

SAFeway FACES STRIKE OF MEAT CUTTERS



SUTHERLIN'S CANDIDATE FOR queen of Douglas County Timber Days Aug. 12-14 in Sutherland is Miss Judy Grabow. Judy, 17, is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce there. The charming green-eyed princess is 5 feet 4 inches tall. She weighs 105 pounds and has brown hair. A dance and swim enthusiast, she also enjoys chicken and the dramatic talents of Marlon Brando. (Warren Studio photo, Myrtle Creek)

One-Way Couplet To Speed Traffic On Certain Streets To Be In Operation Monday

The one-way traffic couplet to speed traffic between South Stephens Street and west Roseburg on Pine and Mill streets will be in operation Monday morning, City Engineer Kenneth Meng and Police Chief Stan Olson announced jointly Friday afternoon.

In the switch, both Pine and Mill streets will bear one-way traffic between South and Moshier streets. Southbound traffic is to use Pine; northbound traffic is to use Mill. Stop signs have been posted along both streets to halt traffic on lateral streets.

Post of one-way street signs was completed Friday by street division crews. They are to remain until Monday morning.

Pine Street is to become a through street for most of its length between South and Oak Streets. The only stop signs are at Oak, Moshier and South streets — the latter to eliminate a traffic hazard because South will remain two-way.

Similarly, the only stop for Mill Street traffic will be at Moshier. Traffic may move from Mill onto Sheridan or streets west from there, except Flint, where left turns now are prohibited.

To end traffic jams, Meng explained the move was made to end traffic jams at the intersection of Oak and Stephens streets. Traffic moving to or from the south between Stephens and west Roseburg will have quicker and freer traveling, the city officials hope.

Parking will be allowed on both sides of Mill and Stephens streets with the one-way changeover.

Meanwhile, Meng said Roseburg may become the second city in Oregon to change over completely to the State Highway Dept.'s new standards for street signs and painted traffic lines.

The city now is painting all its stop signs red with white lettering to conform with state standards. Dividing traffic lines will be white from now on instead of the long-familiar yellow.

COSTLY LIGHTNING BOLT
JACKSON, Mo. (AP) — Lightning struck a power substation Friday causing damage estimated at \$200,000 and knocking out electricity in the business section for 4½ hours.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

More off-the-cuff stuff about Oregon.

In this ever-changing modern world, one is always running into something new — some gadget that makes it possible to do some given job quicker and at less operating cost.

Along that line, there's one for the book in Pendleton. It's a jigger designed to enable motorists to register in hotels without ever getting out of the car! It's in use at the Temple hotel, run by Morris Temple, who invented the thing.

It's operated by a contraption that will remind an ex-infantryman of a shrunken pillowbox. It sits at the curb in front of the hotel. You drive up to it and read the printed directions.

Then—through the hole out of (Continued on page 4 col. 1.)

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with occasional sprinkles of rain tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 87
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 57
Highest temp. any July 109
Lowest temp. any July 40
Precip. from July 1 0
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from July 1 15
Precip. from Sept. 1 22.59
Deficiency from Sept. 1 7.59
Sunset tomorrow 7:28 p.m.
Sunrise tonight 5:02 a.m.

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Congress Compromises Minimum Pay Bill

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All Hope For Highway Program This Session Apparently Vanishes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House finished congressional action Saturday on a compromise bill to raise the minimum wage from 75 cents to a dollar an hour, effective next March 1.

The increase is 10 cents more than President Eisenhower had proposed, but Secretary of Labor Mitchell said he would recommend the President approve the \$1 figure.

An estimated 2,100,000 workers, mostly in the South, will receive pay raises under the measure. About 24 million workers are covered by the wage minimum set by the Fair Labor Standards Act. The 2,100,000 who will benefit by the new measure are now receiving less than a dollar an hour.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The last glimmer of hope for any action at this session of Congress to expand the highway program apparently went out Saturday.

Sen. Francis Case (R-S.D.) told the Senate, after conferring with members of the House Public Works Committee, that he had abandoned the idea of trying to amend a minor bill to provide for a sharp step-up in spending on the interstate highway system.

Boat Upset Drowns Four At Mouth Of Umpqua River

REEDSPORT, Ore. (AP) — A big wave capsized a 27-foot pleasure craft at the mouth of the Umpqua River Saturday, and four of the six persons aboard were feared drowned.

Two men were rescued as the boat was tossed onto rocks and began breaking up. They were Albert Lewis of Reedsport and Lloyd L. Ballentine, Sutherlin, Ore.

The Umpqua Coast Guard station sent two boats to the scene, searching for other possible survivors.

Arley F. Jensen, chief boat-swain, said searchers found one man on the beach nearby, but Jensen said he had not been able to learn whether or not the man had survived.

The boat, the Viray, was overturned off the end of the south jetty.

The name of the man on the beach was not learned at once, but the Coast Guard said the others, still missing, were Clifford Flory of Sutherlin, Cecil Haig of Sutherlin and Royce Bowman of Reedsport.

Recommendations To End Street Names' Duplication Readied By Planning Board

The Roseburg Planning Commission started formal action Friday night on its proposed recommendations to the City Council for changing similar street names in the city and giving but one name to streets now bearing more than one name.

The action probably will be followed by similar recommendations to the Douglas County Court for streets outside the city limits.

The city planning group is acting as a clearinghouse on the entire problem of clearing up street-name duplications and standardization of street addresses.

Friday night, the planners proposed to eliminate all numbered streets for there now exist in the city seven First streets and avenues and a like number of Second streets and avenues. The planners will recommend that all be changed to "word names."

If the City Council accepts the Planning Commission report, a host of duplicated street names will be eliminated, with residents on affected streets to choose new names for their streets.

Other streets bear two names such as Harvard Avenue and Melrose Road. The commissioners recommended that the entire street within the city limits be changed

Jr. Legion Series For Oregon Title Opens Here Sunday

State championship American Junior Legion baseball, absent from Roseburg for 20 years, makes an auspicious return to Finlay Field Sunday night when Roseburg Lockwood Motors meets The Dalles Urness Motors in the opening tilt of a best-of-five-game title series.

The two teams hook up again in a Monday evening engagement on the local pasture and then continue the series at The Dalles beginning Wednesday. Both games at Finlay Field will begin at 8.

Additional bleacher seating has been promised for the series by local Legion officials, bringing the seating capacity of Finlay Field to nearly 800.

The Roseburg team, coached by Bill Harper, will be staking the state's best legion team record of the year and a 10-game winning streak when it takes the field Sunday against the visitors who have won 15 games and lost six this season. Roseburg has a 14-1 mark.

Much of The Dalles Legion team also played on the ball club which won for the visitors the class A state baseball championship this spring. The roster includes three all-stars.

Sunday night's opener promises to send the all-star battery of pitcher Denny Peterson and catcher Erwin Fandrey for The Dalles against Roseburg's Dick Smith and Billy Rudzik, another one of the state's top pitching and catching combinations.

Peterson brings an 8-2 pitching record into the series while Smith was the state's top legion pitcher this season with a 6-0 mark. While Peterson pitched The Dalles to the class A state title, Smith winged Glendale into the finals of the class B high school tournament last spring.

Habitual Culprit Thinks Probation His Need

A 32-year-old Reedsport man, Alfred Leland Erickson, was granted probation on a two-year penitentiary sentence imposed Friday by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Erickson was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He allegedly passed 10 or more small checks without money in the bank to cover them.

One of the checks had been covered by his mother, Fannie L. Carlson, who later refused to give her son further financial help and then notified police. She was in the courtroom Friday.

After pleading guilty to an information presented by Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults, the defendant said he believed the strict rules of probation would "be the incentive I have needed" to keep him out of trouble.

His court-appointed attorney, Carl Felker, reviewed Erickson's past and told of trouble the defendant had been in while serving in the armed forces and of a drunken driving conviction at North Bend last month.

It was brought out that Erickson's mother, who asked that her son be allowed to return to live with her, had paid the traffic fine "I don't want you to do that any more," cautioned the judge. "You shouldn't pay out any more money for this person," he said.

After it was mentioned that drinking has been the defendant's biggest problem, Judge Wimberly warned Erickson "if you get caught drinking liquor (in violation of probation), up you go!" The judge snapped his thumb in the direction of the state penitentiary.

Heart Surgery Fails To Save Young Drain Boy

An operation which was to bring health to a 15-year-old Drain boy ended in tragedy late Friday afternoon when Gary Winslow died soon after heart surgery in a Minneapolis hospital.

The boy, son of Police Chief and Mrs. Elmer Winslow, had been operated on to correct a life-long defect to his heart—a hole in one of its valves.

He was taken to Variety Club Hospital at the University of Minnesota last week after a Drain Lions Club had raised a \$1,072 fund for his expenses, according to Mrs. Maude Deaver, News-Review correspondent.

His parents accompanied him to Minneapolis, and it was there a surgical drama was enacted soon after he arrived. The boy, needing 18 pints of whole blood during the operation, was in a strange city. But his father enlisted the aid of Minneapolis policemen, and enough volunteers were rounded up to assure the boy of a supply of blood.

An earlier operation in a Portland hospital failed to correct the heart condition.

Preparations Completed For Derby's Celebration

Seven Saddle Units To Race S. P. Train

Speakers Listed, Free Watermelon, Coffee To Be Given Crowd

The attention-getting derby, pitting the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce "Pony Express" in a race against time with the Southern Pacific's "Nightcrawler," comes off tonight.

In the 3 hours 13 minutes, starting at 11:42 p.m., the attention of people awake in southern Oregon will be focused on the horse vs. iron horse contest between Eugene and Roseburg.

Through the night, riders from seven saddle groups will race their mounts against the SP's last passenger on the Sikkyou line in an attempt to prove horses can pace off the distance between the two cities faster than the railroad's "Rogue River."

The horses will have a route eight miles shorter than the railroad.

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Family Deserter Draws Lashing With Warning

Horace N. Hamn, 37, Swishome, was given a one-year term in the penitentiary, then granted probation, when he was arraigned in circuit court Friday before Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Hamn, who has been out on bail bond since early this year, was charged with failure to support his former wife and five children, now living at Reedsport.

He pleaded guilty to a grand jury indictment read by Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults, then was sentenced and told he must give half of his income toward support of his children.

Earlier, he pleaded innocent and trial was set for Aug. 10, but a few minutes later he returned to the courtroom with attorney Thomas Hartfield, appointed to represent him and changed his plea.

The judge lashed out at such a situation in which a "person, I can't call him a man" goes off and leaves his wife to support five children. "The defendant has shown he has absolutely no regard for his own flesh and blood," the magistrate declared.

It was brought out that Hamn has remarried, has been out of work because of an injury and that he has "creditors on my neck."

Judge Wimberly emphasized that Hamn's first duty is to his former wife and the children by that marriage. He warned Hamn he must give half of his pay check for their support "or go to the penitentiary."

Rodeo-Injured Cowboy In Coma On 26th Day

Donnie Pyett, the Cottage Grove cowboy who suffered a brain concussion at the Yoncalla Rodeo July 4, was still in a coma after 26 days today.

His condition, however, has been called "slightly improved" at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

Following the accident, in which the 21-year-old cowboy was thrown from his mount and the horse rolled on him, he was taken to the Cottage Grove Hospital and then transferred to Eugene.

"It's just another trip to me."

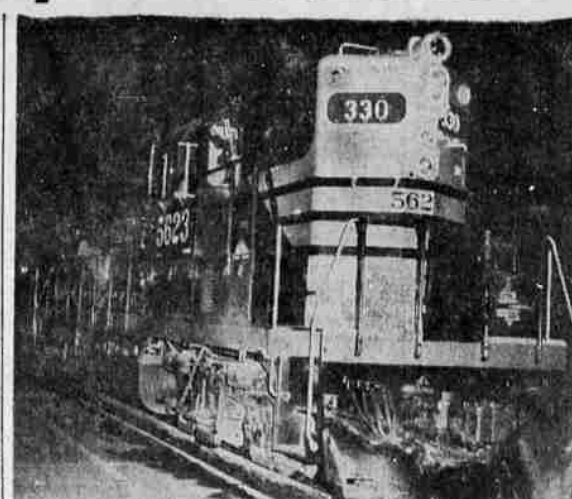
Boost In Least Cash Down On Home, Loan Maturity Cut Announced In FHA Order

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) announced Saturday it is boosting its minimum down payment for home purchases and cutting down by five years the maximum time in which loans must be repaid.

The agency said the changes on FHA-insured home loans will go into effect immediately.

Minimum down payments will rise 2 per cent, making them 7 per cent of the first \$9,000 of value plus 27 per cent of the balance. The maximum maturity of FHA-insured home mortgages will be reduced from 30 years to 25.

Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole described the action as "a mild and temporary precautionary measure which seeks to assure



SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL—One of the participants in tonight's race between Eugene and Roseburg posed this week at the Southern Pacific depot here. This was not an action picture. (Still photo by Paul Jenkins)

By CHUCK GRELL
Staff Writer, News-Review

It's going to take horsepower to beat the "Nightcrawler" from Eugene to Roseburg tonight. It's a cinch manpower never could do it.

In order to make the run of 75 miles in that time, the train must average 23.32 miles per hour.

The fastest a man ever has run over a measured course is 22.03 miles per hour. A horse has gone in the vicinity of 40.

The horses, running on the shoulders of Highway 99 all the way to Roseburg, will travel 60 miles. For a dead heat, the horses must average only 20.83 mph during the 3 hours 13 minutes the "Nightcrawler" takes on its milk run between the cities.

It's interesting to compare speeds.

The New York Yankees' Mickey Mantle has been acclaimed for having an amazing sprint between home and first base to beat out infield hits. It takes him 3.3 seconds to negotiate the 90 feet — that's 18.39 mph.

Mel Patton and Bob Gollaway, each of whom have run 100 yards in 9.3 seconds, had to travel 22 mph.

Patton shaded that velocity in running the 220 in 20.2 seconds, or 22.03 mph.

But that speed might be a bit unjust in comparing it with the "Nightcrawler," which has many stops to make and hills to climb. Harrison Dillard ran the 220-yard hurdles in 22.3. His speed: 20.18 mph.

But horseflesh is capable of swifter movement. Citation ran the mile in 1 minute 33.6 seconds — 38.46 miles per hour. A nag designed for speed.

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Probation Violation Spells Year In Prison

Probation granted George R. Gough, 36, Roseburg, on Oct. 28, 1954, was revoked in circuit court Friday by Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Gough will now have to serve a one-year sentence in the penitentiary for non-support.

Gough was accused of violating probation rules by drinking, visiting night clubs and beating his wife. He originally was charged with failure to support his former wife and three children. He has since remarried.

Judge Wimberly reminded the defendant that he has a "continuing duty to support those children" even after he gets out of prison.

Four Fined For Violation Of Fire Safety Rules

Four men arrested for violations of fire safety regulations in the woods have paid fines in Sutherlin Justice Court, according to Wayne Miller, fire dispatcher for the Douglas Forest Protective Assn.

Forrest Solomon and S. E. Comfort, both of Roseburg, each were fined \$20 (with \$25 suspended) for having no operating permits. Donald Gaskill, Roseburg, and E. L. Houck, Sutherlin, each were fined \$25 for failure to have fire-fighting tools or extinguishers in their trucks.

WIFE BEATER FINED

Lloyd Mitchell Cox of Idleyld Road pleaded guilty in district court at Roseburg today to a charge of beating his wife, reports Judge Warren Woodruff.

He was fined \$10. According to the complaint, he beat his wife, Eva, July 25 at a tavern in the Glide area.

Independent Stores Here Not Affected

Company's Sutherland, Roseburg Businesses Hit In Wage Dispute

Meat cutters at Safeway Store Inc. in Roseburg and Sutherland went on strike at 9 a.m. today. But independent stores of the city were not immediately affected.

Herb Smith, Eugene, secretary of the Oregon Federated Butchers, was in Roseburg today and said that he had placed pickets at both Sutherland and Roseburg. He said "We are still stymied as far as negotiations go."

He emphasized, however, that independent markets of the area were not affected now. "This was forced on us," he said.

Meanwhile, Al Henninger, chairman of the Roseburg Independent Meat Dealers Employers Committee, said only that the stores represented by the committee would "await developments." He said no move would probably be made until H. E. Carlson, Portland, secretary of the Independent Grocers Assn., returned from Chicago the first of the week.

The strike hinges on a gap between offers of the employers and demands by the union.

The employers have offered \$88 for a 48-hour week, premium time after 8 p.m., seven paid holidays and two weeks paid vacation.

The union is asking for a 40 hour week with wages of \$87.50. Members of the employers committee learned the employees of Safeway were going on strike Friday.

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Trial By Jury Not Privileged In Case Of Drunken Driving

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has upheld the City of Reedsport's action in denying a jury trial to a man charged with driving while under the influence of liquor.

The judge issued a decree Friday in the case of Lloyd Noel vs. Irwin Johnson, municipal judge for Reedsport, denying a writ of mandamus on behalf of Noel.

In an accompanying memorandum, Judge Wimberly stated that "violations of municipal ordinances are petty offenses and not crimes and that a defendant in such a case is not entitled to a jury trial as a constitutional right."

The judge cites several cases appealed to the Supreme Court in which similar decisions were reached.

Considered a test case, the circuit court action came as a jury trial after being charged last Jan. 8, Reedsport's charter, adopted after a 1906 amendment giving home rule to cities and replacing an 1893 act, does not provide trial by jury for municipal offenses. Only trial before the city judge is allowed.

The attorney for Noel, D. D. Hall, has maintained the charter violates the constitutional right everyone has to receive a jury trial, if desired, when charged with a crime. City Atty. William J. Aynes contends the delay came in violation of the city charter does not apply.

Earlier cases cited by the judge point out that such offenses are not classified as crimes against the state and therefore do not necessarily call for a trial by jury in order to assure defendants their full rights under the Constitution.

Contract For New Span Over Cow Creek Delayed

Letting of a contract for construction of a new Yukon bridge over Cow Creek east of Riddle has been postponed by the State Highway Commission until September.

County Commissioner Elmer R. Metzger said the delay came because the county has been unable to complete the bridge plans on the date scheduled.

The \$180,000 project will be done under the federal aid program, with the U.S. government paying 60 per cent, the state 20 per cent and the county 20 per cent, Metzger said.

The concrete bridge will replace an old narrow one west of Highway 99 on the Riddle-Canyonville route which joins the highway north of Canyonville.

Vote On School Bonds Dated At Myrtle Creek

Myrtle Creek School District voters will vote Monday, Aug. 1, from 2 to 8 p.m. on bond issues of \$95,000 to build a multi-purpose room at Tri-City Elementary School, a Myrtle Creek High shop building and for repair to the high school building.

Polls will be set up at the Tri-City School and at the Myrtle Creek primary building.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Unusual activity recently of rattlesnakes may be due to an annoying invasion of uranium seekers. Thus far no preacher in these parts has emulated the Dixie custom of allowing himself to be bitten as a testimonial of his faith.