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Tonight and Thursday, fair;
Friday, cooler.
Highest temp. yesterday, 97
Lowest temp. last night, 62

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RACIAL CLAUSE IS SUBJECT COMMENT

Japan Finds it Necessary To Explain Equality Demand is Not Eliminated.

LENINE OFFERS PEACE

Roumanians Required to Prohibit Enemies from Crossing Frontier.—Forest Fires Subject of Special Request from Secretary Lane.

(The Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 23.—The Japanese delegation to the peace conference today issued a denial of persistent assertions that the Shantung settlement was made in exchange for withdrawal of Japan's contention for a clause in the league of nations covenant guaranteeing them racial equality.

RIOTING IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, July 23.—Ten persons were shot during disorders occurring following the breaking up of a meeting held by majority socialists. Communists and Spartacists attacked the meeting yesterday and the fight soon became general. An attempt was made to lynch the man who did the shooting, but he was saved by hospital helpers.

BOSHEVISTS OFFER PEACE.

LONDON, July 23.—A Bolshevik delegation is alleged to have arrived at Kishineff with an offer of peace to the commander of the Roumanian-Dniester troops on behalf of Nikolai Lenin. The peace proposals offer to cede Bessarabia to Roumanian troops on condition that Roumanians prohibit Ukrainian citizens and bands of Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government, from crossing the Roumanian frontier. An eight day armistice has been concluded on the Bessarabian front.

FOR FIGHTING FIRE.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary of the Interior Lane has asked congress to make a special appropriation of a half million dollars to fight the forest fires in Montana, Idaho and Washington. It is alleged that the Idaho fires cannot be extinguished unless a heavy rain comes, and there is no immediate prospect of such a happening.

GEO. PRIMROSE DEAD.

SAN DIEGO, July 23.—The famous colored minstrel, Geo. Primrose, died here today following a month's illness.

WILL SIGN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The state department announced this morning that the United States will sign the treaties with Bulgaria and Turkey.

The Bulgarian and Turkish treaties will be signed by the United States to simply show concurrence in the terms imposed. Boundary lines have been changed and new nations brought forth, like Armenia, which will probably ask the United States to act as mandatory for them.

AIRPLANE WILL FLY ACROSS CONTINENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 23.—Colonel W. W. Hartz, commandant of Bolling field, left today in a Martin bombing plane for Augusta, Maine, from which place he will start on a transcontinental flying trip that will land him in Portland, Oregon, in about ten days.

He promised Senator McNary before leaving that stops will be made at Salem and Roseburg, as well as Portland and that investigation will be made of the subject of airplane forest patrol in Oregon.

Frank Bursick, one of Melrose's prosperous farmers, was in the city today looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

Miss Virginia Briggs and Miss Velma Bates who have been at Klamath Falls, for the past ten days, are expected home Friday.

ROSEBURG DISTRICT LAND IS RECOVERED

According to reports received from Salem given out by Attorney General Brown the state is now virtually in a position to complete recovery of one tract of 320 acres of land in Clackamas county and another of equal size in the Roseburg district, both involved in the Hyde-Benson land fraud cases. The information comes from Washington that the secretary of interior has

sustained an order of the commissioner of the general land office revoking letters of approval issued by the commissioner relative to exchange of the Oregon lands by the Hyde-Benson operators, after the operators had acquired them fraudulently for government lands elsewhere. This, it is said will furnish a precedent for similar action relative to the other tracts involved, approximately 15,000 or 20,000 acres.

TOURIST TRAVEL IS HEAVY.

Tourist travel has been especially heavy for the past two weeks according to all reports, while the top of the season has not been reached. All of the hotels of the city as well as rooming houses have been filled every night, while local garages are taxed to the limit to accommodate the many automobiles stopping in the city over night. The camp grounds, which were enlarged at the beginning of the season, have proven altogether too small and many are passing up Roseburg to go on to other places to secure a good camping spot. Restaurants and hotels are expecting even greater tourist travel next month, as many more people will take vacations during August than at the present time.

FAMILY TROUBLES STOP TOURIST TRIP

Deciding that a Ford car is no place in which to live, two lady tourists this morning furnished an interesting spectacle for a number of onlookers on Cass street near the depot. The small machine, loaded down with passengers and luggage came speeding towards the station with one of the ladies gestulating and talking excitedly. As the car was brought to a stop she could be heard to be upbraiding the man beside her presumably her husband. For several minutes the two engaged in verbal warfare which resulted in the young lady, who was clad in overalls, leaping from her seat and after untying the ropes hurrying suitcases in several different directions and seizing her own stuck her chin in the air and began making tracks for the depot. She was called back by the man, and the two entered into a vitriolic argument, in which the other feminine personage soon took part. Finally the two women took their luggage and boarded the south bound train, while the man, plainly disgruntled and angry, hurriedly threw their luggage together, cranked up the lizzie and moved south.

HENRY SAYS EDESEL WAS CHOCK FULL OF FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
MOUNT CLEMENS, July 23.—Henry Ford, on the witness stand for his case against the Chicago Tribune, testified today that his son, Edsel, was chockfull of fight and patriotism and wanted to go to war but was dissuaded from enlisting by his father. The elder Ford testified that he and the boy had worked together all of Edsel's lifetime, and that the presence of the son was necessary to war work. He said that Edsel was offered a commission to remain in the factory for the army but that he refused. The draft board had disagreed with his ideas, he alleged, as to the necessity for Edsel to remain at home, and the matter was referred to the higherups for determination.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION DESIRED BY MANY

A sufficient affirmative vote has been received to assure the consolidation of the six Smith river districts voting on the question of consolidation for school purposes. Three of the districts favored union unannounced while the fourth had only a very few dissenting votes. Two have not yet been heard from. O. C. Brown, county school superintendent, states that he has received petitions from twelve districts in the vicinity of Yoncalla requesting consolidation for a union high school. Those districts presenting the petitions are Upper and Lower Scotts Valley, Yoncalla, Victor, Elkhead, Shoestring, Red Hill, Rice Hill, Pleasant, Hayhurst, Mill Town and Montello.

A tourist show troupe was picked up in this city yesterday evening by Deputy Sheriff Rafferty on a charge of having beat a board bill at Oakland. The party left the city yesterday for Bandon owing Landlord Ed. Haines considerable money. Upon being placed under arrest they furnished sufficient collateral to secure their release and pay the board bill.

Mrs. L. A. Daugherty, who conducts a popular hotel at Myrtle Creek, where guests are assured of feasts like those "mother" supplied in the years gone, was in town today looking after business matters.

NOTED AUTHOR GIVES LECTURE

Ida M. Tarbell Holds Audience By Discussion of Present Day Problems.

GREAT SINGER ENJOYED

Musical Program Preceding Lecture Was One of Best of Chautauqu and Was Greatly Enjoyed by All Present.

The press agent announcing the appearance of Mary Adol Hays, in Chautauqua, gave her the title of "Coloratura Soprano" and after consulting Webster and learning the meaning of the word "Coloratura," which it is said is to be used in a musical sense meaning highly ornamented, etc., and after listening to the songs fendered by the said Mary A. Hays, we are perfectly willing to agree with the press agent. In fact Miss Hays has anything but we have been privileged to hear for many moons and assisted as she was by the pleasing offerings of the Recital artists the one evening was well worth the price of a season ticket.

"Prohibition will not hurt us at all and it may teach us to be temperate, which is something we certainly were not learning when the country was wet," said Ida M. Tarbell the noted writer and lecturer who followed, speaking on the subject of "The League of Nations."

The latter subject is nearest Miss Tarbell's heart just now, since she has only recently returned from the peace conference at Paris. She is emphatically a believer in the institution of the league of nations and her lectures on the Chautauqua circuit are all on this one subject.

"One meets the salt-of-the-earth people in Chautauqua audiences," she says. "The brain and blood and working power and sterling worth is in the village citizenry. I read Irvin Cobb's excellent article on audiences he must while on Chautauqua tour and found it highly amusing, but you must realize that Mr. Cobb was selecting deliberately from types, and you can find fun in any audience. I am particularly happy on this Chautauqua tour and in my subject."

League Held Big Union.
"I see the league of nations as a splendid working union. Through its ministrations just wrongs will be undone, present international difficulties will be overcome and only good and prosperity result."

Miss Tarbell is an advocate of prohibition. "I have had plenty of opportunity for observation of conditions in dry industrial towns and wet industrial towns, because my research work has carried me into the civic heart of dozens of such places. I can truthfully say that whether one believes in prohibition or doesn't believe in it, it is emphatically for the greatest good for the greatest number of people, the ultimate good of all of us."

The very fact that great masses of people cannot get liquor will make them turn automatically to other things. Workmen will be better workers. They will be happier and bank rolls will grow where red

noses and whisky paunches grew when it was "wet." Homes will be established and maintained with the wages that formerly went for drink. Outdoor sports and athletic activities, too, will be encouraged. I am a great believer in the outdoors attitude of mind for men and women. Civic bodies should foster outdoor sports in every town and village and city."

Reconstruction Work Praised.
Miss Tarbell was actively engaged in promoting the activities of the reconstruction work among American and French women in devastated France and is enthusiastic about the work being done, especially by the French women, and is just now writing a series on the subject of women's work in restoring France.

"It was a perfectly natural thing that the French woman should take over the restoration work of her country for all French women work. Even the aristocracy are twenty alert to the business deals in which the men of the family are engaged and know the details of their estates and have an understanding of business. All French women take their responsibilities seriously."

"With the French the sense of family responsibility is exceedingly strong. It goes further than the more immediate family, embracing cousins, second cousins and various in-laws. When the war took all the men power of France the women stepped valiantly into the actual positions, they literally took men's places."

"In a small village of only 2000 in northeastern France, a village that had been forced to quarter 18,000 Germans who occupied it for four years, I found a woman mayor. She had held these 18,000 Germans strictly to their own code of ethics, and had literally shamed them into order. She was only one of dozens of women who acted as mayors. The women of France are mighty to be admired, I think."

New Book Out Soon.

Miss Tarbell has a new book soon coming from the publishers, and another one, "New Ideals in Business," which is familiar to American readers, is being translated into French for distribution in France. "The Rising of the Tide" is her latest work.

"It has been called a novel, but it is not one," said its author. "It is rather a narrative written in her local vein, about a middle western village and how it came into the war, and I have fictionalized it. This story is being translated into French, and into Spanish also."

BENNETT IS AFTER THREE FLAG EVENT

Out with a determination to beat "Cannonball Baker's" speed record, Wells Bennett, the well known motorcycle rider, is on his way from Blaine, Canada, with an Excelsior motorcycle and will pass through this city at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow morning according to a telegram received at the Motor Shop Garage where he is to take on gas and oil. The three flag event is coveted by many riders who are taking all kinds of risks to establish the speed record. Baker who recently lowered his own record is on his return and is due here at any time. Bennett is advancing his schedule a few hours ahead of that arranged by his competitor and if on time will arrive here at 1:30 Thursday morning. He left Blaine at 9 a. m. today.

WETS HOPELESSLY DEFEATED IN VOTE

Fifty-two Democrats and Forty-Eight Republicans Want A Milder Statute.

LONE RAY OF DELIGHT

Supplies for Strictly Private Use May Be Maintained.—Right to Search Vehicles, Boats or Houses Is Authorized Thruout U. S.

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 23.—Prohibition enforcement was adopted by the house today after a long and tiresome effort to put the measure through, and it is so drastic that framers of the bill believe it will bar liquor from America, while others are sure the president will veto it for that very reason.

Exactly 100 members—52 democrats and 48 republicans—refused to support it. Against the even hundred, the prohibitionists, putting up a solid front to the very last, polled 287 votes.

Must Report Stock.
After January 25, 1920, every person, permitted under the law to have liquor in his possession, shall report the quantity and kind to the commissioners of internal revenue. (This applies to chemists, physicians, etc.)

After February 1, 1920, the possession of any liquor, other than as authorized by the law, shall be prima facie evidence that it is being kept for sale or otherwise in violation of the law.

A Nip Allowed.
It will not be required, however, to report, and it will not be illegal to have in one's possession, liquor in a private dwelling while the same is occupied and used by the possessor as his private dwelling and the liquor is used for personal consumption by the owner, his family or his guests.

The possessor of such liquors, however, bears the burden of proof that the liquor was acquired and is possessed lawfully.

Intoxicating liquor is defined as a beverage containing more than one-half per cent of alcohol.

Any house, boat, vehicle or other place where liquor is manufactured or sold is declared a nuisance.

No person shall manufacture, sell, barter, give away, transport, import, export, deliver, furnish or receive any intoxicating liquors.

Hope in Exceptions.
Liquor for non-beverage purpose and wine for sacramental use may be sold under specified regulations.

Denatured alcohol, medicinal preparations (including patent medicines), unit for beverage purpose, toilet articles, flavoring extracts and vinegars are exempt.

Registered physicians are authorized to issue prescriptions under strict regulations for the use of liquor in cases where it may be considered necessary as a medicine.

Liquor advertisements of all kinds are prohibited.

Sale, manufacture or distribution of compounds intended for use in the

unlawful manufacture of liquor is prohibited, together with sale or publication of receipts for home manufacture.

Use of liquor as a beverage on any public conveyance, train, boat or jitney bus is prohibited.

Enforcement Provisions.
Officers may enter a dwelling house in which liquor is sold and seize it, together with implements of manufacture.

Seizure of all craft or vehicles used in the transportation of liquor is authorized.

For the first offense or violation the maximum fine is \$1000 or six months imprisonment, and for subsequent offenses fines range from \$200 to \$2000 or one month to five years in prison.

ENLISTS IN MARINES.

Frank B. Burak of Melrose, has enlisted in the aviation section of the Marine Corps, and leaves tomorrow for Portland, where he will take his final examination and will later be sent to Mare Island for recruit training and later to the Naval mechanical school at Great Lakes.

Sgt. James L. Henry, the local recruit officer states that many applications have been received but that the examination for service during peace times is so strict that very few can pass it.

MOTOR MAIL CARRIER IS BADLY NEEDED

At the present time in Roseburg there is a decided need for an enlargement of the force of mail-carriers to include motor transportation and delivery for the parcel post department. Each morning the carriers leave the building loaded down like truck horses and are forced to employ "sidewalk sub stations" in order to properly cover the city. Some time ago a motorcycle and driver were employed for this purpose, but for some unknown reason his services were later dispensed with and at present the work is being done by the other carriers. On account of the heavy loads several of the men are using their private machines, receiving no compensation for their expenses. The employment of motorcycle or light truck would greatly facilitate delivery of parcels and would be an extremely valuable addition to the local mail service.

BAND TO GIVE PROGRAM TODAY

Jaroslav Cimerka and his Czech-Slovak band arrived in the city this afternoon from Ashland, where they played a large audience last night. The band is composed of 24 pieces and at the concert this afternoon was especially well received. On account of the program being entirely musical tonight it will begin at 8:30 instead of at 8 o'clock. Madam Cafarelli, dramatic soprano will appear as soloist at the evening concert.

ED. NOAH WAIVES COURT EXAMINATION

Entering a plea of not guilty Ed. Noah today appeared in the justice court and after waiving examination furnished bonds of \$250 to guarantee his appearance before the circuit court. Mr. Noah was charged with assault and battery on the person of his wife, Maggie Noah, who he asserts hurled a "sack full of implements" at him. It is claimed by Mrs. Noah that he struck her in the face and she bears a black eye as proof of her assertion. Mrs. Noah today wrote to the justice of the peace asking that the case be dismissed but Judge Riddle was of an investigating turn of mind and decided that the man's guilt or innocence must be established.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR ADDS TO FIRE DANGER

According to W. J. Lander, of the Douglas County Fire Patrol, the shortage of labor is causing the forest fire situation to become very acute. "Men are getting from \$6 to \$8 per day on roads," said Mr. Lander, "and that makes it very difficult for us to secure competent men for our work. We need patrolmen and firefighters and can secure no fire class. At present we have but few men and hope that we can keep now blazes from breaking out. For several days the situation has been discouraging, but today it appears that all of the fires are either under control and we are greatly relieved. We are working almost hand and foot, but so far have been able to prevent any large fires and have suffered but little damage."

The commission will also take up at its next meeting the question of grading the Myrtle Creek-Canyonville cut-off road. This will probably be graded only this year as there is no hurry. A detour by way of Riddle is now the permanent road and can be used until such a time as the cut-off road is established. There are two bridge contracts to be allowed one for a bridge crossing the South Umpqua at Myrtle Creek, and another 3 miles north of Canyonville.

COAST ROAD WILL BE STARTED SOON

Commissioner R. A. Booth Says Construction May Begin This Fall.

HAS MADE INSPECTION

Accompanied By Party Has Toured Over Roads In Southern Oregon Where He Finds Improvements Progressing Fine.

"The commission has taken the matter up with the government and at our next meeting we hope to complete our arrangements for the construction of the Roseburg-Myrtle Point highway," was the statement made this morning by Commissioner R. A. Booth, who stopped at the Grand Hotel last night on his way home to Eugene after inspecting the roads of Southern Oregon.

Commissioner Booth is a man who enjoys being personally acquainted with the business at hand, he does not enjoy dealing with matters with which he is not familiar, and consequently he is touring the roads of the state and obtaining first hand knowledge of the conditions, to know exactly what is needed and what is best for the state and for the community.

"We have three sets of engineers in the field," Mr. Booth stated, "and they are preparing plans and estimates ready to submit to the government. It is going to be an expensive piece of construction. Much of the road must be blasted out of the face of high cliffs while the amount of grading necessary will be enormous."

"We went over the highway from Roseburg to Coquille inspecting the work being done in Douglas county and the paving which is being laid in Coos county. We went on along the coast through Curry county to Crescent City, Calif., following the route which is soon to be opened up to the later place. On the coast roads we found automobiles from all parts of the United States, including machines from the states of South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and of course, California. The roads are in good condition and we had little trouble. We found some of the thoroughfares strictly "Ford" roads, being too narrow for a big car but a little widening will put them in first-class condition."

Mr. Booth is accompanied by his wife, John W. Kelly and wife, and state Highway Engineer Herbert Sunn. Mr. Kelly is a special writer for the Oregonian and is securing data for a number of interesting articles some of which have already appeared. Mr. Kelly says that at present the Roseburg-Myrtle Point road is the worst in the state.

Poor Year For Tourists.

"This is the worst year a tourist could possibly choose for a trip," he stated. "The entire Pacific highway from the state line to Grants Pass is being paved, while from Grants Pass north there is not a mile but what is not under course of improvement. However, despite the hardships of travel, there is a great influx of tourists. Every hotel along the line is turning away guests and it is almost impossible to find rooms. Next year will be even greater and by that time we will be prepared for them. Our road work is progressing nicely. Of course, every contractor has some minor complaint. He has to take out more rock than was estimated, or something of the kind, but all are doing good work and Southern Oregon can be assured of a fine highway when the work is completed."

Canyon Road Approved.

"The canyon road which is being graded by the government is certainly a fine piece of construction. It is a scenic road second to none and the workmanship makes it substantial and permanent. At the August meeting of the commission a contract will be let for laying macadam on the established grade and it will then be ready for winter travel. During our trip through the canyon a large buck deer leaped out in front of our car and leisurely trotted ahead of us. As we would increase our speed so would he, waiting until we were almost upon him, then bounding ahead faster than we would travel, seemingly enjoying the sport. Finally he jumped off the grade into the brush and disappeared in the timber."

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