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WEATHER  
Tonight and Thursday  
Fair.

PLATFORM G. O. P.  
STILL IN MAKING  
Candidates Given Opportunity to  
Present Their Ideas to  
The Committee.

F. L. MAKES DEMAND  
Sets Its Face Against Plank  
Favoring Law Similar to Kansas  
Industrial Court Measure.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The republican convention was in session today, and only one short hour today, and the delegates devoted almost entire time to the preliminary. The temporary organization was made permanent and the report of the executive committee approved, as well as the platform. The platform committee is not yet ready to submit a report, but sent word that a report would be made. The speaker for today was the speech by Margaret Hill Carter, of Kansas. She is the first woman to have addressed a republican national convention as a member. The next session will convene at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

**BODY IS RETURNED.**  
The body of John C. Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hurd of his city, arrived yesterday in Eugene for burial from England, where the boy died of pneumonia. Mr. Hurd was a member of the 65th artillery of which a number of Roseburg boys were identified and during the stay of the organization at a camp in England he contracted the fatal disease. It has not been decided whether the body of this noble lad will be returned to Roseburg for burial or remain in Eugene. In either case the American Legion will participate in the burial ceremony.

Minnesota and parts of eastern North Dakota last night. According to reports received here early this morning the property damage was large.

**Testimony Ruled Out.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The testimony of Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, former wife of the world's heavyweight champion, on trial for alleged draft evasion, was ruled out today by Federal Judge Maurice Dooley. The testimony involved confidential communications between them while husband and wife.

**Long Quits Job.**  
WASHINGTON, June 9.—Breckinridge Long, third assistant secretary of state, has resigned. President Wilson has accepted the resignation. Long aspires to the senatorship from Missouri.

**Player Loses Suit.**  
CINCINNATI, June 9.—A verdict for the defendant was rendered by the jury in the suit of Lee Marce baseball player, against the Chicago Nationals for \$9500, which he said was due for salary and possible bonuses during the 1920 season.

**Resolute Wins Trout.**  
NEWPORT, June 9.—The yacht, Resolute, defeated the Yanite again today in the official trout for the American defense honors.

**D. O. K. K. BIG CEREMONIAL.**  
Word was received here today to the effect that the D. O. K. K.'s, the side degree of the Knights of Pythias, will stage a big ceremonial in Yreka, California, next Saturday and plans are being made by the local order to send one or more delegates to take part. The Medford lodge will conduct the ceremonial work, with Ben J. Trowbridge of that city in charge. The Medford K. of P. band will be in attendance and a real time is expected. A class of about 50 will be taken in at Yreka and about that many more from all parts of southern Oregon and northern California will also receive the degree. The Roseburg Knights will decide this evening whether or not they will send a representation from this city.

**WILL OPEN SOON.**  
The new projecting machines to take the place of those destroyed in the fire have been ordered for the Antlers theatre. The machines should have arrived this morning but were delayed in some manner. They are expected tonight and will be installed at once following their arrival and it is expected that the theatre will be opened either Thursday or Friday. Ray Smith, of Albany, is here and will install the machines and will operate them until Adrian Fisher recovers from the effects of his burns. Mr. Smith is also an interior decorator and artist and will decorate the interior of the Majestic theatre during his stay in this city.

**MUSICAL COMEDY COMING.**  
A well known musical comedy, "The Bootleggers," is to be in this city June 22, arrangements for its appearance having been completed today by Manager Hill. The comedy, which has been making a long and successful run at San Francisco is starting north in a few days and will show at the Antlers theatre. It has made a decided hit in San Francisco and doubtless will greatly please Roseburg theatregoers.

**LONGER TERMS PROPOSED.**  
SALEM, Or., June 8.—Voters of Oregon, at the November election, will vote on the question of extending from two to four years the terms of the county clerk, sheriff, treasurer, coroner and surveyor, according to initiative petitions filed with the secretary of state today.

**APPLE POOLS ARE CLOSED.**  
HOOD RIVER, Or., June 8.—J. C. Duckwall of Duckwall Bros., apple growers and shippers of Odell, has announced the closing of pools on all varieties of apples except Newtowns. Mr. Duckwall reports the following average prices for all grades and sizes: Jonathans, \$1.80; Ortlevs, \$1.88, and Spitzenburgs, \$2. The shippers, who handled 70 cars, make a handling charge of 15 cents per box.

**HOOD RIVER, Or., June 8.—**Eleven persons were killed and thirty-one injured before daylight this morning when an express train crashed into the rear end of a passenger train which had stopped near the crossing. All but one of those killed were among the thirty-nine coaches. The engineer of the express dismounted orders.

**Suicide Claims Four.**  
ST. PAUL, June 9.—Four persons were killed and thirty injured as the result of a severe wind and electrical storm which swept northern

**CELLARS TO BE CLEANED OUT**  
Fire Department to Remove Hazards From Business Houses and Homes:

**EQUIPMENT ORDERED**  
Council and Fire Department Together Order More Apparatus to be Used in Combatting Blazes in the Future.

If you should happen to have anything in your cellar you had better beware. Of course there is no reference to anything unlawful, but merely acquainting Roseburg folks with the fact that cellars must be cleaned out and made fire proof. The fire department has taken matters into its own hands and its members are busily engaged in inspecting and removing fire hazards. The boys have visited cellars of local business houses and have found them to be a veritable menace to the town. Many merchants have filled their cellars with inflammable goods, have observed no system in the method of storing stock and should a fire start there would be no possible opportunity of saving the goods or the structure. The same is true of many homes in the city, where rubbish is allowed to accumulate in the basement and a serious fire menace maintained.

Believing that prevention is the safest cure the fire chief backed and assisted by members of the department and fire commission is personally inspecting basements and buildings and is instructing owners to remove such things as might constitute a fire hazard. Cleanup orders are given out and those refusing to obey will be harshly dealt with.

In addition the department is ordering a great deal of new equipment. The council voted considerable aid Monday and the boys propose to help themselves to an equal if not greater amount. The council has ordered a revolving cellar nozzle. This is a device which has been badly needed for it permits men to put water into cellars which otherwise they could not reach and to scatter water in all directions while the men maintain a respectful distance. To assist them in cellar fire fighting the boys propose to buy several gas masks and smoke helmets. The necessity for these smoke helmets was shown at the recent theater fire when several firemen were almost overcome by fumes from the burning celluloid films.

A 40-foot extension ladder and a scaling ladder are being provided and other tools needed. With the money received from the carnival the boys are purchasing additional rubber coats and hats and "turnout" suits. There is never a fire but what several members of the department ruin a suit of clothes. Nearly all are forced to send their suits to the cleaners following the fire. This costs them at least \$1.75 and all they receive for fighting a fire is \$1. Consequently it can be seen that the members of the department are serving not for any financial returns but for a purely altruistic motive. In order that their suits may be somewhat protected they propose to secure a number of rubber slickers which will somewhat shield them from water. The fire department is in better condition than ever before and has been giving excellent service and every assistance should be given.

**SCOUTS IN CAMP.**  
According to word received in this city today, the Boy Scouts arrived in camp shortly before noon today. A truck took their tents and supplies out yesterday and shortly after arriving in camp the boys went to work putting up their shelters and making ready for the two-week sojourn. The camp was established at Lone Rock instead of Rock creek, a better camping site being found there. The boys will make hikes to all surrounding points of interest.

**CONFESSES TO MURDER.**  
SALEM, June 9.—James Ogley, who with Walter Bannister and David Smith, is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder of J. M. Burgess and George E. Perlinger during the holdup of Clairmont tavern near Portland last November, today confessed that he fired the shots which killed the two men, according to Warden Compton.

**CLEARING UP TITLE TO UMPQUA PARK**  
Decree Together With Waivers Given by Alexander Removes Cloud.

**ONE CLAIM STANDING**  
Douglas Light and Water Company Still Holds Redemption Right Which Must be Waived Before Title is Obtained.

The clearing up of the title to Umpqua Park addition was greatly advanced yesterday when a decree was granted by Judge J. W. Hamilton yesterday by S. D. Evans authorizing him to sell the property to satisfy the judgment against the Umpqua Power, Ice and Development company. This together with an agreement of J. C. Alexander to forfeit the right of redemption untangles one of the worst knots and not only a few kinks in the title remain to be straightened and within a short time it is believed that the property will have passed over to Mr. Evans without qualification and that the city park will be assured.

The decree was taken yesterday by Attorney Conhow, representing Mr. Evans and provides that the land may be sold and the judgment against the company formed by Mr. Alexander satisfied. Only the right of sale is provided and no personal judgment is given.

Mr. Evans has now succeeded in foreclosing the defendants of all rights and equity in the matter and is now endeavoring to foreclose the last legal barrier to his complete title. The Douglas County Light & Water company still holds a redemption right on a small amount of the property. They retain a slight legal claim which would require considerable court action to sustain, in the event it could be sustained, and would then only amount to a small sum, it is stated. Mr. Evans is endeavoring to persuade the company to forego its claim and in the event an agreement can be reached the title will be complete.

J. C. Alexander, the former owner, and president of the Umpqua Power, Ice and Development company, has waived his right of redemption and consequently is forever prevented from further claim on the property. In exchange for this Mr. Evans has agreed to bring no personal judgment against the members of the company or against Mrs. J. C. Alexander who was also interested in the land.

As soon as an agreement can be reached with the Douglas Light & Water company, Mr. Evans will be in a position to unconditionally convey to the city the park site he has promised and states that he will gladly do so. He has already designated the lots he is willing to turn over to the city for park purposes and as soon as the title can be arranged will prepare the deeds and place them in the bank pending the city's action in the construction of a bridge. The city and county are to co-operate in the building of this bridge and will probably start as soon as the deeds are in escrow.

Mr. Evans is anxious to see the park bridge built during the summer and consequently is endeavoring to clear up the title as rapidly as possible. He has asked the Douglas Light & Water company to waive its redemption right and if this request is favorable met by the officials of the corporation the case will probably be settled.

**Reedsport and Gardiner Bury Hatchet**  
All differences between Reedsport and Gardiner, the two cities on the lower Umpqua river, have been eliminated, and will be laid aside. This was decided at a joint meeting of representatives of the two places which was held Friday.

**GARDINER SCHOOL GIVES FINE PROGRAM**  
Prize Offered By Mrs. Jewett Causes Great Interest in Closing Celebration.

**DECLAMATIONS GOOD**  
Closing of School is Fiftly Observed With Program of Which Play Given by the Students is the Chief Feature.

GARDINER, June 5.—The W. F. Jewett school closed on Tuesday evening, June 1st, at which time a very pleasant entertainment was given by the teachers and students of the school, consisting of declamations by the students of the various classes. At the closing of the speaking a very pleasant play was staged by the high school students, and to say that each and every one performed their part in splendid form is putting it very mildly.

The speaking contest was made more interesting from the fact that Mrs. W. F. Jewett donated \$100 to be offered as prizes to the students making the most advancement and showing the greatest ability as a speaker. A committee of three made the several decisions and awarded the prizes.

This school has been very ably conducted by Miss Elizabeth Woolworth, as principal, assisted by Miss Jennie Cook, Miss Virgil Melvin, the intermediate, and Mrs. Alice Chappman, the primary department, all having worked in harmony, and a very profitable term of school has been the result.

Mrs. Mary Jewett gave \$100 to be distributed as follows: \$25 for Junior and senior declamations, and first, second and third prizes of \$12.50, \$7.50 and \$5.00 to be awarded to the pupils and students of the primary, intermediate and high school departments on the following points: Scholarships, 20 per cent; deportment, 10 per cent; punctuality and attendance, 10 per cent; education, 10 per cent; penmanship and neatness, 10 per cent; personal cleanliness, 10 per cent; final examinations, 10 per cent; attention in class, 10 per cent; politeness, 10 per cent.

The winners in the primary department were: Wilma Christie, first; Ite Salo, second; Viola Coffin, third. Intermediate: Mae Gerhardt, first; Orilla Echart, second; Eugenia Kromminga, third. High school: Florette Janelle, first; Margaret Szaber, second; Edia Josephson, third.

The program for the closing celebration was as follows: Song, America; School and audience invocation; Rev. Post Senior declamation; The Meaning of the Flag; Viona Pyritz Andre and Hale, Margaret Szaber and What the Flag Means; Emma Hansen Why I Am Glad to be an American; Nelson Perkins Makers of Flag; Edis Josephson A Vision of War; Florette Janelle Patriotism; Audrey Fowler Song; Junior declamations; Mae Gerhardt Our Country; Alice Walker The Gettysburg Address; Harold Gerhardt Spirit of Patriotism; June Rush Old Glory; Wilson Jewett We Are Seven Times Seven; Virginia Angus Song; Mrs. W. F. Jewett Junior Play, "My Lord in 'Livery'"; Lord Thirlmere, H. M. S. Phlegethon Nelson Perkins; The butler Spiggott; Roy Gerhardt; Hopkins; The new footman Quinlan Brown; Robert; The page Harold Gerhardt; Sybil Amberley; Daughter of Sir George Amberley; Margaret Szaber; Laura; Gladys Worthylake; Rose; Viona Pyritz. Judges' decision in declamation contest was: Senior declamation, Emma Hansen, first; Florette Janelle, second; Junior declamation, Alice Walker, first; Mae Gerhardt, second.

automobiles, pleasure boats, pool and billiard tables, bowling alleys, shooting galleries, retail dealers in oleomargarine, brokers, pawn brokers, etc.

Other classes of taxpayers affected are druggists, physicians, dentists, and other practitioners, who must complete their re-registration under the Harrison act not later than July first, after which date they will be delinquent.

On or before June 15th the second installment of income tax will be due and payable, and notices for this tax were sent out some time ago. Persons who fail to pay the quarterly installment due on June 15th will be required, within 10 days after notice and demand, to pay the entire outstanding balance on their income tax, as failure to pay one installment when due makes due and payable all the remaining installments which would ordinarily be due on September 15th and December 15th.

Collector Miller would greatly appreciate the co-operation of taxpayers in making their returns and payments as early in June as possible.

**MAY FILE ON LANDS.**  
Up to date there have been slightly over 600 applications on the O. & C. grant lands, recently thrown open by the government. These applications represent the filings of squatters and ex-service men, the latter class having until July 8 to exercise preference rights. There are altogether 2285 units under the jurisdiction of the local land office. Of the 600 applications filed 157 were rejected at the recent drawing. Applications are still coming in at the rate of four or five each day.

**MARTENS FUNERAL SATURDAY.**  
The body of the late Martin Martens is being held at the undertaker parlors pending the arrival of his son, Robert Martens, who will reach here from Wichita, Kansas, early Saturday morning. Friends who care to do so may visit the parlors. Funeral services will be held in the chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the body accompanied by one of the children will be taken to Portland for cremation.

**OFFER APPRECIATED.**  
City Recorder R. L. Whipple today received a letter from Eric V. Hauser of the Portland Rose Festival thanking the city for its offer of roses. "We wish to thank you very much for your kind and generous offer," Mr. Hauser says, "and assure you that if necessity compels we will be very glad to take advantage of same. We appreciate the splendid resources of Roseburg in this respect but we trust that the local supply will prove adequate."

**SUPPLIES REMAIN.**  
A large amount of government surplus stores are still held at the city hall, having been purchased by the city for the benefit of the public. A number of cans of bacon are held as well as candy, shoes and other articles.

**A QUIET BIRTHDAY.**  
AMSTERDAM, June 9.—The former Crown Prince Frederick William celebrated his 38th birthday practically alone at Weiringer, none of his relatives having turned up to wish him many happy returns. The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung recalls that in 1882 three emperors stood at the cradle of the prince.

**WHITENASH FOR THE PRUNE BORER**  
A. Burr Black Recommends Orchardists Use Treatment For Control Pests.

**A FORMULA IS GIVEN**  
Will Be In Roseburg District Middle Part of Month to Make Extensive Experiment On Six Acres of Orchard Land.

That whiteash is the most suitable solution for the control of prune borer is the information received by County Fruit Inspector Armstrong from A. Burr Black, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College, who has been conducting experiments for the control of this pest for some time. White wash will not completely eradicate the borer, Mr. Black says, but will greatly aid in its control.

He expects to be in the city about the middle of the month and will continue his experiments. He intends to try whitewash on six acres of orchard and will watch the result there to determine whether or not whitewash can be depended upon to retain the upper hand of the borer evil.

In giving instructions to orchardists the formula used is given as follows: Lime 20 pounds, glue 1 pound, arsenate of lead (dry) 1 ounce. Slack the lime, dissolve the glue in hot water and add to the lime; also add the other ingredients and mix thoroughly; add enough water to make a heavy whitewash. Apply with a brush using care to get the preparation into all the cracks of the bark, and well down below the ground on the roots.

The lime, Mr. Black says, should be a good grade of rock or quick lime. "I do not believe we have sufficient data to warrant any extensive publicity in regard to the recommendations," Mr. Black says. "Where advice is given I do not think there is anything which would be safer to recommend than the whitewash, especially if it is in a very thick condition. However, from the amount of data we have on hand I would be somewhat afraid to really recommend this treatment until we have further experimented with it. I am figuring on putting on some six acres of whitewash in the Roseburg district this summer, and will be down there about the fourteenth or fifteenth of June to commence work."

"In case you do publish the whitewash formula as a recommendation for borer control, I would appreciate it if you would make it clear that we do not claim for this material absolute control of the borer, but that it is as good as any treatment 'but we know' of and is probably the cheapest one."

**BUY COATS ON TIME.**  
CHICAGO, June 9.—"You should hear the reasons many working girls give for buying fur coats," remarked a Chicago merchant to the great number of such purchases being made. One of the commonest is, "Well, if I don't get it now before I get married, I never will afterward."

The sight of so many handsome furs coming to downtown office buildings has led to the report that girls are buying them on the installment plan. Not so in the main, according to inquiry among merchants. The furs that working girls buy on installments, one house prominent in this class says, are mostly of the cheaper grades, averaging in price around several hundred dollars.

Now and then, said the proprietor of this concern, a working girl making a good salary comes in to buy a \$400 or \$500 fur. Her first payment on a purchase of this size is required to be \$150, \$200 or perhaps more. She has four or five months in which to meet the balance.

**MARKET STEADY.**  
PORTLAND, June 9.—There is no material change in live-stock quotations on the market here today. Sheep are steady, lambs bringing 1 1/2 to 12 cents. All other stock is steady.