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Daily Weather Report

Fair Tonight and Friday

Highest temp. yesterday 61
Lowest temp. last night 41

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BANQUET FOR THE RANGERS

Annual Meeting Closes With Fine Entertainment.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES ARE EXCHANGED

Mr. Bartrum Tells Rangers of New Duties They Must Assume in Community Uplift—Much Was Learned.

District Supervisor S. C. Bartrum, of the Umpqua National Forest, gave a banquet to the forest rangers under his charge who have been here the past two days on their annual visit for instructions to the headquarters in this city. The affair was held in the dining room of the Umpqua hotel, and lasted from 7:30 until 11 p. m. It was attended by all the rangers of the district, besides several invited guests from Roseburg and outside of the city.

As usual mine host Weaver of the Umpqua proved himself equal to the occasion, and a most sumptuous course dinner was served without a flaw, and the good things were enjoyed by every one present. When the fragrant Habaneros were passed and lighted, Mr. Bartrum, acting as toast master, called for some experience talks from the men whose business it is to do the actual work and supervision over the vast expanse of forests embraced in the domain of the Umpqua National Forest, the largest, so the uninformed were told, in the United States.

During more than two hours of unconventional talks and addresses the listeners were entertained with stories of the woods, the hills and the mountains, from the lips of men whose life is passed among them, and new ideas were gained by some who listened, as to the character and calibre, and fitness of the men in this department of government work. Every man present was called upon, and the experiences related ranged through the humorous, the educational and the dangerous. It was told how trails were blazed, fires discovered and handled, how government timber was brought down from the tops of mountains, and of the many ways in which the little end of a piece of timber can be told.

T. A. Raffety made an excellent talk in which he showed the value the forest service had been to him in his official capacity as a member of the fish and game department in various parts of the state, and D. B. Bubar, president of the Douglas County Sportsmen's League, gave his experience in various states on the manner of game protection where it was without assistance from the Forest Service, both gentlemen rounding off their remarks with an appropriate story.

After all had spoken, Mr. Bartrum said he desired to speak of some things which had not been taken up at the day meeting, and called attention to the duties of Forest Rangers as they were yesterday, as they are today and as they will be tomorrow. In the figurative sense of the past, present and future. The ranger of yesterday, by which he meant the earlier days of service, had duties different from those of today who are entering upon a new era. He urged the rangers present to impress this firmly upon their minds, and upon those under them in the capacity of guards. They were to assume a higher station in their respective communities, and take part in that social and mental uplift which is now exerting such a powerful influence over the land. They should so familiarize themselves with the needs of the sections under their immediate control, that involuntarily they will be turned to for advice and suggestions when matters pertaining to it come up, and information is asked.

Speaking of the co-operation of this service with the fish and game departments, he showed where the advice of these men in planting fish

and caring for game was inestimable, for they were better informed as to the habits of both fish and game than any one else. Mr. Bartrum demonstrated in his careful address the desire of the department to increase the efficiency of the men engaged in this service, so that the greatest amount of good would be given the state and community which they move, and the earnestness and attention given his remarks showed the devotion of the men to their chief and the work in which they are engaged.

The Umpqua National Forest stands high in the regard of the head officials in the National capital, and under the supervision of its competent head, Mr. Bartrum, is second to none in efficiency, and this can be accounted for when one considers the quality and calibre of the men in official and active charge, as shown at this annual getting-together last night.

Those present besides Mr. Bartrum were F. E. Ames, assistant District Forester, of Portland; U. F. McLaughlin, Hoaglin; E. S. Holdeman, Diston; J. C. Kulms, Roseburg; U. F. Collins, Myrtle Creek; John J. Kernan, Roseburg; O. C. Huser, Peel; A. F. Kerr, Roseburg; H. J. Ireland, Cottage Grove; E. E. Shank, G. A. Bonebrake, Roseburg; Theo. Bond, Peel; T. A. Raffety and D. B. Bubar, secretary and president of the Douglas County Game Protective Association; Walter Fisher, of the Review, and M. J. Shoemaker, of The News.

DEER DESTROYED PROPERTY IS CLAIM

Accused of killing deer out of season, R. A. Knipp, of Tillamook, was brought to this city this afternoon and will be given a hearing tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The two deer were found at Mr. Knipp's cabin about a month ago by Deputy Game Warden Thompson and Sykes, and as it was plainly evident that they had been freshly killed, the wardens immediately swore out a complaint. On account of business conditions it was very hard for Mr. Knipp to come to Roseburg at the time that the warrant was served on him and he was granted until March 10, in which to prepare for his hearing.

It is understood that Mr. Knipp will fight the case on the ground that the deer were destroying his property and that he killed them in order to save his crops. He brought with him several stumps of kale, the tops of which he claims have been destroyed by the animals and he was also accompanied by several witnesses who will testify in his behalf.

The state has also brought several witnesses from the Tillamook region who will give testimony during the trial.

GEORGE CONN DIES AT CALIFORNIA HOME

Word was received in this city today to the effect that George Conn, an old pioneer of this state and a brother of Henry Conn, of Melrose, passed away at his home in California yesterday. Mr. Conn was a native in Ohio coming to Oregon in 1854, and settling for a short time at Melrose. From here he went to what was then called Lakeville, but later changed to Klamath Falls, and was there appointed receiver of the land office in which capacity he served many years.

At Lakeview, Oregon, he engaged in the mercantile business, and then went to California, where he spent the last few years of his life, death coming at the age of 76 years. He is survived only by his wife, no children having been born to the union.

The body will be brought to this city tonight and the funeral services will be held from the undertaking parlors at ten o'clock tomorrow. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the service, the deceased having been a member of this order for many years. Intment will take place in the Masonic cemetery where a number of relatives are buried.

MEXICANS RAID U. S. BORDER

Three Soldiers and Four Citizens Killed by Bandits.

DEAD VILLISTAS LITTER STREETS OF CITY

Well Founded Rumor States That General Villa Was in Command of the Attacking Party.

EL PASO, March 9.—Descending suddenly upon Columbus, New Mexico, at four this morning, a party of Villista bandits killed three American soldiers and four citizens. They wounded many others and burned several buildings. Many of the bandits were slain, was reported by Brigadier General Pershing. The 13th cavalry, which is stationed near Columbus, drove the Mexicans across the border after a sharp skirmish. Col. Slocum, commanding the cavalry, declared that dead Mexicans litter the streets this morning.

Four soldiers and seven civilians were killed at Columbus, New Mexico, when the four hundred Villistas delivered an attack under cover of darkness on two sides of Columbus. The Mexicans firing into the streets and houses, aroused the Americans, and several were shot running from their doorways, while others fell during the sharp fighting which occurred before the raiders were driven across the border three miles away. Rumors that several guests perished in the burning of the Commercial hotel is discredited. James Gean and wife were both killed defending their home, T. C. Miller was slain in his drug store, and W. T. Ritchey, proprietor of the hotel, was shot while attempting to defend his property. Three other civilians gave their lives while aiding the troops.

The cavalrymen who were stationed nearby arrived quickly, and the fighting lasted for two hours. The Americans dragged machine guns on the streets and sprayed the bandits with lead. Some declared that Villa himself led the raiders, as he has been encamped for two days at Paloma, across the border. After the battle had lasted two hours, the Mexicans mounted and retreated precipitately, leaving nearly 40 dead in the streets.

American Troops Enter Mexico

WASHINGTON, March 9.—American troops entered Mexican territory this afternoon in pursuit of the flee.

KENDALL ARRIVES FRIDAY

A telegram received this morning from S. A. Kendall, who is at present in Portland, gave the information that he would be in Roseburg tomorrow morning. Mr. Kendall arrived in Portland Tuesday morning and has been spending a few days arranging business affairs there.

WAR DECLARED UPON PORTUGAL

Action Follows Refusal to Release German Vessels.

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Nations Standing in Naval and Military Affairs Will Not Be Deciding Factor in the World Conflict.

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The standing army of the nation is estimated at 30,000 men, with a colonial guard of 8,000. The total war strength can, however, be brought up to 62,000 men.

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A long series of Portuguese neutrality violations are also listed by the German government, one being that the Lisbon authorities gave British warships the privilege of remaining in port a longer time is allowed under neutrality laws. It is also charged that the British were allowed the use of the Madeira Islands as a naval base.

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GLENDALE KEEPS PACIFIC HIGHWAY

After carefully considering the advantages and difference in expenditures in construction work the state highway commission yesterday rejected the recommendation of the advisory board in regard to the relocating of the Pacific Highway so as to go in a direct line across Cow creek instead of going through Glendale. County Judge Marsters attended the meeting of the commission and explained the proposition to them and expressed the opinions of the people in the affected district in regard to the proposed change.

The Pacific highway near Glendale makes a decided bend and a cut off would save a distance of about four and one tenth miles, leaving Glendale off the main road. The expenditure of the proposed road was estimated at \$61,000. It was recommended by Judge Marsters that the road be built from Stage Coach Pass through Glendale, a solution of the problem which would leave the city on the traveled road and at the same time save the state the amount of \$38,000, the estimated cost of his section being \$25,000. The length of road to be built will amount to practically the same as the road proposed by the advisory board, however, being through land which would make construction extremely difficult, while the other route is considerably easier.

County Judge Marsters returned last night from Salem where he attended the meeting of the state highway commission.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Waterman left this morning for Portland from where after visiting for a few days they will go to Washington where they expect to locate.

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for hours, preceded two of the heaviest assaults, but the French curtain fire from Goose Hill shattered all the German assaults. The Germans vainly attempted to dislodge the French in the Corbeaux woods, where the French had consolidated and reconquered the positions there. Intense artillery fighting at other points is reported throughout the night, with violent assaults frequent, but Paris claimed that these were completely repulsed. Twenty Germans were captured in the Le-prete woods. There is continued bombardment of the German communications at Argonne.

It is stated that the Germans entered the village of Vaux, but were ousted by the allied forces with heavy losses.

Fort de Vaux Captured.

BERLIN, March 9.—The Berlin war office lays official claim to the capture of the Fort de Vaux and the village which adjoins it. This is one of the defenses which has held out successfully for some time against all attacks which have been directed against it by the German forces.

TRAIN SCHEDULE FIXED

Southern Pacific to Make Eugene-Marshfield Run in Six Hours.

A schedule of six hours for the run between Eugene and Marshfield will be provided by the Southern Pacific when the new Coos Bay line is opened for operation early next month. This time includes a transfer across the Umpqua river, which will consume a full hour.

One train will be operated each way every day, leaving Eugene at 8 a. m., and arriving at Marshfield at 2:05 p. m. The Eugene trains will operate to the Umpqua, where a ferry boat will connect with the Marshfield train on the opposite shore.

The train in the opposite direction will leave Marshfield at 9:45 a. m. and arrive in Eugene at 5 p. m.

T. R. DISAVOWS CANDIDACY

Illinoisans Who File Petitions Preferring Colonel Repudiated.

NEW YORK, March 9.—John W. McGrath, secretary to Theodore Roosevelt, announced yesterday that he had sent the following telegram to Louis G. Stevenson, secretary of state of Illinois, at Springfield:

"I have today received the following cable for transmission to you: 'I hereby disavow candidacy of any and all delegates to Illinois primary who file petitions expressing preference for me for presidential nomination.'"

PRESIDENT OPENS NATIONAL FOREST LAND FOR SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Wilson today ordered opened for settlement 3,927 acres of land located along the southwest boundary of the Lake Chelan National Forest reserve. This land is located about 40 miles west of Wenatchee, in Washington.

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. W. A. Susmlich, who has been visiting for several weeks in Chicago and other points, returned this afternoon and will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Snell, before going to her home at Garden Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Orton, who have been residing in this city for the past few months, left this morning for Medford here they will locate.

Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden, will arrive in Roseburg in the morning, his presence being required in the case to be tied for violation of the game laws. He was to have attended a large meeting at Oregon City tomorrow night, at which he was the guest of honor, but this had to be abandoned. He will bring home with him some of the reels of moving pictures belonging to the game commission and will make arrangements for showing them to the public here during his stay, which will be until the early part of next week.

WOMEN WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM ARE BEHIND "BABY WEEK"



Women of U. S. children's bureau who are behind Baby Week. Left to right, standing: Dr. Grace L. Meggs and Mrs. Max West. Seated: Mrs. Etta R. Goodwin and Miss Julia C. Lathrop.

Uncle Sam is growing more and more to see the importance of protecting his babies and elaborate plans have been laid by the government for the nation's first "Baby Week," March 4 to 11. For some years through the federal children's bureau, a special study has been made of the needs of babies. The women who have led in this work and who are behind "Baby Week" are: Miss Julia C. Lathrop, head of the children's bureau; Mrs. Max West, editor of "The Care of Children," a pamphlet issued by the bureau; Dr. Grace L. Meggs, in charge of children's hygiene; and Mrs. Etta R. Goodwin, who is co-operating with the Federation of Women's Clubs.