. Gay says to forget the idea that these lion pictures are faked. You can't induce lions to take, he says. The actor gets right out in the lot with the beasts, and the only protection he has are a couple of

ITALIAN AIR FLEET ENDS OCEAN HOP

10 Planes Reach Goal in Brazil; Eleventh Forced to Land on Island.

NATAL, Brazil, Jan. 6.—The advance guard of General Italo Balbo's trans-Atlantic airplane fleet swooped down on Natal harbor at 4:15 today (2:11 p. m. E. S. T.), completing the flight from Bolama, west Africa, in 17 hours 15 minutes. By 4:30 the entire fleet, with the exception of two ships, one of which was forced down by engine trouble off St. Paul's rocks, swung at anchor while the people of Natal cheered wildly.

St. Paul's rocks is a tiny island used as a cable landing station on a short distance north of the equator and about 340 miles north-east of Fernando do Noronha.

With a cruising speed of 100 miles per hour, their commander, General Italo Balbo, Italian air minister, hoped to reach Natal in between 16 and 20 hours, or between 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Natal time (5 p. m. and 9 p. m. E. S. T.) today.

The flight is the longest and the most difficult part of a nearly 6,000-mile air journey begun with departure of 15 Savoia Scaopas from Orbetello, Italy, for Rio de Janeiro. The flight may be continued to Buenos Aires, which would make the total trip around 7,000 miles.

Stationed between Bolama and Natal were twelve Italian cruisers and other vessels, ready to receive the flyers.

NEGRO STEALER OF WHITE BOY CAUGHT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—St. Louis county officers announced Sheriff Alfred Lill today arrested Charles Y. Abernathy, Negro kidnaper of Adolphus Busch Orthwein, 13, in Kansas City.

The lad was taken from the Orthwein family chauffeur, New Year's eve, while enroute to visit his grandfather, August A. Busch, president of Anheuser, Busch, Inc., and was returned the next day.

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Pension Roll of 1812 War Still Has 10 Women

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Nine widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, three 90 or more years old, and one 97, still draw pensions for their husbands' valor, 115 years after the war ended.

These nine and one daughter of a veteran form the last group actively linked with America's second struggle for independence. The last veteran of that war, Hiram Cronk, of Ava, New York, died May 13, 1905. He was 105 years old.

The ten women, who receive an average of \$48 monthly, are: Arminia L. Anderson, Cedar Grove, Georgia, born in 1829. Marian A. Clark, Iowa City, Iowa, 1836.

A permanent trophy, in the form of a suitable silver cup, is to be offered by the Roseburg News-Review to the team winning the championship of the city basketball league, which opens its season schedule Wednesday at the senior high school gymnasium, according to an announcement made today by Harris Ellsworth, editor and manager of the News-Review.

The cup will be awarded to the team winning the largest percentage of its games in the league, and will be engraved at the end of the season with the name of such organization. The trophy will become the permanent possession of the team that wins it three times.

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SIX PERSONS DIE IN SWEEP OF TORNADO

Wide Swath Cut in Areas of Two States—West Coast Gale Leaves Heavy Damage.

Six persons were dead today in the wake of a freakish wind storm that dipped down into two counties in North Carolina and one in Virginia late yesterday, leaving devastation in its path.

Mrs. Grover Henderson was killed in the collapse of a farm house near Boydton, across the state line in Mecklenburg county, Virginia.

After sweeping along for 20 miles in Caswell county, the storm neared Boydton and North to cut a swath six miles long and several hundred feet wide from Ridge-way to Wise.

Conditions varying from local showers to fair were forecast by federal weather observers for today and tonight. Rains in western Oregon and Washington were predicted for tomorrow with unsettled conditions in most other sections of the Pacific coast.

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OUSTED KLAMATH COPS WILL APPEAL

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 6.—Eight Klamath Falls policemen who were dismissed by incoming officers, will appeal to the civil service board.

Stanley Jones, attorney, was appointed chief of police and named a new force. E. A. Taylor, formerly of the Corvallis fire department, the new fire chief here, made no changes in his department.

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FATAL AUTO MISHAP HELD UNAVOIDABLE

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Says L. E. Hodges Not to Blame for Death of Hanson Youth.

A verdict of unavoidable accident was returned last night by the coroner's jury, which sat in the inquest conducted at the courthouse here into the death of Norman Albert Hanson, aged 6 years, who died December 21 following an accident in which he was struck by a car driven by L. E. Hodges of Eugene.

The accident occurred Monday, December 22, as the boy was returning to his home near Myrtle Creek after attending school.

Mr. Hodges stated that he had slowed down upon seeing the school bus and that he did not see the Hanson boy until the child ran out from behind the bus.

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Women Fliers Shatter Record For Endurance

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High winds and a heavy rain storm of several hours' duration late yesterday buffeted the "Lady Rolph," the girls' endurance ship, and made more difficult the task of keeping the plane aloft, but the aviatrices were equal to the task.

Additional hazards were presented during the day when for the second time since the flight began, equipment entering or leaving the endurance plane fouled the tail surfaces of the ship.

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MUNICIPAL WATER RATES AND STREET LIGHTING HIT IN M'CLINTOCK'S MESSAGE

Under Ground Held Proper Place For System of Power Wires; Municipal North Umpqua Filings, Law Enforcement, Repairs of Principal Streets Recommended.

James E. McClintock, Roseburg's new mayor, stepped into office at the council meeting last night with an introductory message that demanded better and cheaper public utility service, the closest economy in the management of municipal affairs preparatory to facing "material increase in taxes," strict enforcement of traffic regulations and child welfare laws and immediate improvement of Winchester street—the city's northern connecting link with the Pacific highway—to the exclusion of all other of the city's thoroughfares, if necessary.

Practically one-third of the income of our city is expended for lights and water; we have 75 fire hydrants, for which we are paying the enormous sum of \$3500 per year, while in fact the water used for fire fighting purposes and for street sprinkling, passed through a meter, and was charged for at domestic rates, the amount would not exceed \$250 per year.

Directed attention to the poles and wires used by the utility company, the mayor declares that "we have no quarrel with public utility corporations; we welcome them as necessary to the development and comfort of our city, but there are certain limits within which they should be permitted to control. Our streets are becoming unsightly on account of the multitude of poles and wires which occupy our thoroughfares. The time will come when all these obstructions will have to be placed underground, especially in our business sections. Under the present plan of operation, our city receives not one cent for the use of our streets from these utilities. There was a time when it was necessary to grant a franchise under which utilities operated within the limits of Roseburg.

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MRS. S. W. WEAVER DIES IN 55TH YEAR

Mrs. Sarah Webb Weaver, 55, a resident of Roseburg for the past few months, died this morning at her home following a long illness. She was born in Scotland June 27, 1875, and came to this country at the age of 16 years. She resided for many years in South Dakota, where she was employed as a graduate nurse.

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