

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 72
Highest temperature yesterday 81
Lowest temperature last night 61
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1935 35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.46
Mostly fair; little change.

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TOWNSENDERS LOSE IN KANSAS PRIMARIES

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN THIS newspaper the other day appeared an Associated Press dispatch from New York telling of the strong business revival that is under way throughout the country here in midsummer.

The picture it presents is interesting.

HERE are two paragraphs from this dispatch:

"They steel mills, record electric power output, well-sustained automobile production, a high level of retail trade, peak freight movement for the year and demand for new equipment by railroads are sketched into the July picture.

"Business analysts accepted the latest statistical data as evidence that trade and industry, under the momentum of a year of almost unbroken expansion, had held their recovery stride instead of slowing for the hot months in the customary seasonal style."

THAT is to say, business normally falls off in the summer months, but this year recovery influences are so strong that business HASN'T fallen off as is customary in the summer season.

BUSINESS is good now. We know that. So the natural inclination is to look forward to the fall and winter months, and make estimates as to how business will

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POWER FRANCHISE ISSUE DEFEATED

EUGENE, Aug. 5.—(AP)—With an emphatic three-to-one decision, voters of Cottage Grove turned down the Mountain States Power company's request for a ten-year renewal of its power and light franchise in that city yesterday.

The vote was: Yes, 143; no, 435. The city council had approved the franchise sought by the company, but under law the matter was submitted to the voters for their approval.

A group of Grove citizens known as the business men's alliance conducted a spirited campaign against the franchise, charging the company with stalling the election at an "off" moment instead of including the issue in one of the several elections scheduled for this year. The company paid for the cost of voting.

The alliance urged the voters to turn down the franchise with the view of obtaining power at better rates, possibly by setting up municipal ownership.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

Bruin Not Fooled.

SEASIDE, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The idea that red lanterns scare wild animals away from traps and snares is all right—if reversed. State Patrolman C. P. Smith found and he brought three lanterns and hung one near the carcass of a dead cow elk. Going to refill it later, he found a bear dining on the elk.

Injunction Denied.

KIAMATH FALLS, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst late yesterday denied an injunction sought by John Kennel in an effort to restrain the Culinary Alliance from picketing his restaurant.

The judge said that under 1933 legislation he has no authority to issue an injunction in a labor dispute. He also pointed out that the picketing has been carried on in an orderly manner.

Forest Fires Decrease.

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Less carelessness or less smoking, the U. S. forestry service doesn't know which, apparently is having an effect. Only 31 fires in 26 national forests of Oregon and Washington this year have been attributed to smokers, compared with 129 a year ago. The last 19 days in July, however, brought 34 such

LEGION PARADE TO BE COLORFUL SPECTACLE

BIG FEATURE OF CONVENTION HERE MAPPED

Public Pageant to Consist of More Than Thousand Marchers, Vehicles and Floats.

Roseburg residents and convention visitors will see one of the most colorful pageants ever witnessed here, according to Al Bashford, chairman of the committee arranging for the annual American Legion convention parade to be held at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, August 13.

The parade, starting from the corner of Burke and Stephens streets, and extending north of will cover a route approximately a mile and a half in length, traversing Stephens, Cass and Jackson streets, and ending north of the Deer Creek bridge, Mr. Bashford announced.

More than 1,000 marchers are expected to participate in the parade, exclusive of groups occupying floats and other vehicles, the chairman reports.

The parade will be headed by the police escort, State Legion and auxiliary colors and banners, the Roseburg school band and cars for the state officers of the Legion and auxiliary.

Marching bodies will follow and will be arranged according to districts, with the districts placed according to membership. District No. 1, embracing the northwestern part of the state and Portland, will lead the marchers. District No. 7 (far eastern section), District No. 4 (Ashland to Roseburg), District No. 2 (Salem area), District No. 6 (Albany-Eugene) and District No. 5 (Bend-The Dalles), will follow in order. More than a dozen drum corps and other musical organizations will be interspersed between these groups.

The 40 ft. 8 in. order of the Legion, will compose the next section, while the last section will be

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CONFESSES HERE TO TAKING AUTO

State police are today investigating the statements of John Webster, 22, Salem cafe employee, who voluntarily surrendered to city police here this morning, stating that while in an intoxicated condition he took an automobile Tuesday night from a street in the business section of Salem.

He told the police that he was unable to recall the circumstances connected with taking the car, which bears license plates, the police said, issued to W. Weldon Albright of Salem.

The state police were notified by city officers and are communicating with authorities at Salem.

PENDLETON HEAT TOPS STATE MARKS

By the Associated Press.
Hot weather vagaries produced record-breaking temperatures in two sections of Oregon yesterday and started out today to surpass high marks elsewhere.

The warmest spot in the state was Pendleton, where the thermometer hit 102, which was four degrees below the July high mark there. Off to this start, the sun was expected to reach at least 104 degrees there today.

Medford and Grants Pass experienced their highest temperatures of the year, the mercury recording 101 degrees at Medford and 97 degrees at Grants Pass.

Elsewhere over the state it was cooler. It was 92 at Roseburg. Along the coast, ocean breezes kept the thermometer down to a maximum as low as 64 degrees at North Bend.

RECORDER FINED ON SPEED CHARGE

A. J. Geddes, Roseburg city recorder, may be a little more lenient on traffic offenders in the future, knowing how it feels to be charged with such an offense. According to an Associated Press dispatch from Medford, the Roseburg recorder entered a plea of guilty to violation of the basic speed law and paid a fine of \$10 in the justice court. The plea was entered and the fine paid by mail. He was specifically charged with excessive speed on the Pacific highway near Rogue river ten days ago, the dispatch said. Apparently the recorder, who had been on a vacation in southern California, was in too much of a hurry to get back to his home town.

Aged Man Missing.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Alarmed neighbors sent Deputy Sheriff A. Denney Barnes on a search for William Leven, 60, understood to have left his home on a trip in the forests a month ago. S. R. Anderson, a neighbor, said Leven made periodic visits to the woods to fast.

Owens Annexes Third Olympic Title

Parking Lots Sought For Vets' Autos

Legion Heads Cite Roseburg Need

The American Legion convention commission is today pointing out a way in which several Roseburg residents may profit during the convention next week and at the same time be doing a service. The commission is urging the establishing of parking lots in the downtown area, as the car parking situation will be acute during the convention.

"More than 1,000 out-of-town cars are expected in Roseburg for the convention period," "Bill" Baillie, convention period, "Bill" Baillie, mission, said today. "Every available foot of private parking space will be needed. The police wish to keep cars off the streets, particularly at night, and someone who could arrange for parking lots or could run a series of parking lots could make it worth while."

"Charges for parking can be made and profits kept by the operator or owner."

"Use of parking lots will be encouraged by the fact that no parking will be permitted during the convention on Cass or Jackson streets, and traffic on these streets will also be restricted."

"Roseburg residents are asked to leave their cars at home in order to lessen congestion. Main street will carry the bulk of the traffic and parking there will also be restricted."

"City and state policemen will handle the traffic situation."

"Persons desiring to install parking lots should notify the commission headquarters in the Medical Arts building, or communicate with Chief of Police John Duer."

SAWMILL WORKER LOSES LEFT HAND

DRAIN, Ore., Aug. 5.—(Special to the News-Review).—William sawmill, suffered the loss of his left hand in an accident at the mill Monday. He was employed on the planer, when his hand was amputated by the machine. He was rushed to a Eugene hospital. He has been in the employ of the Whipple mill for several years.

GLENNDALE, Ore., Aug. 5.—Loren Stevens, former well known Glendale resident, son of Mrs. Will Dyer, now of Medford, lost parts of three fingers on his right hand while running a grinder a few days ago. Mr. Stevens is confined in a hospital in Medford and it will probably be three months before he can return to his work.

Lloyd "Cotton" Garrett, another former Glendale resident, who was injured recently while loading logs at Canas Valley, is still in a critical condition in the hospital at Myrtle Point. If his condition permits, he will undergo an operation, after which he will wear a cast for several months. The rolling log that pinned Mr. Garrett underneath it crushed the pelvis bone and injured his back.

BON TON CAFE HERE CHANGES OWNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bisler, restaurant operators in Portland for the past seven years, have purchased the Bon Ton cafe in Roseburg, operated by J. H. Hergetine, and are taking immediate possession. The restaurant will be known as the Girl's cafe.

Mr. Bisler, who was formerly a resident of Iowa, is a member of a family of professional cooks. His parents were both cooks, and he has seven aunts and 15 cousins in that trade. In addition to restaurant work, he has had much experience as a cook in lumber camps and in military service.

Associated with him in the business will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halsted of New York state.

SHORTAGE OF GREEN PRUNES FORECAST

SALEM, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Members of the Oregon prune control board, meeting with cooperative officials here Tuesday, forecast an actual shortage of green prunes this year, with higher prices than under the 1934 price code.

Prices for 1936 green prunes will not be fixed until later this month, but it was indicated the minimum would be not less than \$15 a ton.

The 1936 crop was estimated at 160,000,000 pounds with a carry-over of 120,000,000 pounds. Approximately 521,000,000 pounds were sold in 1935, which would indicate a possible shortage of 11,000,000 pounds this year, members stated.

PLANES STRIKE HARD BLOW AT REBEL FORCES

Column Menacing Madrid Routed by Attack; Steel Defenses Block Way to Capital.

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MADRID, Aug. 5.—Hard-driving loyalists, inspired by military successes in the Guadarrama mountains, reported today a smashing defeat of a rebel column near Avila.

A squadron of liberal fliers from Navalair routed the fascist caravan of 70 trucks, the government said, during a rain of bombs.

Eighty of the rebels fled in the aerial assault and the column was scattered, the official report said. The fascist forces were en route to the mountain passes to reinforce insurgent troops.

After the encounter, loyal soldiers seized 11 of the trucks and a quantity of machine guns, it was said.

In Madrid, leftist authorities began a dual drive against rightist sympathizers and supporters.

Purge Continued
More than 600 fascists and monarchists were arrested in a city-wide police roundup.

Officials continued the purge of public offices by dismissing Antonio Tanovas, Spanish consul at Gibraltar, and numerous other public functionaries.

The rebel advance on the capital, the government claimed, was blocked by steel defenses in the Guadarrama mountain passes. In addition, officials asserted, loyal forces had prevented landing of Moroccan troops on the mainland.

"Granada, Zaragoza, Cordoba, Oviedo and Seville could be captured any day," the government said, "only the government wishes to force the surrender of the rebel strongholds and shed the least blood possible."

Rebels Edge Closer.
In a 48-hour battle fascists hampered their way two miles closer to Madrid at an estimated cost of

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UMPUA FISHERMEN QUIT IN PRICE CUT

REDSFORD, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—A committee from the Umpqua River Commercial Fishermen's association visited buyers in other parts of the coast area today in an effort to procure prices higher than those offered here. Fishermen ceased work when Redford buyers lowered the price from 9 cents a pound for chinook to 6 cents.

FROM HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond

"Oregon Convicts Try Prison Break."
It's very hard, beyond a doubt, when one's put in and can't get out to calmly pass away the time that's been assigned for one's past crime. The wide expanse of nature calls, and one's thoughts stray beyond the walls, and one would have to be a saint to not be chafed by such restraint.

One just supposes, that prison's not a bed of roses; perhaps the prison fare is thin and there's a lot of discipline and it is quite the prison style to give commands, without a smile; and so the men will chance take, in hoping to effect a break. The men, who have been thus confined, are not the calm, untroubled kind; they, mostly, have the stuff it takes to engineer these prison breaks.

Perhaps, sometimes, we'll find a way to make men know that crime doesn't pay and yet not make them soundly hate the prison invested in the state; so, when they are released at last, their former crime will be their last.

BAD CHECK PASSER DRAWS JAIL TERM

Pleading guilty to a charge of passing worthless checks, George Gardner, Rice creek farmer, was sentenced in the circuit court here today to one year in the county jail. He will be eligible for parole after 30 days, according to the sentence, imposed by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, but the parole will be conditions upon payments within 60 days of the amount of the several small checks, aggregating approximately \$25.

NEGRO STREAK TOPS MARK AT 200 METERS

First Triple Championship Since 1924; Carpenter Takes Laurels in Discus Toss.

By ALAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Jesse Owens streaked over the 200-meter course in 20.7 seconds today, creating a new world record for the distance around one turn, in annexing his third title of the 11th Olympiad, as Ken Carpenter of Compton, Calif., won the discus throw championship.

Owens' time bettered his own previous record of 21 seconds flat made last month in the final American Olympic tryouts, and shaved four-tenths of a second off the new Olympic record of 21.1 he set in yesterday's trials.

Today's victory, coupled with his earlier triumphs in the broad jump and the 100-meter sprint, made him the first Olympic "triple champion" since Paavo Nurmi, the "phantom Finn," won three gold medals at Paris in 1924.

Earle Meadows of Fort Worth, Tex., won the pole vault title giving the United States title of the four championships decided on the fourth day of the 11th Olympic games.

Meadows clinched the title by clearing 4.35 meters, 14 feet 2 1/4 inches.

The University of Southern California vaulter, like Owens and Carpenter, won with a record-smashing performance. He eclipsed the former mark of 14 feet 1 7/8 inches set by Bill Miller in 1932 at Los Angeles.

The 200-meter final produced a one-two finish by American negroes just as did the 100-meter final. Then, it was Ralph Metcalfe.

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GREECE IN CLUTCH OF MARTIAL LAW

ATHENS, Aug. 5.—(AP)—A "temporary" dictatorship approved by King George II held Greece in the quiet of martial law today to thwart danger of bloodshed in the government described as a communist-promoted general strike.

The regime headed by John Metaxas, the premier, took full control of all civil affairs as he proclaimed dissolution of the chamber of deputies, decreed martial law and imposed a rigid censorship.

New elections for the chamber will be held when the situation is stabilized.

The dissolution of the law making body wiped out the legislative power of 14 communists who have held the balance of power between the Venizelists and anti-Venizelist factions. The government charged them with state-mating all work in the chamber.

The cabinet action was precipitated by the proposal of leftist trade unions to call the general strike in protest against a recent law fixing minimum wages and providing for compulsory arbitration of labor difficulties in place of strikes.

The government feared bloodshed might result from the general walkout.

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Douglas Forest Area Included In Closure Orders

SALEM, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Governor Martin issued two forest closure orders today, due to hazardous fire conditions, at the request of State Forester Ferguson. Both areas were closed to entry except by permit.

One order closed approximately 150,000 acres of forest land, known as the Molalla watershed, extending from the north fork of the Santiam divide in Marion county north to the north fork of the Molalla river and Canyon creek in Clackamas county.

The other closure extended from the mountain divide in Douglas county west to a point six miles west of the Douglas-Cosco county boundary. The area includes approximately 180,000 acres.

Ferguson said fire hazards were increasing due to hot weather, but there had been no serious losses up to this time.

BISHOP PRAISES COUGHLIN'S WORK

ROME, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Bishop Michael J. Gallagher of Detroit described today the work of Father Charles E. Coughlin as a type of antidote to anti-clericalism as it prevails in Spain.

"If the priesthood all over the world had begun 40 years ago to preach these principles of greater justice and opportunity for the common man, it might not today be subjected to such odium as it suffers in Spain," the bishop said.

"Unfortunately the majority of them in places where these principles are most needed to be preached were subject to control of monarchies."

"Autocratic governments controlled both their property and their salaries. They could not raise their voices for the common man without inviting their own destruction."

For this reason, the bishop said, he told Father Coughlin to "go right on with his work" with a due regard for moderation in his language.

"But," the prelate added, "I told him that before I left the United States, I urged him not to use expressions such as calling the president a liar because it fails to show respect for an office which deserves respect."

"I sent him word here to continue his work merely so he might not be misled by misrepresentations which have been published concerning the purpose of my visit here," Bishop Gallagher stressed.

PRISONERS LOCK UP JAILER AND ESCAPE

HILLSBORO, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Search continued today for two prisoners who County Jailer Grant Zumwalt said overpowered him when he was returning one of them to a cell last night.

The two were Charles A. Dotson, 26, Portland, and Leslie H. Stairat, 42, Seattle.

Zumwalt said he had allowed Dotson to telephone relatives and was taking him to his cell when Dotson pulled a gun on him, liberated Stairat and locked up the jailer and a third prisoner.

Zumwalt said Stairat admitted a bad check charge and was awaiting sentence and that Dotson was awaiting trial on a similar charge. The jailer said he did not know where Dotson obtained the gun.

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RALSTON ONLY ONE SHOWING COUNT LEAD

Stark and Barrett Win in Missouri Vote; Backer of New Deal Wins in Virginia.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 5.—(AP)—All but one advocate of the Townsend old age pension plan were trailing today in unofficial returns of the Kansas primary election.

Apparently sure of victory, on the basis of returns from approximately half the precincts, were Sen. Arthur Capper, republican seeking his fourth term in the U. S. senate, and Omar Ketchum, seeking the democratic senatorial nomination.

Townsend-indorsed candidates were behind in democratic races for senator and governor, and in a republican congressional contest. The only exception was Thomas A. Ralston, democrat, seeking the seventh district nomination for congress, who led two opponents.

Complete unofficial returns from 2005 precincts out of 2690 gave Capper 148,385, more than three times the vote of both his opponents.

Returns from 1985 precincts out of 2690 gave Ketchum 77,073, twice the total of three opponents.

Will G. West, former private secretary to Governor Landon, had no opposition for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

In the democratic governorship race the apparent winner was Walter A. Huxman, Hutchinson attorney, who had a wide margin over former Governor Jonathan W. Davis, advocate of the Townsend plan and the banning of the 3.2 beer.

All incumbent congressmen who sought re-nomination appeared safely ahead. The only two with opposition were Rep. W. P. Lamberton, first district republican, Carlson's only opponent was Wil-

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MRS. S. PINKSTON DIES AT OAKLAND

Mrs. Susan Melita Pinkston, 78, widow of the late Edward H. Pinkston, and well-known pioneer resident of Douglas county, died at her home in Oakland Tuesday, following a long period of illness. She was born January 13, 1858, at Kellogg, Oregon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Dimmick, pioneer settlers of Douglas county. She was married to Mr. Pinkston at Kellogg on December 5, 1875, and for the past 48 years had been a resident of Oakland. Mr. Pinkston passed away in April of this year. Mrs. Pinkston was a member of the Presbyterian church at Oakland.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Laura Pinkston, and a son, Lloyd D. Pinkston, both of Oakland. She is survived also by one brother and three sisters—George W. Dimmick of Eugene, Oregon; Mrs. Dave P. McKay of Wilbur, and Mrs. N. J. Raut and Mrs. Frances Hobbs, both of Salem, Oregon.

Funeral services will be held in the Community church at Oakland Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Thos. Robinson officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Oakland. The arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral Home.

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