

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 56%
Highest temperature yesterday 53
Lowest temperature last night 38
Precipitation for 24 hours .07
Precip. since first of month 4.24
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1933 .17.93
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1933 5.30
Partly Cloudy.

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FREE BLOOD TEST BILL SLAIN BY SPRAGUE

ONE WEEK MORE
up its session with action on taxes,
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the PUD bill and proposed aboli-
tion of the milk control board.
Prompt reports on the bills will
highlight NEWS-REVIEW wire
service.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THIS writer, driving from San Francisco, arrived in L. A. about 9 o'clock, in between the closing of the normal dining places and the opening of the night spots—and besides, after 450 miles on the far-from-straight coast route, was in no mood for a night spot; and so dropped into a down-town hole-in-the-wall for something to eat.
It wasn't a very fancy hole-in-the-wall at that—although the food was good and simple and exceedingly cheap. You can get good food cheaper in Los Angeles than anywhere else in America.
A t one table was an obvious tourist from the corn belt, with his wife. It was plain that money was none too plentiful with them and that every penny was being watched.
They were eating sandwiches, and eating slow, to make it go farther. When he went to the desk to pay, he took out one of these old-fashioned purses that snap shut, and you could see that parting with the small amount of money he parted with was painful.
The trip is costing them more than they figured, and it is worrying them.
A t another table was a young squirt from the city (or, rather, (Continued on page 4)

ROSEBURG'S BONDS BRING RECORD PREMIUM

\$25,000 Issue Sells For Par Plus \$1,767.25
Portland Bank and Douglas National Bank Buyers; Assures Completion of Sewer Work.

A \$25,000 issue of 10-year serial bonds, bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest, today brought the city of Roseburg a premium of \$1,767.25, the best price ever received by the city for a municipal bond, according to Recorder A. J. Geddes.
The bonds, issued to finance the city's cost of a WPA sewage disposal plant construction project, were purchased jointly by the First National bank of Portland and the Douglas National bank of Roseburg on a bid of \$107,000 per \$100. Six bids were received, the lowest offer being \$103.13 per \$100.
Sale of the bonds was authorized at an adjourned meeting of the city council this morning, pursuant to advertised notice given bond buyers.
The price paid for the securities provides a total of \$26,767.25, less printing and advertising costs, to be placed in the city's special fund for the sewage disposal plant project, and, according to Mayor A. J. Young, will, it is believed, assure completion of the project, with certain desired improvements over the original plan.
River Cleansing Assured
Work is expected to start immediately on the completion of the intercepting sewer system, which will connect with existing main sewers to carry sewage to the former city dump ground, northwest of town, where the disposal plant is to be erected. The improvement will remove all city-caused pollution from the South Umpqua river.
The bonds were authorized by the voters of the city by an almost unanimous vote at a special election held Feb. 9. The proceedings were rushed almost to the limit of legal limits, in order to complete all details prior to March 1, the then existing deadline of the enabling act under which the city is operating. The limit since has been extended.

Roosevelt, Hopkins Join In Efforts for Labor Peace And To Encourage U. S. Business

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The Roosevelt administration's effort to quiet business fears and encourage private investment gained impetus today from a statement by Democratic Leader Barkley of the senate that he had received word that no general anti-monopoly legislation would be offered at this session of congress.
Barkley's announcement was one of several apparent indications that the crop of new laws turned out at the present session of congress might be comparatively small.
Speaking privately, several senators said the desire of many democrats for party peace would tend to hold the session's output of new laws to a minimum.
In a speech filled with references to "free enterprise," "private investment" and "business confidence," the secretary here last night asserted the national administration is out to promote recovery "with all the vigor and power at its command."
"The government earnestly wishes that these things (recovery) be accomplished, and we ask that labor, the farmer and business men join us not across, but on the same side of the table to accomplish our common purpose," Hopkins asserted.

Il Duce Calls On Italians To Quit France

By the Associated Press
Thousands of Italians in France today faced the prospect of returning to their homeland while in Germany thousands of Jews faced the loss of theirs.
For the Italians it was repatriation—a summons home as part of Premier Mussolini's plan to draw Italians abroad back to Italy.
For the Jews it was expatriation—an order by Nazi authorities that the Jewish community of Berlin must furnish each day the names of 100 Jews who will be required to leave the country within two weeks.
The Italians' return to their homeland was said to be part of Premier Mussolini's plan to repatriate Italians abroad. Italian sources said 3,000 were leaving continental France and 1,000 were leaving Corsica, French island department which has figured in fascist clamor for French possessions.
An Italian embassy spokesman in Paris said this was "only a beginning" and foreign circles in Rome expressed belief it was another gesture of Italian ill-feeling toward France.
Ouster of Jews Speeded
The Berlin police authorities today acted to speed emigration of Jews by serving notice on the Jewish community of the city that it must furnish each day the names of 100 Jews who then will be required to leave the country within two weeks.
The order is to take effect Monday.
Some new measure against the alleged enemies of the Nazi regime had been expected today following a double-barreled attack on "German-baters abroad" and opponents of the regime at home delivered by Chancellor Hitler and his minister of propaganda, Goebbels.
Hitler spoke last night at a Munich rally of his "old guard" on the 19th anniversary of the founding of his Nazi movement. Goebbels' blast appeared in Hitler's paper, Volkischer Beobachter. Both acknowledged continued presence of opposition to the Nazis in Germany.

Lewis, Green Urged to End Their Feud

Split Represents Challenge to Labor, Heads of AFL and CIO Are Told by President.
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, in letters today to the heads of the country's rival labor organizations, said labor "faces a challenge in finding itself divided into opposing camps" and called upon them to name a committee to negotiate peace.

No Anti-Monopoly Proposals Coming

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Commerce Chief Urges Cooperation

Talk Pledging Government Help in Recovery Draws Favorable Comment From Industry.
DES MOINES, Feb. 25.—(AP)—American business men today studied an invitation from Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins for labor, agriculture and business to join government "on the same side of the table" to work out the nation's economic problems.

CAMPUS IS SCENE OF SEX MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Admittedly without a single tangible clue, police today sought the brutal slayer who fatally wounded attractive, 27-year-old Anya Sosnyera, Russian dancer and student of dramatics, then criminally attacked her on the campus of Los Angeles City college.
Preliminary questioning of a fellow student in the drama class which Miss Sosnyera had been attending at the college gave police no hint of the identity of the girl's assailant and no description of what occurred.
Detective Lieutenant William Clark said Wally Meyers told him he found the girl on the college lawn and that she collapsed after rape.
"Someone hit me on the head," Meyers said, "and I was questioning J. J. McCook, night superintendent of the school, into whose office Meyers carried the girl and who took her to the hospital where she died several hours later. They expressed hope McCook might be able to aid the investigation.
The attack apparently occurred, Clark said, as she walked across the campus to her apartment nearby.

PICKETING OF JAP BOAT NOT HALTED

ASTORIA, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A cargo of 108, 550,000 feet of Japanese scrap iron and 21 of scrap iron, laid untouched on Astoria docks today as Chinese continued to picket the freighter Norway Maru.
A demonstration yesterday was featured by 15 Chinese school children carrying banners pleading for aid in preventing "slaughter of innocent Chinese." It was peaceful but seven gangs of longshoremen refused to go through and work the ship.
So far no effort to invoke the new state picket-regulation law has been made nor has the Astoria Waterfront Employers' association discussed the affair formally. Local authorities were taking no action and customs officers stood by a waiting development.

FRANK A. CLEMENS PASSES ON AT 85

Roseburg Resident Thirty Years Former Railroad Yardmaster.
Frank Allen Clemens, 85, for more than 20 years a resident of Roseburg, died at Mercy hospital late Friday. Mr. Clemens was injured recently in a fall at his home and removed to the hospital for treatment. He rallied temporarily, but suffered a relapse this week.
Born July 19, 1853, in Chester county, Penn., he was married August 2, 1876, at Williamsport, Penn., to Adella Porter, who passed away several years ago.
He was employed throughout the greater part of his life, prior to coming to Roseburg, in railroad work, and for many years served as yardmaster at Jamestown, North Dakota.
After retirement from railroad work he came to Roseburg and engaged in farming. For many years, by team and automobile, he operated the star mail route between Roseburg and Melrose. Because of advancing years and ill health, he had been in retirement for the past few years.
Son in Hospital.
Mr. Clemens was the father of five children, of whom two survive. They are Edward E. Clemens, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Elsie Nelson, Jamestown, North Dakota. A son, Frank Clemens, very well and favorably known in Roseburg, died here about four years ago. Neither the surviving son nor daughter will be able to attend funeral services here, as both are ill.
Edward Clemens, according to reports received here last night, suffered a severe heart attack this week and is in a hospital at Los Angeles, where he is said to be recovering.
Mr. Clemens was a member of the Elks lodge of this city.
Funeral services will be held at the Elks parlors at 2 p. m. Monday, with interment following in the Masonic cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

PEACE LOOMS IN S. F. BAY STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Ship clerks and their employers voiced association today of quick peace in the major port paralysis which yesterday tied up 29 ships and left idle 4,600 CIO clerks and other workers.
Frank P. Folsie, president of the Waterfront Employers' Association of the Pacific Coast, said: "It looks damn good for a back-to-work settlement today."
Folsie said counsel for the opposing factions would meet shortly and report back to their respective organizations—the Ship Clerks association, which is affiliated with CIO longshoremen, and the Dock Checkers' Employers' association.
Headquarters of the ship clerks union reported their pickets still patrolled the whole bay area waterfront, that other AFL and CIO unions were respecting them, and that "we expect a call from the employers today."

COBB ACQUITTED IN HARNESS SALE CASE

Circuit court recessed today after a jury last night returned a verdict of not guilty in favor of Gilbert Cobb, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of receiving stolen property. Involved was a set of harness stolen in Coos county by Al Itahn, who is serving a one-year sentence in the state penitentiary for the offense. Itahn was a witness in the action and told of the sale to Cobb. The defense claimed that Cobb did not know the harness had been stolen.
The jury is to return Monday at which time the court will take up the action of Campbell vs. Ellison, an election suit.
Following the trial set for Monday, the court will take up the second of four indictments against A. J. McDonald, who is charged in each with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was found not guilty in the trial of the first of the four charges.

LEADEN SLUGS IN PORTLAND'S PARKING METERS PRODUCE GRIEF FOR OFFICIALS

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Little disposition to feed "phonies" to the meters. The city had to deduct only \$92.45 for lead but the "slug" habit can move in overnight and nobody knows any better than the boys at the city hall.
They might have called the guy who lead-poisoned the meter last week, and that's the crux of the matter.
The collector discovered the slug while the "slugger's" car was still there. He called a cop. The cop said he couldn't do anything about it as it was not on his beat. A plain-clothesman appeared and was appealed to. He said he wasn't any business hall. By the time the meter collector found the correct cop the offender and his car was gone.
When the mayor heard about it he said he didn't want any more bug passing. Anybody seeing lead in a meter has got to wait right there and make the pinch.

Death Takes U. S. Envoy in Berlin



Prentiss D. Gilbert
BERLIN, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Prentiss D. Gilbert, charge d'affaires at the United States embassy, died last night of a heart attack. He was 55 years old.
Gilbert had been in charge of the embassy since the departure of Hugh R. Wilson, November 16, for Washington on the summons of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull.
Gilbert was succeeded temporarily by First Secretary Jefferson Patterson.

Plan Called Fresh Burden On Taxpayers

State Health Board Costs Growing, Limit Needed, Governor Declares in His Veto.
By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.
SALEM, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Governor Sprague vetoed today a bill providing that the state board of health shall make free blood tests for marriage license applicants.
Asserting in his veto message that the bill "imposes a burden on the state board of health" the governor said "the law does not limit the free service to those who are financially unable to provide it for themselves.
"It would impose fresh burdens on the state at the cost of the taxpayers.
"The bill makes it mandatory for the board to provide the service, and it would be merely optional for applicants to use independent registered laboratories.
"The costs of the board have been growing steadily over the years and, while I am sympathetic with the public health program, I feel there are limits to which the state can and should assume in the way of burdens of expense."
Sponsors of the bill argued it would influence people, who have been going to Washington state because of the marriage examination bill passed by the voters last November, to get married at home.
Sen. Joel C. Booth, who introduced the vetoed measure, said he would make no attempt to have the bill passed over the governor's veto.
"I can understand how the governor feels. If people want to go to Vancouver, Wash., to get married, they'll get married. The bill would have stopped that," Senator Booth said.
More Bills Pass
Bills passed by the house today were measures to permit cities to establish sinking funds to buy equipment such as fire apparatus, and to appropriate \$15,000 to aid Oregon livestock breeders in entering exhibitions at the San Francisco fair.
The senate passed 23 to 5 and sent to the governor a bill to prevent corporations from practicing optometry, despite the charge by Sen. L. W. Wipperfurth that the "bill is a political football and would restrain trade."
A senate bill sent to the house would require motorists to dim their headlights at night, and that motor vehicles carry two tail-lights or reflectors.
The senate passed and sent to the house a bill providing for non-partisan nomination and election of the state superintendent of public instruction. The bill previously had passed both houses and signed by the governor, but the senate recalled it for minor correction.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECK INJURES 18

LARAMIE, Wyo., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Injured when five cars of the Union Pacific's "Pony Express" passenger train "leveled over" a 20-foot embankment in southern Wyoming, 13 persons were under treatment today at a hospital here and five others were in a Rawlins, Wyo., hospital. The wreck occurred near Bosler, Wyo., at 10 p. m. last night.

OREGON RANCH HEAD STRUCK BY TRAIN

BEND, Feb. 25.—(AP)—James Scott, veteran Deschutes county rancher and for many years superintendent of the Prineville Land and Stock company, was critically injured yesterday when struck by a freight train at a crossing.
Scott's truck stopped at the tracks and attempted to cross when another automobile swung past. The rancher was removed unconscious from the battered cab and taken to a Redmond hospital.

CALHOUN BUYS OUT PARTNER IN STORE

William C. Calhoun, who in December became a partner in the Radio Music store in Roseburg, today purchased the interest of J. H. Crocker in the store, and sole ownership. The store, originally opened by the firm of Gross and Hargis, deals in radios, electrical appliances, musical instruments, etc.
Mr. Calhoun will be assisted in the operation of the business by his brother, Dale Calhoun.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

Gas Tax 20 Years Old
PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The Oregon State Motor association today called attention to the fact that the gasoline tax law, pioneered in this state, was 20 years old Friday.
The first Oregon tax was one cent per gallon. It now is 5c. The tax has provided about \$94,087,000 in its 20 years in Oregon. Last year it yielded \$11,298,218.
Raid Nabs 53 Women
PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Portland's reborn vice squad swooped down on 15 rooming houses and arrested 53 women last night, charging them either with conducting houses of prostitution or vice.
It was the largest vice raid here since 1928, when 70 were arrested.
Vandals at Capitol
SALEM, Feb. 25.—(AP)—State police went on the job today to stop vandalism in the capitol.
Since the legislature opened, visitors have been taking as souvenirs

almost anything loose, including ash trays, spittoons and even copy from a press association office.
Such things as fountain handles, faucet handles, elevator plates, lavatory fixtures and locks have disappeared.
Patient Yields 50c
PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Physicians at a local hospital said they felt like those patient optimists who fish coins from below city sidewalk grates. They fished half a dollar from the throat of a Bend woman yesterday after an hour's patient manipulation. They spared the woman an operation.
The patient grinned after the ordeal and quipped—"It tasted a lot better coming up than it did going down."

Boy Cyclist Killed
PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A motorist who was blinded by an oncoming car last night struck the bicycle of Lester P. Wing, 15, Fairview. The boy died later in a hospital.

Nazi Airplane With Ten Aboard Lost
BERLIN, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Lufthansa, German aviation company, announced today that a plane carrying 10 passengers and crewmen was lost yesterday somewhere in the Mediterranean.
The plane was on a special flight from Germany. The company said it had not determined exactly where the plane went down.

Youth Breaks Into Jail Here, Draws 5-Day 'Invitation'
A jail break in reverse was successfully maneuvered here today by Jack Hurst, 18, of Grants Pass.
Weary and footsore from a hike from the state training school, from which he was released this week, Hurst arrived in Roseburg this morning. Endeavoring to find a bed in the city hall, Hurst discovered the city hall entry thereto locked. He procured a club, smashed a window and proceeded to make himself at home in the vacant cell block.
The self-invited guest will remain in jail for five days, upon the "invitation" of Recorder A. J. Geddes.

Lion Cub's Owner Injured in Wreck
CANYONVILLE, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—The lady and the lion—a halfgrown lion—escaped death yesterday when the car in which they were riding went over a 30-foot bank near here. Mrs. Sallie Jones, negro, mistress of the overgrown cub, suffered head lacerations but the big kitty was not hurt. The driver, John Jones, negro, was uninjured.

Ryneron Slated for State Board
PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The Journal said today that Clarence M. Ryneron, 64, has resigned as editor of the Oregon Labor Press, state labor publication, to accept a future appointment as a member of the three-man state industrial accident commission.
Ryneron is scheduled to succeed J. C. Joy, democrat, whose appointment expires next January 2. Ryneron is secretary of the Multnomah county central republican committee. He is expected to enter office about March 15.