

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 73% Highest temperature yesterday 45 Lowest temperature last night 33 Precipitation for 24 hours .03 Precip. since first of month 5.53 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 36.25 Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 10.30 Showers: Continued Cold.

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THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

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NAVAL INCREASE BILL APPROVED BY HOUSE

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS AS you may have heard, from one source or another, it has RAINED in Southern Oregon and Northern California this winter. But in this country rain is a blessing and NOT a calamity.

READ, for example, this item from the Oroville Mercury Register: "Torrential rains in the foothill lands east of here have been a benefit this winter. Prospectors are reported to have made better than usual gold finds after the rains which have thoroughly washed out the ravines."

THERE'S still gold, you see, in them thar hills, and getting it out remains quite an industry in this country, even though the bonanza days of gold mining are a couple of generations in the past.

TWO or three years ago, as readers of the newspapers will recall, Bob Burns and his wife washed out a \$3,000 nugget near Grants Pass—reportedly the biggest ever found in Southern Oregon.

He reached in his pants pocket, as unconcerned as if he were reaching for a cigarette, and dug out a lump of gold as big as your fist. Digging into other pockets, he brought out a good double handful of other nuggets, and piled them all on the desk.

There must have been \$5,000 or \$6,000 in the heap!

THIS writers could look at twice \$5,000 in bills (somebody else's, of course) without a quiver of excitement.

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

(By the Associated Press) Photo Finish ERIE, Pa.—Death snapped a photo finish for Frederick Carter, high school freshman and photography enthusiast.

Late Decision FORT DODGE, Ia.—Peter Grell, 72, who married fifty years ago, is celebrating his golden wedding this year by asking for a divorce.

Holman Cites Record in Senate Try; Van Winkle May Seek Justice Post

PORTLAND, March 21.—(AP)—State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman, who announced Saturday he would seek the republican nomination for United States senator, became the first republican definitely to enter the race for the seat vacated by Frederick Steiwer.

ROOSEVELT ORDERED TO WITHDRAW CHARGES AGAINST COLLEAGUES OR RESIGN

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt gave Chairman Arthur E. Morgan of the Tennessee Valley authority today the alternative of withdrawing his charges against his TVA colleagues or tendering his resignation.

Secretary Marvin H. McIntyre, who attended today's hearing in the president's office in the absence of Stephen Early, press secretary, made the announcement of the president's blunt orders to Chairman Morgan while the official transcript of the hearing was being prepared for the press.

MRS. H. BUXTON OF BROCKWAY PASSES

Mrs. Hanorah Buxton, 81, widow of the late William Buxton, died last night at her home in Brockway, after a long illness.

GRAND JURY FINDS KLAMATH "CLEAN"

KLAMATH FALLS, March 21.—(AP)—Instead of the sensational indictments anticipated in some quarters, the Klamath county grand jury, reporting after a two-day investigation of vice and gambling conditions, indicated apparent satisfaction with the results of a recent cleanup campaign by returning a virtually clean bill of health for both Klamath Falls and Klamath county.

FISHERIES HEAD OPPOSES HELP TO UPPER COLUMBIA UNLESS FISHERMEN CURBED

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Frank T. Bell, fisheries commissioner, accused the Oregon fishing industry today of breaking the government's salmon conservation program on the Columbia river above Bonneville dam.

CHINESE REPULSE JAP SHOCK TROOPS

SHANGHAI, March 21.—(AP)—Japanese shock troops failed to crack Chinese defenses today in a bloody battle along the ancient Grand canal.

MRS. D. A. HOGAN DIES AT OAKLAND

Mrs. Dillah Anna Hogan, 65, died at her home in Oakland last night after a long illness.

DEATH CALLS EX-AIDE OF PRES. WILSON

NEW YORK, March 21.—Byron R. Newton, 76, writer and an assistant secretary of the treasury in the Woodrow Wilson administration, died at his home last night following a paralytic stroke.

U. S. "HORROR" AT BARCELONA RAIDS VOICED

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Secretary Hull expressed today the "sense of horror" at the "whole American people" at the bombardment of Barcelona, Spain, from the air last week, with loss of life approaching 3,000 persons.

WEST DOESN'T WANT FOREST SERVICE SHIFT

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—A week's debate on government reorganization left a very definite impression on Capitol Hill that the west did not want the forest service transferred from the agriculture department.

CRASH KILLS BRIDE, ONE OTHER; 4 HURT

McMINNVILLE, March 21.—(AP)—An automobile collision on the Pacific highway three miles north of here last night resulted in the deaths of two persons, one the bride of a day.

ENROLLMENTS IN CCC OPENED HERE

The Douglas county relief committee is accepting applications for the April enrollment in the civilian conservation corps, Franklin Vogt, executive secretary, reported today.

SECRETARY HULL ADDS HOPE CIVILIAN CENTERS WILL ESCAPE SUCH FATE IN FUTURE

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WINTRY SPELL REFUSES TO HEED DEBUT OF SPRING

PORTLAND, March 21.—(AP)—Spring ruled officially in Oregon today but winter declined to hasten from the scene.

FIVE DIE WHEN 2 MOTORBOATS UPSET

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(AP)—Discovery of two overturned motorboats, the "Mistake" and "Misfortune," led police to conclude today that five or six persons known to have been on the small craft had perished in the wind-whipped water of San Francisco bay.

2 FILIPINOS, WHITE GIRL DIE IN ROW

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—The sheriff's office today investigated a shooting affray which officers said took three lives on Sherman Island in the Sacramento river below Rio Vista.

LIST INCLUDES 46 WARSHIPS, 950 AIRPLANES

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—The house approved overwhelmingly today the administration's billion-dollar naval expansion bill.

CANNERY PROPOSAL MEETS APPROVAL

Myrtle Creek Will Wait, However, Until Money Phase Is Studied.

MOTHER AND CHILD DIE AT SAME TIME

Mrs. Lou Edith Herrington, 37, wife of James H. Herrington, Glendale, Oregon, and her baby, died in childbirth at her home last Saturday afternoon.

ALBANY COLLEGE TO BE DISCONTINUED

PORTLAND, March 21.—(AP)—Following the resignation of Dr. Thomas W. Bibb as president Saturday, the board of trustees of Albany college disclosed plans to close the college at Albany.

FAIRBANKS STRUCK BY \$150,000 FIRE

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 21.—(AP)—Firemen, aheated in ice after the temperature fell 22 degrees to 20 below zero, early today controlled a fire which started after midnight in the McIntosh block, heart of the business district, and spread to the adjoining structures.

LOCAL BOY GIVEN ANNAPOLIS CHANCE

Winston H. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Taylor of Roseburg, has been named first alternate by Representative James W. Mott to fill an unexpected vacancy in the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis.

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