

CROSSING TRAGEDY NEEDS NO INQUEST

Announcement was made today that there will be no inquest into the death of Mrs. Mary Welch, of Riddle, who died at Roseburg General Hospital Friday evening, the car in which she was riding was struck by a passenger train at a private crossing. The investigation made by state and county officers plainly established accidental death, without responsibility, it was stated, and no inquest was deemed needed.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Christian church in Riddle. Rev. R. L. Dunn of Roseburg officiating. Interment took place in the Riddle cemetery. M. E. Ritter was in charge.

Mrs. Welch was born in Pennsylvania, September 18, 1846, and had made her home at Riddle for the past 19 years. She leaves three children, Mrs. Frank Wilson, who resides in Michigan, Mrs. J. H. Boyer, Riddle, and Lee Welch, of Aberdeen, Washington. Mrs. Ernest S. Pruner of Riddle is a granddaughter.

DAYS CREEK SPLITS BILL WITH RIDDLE

Riddle and Days Creek broke even in athletic honors Saturday night, the Riddle boys winning the basketball game 34 to 23, while the Days Creek girls won at volleyball 17 to 11. In the girls game both teams scored 19 points in the last half. Keith Atterbury of Roseburg was referee.

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Jersey in a campaign conducted on the issue of personal liberty, and in his inaugural address attracted national attention by his bold denunciation of prohibition and the Volstead law. He urged the attorney general of the state to institute proceedings to test the constitutionality of the amendment and the act.

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Hunt's Medical school was nearing completion. A military school and a university had been founded. Elevated railways, television, beautifully designed buildings for city stories high, artistic bridges across the Umpqua, factories of every sort. Oil had been discovered. Roseburg, the city.

Betty Shoemaker.
Rose in 1980.
A city whose beauty and sturdy growth in magnificent improvement, beauty and expansion harmonize to perfection in every way with splendid resources of the wonderfully nature-favored region in which it is located.

A city where all retarding limitations have been removed, and where education, prosperity and happiness are assured.
A city which has become an externalization of the ideals of people who have an understanding and working knowledge of mental and spiritual laws which are the laws whose existence is undreamed of by the world of today.
Roseburg will be like this in 1980.

Alden Harness
Roseburg, Ore.
Just imagine
Roseburg has grown to be a metropolis of 50,000 population. Since the city received the national soldiers' home in 1901 it has grown to be a city of towering office buildings and prosperous business houses.

There are few automobiles, they having been replaced by aircraft. Roseburg has been chosen for one of the huge state colleges.
The streets are undermined by general highways, and vacuum tube railways run on elevated tramways overhead. The Indian theatre corporation now broadcasts television, which is received in every home.

J. D. Adair
312 Short St.
How Roseburg Will Look in 1980
First of all the new soldiers' home will then be forty-eight years old. The several small factories that now have Roseburg in view will be big concerns. The old shabby homes will all be gone and replaced with new modern homes of fire proof material. You will see no wire or any obstructions across the streets, as all the streets will be airports, because all transportation will be by air. All the large land tracts will be cut into small plots and owned by fruit growers who will raise an abundance of the world's best fruit.

L. C. Koson
227 W. Douglas
What Roseburg Will Be in 1980
With the national soldiers' home and the North Umpqua highway completed, Roseburg will be the most beautiful city in the state of Oregon, noted for its mild climate, beautiful scenery and intelligent, industrious people.

Carmon Neal
Rt. 3, box 3
Just imagine
Home at last! I stepped from the huge passenger plane to a concrete platform, surrounded by brilliantly lighted fountains.

A taxi soon set me down in the heart of the old home town. Could this be Jackson street? Widened at least 20 feet and so many new buildings—a Y. M. C. A., natatorium, a bus marked U. S. Veterans' Home? What a struggle to get that home!

I saw a new concrete bridge where the old Oak street bridge had been. Canneries and packing houses, smelling of prunes and blueberries. Pike Island was now a beautiful park and the old city dump had been turned into a fashionable residential district.

And towering over all was Mt. Hood.

History of Umpqua Post

NO 16

AMERICAN LEGION

Roseburg, Oregon—1919 to Oct. 1, 1930

(Editor's Note: Herewith is the second chapter of an intensely interesting history of Umpqua Post, No. 16, of the American Legion. The history, compiled by John E. Flurry, a past commander of the post, gives a vivid insight into the peace-time work of the Umpqua valley men who served their country during the great struggle of 1914-1918. The News-Review feels fortunate in having the opportunity to present this intimate history of the Roseburg post.)

CHAPTER TWO

The American Legion laid its birth out of the comradeship and loyalty to each other of our "doughboys." Without regard to rank or distinction, race or creed, wealth or poverty, they fought side by side; and, without courting it, met death with a courageous smile in resisting the greatest challenge civilization has ever known. Thousands upon thousands of these dying "doughboys" caught with a death grasp the hand of his buddy and with his last breath of life on earth begged that the wife and babies at home be taken care of, that an aged mother be cared for.

It has been said that "A common fate is a stronger tie than blood." Whether this is always true we do not know. But we do know that the baptism of fire and death through which our fighting forces went hand in hand, laughing, singing, sacrificing, fighting and dying together in a common cause resulted in a spirit of comradeship and aid to each other which banished all personal thoughts, which thought only of the common welfare of all, and the care of the families left destitute by the thousands of our comrades who rest beneath white crosses and red poppies in a foreign land. So much for the experiences which resulted in the American Legion. Read again the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion:

"For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

No king, legislative body, ruler or body of people have ever in the history of the world subscribed to higher or more unselfish purposes. It is full of strength, it pledges undying loyalty, it promises in no uncertain terms loyalty to each other which implies the complete fulfillment of all promises made to dying comrades in the hell-holes of Western France. It is free from selfishness, greed and avarice. It is a modern "Magna Charta." It is an undying pledge of good American citizenship. It is in brief the code of a good American, an eternal pledge of loyalty to all the high emotions and purposes which a good American holds dear.

The American Legion was incorporated September 16 or 18, 1919, by special act of Congress, following its informal organization in Paris in March of 1919, followed by another meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, in May, 1919. The spirit which gave birth to the American Legion was so alive in the hearts of soldiers returning from the battlefields, that many local posts of the American Legion were informally organized several months before the national body of the American Legion was incorporated.

Nobody just as it was when Aaron Rose built his home, and just as it will be till the end of time.
R. E. Bailey
304 W. Douglas.
Rose in 1980

The old man was muttering under his breath, "Oil fields producing thousands of barrels daily; East-West highway; railways; agricultural center of Oregon; headquarters for the North Umpqua sportsmen's paradise; the huge national soldiers' home; best parks in the west; finest theaters in the state; way back in 1930 these activities were hoped for—now we have them as everyday affairs."

"Well, I guess its time to go to the new Indian theatre and see the second version of 'Just Imagine.' I saw in 50 years ago, too. It hit everything nearly correct. Wonder if this one will too."
Thomas Lindbloom,
Glide, Oregon.

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unconstitutional, which prohibited persons other than taxpayers from voting on bond issues and special tax measures.

Tax Bills Presented.
Abolition of taxes on real property for state purposes with the amount of revenue necessary for the government and maintenance of the state departments and institutions to be raised by other sources is proposed by Representative James W. Mott, Marion county, in a joint house resolution. The resolution would not prevent the collection of any tax upon real property which accrued prior to the adoption of the amendment nor relieve any person or firm then liable for such tax from payment.

CAMAS VALLEY AREA GETS GOVT. HUNTER
Arrangements were completed today to extend the work of the government hunter into the Camas Valley district. This is being done by the county court in compliance with a petition submitted at the

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WATZIG
Poultry Farm
Gazley Rt., Myrtle Creek

INSTALLATION HELD BY DRAIN GRANGE

Drain grange, one of the oldest units of the national farm organization, met in Yoncalla Saturday for an all-day meeting. The ladies served a dinner at noon, after which the installation of officers took place. Mrs. Alice Goff, master elect of Douglas County Pomona grange, officiating. She was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Busenbark, marshal; Dr. C. H. Bailey, custodian; Mrs. Bertha Toner, regalia bearer; Mrs. Melissa Armstrong, emblem bearer; Mrs. Arthur Brown, chaplain, and Miss Leona Ellenberg, pianist. A vocal solo by Mrs. Edna Kenny was a musical feature of the program.

Among the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Goff and Mrs. Ethel Busenbark, of Melrose; Mrs. Arthur Brown of Roseburg; and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Bailey of South Deer creek.
It was decided by the grange to hold a special meeting on the second Friday of each month, in addition to the regular meeting on the fourth Saturday. The special meeting will be devoted exclusively to agricultural matters and conferences regarding the needs of communities. The first of these meetings will be held Friday, February 13, in Yoncalla, and will be open to the public.

HERMAN WEGNER DIES AT SUTHERLIN

Herman Wegner, 62, well known and prominent resident of Sutherlin, passed away this morning at his home in Sutherlin. He was born in Germany, October 27, 1868, and came to this country when he was 14 years old, locating in Minnesota. He was married December 21, 1894, and in 1911 he and his family moved to Sutherlin, where they have since resided. Besides his widow, he is survived by seven children, William and Arthur Wegner, Oakland; Walter Albert and Sidney Wegner, all of Whittier, Calif., and Oregon; and Margaret of Sutherlin; also by two brothers, Will Wegner, Raymond, Minn., and August Wegner, Gessner, Neb., and four sisters, Mrs. Amanda Meier, Raymond, Minn.; Mrs. Bertha Slinder and Mrs. Minnie Gilbert, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mrs. Emma Linder, Spokane, Wash., and one half-brother, Otto Harmel, in North Dakota. Mr. Wegner was a dealer in livestock, besides engaging in general farming, and was an active member of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge of Sutherlin. The body was removed to the Douglas Funeral home in Roseburg. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

FRANCIS MCKEAN OF YONCALLA DIES

Francis Marion McKean, 73, a well known resident of Yoncalla, passed away in the county home Saturday after a brief illness. He was born in Green county, Penn., May 5, 1857, and came to Oregon in 1900. For the past 29 years he has made his residence with the Burke family in Oakland and Yoncalla. He was a past noble grand of the I. O. O. F. in his home county and was active in the lodge work until a few years ago. Services were held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Oakland yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Kimmelter officiating. Arrangements were in care of H. C. Stearns.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES
JONES-BARRMAN—Theron W. Jones, 27, of Lebanon and Gladys Barrman, 22, of Redding, January 21.

DEATHS
WEGNER—Herman Wegner, 62, Sutherlin, January 26. Funeral arrangements later.

MCKEAN—Francis Marion McKean, 73, Yoncalla, January 26. Funeral services Oakland, Sunday, 2 p. m.

WELCH—Mrs. Mary Welch, 81, Riddle, died Roseburg General hospital, January 23. Funeral services Riddle Monday 2 p. m.

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a valuation of \$7,004,450, will raise \$14,008.98.
School district No. 4, in which Roseburg is situated, has a valuation of \$5,228,515, which, with a levy of 18.2 mills, will provide \$95,164.43 for school purposes.

State-County Levy Cut

The state and county tax rate

Name	Valuation	Levy	Tax
Canyonville	48,215	no levy	2,852.35
Dain	235,715	.0121	5,994.98
Glendale	251,890	.0238	1,773.32
Myrtle Creek	190,680	.0093	6,521.83
Oakland	257,780	.0253	16,056.50
Reedsport	722,365	.0222	5,113.15
Riddle	116,330	.0362	6,350.44
Roseburg	4,546,640	.0145	8,457.96
Sutherlin	442,825	.0191	112,228.58
Yoncalla	192,035	no levy	
Total			\$194,868.36

Taxes to be levied in other taxing districts are as follows:

Name	Valuation	Levy	Tax
High school tuition fund	\$12,013,180	.0057	\$6,847.13
Port of Umpqua	5,525,750	.0082	45,311.15
Umpqua highway imp. district	3,923,515	.010	39,235.15
North Umpqua-Diamond lake dist.	7,004,450	.0029	14,008.98
Tiller special road district	5,197,260	.0022	11,433.97
Fire patrol			15,850.31
Ten Mile-Lakeside drainage districts			48.07
Horticultural lens			362.50
Surveyor's fees			143.10

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with the possible authorization of the site for Roseburg.
General Wood was taken to breakfast at the Umpqua hotel by the site committee and was later shown five sites that have been proposed. He expressed a preference for sites adjoining the river, of which there were two, one at Umpqua park and the other the present soldiers' home and the tract immediately across the river. He appeared impressed with both sites, but expressed no preference between them.

State Home Visited

He spent considerable time at the state soldiers' home where he made a very careful study of conditions. He went into great detail regarding water supply, milk supply, utilities, and numerous technical matters, and was greatly pleased by the careful preparation that had been made by the chamber of commerce and site committee in preparation of this data, giving him all desired particulars without loss of time.

At noon he was entertained at luncheon in the blue room of the Umpqua hotel, attendance being limited to a small number of persons, as General Wood had requested that there be no large entertainment, because his time is being given exclusively to business. General George A. White and General Riley, both of Salem, were present to assist in presenting Roseburg's claim. General White made the trip to Roseburg despite ill health and in appreciation of the advice of his physician. He and General Riley left Portland at 3 a. m. by auto in order to meet with General Wood in Roseburg.

Coos Bay Gives Aid

A delegation composed of C. J. Gillette, editor of the Coos Bay Times; James Montgomery, of the Bank of Southwestern Oregon; T. H. Ness of the West Coast Power company; G. E. Krieger of the West Coast Telephone company; E. L. Meier, commander of the Coos Bay Post of the Sons of Union Veterans; and Mrs. Forsythe, president of the Coos Bay chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, came from Marshfield to lend their support to Roseburg, and General Wood expressed himself as being greatly pleased by the fine spirit of cooperation being shown in Oregon and complimented the Coos Bay delegation for their enthusiasm. Marshfield had arranged a delegation of more than 25 people, representing all the principal industries and veterans' organizations to meet in Roseburg but limited the size of the group when they learned of General Wood's desire that there be no formal reception.

Will Report to Hines

General Wood informed the local committee that he will spend a day in San Francisco and will

of 13.7 mills is 7 lower than last year, when the levy was 14.4 mills. Riddle has the highest tax rate of any municipality in the county, paying 36.2 mills for city purposes alone. Reedsport is next, with 25.3 mills.

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then go to Sawtelle, California, to make an inspection of the national home there. He will then go to Washington to report to General Hines regarding the matter he is investigating in San Francisco and his report on his survey in the Pacific northwest.

He will give his report to the national hospitalization board, which, he expects, will meet about the first of March.
He left Roseburg at 2 p. m. on south-bound Shasta, direct for San Francisco. He was accompanied as far as Grants Pass by Dr. Stewart, Glenn Wimberly and Leon McClintock drove to Grants Pass to bring Dr. Stewart back to Roseburg. J. A. Ormandy provided his private car for General Wood's use as far as Ashland and accompanied him to that city, where the general transferred to the regular accommodations.

A 7-pound steelhead trout was presented to General Wood by one of the veterans at the state soldiers' home, and the trout was prepared for the officer's dinner. He took much pleasure in the gift and expressed himself as being very grateful for the courtesies extended him in Roseburg.

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wounding the master.
Whiskey Cargo Seized
The Josephine K. Hoye to and a crew from the cutter boarded her. The captain died without regaining consciousness. The crew of five was placed under arrest after 2,500 cases of Scotch whiskey had been discovered in the hold and the schooner was conveyed to Red Hook flats.

Although the cutter had lost more than an hour in the chase, she retraced her steps and coast guards boarded the slow-moving scow and its tug, Captain Mario Ludi, his crew of three and 1,200 cases of the same content as found on the schooner were seized aboard.

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the scow. Captain John Ambrose and a crew of eight were arrested aboard the tug.

Inquiry Launched
A board of officers was empaneled today at the Staten Island coast guard base to inquire into the circumstances of the chase and the subsequent fatal wounding of Captain Cluett.

Capt. Randolph Ridgely, in command of the local coast guard, expressed the belief the commander of the cutter acted according to instructions governing coast guard activities when he ordered his gun crew to fire on the fleeing run runner.

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responsible for the success attained. Mr. Bonebrake expressed the conviction today that within a few years at most many farmers whose lands are adaptable to growing alfalfa will engage in dairy activities, and that increase of such herds in the valley will ultimately result in a splendid market for milk products through increased creamery

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