

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 54
Highest temperature yesterday 78
Lowest temperature last night 50
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 34.67
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 34.67
Some cloudiness; mild.

Roseburg News-Review

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

TWO
SECTIONS
TODAY

VOL. XXXIX NO. 283 OF ROSEBURG REVIEW

ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1936.

VOL. XXVI NO. 53 OF THE EVENING NEWS

ROOSEVELT AND GARNER RENOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS

New Sewer Aid Application Filed by Roseburg

FRESH START MADE ON LONG DESIRED WORK

Sum of \$85,000 Asked On
PWA Project Program,
With Grant On Basis
of 45 Per Cent.

The city of Roseburg has completed the papers connected with a new filing for a PWA project for trunkline sewer and sewage disposal plant construction and has forwarded the application to Washington, D. C.

This project has been pending for a number of years, and an application was recently withdrawn after developments made the proposal unsatisfactory to the city.

Under present arrangements, the city is hoped, will be able to secure a 45 per cent grant instead of the 15 per cent grant, as provided under the former application.

The new request asks for a combined loan and grant of \$85,000, which, if the 45 per cent grant is allowed, would require an expenditure of \$46,750 by the city and a grant of \$38,250 by the federal government.

The plans and specifications for the project were completed two years ago, making it a comparatively simple matter to file the new application.

Approval of new PWA projects, it is stated, is largely dependent upon the money provided for that department by congress.

The city's first application was withdrawn after more than three years of technical correspondence.

(Continued on page 6)

OREGON CONTRACTS FOR RADIO SYSTEM

PORTLAND, June 27.—(AP)—The state highway commission cleared the way today toward construction of a short wave radio system in Oregon for the tracking down of criminals, fighting of fires and dissemination of highway information by letting a \$9,815 contract to the Collins Radio company, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The bid must receive the approval of the federal radio commission and public works administration, which is making a 45 per cent grant to the project.

The system would set up a network of state stations by which law enforcement agencies, forestry officers and highway maintenance engineers could keep in touch with various sections almost constantly, thus providing a veritable dragnet for the criminal and making possible the quick massing of manpower to fight fires and repair damaged roads.

Units would be located at Salem, Klamath Falls, Eugene, La Grande, Bend, Roseburg, Coquille, Burns, The Dalles, Astoria, Portland, Medford, Pendleton, Grants Pass and Baker and portable sets would be provided for emergency work.

(Continued on page 6)

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS THESE words are written, the Democratic convention is all over but the shouting. The shouting, of course, is the really important part of this convention, and will come in full and resounding measure when Roosevelt and Garner are renominated by acclamation, which will occur shortly after the adoption of the platform.

That is what the convention was held for—to renominate Roosevelt and Garner.

WHAT the platform of this Democratic convention will say is quite unimportant. What it will be is an endorsement, in every detail, of the New Deal.

It CAN'T be otherwise. To fail to endorse the New Deal, as is and without quibble, would be to repudiate Roosevelt. To repudiate Roosevelt, in any particular, would be political suicide.

Dionne Crawls Through Pipe to See His Quints

CALLANDER, Ont., June 27.—(AP)—Olivia Dionne crawled through a drainpipe today to see his famous daughters, the quintuplets.

He has been barred from the Dafoe hospital, where the 25-month-old girls are quartered, because his home is under quarantine for measles suffered by the older children.

The three policemen on duty at the hospital behind a high wire fence were amazed when the quintuplets' father suddenly appeared in the yard. They permitted him to look through a window at the little girls.

Dionne went away as he had come—through a drainpipe under the fence. The policemen plugged up the pipe after he had gone.

Dr. A. R. Dafoe said later it might be possible for Dionne and his wife, who is expecting another child, to enter the quintuplets' hospital tomorrow, provided the danger of measles infection is past.

UNION PARTY TO BE ON OREGON BALLOT

Reports as to Candidates
Mention Judge Jeffrey
and Zimmerman.

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

SALEM, June 27.—(AP)—For the first time since the progressive ticket was in the field in 1912 Oregon voters next November may have the opportunity to pass upon candidates of another national third party ticket.

Overtures made to political leaders at the state capitol indicate that not only will the new union party have its presidential ticket on the Oregon ballot, but that state and district candidates will seek to obtain votes under the new banner.

The secretary of state said that under the law the party can be organized by filing a petition signed by 5 per cent of the total vote cast for the three congressmen. This would call for 14,670 signatures of registered voters. No time limit was set to file the petition, but for the filing of candidates who wish to run under that party—September 18.

No nominations for the union party can be made, however, until the party organization is recorded.

To nominate the new law provides that either a convention or assembly be held, or a petition signed by 3 per cent of the vote received by the governor in the state or district presented. The attendance necessary at such a nominating assembly was raised by the last legislature from 100 to 250.

Two Already Mentioned
Two candidates have already been mentioned for the state ticket under the union party name—Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill county, and John A. Jeffrey of Portland for United States senator and

(Continued on page 6)

RAIL PENSION KNOCKOUT TO BE APPEALED

Retirement Body Plans to
Carry Fight to Highest
Court; Payment of 15
Million Blocked.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—Checks addressed to approximately 1,000 aged railway workers were held up today as the railroad retirement board pondered the full effect of a decision of the United States district court holding the pension act unconstitutional.

A spokesman for the board, which went into an emergency session, said an immediate appeal would be carried to the District of Columbia court of appeals.

In Cleveland, delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers voted last night to appeal to the United States supreme court.

Justice Jennings Bailey ruled yesterday that the retirement act and its accompanying tax measure violated the due process provisions of the constitution.

The decision halted preparations of the board for making its first pension payments July 1 to railway employees over 65 years old. Fewer than 1,000 checks had been prepared because the carriers had refused to open their personnel records until after the decision.

Murray W. Lattimer, board chairman, made no immediate comment on the decision, nor did he indicate the future of the board's 400 employees.

Counsel for government and railroad will go before Justice Bailey Tuesday to argue upon the wording of a final decree. On that day the tax law would have forced the carriers to make a first quarterly payment of \$15,000,000.

Justice Bailey granted an injunction forbidding the collection of taxes under the revenue act and

(Continued on page 6)

METHODISTS PASS ON APPOINTMENTS

CORVALLIS, June 27.—(AP)—The Methodist Episcopal church conference for Oregon neared the end of its annual meeting today with leaders engaged in preparing recommendations of pastors for 1937.

The list of pastors for the coming year probably will be announced tonight.

The conference passed on appointments to boards, commissions and committees today, making only a few changes. C. G. Morris, William, and J. W. Farrell, Klamath Falls, were added to the conference board of trustees.

To the board of education were added Walter Redford, Ashland, president of the Southern Oregon Normal school; M. M. McGuire, Portland; O. J. Gill, Marshfield; R. R. Finkbeiner, Hermiston; C. G. Hannan, Portland, and Paul Bollinger, Rainier.

Encouragement and concern emanated from reports on membership and income. Membership advanced during the past year from 33,355 to 33,674, a gain of 319, while Sunday school enrollment dropped from 31,707 to 29,967, a decrease of 1,740. The senior Epworth league showed a membership increase of 194, while the intermediate and junior leagues lost 164 and 215 members, respectively.

Payments on debts reached \$16,647, an increase of 75 per cent, and the standing debt was slashed by \$21,672.

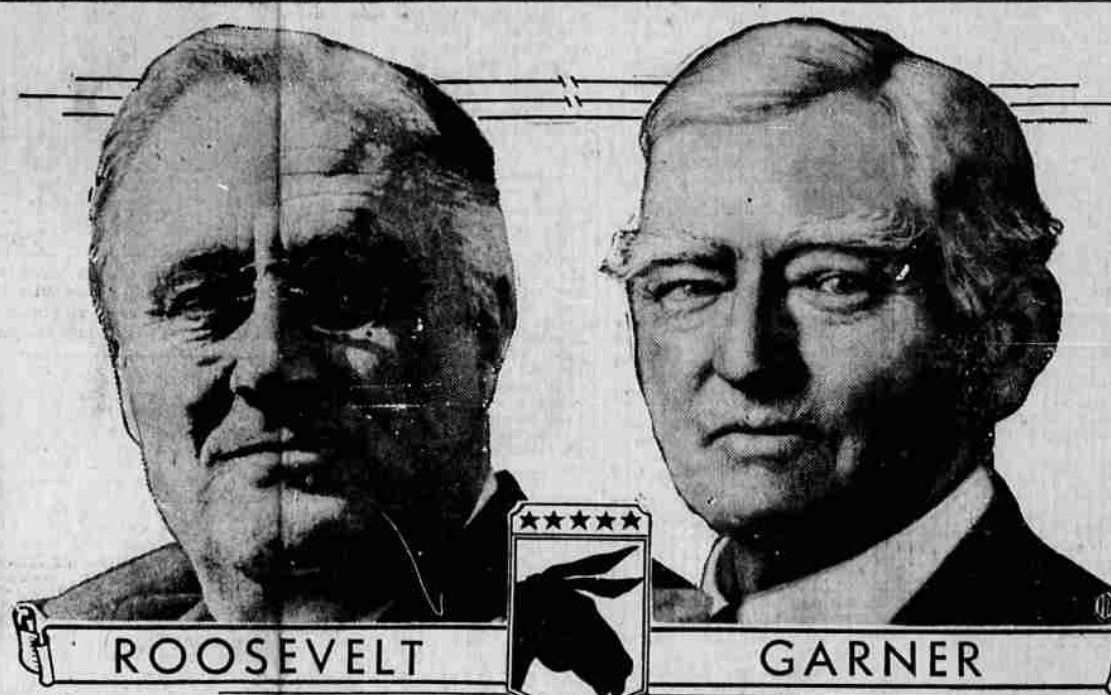
NEWS FEATURE OF KRNK IS ALTERED

Starting today and until September 1, the program, "The Editor Views the News," will be eliminated from the KRNK programs on Saturdays. The feature, conducted by Harris Ellsworth, editor of the News-Review, will be heard each week day, except Saturday as at present.

Instead of the "Views of the News" the radio station on Saturdays will give a complete news service, covering late Saturday news from the News-Review's Associated Press leased wire and local news service.

(Continued on page 4)

NEW DEAL CHIEFTAINS OFFERED TO NATION FOR FOUR YEARS MORE



TINY SCHOOLHOUSE HIT BY EDUCATORS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—(AP)—The little red schoolhouse may be a pretty picture in fiction and poems but to those who administer the schools it is just a headache.

Speaker after speaker criticized it at a conference today of some 50 local and state school superintendents, preliminary to the opening tomorrow of the National Education association convention.

George C. Mann, state director of local school unit projects in California, estimated that \$50,000,000 a year would be saved by the elimination of the under-sized school. He said it was this, to six times as expensive to run as the large school.

Mann's figures showed there are nearly 150,000 one-teacher schools in the country, 60,000 of which have less than 12 pupils.

By a presentation of charts, J. A. Guiteau, of the Washington department of education, sought to prove that a school of 200 students and 10 teachers was a desirable minimum, although unattainable in sparsely populated regions.

In an interview, Miss Agnes Samuelson, of Des Moines, Ia., association president, classified student strikes as "just little spurts of youthful enthusiasm." She said compared to the number of schools "there have been very, very few of these demonstrations."

Asked about reports that radical groups were endangering the schools, she replied: "I don't know of any red influence."

GRID STAR SLAIN IN RESORT BRAWL

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 27.—(AP)—A sudden volley of shots fired during a beer garden brawl, ended the life today of Leo Nizer, 23-year-old West Virginia university football star and wounded five other persons, including a girl. Two were clubbed in the head.

Police Chief W. A. Tulley placed a charge of murder against Okey DeBoard, a former city patrolman and "bouncer" at the establishment.

Some of the injured was hurt seriously.

COACH ACCUSED IN TRAGEDY AT CLUB

NEW ORLEANS, June 27.—(AP)—The police reported today the arrest of James Percy, assistant football coach of Loyola university at New Orleans, on manslaughter charges in connection with the death last night of Somers Carpenter, 29, at the fashionable Orleans club here.

Carpenter's body was found in the kitchen of the club after police had been called to quell a disturbance.

Charity hospital internes said the youth's neck was broken.

RALPH WILLIAMS SEES G.O.P. TRIUMPH

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—(AP)—Oregon's Pro-American, an organization of republican women, launched its drive for the November elections today after a state meeting here at which National Republican Committeeman Ralph E. Williams said "the convention couldn't have nominated finer candidates."

Williams said "we will sweep the country in November for London and Knox. . . . We have never attended a convention with so many sour notes before it and such complete harmony at its close."

Fourteen Oregon counties were represented at the meetings. Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Portland, state president, said 25 counties were organized and reports given indicated groups in five others are being formed.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL
At New York— R. H. E.
Chicago 2 8 2
New York 11 10 0
Batteries: Warneke, Root, Hershaw, and Hartnett; Gumbert, Gabler and Mancuso.

AMERICAN
(First game)— R. H. E.
At Chicago— 2 7 0
Washington 1 6 1
Batteries: Whitehill and Bolton; Whitehead and Grube.

FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon McMahon

"Democratic Platform Completed"

Now they've got their planks together and a sturdy platform built, that will stand all sorts of weather and uphold them through the tilt. They'll protect the constitution, but amend it, if they must, and they'll work for re-education by the laws against the trust.

They will help in farm financing and protect the laborer's right but, with Townsend, they're not chasing anything in this great fight. Civil service they're extending and the housing program, too, and the government spending is a thing that's almost through.

When we look the platform over, we are just as pleased as Punch and we feel we'll be clever, by electing either bunch. But the platform are constructed of the things that we desire, and the campaigns are conducted just to raise the party fire. When the president's elected, he may do the best he can, but there'll be a lot rejected, for the platform's just a plan.

MYRNA LOY TO WED, HOLLYWOOD RUMOR

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., June 27.—(AP)—Romantic rumors gained ground today that Myrna Loy, never-wed screen star, may become a bride this weekend.

Arthur Hornblow, Jr., film studio executive, was named as the bridegroom-to-be by the reports, unconfirmed because both principals could not be located.

The marriage has been anticipated since Hornblow's former wife, Juliette Crosby, stage actress, won a divorce recently in Reno, Nev.

DROWNING DOG RESCUED BY YOUTH

A dog which became entangled in some ropes at the Dillard swimming hole was rescued by Hoy Riles, 12, of Dillard. The boy went into the water to save the drowning dog, after the animal had gone down twice in its struggles to free itself from the lines.

AIMEE COLLAPSES AFTER PREACHING

LOS ANGELES, June 27.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson, noted evangelist, fainted after preaching last night and was ordered by her physicians to remain in bed today because of a severe cold that threatened to develop into pneumonia.

The collapse of Mrs. McPherson came as a climax to a busy day at Angelus temple during which her associate pastor, Rhea Crawford, the "angel of Broadway," was ordered to desist from using her pulpit title in her political radio broadcasts.

Both Mrs. McPherson and Miss Crawford denied rumors of a rift in their relations.

Jacob Moidel, Mrs. McPherson's attorney, said that the woman preacher has been suffering from a cold for several weeks. She first became ill during a visit to New Orleans.

Her fever today is 103 degrees, he said, adding that there seems to be no immediate danger.

Mrs. McPherson insisted on preaching last night at the graduation exercises for 137 students at her Bible institute. She collapsed after she left the pulpit.

SCHOOL TEACHER, 49, WEDS HER PUPIL, 20

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 27.—(AP)—Miss Ruth Jennings, 49-year-old teacher, became the bride today of her 20-year-old pupil, Leslie William Hodge, who was graduated from Niagara Falls high school on Tuesday.

Beyond saying they were "very happy," neither would talk.

Hodge is a factory worker here. His parents signed a consent for the marriage.

NOTED CLOWN QUILTS HOSPITAL, SANS LEG

OAKLAND, Calif., June 27.—(AP)—William H. Lea, known during his 50-year circus and stage career as "Chico-Chico" the clown, leaves the hospital today, where his leg was amputated to save his life during a critical illness several months ago. He will go to his home in Albany, Calif.

THOMAS MEIGHAN BATTLES ILLNESS

NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP)—Thomas Meighan, screen actor who suffered a relapse after a recent illness and throat operation, is still seriously ill but somewhat improved, his wife said today.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

Auto Leg-Horn
OGDENSBURG, N. Y., June 27.—(AP)—David Laroche has a hen which dearly loves to go auto-riding. Every time he leaves his farm at nearby Riverside drive, he said, the leghorn perches on the bumper of his car and rides into town.

Initiative-Plus.
NEW YORK, June 27.—Twenty-five civic minded Queens residents, unsuccessful in efforts to have the highway bureau fill the holes in a macadam street, decided to "shame" the officials. They turned out with garden tools and repaired the street themselves.

Extortion.
CHICAGO, June 27.—Joseph Lutz of Houston, Tex., told the police the \$5 fee two strangers charged him for an automobile ride from Dallas, Tex., seemed reasonable enough. But when they

DOUGLAS STUDENT WINS HIGH HONOR

Howard Carnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carnes of Carnes station, was one of a group of 17, of O. students winning honor roll recognition at the university. Students had to average 3.50 out of a possible rating of 4.00 points to obtain honor recognition. Out of 124 who succeeded in gaining places on the honor roll, 20, of which Carnes was one, had straight "A" grades.

CAPONE RETURNS TO PRISON DUTIES

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—(AP)—Al Capone, former Chicago gang leader who was stabbed in the back by another prisoner at Alcatraz island, left the prison hospital today and returned to his routine duties.

James C. Lucas, Texas bank robber who inflicted the wound last Tuesday, was still in solitary confinement.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 27.

(AP)—A resolution calling upon all states to adopt a uniform law for interchange of relief funds to avoid "shipping" stranded and jobless families from one state to another was adopted by the Interstate commission on social security today.

Representatives of 13 states attended the conference. The commission resolved to draft a "model statute" to submit to the legislatures of the 48 states with a view to doing away with the present system of uprooting families that become jobless before living in a state long enough to qualify for unemployment relief.

Sponsors of the new plan contended it would save large sums of money by eliminating the cost of transporting such transient families back to the state it came from. The state in which the transient becomes jobless would submit a bill to the home state for any relief costs, provided both states had adopted the proposed uniform law.

Many states now require that a person have five years' residence before receiving relief. These requirements are known as "settling-in laws." The commission proposed that all states have a one-year residence requirement.

Auto Leg-Horn

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., June 27.—(AP)—David Laroche has a hen which dearly loves to go auto-riding. Every time he leaves his farm at nearby Riverside drive, he said, the leghorn perches on the bumper of his car and rides into town.

Initiative-Plus.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Twenty-five civic minded Queens residents, unsuccessful in efforts to have the highway bureau fill the holes in a macadam street, decided to "shame" the officials. They turned out with garden tools and repaired the street themselves.

Extortion.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Joseph Lutz of Houston, Tex., told the police the \$5 fee two strangers charged him for an automobile ride from Dallas, Tex., seemed reasonable enough. But when they

As Time Marches.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—A boy grown older, who was a page in the house 30 years ago when "Jack" Garner first came to the house, today seconded his nomination for vice president.

He was Bennett Champ Clark, now United States senator from Missouri, and son of the late Speaker Champ Clark.

CONVENTION UNANIMOUS FOR TICKET

Acceptance Scheduled
At Mammoth Rally
at Franklin Field
Tonight at 10.

President, in His Address,
Expected to Place O. K.
on Platform, Pledge
Strong Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—(AP)—The new democratic national committee selected Postmaster General James A. Farley today as national chairman.

By EDWARD J. DUFFY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, June 27.—(AP)—Twice unanimous, the democratic convention renominated Roosevelt and Garner today for the already-accelerating presidential campaign.

Both the president and vice president will accept the campaign mandate before a mammoth audience at Franklin field this evening at 10 o'clock eastern daylight time.

It will be the first time in American history that both candidates of a political party have been nominated and formally notified in a space of 24 hours.

A din of "ayes" from the crowded floor rattled Mr. Roosevelt for the leading place on the ticket at 12:42 a. m. eastern daylight time.

After a rest, a subdued and smaller assemblage of the delegates formally designated his run.

(Continued on page 6)

UNIFORM RELIEF FUND LAW SOUGHT