

### Insurance Firm To Open Branch At Sutherlin



Francis Todd To be manager of new insurance office opening Saturday at Sutherlin.

R. P. Layzell announced today the opening of a Branch of R. P. Layzell Insurance at Sutherlin Saturday. The office, which will be managed by Francis Todd, will be located in the former theater building on Central Avenue.

Todd, a life-long resident of the Sutherlin-Oakland area, has been engaged in the insurance business for the last three years. The Sutherlin branch office, Layzell said, will enable his company to give better service to the many clients in that community as well as in the entire northern part of the County. The parent concern was opened two years ago in Roseburg at 101 S. Jackson street, Roseburg. Layzell, prior to coming to Roseburg, served as manager of an insurance agency at Eugene and for nine years before locating at Eugene had served as underwriter for both fire and casualty insurance companies in New England States and in Oregon.

### Morse Thinks Demos Aid In His "Re-election"

WASHINGTON, May 13 — (AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) thinks the Democrats are helping—inadvertently—to re-elect him in 1950.

During debate on a proposed 2 percent retail sales tax for the District of Columbia, Morse said the Democrats "are going to have an awfully hard time beating me in 1950."

He said the fight he was making against "the Democratic-sponsored sales tax will be great campaign ammunition in Oregon. Do not forget that."

### Community Asset Of Veterans Hospital Told

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pital." but it also offers general medical and surgical services for patients, and in emergency cases to veterans who reside in this area.

"Everything" is used in treating mental patients at the hospital. They are given occupational therapy treatments, working with all kinds of materials; physical medical treatments, with heat, water, electricity, and exercise; shock treatments, with electricity and insulin under careful supervision; psychotherapy, in which nerve surgery is performed, and group therapy, under supervision of psychologists.

Dr. Kinney related an incident in a group therapy class, where one patient asked how he would get a job, if his prospective employer knew he had been in a mental hospital. The manager of the local State Employment Service was asked to speak to the group, thus bettering his own understanding of patients' problems and boosting their morale, too.

Of World War II veterans at the hospital, about 75 per cent are returned to their homes during the first year of their treatment. An additional 10 per cent are returned to their homes during the second year of their treatment, Dr. Kinney said.

### Russian Grumbling In Blockade Lift Starts

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government.

Meanwhile fresh food shipments from the Western zone were pouring into West Berlin without interference by the Russians. Trucks loaded with produce were coming through at 10 to 15-minute intervals, and rail shipments of food and coal were moving smoothly. The Russian-controlled Berlin radio said more than 140,000 tons of foodstuffs and other supplies were moving toward Berlin from the Soviet zone.

### High School Seniors Take Jaunt To Coast

Roseburg High School seniors, observing their annual "sneak day," left this morning for somewhere on the coast. The large group made the trip in school buses, leaving as the buses became available after transporting children in to school.

They were accompanied by Principal Alva Laws, and senior advisors George Erickson, Stanley Glick, Miss Lois Fitzgibbons and Cecil Sherwood.

### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers today and Saturday.

Highest temp. for any May... 102

Lowest temp. for any May... 30

Highest temp. yesterday... 89

Lowest temp. last 24 hrs... 57

Precipitation last 24 hrs... 0

Precipitation since May 1... 1.33

Precipitation since Sept. 1... 26.14

Excess since May 1... .43

### Demo Leaders Of Oregon Speak Here Tomorrow

William L. Josselin, Portland, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, will leave Portland, May 14, on a speaking tour of four Southern Oregon Counties.

He will address a luncheon meeting at George's Grotto, in Eugene, Saturday noon; a meeting at the Roseburg City Hall, at 3:30 Saturday afternoon; a dinner meeting at the Hotel Redlands, in Grants Pass, at 8:30 Saturday night; and a picnic at TouVelle Park in Jackson County Sunday noon.

The subject of Josselin's talks will be: "The Democratic Party—Oregon's Hope for the Future."

He will be accompanied by John M. Winkler, Portland attorney, a former battery commander on the Western Front, who speak on "The Veteran's Stake in Democratic Victory;" Robert D. Davis, University of Oregon student, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Oregon, a veteran, who will speak on "Youth's Stake in Democratic Victory;" and Walter J. Dennis, Portland, president of the Young Democratic Club of Multnomah County, who will speak on "Labor's Stake in Democratic Victory."

The four will be joined at the picnic by Mrs. Joada Leonard, of Klamath Falls, vice-chairman of the party, who will speak on "Women's Stake in Democratic Victory."

### Forest Fire Rages In South Umpqua District

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be cleared by the workers as they go, as it is has not been in use during the winter months. Much of the road is passable only with four-wheel drive equipment.

Caterpillars, tractors, power saws and other equipment are being rushed in as fast as possible, but will take some time in arriving, as the last few miles will have to be negotiated over newly broken roads. Ground crews and their supplies, going ahead, should have reached the scene early today, said Nelson.

Two stores in Roseburg, Hodson Market and Deb's Market, opened at 2 a. m. to supply the foresters with groceries and other needs, he said.

### Green Timber May Resist

Fire ravaged the Beaver Creek burn, covering more than 6,000 acres of heavily timbered lands. In 1929, Nelson related. The tops of the dead snags, fallen bark and debris supplies ready fuel for the flames, although it is not expected that the first will spread into green timber this early in the season, he said.

Much of the timber has been found to be sound and very good. Trees range up to six feet in diameter and will provide excellent lumber if they can be saved. Two other lightning fires were reported on Shedd Creek in the Elk Creek drainage area, but they were brought under control by LeRoy Lowell of the timber and sales management office.

### Pasco Hotel Fire Claims Lives Of 2 Men

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fore help arrived.

Smoke Overcomes Two

The two most seriously injured were Norris Farringer, 20, Yakima, who was badly overcome by smoke, and Fred Dux, 49, Bellingham, who suffered a possible broken ankle and possible back injuries. Firemen said that Dux "went crazy in the smoke" and had to be forcibly subdued before he could be lowered by ladders to the sidewalk.

The other injured who were given first aid and then released were Albert Lynde, 27 Yakima, minor burns, and Otis Huntley, 54 Walla Walla, slightly overcome by smoke.

The owner of the building, A. T. Hostetter, said the damage would probably run between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Also burned was the bingo parlor on the first floor and a Sears Roebuck mail order office located on the first floor of the hotel building.

The fire is believed to have started in the bingo room, but the cause was not known.

The Red Cross immediately began providing clothes and lodging for the victims.

### Lumber Industry Wages Not To Be Upped This Year

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—No general wage increase in the lumber industry this year.

That was the agreement reached by employers and the CIO International Woodworkers of America for the area from Bellingham to north of Eugene yesterday. It is expected to set the pattern for the industry.

There may be minor pay adjustments. For one thing, the agreement set up a night shift differential of four cents an hour and overtime pay for holidays.

For another, the question of pay in certain wage classifications was referred to companies and local unions for settlement.

Although it is expected to be only a formality, the agreement must be ratified by individual employers and local unions. Its acceptance was recommended by CIO negotiators and the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee.

There had been in negotiation more than three months. When the meetings began, there was talk of a 17½-cent demand by the union. A slack winter lumber market apparently killed whatever chance there was of that.

It left the base pay at \$145 hourly in the industry. The agreement will run to April 1, covering about 21,000 Western Oregon and Washington workers.

Continued negotiations—with the new agreement before them as a pattern—were scheduled by the union and the Pine Industrial Relations Committee at Klamath Falls today, and Willamette valley and Oregon Coast operators next week.

### Aerialist Falls To Death When Cable Breaks

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 13.—(AP)—George Lanning, 38-year-old aerialist, plunged 90 feet to his death here last night when a cable supporting his trapeze broke.

The accident took place in full view of more than 200 persons, watching Lanning's feature act at the World of Pleasure Shows. His wife, Donna, who performed with him until about two years ago, also is with the show. She had left the premises only a

### Observation Of White Cane Week Requested In Mayor's Proclamation



Observance of National White Cane Week in Roseburg, May 15-21, was proclaimed by Mayor Albert G. Flegel today. The mayor's proclamation was issued at the request of the Oregon State Commission for the Blind, as a means of bettering social and personal conditions for blind people here.

The proclamation follows: "Whereas, because any person carrying a white cane is either blind or seriously handicapped and many people who recognize this will be inclined to offer them assistance in crossing streets or giving them information that will be helpful; and—

"Whereas, the white cane is a signal to drivers of all types of vehicles that the person carrying it is without vision and the law provides that such person has right-of-way in crossing streets and that drivers will stop their vehicles and not advance until the visually handicapped person has arrived at the point of safety; and—

"Whereas, it is important from a social point of view to call attention to the problems of the blind and this can most easily be done through some nationally recognized week;

"Now, therefore, I, Albert G. Flegel, mayor of the City of Roseburg, do hereby proclaim and call upon all citizens of the city to observe the week of May 15-21 as National White Cane Week in Roseburg, to the end that it will be creating the best social and personal conditions for the blind people of this community.

"ALBERT G. FLEGEL, Mayor of Roseburg."

Activities listed for Miss Wigen include the leading role in the senior play. Active in sports, she was a captain of the girls' basketball team. She is a member of the student Spanish, art and commercial clubs and is art editor of the Orange R, student publication.

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