

**Roseburg's Rosy Future Stressed By C. C. Crow**

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ing off rapidly." Crow said, "it is climbing in an equal or greater footage here in Oregon."

He cited figures from the statistical department of the West Coast Lumbermen's association and the United States Forest service to substantiate Oregon's claim as the biggest lumber producer of any state in this country.

Base of the nation's lumbering activity has moved from Washington to the Columbia river area—then south to central and southern Oregon and northern California, he said.

**Output Gains Shown**

While most sections which formerly produced the majority of the nation's lumber are suffering a decline, Crow cited the following production figures, in board feet, pertinent to the industry:

County	1925	1948
Lane	285,000,000	1,311,000,000
Douglas	48,442,000	794,000,000
Jackson	48,890,000	562,000,000
Linn	25,743,000	484,000,000

Although Douglas came out second best in total output, Crow said this county's increase of 610 percent over 1925 represented the greatest growth of all.

Of the nation's standing virgin timber, Douglas county is rated top—70,345,000 board feet or 27 percent of the state's Douglas fir stand. This county, together with

Lane, Linn, Coos, Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties, holds 78 percent of the state's timber, he said.

"You must keep in mind that the lumber industry is a payroll industry," Crow declared, "and more than fifty percent of the cost of producing lumber goes into payroll—this affects every businessman."

He said wages in the industry had increased by 266 percent, making it one of the best paid large industries in the country.

"You folks should be very happy," Crow told his audience. "Of the 1,675 fir sawmills in the Northwest, Oregon has 1,365 and these are gradually shifting south."

Crow was introduced to the audience by Clem Howard, Sutherlin banker, who also introduced several out-of-town guests representing lumber and timber products companies.

**Two-Hour Show Of Magic Started At Junior High**

A two-hour show of magic and comedy by Mitchell Cain and his assistants is slated for the junior high school auditorium Wednesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Among the features of the show are a padlocked box escape, a "quillotine" act involving a person in the audience and the floating in space of a hypnotized lady.

The show will benefit the student body general fund, and the public is invited to attend.

**Mickey Finn In Meat Bait Traps Leopard**

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back to Lincoln park zoo, the only home he had known since being brought here a week ago from the jungles of India.

He had been free since 1 p.m. Saturday when he leaped from a barbed pit, 18 feet deep and scampered away while onlookers stood frozen with terror.

**Groggy From Meat**

But an empty stomach and perhaps a yearning for the mate he left behind prompted the fugitive to return the same way he left—of his own accord.

The leopard was found groggy by park employes and a game ranger as he was slinking slyly toward the bait placed near his pit.

Frazier said the leopard appeared to be in good condition after his three days of freedom.

It was wet from the rain which fell before midnight.

This factor, plus the meat and an urge to be close to its mate, probably compelled the leopard to return through the guarded zoo area to the pit.

**White House Aide Says He's Not 'Leftish' Now**

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Tuttle, daughter of a Republican, Charles Tuttle, whom President Hoover appointed as a U.S. district attorney.

The "relative" mentioned by McCarthy as one with a financial interest in the Daily Worker was a well-to-do great aunt, Mrs. Caroline Lloyd Strobel.

A one time Socialist, she became a member of the Communist party and was one of three women who became "owners" of the Daily Worker after it was ostensibly divorced from the Communist party.

Lloyd, a Harvard graduate, entered government service with the resettlement administration in 1935.

He once belonged to the Washington book shop but got out when he discovered it was a Communist front outfit.

He went to Europe in 1945 with the Harriman economic mission and realized that Communism was trying to block European recovery.

In 1946 he helped form Americans for Democratic Action which forbids membership to Communists.

**Coal Strike Situation Shows No Improvement**

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shortage felt even more acutely. More and more industries were closing down. Schools were closing. Even some hospitals were keeping patients warm.

It is against the background of this picture that government attorneys presented their contempt case in federal court here to Judge Richmond B. Keech.

The government contends the United Workers union is guilty of both civil and criminal contempt because the miners have disobeyed the court's Feb. 11 back-to-work order. The strike has continued in defiance of the order.

**Threat Of Fine Fulfills**

A possible multi-million dollar fine against the UMW whose treasury is estimated at between \$13,000,000 and \$20,000,000, is the only weapon the government has at the moment to try to get the miners back.

But will they return even after a fine their mood, as reflected in comments from the coal fields, is they won't go back until they get a new work contract. They may be ready to forfeit their whole union treasury.

President Truman so far has refrained from taking up the suggestion, earlier expressed by some congressmen, that the administration seek seizure powers—so the government can operate the coal mines. That would make the miners federal employes. But would they feel any differently then?

**Lewis Set Example**

In the earlier contempt cases, Lewis himself refused to obey the court. Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough levied the two prior fines against him and the union.

The UMW is again charged with two kinds of contempt, civil and criminal. So in event of conviction, the union is bound to be stuck by a fine.

A civil contempt action is designed to obtain obedience of a disobeyed order. So if higher courts, on appeal, ruled that Judge Keech's earlier order is illegal because the Taft-Hartley act's emergency provisions are illegal, the civil contempt fine could be set aside.

But the criminal contempt action is designed to be a punishment for flouting the court's instructions—to vindicate the authority of the court. A criminal contempt conviction is considered hardly likely to be overturned by a higher court, even if the injunction were eventually found void.

Picketing the few scattered non-union mines still operating continued in the coal fields. Violence flared at a number of these. State police in Ohio were ordered to protect truck caravans carrying coal to meet emergency needs.

**Valuation "Low" Not Favored By Planners**

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at the meeting and no opposition was heard.

Also recommended to the city council was a petition from the First Conservative Baptist church that their newly-purchased lot north and adjacent to the present city limits be included within the city. The lot in question is near Beulah addition, one of the areas recently annexed to the city. Proposed street improvements of Hawthorne drive was also given planning commission approval as was the final platting of Pippindale subdivision, part of lot 9 in Boggs Orchard tracts.

The commission moved to contact the district attorney's office in regard to sale of lots within the city planning area (six mile radius of Roseburg) which have not been platted. The sale of such lots is in violation of state law.

**Carpenters Union Gets \$30,000 Building Permit**

Application for a building permit for a \$30,000 structure to house the Carpenters and Joiners union, Local 1961, was announced today by City Inspector Charles Boniols.

The structure, to be built on the corner of Roberts and Cobb streets, will be a one-story and basement affair and will be of wood construction. Over-all measurements for the proposed building are 75x34 feet. It is to be built on two lots measuring 75x60 feet.

The Carpenters and Joiners union now has offices in the Pacific building.

**Local News**

**Dorcas Circle to Meet**—Dorcas circle of Faith Lutheran church will meet at 1:30 o'clock Thursday, March 2, at the home of Mrs. Conrad Quist, 1313 W. First street.

**Leave on Vacation**—Mr. and Mrs. Duane Buell of Roseburg left Monday for southern Arizona to enjoy a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Buell is employed at the St. Dillard Motor company.

**Visiting Here**—Mrs. Charles Fox (formerly Vivian Orcutt) of Portland is in Roseburg visiting her parents, Attorney and Mrs. A. N. Orcutt, on North Jackson street.

**Returning Tomorrow**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sedell are returning to their home in Roseburg tomorrow, following a few days in Portland on business.

**To Meet March 2**—Days Creek Canyonville Home Extension unit will meet March 2 at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Jensen in Canyonville. The topic will be "Family Business in Law."

**Sewing Club to Meet**—American Legion auxiliary sewing club will meet Friday, March 3, in the evening at the home of Mrs. Betty Moore, 428 Pitzer street. All auxiliary members are asked to attend to assist with the child welfare sewing.

**Home From Hospital**—Mrs. Chris Backman returned to her home in Sutherlin Monday, following her discharge from Mercy hospital Monday, where she recently underwent a major operation. She was taken home by Mrs. William C. Woods of Roseburg.

**Returns to Hospital**—Richard Mc Clintock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McClintock of Roseburg, re-entered Mercy hospital Monday to spend several weeks receiving further medical treatment for an injured leg, suffered two months ago in an accident in the Medical arts elevator.

**School Representatives Set Football Planning Session**

Representatives of local schools will go to Myrtle Point Wednesday night for a meeting to plan next fall's football season, George Erickson, Roseburg senior high school principal, announced today. Principals and coaches from the various schools will meet at 7 p. m. at the Myrtle Point high school building.

Students at senior high underwent measles and diphtheria immunization Tuesday, provided parents granted permission for the shots. The preventative work was carried out through the county health office.

**Potato Price Support Policy Voted By Senate**

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revolved around various proposals for preventing Irish potato surpluses in the future.

As sent to the House, the bill provides that:

1. Price supports for 1950 Irish potatoes will be cut off in the absence of marketing quotas.
2. Price supports for 1951 Irish potatoes will be cut off in the absence of marketing quotas.

The quota system is the more rigid of the two and would apply uniformly over the country. Marketing agreements, on the other hand, may vary between potato growing regions. Democratic leader Lucas (Ill.) and others contended during the debate that such agreements would not prevent surpluses.

The Senate killed, 45-31, a proposal to ban Irish potato imports when a surplus exists in the United States.

**Fines Imposed On Two Drunken Drivers**

Two persons pleaded guilty to drunk driving charges in municipal court today.

Judge Ira B. Riddle said Robert Louis Roberts, 54, Roseburg, arrested by city police on a private complaint following an accident, was fined \$150 and sentenced to 30 days in the city jail, the jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of the fine. The accident involved the car of Robert N. Cameron, Roseburg, the complaint stated.

Lyle Allen Davis, 25, Roseburg, pleaded guilty to the same charge and was given a similar fine of \$150 and sentenced to 30 days, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of the fine, said the judge. He was committed in lieu of payment.

The drivers licenses of both were revoked for one year.

**Christian Church In Pittsburgh Burns**

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—(P)—Fire destroyed the Central Christian church and damaged or threatened other major structures last night in the Bellefield district.

Fire Chief William H. Davis placed total loss at \$200,000. Of this, he said, \$175,000 was to the church.

The church was a two-story stone and brick building and formerly housed the Beveridge-Webster music academy.

The church, at 134 Dithridge street, was an L-shaped structure. It included the old building, occupied by the church 30 years, and a new \$60,000 annex, scheduled to have been dedicated in three weeks.

**FORFEITS BAIL**

Erby Young, 39, Roseburg, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, forfeited \$30 bail by his failure to appear in municipal court today in answer to the charge, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle.

**DOWN GOES RUBLE**

MOSCOW, Feb. 28.—(P)—The Soviet Union in sweeping price reductions tonight set a new rate for the ruble—four rubles to the dollar instead of 5.30.

**The Weather**

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Mostly cloudy today and Wednesday. Occasional showers Wednesday.

Highest temp. any Feb. — 79

Lowest temp. for any Feb. — 3

Highest temp. yesterday — 51

Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. — 31

Precipitation last 24 hrs. — .10

Precipitation from Feb. 1 — 3.02

Precipitation from Sept. 1 — 25.55

Deficiency from Feb. 1 — 1.32

**GOP Women in Reedsport For Meet With Local Unit**

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Portland, state president of the Council of Oregon Republican Women, and Mrs. Frieda Peterson, Dallas, state district chairman of the Council, and Helen Morgan met informally with women of the Lower Umpqua unit at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bennett, Reedsport, Feb. 26 enroute to scheduled meetings with units at Coquille and Coos Bay, March 1 and 2.

Mrs. Peterson discussed the need for an alert Republican voting force for an understanding of CVA and the Hoover commission report, which she termed a blueprint of this country's future. She pointed out the duty of women units to see that all persons in precincts have opportunity to register and vote, urged new and capable election board members and suggested non-partisan instruction meetings with the county clerk.

**Truman's Kin Would Save Him From "Abductors"**

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 28.—(P)—Rolland Truman, attorney, a third cousin of President Truman, says he believes "cousin Harry" has been kidnaped by leftwingers.

To remedy the situation, he's decided to run for Congress he says.

"When elected I shall utilize all my efforts to rescue the President from his abductors," he said. "I feel that cousin Harry is being held prisoner by advisers who lean to Socialist philosophies of government."

Truman, 37, is a Democrat but will seek two-party nomination against the Democratic incumbent, Clyde Doyle.

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**WOMAN JAILED**

Pearl Mildred Roberts, 46, Roseburg, arrested by city police on a charge of drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty to both counts in justice court today, reported Judge A. J. Geddes. She was fined \$40 on both counts, and has been committed to the county jail in lieu of payment.

Salt Lake City, which lies near the Wasatch mountains, has an elevation of 4,330 feet.

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