

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 74
Highest temperature yesterday 74
Lowest temperature last night 54
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.57
Mostly fair; moderately warm.

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TOWNSENDITES

Hold their national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, this week. It will have an important bearing on the fall elections. The NEWS-REVIEW will acquaint you with the convention news.

DROUGHT AREA RAIN BRIEF; HEAT LINGERS

Editorials on the Day's News

IF YOU want an intelligent, carefully reasoned opinion as to why the New Deal isn't working and won't work, buy an August Red Book and read an article by William Hard entitled "The More Abundant Life: Some Recent Aspects."

His article is addressed "to the plain American," and he says in beginning it: "I propose to try to prove to you that the New Deal is a menace and a blight to the nation's good. I propose to try to prove to you that the New Deal is undermining and tearing down the common man. I propose to try to prove to you that the summary of the New Deal is this:

"It harks at the rich and bites the poor." HE SAYS, citing as his authority the international labor office of the league of nations: "More than half of all the world's unemployed are in the United States."

UNEMPLOYMENT, under the New Deal, is INCREASING, not decreasing. In October of 1933, Mr. Hard says, there were four million relief cases in this country. In the late spring of 1936 (this spring) there were SIX AND A HALF MILLION

LEGION REUNION CAPS SOON ON SALE

Sale of an American Legion convention cap will begin in Roseburg Wednesday, the convention commission reports. The cap is made and sold for the purpose of stimulating local and state-wide interest in the forthcoming state Legion convention, starting here August 13, and all Roseburg residents are urged to purchase and wear the caps at all times as a means of publicizing the reunion.

The cap is white, cut in overseas style, and printed in blue, bearing the American Legion emblem, the dates of the convention and the slogan, "Roseburg Clicks in '36'." The caps will sell for 25 cents each, and the commission declares it will be "dynamite" to be caught without one, as the sale is to be handled by the American Legion auxiliary, which has an "enforcement squad" ready for action.

Fights Loom Over Leadership of Oregon's Major Political Parties

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—The drive for the chairman-ship of the republican and democratic state central committees enters the home stretch this week with an abundance of candidates, predictions of victories and uncertainty for all. The democratic committee meets first next Saturday afternoon, while the republicans go into a huddle a week from today. In the race for democratic honors, five names were being mentioned for the post vacated by George Wilbur of Hood River, and the owners of two of them were openly seeking the post, while the others were in a "receptive" mood. The more-complicated republican race bore the earmarks of a battle, with Chairman Arthur Prialux, of Clatsop, announcing over the week-end that he would seek reelection over the desire of some influential Portlanders for a new leader. The active democratic candidates are Fred Fisk, Eugene, and Jack

2 Douglas County Men Meet Tragic Deaths

J. KINGSTON KILLED UNDER ROLLING LOG

Accident Occurs in Smith River Camp; D. Kardell, Ash Valley Rancher, Gored by Bull.

Two western Douglas county men met tragic deaths Saturday and Sunday, according to official reports by Coroner H. C. Stearns, who was called to make the required investigations. John M. Kingston, 48, of Elkton, was killed late Saturday, when crushed by a rolling log while working in a Smith river logging camp. Dan Kardell, 49, was apparently trampled and gored to death by a bull at his farm in Ash valley Sunday night when other members of the family returned from a trip to the coast. Kingston died instantly, the coroner reported, when he fell in the path of a rolling log, while working for the Smith River Logging company. There was one eye witness of the accident. No inquest was required. Mr. Kingston was born February 3, 1888, in Lawrenceville, New York, and had been a resident of Elkton for the past 22 years. He was a veteran of the World war and a member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Bessie M. Manchester, Moria, New York, and three brothers, George Kingston, Elkton; Donald A. Kingston, Potsdam, New York, and Douglas B. Kingston, Ogdensburg, N. Y. The body was removed to the Douglas funeral home and services will be held at the Methodist church in Elkton at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Rev. Douglas officiating. Services in the Elkton cemetery will be closed by the Masonic lodge. There were no eye witnesses to the death of Kardell, the coroner reports. The family had gone to Coos Bay for a Sunday outing, leaving Mr. Kardell alone on the farm in Ash valley. He was in the habit of starting the evening farm chores about 4:30 p. m., and when the family returned late at night and found the chores undone they immediately realized something was amiss and started a search which led to the discovery of the badly mangled

body. The funeral home and services will be held at the Methodist church in Elkton at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Rev. Douglas officiating. Services in the Elkton cemetery will be closed by the Masonic lodge. There were no eye witnesses to the death of Kardell, the coroner reports. The family had gone to Coos Bay for a Sunday outing, leaving Mr. Kardell alone on the farm in Ash valley. He was in the habit of starting the evening farm chores about 4:30 p. m., and when the family returned late at night and found the chores undone they immediately realized something was amiss and started a search which led to the discovery of the badly mangled

HIT-RUN VICTIM IN SERIOUS SHAPE

John Lahey of Oakland, Calif., who was struck by a hit-and-run driver near Brockway early Saturday morning, is in a critical condition at Mercy hospital, according to Dr. J. C. Campbell, county physician. Lahey was found in a ditch beside the road early Saturday, after he had lain at the scene of the accident from shortly after midnight until about 8 a. m. In addition to weakness caused by shock, exposure and loss of blood, Lahey has both legs broken, one a compound fracture, in addition to a broken shoulder and severe bruises, Dr. Campbell reports.

Cauffman, Tillamook, who said they hoped to win the job, while Dr. Joseph E. Wood, Portland, and Claude McCulloch, Klamath Falls, said they would serve if the party asked it. The fifth candidate reported was Floyd Bilyeu, Portland WPA official. McCulloch said he believed the party organization "has degenerated into a cat-and-dog fight over jobs," with the situation centered "chiefly" in Multnomah county. He said a clean-up was needed. In the republican picture besides Prialux, were Walter Tooz, chairman of the recent Oregon national convention delegation and Portland lawyer, who said he would decide upon his attitude toward the campaign of his friends "if the necessary arises." Ben Dorrin, Eugene, defeated in the primary race for national committeeman, said he would be "ready" if the party called. Labs Bladine, McMinnville publisher, was understood to be in a "receptive" mood.

R. L. Preston Chosen Commander of V. F. W. of Oregon; Resolutions Deal With Defense and Taxation

ALBANY, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—A program of preparedness, neutrality and development faced the Oregon department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars today as delegates to the 1936 convention returned to their homes after choosing Richard L. Preston of Roseburg as state commander. Major resolutions passed at the annual party called for a permanent national policy of non-intervention in foreign affairs, a military defense second to none, and provided for the appointment of a committee of 15 to co-operate with civic organizations in encouraging travel and industrial gains in Oregon. Other resolutions adopted in closing sessions Saturday assailed the proposed tax limitation amendment sponsored by the Oregon Taxpayers' association of Salem and the Portland realty board; opposed removal of the battleship Oregon or any part thereof from the Portland harbor, and, in effect, favored the allotting of more funds for schools in Multnomah county.

He is also a member of the Disabled American Veterans and of the American Legion. Rev. Perry Smith of Roseburg, re-elected department chaplain, was unanimously endorsed as candidate for national chaplain. There is a good chance of his election to the national office, it is reported, as western states are entitled to one representative in the national organization, and Rev. Mr. Smith has been given widespread endorsement. He is pastor of the Episcopal church here and holds office of chaplain with the local post of the American Legion and D. A. V., as well as the V. F. W.

GIRL IN LUCIANO VICE CASE SLASHED MORE MONEY GIVEN TO DROUGHT AREA

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—Henna-haired Jean Bell's story that a "killer" mutilated her and left her to die after she "ran out" on a promise to help free Charles (Lucky) Luciano, vice overlord from Sing Sing prison, resulted today in a wide search in New York City for the man she named. Detectives said that a man answering the description of the torturer who carved the cryptic messages "3-12" and the initials "C. L." on her body and then tried to kill her by gas had left Washington on a New York-bound plane at 4 a. m. Sunday. They expressed confidence that he, as well as a companion whom the girl described as the possible "finger man" in the plot, would be picked up soon in New York. The 23-year-old girl was rescued from her gas-filled apartment by police early Sunday after a telephone operator heard a weak call for help over the wire. Her story was that the killer entered her apartment early Sunday, killed her with a blow to the face, tore off her nightgown, cut her with a razor-sharp instrument, then bound her and stalked out after turning on the gas. The girl herself was the first to point out that the "C. L." carved in letters four inches tall on her right thigh were the initials of Luciano, recently sentenced to 30 to 50 years in Sing Sing as the leader of organized vice in New York. She also called attention to the fact that "3-12" stands for the position of those initials in the alphabet. The girl said that, some weeks ago, Luciano's representatives approached her in New York. She said they wanted her to sign her name to an article, intended for publication in a newspaper, picturing Luciano as a "pretty swell guy" and intimating that he had been "framed" in the recent sensational vice trial in New York. Luciano is seeking his freedom through an appeal.

MAN NABBED HERE FACES U. S. CHARGE

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—The U. S. marshal's office said today that Wallace D. Wilson, arrested at Roseburg by a state policeman only after the officer had fired at his speeding automobile, was held in the county jail here pending disposition of a charge of violating the federal automobile theft act. Wilson was removed here under \$1000 bail to await action by the federal grand jury.

ROSEBURG YOUTHS REPORTED MISSING

The sheriff's office was requested today to conduct a search for Thomas Belleau, 10, and Kenneth Naylor, 12, both of Roseburg, who are reported to have left their homes in the south part of town Sunday. The boys are believed to be hitch-hiking to Salem to visit relatives.

SALEM POLICE HEAD PLACED ON TRIAL

SALEM, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—The trial of Frank Minto, Salem police chief indicted for malfeasance in office, opened in circuit court here today after a two weeks' delay due to the illness of the defendant. Judge Latourrette of Oregon City is trying the case, which is being prosecuted by Ralph E. Mowley, deputy attorney general, who was named special prosecutor. The indictment resulted from the recent gambling investigation in Marion county.

WEEK-END'S TRAGEDIES SET STATE RECORD

Auto Mishaps, Drownings, Suicide in Death Toll; Score Get Hospital Treatment.

(By the Associated Press) The largest week-end death toll of a week ago when eight died. Automobile accidents, reported suicides, drownings and heart attacks suffered at work and at play made up the record-breaking fatality list. More than a score of other persons received hospital treatment for injuries, most of them incurred in automobile wrecks. Three victims drowned. Harvey Davis, 5, swimming near Clatskanie, was trapped under a log raft. Irene Robin, 19, lost her life swimming in the Lost river near Klamath Falls. Arriving to visit his grandmother near Monitor in Marion county, Howard Carpenter, 10, Parkdale, tried fishing for crawfish in a abandoned gravel pit filled with water, fell in and drowned. Two died in automobile wrecks. Russell Iverson, Bismarck, N. D., suffered fatal injuries when an automobile plunged from the John Day highway near Canyon City. William Hagen, 22, of Independence, died from injuries received when his automobile skidded off the highway west of Salem. Three others were hurt. A rolling log killed Jack Kingston, 48, Elkton, at a camp on the Smith river near Reedsport. William E. Noonan, 63, dancing at a Portland evening, slipped dead, presumably from a heart attack. His partner was carried to the floor and knocked unconscious. Working in a hay field, Leonard Sidwell fell near Silverton, apparently victim of a heart attack. Irving Condit, returning to his Grants Pass home from a tavern, died from a pistol wound in the head. Authorities were informed it was self-inflicted. A 28-year-old Indian woman, Mrs. Agnes H. Jackson drowned in the Celilo canal near The Dalles. A friend told police she jumped in the water. A skidding automobile near Albany cost J. E. Plewman, Spokane, (Continued on page 6)

OLALLA WOMAN SWALLOWED POISON

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FROM THE HEADLINES

"Arms Issue Seems Forgotten" "It's just a few short months ago that we investigated the men who make munitions, and heard it clearly stated that there were some things in 'Denmark' that had grown extremely rotten; but now that it is over, it seems to be forgotten. We get all hot and bothered when such things are discussed, and we're all for hanging someone, if that should be proposed, but, once the facts are published, we all sit back and rest, and that's the sort of ending that munition makers guessed. While there's profit in munitions, there'll always be some men, who would sell their country's lifeblood for a half a million yen. It is really right and proper that we should punish those, who sell their country's secrets to the agents of its foes; but those who sell munitions to kill their country's sons, should be stood up before a wall and face six men with guns.

MRS. F. BUTNER'S MOTHER PASSES ON

Mrs. D. C. Nugent, mother of Mrs. Foster Butner of Roseburg, passed away at her home in Filmore, Ky., yesterday morning following an illness of a month. The funeral will be held at Filmore. She is survived by two sons and three daughters.

TOWNSENDITE HOSTS START TO CLEVELAND

National Convention Will Open Wednesday; Oregon Delegation to Bid for 1937 Meet.

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—Oregon Townsendites, by train and automobile, traveled east today to the national convention of the prison plan organization in Cleveland. Although the exact number of delegates remained unannounced, Dr. Ralph L. Shaddock, state manager, estimated a minimum of 150 and a maximum of 200, to each of whom would be allowed from the treasury a maximum sum of \$150 for expenses, representing a total outlay between \$22,500 and \$30,000. Shaddock estimated the national convention would cost \$50,000. Delegates here indicated that an effort would be made to decentralize the authority of the national organization to permit the choice of state officials by the various state organizations. The election would follow lines similar to that by which the major parties choose state leaders, local units electing delegates to a state convention. Enthusiasm for the change grew out of the conflict of authority which appeared within the state organization in its spring, when state managers were swapped almost willy-nilly as factions fought over policies. The Oregon delegation also will make an effort to bring the national (Continued on page 6)

BUS CONTRACTS LET BY SCHOOL BOARD

Eighteen contracts for transportation of students from non-high school districts to nearby high schools were let by the county education board today upon bids received at a meeting of the board Friday and Saturday. In several cases the school districts, which maintain bus service for students of intermediate grades, submitted bids on transportation for high school students. Bids were rejected on several of the routes advertised and new proposals will be heard at a meeting of the board for August 1. Contracts awarded were as follows: District No. 1, Oakland-Tyee stub route, not allowed; Dodge canyon route, Union district No. 91, 95 and 99; Green valley route, district No. 46. District No. 3, Roseburg-Melrose route, E. C. Morgan; Garden valley route, George A. Wiley; Dillard-Rice Creek route, Frank and Luther Ellison; Glenary-Wink-Hamply Valley route, Frank and Luther Ellison. District No. 13, Lookinlass-Brockway route, Herman Schulze. District No. 16, Myrtle Creek-North Myrtle Creek route, E. R. Ayle; South Myrtle Creek route, not allowed; Missouri Bottom route, F. N. Cornutt; Rockles route, P. F. Naylor. District No. 21, Camas Valley-Olalla loop route, G. S. Johnson; upper Olalla stub route, J. M. Ware. District No. 76, Riddle-Biddle loop route, Lella Ball. District No. 139, Sutherlin-Beady route, Lenoir P. Grubbs; East Oaks route, District No. 139; Millwood route, Charles Solomon; Newport route, not allowed. Union district No. 11, Reedsport-Ash valley route, not allowed. Union district No. 18, Drain-Anhui route, V. H. S. district No. 12.

NOTED CLERIC DIES

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 13.—(AP)—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, 71, who left the coal mines of his native Shropshire to become internationally famous as "the radio preacher," died of pneumonia yesterday at the Champlain valley hospital in Plattsburg, N. Y., just a week after he entered the institution with a ruptured appendix. Dr. Cadman was stricken with appendicitis last Sunday night while delivering a peace lecture at the Methodist church in Plattsburg. Although suffering severe pain he finished his lecture before going to the hospital. An emergency operation disclosed the appendix had ruptured and peritonitis set in.

TEMPERATURE CONTINUES TO SMASH MARKS

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—Drought and record-shattering heat, along with the long suffering middle-west and east in the northern half of the nation today, and life giving rains in portions of the northwest and the south over the week-end, "fizzled out." Deaths from prostration and drowning mounted to at least 1,454 and crop destruction continued at a devastating pace with damage in excess of \$395,000,000. A relentless sun scorched "the major 1936 natural disaster" in burning words across the country. Government Meteorologist J. R. Lloyd at Chicago made this a "blue Monday" for harassed farmers in the breadbasket of America and the gasping urban dwellers when he announced no new rains were in sight for the northwest or any other heat baked area. He said generally fair weather with torrid temperatures would continue today and tomorrow for drought areas in general, but that cooler weather was likely in the eastern section of the northwest Tuesday. Purely local showers were forecast for North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota, and for North Dakota, northern Minnesota, northwestern Wisconsin and upper Michigan tomorrow. There was hope, Lloyd said, of relief from the intense heat in Illinois, where prostration has taken almost 200 lives, and states to the east, possibly by Wednesday, but he could not sight the urgently needed rain for the major crop states—Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska (Continued on page 3)

FAVORITE RECIPES OFFERED PUBLIC

The Douglas county cook book, produced by the Women's Exchange department of KRNR, under the direction of Mrs. S. P. Fankhauser, is off the press and is being distributed at the News-Review office. This brand new cook book, an attractively-bound volume of 80 pages containing more than a thousand favorite recipes from 500 of the best cooks in Douglas county, is the most extensive and elaborate compilation of favorite recipes ever produced in this territory. When the KRNR women's exchange hour was inaugurated, women were asked to send in favorite recipes to be broadcast and printed in the News-Review. When there was such a splendid response, the management of KRNR decided to compile the recipes into a Douglas county cook book and give a book free to each person who submitted recipes. The closing date for entering recipes was January 23. This result was a much larger response and hence a much larger book than at first contemplated. The task of publishing the book was assigned to Mrs. Fankhauser. (Continued on page 6)

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Death Toll Rises to 1,454 on 11th Day of Wave; Temporary Relief Brings Elation.

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S. Parkes Cadman

STUDY TO BE GIVEN DOUGLAS MATERIAL

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—Extensive study of Oregon building materials for possible use in the state's \$250,000,000 capitol at Salem began today. Five men will spend the next four days at Enterprise, Baker, Haines, LaGrande, Prairie City, Canyon City and The Dalles investigating marble and granite deposits and transportation costs. Later, the same committee will make a similar study of building stone in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Lincoln, Clatsop and Polk counties. On the committee are T. H. Banfield and George Marshall, members of the state capitol commission; J. Alton Bassett, commission secretary; Morris Whitehouse, associate Oregon architect for the statehouse, and George L. Baker, manager of the Columbia Empire Industries association.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—A sympathetic desk sergeant wasn't quite so sympathetic when he discovered the cause of James Jefferson's difficulty in talking. Jefferson, a negro, was questioned concerning vagrancy and the disappearance of articles in a store here. When he finally coughed out six silver dollars the swelling on his jaw disappeared and he could talk quite distinctly. MEDFORD, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Actions of a collic dog, which Humane Officer S. L. Richardson said was taken from an abandoned mine and acted like "his master was still underground," sent officers on a search for Ivan Davis of Talent today. The dog was found in the mine by Mrs. Frank Jennings. It bore a license tag listed to Davis. A bullet miter. Mrs. Jennings said the dog fought fiercely when removed from the shaft. Davis has not been reported seen in several weeks. SWEET HOME, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—A tiny split dog with the protective spirit of a mastiff won a battle with a huge cougar near here, worrying the beast until it

DOG FIGHTS COUGAR

took the woods instead of attacking the dog's mistress, Mrs. Bert Simmons. Later, the cougar paid with its life at the hands of a hunter. Mrs. Simmons went out on her ranch to seek three sheep which had not come in with the flock. She found them dead, with a cougar hiding nearby. As the cougar advanced, the dog snapped back and forth just out of reach of the claws until the beast gave up the attack. EUGENE, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Uniform traffic signs, liquor control and revenues and the financing of local improvements will be given a thorough study by the League of Oregon Cities, as a result of action taken here at a meeting of the executive committee of the organization. Personnel of the three committees of investigation will be announced after acceptance of appointments are received, officials said. The executive group also gave formal approval to a plan for the co-operative purchasing of fire hose, under which each municipality would be enabled to buy the hose through the Cities' league at a saving estimated at 30 to 35 per cent.