

WEATHER
Highest temperature yesterday 48
Lowest temperature last night 40
Precipitation for 24 hours .79
Precip. since first of month 8.54
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 29.26
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 3.64
Partly Cloudy Tonight; Rain Friday

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The kind without equal in the local field—Hauptmann relief, Bonus bill delay, probable finding of Explorer Ellsworth—first to you through NEWS-REVIEW columns. And always first.

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Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
BEND, in the heart of the Paulina country—the story of Chief Paulina was told sketchily in this column yesterday—is one of Oregon's newest and prettiest cities.
It gets its name from the great bend in the Deschutes river, which was known as Farewell Bend by the ox team pioneers; who regretted, one gathers, having to say farewell to the green meadows that here lie along the river and were a pleasant change after the long, dry journey over the high desert.
Almost immediately upon leaving here, the pioneers who chose this route must attempt the crossing of the high and then trackless Cascades, so it may be imagined that farewell to these pleasant meadows was not eagerly said.
THE Bend country was once a part of vast Crook county, which now is cut up into Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson, the dismemberment having occurred some two decades ago when every town in Oregon not then a county seat wanted to be one.
In the case of Deschutes county it has worked out well enough, but in the case of Jefferson not so

SLIDE HITS TRAIN. 13 MEN SHAKEN UP

COLFAX, Calif., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Fifteen men, safe but battered after a bullet-like snowslide carved in a passenger car of a west-bound Southern Pacific transcontinental train, thanked a kindly fate today for what they agreed was a "miraculous escape from death."
The avalanche, hurtling 500 feet down a mountainside in the high Sierras 40 miles northeast of here about 2:45 p. m., yesterday, rammed its way through a protecting snowdrift and crushed and buried the tenth car of the 13-car train.
Two following cars escaped the slide, although the passengers were jostled, and a few minutes afterward a second slide thundered off the mountain, missing the end of the stalled train by a few feet.
Twelve men in the demolished car, on route from Salt Lake City to Oakland automobile convention, and their porter were injured, four of them being described by their companions as "pretty much banged up," but with no bones broken.
Five were treated for bruises and lacerations. They are J. C. Stevenson, H. R. Welter, H. E. Hayden and J. A. Gibson, all of Salt Lake City, and J. L. Gorman, train porter, of Oakland.
The others suffered only minor injuries.

Electric Failure Darkens Part of N. Y. City, Cripples Transportation

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Electrical experts worked feverishly today to complete the repair of a mysterious power plant breakdown which in terrifying fashion plunged a million or more New Yorkers into darkness and crippled transportation facilities.
Officials estimated 60,000 persons were caught in the dark labyrinth of one subway system when the power shut-off, at the height of last night's rush hour, brought the underground cars to a standstill.
All of Manhattan north of 59th street and most of the Bronx was affected. Lights in skyscrapers, homes and hospitals went off. Telephone service was shut down for a time.
Mayor F. H. LaGuardia mobilized 18,000 policemen and 7,000 firemen for extra service.
Traffic on the street levels and on other subway lines was demoralized.
Elevators stopped between floors. Street lights were extinguished. Surgeons completed operations by flashlight. Profiteers sold candles at 50 cents each.
The power trouble developed from a short circuit in the Hellgate station of the New York Edison company, which described the plant as the second largest of its kind in the world. It occupies two city blocks and is seven stories high.
There was a roar that shattered windows in the power house and a blinding flash of sparks as the short circuit burned out the principal links in the operating equipment.
Firemen hurried to the plant but found nothing ablaze. Private detectives were placed on guard.
R. H. Tapscott, a vice-president of the Edison company, in a statement denied reports that sabotage might have been responsible.
"The cause was a short circuit in the generator cables leading from the turbines to the high tension galleries of the station," he said.

Explorer Ellsworth Believed Found

PLANE, MAN SEEN IN AREA OF ANTARCTIC

Captain of Searching Craft Thought to Have Located Flier Missing Since November 23rd.
LONDON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The captain of the Discovery II, searching for the missing explorer, Lincoln Ellsworth, indicated in a report today that an airplane had been sighted in Little America and that a man had been seen on the Bay of Whales.
The report did not identify the man or the airplane.
The committee in charge of the Discovery II's rescue expedition announced officially:
"A message has been received by the Discovery committee from the master of the Discovery II reporting that the boat arrived safely at the Bay of Whales at 10 p. m., Jan. 15. The message indicates one man was sighted from a plane and also a machine at Little America."
Part of the wireless message from the Discovery was garbled, making complete decoding impossible. Officials were waiting for a repetition of it.
Lincoln Ellsworth has not been heard from since he took off with his Canadian pilot, Herbert Hollick-Kenyon on Nov. 23 for an airplane flight across Antarctica from Dundee Island, 600 miles south of Cape Horn, to the Ross sea, south of New Zealand.
Aid boat ice-blocked
The royal research ship Discovery II sailed from Dunedin, New Zealand, on Jan. 2 for the Bay of Whales, on the Ross sea, to search for the missing plane.
The 1,935-ton vessel, dispatched (Continued on page 6.)

CHAVEZ'S PAROLE REVOKED BY COURT

The parole of Pete Chavez, Mexican youth, from a two-year sentence in the state penitentiary, was revoked here today by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly. Chavez was sentenced in September, after pleading guilty to a charge of assault with intent to rob. Because of the fact that he was only 17 years of age and had not previously been in trouble, the court was asked for a parole, which was granted. Chavez, however, recently has become unruly, the court was informed, and attacked a cook at a transient camp near Grants Pass, causing the court to take action in revoking the parole.
BANK TELLER DIES OF BANDIT'S SHOT
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 16.—(AP)—William H. Hobbs, 25-year-old teller shot by one of three gunmen who held up the Powell street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday and escaped with \$1,200, died today.

Ekwall Says He Won't Vote For Townsend Plan

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Congressman William A. Ekwall, here today on a brief visit from the national capitol, said bluntly he will not vote for the Townsend old age pension plan if it reaches the house of representatives this session.
Neither will he vote for the McGroarty bill which embraces the Townsend plan features, he said.
"I will vote for any bill or amendment to the social security act which will provide greater payments to the aged in keeping with the ability of the nation to pay the costs," he said.
The bonus will go through congress without trouble, he predicted.

ETHIOPIANS SUFFER SEVERE REPULSE

Blacks Routed With Heavy Losses, Commander of Italians Reports.
By ROY P. PORTER
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
Italy's high command today announced a 44-mile, fiercely disputed advance along the entire Somali-land front in southern Ethiopia, while the Ethiopian government claimed destruction by Italian bombs of a Red Cross unit headed by a British officer at Waddia, on the north.
Marshal Badoglio, the Italian high commander in Ethiopia, announced "complete success" in a battle on the Ganale Dorya river, which accompanied the Italian advance.
He said Ethiopian troops were retreating in disorder, and that their casualties were "considerable."
Nothing was said about Italian losses in this "most important battle" of the war, reportedly involving more than 100,000 warriors.
An official communiqué from Addis Ababa said seven old men and seven women died in the Waddia bombing Tuesday morning and that 35 others were injured. The British Red Cross announced Major Gerald Burgoyne, the hospital director, was not employed by that organization, and it was assumed he merely was commanding an Ethiopian Red Cross unit.
The major was reported uninjured.
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AAA CONTRACT PAY MEASURE PASSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A \$300,000,000 bill to pay contracting farmers under the AAA started through congress today as new deal chiefains again assembled at the White House to discuss the agricultural problem.
A measure by Senator McNary, the republican leader, quickly was approved by the senate agriculture committee. It would authorize a \$300,000,000 appropriation to meet financial obligations of the government under crop production contracts entered into prior to January 6—date of the AAA invalidation by the supreme court.
The committee also approved a \$60,000,000 bill for seed and feed loans on 1935 crops. It was sponsored by Chairman Smith (D., S.C.), one of those called by President Roosevelt's office.
INFANT DROWNED BY FALL IN WASHUB
TOLEDO, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Maxine Ellen Holler, 14 months of age, toppled into a washub and drowned while her mother, Mrs. Henry Holler, was hanging clothes on the line Tuesday.

HOOVER SPEECH SET FOR RADIO TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The speech of former President Herbert Hoover at Lincoln, Neb., tonight on "Agriculture and the New Deal," will be broadcast by WABC-CBS (the Columbia Broadcasting system) starting at 9:30 p. m., eastern standard time.
The same radio chain will broadcast a speech by Colonel Frank Knox of Chicago, a republican presidential possibility, at 10:45 p. m., eastern standard time. His subject will be "An Answer to Edward A. Filene."
G. O. P. officials predicted more than 10,000 persons would hear Hoover deliver the fourth in his series of five attacks on the Rooseveltian new deal in the University of Nebraska coliseum tonight.
Hoover was expected to discuss publicly for the first time the United States supreme court's decision invalidating the AAA, and many republicans believed he would give a preview of the 1936 G. O. P. farm program.
EX-S. P. ENGINEER V. C. BARTLETT DIES
Word was received here today of the death at San Diego, Calif., of V. C. Bartlett, of Grants Pass, pensioned Southern Pacific company engineer, well known in Roseburg. Bartlett was in the service of the Southern Pacific company for 41 years, starting at the roundhouse in Grants Pass when 15 years of age, and was dean of the company's engineers at the time of his retirement in 1934. His last run was between Klamath Falls and Eugene.

OREGON PRUNE CO-OP PLANS GET APPROVAL

Douglas Grows Back New Control System, Based on Experience in Former Set-Up.
Unanimous endorsement was given the proposed Oregon prune cooperative at a meeting of Douglas county prune growers at the city hall in Roseburg yesterday afternoon. The plan is offered by the Oregon prune control board, which functioned under the provisions of the state marketing act, recently declared unconstitutional.
The new plan follows practically the same line of organization and control as the former system, except that its authority comes from the state cooperative act, rather than from the defective market control act, and membership is voluntary instead of being compulsory as under the former system.
The proposed organization was explained to the growers by A. C. Marsters and R. R. Clarke, members of the state control board.
Mr. Marsters acting as chairman of the meeting, stated that the members of the control board realize the need for some form of organization if growers are to receive fair returns from their operations, and that the plan proposed, devised after careful study, is based upon the experiences of two years of operation under the marketing act.
Plan Outlined
The plan calls for the organization of a cooperative to be known as the Oregon Prune Control Board, Inc.
The state would be divided by counties into seven districts as follows: District No. 1, Yamhill; district No. 2, Marion; district No. 3, Polk; district No. 4, Lincoln; district No. 5, Benton; district No. 6, Lane; district No. 7, Clatsop.
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CRASHES OF 2 PLANES TAKE LIVES OF 11

BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Nine persons, including two women, were reported dead today as the result of the jungle crash of a tri-motored plane in the Caqueta department of southern Colombia.
Two others were believed seriously injured. Seven persons were unhurt.
The death list, as tentatively reported here, included:
Major Usategui, head of the Leticia garrison; the pilot, Captain O'bryne; radio man, Pavolini; a commissary officer, Francisco Anzola; Lieut. Pinzon; a charity sister; an unnamed woman and a mail courier.

MEXICO DEFIED BY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Members Ordered Not to Send Their Children to Socialistic Schools.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The Roman Catholic church openly defied the Mexican government's socialistic education law today in a pastoral letter forbidding members to allow their children to attend socialistic schools.
The pastoral, signed by all archbishops and bishops in Mexico, declared:
"No Catholic can be a socialist, understanding for socialism any system which neither recognizes the rights of God and the church nor the right of all men to possess goods acquired by legitimate work or inheritance."
It declared persons sending their children to socialist schools were guilty of a mortal sin.
The letter instructed parents, teachers and priests to provide children with a religious education, and appealed especially to persons of means to aid the church.
Catholics in Mexico always have opposed socialistic education, but today's letter was the most outspoken attack on the system since it became law slightly more than a year ago.

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Bee Concedes Defeat
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Will Accompany Bruno to the End

Rev. John Matthiesen (above), Lutheran minister, is spiritual comfort for Mrs. Anna Hauptmann and her condemned husband as his death date approaches. Dr. Matthiesen will accompany Bruno on his last walk on earth, to the death chair at Trenton, N. J. He has expressed belief in Hauptmann's innocence.

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"We have agreed that this will not be challenged."
"It is my intention to grant only this one reprieve. There will be no further reprieve."
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The governor added that he had seen Mrs. Hauptmann today but he declined to comment on what took place.
Mrs. Hauptmann was not immediate.
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SARAH J. LINDSEY PASSES AWAY AT 85

Sarah Josephine Lindsey, 85, died at her home near Roseburg last night following a long period of ill health. Death was hastened by an injury suffered a few weeks ago, when she fell and fractured her hip.
She was born April 7, 1852, at Columbia, Tenn., and was married in 1874 in Bolivar county, Miss., to William Harry Lindsey, now deceased.
She came to Roseburg with her husband from Memphis, Tenn., in March, 1895.
Surviving are her son, Oscar J. Lindsey, and three grandchildren, Harry Orville Lindsey and Mrs. John Ritter, Roseburg, and Lawrence L. Sharp, also, Idaho.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel. Rev. J. Frank Cunningham officiating. Interment will be in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

WESTON MURDER TRIAL IS STARTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—A. Ferdinand Weston, 23, the state's star witness in convicting George L. Fiedler, 23, of manslaughter in the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Ernest C. Loff, went on trial himself today on first degree murder charges for the same crime.
Fiedler was sentenced to 15 years and fined \$500, the maximum under the conviction.

What Reno Pastor Says of Divorce!

Is Reno filled with "gay deceivers"—or heart-broken humans?
One man who knows is Brewster Adams, famous "Sky Pilot" in the great American divorce mart. He has been persuaded to tell—not all, but nearly!—for the Five Star Weekly, the new weekly colored supplement of the News-Review.
Rev. Adams has long been the confidant of divorcees and men finding freedom at the end of a rocky matrimonial road, and he will give to you each week the stories of broken homes and the philosophy of one who knows—and understands—the heart of a "free soul."

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Has Good Line, Too

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 16.—(AP)—To her application for a 1936 fishing license Mrs. Edward Jefferson appended this note: "My mother's maiden name was Fish and my father's name was Herking. I was born at Fountain Creek in the sucker state of Illinois. Now you know why fishing is my hobby."

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

"Nit" on the "Knits"
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—The Women's club, after some debate, reasoned it out like this: Knitting is all right. In fact, it "produces lovely rhythm and grace." But in the future, when there is a speaker, knitting must be deferred. Members decided it was too harrowing for orators to address themselves to an audience of head tops.
For Dear Old PWA
STILLWATER, Okla., Jan. 16.—Students willing to "drive for dear old Oklahoma A. & M. college" will save a \$100,000 public works program of campus improvements, threatened by lack of local relief labor. The students, paid by the college, will taxi relief clients from neighboring communities to and from work.

Piano Moving Omitted.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 16.—Jobs approved for women by the state works progress administration include truck driving, danger flag waving and fossil bone scraping, as well as 68 other types of employment.

BURGLAR HOLDS UP OWNER OF HOME

SALEM, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A burglar held up J. H. Lauterman, hotel proprietor, as he entered his home here last night and took his purse and \$5 in change.
The man apparently entered the Lauterman residence through a basement window, ransacked the house and was preparing to leave as Lauterman entered the kitchen door.

Municipal Conference in Roseburg Tomorrow Open to All Citizens

City officials of Roseburg and other interested citizens have been invited to attend the regional conference called by the League of Oregon Cities and the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service of the University of Oregon, to be held tomorrow in Roseburg, according to word received here from Elissa Large, mayor of Eugene and president of the League of Oregon Cities.
Officials from all cities within driving distance of Roseburg are expected to be present for the conference, which will open with a luncheon at noon, and continue for the rest of the day. Discussions, which will center on problems of municipal government, will be conducted at "round tables," and all officials will have an opportunity of bringing up their own peculiar problems.
Topics that will be discussed at the session include foreclosure of city liens, rights of cities in county foreclosures, fire fighting outside of city limits, PWA and WPA projects, social security as related to municipal employees, effect upon cities of legislation to be voted at the coming special election, stream pollution, and many others.
The meeting will be one of a series of six to be conducted during January, in various sections of western Oregon. The sessions held so far have been successful in every way, and have proved of definite value to city officials attending.
The meetings will be attended by Herman Kohrl, executive secretary of the League of Oregon Cities and director of the bureau of municipal research; R. S. Bryson, field consultant of the league; representatives of the state board of health; officials of government agencies; and other experts in municipal affairs.

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COURT SENDS BOAT TO AID AILING BOY

The county court was called upon this afternoon to send a boat to Olalla to provide a means of bringing Melvin Ware, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ware, to Roseburg for medical attention.
The family has been marooned since the upper Olalla bridge was washed out the first of the week by the swollen Olalla creek.
The boy is reported to be suffering from an ear infection, and with no way of reaching the main road, the family this morning appealed by telephone for some means of ferrying the flooding creek.
The county court arranged for a boat to be taken to Olalla with an experienced oarsman to take the craft across the swift water and it was expected the youth would be brought to Roseburg late this afternoon.

PROCESSING TAXES ORDERED REFUNDED

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The sum of \$55,000,000, in AAA processing taxes put in escrow by Chicago packers, was ordered returned to them today by Federal Judge John P. Barnes.
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