

THE WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 29
Lowest temperature last night 29
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 42
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1932 4.80
Deficiency since Sep. 1, 1932 10.50
Snow or Rain: Warmer Tonight

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ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1937.

LEGISLATURE

Oregon lawmakers open the biennial session next Monday. A daily report of their work will appear accurately in the NEWS-REVIEW. Be a daily reader and be promptly informed.

MATTSON RANSOM PAYMENT OBSTRUCTED

BRITISH, FRENCH FLEETS STEAM TO MOROCCO

MILITARY RULE SAID ACQUIRED BY GERMANS

Entry Into Spanish Strife of Nazis and Fascists Presages Clash at Any Time.

(By the Associated Press)
Douglas called the French colonies of Morocco to the alert today as great turbulences drove the French and British fleets to new danger zones of Spain's "little world war."

SCOUT COUNCIL TO BE REORGANIZED

A dinner meeting at the Umpqua hotel at 6:30 p. m. Monday night for all persons interested in Boy Scout work has been called by P. H. Yearout, Portland, deputy regional executive.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in his message, tells the 75th congress that there is no immediate need for a constitutional amendment to cope with economic and social problems, and then bluntly warns the courts that Americans demand a more liberal interpretation of the laws of the land.

Snowstorm Sends Temperatures Rising In Oregon; Willamette Ice Jam Damages Salem's Waterfront

Frozen River Here Lures Ice Skaters

Seldom used ice skates were brought out of retirement last night as many skaters frolicked on the South Umpqua river. Quiet stretches of water near the Oak street bridge and at the soldiers home bridge were frozen sufficiently for skating for the first time since the December cold spell of 1932.

PHONE OFFICES IN PORTLAND ROBBED

Masked Bair Locks Two in Vault, Binds Third, Gets Booty of \$5,649.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Two masked robbers walked into the paymaster's office at the headquarters of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company about 9:30 a. m. today, imprisoned three employees and fled down a fire escape with \$5,649 in currency.

The robbery occurred on the sixth floor of the company offices in the heart of the downtown district at Southwest Broadway and Oak streets.

OREGON'S MINING BOARD HEAD DIES

EGGENSE, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Robert M. Betts, chairman of the state mining board and recognized as one of the leading mining men in the state, died at his home here suddenly about midnight Friday.

LEGISLATORS OF OREGON TO MEET MONDAY

Armory and Hotel Dining Room to Be Temporary Quarters; Possible Contests Seen.

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD, SALEM, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Organization, virtually completed, with the exception of a few elective clerks and minor changes on committees, the stage was set today for the opening of the 39th legislative assembly in the temporary capitol here Monday morning.

CLOSED RIVER FIGHT VICTORY NOW FORESEEN

Sportsmen, at Meet Here, Enthused Over Prospect of Commercial Ban on the Umpqua.

Douglas county sportsmen, at their annual meeting in Roseburg last night, under the auspices of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club, manifested high enthusiasm over what they regarded as the brightest prospects they have yet seen in their campaign of many years to bring about closing of the Umpqua river to commercial fishing.

MAN SLAIN DURING RADIO MURDER YARN

Merchant Who Sent Four Thieves to Prison Shot; Nearby Trio Unaware.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Three men sat around a pot-bellied heater last night listening to a radio story of "a swell night for a murder," while 150 feet away a killer pressed a revolver to the forehead of Patrick J. Kelly, storekeeper who had sent four men to prison, and blasted out his brains.

PACIFIC FRUIT CO.'S YREKA PLANT BURNS

FORGER'S RECORD WILL BE PROBED

POPE PIUS ISSUES APPEAL FOR PEACE

TRUCK OVERTURNS, KILLING OCCUPANT

BON BON BURGLAR LOOTS FOUR HOMES

Death Summons "Farmer" Burns, Dean of Professional Wrestling And One-Time Champion of World

BOY'S FATHER SAID FEARING 'HIJACK' PLOT

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Death removed Martin "Farmer" Burns, dean of professional wrestlers, from the American sports scene last night.

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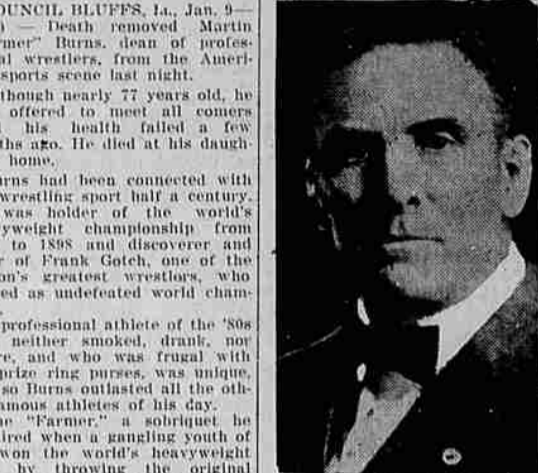
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"Farmer" Martin Burns

Burns had been connected with the wrestling sport half a century. He was holder of the world's heavyweight championship from 1895 to 1898 and discoverer and tutor of Frank Gotch, one of the nation's greatest wrestlers, who retired as undefeated world champion.

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Fifth of Advertisement Series Shows Setback in Negotiations for Child's Release.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Attempts to rescue Charles Mattson, 19, from the hands of a kidnaper stalled under a blanket of snow today.

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SPANISH WAR VETS SEEK REUNION FUND

COOS BAY JOINS IN INTERVENTION PLEA

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Coos bay citizens' committee, organized several weeks ago to aid in formulating a plan to settle the maritime controversy, wired President Roosevelt asking his personal intervention.

Supreme Court and Business Will Get "Election-Follow" Chance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's strategy on entering his second administration, sources in touch with him understood today, will be to give the supreme court and business an opportunity to "follow the election returns" and guide his course by the results.

BON BON BURGLAR LOOTS FOUR HOMES

SALEM, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Salem's "Bon-Bon" burglar, sweets-loving prowler who reputedly eats candy while at work staging his one-man crime wave, made way with a fine haul of jewelry, money and other articles from four homes entered the past few nights, city police reported.

TRUCK OVERTURNS, KILLING OCCUPANT

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Frank Ferguson, about 40, was killed near here last night when the wood truck in which he was riding overturned on a curve, crushing him beneath the cab and the load of wood.

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