

Big Hurricane Sweeps Florida

The News-Review

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The Weather

Fair and continued warm to day and Sunday.

Sunset today 6:57 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:33 a. m.

Established 1873

Vaughan's Bank Balance Being Checked

Sen. Hoey Says Adverse Testimony Will Be Sent To Superiors

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Senator Hoey (D-N.C.) said today any adverse testimony regarding government officials in the five percent inquiry will go to their superiors—except in the case of Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan.

Hoey told reporters about that by disclosing that "in a measure" senate investigations are looking into the bank accounts of Vaughan, who is Mr. Truman's military aide.

A special subcommittee headed by Hoey is checking on whether improper influence has figured in the handling of government business. Vaughan is scheduled to testify when the public hearings are resumed next Tuesday. His name has come up at the inquiry nearly every day.

In reply to questions, Hoey said the committee plans to turn over to the justice department evidence it has gathered about the affairs of John Maragon. Maragon is a normally talkative man-about-town who suddenly turned silent yesterday when the committee sought to question him about the matter.

Huge Deposits Stated

They include testimony by a committee investigator that Maragon made deposits of \$119,608.61 in checking accounts over a five-year period.

Maragon previously had sworn at a hearing behind closed doors that his income over the same period totalled only around \$30,000.

Senator Mundt (R-S.D.) called it "a clear cut case of perjury." But Maragon asserted his constitutional right at yesterday's session and refused to discuss the matter. He did so on the

Registration Of Jr. High Students Begins Monday

Registration for junior high school students will begin Monday and run through Wednesday, Aug. 29-31, Principal R. R. Brand said today.

First to register will be ninth graders, who will report to the junior high building between 9-12 and 1-4 Monday. Eighth graders are to register Tuesday and seventh graders Wednesday at the same hours.

Brand requested students to be prepared to pay their fees at the time of registration. Compulsory yearly registration is a \$75 charge for rental of the school combination locks for book lockers and a \$2 towel fee.

In addition to the required fees, an optional charge of \$1.25 for the year will be made to students wishing to take advantage of the student insurance program. Membership in the associated student body, also optional, will cost students an additional \$75, entitling card holders to student rates at junior and high school athletic events, a lower rate at local theaters and right to participate in all student body-sponsored affairs.

Brand said small fees for books and supplies in certain courses will be levied, but that the inclusion will be included in a special registration bulletin and that these fees need not be paid at this time.

Police Chief Says Parking Meters Broken

Eight Found Wrecked; Damage Runs Near \$500; Offense Penalties High

An outbreak of traffic meter smashing which has already cost the city's taxpayers nearly \$500 was reported today by Police Chief Calvin H. Baird.

An additional five wrecked meters were found by city police since the first three came to their attention yesterday. Baird said, bringing the total of smashed meters to eight, valued at more than \$492.

"This is more the mere vandalism," Chief Baird said. "These offenses will be prosecuted as felonies with charges of larceny, facing the culprits."

Erwin Short, meter maintenance man and member of the city police department, said new replacements for the meters already wrecked have nearly nullified the \$600 amount budgeted by the city for maintenance and parts. He said the meters recovered by city police were so badly smashed, he is unable to salvage even the parts.

Chief Baird urged Roseburg citizens to lend all possible assistance in helping to curb the outbreak. He reminded the citizens that the taxpayers would bear the brunt of the cost and would be "the ones to pay—financially speaking."

The Roseburg police department, with its limited personnel, has been handicapped in recent

CONTEST DELAYED

Bareback Riders Suffer Injuries In Rodeo Friday

Two bareback riders suffered bad falls in the Trail Dust Saddle club's "Stampede" Friday afternoon. As a result, the contest was not completed during the afternoon show, and as spectators filed out of the grandstands, cowboys were still in the arena waiting to compete.

The contestants, Slim Schneider and Tee Hibbert, were not seriously injured, just severely enough to take them out of competition for the day. Elmo Sheppard, one of the judges, said they suffered sprains and will be given another chance tomorrow.

In addition to the four main rodeo attractions—bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, wild cow milking, and calf roping—added events included a number of novelty horse races and trick riding on the track. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wright of Ilwaco were the judges.

Ladies Novelty

In the ladies' novelty race, Judy McArthur was first; Ula Pankey was second, and Marian Boise, third.

Marian Boise was winner of the ladies' balloon race, and also first in the girls' bareback race was Barbetta Huff, while Donna Hanna came in second.

Arnold Stewart was winner of the kids' pony race.

Calf roping was the only rodeo event for which winners were announced by the judges. Names and times follow: Junior Anderson, 24.2 seconds; Jimmy Platt, 23.9 seconds; Hank Hess, 30.4 seconds; Ed McFarlane, 37.3 seconds.

In the other events, not all the cowboys had a chance to compete. The contest continued after the show yesterday afternoon and also will continue today, so that all the entrants would have a chance at Friday's purse and day money awards.

A daring head-stand on her horse was the feat of Jackie Carstons, local trick rider, who performed before the grandstand. Another trick rider who showed her skill with horses, was Judy McArthur, who raced her steed down the track, hanging precariously from one side of the saddle.

Today is the last day of the three-day "Stampede." It is one of the featured events of the county fair days.



JUDGING UNDER THE TREES—A livestock judging ring was formed under the shade trees at Umpqua park Friday, by county fair judges. In center of circle is Cal Monroe, state 4-H leader of Corvallis. Animal at extreme right is shown with its owner, LeRon Sanders. It won blue ribbon as yearling Jersey heifer champ. LeRon is son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sanders, Melrose. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)



LOGGERS KILLED

Ben Benson, 38 Is Victim When Crushed By Log

Ben Benson, 38, well-known Sutherlin logger, was instantly killed about 9:30 a. m. today when he was crushed under a log at the Rock Island Lumber company loading dock at Sutherlin.

Coroner H. C. Stearns reported that Benson was engaged in removing the rear binder from his load when the top log rolled off and struck him.

Benson, driving a truck for William Murphy, was being assisted at the loading dock by Murphy and Melvin Hoff.

Hoff told the coroner that as the binders were loosened, the log spilled off the load on the wrong side of the truck. Hoff, hit on the arm, was spun out of danger, but Benson was struck on the head by the log which fell across his chest.

Dr. Warren Kadas, arriving at the scene a few minutes after the accident, pronounced the victim dead.

The wife, Mrs. Alice Benson, when told of the accident, was engaged in packing prepared to return to Swishome, where the family had its permanent home, that the two sons, Ronald, 7, and Richard, 6, might start the school year.

Survivors, in addition to the widow and two sons, include the mother, Mrs. Martha Benson, and a brother, Delmar, both of Mapleton.

Stearns Mortuary, Oakland, is preparing the body for removal to the Poole and Larson Funeral Home, Eugene, where arrangements for services will be made.

Second Day Of County Fair Attracts; Entries Judged By Experts From College

Smell of baking bread permeated the county fair pavilion Friday, as 4-H girls started their contests. Four 4-H boys and Future Farmers of America, meanwhile, took part in livestock judging, leading their animals before the critical eyes of Cal Monroe, state 4-H club leader from Oregon State college.

In the Day's News

- By FRANK JENKINS
- SIR Stafford Cripps tells department heads of Britain's labor government to get ready for at least a five per cent cut in next year's national budget. The London dispatch carrying this information adds that a five per cent budget slash would bring savings of 600 million dollars.
- (Britain's budget for the current fiscal year is 12 billion dollars. Ours is around 41 billion dollars.)
- The livestock judging opened with the swine and sheep, with exhibitors leading their animals out of the barn into an open-air arena near the pavilion. In the afternoon, judges took advantage of the shade in Umpqua park, and conducted judging of beef and dairy cattle under the trees.
- Monroe later said that all the livestock, especially the dairy cattle, were "good." He added that the fair would "compare favorably" with any other county fair and shows "promise of a lot of growth." The quality of the garden exhibits, he also said, would "compare with any county in the state."
- Inspects Exhibits
- Following the judging of large animals, Monroe inspected rabbit and poultry entries at a table set up in the pavilion. The judging attracted a number of spectators, who stopped to watch Monroe, Wayne Mosher, assistant county agricultural agent, and the 4-H youths who carried their animals from the cages to the judging table.
- Home economics exhibits were judged Thursday by Miss Mary Beth Minden, home management teacher.
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- Ellsworth May Take European Tour, Report
- PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Rep. Homer Angell, here for the recess of the house of representatives is taking said Rep. Harris Ellsworth, will not visit Oregon as he plans to leave for Europe Sept. 10 on an investigation trip of the interstate and foreign commerce committee.
- Wayman Wiser Released After Posting \$500 Bail
- Wayman Wiser, Drain, lodged in the County jail on a charge of larceny of personal property, was released today after posting \$500 bond, reported Sheriff O. T. Carter.
- The bail was set by Clarence Leonard, Drain justice of the peace.
- Blair T. Alderman, 47, Killed In Car Crash
- EUGENE, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Blair T. Alderman, 47, prominent Eugene civic worker and businessman, died at midnight (CST) in Eldora Memorial hospital at Eldora, Iowa. His death followed a few hours after the car he was driving collided head-on late Friday afternoon with a car driven by Harold Eckhoff, 27, Eldora, who died instantly. Both men were alone.
- Friends in Eugene said Saturday that Alderman had gone east to attend a convention of Toastmasters International in St. Louis, Mo. He was Lt. Governor of District seven of the organization.

GAR Convention In Indianapolis May Be Last One

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Indianapolis, scene of the first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic 22 years ago, today rolled out the welcome mat for the last gathering of union veterans.

A half dozen of the surviving 16 members of the GAR are expected for the encampment, which begins officially Sunday. Five affiliated groups with a membership of about 2,500 also are to meet Sunday through Wednesday.

Two of the civil war veterans are coming by air. One of them, Charley Chappel, 102, of Long Beach, Calif., senior vice commander, says he'll be "proud to be the last commander." The second is James A. Hard, 108, Rochester, N. Y.

Hard has said he favors another encampment next year, but indicated he would not push the matter. The GAR last year amended its rules and regulations to make the 1949 meeting at Indianapolis the last.

Theodore Penland, 100, of Portland, Ore., national commander-in-chief, is expected to arrive by special train later today. Albe T. Woolson, 102, Duluth, Minn., also is due to arrive by train this afternoon.

84 Men Rescued From Submarine In Daring Fete

HAMMERFEST, Norway, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The rescue of 84 men from the explosion-riven U. S. submarine Cochino was hailed by veteran Norwegian sailors today as a masterful feat of seamanship.

Most of the 3,000 citizens of this North Cape town, seafarers as well as landlubbers, turned out in rain and wind to welcome the survivors and the men of the submarine Tusk, who saved them from death when the Cochino went down yesterday in rough Arctic seas.

Seven men were lost. These were a civilian technician aboard the Cochino and six of the Tusk's complement.

Norwegian sailors know the power of those winds and waters. They praised Cmdr. Robert L. R. Worthington of Oakland, Pa., skipper of the Tusk, for his skill in maneuvering that craft alone, when a second blast aboard the Cochino made it evident she was doomed. They talked, too, of the handling of the rubber boats, dispatched one by one from the Tusk in the heavy seas and darkness with medical supplies at the first sign of the Cochino's distress. Informed sources said Worthington moved in close enough to the Cochino's men to jump to the Tusk's narrow deck. Minutes later, the Cochino went down.

Col. Kai Rasmussen, U. S. military attaché in Norway, said the two explosions on the Cochino occurred 10 minutes apart. They were believed to be in the battery room.

Owner Thinks Earthquake As House Hit By Car

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Now comes the case of the house that was the victim of a hit-run driver.

Mathias Kippes, 64, said he felt an early morning jolt, thought sleepily it must have been another earthquake, then rolled back to slumber.

When he got up, he found some bricks knocked out of his house. Not only that, but some shrubs were flattened. And there were car tracks through 30 feet of lawn in the front and 68 feet across neighbors' yards where the car continued on through to a street.

J. E. Matteson, deputy sheriff, said he later arrested George M. Cummings, 34, and cited him for "failure to leave name and address at the scene of an accident."

BAND STUDENTS REGISTER

All band members previously in the junior and beginner bands who will be attending Roseburg junior high school this year are requested by band director Charles A. Ricketts to bring their instruments with them. This is necessary to determine in which section of the band they are to be placed, he said.

Fair And Races Draw Big Throng At Fairgrounds

Fifty-five hundred spectators, drawn by the double attraction of the Douglas county fair and the horse races, poured onto the fairgrounds last night and watched the bagtalls run for the ninth night.

The races and the fair, the first for Douglas county in 37 years, ends with a bang tonight, as two championship races will be run off. The Douglas county Derby, for the thoroughbreds, will be run for the sixth race, and the championship race to determine the best quarter horse on the grounds will be run the fifth race.

Large returns were handed bettors last night. The first race returned \$22 for win tickets with a nine to one shot. Black Jacket won. The combination of Black Jacket in the first, and Radfield, winner of the second, paid a daily double price of \$59. Quinellas of \$21.80, \$24.10, and \$11 were also paid off.

Two new track records were set. In the 440-yard race and in the 220-yard event, by the quarter horses.

Post time tonight for the tenth and final night of the meeting is 8 p. m., and wagering windows open at 7:30 p. m.

Hit And Run Driver Injures Boy On Bike

State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported today that 11-year-old David Melton Fennell of Riddle was in Mercy hospital, suffering three broken ribs when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a hit-and-run driver.

Harrell said the boy was riding along the highway when the vehicle, believed to be an old model truck, ran into him and fled the scene without stopping.

State police will continue investigation of the case.

Homes Leveled As Huge Storm Cuts To Gulf

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 27.—(AP)—A renegade tropical hurricane whirled out over the Gulf of Mexico for a second punch at Florida today leaving one dead, hundreds homeless and property damage in the millions in the state's rich resort and citrus areas.

Somewhat tamed as it crossed land, the freakish storm was expected to gain hurricane strength in a six to eight hour crossing of the Gulf probably to the Apalachicola-Tallahassee area.

The storm cut a wide swath of destruction on its way across the peninsula after pounding the East Coast and leaving the Lake Okeechobee region.

It swept through Florida's rich citrus belt and was reported by the weather bureau over Pasco county on the edge of the Gulf of Mexico above Tampa.

Stuart Red Cross disaster officials reported at least 500 homeless in the East Coast city.

At West Salem Beach the Rd Cross estimated more than 2,000 of the city's 7,000 homes had been damaged. The baseball park grandstand collapsed.

Guardians Patrol Streets

Two companies of national guardsmen patrolled the streets to prevent looting of stores whose windows had been smashed. West Palm Beach Sheriff John K. Kirk said they were needed to curb vandalism in the city's badly hit business district.

A number of bridges were impassable because of washouts and wind damage.

Florida East Coast and Atlantic Coast line service to the north halted at Stuart and four trains

Registration Is Dated At Green, Glengary Schools

Green and Glengary grade school students will register at the regular Green school Wednesday, Aug. 31, beginning at 9 a. m., with a pre-school clinic for first graders scheduled for the same day, announced W. C. Stonebraker, principal.

Stonebraker said two buses will transport students to and from the registration point but requested mothers of entering first graders to bring their children to the school by private car, if at all possible. He explained this request by saying that children in other grades will be dismissed following registration and that the buses must be free to return the youngsters to their homes after that time. If first graders are accompanied by parents in private cars, other students will not have to wait for the physical examinations to be dismissed before they may return home by bus.

The first grade clinic to be conducted by Dr. George Lenci, Mary Barrett, county nurse and Tillie Borgen, first grade teacher, will be held in the regular first grade room. The principal said all first graders will receive birth certificates and vaccination and inoculation records.

Stonebraker said the early registration date was planned in order to get an accurate pupil count. In this way, housing facilities and schedules may be planned to take care of any overflow until the new school building becomes available.

Parents desiring additional information may call Stonebraker at number 1560R34.

Goodrich Plant Strike Is Test Of Wage Raises

AKRON, O., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Union labor's first major strike for a fourth round of postwar wage increases was launched today. The CIO struck B. F. Goodrich, one of the rubber industry's Big Four.

Ordering some 17,000 Goodrich workers in seven states to strike, president H. E. Lloyd of the CIO-United Rubber Workers said: "Unfortunately, the company showed not the slightest interest in reaching an amicable settlement. We were compelled to take this action to protect the interest of our membership."

Lloyd made this statement in Dayton, O., where negotiations on a new contract broke down last night just before the old one expired. As authorized by the union membership, the strike started at 12:01 a. m. (EDT) today.

Right on time, URW's biggest Goodrich local here set up picket lines, halting work by 11,000 employees. The other plants at Los Angeles, Cadillac, Mich., Tuscaloosa, Ala., Miami, Okla., Clarksville, Tenn., Oaks, Pa., also were ordered to strike.

For its part, Goodrich complained in a letter sent out before the strike was called that the "URWA has chosen B. F. Goodrich men and women and our company to be guinea pigs in the fourth round wage try."

Big Pendleton Roundup Climaxes This Afternoon

PENDELTON, Ore., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Bud Linderman, Red Lion, Mont., was leading the field today as the 38th annual Pendleton Round-up opened its final show.

But the defending champion—veteran Everett Shaw of Stone- wall, Okla.—also posted a strong wining for keeps the all-around championship trophy which he has already won twice.

Four firsts in bareback and bronc riding boosted Linderman's point total above the other cowhands. The Montana cowpokie has never won the \$3,000 Sam Jackson trophy.

Neither have the other two contenders who—so far—have amassed a good point standing: Shoot Webster, Novata, Okla., and Toots Mansfield, Big Springs, Tex.

Gene Rambo, biggest point-earner among the nation's rodeo performers, came back strongly yesterday after dismal efforts earlier.

He cracked the round-up bulldogging record, tossing a steer in 7.8 seconds. The previous mark set just two days previously, was 8.4 seconds by Oral Zumwalt, Wolf Creek, Mont.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

While in riot recreation-spending mood, don't neglect to save a little cash for Roseburg High school football season tickets. Be a good sport for deserved support.



FIRST REGISTRANTS—Among the first to register at Senior high school Friday were students Dexter Garey and Kitty Aldred, shown here with Principal George Erickson. Now that a final check has been given their questionnaire, these two seniors may forget about classes until school bells ring Sept. 6. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)