

THE WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 59
Lowest temperature last night 41
Precipitation for 24 hours .7
Precip. since first of month .63
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 28.25
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 .39
Fair.

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WISCONSIN VOTES 2 TO 1 FOR ROOSEVELT

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

JEFF RIDDLE, son of Frank Riddle and Winema, the interpreter, who warned the whites (unwillingly, as it turned out) of Captain Jack's plot to murder General Canby and his officers at the flag of truce conference in the Lava Beds, brought to this writer the other day a copy of the Philadelphia Ledger published on March 25, 1936, just a little over 100 years ago.

The paper was given to him in Philadelphia, on March 19, 1835, by Colonel Forney, and he has had it in his possession ever since.

JEFF RIDDLE is the author of "The Indian History of the Modoc War," compiled from Indian sources and written from the Indian viewpoint. It is a fascinatingly interesting book.

At the time this old newspaper was given to him, he was lecturing in Eastern cities with Col. A. B. Meachum, whose life was saved by Winema's warning. Colonel Meachum was also the author of a book on the Modoc war.

THERE is no great thrilling news in this century-old paper, but it is full of tidbits that now are interesting because of their contrast with present times.

For example, there is an advertisement of the People's Line of Cars and Buses, with headquarters offices at Broad and Arch streets, in Philadelphia (where the street goes under the arch in the building, as you will remember if you have been there).

The advertisement has a picture of the ancient steam engines and passenger cars then used (looking more like a stagecoach than a passenger car) and guarantees to transport travelers from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh in not more than two and one-half days, which was evidently considered pretty good time.

Airplanes make it now in less than that number of hours.

WE LEARN, also, that the brig Ark had just arrived in New York from London, bringing to this then new land 1788 bags of wheat, 600 bags of oats and 2700 barrels of flour.

That was about equivalent, one would say, to shipping prunes to Roseburg in these days.

IT IS related (in another advertisement) that beef is to be had

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GIRL DROWNS SELF TO AVOID INQUIRY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—Lucille Butts, 14, former inmate of the industrial school for girls at Salem, drowned in the Willamette river here last night.

Detectives Mumpower and Sanders said she broke away from them at police headquarters, raced to the river and jumped in. They were taking her to headquarters for questioning concerning articles reported missing at a home in which she was employed.

Legal Battle Looms for Custody of Bartholomew, Boy Film Star

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—Twelve-year-old Freddie Bartholomew, the movie actor, was cast in an episode in his own life drama today—a renewal of his parents' fight to regain the custody of their son.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leavelle Bartholomew, were due to arrive from England on the Empress, their attorney said, prepared to contest the guardianship of Freddie, which was granted last Oct. 22 by a Los Angeles court to his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew.

Freddie, a star of "David Copperfield" and several other movies, has lived with his aunt almost continuously since he was three.

Philip A. Levey, New York lawyer, announcing he had been retained by Freddie's parents, said

POSSIBILITY OF COLLECTING \$1,784 CITED

**Wann and Collier Report
on Douglas County Job;
Advise Decrease to
Five Districts.**

Possible collections of \$1,784.91 from and through justice courts of Douglas county are listed in a report filed today by W. H. Wann and A. B. Collier, who have just completed an audit of books in justice courts of the county for and after the year 1935.

The possible recoveries, the auditors report, include \$585.26 claimed to be due from the state of Oregon, \$500 from an uncollected, forfeited bond, with the balance represented by unpaid fines, and cancellation of accounts held in court pending distribution.

The report recommends an annual audit, consolidation of justice districts to a maximum of five, creation of a district court for Roseburg, and installation of a uniform system of dockets, records and accounts.

Error Pointed Out. Justice courts in Douglas county, the auditors report, have been paying one-half of drunken driving fines to the state of Oregon on the theory that drunken driving cases were violations of the motor vehicle laws. These cases, the auditors contend, should have been listed as violation of the state liquor law and the fines retained in entirety by the county.

Claim for \$585.26 is being made by the county to the state of Oregon today to recover the amount paid the state on drunken driving fines during the period covered by the audit.

"We note," the auditors state in their report, "that the justices of the peace have been remitting one-half of the so-called 'drunken driving' fines to the state of Oregon as motor vehicle violations. There seems to be some question whether such violations come under the intoxicating liquor and narcotics act or the motor vehicle laws. Your auditors contend that drunken driving is a violation of the intoxicating liquor and narcotics act and that all such fines belong to the county in which conviction is had."

"We have prepared a claim against the state for \$585.26 for such fines sent them in error."

The report contains transcripts from the Oregon laws to support

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PROPOSED RELEASE OF FEHL PROTESTED

MEDFORD, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—The district attorney announced today that protests had been filed with Governor Charles H. Martin and the state parole board against the scheduled release of Earl J. Fehl next week upon the completion of his four-year sentence for theft conspiracy, with "good time" allowances. It is urged that if Fehl is released, it is with the proviso that he not return to Jackson county until the expiration of his four-year sentence.

The district attorney said that copies of the pamphlet "black plot exposed," and transcripts of grand jury testimony showing Fehl was the author of the pamphlet, had been filed with state authorities.

They planned to seek an "amicable settlement" with Miss Bartholomew, but if this failed they would go to the courts to try to void her guardianship.

The parents, Levey said, are not interested in the earnings of their son and are motivated solely by parental concern. Young Bartholomew is said to have an income of \$1250 a week.

The action last fall they presented an affidavit asserting the boy was removed to the United States by "trickery and deceit."

Freddie, the center of the tug-of-war for his custody, made his first stage appearance at three when he recited a poem at an entertainment in Wiltshire, England. His aunt decided at once that he had the makings of an actor and began his training.

Egg Hunt for Roseburg Kiddies Dated Easter Joy Planned by Kiwanians

An Easter egg hunt for all children of Roseburg and vicinity under the age of 12 years, is to be held Easter Sunday, April 12, under the auspices of the Roseburg Kiwanis club, starting from the high school athletic field at 3 p. m. Numerous prizes will be awarded.

The event, the committee reports, is to be one of the most ambitious of its kind ever undertaken in Roseburg, and it is hoped to have hundreds of children participating, and all parents and interested persons are invited to be spectators.

The hunt is dependent upon fair weather and will be cancelled in the event of rain.

All children under the age of 12 years are invited to meet at 3 p. m. at the high school athletic field. Seats in the stadium will be reserved for spectators.

The school pep band has been asked to play several numbers prior to the start of the egg hunt and will parade from the athletic field to the vicinity where the eggs will have been hidden.

A great many prizes will be distributed. To the boy or girl finding the Kiwanis golden egg, which will have the word "Kiwanis" printed on it, the weight of the egg will be awarded in nickels. A pound of chocolate will go to the

kiddie finding the most eggs, and a similar prize will go to the boy or girl finding the most eggs of one color. There will also be eggs bearing names of Kiwanis club members. Kiddies finding these eggs will locate the club member at his office or place of business and this Kiwanian will make a special award to the holder of the egg. Not more than one prize will be awarded to any child.

The Kiwanis club, by this means, is endeavoring not only to provide entertainment for a large group of youngsters, but also desires to become better acquainted personally with the boys and girls of Roseburg.

The club urges every boy and girl of eligible age to participate and invites all parents to attend as spectators.

Tom Parkinson, president of the club, is chairman of the committee in charge of the egg hunt, assisted by Paul Geddes, secretary, R. D. MacLay and Perry Smith.

Representatives of the Oregon State Liquor commission, the Oregon Food and Beverage Dispensers and the Roseburg city council will meet in a conference at Carl's Tavern at 8 p. m. Friday, April 28.

This will be one of a series of such meetings to be held throughout the state for the first time the state liquor commission has met with city officials and beverage dispensers to discuss liquor control measures.

The conferences are sponsored by the association of dispensers recently organized to promote better control of wholesale and retail beer sales. The organization has sponsored legislation and regulations, binding upon its own membership, in an effort to keep the sale of beer orderly, and to provide co-operation with law enforcement bodies.

Ernest H. Aebi, Dan Thomas and T. H. Lucas, all of Portland, officers of the organization, will attend the Roseburg meeting. The representatives of the liquor commission have not been named. The mayor and all members of the city council are urged to be present.

It is also expected the officers of the association will meet with the local dispensers to discuss plans for the state convention to be held in Roseburg June 21, 22 and 23.

FORGERY CHARGE HITS EX-SALESMAN

McMINNVILLE, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—A Yamhill county warrant charging forgery was issued in the arrest of Donald Speed Taylor in San Francisco, Sergeant Ralph Grenfell of the Oregon state police said.

Taylor formerly resided here and more recently was an automobile salesman at Salem.

The warrant was issued on complaint of Harry Sherman that Taylor obtained \$3,000 by issuing 10 certificates of title to automobiles which the license division at Salem found were unregistered. Sheriff Grenfell said, Sherman is a Dayton banker.

SKELINS DRAWS TEN YEARS FOR SLAYING

BURNS, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—Sheriff C. W. Frazier took Tobe Skelins to the penitentiary at Salem a few hours after Judge Charles W. Ellis sentenced Skelins to 10 years in prison for slaying his brother-in-law, Ed McDonald, last August.

Skelins was convicted of manslaughter. Defense Attorney H. V. Schmalz said he regarded the punishment as a life sentence, since Skelins is 54 years old and accustomed to an outdoor life.

LIQUOR CONTROL TO BE DISCUSSED HERE

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LEGION DISCUSSES PLANS FOR RALLY

Preliminary plans for a district rally to be held here Tuesday, April 28, were discussed at the regular meeting of Umpqua post of the American Legion last night. The meeting regularly scheduled for April 21, was postponed until the 28th at which time, Oscar W. Worthine, of Idaho, national commander, will be in Roseburg for one of his two speaking dates in Oregon. Delegations are expected from all posts in southern Oregon to meet the officer of the national department. The meeting will be open to all members of the American Legion and Auxiliary and the 49 and 50.

HOLMAN TO SPEAK ON TOWNSEND PLAN

The effect the adoption of the Townsend Old Age Pension plan would have upon state finances, will be the topic of the address to be given at a Townsend mass meeting at the Roseburg armory Friday night by State Treasurer Rufus T. Holman.

Mr. Holman, who recently declared himself as an advocate for the pension plan, will express his beliefs, as state treasurer, regarding the effect upon state finances of the pension plan.

The program, sponsored by Roseburg Townsend club, No. 1, will start at 8 p. m. and the address will be preceded by musical entertainment.

Ray H. Compton, president of the Roseburg club, will preside.

Umpqua Valley Residents Urged to Mail Copies to Eastern States.

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TORNADO-HIT REGION FACES FLOOD PERIL

**Water Claims Five Lives,
Bringing Total to 429;
Government Allots
Fund for Relief.**

(By the Associated Press)
Rebuilding began today in tornado-wrecked Tupelo, Miss., and Gainesville, Ga., as the slow surge of destructive floods claimed attention at other points in the south.

Five flood deaths lifted the week's toll of the elements to 429. Even as funerals progressed, WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins announced the allotment of \$1,000,000 each to Georgia and Mississippi for tornado relief. South Carolina was allotted \$200,000 and Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee \$100,000 each.

Carpenters went to work in Gainesville with orders for the reconstruction of three business buildings immediately and repair of many others damaged by the twister which killed at least 188 persons Monday.

Mayor J. P. Nannery of Tupelo said the Tennessee valley authority would be called upon to plan rebuilding of that mill center as a "model city" along the lines of Norris, Tenn.

Floods Levy Tribute. Elsewhere, floods on the Ohio, Mississippi and a dozen lesser streams levied tribute.

Weather bureau observers in Washington, however, said clearing weather would afford relief within a few days.

Patrols were assigned to Tennessee levees on the Mississippi and flooded tributaries. Between 400 and 500 families of lowland farmers were driven from their homes about Ridgely, Tenn.

Several thousand others were forced from their dwellings in Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas by high water which blocked roads, forced railroads to detour trains and damaged some

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JACKIE COOGAN WINS TWO DAMAGE SUITS

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—(AP)—Jackie Coogan, young screen actor, won two damage suits against him for \$300,000 today.

Superior Judge Frank Swain directed a jury to bring in a verdict for Coogan. The suits were based on an automobile accident last year in which Coogan's father, John H. Coogan, and three of the actor's friends were killed.

Judge Swain ruled there was no evidence that the elder Coogan, who was driving at the time, had been drinking.

FROM THE HEADLINES

"By Deacon Richmond
"Junza Pupils Aroused by 'Ignorance Questions'"

Pupils in Ohio SCHOOLS certainly are far from FOOLS, but they think that ice and SNOW, and the antamed ESKIMO, are the things that one would SEE, if he could in Juneau BE. So they wrote to JACKSON SCHOOLS, asking how they made their TOWELS, if they played their games with BONES, or with pretty-colored STONES; thought of them as ESKIMOS, dressed in strange and furry CLOTHES, who, with harpoons, catch the SEAL to supply their evening MEAL.

Easterers think their knowledge AMPLE, but this is a fair EXAMPLE of their lack of KNOWLEDGE on our western CIVILIZATION. Those who live near the ATLANTIC, and who are a bit PEDESTANT, think this western country WILD, as it's pictured to a CHILD; all the facts they think they KNOW are gathered from the picture SHOW.

One would think they'd change their VIEWS, if they ever read the NEWS; but it seems they cannot LEARN, but to their first concepts TURN. One may argue as he will; Boston will be Boston STILL.

SALES TAX BARRIER PROPOSAL OFFERED

SALEM, April 8.—(AP)—Imposition of a sales tax on the growing, manufacturing, processing, selling or dealing in any article of food for home consumption, would be prohibited under a proposed constitutional amendment filed with the secretary of state today.

The preliminary petition, signed by H. L. Pratt of McMinnville and a number of other residents of Yamhill county.

In event the required number of signatures, 16,371, are obtained by July 1, the measure will go on the November general election ballot.

The chief rule will not become effective until August 1, 1941, permitting all who now contemplate

being lawyers to have the full five years' notice for training required. All other amendments go into effect at once.

The new rules were recommended by the board of bar governors and adopted by the supreme court as recommended.

Provisions were also made for investigation of a person who applies for reinstatement as a member after he has been suspended or disbarred. Lawyers from other states practicing on a probationary permit must file application for permanent membership within 30 days after the expiration of the two-year probation.

The 1936 bar examinations will be given during July. The average taking the examinations—100—was expected to be exceeded this year. Only about 60 per cent of those applying are admitted following the examination. Arthur Benson, clerk of the supreme court,

TOWNSENDITE RANKS TO SEE FRESH FIGHT

**Endorsement Seekers Plan
Open Session to Tackle
"Void" Order From
Headquarters.**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—Candidates seeking Townsend support will have their innings Friday night with no holds barred.

Charles Paine, campaign manager and erstwhile leader of a war chest, said today Friday night's session here "is open to all candidates espousing the Townsend cause."

The announcement followed word from the national Townsend board that the national organization does not look with favor on Townsend endorsements for the primaries and that "it is contrary to the policy of the national headquarters to levy assessments upon Townsend memberships for support of candidates."

Prior to the national board's message, only candidates having the endorsement of the Oregon area board were invited to speak Friday.

James Logan, state manager, said the endorsements are void and the Oregon office "will be governed by the ultimate decision of this, the highest authority in the Townsend movement."

Levy Plan Again Loses. Endorsements and proposals to raise funds to support candidates brought several rifts in Oregon Townsendism, latest of which found one of the largest Townsend organizations in Portland shelving Campaign Manager Paine's proposal that every member pay 5 cents a week for six weeks.

Paine said today national headquarters apparently misunderstood his plan. He said his proposal did not constitute a "levy" but was based on voluntary contributions.

Paine also said the survey of Oregon voters, recently launched, would not be affected by the communication from national headquarters. Logan said he believed the national organization would sanction the survey.

The communication from the national board commented that F. J. Elgin, former editor of the Townsend Weekly, acted "without the knowledge or approval of the national Townsend board." The state area board quoted Elgin as giving it authority to make endorsements.

GRANTS PASS CLUB TURNS DOWN NICKEL LEVY PLAN

GRANTS PASS, April 8.—Grants Pass Townsend club No. 2 last night joined Roseburg and some other clubs in the state in refusing to donate "a nickel a week for six weeks" for a campaign fund for candidates endorsed by the state Townsend board for state

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RECKLESS DRIVING DENIED BY MCKAY

A plea of not guilty was entered in the justice court here this morning by Forrest McKay, charged with reckless driving. McKay was reported to be the driver of the car wrecked on Winchester street Sunday, resulting in serious injury to Miss Madeline Bruce of San Francisco and Royce Maley of Sutherlin.

Half the sum of \$250 was furnished by McKay to secure his liberty pending trial. He was represented in court by Attorney Ray H. Compton. It is the second time he has been charged in the justice court here with reckless driving.

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The Rev. D. G. Werner, above, spiritual adviser to Bruno Richard Hauptmann, has been unfrocked by the Greater New York conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists. No specific reason was given, but it is understood Mr. Werner's actions in the Hauptmann case caused the move.

SHOEMAKER FRIEND OF COOLIDGE DIES

**Jas. Lucey, Who Predicted
Career in White House,
Passes On at 81.**

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 8.—(AP)—James Lucey, 81, shoemaker and philosopher friend of Calvin Coolidge, died today.

Once a white house guest, Lucey came into national attention when President Coolidge wrote him from the capital.

"If it were not for you I would not be here."

Lucey always maintained he didn't know why Coolidge so praised him unless it was because of their philosophic discussions which dated back to the former president's days at Amherst.

The serious minded student came one day to have shoes repaired. Apparently impressed with the homespun philosophy of the shoemaker, he returned often.

In his little, orderly basement shop Lucey made many friends. Of it he once said: "Here I have my work; upstairs my girls and

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HEARST LOSES IN TELEGRAM FIGHT