

Industrial, Civic Energies Spur Roseburg's Growth

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Early Day Development

In 1846 a missionary settled near the site of Oakland which later became a stopping point for the California Stage Company's coaches. Ships from San Francisco sailed up the Umpqua river to Scottsburg and it became a major outfitting point for miners in the Siskiyou gold mines. In June, 1850, there were 200 miners seeking gold in the Umpqua valley. A steamer was built to navigate the Umpqua river to Roseburg, but after one trip the project was abandoned.

Roseburg townsite was laid out by Addison C. Flint for Aaron Rose in 1854. It is reported that the price Rose paid for the claim was a horse, and not too good a horse at that. Roseburg became the county seat in 1854 and was incorporated in 1868. The tenth census of the nation gave the population as 900 in 1880.

Douglas county, named for the U. S. Senator from Illinois, Stephen A. Douglas, was created in 1852—just one hundred years ago—from the old Umpqua county which included much of southwestern Oregon. The present boundaries were not defined until 1915. The county population grew to 21,332 in 1920 and, from 1930 to 1940 moderate expansion in agriculture and lumbering brought about an increase of 17 percent from 21,965 to 25,728 working people. By this time the region began to realize that civic organizations were important and they began to function with the central organization being a Commercial Club acting as the "mouth-piece" for the region.

Organizations Are Important
Today, Roseburg, the county seat and largest city in the county, has a population of 8,306 within the city limits followed by Reedsport with 2,378, Sutherlin 2,227, Myrtle Creek, 1,769, Drain, 1,170, and Yoncalla, 636. Other incorporated cities are Riddle, Canyonville, Glendale and Elkton. The residential population of the Roseburg area is 17,652. The combined population of the cities is less than 18,000, which means that over 36,000 live in rural or suburban areas.

That Roseburg has all of the component parts for a typical commercial and industrial American city, developed over the years, is due, in part, to the leadership maintained by the Chamber of

the other civic service clubs. Commerce and the activities of The Chamber of Commerce of Roseburg—and equally true of Riddle and Myrtle Creek—is an organized machine. It functions through its various committees composed of business men who feel it their duty to work as thoroughly and effectively as though it were their own individual business. These committees have been organized to function for every branch of civic advancement, as a unit, in this large machine. In summary, these civic organizations have for their purpose, in the future as in the past, the building of the future Roseburg and Douglas county by paving the way for additional population incident to an increase in commercial and industrial operations, which is bound to come.

George Endicott Passes Suddenly

George Edward Endicott, 68, died suddenly near his home at Myrtle Creek Monday afternoon of a heart attack.

He was born June 22, 1884, in Nebraska. Prior to moving to Myrtle Creek in 1914, he resided at Coquille, where he was employed as a mechanic in logging camps. He farmed while at Myrtle Creek. Endicott was a member of the Christian Church, Myrtle Creek Grange and former member of the IOOF lodge.

Surviving are the widow, Rosa Jane Endicott; his father, Jacob of California; a son, Leroy E. of Myrtle Creek; a daughter, Mrs. V. K. Willard, Richmond, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Grover Huston, Eugene, and Mrs. Jesse Martin, Calif.; a brother, Herman, Salem, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Christian Church in Myrtle Creek with Rev. Leo Horner officiating. Interment will be in the IOOF cemetery there. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

4 Court Suits Settled, Fifth One Is Filed

The following Circuit Court suits have been settled out of court and dismissed:

B. A. Mann vs. Gus Wiegler for \$410.50 auto accident damages. Harold's Chevrolet Station vs. Ernest Hunt for \$2,387.74 allegedly due the plaintiff.

Si Dillard Motor Co. vs. Oregon Nevada-California Fast Freight for \$225.15 highway accident damages.

Martin and Mildred Millsap vs.

Sound Movie Given Roseburg School System

Presentation of a 16-mm. color sound motion picture, entitled "Oregon and Its Natural Resources," to the Roseburg school system by Richfield Oil Corporation took place at today's Kiwanis Club meeting in the Hotel Umpqua.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel, receiving the film from Arnold L. Espey, the company's representative, made the presentation to Supl. M. C. Deller. The film, which plays for 30 minutes, was then shown to the Kiwanians.

The motion picture portrays 100 years of progress in the Beaver State. It shows panoramic views of the state's natural resources, opening with minerals, including gold dredging, mining for silver, copper, lead, zinc, manganese, magnesite, perlite and diatomite, obsidian and alumina deposits, and basaltic cliffs; mining and metallurgical research.

It includes forestry views, showing nursery, fire tower, forest fire, lumbering and plywood manufacturing. Under agriculture there are scenes of grain fields, vegetables, flowers and bulbs, and fruit orchards, as well as cattle raising, dairying, turkeys and sheep. Salmon and other commercial fisheries are depicted. Water resources, recreation areas and important cities are shown.

Nazarene Church Sends Clothing, Cash For Korea

The Nazarene Church Missionary Society has sent 19 boxes of clothing and \$50 to buy food to Korea.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Chung from Seoul, Korea, were recent speakers at the church and were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Hill while in Roseburg, but have returned to Korea. The boxes, weighing 400 pounds and consisting of used clothing, heavy winter clothing to fit all ages, were sent to the Chungs who are now in Pusan.

The Chungs are not allowed to proceed to Seoul, due to military restrictions. Mr. Chung is in charge of the Nazarene missionary center in Pusan.

Dr. R. W. Pearson of Roseburg was the Chungs' personal doctor in Korea and spent an evening visiting them. Mrs. Chung speaks very little English.

LOCAL NEWS

Changes Meeting Date — The Art Class held at the Library Arts building of Senior High School, taught by Mrs. Heide of Eugene will not meet this Thursday, but the meeting has been postponed until Thursday, Dec. 4. All members are invited to the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ford after class and are asked to bring all pictures done in class.

Ray and Margaret Osborne and George and Ada Trask for injunction to prevent interference of placement of a water line.

Murry D. Agate, trustee in the bankruptcy of Jack Stevenson, has filed suit against Charlie Zifkin and Doe Zifkin to recover property.

Azalea Grange Elects George Newman Master

The Azalea Grange, No. 786, met Nov. 7, with Master James Croff presiding. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: George Z. Newman, master; Laurence Malarkey, overseer; Hazel McFerran, lecturer; Harold Tanner, steward; Larry Malarkey, assistant steward; Mary Dilz, lady assistant steward; Mina Johnson, chaplain; Don Brady, treasurer; Marie Brady, secretary; Jerry Libby, gate keeper; Betty Brady, "Ceres"; Dorothy Hurst, "Pomona"; Grace Croff, "Flora"; executive committee, "High"; Houck and Dorothy Houck, musician.

In Hospital — Mrs. Mary Lou Newhouse is in Community Hospital where she is being treated for bronchial pneumonia.

At Mercy Hospital — R. L. Hudson, local businessman, is being treated at Mercy Hospital for an eye infection.

To Hold Dinner — Camas Valley Grange will hold a potluck Thanksgiving dinner tonight at 6:30, in the school cafeteria. All grangers, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend. A program will be presented under the leadership of the retiring lecturer, Mrs. Margaret Crouch.

To Serve Dinner — The Roseburg Country Club will serve turkey dinners Thanksgiving day from 3 to 7 p.m. Members are invited.

Meeting Canceled — The meeting of the Pythian Sisters, previously scheduled for this week has been canceled due to the regular meeting date being on Thanksgiving Day.

Lutheran Church Slates Service For Thanksgiving

The Rev. Walter A. Sylwester, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Corey and Military Streets, announced today that a special Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday.

The topic of the Thanksgiving message is "An Altar of Thanksgiving." The choir will sing "No Blade of Grass Can Flourish," by William F. Bach, with Mrs. Harold Perkey directing. Services are open to the public.

Children Crawl Into Refrigerator, Perish

NEWPORTVILLE, Pa. — Two young children suffocated yesterday after crawling into the defrosted family refrigerator while playing alone in their home.

The victims were Kenneth Kugel, 3, and his sister, Jo Ann, 7. Their mother, Mrs. Betty Kugel, 40, a widow, was at work.

Truck-Auto Crash Kills 2 Persons, Injures 3

BINGEN, Wash. — Two Trout DALE, Wash., men were killed and three persons injured Monday in the collision of a logging truck and an automobile on the highway south of here.

The dead were Carl Peterson, 44, and his son Wesley, 21. Klickitat County Coroner T. D. Mitchell said Wesley, driver of the car, was instantly killed in the crash. The auto caught fire after the collision and the father was trapped in the wreckage.

Injured were Mrs. Carl Peterson, 40, daughter, Lynn, 8, and Mrs. Crist Elmer. They were taken to a hospital at Hood River, Ore.

LICENSE EXAMINER DUE

A drivers license examiner will be on duty at 343 N. Main from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Ellsworth Talks At Republicans' Dinner Meeting

Congressman Harris Ellsworth addressed members of the Republican County Central Committee at a no-host banquet Friday night at the Umpqua Hotel. In the course of his remarks, which were centered around the theme "Building the party for success in 1954," Congressman Ellsworth reaffirmed the policy of the Oregon Congressional Delegation to act as a group in the appointment of any aspirant for a federal position. He further stated that members of the delegation pledged themselves anew to this policy when they met last week in conference over the political situation.

Representative Ellsworth also stated that leaders of the party would set in action a reversal of the Democratic policy of the past years tending towards power centered in the government and would return control to the states and to individuals.

The Douglas County Central Committee agreed to meet every three months at the call of Chairman Eugene Springer to keep the organization perpetual and to act as a body on any recommendations to the Congressional delegation for candidates seeking federal offices.

ASSAULT CHARGED

Sheriff's deputies arrested Callas McLain, 27, Oakland, Monday, on an assault and battery charge, Sheriff O. T. Carter said. The complaint was filed by Thomas A. Hargis. McLain is out on \$100 bail.

The County Court Monday reappointed Levi White constable of the district court for another four-year term.

White's term begins the first of next year and extends through 1956.

TO DEFEND COFFIELD

Ray B. Compton, Roseburg attorney, has been retained to defend John William Coffield, accused of first degree murder in the death of Georgia Lucille Lang. Coffield is held in the county jail without bail on the charge.

American Legion Posts Taken By Local Persons

The following men from Roseburg have been appointed to state committees of the American Legion:

Robert Marshall, hospital liaison; Roy E. Young, graves registration, and W. E. Mills, gifts to the Yanks commission.

Appointments were made by Karl Wagner, department commander.

Fines, Jail Terms Given Two Drunken Drivers

Eugene Caver, 27, of Canyonville was fined \$500 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail after pleading guilty in Justice Nina Pietzold's court to drunk driving.

Caver was driver of a car involved in an accident in south Douglas County which sent two persons to a Medford hospital.

Mrs. Pietzold also fined Claude F. Taylor, 35, of Riddle, \$300, on a drunk driving charge. Taylor also received a 30-day jail sentence.

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Local Teachers Attend Confab

Four Roseburg schoolteachers attended a recent Willamette Valley Vocational and Industrial Arts convention in Eugene.

They were Roland Edie, industrial arts instructor, Charles Allen, metalcraft and Kenneth Simon, general shop, all from the Senior High, and Gunnar Roos, general shop man at the Junior High.

An exchange teacher from Germany told convention goers of the differences in educational policies in Germany today as compared with those in the U.S. He also discussed the affect of World Wars I and II on German education.

Master of ceremonies for the conference, attended by 50 educators, was Clarence Hines, Eugene school superintendent.

All four Roseburg teachers were awarded door prizes.

Arthur London, Jew, Confesses In Prague Trials

VIENNA — Arthur London, Jewish-born former deputy foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, joined Saturday the list of those making full confessions in the Prague treason trial of 14 former top Communists.

The Prague Radio said at noon that London, 37-year-old Communist who spent the war years in the West, had admitted that he was a "Trotskyite who conspired with Rudolf Slansky to overthrow the Government of Klement Gottwald and restore Czechoslovakia to the Western camp."

London was a deputy under Vlado Clementis, former foreign minister who confessed Friday along with Bedrich Gendimer, former "Grey Eminence" of the Communist Party. Slansky made a 3 1/2-hour confession Thursday.

The Prague radio reported London said Slansky, who is accused of plotting his Jewish friends in high positions, helped him get the job as deputy foreign minister in 1948. London then worked with Slansky and Gendimer to fill other important government posts with "anti-Democratic, Trotskyite elements," Prague radio said.

All but three of the 14 defendants are Jewish.

The charge sheet makes it plain it is the 11 Jews among the 14 who are the main targets of the mass trial — the biggest since the

Pal Dies Of Gunshot Boys Sing Hymns While

GREENSBURG, Pa. — two teenaged hunting companions sang hymns as 15-year-old James W. Gibson lay dying of a shotgun wound in a cold, wet stone quarry.

The youth was wounded Saturday when he dropped a log, discharging one of the shotguns he and three pals had stacked while searching for wood to build a fire. The blast severed an artery in his leg, Coroner Joseph Check reported.

One boy ran to get a doctor. James asked his other two friends to sing some hymns. Shortly afterwards he died.

YEGGS GET \$300

EUGENE — Burglars chiseled open the safe at the Pierce Auto Plate Company office here and escaped with \$300, police said Monday. The theft occurred Saturday or Sunday night.

Bad Check Man Gives Up, Says 'Tired Of Running'

PORTLAND — A man who said he was "tired of running" surrendered to police here Sunday, and said he was wanted in Montana for passing about \$100 worth of bad checks.

The man identified himself as John Ferguson, 32, a former bookkeeper in Billings. Police were checking with Montana authorities.

Portland To Stage Celebration For McKay

PORTLAND — Gov. Douglas McKay, selected last week by President-Elect Dwight Eisenhower as secretary of the interior, will be honored at a McKay Day celebration in Portland next Saturday.

McKay, on horseback, is to lead a parade through downtown streets. A number of sheriffs' posses, high school bands, and the governors of California, Idaho and Washington also have been asked to take part.

The non-partisan event is under the direction of John C. Merrifield, Republican state senator-elect, and Multnomah County Sheriff Terry Schunk, a Democrat.

Humane Landlords Toss Party For 46 Tenants

CHICAGO — Charles and Helen Lawson threw a Thanksgiving party Sunday night for the 46 tenants of their two apartment buildings.

Lawson, who operated three restaurants in La Jolla, Calif., until three years ago when his wife inherited the apartment buildings, cooked the turkeys, hams, yams and asparagus.

The tenants expressed thanks not only for the dinner, but because Chuck and Helen often babysit for them, wake them up for work, take

them golfing and fishing and, occasionally, to Florida on vacations.

The Lawsons have no vacancies.

More In Combat, Fewer At Desks, War Board Plan

WASHINGTON — A citizens commission, set up to help the armed services find ways to get more fighting power out of their 3,600,000 men and women in uniform, went to work today with the blessing of President-elect Eisenhower.

The citizens group, holding its first organizational meeting with the full 11-man membership in attendance, is headed by David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of Radio Corporation of America.

Eisenhower has heartily endorsed the commission's objectives, set forth in an act of the last Congress which directed the Defense Department to reduce the number of its desk-bound servicemen so that military combat effectiveness could be improved.

Informed officials said the first proposals for review will have to do with schemes for reducing the number of uniformed personnel, particularly men, in housekeeping jobs.

Sarnoff has indicated commission members will undoubtedly go into the field organizations of the services, both at home and abroad, to follow up plans for getting more men away from desks and into combat capacities.



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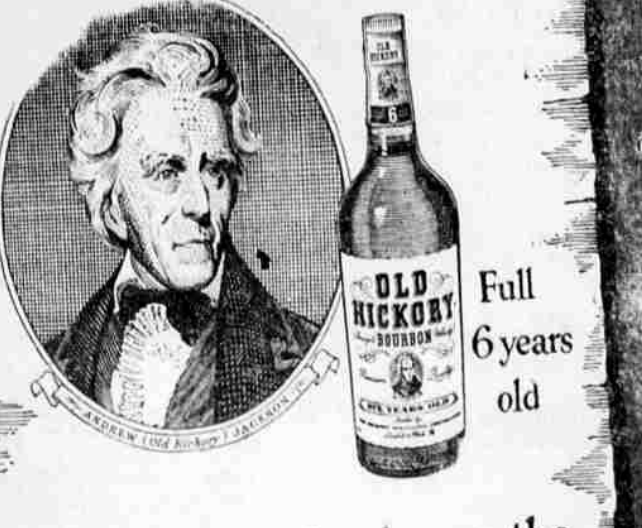
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