

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday becoming unsettled northwest portion; colder east portion tonight. Roseburg and vicinity: Fair to night and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY Highest temperature yesterday 59 Lowest temperature last night 37 Precipitation, last 24 hours... 37 Precip. since first of month... 2.74 Precip. since Sept. 1, 1930... 12.32 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 10.05

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SPECIAL TAX ELECTION LOOMS IN OREGON

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS If you are a salesman here is something that will interest you: A survey was recently made to determine how many calls the average salesman makes on his prospect before he gives it up as a bad job. The survey covered 1000 buyers in large retail concerns. It showed, as to salesmen, these results: 48.2 per cent made one call and quit. 21.4 per cent made two calls and quit. 14.7 per cent made three calls and quit. 12.5 per cent made four calls and quit.

NOTE this, for it is highly important: These buyers, checking up on their own experience, discovered that SIXTY PER CENT of their merchandise was bought from salesmen on their FIFTH call, or later.

THERE is an old rule of salesmanship that goes something like this: The mediocre salesman who calls on every possible prospect every possible time will get more business than the GOOD salesman who FAILS to call on every possible prospect every possible time. Perseverance, you see, PAYS.

A FEW days ago this writer advised GOOD poultrymen, who KNOW THEIR BUSINESS, to STAY in the business this year, regardless of present discouragingly low prices of eggs. Along that line, The Eggsaminer, official magazine of the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers, says in its latest issue: "The International Baby Chick association reports baby chick orders only 35 per cent of normal all over the nation."

THESE factors, The Eggsaminer concludes, point definitely to this conclusion: Egg prices next fall and winter will be favorable, and all poultrymen who can carry themselves through the season with a normal capacity of young stock should have no hesitancy in doing so.

THE poultry business is peculiar, in that people can get into it and out of it quickly. Short-sighted people get into the poultry business AT THE TOP, when ANY change is apt to be a change for the worse, and are inclined to get out of it at the bottom, when any change is apt to be a change for the better.

Longer-headed, shrewder people who go into the poultry business STAY in it year in and year out, taking their losses in the bad years and making up for them in the good years.

IT is the STICKERS who usually make good in any business.

DOUGLAS is rising rapidly in importance as a poultry country. A few years ago it was down toward the bottom; now it is up toward the top.

This rise has been based upon favorable natural conditions that keep our costs low. We have the mildest climate on the Pacific coast, and hens LAY BETTER in mild climates. Because of the mildness of our climate, we can be sure of green feed all winter, which is

PREFERENCE ON VETS' HOME SAID LEARNED

Congressman Johnson of Washington Says That Vancouver Is First on Wood's List.

JOHNSON REPORT NOT GIVEN ANY CREDENCE

In response to an inquiry telegraphed by the News-Review this afternoon, concerning the claim of Congressman Johnson of Washington that General Wood had listed Vancouver first in recommendation for a site for a branch of the national soldiers home, W. C. Hardin, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, and Dr. E. B. Stewart, who are in Washington, D. C., sent the following information: "Wood's report is unopened. We doubt validity of the Johnson report. Idle rumors thick back here. Will wire any authentic news. (Signed) 'W. C. Hardin, E. B. Stewart.'"

The Associated Press is today carrying a dispatch over its Northwest circuit stating that the Tacoma News-Tribune today received word from Congressman Albert Johnson that, according to his information, Vancouver, Washington had received the choice as the location for the Pacific northwest soldiers' home, in the sealed rec-

JOHN SHIELDS WEDS HERMINE A. LARSON

Word was received here today of the marriage Wednesday in Portland of John C. Shields and Hermine A. Larson. Mr. Shields, a former resident of Roseburg for many years, served as director of the Roseburg Municipal band and as an instructor of wind instruments. For several years he has been playing solo cornet with a Portland theater orchestra.

FORMER RESIDENT OF MELROSE DIES

Word was received here today of the death of Paul Bruckner, a former resident of Melrose, who died February 17 at Los Angeles, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Bruckner came to this country as a boy, residing for many years at Melrose, where he engaged in farming. He leaves a widow and two children, Susanna and John Bruckner of Los Angeles. A sister, Susanna Ahert, resides at Grants Pass.

Sidelights on the Legislature

Mott's Plan to Relieve Real Property of State Tax Levy Rejected—Governor Urges Action on Unemployment Situation—Douglas Unhurt by Reapportionment.

(By ETHEL FISHER) The high spots in Wednesday's legislation was the prolonged debate in the house over Representative James Mott's bill to relieve all real property from tax for state purposes. Mr. Mott challenged the members to deny that the burden on real property was the greatest problem of the day, and he asserted that if this burden was not relieved the people of the state of Oregon would see the greatest upheaval of public opinion that has ever been witnessed. Representative Tompkins, supporting Mr. Mott, predicted that within 60 days Oregon would be aflame with the same spirit that motivated 1,000 Idaho farmers to storm the state capitol, demanding relief. Opposition to the bill stated that it would be unwise to take away the tax from real property until an other form of taxation could be devised to take the place of it. The bill failed to pass by 4 votes.

All of which leads up to the current gossip around the lobby that the governor is urging members in private conference to do something definite to relieve the unemployment situation. Representative Walter Fisher's trapping bill passed the house on Wednesday. It provides that all traps must bear an identification mark approved by the game commission. Its purpose is to prevent the heroic deed of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, who gave his

life at the siege of Savannah, Georgia, October 9, 1779. This day is observed in 15 states in the Union. Upon the failure of the bill to pass, by a good majority, Senator Woodward rose to his feet and said: "That will be all right, gentlemen. When I see Mr. Pulaski in the hereafter I will tell him how it was."

The so-called basic sentence bill, which came up as a special order of business in the senate Wednesday morning, failed to pass by one vote. The voting did not take place until Senators Upton and Bennett had absented themselves of their daily mutual painting. It is an observable fact that these two senators can usually be found on opposite sides of the fence. Their ideas are as far apart as the poles and there isn't exactly a loving bond of sympathy between them.

This legislature could surely make use of a good clinic of dentists. Some member is constantly telling how he is going to put some teeth in or take some teeth out of a measure. Sometimes it would seem that the wisdom teeth are the first ones extracted.

First Kansas Dry Act Violator to Get Life



The meshes of the prohibition law have tightly closed on F. Butler (above) of Kansas. Convicted as a constant violator of the state's liquor laws, he will be the first man in the history of Kansas that any court has sentenced to life imprisonment under the liquor laws.

GOVERNOR EMERSON OF WYOMING DIES

Political Rise Helped by Work as Engineer on Various Projects. (Associated Press Leased Wire) CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18.—Governor Frank C. Emerson of Wyoming died suddenly last night after a heart attack attributed to a five day illness from pneumonia. He was 48 years of age.

A. M. Clark, secretary of state, said he would issue a proclamation today declaring a vacancy in the governorship and at the same time declare himself acting governor until a successor is chosen at the state election in 1932. Both Clark and Governor Emerson belonged to the republican party.

The state legislature, which was in night session, recessed when word of the governor's death was conveyed to the members. Governor Emerson was the second Wyoming chief executive to die in office within a period of about seven years. Governor William B. Ross died in office in 1924. Diligence in pursuing his vocation as an engineer played a major role in Governor Emerson's rapid rise in Wyoming politics. His work on numerous engineering projects in the state from 1903 until 1919 resulted in his appointment as state engineer.

LAWMAKERS FAR BEHIND ON BUSINESS CLEAN-UP

SALEM, Feb. 19.—Possibility of state action in the matter of unemployment relief to the extent of calling a special session of the legislature was discussed today.

SEVEN INDICTED IN FOSHAY FAILURE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) ST. PAUL, Feb. 19.—W. B. Foshay, president, and six former officials of the now defunct W. H. Foshay company were under indictment today. The charges were believed to center about the use of the mails in selling the Foshay securities.

25 INSURGENTS ARE SLAIN BY MARINES

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The navy department was advised today that 25 insurgents were killed by marines February 16, near El Tule, in the northern part of Nicaragua.

FIENDS TORTURE AND KILL AGED WOMAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—With a blood-stained cap as their only tangible clue, police today attempted to trace the torch-murderers who beat and burned Mrs. Alina Vonhies, 65, to death in a quest for a fortune they believed she kept hidden in her store-house.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS VOTED BY SENATORS

Bill Expected to Receive Governor's Signature; Eddy Labels Plan "Socialism."

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SALEM, Feb. 19.—The free text book bill passed the senate today by a vote of 17 to 13. Since the bill conforms to a campaign policy urged by Governor Julius L. Meier it is apparently certain that he will sign the bill. It will become part of the state's educational machinery 90 days after it receives the governor's signature.

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TWO KILLED WHEN SHASTA HITS TRUCK

(Associated Press Leased Wire) OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 19.—George Stuckert, 35, of Portland, and Dave J. Grenier, 27, of Kent, Wash., were killed near Barlow today when their truck was struck and demolished by the Shasta Limited.

Stuckert, driver of the truck, was employed by a Portland meat market and was making deliveries. He is believed to have given Grenier a ride after picking him up on the highway. The crash occurred after the truck had speeded parallel to the train for almost a mile on the long stretch of highway south of Canby. Stuckert, apparently, turned directly in front of the Shasta at the Barlow grade crossing.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS ROW OVER LEASE

J. E. Yoder, Rich Resident of Washington, Killed; Tenant is Involved. (Associated Press Leased Wire) COLVILLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—J. E. Yoder, 73, reputedly wealthy retired mining man, is dead and an unnamed man was in jail here today as the result of what was described as an argument over a lease in the Deep Lake country ten miles east of Northport yesterday.

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Sheeriff Rowe of Stevens county and his deputies went into the Deep Lake region, brought out the body and made an arrest, but refused to discuss the tragedy or to name the man involved. J. M. Bigler first applied the sheriff's office of the slaying, telephoning that Yoder and his brother, O. J. Bigler, a Washington State college graduate and Yoder's tenant, argued last night and then fought. Yoder hit Bigler over the head with a club, the brother said, but he refused to answer, and the sheriff's office reported, when a deputy asked what O. J. Bigler did after the blow.

THREE EUGENEANS INJURED IN WRECK

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CHERALIS, Wash., Feb. 19.—Three Eugene, Ore., people were in a hospital here today, suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident near here yesterday. M. P. Bennett, 67, suffered several ribs fractured; Mrs. L. E. Hodges received a badly cut hand, and Nick Antone severed head injuries.

SPORTSMEN WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Douglas County Sportsmen's and Game Protective association will be held tomorrow night at the Umpqua hotel. The association is not holding a banquet meeting this year, as has been done in the past, but instead will devote the entire evening to the business of the organization, the principal matter being the election. Various matters pertaining to the program for the year will be discussed.

Youth of 11 Saves His Brother, 6, From Fire

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Six clothing store, Richard Canby, 6 years old, was saved from death last night by quick action on the part of his 11-year-old brother, Donald. The family had placed a pan of gasoline on a stove to warm it before using it to clean a piece of machinery. The liquid flamed and spat over the boy. "Frankly with fear he ran to the street, Donald caught him, threw him in the wet street and rolled him in the mud until the flames had been smothered. The boy suffered severe burns but will recover. Frank's was not burned.

FAMILY GUARREL COSTS TWO LIVES

LAGUNA BEACH, Cal., Feb. 19.—Benjamin Wildie, 50, was strangled to death and his sister, Lily Crowe, was probably fatally wounded here early today by her estranged husband, Alexander Crowe, 66 who killed himself by taking poison.

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(Associated Press Leased Wire) BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Major-General Smedley Butler plans to retire from the marine corps next September to become a lecturer. He announced his intention to forsake his military career when he arrived here to deliver an address, explaining that he had signed a contract to deliver a series of lectures beginning next October.

BUTLER'S REFERENCE TO AL CAPONE DRAWS REPLY

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19.—Al Capone is wrathful because of published reports that Major-General Smedley Butler had said the Chicago "public enemy" would be forgiven when public opinion is aroused. "The general is ill-informed," Capone said in a statement published today. "He should know the laws of this country protect an American-born citizen and prevent the deportation of any one who, like myself, was born in this country."

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American Will Direct Soviet Railroad Job



Charles A. Gill, prominent American railroad executive, as he sailed for Russia, where he has been retained by the Soviet government to organize and direct the proposed Soviet railroad system. The project will take a year and cost \$300,000,000.

SPRING STYLE SHOW SET FOR FEB. 25TH

Roseburg Firms Cooperate With Legion Auxiliary to Hold Exhibit. The very latest in spring styles will be shown at the Roseburg Junior high school, Wednesday evening, February 25th, when the American Legion Auxiliary presents the annual spring fashion show. There will be an interesting and well varied program with the show. Mrs. J. M. Judd, general chairman of the affair, promises several unique features for the evening.

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO URGE VOTE

Intangibles Levy of Eight Pct. for 1936 Favored; Meier Asks Easing of Realty Load.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SALEM, Feb. 19.—A special election to pass upon an eight per cent intangibles tax measure for 1936 was voted by the joint taxation and revenue committees last night and will be incorporated in the tax program being prepared for presentation to the legislature within the next few days. The election is necessitated by the desire of the committee to bring about immediate relief to real property taxpayers, making the proposed revenue effective upon 1936 incomes rather than waiting a possible referendum to appeal at the next regular election.

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The decision of the committee was taken following a session with Governor Julius L. Meier, at which he approved the program of the committee with the suggestion that the intangibles tax levy be advanced one year. Revenue from this tax is estimated to total about \$1,750,000 annually. The special election would be called as soon as the measure is enacted. Load Must Be Lifted In his statement to the committee.

BIDS RECEIVED FOR DOUGLAS ROAD JOBS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Among the major projects on which the highway commission received bids today was the proposal for the allocation of work-odd sections to the Pacific highway between Eugene and Willbur and between Roseburg and Canyonville. Bids on the construction of a 1000-foot tunnel through Hancock mountain on the Umpqua highway were to be heard.

UMPOUA BROCCOLI ADVANCE BEGINS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—General movement of spring broccoli out of the Roseburg district is expected to start soon. Loaded stock is being shipped by express, but car lots are to move within a few days. The crop is reported of good quality. On the east side market here today green Italian broccoli was quoted at 85 to 75 cents a lug.

Caps Illahee Man Slays Wildcat With 2 Arrows; Club Used to Kill Coyote

Perry Wright, who resides at Caps Illahee in the heart of the Umpqua National forest, came to Roseburg yesterday with the pelt of a wildcat killed with a bow and arrow. Mr. Wright has hunted cougars for the movies, and shoots cougars and bears with a 22 caliber rifle in order to provide himself with entertainment. Lately he has adopted the old Indian style of bow and arrow hunting for big game and takes more pride in the wildcat that he knocked off a limb 75 feet in the air than he does in his feats of throwing a rope noose over the head of a full grown cougar and playing around with the animal in a shaky tree for the eye of the movie camera (or which work, incidentally, he has never been paid).

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Wright and his son went out with their dogs early this week and the dogs put a full grown wildcat up a tree. Wright seldom carries a rifle larger than 22 caliber. On this occasion the son had the rifle while Wright was carrying his hunting bow and a quiver of arrows. Two Arrows Do Much The young Wright had only a few shells for his rifle, and his few shots failed to dislodge the cat, which climbed higher and higher. The son started back to the house for more shells, and Wright decided to try out his luck with his Indian weapons.

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