

### City Officials To Attend Meet Of Cities League

Several Roseburg city officials are planning to attend sessions of the League of Oregon Cities 24th annual convention at the Multnomah hotel in Portland which opens today and will continue through Saturday.

City Manager M. W. Slankard left early this week. Mayor Albert G. Flegel plans to leave early Thursday, and City Recorder William Bolman and City Inspector C. H. Boniols are planning to attend some of the sessions.

All major problems facing town and city governments will be tackled by the several hundred city officials and civic leaders attending, it is announced. The meeting program will feature a series of section meetings for the various groups of city officials.

### Mishap Blocks Highway South Of Canyonville

Highway 99 south of Canyonville was blocked for more than an hour shortly after midnight, when a truck and trailer jackknifed as the result of a broken axle.

State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported the truck was driven by William Blomberg, Portland. The accident occurred while he was coming down Canyon mountain. Traffic was blocked until the truck and trailer could be cleared from the highway. No one was injured.

### Batch Of Drunks Given City Court Penalties

It was necessary to arrest Leo Hamm, Roseburg, twice, before he could appear in municipal court, reported Chief of Police Calvin Baird.

Hamm was arrested Monday night by city police on a drunk charge, but he escaped from the officers while the city prisoners were having breakfast Tuesday morning.

A warrant was issued for his arrest and he was again taken into custody last night. Arraigned in court, he was fined \$40 and committed to the city jail for 20 days in lieu of payment, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle.

Frank Avon Harvey, Canyonville; John Finan Fletcher and Fred Kelly, both of San Francisco, Calif., all arrested on drunk charges, forfeited \$20 bail by their failure to appear in court. Charles Becker, Roseburg, paid a \$20 fine on a similar charge, according to Judge Riddle.

### CASE IS ARGUED

Attorneys were still submitting their arguments in the trial of Robert D. Nelson, charged in a grand jury indictment with larceny, at press time today. The jury was not expected to retire until afternoon. Nelson is accused of the theft of a safe from the Gas Appliance Co., Inc., office at Reedsport.

**PROGRAM DEFERRED**  
Riverside Grange booster night program, scheduled Friday, has been postponed until a later date to be announced.

**ACTIVE CLUB TO MEET**  
Roseburg Active club will meet Thursday for breakfast in the Shamall room at 7 a. m. As this is the fifth Thursday, the morning meeting is being held.

### Crowded Schools Told By Roseburg Educators

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reading fundamentals will start Oct. 13. During last year's Riverside Christmas program, he said, "It brought tears to my eyes" to see children climbing up chairs to a table which served as a makeshift stage. This problem will be corrected, he stated, with completion of a gymnasium-auditorium, along with a cafeteria, for which bids will be let Friday night.

Such problems of the future, as caring for 300 first graders, compared to a graduating senior class of 186, was brought out in the discussion. There is further the high school problem of handling 317 students entering as sophomores from the junior high, compared to the loss of only 186 seniors.

Crain, with 325 students at Benson, stated his is the "best school in the city, because it is the oldest. It has stood there since 1912." It has playgrounds on three levels, but the addition of a new gymnasium should greatly aid the recreation program, he said.

Eddy, with 323 children at Fullerton, explained his two-shift program, which will be continued until the new building extension is completed, possibly by Thanksgiving.

**Football Suits Needed**  
"The youth of Roseburg is the city's main resource," he declared. He pointed out such programs as the new municipal swimming pool, the YMCA and the summer baseball program, the part they can play in training children and keeping them occupied. The athletic program is continuing Saturdays, with football to be followed by basketball and track. The problem at present is acquiring football suits. There are only 11 suits for each school, and the only way a substitute can enter the game is to change suits with a player leaving the field, he said. He urged monetary support for this community-wide program.

Ladd reported an increase of 21 students for a total of 421 at Riverside. He also discussed his double shift, but voiced encouragement with the completion of the school extension program, together with the planned new gymnasium.

Elliott, speaking for Rose Principal Eli S. Hall, who was unable to attend, told of that school's limited expansion possibilities, together with the difficulty of handling all children living south of Cass street. There are 312 enrolled.

Sabin spoke primarily of the school radio programs. The junior high children broadcast at 3:15 p. m. each Wednesday, the high school each Friday and grade schools each Monday at the same hour. He said the programs not only afford the students opportunities, but much can be learned by the public of the school activities.

**Congestion At Junior High**  
Junior high enrollment is still increasing. The latest figures being 335, said Principal Brand. As an example of the crowded condition, a storage room has been converted to handle 38 children. The school has 26 teachers, two half-time music teachers, three cooks, three custodians and a school secretary. Because of limited athletic facilities, football practice must be shifted to the high school field.

Price, who came here from La Grande, stated he is very much impressed with Roseburg's progressive spirit. Roseburg and Springfield are the towns about which most is heard in eastern Oregon, he said.

"To build good citizens requires space," he declared, referring to the overcrowded high school condition. The state law requiring students to remain in school until they are 18 or have been graduated from high school keeps more in school. Furthermore, since only about 20 per cent of graduates enter institutions of higher learning, a program must be worked out to interest the other 80 per cent in such fields as specialized trades.

The philosophy of education as practiced in the high school was outlined briefly by Principal Erickson. This philosophy is based on the premise that the young boys and girls are our most important natural resources, and they must be taught good citizenship. While it is important to teach

students to be fast typists, to be good mathematicians, to be able to throw a football or shoot a basket in basketball. These are not enough. For what good are these tools if the main guide is lacking? he asked.

Andrew J. Murray, local Greyhound depot manager, was inducted by N. D. Johnson as the newest "baby Kiwanian."

### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Mostly cloudy with a few light showers today and Thursday. Highest temp. for any Sept. 104. Lowest temp. for any Sept. 78. Highest temp. yesterday 97. Lowest temp. yesterday 53. Precipitation last 24 hrs. 2.2. Precipitation since Sept. 1 1.95. Excess since Sept. 1 .88.

### Fires Fought In North Area Of Umpqua Forest

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acre Adams creek blaze began in the Pacific Mill company slashing area. With the aid of a strong east wind and low humidity, the fire raged over three ridges and started spot fires in four different locations. Under the direction of forest service personnel, fire fighting crews include men from the Pacific, Bohemia and Row River Mill companies, and a woods crew from the Springfield Weyerhaeuser plant. Three pumps and three "cats" are also being used.

Disston is about 20 miles east of Cottage Grove.

### Ocean Winds Bring Rain That Ends Fire Threat To Oregon Communities

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Rain and a shifting wind today ended the immediate threat from more than 50 forest fires that raged Monday and yesterday through western Oregon.

Guy Johnson, forest service regional fire dispatcher, said "there's plenty of fire left but it's within limits. The outlook is definitely favorable."

Light rains started last night and continued in many areas today. The rain moved in on ocean winds that reversed fires, turning them back on themselves.

The fire headquarters for northwest Oregon, at Forest Grove, reported conditions "very favorable for control." Its area includes the fires west of McMinnville which burned together and covered some 8000 to 9000 acres.

Fire headquarters at Dallas, handling a score of fires including the 3000-acre Grand Ronde blaze in Long-Bell timber and slashings, reported all fires under control.

A lightning storm last night apparently started no new fires of consequence.

1500-acre fire in Washington's Gifford Pinchot national forest, was burning within lines and all but 50 or 60 men were withdrawn. Control by night fall was expected.

**One Life Lost**  
Estimates of the acreage already scorched varied, but lumbermen and state and federal agencies set the figure close to 25,000 acres. Aerial surveys today may raise the figure if the fires in isolated sectors were worse than believed.

One logger lost his life, crushed under a rolling tractor. About a dozen homes and barns were destroyed. One flock of sheep was trapped in a burning field.

The loss in timber was set by a federal bureau of land management forester at between 25 and 50 million board feet. A few logging camps and small sawmills were wiped out.

Two coastal resort towns, Cannon Beach and neighboring Toiyana Park, were no longer in any danger today.

**RELEASED FROM JAIL**  
Lloyd Cincade, 45, Central Point, has been released from the Douglas County jail, where he was committed by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly on a contempt of court charge. Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter reported.

### British Labor Rule Blasted By Churchill

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(\$44,800,000,000) and spent them over four times as much every year as was the cost of running the country in our richer days before the war.

"They have used up every national asset or reserve upon which they could lay their hands. They have taken 40 per cent of the national income for the purpose of government administration. And our taxation has been the highest in the world."

Churchill said Britain has been "brought to the verge of national and international bankruptcy."

This occurred, he said, despite the fact that "in all history no community has ever been helped and kept by gratuitous overseas aid—that is by the labor of other hardworking peoples—to any thing approaching the degree which we have been under the present socialist government."

**Costs Heavily Upped**  
"Where are we at the end of it?"

"The reduction of the rate of dollar exchange means that, subject to certain minor abatements, we may have to pay up to nearly half as much again for what we buy—much of it necessities without which we cannot live—from the dollar area."

The labor government yesterday in a move apparently aimed at winning support of leftist socialists for the devaluation policy, announced that the tax on business profits would be raised from 25 per cent to 30 per cent. Chancellor of the Exchequer Cripps threatened at the same time to restrict dividend payments by law if companies do not abide by a voluntary pledge to freeze dividends.

Labourite leftists had been critical of devaluation because they claimed the little man, not the big one, would suffer.

### Leaves \$9,995 To U. S., \$1 Each To Five Heirs

PENDLETON, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Whether or not he had an eye on federal inheritance taxes, F. V. Caroleo, who lived near Umatilla, willed \$9,995 to the United States government. His will was submitted to probate in the Umatilla county court yesterday.

He left the balance of estate to his family—one dollar to each of his three sons, Jesse, Francis, and Laurence, one dollar to his daughter, Agnes, and one dollar to his widow, Laura G. Caroleo.

### New Uranium Mine In Saxony To Help Russia

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BERLIN, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Russia has found a new uranium mine in east Germany to spur its atom bomb production, west Berlin newspapers claimed Tuesday.

The papers said the new mine was opened under the direction of Russian engineers in former silver mines at Mansfeld, near Eisleben in Saxony, Sept. 21.

More than 1,000 German miners were reported working in the new shaft.

The Mansfeld mine is the second uranium source exploited by the Russians in eastern Germany.

**NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 28.—(AP)—**The New Bedford Standard-Times said Tuesday it had confidential information that Russia held its first successful test of the atom bomb Aug. 15, 1949.

At that time, the newspaper said, Russian scientists said the Soviet expected to have a stockpile of 100 atom bombs by July, 1947.

The Standard-Times said its information came from an undercover agent for a far eastern government who at one time was a special correspondent for the newspaper. It included, the paper said, copies of written reports forwarded to high central intelligence officials in Washington and has been held in strict confidence for three years.

### Unemployment Blamed On Box Car Shortage

MEDFORD, Sept. 28.—(AP)—A boxcar shortage is causing unemployment in the lumber industry here.

Four mills have cut work to one shift a day. Lumbermen said about 1,500 men are idle.

Fear growers and other farm shippers also reported trouble.

Southern Pacific officials here said the harvest season was causing shortages of cars everywhere.

### Lions, Wives To Attend Sutherland Ceremony

Roseburg Lions club will dispense with its regular meeting Thursday night, and instead all members and their wives are urged to attend the Lady Lions charter night ceremony at Sutherland.

The Sutherland ladies will receive their charter at a meeting to be held at 6:45 p. m. in the Sutherland grange hall near the airport.

### Pineapple Cargo Is Unloaded At The Dalles

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es where storage space is limited.

**Teamsters Cooperate**  
Four large trucks arrived here during the night. Raymond Curto, San Jose, Calif., said he was in charge of the trucks. The pineapple is destined for San Jose canneries. Curto said drivers are (AP) Six non-union workmen began AFL Teamsters.

Earlier Portland and teamsters said they would not cross a longshore picket line to handle the pineapple until conferring with Drive Beck, teamster international vice-president. Curto would not say whether or not Beck had given clearance.

Yesterday, however, at least some of the truckers who moved the pineapple at Tillamook, were AFL teamsters. Clarifying their position Jack Schlacht, Portland business agent, said no teamster had to go through a picket line but added that he would not call off the job any who did.

At Portland, W. E. Mackey, longshore secretary, said 200 to 250 longshoremen left for The Dalles this morning to protest the unloading "in whatever way is lawful."

B mid-morning a full crew of 17 men was at work here. Port officials said they would receive \$1.50 an hour for a 7-hour day.

Cook cauliflowerrets in boiling salted water until partly tender. Then dip in seasoned flour, egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep fat.

To prepare an especially good dressing for lettuce add a little crushed garlic and crumbled blue cheese to the oil and vinegar and seasonings.

### Annexation Vote Set For Two Districts

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area, thus giving the city maximum benefits from auto license fees and liquor taxes. Taxes in the respective areas would not be affected in this year's tax base.

The West Roseburg area would be the same as that voted upon at the last election, but an additional strip extending 100 feet south of the old Coos Bay wagon road would be included. A small area north of Miller's addition was also designated in the ordinance.

All persons not registered who plan to vote in the annexation elections must register on or before Oct. 1.

City Recorder William Bolman stated that Saturday noon will be the final time to register, as the county courthouse closes at that time.

### Winchester Area Dogs Victims Of Poisoning

Belief that dog poisoners are active in the Winchester area was voiced today by Mrs. W. A. Hart, Winchester. She said her dog had apparently eaten poisoned food Sunday. It died after a day's rambling. Mrs. Hart said another dog in her neighborhood is also believed to have been poisoned. She said she wished more dog owners would keep their pets at home.

### CRASH KILLS DRIVER

GIG HARBOR, Wash., Sept. 28.—(AP)—Alex C. Williams, 27, was killed near here last night when the automobile he was driving collided head-on with another automobile. The six women occupants of the other car were injured, none seriously.

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Qt. 67c

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**Jello** 6 flavors, pkg. 5c

Wesson **Salad Oil** Qt. 59c

Quaker **Oats** Reg. or Quick, 1 lb. 33c

Van Camp's **Pork** Large No. 2 1/2 tin 20c

Franco-American **Spaghetti** Lge. tin 2 for 25c

Wrigley's **Gum** Spearmint, Double Mint, etc. 3 for 10c

**Alka Seltzer** Reg. 60c 49c

Sunshine **Krispy Crackers** 2 lbs. 39c

Dennison's **Chili** with Beans, No. 1 tin 27c

Dennison's **Chili** without Beans, No. 1 tin 33c

Hunt's—Solid Pack **Tomatoes** Large No. 2 1/2 tin 19c

**Aerowax** Pt. 29c  
Qt. 49c

Clorox **Bleach** Gallon 39c

**Tide** Washing Powder, 1 lb. 25c

**Dog Food** Please 6 Tall Tins 49c

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**Beef Loin**

**Steak .59c lb.**

**Beef Tongue**

**Fresh .29c lb.**

**Bacon Jowls**

**Lean .19c lb.**

**Beef Liver**

**Tender 39c lb.**

**GOD'S WORD**

15. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

Revelations 16:15.

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