

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p.m. yesterday 52. 30
Highest temperature yesterday 88
Lowest temperature last night 54
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.46
Fair; not much change.

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SPANISH REBELS WIPE OUT LOYAL TROOPS

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

YOU housewives know how to cook a steak, and when you start in you don't need any cook books to guide you. But if someone called upon you to cook a whole steer, all at once, with a whole hog and a whole sheep thrown in for side dishes, would you know how to go about it?

If not, you might like a few words of advice from Joe Sheik, who is the bull of the woods up at the Copco ranch, at the mouth of the Williamson, over on the other side of the mountains.

Joe is a darned good barbecue cook.

IF YOU should decide someday to barbecue a steer, with a few other meat animals thrown in for good measure, here (according to Joe) is the way you should go about it:

First dig a trench, three and a half feet deep, three and a half feet wide and about 16 or 18 feet long. Then fill the bottom of this trench with good dry wood. Joe thinks old rails are just about right. When the wood is properly laid, get some good, chunky rocks and scatter them over the top.

After that, light your fire and let nature take its course. When it is burned down to coals, the rocks should be a nice, cheerful red in color and in no mood to be monkeyed with. You should then cover them over with a modest layer of dirt.

That will be the bottom heating

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RICE BROS. SELL STORE INTERESTS

MYRTLE CREEK, Ore., July 29.—(Special to the News-Review.)—Sale of the interests of Rice Brothers in the general merchandise firm of Rice Bros. and Adams to R. W. Reynolds, proprietor of the Myrtle Creek drug company, was announced today.

Mr. Reynolds has sold his drug store to his brother-in-law, W. S. Rice, of Redmond, who is taking immediate possession. Mr. Rice has been employed in a drug store at Redmond.

Rice brothers began their mercantile career here in 1902, when J. A. Rice purchased a grocery and mining supply store from George Crews. He was joined that same year by his brother, H. P. Rice. In 1909 the Selig store was purchased from Nate Selig, which was the oldest store in Myrtle Creek, having been established by Marks and Wollenberg, Roseburg merchants. It was purchased by Simon Selig, who in turn sold to P. T. McGee, and later bought by N. S. Selig, son of Simon Selig.

Following the purchase of the building by Rice Brothers, H. A. Adams joined the firm.

In 1915 the company erected the building which the store now occupies.

The firm is to be known as Reynolds and Adams company.

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Landon Backs Labor Union Rights

FREEDOM TO ORGANIZE HAS HIS APPROVAL

Candidate's Views Set Forth in Letter to Socialist Rival; Kansas Troop Call Explained.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 29.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon wrote Norman Thomas today that labor unions have the right "to promote by lawful and proper means the organization of an unorganized industry, which includes the right to send in an organizer."

The republican nominee's letter was in reply to a communication from the socialist candidate for president, in which Thomas asked for an elaboration of Landon's acceptance speech statement that "employee freedom from coercion means as I read it, entire freedom from coercion or intimidation by the employer, any fellow employee or any other person."

"In my statement which you quote," Landon wrote, "there is nothing to suggest that I am in favor of infringing in any way the right of free speech or free assembly."

"I am opposed to any such infringement. The workers have right to meet among themselves or with others of their own choice to promote organization, with complete freedom from interference from anyone whatsoever. The workers should be fully protected in this right by the public authorities."

Opposes Coercion

The letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Thomas:

"You have asked for further comment on the statement in my acceptance speech that says: 'Under all circumstances, so states the republican platform, employees are to be free from interference from any source, which means, as I read it, entire freedom from coercion or intimidation by the employer, any fellow employee or any other person.'"

"In your letter you state: 'The history of the American labor movement shows that repeatedly employers' organizations like the National Manufacturers' association have used the phrase—free from interference from any source—to mean a denial of the right of a labor union, or labor unions, actively to promote the organization of an unorganized factory or any unorganized industry. It is absurd to talk about labor's right to organize if, in every factory, workers more or less at the mercy of the owners of their jobs must organize upon tenuous without any help from their fellows. Is this interpretation to be given to your statement?'"

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ROSEBURG STREETS UNDERGOING REPAIRS

A state highway department repair crew arrived in Roseburg this morning and is engaged in making extensive repairs and improvements on highway streets. Under an agreement with the city of Roseburg, Stephens, Cass, Jackson and Winchester streets, over which the Pacific highway is routed, are maintained by the highway department.

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Ticket Sale For Legion Drum Corps Contest Opens Monday; Buyers to Receive Special Privilege Badges

Douglas county residents who buy tickets to the drum corps competition, feature public event of the forthcoming state convention of the American Legion, will receive host badges as a token of cooperation in the convention, and affording numerous privileges not otherwise available, the convention commission announced today.

Tickets to the drum corps competition go on sale Monday in all parts of the county and will remain on sale until Saturday, unless the supply is exhausted.

At a meeting of the commission last night it was decided to include with each ticket a "Host" badge. This badge will be an indication that the person wearing it is co-operating in the entertainment of convention delegates and visitors and at the same time it will act as a badge of admission to dugouts and other places of entertainment to which the general public otherwise will not be admitted.

Mrs. Ellen Post, chairman of the

BEDDING OBTAINED FOR LEGION RALLY

Authority for the use of several hundred coats and bedding from CCC stores at Medford, was received here late Wednesday afternoon from the ninth corps area headquarters by the American Legion state convention commission. The beds will be used to provide accommodations for more than 500 drum corps and band members expected here for the state convention of the American Legion starting August 13.

Efforts to secure use of the coats were made through district officers of the civilian conservation corps, who, however, lacked authority to make the loan. Application made directly to General Simon, commanding general of the ninth corps area, brought the desired authority today and greatly eased pressure on the housing committee, which is endeavoring to assure accommodations for more than 5,000 persons expected to be in attendance at the convention.

The convention commission was aided in securing the desired authorization for use of the CCC bedding supplies by U. S. Senator Frederick Steiwer and Governor Charles H. Martin, both of whom personally interested themselves in the matter and contacted army officials on behalf of the commission.

HOMESTEADER HELD AS 'MOONSHINER'

MEDFORD, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—James Owens, 60, a homesteader of the Pleasant creek district, has been arrested charged with the possession of a still and mash. Deputy sheriffs and federal liquor enforcement officers made the arrest.

Owens allegedly has been furnishing moonshine to country dances over a period of several months. Sheriff Syd I. Brown said a half dozen stills were in operation in Jackson county, and "a clean-up of the lot is now under way."

TOWNSEND HEAD TO SPEAK IN ROSEBURG

Dr. Ralph I. Shaddock, area manager for Townsend clubs, is scheduled to address a public mass meeting sponsored by Douglas county clubs at Library park in Roseburg August 10. It was announced here today. Plans are being made to secure a large representation of Townsend club members and friends from all parts of the county.

BIG TIMBER SALES DATED IN ROSEBURG

Three large timber sales, aggregating more than 125,000 acres, are announced for August 18, 25 and 26 by the U. S. land office at Roseburg. The sales were originally scheduled for June, July and August, but were postponed pending the outcome of the recent hearing held at Portland relative to the sale of grant land timber.

FLAMES HEM MINING CAMP IN MONTANA

Another Camp and Indian Mission Evacuated as 1,000 Men Battle To Stem Fire.

MALTA, Mont., July 29.—(AP)—Airlanes and automobiles rushed women and children to safety today from the path of a roaring forest fire, which has hemmed one mining camp and caused the evacuation of another and an Indian mission in the Little Rockies mountain range southeast of here.

Two planes brought 16 women and children out of Mission canyon and the highways were crowded with cars carrying in fire fighters and taking out residents as the mining camp of Landusky and St. Paul's Catholic Indian mission were evacuated early today.

The Little Ben mine was reported hemmed in on three sides by the fire. Miners and their families there were taken to safety. Buildings at the mine were saved.

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A shifting wind carried flames away from historic old St. Paul Indian mission and the little mining town of Landusky later in the day. Blowing steadily from the south, the wind spread the flames to the east of Landusky, home of the famous Little Ben gold mine, which previously seemed doomed as the fire left green forests nothing but blackened stumps.

The blaze broke out shortly after nearly 1,000 weary workers had gained control of a huge fire in the same section which took three lives earlier this week.

Cigarette Blamed

S. E. Eckert, district forest ranger, said the new fire was started by a cigarette dropped from the hand of a weary miner who fell asleep after battling the flames for hours. His tent caught fire and the flames soon spread to the timber.

The flames, raging along a six-mile front, had crept to within less than a mile of the Indian mission. Nine airplanes were flown here with fire fighters and equipment from the region headquarters of the forest service at Missoula, and at least a thousand men were spread out along the fire line battling the blaze.

Liquor Store To Trade Location

The Oregon state liquor store at Roseburg is to trade locations over the weekend with Bell's Basket grocery. Both businesses are located in the Bell building, opposite the Indian theater, and are merely trading quarters. The change will give more room for the liquor store and permit the arrangement of fixtures and stock to conform to the uniform setup of stores throughout the state.

FROM THE HEADLINES

Soap Box Derby Coming

Have you seen the boys with their pushmobiles, built of a soap box and four wheels, built with the pride an inventor feels, that keeps him so busy he misses meals—I say, have you seen those pushmobiles?

They're going to race them down a hill and there'll be many a frightful spill; but the boys will get as big a thrill as the men on a regular racing bill; and they'll do their best, with a right good will.

They've built their own, of odds and ends; they've shaped the axles and made the heads and fitted the wheels to the axle ends. They've talked it over with folks and friends and made innumerable breaks and mends.

There's only one can win the prize; but they'll all see pride in their parents' eyes, for, by such efforts, the youngsters rise, in very fact, to the vaulted skies. There's profit for all in the exercise, though only one can win the prize.

NATION WILL HEAR TONIGHT FROM KNOX

Response to Notification by Senator Steiwer to Amplify Challenge to New Deal.

CHICAGO, July 29.—(AP)—Col. Frank Knox, Chicago newspaper publisher and former Rough Rider, takes the center of the political stage tonight to accept the republican vice-presidential nomination and amplify the party's 1936 challenge.

The Chicagoan officially will be notified by Senator Steiwer of Oregon, in ceremonies beginning at 7:30 o'clock (eastern standard time) at the big Chicago stadium, one of the world's largest covered auditoriums.

His speech in reply was expected by party leaders to be the second half of the republican party's statement of aims in the current campaign, and an outline of what it will do if installed in place of the democratic administration.

It will supplement the 45-minute address delivered last week in Topeka by his running mate, Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas.

Millions to Listen

The ceremonies will last about two and one-half hours. The principal oratory will be heard by some 50,000 on the scene, in the estimate of Chairman Chaucey.

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BRAND'S DECISION AFFECTS BANK LAW

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Legal circles pondered possible repercussions today from Circuit Judge James T. Brand's ruling technically invalidating the state banking law of 1932 assessing shareholders of defunct banks 100 percent of the value of their stock regardless of bank assets.

Judge Brand, in ordering the return of \$15,947 to 61 shareholders of the closed Bank of Southwestern Oregon, held that the state banking superintendent is without authority to assess such shareholders more than the "individual and ratable" portion of the spread between banking assets and deposit liabilities.

The ruling was the result of a test case brought by Mark Skinner, state bank superintendent, versus stockholders of the Bank of Southwestern Oregon.

Discussions today hinged around the question as to whether Judge Brand's verdict would affect other similar cases arising since 1932.

GRASS-BRUSH FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

The fire department was called shortly before noon today to control a grass and brush fire in the southeast section of town. Sparks from a trash fire set fire to tall grass, and the blaze swept over a large area, endangering several homes. The fire was brought under control, however, without material damage.

FATHER, 82, GREETED CHILD NO. THIRTEEN

MEDIA, Pa., July 29.—(AP)—"Concordville Bill" Mathews announced today he is a father again at 82. The former deputy sheriff said a 12-month old girl was born to his 35-year-old wife yesterday.

The new daughter is the thirteenth child born to the couple, who were married 18 years ago. Seven of the children are living. Three sets of twins died soon after birth.

AUTO CRASH KILLS 2 NEAR KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, July 29.—(AP)—Lily June Folson, 17, and Francisco Munoz, 46, were killed in an automobile crash near Perez, Calif., late yesterday afternoon, according to word received here.

Two other persons were seriously injured.

The car struck a soft spot in the highway and overturned.

Quoddy Job To Be Completed, President Says

CAMPBELL ISLAND, N. E., July 29.—(AP)—After declaring the \$40,000,000 Passamaquoddy tide-harnessing power project "will be completed," President Roosevelt made ready to leave today for Quebec to discuss possibilities of joint American-Canadian power developments at Quoddy and on the St. Lawrence river.

At an informal reception on the lawn of Mr. Roosevelt's summer cottage, the president reaffirmed his belief in the feasibility of the project started with \$7,000,000 of WPA funds but abandoned when congress refused to authorize money for its continuance.

He said it would be necessary to educate the people of the United States and Canada to the mutual benefits he believes would be derived before joint action was taken and that action by congress and the Canadian parliament might be necessary in event of an international agreement.

Disposition of the \$1,500,000 model village at Quoddy would be decided this week, he said.

He said he would discuss mutual development of hydro-electric power and the proposed St. Lawrence waterway, a treaty which was rejected by the senate two years ago, in his conference tomorrow with Premier MacKenzie King and Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's governor-general.

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