

THE WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 58
Lowest temperature last night 40
Precipitation for 24 hours .32
Precip. since first of month .52
Recd. from Sept. 1, 1936 15.02
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1936 8.93
Probably Showers Tonight.

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FINISH NEARS

Bonneville power policy and old age pension are the big issues awaiting settlement by the legislature; then adjournment. Tomorrow may see the finale. NEWS-REVIEW wire news will tell the story.

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SENATE CLASH OVER POWER ISSUE LOOMS

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS STRIKES sweep the nation. The impression is growing that these strikes are not sincere efforts on the part of defrauded workers to better their condition, but instead are battles between rival leaders for POWER.

IN THE General Motors strike, for example, it was asserted that 79 per cent of the workers wanted to GO ON WORKING, but were prevented from doing so by the 21 per cent.

THIS writer believes in the right of workers to organize and demand betterment of their conditions, but doubts the right of labor war lords to fight out their personal quarrels in the midst of the business community to the great injury of the innocent public.

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County Road Planning Survey Urged

C. OF C. ASKS PROGRAM ON ZONE BASIS

The Douglas county court is to be urged by the Roseburg chamber of commerce to conduct a planning survey for a 10-year road improvement and development program. Describing present road work as a "hit-and-miss" method, the chamber directors, at a meeting here last night, recommended that the county be divided into zones and allocations of road funds made on a basis of population and need.

Present Road Work Method Called "Hit-and-Miss," Warning Issued on Check Cashing.

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Roosevelt Gives Congress Report On Defunct NRA as Key to Many Present-Day Industrial Problems

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told congress today it could find a key to many industrial problems in the successes and failures of the defunct National Recovery Administration.

Facility Retains Emergency Beds

A sufficient number of beds will be retained in the veterans facility at Roseburg to provide general medical and surgical care, for example, in the event of a major epidemic, according to word received by the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

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Bicycle Code Deferred for Alterations

Defering action on the pending ordinance for the regulation of bicycles in Roseburg, the city council last night sent the measure back to committee for further clarification.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff F. M. Hopkins Dies

Francis (Frank) M. Hopkins, 77, former deputy sheriff of Douglas county for many years, died at his home in Canyonville last night following a long period of ill health.

Lineman Survives 2,300-Volt Shock

EUGENE, March 2.—(AP)—Veron J. Poindeexter, lineman employed by the Eugene water board, narrowly escaped electrocution late yesterday when he accidentally touched a 2,300-volt "hot" line while testing voltage regulators in the water board warehouse.

Garage Reopened by Keel Company

The Motor Shop garage, formerly operated by Bob Barrett, recently closed on labor liens, was reopened today under the name of the J. V. Keel Motor company.

500,000 Win 40-Hr. Week, Pay Increase

(By the Associated Press) One half million steel workers celebrated a "bloodless" victory in wage negotiations today while unionists on strike sectors of the nation pushed drives for better working conditions and pay.

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AUBURN, Wash., March 2.—(AP)—A 36-year-old Japanese farm laborer was sought today for questioning in connection with the slaying of his wife and four children, whose bodies were removed from a crude grave beside their home here yesterday.

Missing Miner Safe at Azalea

GRANTS PASS, March 2.—(AP)—Julius Borden, male creek miner reported last week from Gold Beach to have been missing for two weeks, is safe. Rabih Stark of the Stark Brothers mine on the west fork of nearby Cow creek brought the word here from Azalea, where he has been living since being forced out by the snow.

Local Men Going to Life Assn. Meet

At the regular meeting last night of local members of the Pacific Woodmen Life association, H. A. Canaday was elected delegate and M. H. Shook alternate, to the district convention which will be held in Los Angeles March 26 and 27.

Earth Tremor Jars Cities in Michigan, Ohio

CINCINNATI, March 2.—(AP)—Buildings throughout the Cincinnati area rocked slightly about 9:50 a. m. today as if from an earth tremor.

Senator Logan to Back Court Plan

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—Senator Logan (D., Ky.) told the senate today he would support President Roosevelt's court reorganization plan to "perpetuate democracy and save the constitution and the court."

Victories Claimed for Madrid Army

MADRID, March 2.—(AP)—Government forces, driven from Toledo after insurgent deliverance of the dynamite-beleaguered Alcázar garrison last September, have executed a victorious comeback, government sources reported today.

More Than 1,000 Vaccinated in Douglas to Block Epidemic Threat

Combating threatened epidemics of smallpox the Douglas county health unit has vaccinated more than 1,000 persons during the month of February. It was reported today.

Memorial on Bonneville Up for Disposal

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD SALEM, March 2.—(AP)—The senate broke through committee silence on the grange power memorial today when members pulled the measure out of committee, where it had lay dormant for nearly three weeks, and placed it on tomorrow's calendar.

Member of Judiciary Body Thinks Reform Needed to Save Democracy

Logan, a former judge, is a member of the senate judiciary committee who President Roosevelt must muster every possible vote to obtain favorable action on his proposal.

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