

Although March Came in Like a Lamb, it Went Out Almost Like a Cloudburst; and Lambs are Assured Better Pasturage

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; occasional rain; extreme west portion; moderate temperature. Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 64
Lowest temperature last night 43
Precipitation last 24 hours .72
Precip. since first of month .72
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1930 .1657
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 10.47

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NORTHWEST DISTRICTS BATTLING FLOODS

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A GAS flow, reported to be in the neighborhood of five million cubic feet per day, is struck by drillers near Bellingham, in Washington. A very small oil flow, asserted to be high in gasoline content, is said to accompany the gas. Northern Washington, quite naturally, is keenly interested.

THE entire northern part of the Pacific Coast, incidentally, is keenly interested. If these reports are true, it will be the first time oil or gas has been found west of the mountains in Oregon or Washington. If oil and gas have been found in Western Washington, they MAY be found in Western Oregon.

There is over-production in the oil industry, of course, but if oil should be struck up here, where there has been none in the past, the result would be keeping in Oregon and Washington a lot of money that has been going out.

That would help our balance of trade.

THE Seattle street railway system, which is municipally owned, is in trouble. It is running behind steadily, and there isn't much prospect that things will get better. The Portland street railway system, which is privately owned, is also in trouble, profits having vanished.

Street car systems, in all but the very largest cities, are having troubles of their own. The privately owned American is eating too heavily into the business.

In the small cities, they shut up shop long ago.

SEATTLE, when it took over the privately owned street car lines, was supposed to have made an effective gesture against the wicked owners of these utilities, showing them just where they got off.

In the light of later developments, it seems much more probable that the shrewd owners of the street car system foresaw what was coming and unloaded on the city.

ONE reads with considerable amazement, out here in Oregon, that in Chicago and Boston cows were recently placed on public exhibition so that children might see what they look like, and so be better informed.

Here is indeed an amazing change. If anyone had told our great-grandparents that in the first third of the twentieth century cows would become so scarce that children in the great cities would only know what they look like through the medium of a public exhibit, there would have been a scandalized outburst.

People simply wouldn't have believed such a thing in those days.

GROWTH of the great cities to such a point that cows have become strange animals to the children of these cities signifies a tremendous change in fundamental conditions in this country.

Yet, in spite of all these changes, the average level of human comfort is higher now than it was in the days of our grandparents. People, taking them as a whole, have more to eat, more to wear and have better houses. Things that were luxuries then have become the common necessities of everyday life.

So don't be too badly frightened by the great changes that are under way at the present moment. The chances are exceedingly strong that we shall be able to assimilate these changes as we go along and benefit by them, instead of being harmed.

WE are frightened by machinery in the mass, and what it is doing to industry, but if you are a

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TOLL OF LIVES AT MANAGUA PUT AT 1000

Fire Continues to Complete
Ruin Started by Quake;
60,000 Persons Are
Without Homes.

By RICHARD FRIZELI,
Associated Press Correspondent
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MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 1.—Stunned by the destruction of their city by earthquake and terrified by constantly recurring tremors, the people of Managua feverishly carried on rescue work today against terrific odds.

The day broke bleakly in the stricken Nicaraguan capital with fire still raging in many sections of the city.

Estimates of the dead from yesterday's shocks, and from flames, reached 1,000. The number of injured tentatively was placed at 2,000. The entire population of about 60,000 was homeless. Hardly a building remained standing. Fire threatened to complete the catastrophe.

Americans Lose Lives

Among the known American casualties were:

Lieutenant Commander Hugo F. A. Baskie, doctor in the Nicaraguan national guard.

Mrs. Joseph D. Murray, of Concord, Mass., wife of a major in the United States marine corps.

James F. Dickey, of Vallejo, Calif., chief quartermaster clerk, U. S. M. C.

Italian Consul Napoleon Re, was among those killed. No mortalities among American civilians have been reported yet. Both President Moncada and American Minister Matthew E. Hanna were out of the city at the time.

Martial law was in operation. Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Bradman, commander of the marine forces, was in charge of the rescue work.

Medical Supplies Needed

Lack of water through a break in the water system handicapped the fire fighting. A scarcity of foodstuffs brought about by the demolition of the business section added to the privation. A scarcity of medical supplies existed.

A Nicaraguan Red Cross was formed by minister of health, Dr.

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ELKTON DISTRICT TO HAVE GRANGE

Organization of a grange to serve the Elkton district is to be planned at a meeting to be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elkton schoolhouse. Arthur Brown, deputy grange organizer, and Fred Goff of the Elkton district conferring with numerous residents regarding the matter of a grange, and found a very good response. All persons interested are being invited to attend the meeting Thursday night, at which time definite plans will be made.

Slashing of Wheat Surplus by Low Sales to Nations in Need Urged at World Meet

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ROME, April 1.—Elimination of present surplus world wheat stocks by disposing of them at extremely low prices in China and other countries where little wheat is consumed was recommended to a world grain conference today by a special committee.

Wiping out the present surplus stocks, the committee said, would result in better prices for the next crop. The committee also recommended active propaganda for greater consumption of wheat in other countries.

It would be impossible, the committee decided, to obtain a worldwide reduction in wheat acreage by any international agreement or law. Buyers' organizations should be created in each country to purchase wheat and collaborate with producers' organizations, the committee said.

A conference of representatives of the world's wheat exporting nations will convene at London on May 15, it was announced today, in an effort to reach an international agreement on the marketing

21 Murders are Charged to Him



Trapped in bed near Milan, Mo., in the home of his father-in-law, with his ever-ready pistol just out of reach, Fred Burke (above), described as the most dangerous gangster in America, was taken to jail and then extradited to Michigan. Twenty-one murders are charged against him. Although he is also accused of robberies totalling approximately \$1,000,000, Burke declares he is "nearly broke."

An amateur detective brought about his arrest, several months after Burke under an assumed name, married a young nurse.

RIDDLE RESIDENT 45 YEARS PASSES

James E. Perry, Native of
Scotland, Dies at 70;
Funeral Held Today.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Riddle for James E. Perry, a resident of the Riddle district for the past 45 years, who died at Eugene, March 28, following a major operation. The service was conducted at 2 p. m., by Rev. Alexander Muirhead of Roseburg, with interment in the Masonic cemetery, where the Masonic order had charge of the burial service. Mr. Perry was 70 years of age.

Mr. Perry was born in Glasgow, Scotland, August 12, 1860. As a child he was brought by his parents to British Columbia, and at the age of 25 years moved to Oregon. For 45 years he made his home in the Riddle district.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Emma E. Perry, and the following children: Mrs. Charlotte Cook, Wendling; Douglas Perry, Dexter, Oregon; Pearl Wilkinson, Oakridge; Mrs. Ruby Miller, Salem; Mrs. Opal Winkler, Roseburg; Mrs. Zephia Samuels, San Francisco; Mrs. Edna Schwartz, Riddle; A. E. Perry, Monroe, and Mrs. A. E. Kirschner, Portland. He also leaves a step-son, John Mannion, of Collic, Washington.

Mr. Perry was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Masonic order.

McCALLISTER OUT FOR TREASURER JOB

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, April 1.—Announcement that he expects to become a candidate for the office of state treasurer at the republican primaries in May, 1932, was made late yesterday by Mark D. McCallister, on the eve of his leaving the office of state corporation commissioner. He announced he would run upon his record as a public official.

McCallister recently resigned the corporation position to enter private business in Portland, effective today. James W. Mott of Salem succeeds him to that position. In addition to being corporation commissioner, McCallister has served two terms as state legislator.

PLAN NEEDS GOVERNMENT SANCTION, AMERICAN VIEW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, April 1.—Proposals to dispose of surplus wheat to China have long been agitated by various interests. Any action in that direction at present would have to be under government auspices, however, the board of trade representative of one of the largest grain companies said today. Virtually all the surplus wheat is in the hands of government-sponsored agencies, and a low price could be put on wheat shipments to China, without much objection from the trade as a whole.

Joseph F. Jackson of Pynchon and company, a member of the business conduct committee of the board of trade said: "I believe this is an opportune time for our government to do a philanthropic act by donating millions of bushels of wheat to China to relieve the famine stricken people of that country and strengthen our business connections."

SLAIN OFFICER'S WIFE IS ACCUSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

KIAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 1.—Held under guard in a hospital here, Mrs. Letha Swindler was blamed by a coroner's jury last night for the death of her husband, Joshua Swindler, chief of police at Chiloquin, who died Monday from a bullet wound. After shooting her husband the young woman turned the revolver upon herself, inflicting a head wound.

No important witnesses took the stand at the inquest and no statements were made regarding a party at the Swindler home Sunday night.

C. D. Ward, a guest at the party, said Swindler took him home at 3 a. m. Monday. The shooting occurred when Swindler returned to his home at 5 a. m.

TEACHERS FOR CITY SCHOOLS ARE ELECTED

All Principals Retained by
Roseburg Board—Three
Vacancies Still to
Be Filled.

Only three vacancies exist in the teaching staff for the Roseburg schools for the coming year, it was reported today by W. M. Campbell, city superintendent of schools, following the return of contracts offered by the school board in re-electing teachers for the coming school year. Miss Beatrice Watkins of the Benson school, Miss Floy Strader of Rose school, Miss May Moore, instructor of girls' physical education, and Miss L. Verna Tirrell, English instructor at the senior high school, have made other plans for the coming year and did not accept contracts for the coming year's work.

Miss Cornelia Meek of The Dalles has already been elected to fill the place formerly held by Miss Moore and will conduct the classes in girls' physical education. Miss Meek graduated from the University of Oregon in 1928 and has had charge of the physical education classes for girls in The Dalles since her graduation.

All Principals Retained

Principals have been returned to each of the schools, Peter Jensen being retained as principal of the senior high school, Clyde Beard principal of the junior high school, E. S. Hall principal of the Rose school, Ruth Swinney principal of the Fullerton school and Verlie Tracy principal of the Benson school.

Howard H. Turner is retained as athletic coach and director of physical education at the senior high school and Paul Warren is re-elected to the same position at the junior high.

Walter Kidd, who has been teaching 8th grade English in the junior high school, has been advanced to 11th grade English in the senior high school, taking the place made vacant by the retirement of Miss Tirrell.

Definite assignments of high school and grade instructors have not been made. Mr. Campbell states, but few changes are contemplated.

Personnel of Staff

The teachers elected for the coming year are: Kenneth Beach, Kate Buchanan, Lova Buchanan, Althea Caraway, Verna Carothers, Margaret Carr, Marjorie Chester, Ralph Church, Ruth Conley, Floy Cooper, Eva Coy, Charlie Doerner, Edith Falbe, Vera Fredrickson, Florence Fuller, Homer Groat, Joyce Handley, Thelma Hetherington, Leroy Hiett, Fredericka Kershaw, Walter Kidd, Theodore Laebke, Maud Me-

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UMPQUA MUST WAIT FOR SOUTH JETTY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Favorable decision by army engineers of the new 25-foot project survey for the inner harbor of Coos bay, and unfavorable action on the construction of a south jetty at the mouth of the Umpqua river were announced Tuesday.

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A new dredge will be placed at the Umpqua entrance, it is stated, and the engineers desire to observe results from dredging and tidal action inside the north jetty before determining the need for another jetty structure.

Dodges Meal Payment; Draws 30 Days' Labor

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REFERENDUM IS SOUGHT ON SCHOOL FUND

State's Higher Institutions
of Learning May Lose
All Money Voted
by Legislature.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, April 1.—Oregon's higher institutions of learning face the necessity of operating without the necessary \$1,381,772 appropriated by the state legislature, until after the November 1932 election, if not entirely, by the action late yesterday of the Marion County Tax Equalization league, which filed preliminary petitions for a referendum on the appropriation. Petitions will be circulated, beginning today, to secure the necessary 10,000 names to place the issue on the ballot at the next general election.

A delegation of twenty men, representing the Marion county organization as well as groups of Yamhill and other western Oregon counties, presented themselves at the secretary of state's office, and started the action which may end in failure of the higher institutions securing any additional funds over the millage taxes and other money already available to these institutions.

First Act Against

The veto action against the appropriation approved by the legislature was taken by Governor Julius L. Meier in his veto of \$500,000 of the sum, leaving \$881,772. In addition the governor made possible a referendum on the balance by vetoing the emergency act, delaying enactment of the appropriation until after June 5. The referendum, if successful in being placed on the ballot, ties up the entire sum until the matter is voted upon by the electorate. The legislative appropriation is in addition to some \$11,000,000 in funds from millage taxes, federal funds and student fees.

The delegation was headed by Henry Zorn, head of the Marion tax organization, and J. H. Bernard, of McMinnville. The petitions will be circulated by the tax organization from Yamhill county, assisted by other county groups, including Clatsop and Polk counties. The issue now goes to the attorney general for ballot title and the petitions will be ready for signatures.

Promise Said Broken

"In these times, we must all take a loss, and it is time the higher institutions cut down," said Bernard. "They promised us they would not ask additional appropriations when the millage tax was voted. They did not keep their promise." The delegation members

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Notre Dame's Fighting Spirit Crushed by Rockne's Death

Heads Bowed in Sorrow at South Bend, Indiana, Because
of Tragic Loss of Beloved Football Coach; Words
of Condolence Come From All Over World.

ROSEBURG NURSE ONCE
ATTENDED MRS. ROCKNE

News of the death of Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, killed yesterday in an airplane wreck, commanded more than ordinary attention from Mrs. A. B. Cacy, nurse at Roseburg General hospital. Mrs. Cacy was a nurse for Mrs. Rockne at the time of the birth of the first Rockne child and is personally acquainted as well with all other members of the Rockne family.

By PAUL MICKELSON,
Associated Press Sports Writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 1.—The "Spirit of Notre Dame," a fighting spirit that never before trodden, was crushed today by tragedy.

Knute Kenneth Rockne, the man who did more in building up that far flung spirit than anyone else, was dead, and the blow of his sudden, tragic loss stunned everybody. It was as devastating as it was sudden to Notre Dame and it seemed like the rude interruption to just a wonderful dream.

University leaders, students, townspeople of South Bend and even the smallest boys on the streets were grieved as they realized that their "Rock" had marched on. A pall was cast across the shadows of his achievement, flags flew sadly at half mast and everyone who knew him personally or just by name hung their heads in sorrow.

Widow's Arrival Awaited

So amazed and stricken were his



KNUTE ROCKNE

friends that even today, almost 24 hours after the immortal football coach's tragic death in an airplane crash in Kansas, funeral arrangements were far from complete. All that was fairly certain was that when the remains of that restless man, whose teams made football history, are lowered in the grave that thousands will be present.

Pending word from his widow, rushing back home from Miami, Fla., definite arrangements will be held in abeyance. Mrs. Rockne was expected to arrive in South Bend Thursday night.

"I want him buried from the church of Notre Dame amid the

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PROGRAM SET HERE FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Roseburg Ministerial Union
Arranges Joint Service
at Indian Theater.

Good Friday will be given special observance by the churches affiliated with the Roseburg Ministerial union at a joint service to be held at noon at the Indian theatre. The one-hour service will start promptly at 12 noon and will conclude at 1 p. m. People are requested to attend any or all of the service. Those who cannot remain for the full time, the ministers state, may feel free to come or go at any time during the hour. All of the ministers of the association are participating.

Following the service at the theatre, there will be two-hour services from 1 to 3 p. m. at the Presbyterian, Episcopal and Baptist churches.

All of the churches of the city are holding special Passion week prayer services tonight.

The program for the service at the theatre Friday noon is as follows:

Prelude—Frances Lintott Hymn, "Alas and Did My Saviour bleed"; chorus "All the Cross"

Invocation—Rev. John B. Penhall Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Prayer—Rev. Alexander Muirhead Solo, "Benedicite"

Scripture Lesson, Isa. 53rd Chapter, Rev. Perry Smith.

Solo, "Before the Crucifixion," Mrs. C. A. Brand, Miss Gadya Strong, accompanist.

Address, "The Glory of the Cross," Rev. Charles A. Edwards.

Hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross" Benediction—Rev. E. B. Shoup

**C. L. SWEET NAMED
JUDGE BY GOVERNOR**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, April 1.—Governor Julius L. Meier today appointed Calvin L. Sweet, Heppner, an circuit judge for the sixth judicial district to succeed Judge James Algor Fee, Pendleton, who was recently named to the federal bench in Portland.

Sweet was born in Hamilton, Oregon, March 3, 1886, and received his education at the University of Oregon and the University of Michigan. He is a republican having served as chairman of the republican committee for his county and also as councilman for Heppner where he has been engaged in the practice of law for a number of years.

THREE LIVES LOST; TRAIN SERVICE TIED

Highways Blocked By
Slides, Streets of
Several Towns
Are Awash.

Communities in Oregon Are
Isolated; Two Sections
of Railway Tracks
Swept Away.

Roseburg and vicinity received a copious rainfall during the 24-hour period ending at 5 a. m. today, a total of .72 of an inch being recorded by the local weather bureau station, according to the report given this morning by E. H. Fletcher, local meteorologist. During the same period Portland reported 1.50 inches and Marshfield 1.38 inches. Rain in the mountain sections of Douglas county is reported to have been considerably heavier than around Roseburg and small streams are said to be running full and in some cases are flooding.

The Umpqua river, however, has not yet reached flood stage. The water in the north river rose from 101 feet yesterday to 111 feet this morning at the Conco plant, but was reported to be about at a standstill today. Flood conditions are not anticipated unless heavy rains continue.

The storm is accompanied by fairly high temperatures and no snow is reported, except in extremely high sections.

(By the Associated Press)

Rail in three Pacific northwest states the past 48 hours had claimed probably three lives today, injured one man, paralyzed train service in sections, isolated communities, played havoc with highways, washed away farm houses and caused farmers to evacuate their homes. The weather bureau could promise no immediate relief.

Oscar F. Olson, 42, of Seal Rock, and Rex Brown, of Perry, were missing after their boat had capsized in the swollen Willamette river near West Fir, Ore. Four other men in the boat were rescued.

Philip Fox, 73, of Walla Walla, Wash., died, investigators said, from shock and drowning when he fell into Garrison creek while protecting his barn from rising waters. W. K. Wagner, three weeks old, was swept into a stream near Milton-Freewater, 10 miles from Walla Walla, when a bridge over which he was driving a truck collapsed, was injured seriously. Unconfirmed reports said three Walla Walla residents

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ROBBER SUSPECT HELD IN ROSEBURG

Transient May Be One Who
Looted Western Union
Office in Seattle.

A transient giving the name of Edward Schultz was taken into custody here last night by the sheriff's office, and is being held for investigation as a suspect in the robbery of the Western Union telegraph office at Seattle, February 29. Several suspicious circumstances have been discovered, Sheriff Jackson states, and photographs are being sent to Seattle today in an effort to secure identification.

The man was picked up after actions at the local Western Union office aroused suspicion. It is reported that he entered the telegraph office and asked for a telephone book. He saw a poster hanging

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ROSEBURG DEBATE TEAMS ARE BEATEN

Roseburg debate teams were beaten in both contests with Cottage Grove last night. The negative team was beaten at Roseburg, while the affirmative team lost at Cottage Grove. The question debated was, "Resolved that the Five day week should be adopted by American industry."

**BEND-LAVA RAILWAY
PERMIT IS SOUGHT**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, April 1.—The Great Northern railroad today filed application with the public service commission for certificate of necessity to build 14 1/2 miles of track between Bend and Lava on the east side of the river. The change is made because of better location on the east side, the company's statement asserts.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church of Roseburg will be held tonight. Reports are to be received from the various organizations and departments of the church, and the work for the past year will be reviewed. An election will also be held for the purpose of filling vacancies on the official board through the expiration of terms of the various officers.



WILL ROGERS

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 31.—We are becoming so hard-

ened and used to about any misfortune, and bad luck that comes along, that it takes a mighty big calamity to shock all this country at once. But Knute, you did it. Just as you have come from behind all your life and fooled 'em when they thought you didn't have a chance you did it again. We thought it would take a president, or a great public man's death to make a whole nation, regardless of age, race or creed, shake their heads in real sincere sorrow and say, "Ain't it a shame he is gone." Well, that's what this country did Knute for you. Why you old bald-headed rascal, you died one of our national heroes.

Notre Dame was your address but every sardonic in America was your home.

Yours,

Will Rogers.

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