

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Rain west and snow and rain east; heavy snows in Cascade mountains; moderate temp. Roseburg and vicinity: Rain tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 59
Lowest temperature last night 56
Precipitation, last 24 hours — .01
Precip. since first of month — 2.83
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 7.94
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (96) 46

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OHIO BANDITS LOOT TRAIN PASSENGERS

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

FIVE members of the famous Wickersham law enforcement commission oppose repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Two members of the commission urge outright repeal of the amendment. Four members propose some kind of revision that will permit, in some form or other, the sale of liquor.

GET eleven average citizens to gather anywhere in the United States and start them talking about prohibition and what ought to be done about it, and you will find about this same division of opinion.

So it doesn't look much as if the long expected report of the Wickersham commission has contributed anything in the way of a solution.

HERE is probably the truth: There ISN'T any simple, easy solution of the liquor problem, any more than there is a simple, easy solution of the crime problem. About all there is to be done is to go ahead doing, with all possible sincerity, the best we can do.

JAMES A. FARRELL, president of the United States Steel corporation, the biggest industrial institution in the United States, says the peak of the business depression passed 30 days ago.

PERHAPS you have been very sick, at some time in your life. If so, you kept right on feeling worse until, all of a sudden, you found yourself, for some reason, feeling better.

You didn't know the exact moment when the crisis passed. You only knew that after you had been feeling bad for a long, long time you felt better.

It's about the same way with business. When everybody begins to feel a little better, it's a pretty sure sign that the crisis passed some time ago.

TRAVEL along the highways of Oregon and California and you will see crews of men doing maintenance and improvement work by hand.

Normally, this work would be done by machinery, but with unemployment facing us this winter we have sought to provide as many jobs as possible.

IN an emergency, this is sound practice. But when the emergency passes, the thing for us to do is to go back to doing the job in the most efficient manner. Deliberately disregarding efficiency for any considerable length of time will do nobody any permanent good.

BUT let's get back, for a moment, to Mr. Farrell.

He opposes wage reductions, even in emergency. He says that if we reduce wages we reduce inevitably the purchasing power of the wage earner and so restrict consumption of the products of industry and agriculture.

With purchasing power restricted, he thinks, we can't have good times.

IN the days when economies gained the name of "dismal science," it was held that when labor received more in wages than it could use, it was a waste of money. The theory was that the extra money would be hoarded and not spent.

We know better now. We know that there can be NO PROSPERITY unless those who work receive enough above the bare margin of subsistence to enable them to buy what industry and agriculture produce.

The world, you see, is really

Factions Clash on Rogue River Fish Bill

PROPOSAL TO BAN NETTERS IS RESISTED

Delegations of Josephine and Jackson Men Lined Against Commercial Group at Salem.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Dispute over the Rogue river closing bill aired. Joint memorial to congress asks survey of Umpqua river for proposed harbor improvement, and survey of Rogue river for power sites.

Resolution presented proposes pact of five northwestern states to improve Columbia river after the system of the Boulder dam projects. Wet memorial from Wisconsin rejected. Deficiency appropriations of over \$500,000 scored. Bill asks increase of gasoline tax to 5 cents per gallon and limits week-end hours of motor carriers.

SALEM, Jan. 22.—Proponents and opponents of the Rogue river fishing bill, now before the Oregon legislature, which would close the stream to commercial fishing, clashed last night in the first public hearing of the present session.

For three hours members of the joint fish and game committee and a crowded senate chamber heard arguments for and against legislative passage of the measure. T. E. Daniels of Medford led the delegations from Jackson and Josephine counties favoring the bill, while Frederick MacLeay of Portland led the opposition. Statements that fish in the Rogue river were being depleted and, unless action is taken, the stream as a sport fishing one would not be worthy of the name, and that 60,000 people in the upper valley

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SOLON AND WIFE SAVED FROM FIRE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Representative and Mrs. Bankhead of Alabama early today were carried safely down a ladder from their blazing home on Nineteenth street. Other than shock of exposure in the freezing weather, they were unharmed.

A 300-year old tapestry of Mrs. Bankhead's was ruined. They had been in the house but two days, having leased it for the short session of congress.

Oregon Daughter of 1849

Recalls Early Incidents in State and City of Roseburg

By GLENN RADABAUGH

Among the most interesting pioneer stories recently contributed to the News-Review is that of Mary Gage Phipps, the first white woman to settle in Oregon.

"In the year of 1849, when emigrant trains were being formed in Missouri, I was one of the first to leave. I was married to a man named Alexander Gage, and we went to Oregon. A year later Joseph Gage, son of Joseph Gage, then 18 years old, went to Dallas and married Rebecca J. Gage, 17 years old. They married young because all married men were entitled to donation claims. They took their claim near Dallas adjoining that of her father, Col.

Cooking School is Coming for Roseburg's Housewives

By Arrangement With News-Review, Virginia Randolph, Prominent Expert in Home Economics, Will Conduct Course at Armory on February 4, 5 and 6.

It's cooking school time! Douglas county housewives again this year are to have the opportunity of attending one of the finest cooking school events ever staged in Roseburg, under the auspices of the Roseburg News-Review. Through arrangements just completed the News-Review is bringing Miss Virginia Randolph, one of the west's outstanding home economists, to this city on the dates of February 4, 5 and 6. Local ladies will well remember the fine school held at the armory last year, and this year's school is expected to be superior in every respect to the event last season.

Miss Randolph will bring to Douglas county ladies the newest ideas in foods and kitchens—the newest frills and ruffles in kitchen artistry. More than a score of new and different recipes will be actually prepared and cooked before the eyes of the audience on each of the three afternoons. An entirely new program will be presented each day and hundreds of prizes will be awarded to the ladies who attend. The "Happy Kitchen" is to be the feature of this year's school, and the event will be preceded by daily articles in the News-Review relating to the important phases of home making, such as color in the kitchen, advice on kitchen equipment, and many other subjects of like nature.

Douglas county housewives are urged to keep the dates in mind—February 4, 5 and 6, and to make preparations now to attend all of the three sessions.

COUNTY PLANS NEW BRIDGE AT TILLER

Proposed Span and Change in Connecting Road to Cost About \$20,000.

A change in the location of the county road through Tiller, with a new site for the bridge across the South Umpqua, cutting off a distance of about a quarter of a mile on the Tiller-Trail road, is probable, according to an announcement made this morning by Floyd Frear, county engineer, following a trip of inspection made yesterday with Oscar Cutler, assistant state market road engineer, and Al Skelton, assistant state bridge engineer. C. E. Logsdon, county commissioner, was also a member of the inspection party.

At present the road from Tiller parallels the river a short distance, then crosses to the forest service headquarters and finally drops back down stream to a point almost opposite Tiller before branching up Elk creek.

It is proposed to build the new bridge across the river just beyond the present Tiller dam. It is also planned to change the location of the road through Tiller for a short distance, eliminating curves and making almost a straight approach to the bridge. It will be necessary, if such a change is made, to move the dance hall back and slightly from its present site. A new road will be constructed from the south end of the bridge to connect with the present road up Elk creek.

The county will receive cooperation from the federal government.

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FARO GAME COSTS OFFICIALS \$50,000

Woman Revenue Collector and Illinois Reviewer Tell Theft Story.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 22.—Police pondered today over the statements they said were made by Mrs. Myrtle Blackledge of Chicago, collector of internal revenue for the northern Illinois district, and Edward R. Litsinger, member of the Cook county board of review, that they lost \$50,000 in a card game to three men who disappeared.

Litsinger complained to police last night that he brought the entire sum in cash from Chicago yesterday at Mrs. Blackledge's request and that she placed it in a faro bank. The federal official, a widow, questioned at the police station, said she borrowed the money to cover a loan with which she won \$207,500 from the three men last Saturday and that she promised Litsinger \$10,000 as his share in her winnings.

She was released and allowed to return to her hotel here last night. She said the game was a political plot against her. Litsinger returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Blackledge, according to the police, said one of the men, named Reynolds, knew her dead husband and had invited her here for a business deal, later persuading her to enter the faro game.

She said when she had lost everything one of the men escorted her and Litsinger from the hotel room on a pretext of telegraphing for more money and that Reynolds and the other disappeared with the money from the card room.

DOUGLAS COUNTY'S BOOK AUDIT BEGINS

The annual audit of the Douglas county books was started today by A. B. Collier, Marshfield auditor, associated with W. H. Wann, who holds the contract for the work. Mr. Wann expects to be in Roseburg in a few days to take personal charge of the checking of the records. The auditor is expected to install an additional system of records in the offices of the county clerk and treasurer, which will permit the officers to reconcile their accounts with only a few minutes of time, whenever it is necessary to strike balances in any funds. At the present time considerable work is involved. The contract calls for payment of \$499 for the auditing of the books and \$300 for the installation of the new system.

\$50,000 ITEM CUT FROM DRY REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house today eliminated that provision from the justice department supply bill which provided \$50,000 to be spent on educational matter in connection with prohibition. A point of order raised by Representative Laguardia, republican, New York, that the provision was legislation in an appropriation bill was sustained by Representative Ramseyer, republican, Iowa, presiding.

FRESNO POSSE KILLS SLAYER OF POLICEMAN

Second Officer Wounded by Leo Soldo, Loser of Two-Hour Gun Fight, May Not Survive.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 22.—A two-hour gun battle between Leo Soldo, fugitive slayer of Policeman Frank G. Campbell, and a posse of officers here early today ended in the shooting to death of Soldo and the probably fatal wounding of acting Police Lieutenant, John O. Brant, object of a widespread hunt, located by Brant and two other officers at the scene of the slaying of Campbell, which occurred a week ago. The three officers went to the place after receiving a tip and caught sight of Soldo as he attempted to conceal himself.

Policemen Talbot and E. L. McCauley opened fire, wounding Soldo. Brant started after the fugitive, who turned, whipped out a gun and shot the acting lieutenant through the head. Soldo succeeded in reaching a shed on the premises and all available officers were summoned.

In a few minutes the shed was surrounded by more than 70 policemen, firemen and American Legionnaires. Under the glare of searchlights set up by the firemen the battle continued.

Soldo and the posse fired at each other intermittently for about two hours before the fugitive showed any sign of weakening. Then he made a break for the open. Bullets from the embattled officers cut him down quickly.

Soldo was arrested by Patrolman Campbell on the morning of January 15. The prisoner asked permission to see a friend of his in the house before going to jail. Obtaining this permission Soldo dashed through the house in an attempt to escape. Campbell pursued and overtook him. In the ensuing struggle Soldo shot and fatally wounded Campbell.

FATHER, SON FACE CRIME PENALTIES

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 22.—R. E. Tweedy, prominent drug store operator here, was convicted late yesterday on two counts of contributing to the dependency of minors. Sentence will be pronounced at the end of the present court session. The maximum is \$1000 fine and one year in jail on each count.

His son, Donald Tweedy, recently pleaded guilty to charges of contributing to the dependency of minors and providing liquor for minors.

AUTO SKID KILLS TYGH VALLEY MAN

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 22.—Harry A. Muller, 60, Tygh valley restaurant owner, was killed last night when his automobile skidded from The Dalles-Columbia highway. His neck was broken. Muller, the only occupant of the car, was going to Bend to visit his wife, who is confined to a hospital there.

Woman Teacher Makes Good as 'Mule Skinner'

Miss Alice Hill, teacher at the Rondeau school at Tiller, is not only a good instructor, but also has qualifications as a "mule skinner." Henry Archambeau, forest service teamster, yesterday broke his shoulder when he started to jump down from his seat. His clothing caught on a projection and he was thrown against the hub of the wheel. The accident happened at Francis creek, and he drove his four mules two miles to the Rondeau school, where he stopped for help. Miss Hill, teacher of the school, promptly dismissed her pupils, climbed to the wagon seat and drove the team four miles where an automobile was secured and the injured man brought to Roseburg. The injury was given attention and Archambeau returned to Tiller.

GENERAL WOOD TO ARRIVE IN CITY SUNDAY

Viewer of Soldiers' Homes' Sites Wants No Social Plan; Late Lighting in Stores Asked.

General George H. Wood, head of the national soldiers home department of the United Veterans bureau, is to arrive in Roseburg next Sunday evening, leaving sometime Monday, for the purpose of inspecting the sites Roseburg is offering for the proposed branch of the national soldiers' home, authorized by congress for the Pacific northwest, according to information received this morning by W. C. Harding, secretary of the chamber of commerce. General Wood will complete his inspections in Washington Friday, and is to be in St. Helens and Portland Saturday and part of Sunday, coming to Roseburg some time Sunday evening, the exact time being uncertain.

He has requested that there shall be no public entertainment, as he desires to spend his entire time exclusively with the members of the chamber of commerce committee, looking over the sites offered by the city and investigating the exhaustive data prepared for him by the chamber of commerce.

NEW RAIL BATTLE SET IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 22.—Railroad officials of both the Great Northern and Southern Pacific lines were gathered here today for another battle over right of way. A joint meeting of the Oregon public service commission and the California railway commission will be held tomorrow to consider the amended application of the Great Northern to build south from Klamath Falls. The northern line proposes in this amendment to construct a separate line between Klamath Falls and the junction with the Western Pacific line in northern California.

The Southern Pacific has filed answer to the application pointing out that this road offered the Great Northern joint user privileges over Southern Pacific lines for 48 miles south of Klamath Falls. The Great Northern rejected the proposal.

JUDGE G. W. MILLER OF BAKER PASSES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—Judge George W. Miller, 67, of Baker, receiver of the United States land office at The Dalles, died in a hospital here yesterday.

Judge Miller was prominent in eastern Oregon politics, and was especially well known in Baker and Gilliam counties.

He was only recently appointed to the land office post at The Dalles, where he lived when he became ill.

Miller was born near Corvallis in 1863. His wife, formerly Miss Edith Muir, died in 1901. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John W. Parker and Mrs. Marjorie M. Borman, both of Portland, and two sons, Henry J. Miller of Ontario, and Ralph M. Miller of Myrtle Point.

PORTI AND CHINESE WOMAN SUICIDES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—Under a cherry tree in a yard today found the body of Mrs. K. L. Sue, Chinese. She said she hanged herself. In the house, surrounded by oriental prints and naner chrysanthemums, was a note indicating the woman was despondent over ill health. She was about 40 years old.

Tragic Life of Actress Ended



ALMA RUBENS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—The valiant fight of Alma Rubens to conquer narcotic addiction and make a comeback in motion pictures to day is ended in death.

Miss Rubens, two years ago one of the screen's adored stars, lived a story more tragic than film makers would attempt to depict. She died last night peacefully of pneumonia, but the coming of death after a 60-hour coma served to remove the darkest cloud ever to shadow the black-haired actress.

Two weeks ago Miss Rubens was arrested in San Diego on federal charges of smuggling and possession of narcotics. She was taken ill with a cold, which developed into pneumonia, shortly after being released from jail under \$5,000 bond to await hearing and trial. In January, 1929, Miss Rubens was revealed as a narcotic addict. She dropped out of pictures and soon was confined for treatment at the Spadra state hospital. She was paroled within a few months, only again to be cited for addiction and sent to the Patton state asylum from which she was released as cured in December of the same year.

After her term at Spadra had been served, Miss Rubens began a comeback. She played in her first talking picture, "Show Boat." During a trip to New York, for a rest that she hoped would prepare her for re-entrance to films, Miss Rubens broke with Ricardo Canez, film actor, her third husband.

"ANTI-FREEZE" JAG FATAL TO FIVE MEN

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 22.—Five men were dead today as a result of drinking anti-freeze solution yesterday. The dead are Cyrus O'Brien, Charles Brown, Ben Fennell, Beryl Cox and Dudley Gee.

Before his death early today Fennell told police he bought the solution at a gasoline service station and took it to a boarding house where he shared it with the other men.

Marion Collins, filling station operator, and William Bates, were arrested today and county officials said murder charges would be filed against them. Police quoted Bates as saying he sold the solution to a man who said his automobile radiator was frozen.

SIDEWALK SKATING TABOO

GLENDALE — Bicycling and roller skating on Glendale sidewalks have evoked so many complaints of late that the mayor and city council have instructed the marshal to curb the use of the city's sidewalks as a speed course by some of Glendale's young people. Roller skating on side street walks by small children is not affected by the ban, nor will it be forbidden by the officers for the present.

ENTERS DEBATE LEAGUE

GARDNER — Gardner high school, being too small to hope for much in athletic fields, is going into the state debating league and will be in the Coos bay division. There are six contestants from whom Coach Robert Currier will choose his team. It is thought that their first debate will be with Marshfield high school February 12, and the question is: Resolved, That chain stores are a detriment to the American public.

SHIP RIDES ROUGH BAR — REEDSFORT — The Dan E. Hanlon crossed over a rough bar Wednesday afternoon at 1:20 and

JOB CONFINED TO OCCUPANTS OF PULLMAN

Cash - Jewelry - Booty Put at \$3000—One Victim Yells in Nightmare and Is Shot.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 22.—Working with quiet but grim precision, six train bandits routed sleeping Florida-bound passengers from their berths as a Big Four train neared here early today, shot one man and made away with cash and jewelry estimated at \$3,000.

Evidently timing the holdup well in advance, the gunmen, all masked and armed, invaded the next to the last Pullman of the No. 9 train, enroute from Detroit to Cincinnati. One man who shouted in alarm was shot and critically wounded and the remaining six passengers were marshalled in the drawing room with the porter and a brakeman.

Flee in Darkness

One robber stood guard while the rest went through the car, snatching money and valuables. As the train slowed down for Bellefontaine, they leaped from the rear car and disappeared into the darkness. The time between their leap and the arrival of the train was sufficient for them to make good their escape despite the vigilant search by deputy sheriffs, police and railroad detectives.

The man shot was Edwin K. Nelson, of Tanna, Fla. He shouted when aroused and was ordered to "keep quiet." He shouted again and was shot, the bullet piercing his right arm and chest. He was in a serious condition today with a fractured hip.

While the robbers leisurely went through the car, Brakeman Morris came through and immediately joined the prisoners.

Only One Car Molested

The robbery occupied about an hour while the train proceeded from Carey, about 45 miles north of here to Bellefontaine. They disturbed no other car. Railroad detectives thought the robbers probably climbed aboard while a halt was made at Carey for coal. Officials surmised the men had a

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N. W. CROCKER DIES AT THE AGE OF 80

Noah W. Crocker, 80, a resident of Roseburg for the past 20 years, died at Moree hospital last night after an illness of about a week. He was a native of Michigan, where he was born May 11, 1850. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Paine of Michigan, Mrs. John Moore of Nevada; a son, O. M. Crocker of Portland and a stepson, W. J. Kaymaker, of California. Funeral services will be held from the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel with Rev. C. A. Edwards officiating, Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will take place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

COUNTY NEWS TERSELY TOLD

continued her delayed journey to California points. She left San Francisco January 6, left January 9 with her load of one and one-half million feet of lumber, and tied up that afternoon at the land wharf of the north jetty, where she remained until January 21. High winds and heavy seas, with shallow water on the bar, prevented her immediate departure.

POWER LINE REBUILT

DRAIN — Edwin Sterling, in charge of the city water and light department, has about completed installation of about fifty new poles to replace old and dangerous ones in various parts of the city. The power company also is replacing most of its poles leading into the city. It assisted the local crew by raising poles with a hoist.

BUYS CALIFORNIA RANCH

DRAIN — Mrs. Sumner Snell has purchased the ranch of her brother, E. E. Smith, in Eureka valley, California. She has taken possession. Mr. Smith expects to leave soon for California, but is undecided as to just where he will locate.