

### Law Enforcement In Juvenile Cases To be Forum Topic

"Problems of Law Enforcement in Juvenile Cases" will be the topic of discussion on Wednesday night's Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored radio broadcast. The program will be aired over KRNR from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.

Speakers will be Miss Agnes Pitchford, county juvenile officer; State Police Sgt. Lyle Farrell, Roseburg Chief of Police; Capt. Baird, and Capt. Claud Bowden, Salvation Army officer. Each will speak for three minutes on various phases of juvenile problems, then will engage in a general panel discussion.

Bob Sabin will be announcer. According to Program Chairman Gordon Carlson, the program will be a departure from the regular forum type of procedure, and will be presented through a series of questions and answers.

### Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell To Be Honored at Luncheon

Douglas County O. E. A. will honor Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, retiring Douglas County School Superintendent, at a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Sutherland Grange Hall. All teachers and friends are invited and are asked to make reservations by calling Mrs. Cleone Andrus at 137-R-3. Anyone desiring transportation and those having room for extra passengers in their cars are asked to meet at the Courthouse at 12 noon. A short business meeting will be held following the luncheon.

### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon  
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear to partly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 10 to 15 degrees; 5 to 10 degrees in outlying valleys.  
Highest temp. any Jan. 71  
Lowest temp. any Jan. -6  
Highest temp. yesterday 33  
Lowest temp. last night 11  
Precipitation yesterday 0  
Precipitation from Jan. 1 1.00  
Precipitation from Sept. 1 14.67  
Excess from Jan. 1 .57

### JVR Basketeers Win Over Moose Quintet

Roseburg's JVR's, coached by Harold Hoyt, posted a 48-36 win over the Roseburg Moose in a Commercial League tilt played at the Junior High gymnasium Monday night.

The Moose led 7-3 at the end of the first quarter, but were headed 21-19 by an inspired JVR team at the end of the half. Sparked by Bill Garrison who added 16 points for a total of 22 for the evening, the victors marched out in front not to be threatened in the final half. Wright for the Moose with 17 points was second high point man.

The two clubs play a return match in the Junior High gym Thursday at 8 p. m. Admission is 15 cents for children and 35 cents for adults. Some high class ball is promised for the tussle.

JVR's (48) (16) F. (34) Moose  
Wunderlich (10) MacShullen  
Garrison (22) (7) Parr  
Bernard (5) (1) Roach  
Pope (6) (1) Travis  
N. Atterbury (3) G. (17) Wright  
Substitutions: For JVRs: Tolford, San-  
stead 2 and C. Atterbury; For the Moose,  
Walton 2, Denton, Golley 2, Gehring,  
Dush and Leven.

When the Germans took over

### New Freight Rates Into Effect Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—New freight rates increases estimated to add \$425,000,000 a year to railroad shipping charges went into effect today.

Authority for the advances, on a temporary "emergency" basis, was granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission on December 30 after hearings on the rail industry complaint of continued mounting operating costs.

The sharpest increases occur in the east and south, where the rates go up six per cent. West of the Mississippi river, a four per cent increase is effective, except in parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri, where the advance is five per cent.

The commission late yesterday rejected petitions by grain and dairy interests that the application of the increases to these products be postponed.

### Apprenticeship System Talk Scheduled Tonight

The first of two meetings with the Roseburg Apprenticeship Sub-council is scheduled tonight at 8 p. m. in the Senior High School & L. class room.

Electrical contractors are scheduled to confer with the sub-council tonight, and on Wednesday night a meeting will be held for building contractors of Roseburg and vicinity at the same hour and place.

Purpose of the meetings, announced William H. Stevenson, Portland, State of Oregon Apprenticeship Council assistant director, is to give employers and prospective employers of apprentice electricians or carpenters a better understanding of the state law and plan of apprenticeship and be in a better position to derive the full benefit of participation in the industry program to train fully qualified craftsmen for the trade.

### J. F. Morris, Resident Of N. Myrtle Creek, Dies

John F. Morris, 73, well-known resident of North Myrtle Creek, died at the Myrtle Creek Hospital Monday, Jan. 10, following a brief illness. He was born March 4, 1875, at North Tiverton, R. I., and had been a resident of Myrtle Creek for many years. Mr. Morris was a member of the Catholic Church.

### Newton Plyler, Former Roseburg Resident, Dies

Newton Plyler, 77, former resident of Roseburg, and late of Burns, died Monday in Portland. Mr. Plyler was a member of I. O. O. F. lodge.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Rose Lawrence of North Tiverton. The body has been removed to the Long & Orr Mortuary and will be forwarded tonight to Fall River, Mass., for services and interment.

### Two Drunks Fined

Two persons arrested on drunk charges were fined and two others forfeited bail in Municipal Court today. Judge Ira B. Riddle reported. Wayne Alford Beebe, Oakland, pleaded guilty and was fined \$30, and William Norman Arthurs, Idleyd Route, paid a \$20 fine. Arthur Elmer Wennerberg, Lookingglass Route, failed to appear and forfeited \$20 bail, and Barton Guy Herrick, Roseburg, forfeited \$30 bail, the judge said.

The Romans had developed some form of oyster culture as early as 100 B. C.

### School Bonds Bought By Douglas County State Bank

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worse and died. The hospital reported the baby was "doing nicely and gaining weight."

"No great feat of surgery," said Dr. Hayter in his report. "The child owes his life to the alertness of the nurse in charge and the resident physician."

### First Bills Go Into Legislative Hopper

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various housing authorities in the state.

McKay Names Adviser  
Governor McKay announced appointment of former Circuit Judge Frank C. Howell, Portland, as his legal adviser during the Legislature.

Both Houses voted to pay their secretaries \$8.50 a day. That is \$1.50 more than last session, and 50 cents more than the legislators themselves get. Each legislator has a secretary.

The secretaries get paid seven days a week for the whole session. The legislators receive \$8 a day for seven days a week—but only for the first 50 days of the session. After that, they get nothing.

McKay's Ideas Endorsed  
Legislative leaders were generally agreed today that Governor Douglas McKay and Ex-Gov. John H. Hall had the right solution for the state's financial puzzle.

That is to use corporation income taxes to pay state expenses, instead of to reduce property taxes.

Former Governor Earl Snell recommended the same thing two years ago but the Legislature then told him it couldn't be done. Now, nobody sees anything wrong with it.

Members of the legislative financial committees said today they think the whole budget problem can be solved without undue hardship on any state department. And this means, too, the building program for state institutions and higher education.

There also is a good chance that personal income tax funds will be used for state expenses. These also are now used only for property tax reduction.

### Icy Storms Again Hit Western States Areas

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patrol reported early today. Automobiles with chains were permitted over the other two main arteries.

More cold weather is forecast tonight. Four commuter arterials through the Hollywood hills, linking heavily-populated San Fernando Valley with downtown Los Angeles, Hollywood and Beverly Hills, were closed during the night because of ice. Sanding operations were under way.

### Blizzards Grip Area

The snowstorm extended from Imperial Valley, near the Mexican border, to Kern county's cotton and oil-producing area, 125 miles northwest of here. Bakersfield, in Kern county, reported a blizzard last night. Blizzard conditions also prevailed.

ed in the Laguna mountains, east of San Diego, where drifts piled as high as ten feet.

Northern California also continued in the grip of the cold spell. Winds ranged from 10 to 40 miles per hour yesterday in the San Francisco bay area.

San Mateo county, just south of San Francisco, reported the lowest bay area reading. The temperature dropped to 14 degrees at Searsville lake, near the Stanford university campus.

San Francisco registered its lowest temperature in 15 years at 32.2 degrees.

The Rocky Mountain Region and parts of the Midwest got another blast of sub-zero temperatures. Cold weather in the Pacific northwest threatened a severe power shortage.

While winter's icy blasts dealt severe blows to the west, Dixieland was basking in summertime temperatures. The mercury shot up into the 70's and 80's yesterday from Louisiana to the Atlantic seaboard and from Florida to east Tennessee and most of Virginia.

Many Areas Blacked Out  
The freezing rain and sleet covered an extensive area of the Central and Southern Plains as far eastward as Iowa, Missouri and western Illinois.

Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and part of Northern Texas got the worst of the storm. Many communities were blacked out as heavy ice-coated power lines snapped.

Sub-zero blasts chilled areas in Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wyoming, Colorado and Idaho. The mercury dropped to 24 at Havre, Mont.; -19 at Pembina, N. D.; -16 at International Falls, Minn.; and -4 at Denver. It was zero at Burns, Ore.; Amarillo, Tex., reported 12 above.

More snow over most of Nebraska and South Dakota fell as some communities remained snowbound from last week's heavy snowfalls. Gordon, Neb., a town of 2,000 population, has been isolated for eight days with all roads blocked by huge drifts.

Temperatures in the eastern and middle Atlantic states were reported around normal but slightly colder weather was forecast.

### Relief Trek Stated

At Lead, S. D., volunteers pulling toboggans today were to start to the relief of Tinton, snowbound Black Hills community of 35 persons reported short on food.

The hamlet, high in the hills 15 air miles west of here, has been isolated for nine days. Near the Wyoming border, the town has no store.

Dave Harris, a state game warden reported yesterday den, said a radio message from a Tinton food supplies were nearly exhausted. Planes failed to reach the area with emergency packages because of severe downdrafts.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF., Jan. 11.—(AP)—A state agricultural official estimates less than 25 per cent of California's 1948-49 citrus fruit crop was spoiled by last week's cold wave. Naval oranges were affected most.

R. E. Blair, statistician for the state agriculture department, said damage was held down because many growers protected their fruit with smudge pots and other heating equipment.

Blair pointed out that damage

may become greater due to the new cold wave which has hit the citrus belt.

Blair said his loss estimate was in terms of production volume. Any estimate in terms of dollars, he added, would be difficult to make.

### Lower Salary Groups May Escape Tax Boost

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years and the congressional income-outgo goals have not been binding.

Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.), who will head the House Appropriations committee, said he will ask the Committee to take the initiative to suspend the budget ceiling requirement.

"It isn't workable," Cannon told newsmen. "You can't tell with accuracy by February 15 what you are going to do in the following months."

Cannon said he would work to cut off every possible dollar from the president's budget, half of which Mr. Truman has earmarked for the cold war with Russia.

Cannon called the budget "the most practical that could be presented at this time" but figured that if followed it would result in a deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The president himself estimated the deficit for the year at \$873,000,000 but he has proposed that it be wiped out and some cash be provided for national debt payment by hiking tax rates.

Load May Fall on Wealthy  
In line with the president's recent recommendation that most of the required \$4,000,000,000 tax increase come from corporations and perhaps from higher income groups, Rep. Eberhart (D-Pa.), coming up with a tax plan, said he believes increases should be aimed at corporations and persons whose incomes are \$16,000 a year or more.

Doughton withheld comment on that suggestion but said some tax boost "is probable."

Some Democrats contended that in view of the president's and their own campaign utterances, they could not logically support tax increases on lower income groups. They hammered hard during the 1948 electioneering at the Republican-passed tax bill of 1948 which they claimed gave the most relief to the most wealthy.

### Use Income Tax For State Expenses—McKay

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money could be given to the old people who really need it.

Hall also asked that the state take over estates of pensioners when they die, rather than let the estates of pensioners go to the children who refused to help their parents.

Hall had an extensive program for state institutions, including scholastic training, vocational training, and segregation of prisoners at the penitentiary. He also asked that a furniture factory, tailor shop and a soap factory be installed at the prison.

While McKay asked that state salaries be studied, Hall made a recommendation that they be increased.

Hall termed the state's financial position "precarious," and he accused former State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott of telling "half-truths" when Scott told about the large amounts of money in the treasury.

Hall said Scott should have explained that most of the money was earmarked for specific purposes, such as unemployment benefits, pensions, highways and the game commission.

McKay said the \$50,000,000 income tax surplus is enough to run the state only three months.

Hall gave the federal government a tongue-lashing for its regulations on payments of pensions and other welfare.

"I hope," Hall said, "the day is not too far distant when this system is abolished and that the state of Oregon can take care of her own people in her own way without any interference from the federal government."

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