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Tonight, Fair; Wednesday, Fair and Warmer.
Highest temp. yesterday, 78
Lowest temp. last night, 52

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GROWERS DEMAND CHANGE STANDARD

Operation of the Present Law Practically Penalizes the Wheat Growers.

FORD LIBEL SUIT ENDED

Attorney for Chicago Tribune Reviews Testimony Showing that Automobile Millionaire Ignorant.—Consensus Official Appointment.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—That wheat growers are not getting a fair deal from the government is embodied in a statement prepared and issued by Chairman Gronna and representatives of farm organizations also approved by the senate agricultural committee. This statement demands that changes be made in the federal wheat standards under the price guarantee act, so as not to penalize every grower of wheat.

LIBEL SUIT ENDED.
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 12.—With the closing of arguments today the libel suit for one million dollars instituted by Henry Ford against the Chicago Tribune for defamation of character was brought to a termination. Attorney Stevenson, for the Tribune, pointed out glaring instances of Ford's testimony to show that there was no ground for the action, and called to mind of jurors evidences of ignorance in the prosecuting witness's words. One instance referred to was, when Ford said that he "did not know what fundamentals of government were and did not care." Stevenson said: "They put Ford employees on the stand to prove that he could read and write. I was astounded."

OLD OFFICIALS RESUME.
BUDAPEST, Aug. 12.—Old administration officials have resumed their functions throughout the country, and Archduke Joseph insists that when the assembly meets after elections its decisions shall be held sacred by the public and stable government established.

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYED FOR BENSON SCHOOL

At a meeting of the school board last night, H. W. Gustin, of Eugene, was elected principal of the Benson school, to succeed Prof. Archart, who has accepted a place as City Superintendent at Bandon. Mr. Gustin comes well recommended and is believed to be a good man for the position. He is well educated, having attended some of the largest universities of the country, and has the highest of credentials from the places where he has previously served. The school board also authorized additional work in the various buildings where repairs are being made. Renovation work was recently completed at the Benson school while the Fullerton and Rose schools are now being worked on. The usually monthly bills were allowed and routine matters discussed.

GRAIN GRADING FOR BENEFIT OF FARMERS

The Bureau of Markets, through the office of the Federal Grain Supervision, Portland, Oregon, has arranged for a series of meetings to be held in the Willamette Valley for the purpose of explaining the federal grain standards and their correct applications. Representatives of this office will be at the places mentioned on the dates stated with a full set of equipment used in grading grain, according to the United States standards, and will explain in detail the standards and their proper applications. Demonstrations will be given in showing the proper methods of grading the grain, and this work will be of vital interest to farmers, grain buyers and millers, as all grain will be sold under federal regulation.

One of the meetings will be held at Eugene on Saturday, August 16, and at Junction City August 15.

MAY USE BOMBS TO FIGHT FIRES

Aviators Say Government is Now Making Experiments Along That Line.

USE WIRELESS 'PHONE

If Some New Features Are Added to Local Forest Patrol Planes, It is Thought that a Greater Efficiency Will Result.

According to information received by the forest patrol aviators who arrived in this city yesterday, via the air, the government is at the present time experimenting with bombs to be used for extinguishing forest fires on the Pacific slope. In case these bombs prove successful, the aviators are of the opinion the new De Havilland planes soon to arrive to replace the Curtiss type, will be equipped with apparatus to carry the bombs and they will be used over the Unquaga National Forest. The De Havilland planes are at the present time equipped with bomb carrying apparatus and probably the new bombs will be so constructed to fit the machine. The mixture contained in the fire extinguisher bombs has not been made public, but first reports seem to indicate that they will be highly successful and very practical.

May Use Wireless Phone.
In addition to the bombs, it is said that forest patrol planes may soon be equipped with a wireless telephone and the government is at the present time making experimental trials. It found practical the wireless may be extended to cover the great woods with an invisible net of communication.

The aviators stated this morning that the wireless is expected to be an improvement upon wires or cables for some very important reasons. In the past great difficulty has been experienced in maintaining wire communication in the forests because of the interruption to the service caused by falling timber, especially in the stormy season. Snowslides have been another evil source of destruction to the wires. The use of wireless of course obviates all such difficulties.

May Stage Stunts.
Chico, Roseburg and surrounding vicinity may witness within the next few days some of the hair-raising aerial stunts of the profession, and the aviators here are anxious to do a little "stunting" for local residents, who have not been fortunate in seeing the best of the country's flying stunts. "Stunting" must be staged before the big De Havilland planes arrive and smaller machines here are shipped back to Mather Field, for according to birdmen the big planes coming cannot be put through the dips and loops on account of their construction. Many men have met their death in attempting to stunt in a De Havilland plane for the wings are torn loose.

Flyers Need Rest.
The patrol aviators fly three days per week and rest two. It would be almost impossible for them to fly every day on account of the severe strain they are subjected to in the air. Flying in this locality is not the safest in the world and they are compelled at times to pass over long stretches of country where it would be impossible to land.

ELKS TRAIN LEAVES 6:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY

The Elks' special train for the Klamath Falls convention will leave Roseburg Wednesday evening, Aug. 13th, at 6:30 o'clock. Make arrangements with the local committee for your transportation and prepare to go along with the crowd, in the advice given out by those who know. It is said that everybody who does not go along will always be sorry, so in order to avoid mental distress the only thing to do is to pack up a grip and be on hand at the depot tomorrow evening at 6:30. It is said that there will be no dull moments on the Elks' Special for Klamath Falls and The News is willing to accept the statement as correct. Echoes from the bunch leaving in advance are already coming back, and everything points to a "some time." Because of this convention Klamath Falls is a town, and the skies of Eastern Oregon has suddenly sprung into the lime light of nation wide publicity, and all because those fellows keep the procession moving and allow no dull moments.

Ernest Hellwell and father and two sons, Donald and Kenneth, returned to the city yesterday after spending a couple of weeks enjoying a motor trip to Crater Lake, Klamath Falls, Bend, and other points in eastern and central Oregon and back by way of Portland.

GIRL IS FOUND AT CLEVELAND

Was Seeking Work Among The Residents of That Neighborhood.

DOG WAS COMPANION

Pup Picked Up While Passing Farm-house Showed Her First Affection Of Her Entire Life.

County authorities are puzzled as to the proper course of procedure in the case of Dama Messenger, the feeble minded girl who was captured yesterday afternoon following her desertion from her guardians Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Voorhies, while they were camped at the summit of the Coast Range Saturday.

After straying from the camp Miss Messenger, who is twenty-four years old, but who has a mind equivalent to that of the average child of eight or nine years, walked as far as Cleveland and spent Sunday night with the W. K. Goode family. On the trip Sunday she picked up her Collie pup and took it with her. The dog she said was the first to show any affection for her during her life.

The girl was seeking for work and asked the Goodes to give her anything in the way of cooking or cleaning or in fact any kind of labor that would let her provide for herself. As the authorities were not informed of the girl's disappearance until late Sunday evening, the Cleveland people did not know of her identity at that time. Monday morning she started out on a search for work, saying she would return Monday evening. Soon after she had departed a telephone message was received in Cleveland and the neighborhood given the information sent out by the officers. Deputy Sheriff Rafferty was informed that the girl would be apt to return to her Goode home and when she did so he and Miss Pitchford were waiting for her.

She was brought to this city and placed under the care of a matron. Her body bears the bruises of the switching administered by her guardian, which caused her to leave the camp according to her story. She says she was beaten on number occasions and that she was forced to work too much. She shows a mind but little developed, obstinacy being the outstanding characteristic. She tells of having attempted to cut up her stepmother with a razor, for which act she was called into court, but no action was taken and she was later turned over to her present guardians.

Just how to solve her case is now being discussed by officials. It is plain that her guardians cannot care for her properly, although she says she is willing to go back to them. However, she cannot be committed to any school from this county, as she is not a resident. Just what course will be followed has not yet been announced.

Late this afternoon the authorities decided to bring a complaint of assault and battery against Mr. Voorhies, who was placed under arrest and who will be given a hearing within a few days.

LODGE TELLS WHY HE OPPOSES LEAGUE

Alleges The Covenant Creates Alliance and Makes Provisions For War.

PERPETUATE TROUBLE

Calculated to Plunge U. S. into Endless Conflict Settling Old World Disputes.—Legal Advisor Disagrees With Wilson Status.

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Describing the league of nations as a "deformed experiment upon a noble purpose," Senator Lodge, republican leader, declared that there were features of the covenant which were entirely injurious to the interests of the United States, and as an American he could never accept them. Lodge asserted that the covenant creates not a league of nations, but on the contrary an alliance embracing "many provisions for war" and the adoption of the plan as it now stands would kill the Monroe Doctrine, nullify the possibility of peaceful withdrawal from league membership, tying the government to a perpetual part of the affairs of the league however unprofitable the situation might be, and would "plunge the United States into every controversy and conflict on the face of the globe."

When Senator Williams, democrat, of Mississippi, replied to Lodge, he said that the senator from Massachusetts "always made a howl of himself," he was hissed from the gallery. Senator Lodge received an ovation for a full minute following his speech.

JUST MEDLEY.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—David Hunter Miller, legal advisor for the United States league of nations commission at Versailles told the senate foreign relations committee today that the plan for the league which was used as a basis for discussion at the peace council was not the draft submitted by any one nation, but a combination of opinions from all parties participating in the council. Miller disagreed with the statement made by the president in March that the British plan was used as a basis for the league.

WANT TROOPS LEFT.
ARCHANGEL, Aug. 12.—The municipality of Archangel has appealed to the allies not to withdraw their troops from the city and Northern Russia.

PROFITING OUTLINED.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Plea for reduction of the cost of living have not, it is alleged, had appreciable effect, as the federal food administration sugar bureau has set 12 cents per pound as a fair price for the consumer to pay. Any excess of this will be considered "outrageous profiteering." Grocers in Chicago have been charging 16 cents in many instances.

J. R. Richardson and wife, of Portland, who have been visiting here for a short time, left Monday afternoon for Oakland. They are going to Sandwich Islands for a winter vacation according to their present plans.

ROOSEVELT FUND HAS BEEN STARTED

Monument To Be Erected To Perpetuate Memory of The Great "Teddy."

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Memorials Are to Be the Gifts of The Nation And A Tribute and An Appreciation To The Great American.

William Boyce Thompson of New York City, president of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, has appointed Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, of Portland as chairman of the Oregon State committee to cooperate with the National Committee in a nationwide campaign, October 29 to 27 for a \$10,000,000 Memorial Fund. Other members of the committee include: Bruce Dennis, La Grande; Mrs. Frederick Eggert, Portland; A. F. Flegel, Portland; Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Salem; Arthur I. Moulton, Portland; Thomas B. Nohausen, Portland; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Portland; Jno. H. Smith, Astoria; Edgar B. Piper, Portland.

The purpose of the campaign is to raise funds for the erection of suitable monuments for the perpetuation of the memory of Theodore Roosevelt, the great American. The fund is to be expended in erecting a monumental memorial in Washington, D. C., the one city which belongs to all Americans and which was so long the scene of Roosevelt's great labors for public welfare. Also, for the purchase and maintenance of a park at Oyster Bay, including at some future date the Roosevelt home at Sagamore Point and the formation of an association for the development and application of Roosevelt ideals.

The memorials are to be the gifts of the nation, the tribute which so many thousands of men, women and children have so ardently desired as a means of expressing their recognition and appreciation of the ideas and noble teachings for which Theodore Roosevelt lived.

A regional conference, embracing the committees from the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, will be held at the Lafayette Hotel, Portland, Oregon, Monday, August 18, at 10:30 a. m., at which meeting a member of the National Committee will be present.

The national and executive committees include: Wm. H. Taft, Chas. E. Hughes, honorary president; Henry Cabot Lodge, Jno. Mitchell, A. T. Hottel, Hiram W. Johnson, Jno. T. King, honorary vice-presidents; Wm. Boyce Thompson, president; Wm. Leach, Jr., vice-president; Albert H. Wiggin, treasurer; Harry M. Blair, secretary; Haze H. Pette, assistant sec'y; Jno. W. Alston, R. Livingston Beckman, Jno. S. Craven, T. Coleman Dupont, Mrs. Frank A. Gibson, James P. Goodrich, Hermann Hagedorn, Jr., George Harvey, Will H. Hays, Otto H. Kahn, Irvin R. Kirkwood, Mrs. C. Grant La Farge, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Dwight W. Morrow, Gifford Pinchot, Elihu Root, Mrs. C. A. Severance, Harry F. Sinclair, Philip B. Stewart, Henry L. Stimson, Henry C. Wallace, Luke E. Wright, William Wright, Jr., and General Leonard Wood.

PIONEERS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Willis of Riddle Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.

CHILDREN ARE PRESENT

Mrs. Hans Boehme, Wife of Famous German Agent, is Only Member that is Missing from the Family Circle.

Children, grand-children, kinfolk and friends, gathered today at the Owen L. Willis home in Riddle, to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Willis their golden wedding anniversary. Fifty years ago, when the county was but an uncharted, unmapped territory, a part of an almost unknown world, these two, themselves pioneers, children of the early settlers who laid the first foundations of this state and country, started out together on the sea of matrimony, the success of which journey is known to all who are acquainted with them. Their history, intertwined completely with the early development of Douglas County for since childhood they have made their home in this section of the State.

Their romance commenced while they were still young. Mr. Willis had come to this county, then undivided, with his parents and had assisted them in clearing and planting the large farm at Hilliard which was homesteaded by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Willis, and which is now his own. He obtained a good common school education and when a young man, was married to Artimissa J. Nichols, daughter of one of the early settlers, who was a neighbor, as neighbors were then considered, oftentimes living as far as fifty miles away.

Shortly after the marriage Mr. Willis assumed control of the parental homestead on which he resided for twelve years. Removing to Roseburg, he embarked in mercantile pursuits, opening a grocery store and also serving as deputy sheriff. In 1889 Mr. Willis, with two other projectors, organized the Roseburg Water Works Company, of which he was elected superintendent, a position that he filled for eleven consecutive years. In 1896 he returned to his father's old donation claim near Hilliard and resumed his agricultural labors. During all of this time his wife helped and assisted him, and at all times took a leading part in the affairs of his home and family. Careful for his home she reared seven children and it is a sufficient statement in reference to her character and her ability, to say that she raised each of these children to be good citizens, an achievement with which any mother can be satisfied.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Willis retired from active labor and moved to Riddle, where they now reside. Industry and thrift they have accumulated a goodly share of this world's goods and their integrity and excellent characters have brought them before the public as people of honor and worth and they are held in the highest esteem.

Besides the many friends and relatives present they have with them their children with them except their daughter Helen, who was married some years ago to Captain Hans Boehme, who is known throughout the world for his activities in behalf of the German Government in which time was an agent. Mrs. Boehme is believed to be in Germany but no word of her has been received for many months.

DEHAVILLAND PLANES TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

(By the Associated Press.)
SALISBURY, Aug. 12.—The Curtiss planes sent up from Mather Field last week for forest patrol work will be replaced during the present week by De Havillands. The latter machines will have a radio and two carrier pigeons each. They will be able to make longer trips and also make twice the speed of the Curtiss planes.

A JOB FOR SHAMBOOK.

Late this afternoon the third forest patrol airplane piloted by Lieutenant Goodrich arrived in the city from Salem. The plane flew directly over Jackson street to the field south of the city and when passing over the business district was only a short distance from the ground. The noise from the motor was terrific and business was stopped for a short time. The city officers say that if they fly that low at night they will have to comply with ordinance requiring tail lights.

AIR PATROL OF FOREST STARTED

New Epoch in Guarding of Timbered Areas Begins With Initial Flight.

DEHAVILLANDS COMING

Present Ships Will Be Replaced With Larger Planes Equipped With the Liberty Motors And With Wireless.

"I feel more secure today than for many weeks," was the statement made this morning by S. C. Bartram, forest supervisor, speaking on the subject of forest fires. "Our airplane patrol is now established and will be able to take the work of dozen of men and an labor has been so scarce, the small force which has been in the field, has been greatly overworked and will no doubt also appreciate the great responsibility which has been partially lifted. The electrical storm of small fires and a large number of small fires, set off the airplane has been able to detect them while they were just starting instead of after they had obtained a good start. We can expect many more as they have peculiarity of smoldering for long lengths of time but with the planes, I feel sure that we will have no trouble in meeting the situation."

Two of the forest patrol planes, recently sent from Mather Field to Oregon, arrived in Roseburg, sensationally late yesterday afternoon, after patrolling the timbered district north of this city, between here and Eugene. They were piloted by Lieutenant Goldborough and Sergeant McKee, who carried Private McGinn as passenger. When first sighted by Roseburg residents they were flying at an altitude and both dropped in a series of rising loops, spirals and dives, to within a very short distance of the tops of the roofs and then called off to the landing field. The stunting was the best to be seen in Roseburg and brought words of admiration for the ability of the flyers from all who witnessed the exhibition. Lt. A. Goodrich and mechanic Wagner, arrived today giving Roseburg a trio of planes to be used for patrolling purposes.

Bigger Planes Coming.
"With in this week, or at least by the first of next, we expect that these antiquated Curtiss ships will have been replaced by De Havillands," said Lieutenant Goodrich, who has returned from Mather Field and has a number of airplanes that they will be sent to us at once. These planes will be equipped with 400 horsepower motors capable of giving a speed of 125 miles an hour. They will be supplied with radio outfits having a radius of approximately 100 miles. They will be able to endure a sustained flight of from three to four hours and during that time will cover twice the territory possible with the ships we are now using. The motor is of the famous Liberty type and although the vibration is so severe that it makes the flying pleasure, yet it is a much safer type of machine for such work."

APPLE PACKING SCHOOL HELD AT FRUIT UNION

It is desired to correct the impression that seems to prevail throughout the county that it will be necessary for those attending the apple packing school to pack apples for the Unquaga Valley Fruit Growers Association. The instruction is furnished by the Horticultural Department of the Agricultural College and is entirely free. The Unquaga Valley Fruit Growers Association has agreed to furnish the paper, equipment and apples necessary without charge, and it is hoped that no one will stay away because they do not wish to bind themselves to pack for any one person or firm. However, it will be only fair for those who come to take this course of instruction and do not intend to work for the Association to pay for the paper that is detoured during the course of instruction. This, however, is not mandatory but would seem only justice to the Fruit Union, as they are going to considerable expense to make the packing school a success.

Miss Lucille Koonz, of Medford, arrived in this city today to spend the week end with Mrs. H. L. Perry and sister Miss Marie Naugle. Roseburg previous to going to Chicago to enter the Winnetka Seminary. On her way east Miss Koonz will stop at Seattle, Omaha and other points to visit friends.

