

WEATHER  
Tonight and Saturday  
fair; light frost.

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DAILY TEMPERATURE  
Highest yesterday 62  
Lowest last night 45

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## COUNTY COURT HAS NEW POLICY FOR ROAD BONDS; MAY BENEFIT DISTRICTS

Wherever Districts Can Arrange to Buy Bonds Either by Subscription or Some Other Method Court Will Spend Money on Roads—Several Districts Already Buying Bonds.

In the event the road districts or persons benefited can arrange to purchase or provide for the purchase of the 4 1/2 per cent road bonds voted by the county court several years ago, the county court expresses its willingness to go ahead with the projects outlined at the time the bonds were voted. This policy has been publicly announced, and several districts are now arranging to buy the bonds provided for their district in order that the road improvements outlined may be carried out.

At the present time there remains the sum of \$207,568.02 in bonds which have not been sold. These bonds bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 percent and cannot be sold on the market, which will take nothing less than a 6 percent bond. The law provides that the county cannot sell bonds at less than par value and consequently when bonds reach such a stage that there is no sale, work must necessarily stop.

In places where the contractors agreed to take the bonds at par value in exchange for the work of road improvement, the plans were then carried on, but when there was so much road work open with cash being paid by the state, it became a difficult matter to find contractors willing to work on that basis, and consequently the court has been blocked from expending the money.

Recently, however, some of the districts arranged to buy the bonds on the condition that the court will issue the bonds and place the money on the roads. This the court is willing to do and has announced such as its policy. The bonds are in blocks of \$500 and \$1,000, but in order to accommodate the individuals who may wish to subscribe for a smaller bond, the court states, under an opinion from District Attorney Neuner, that warrants can be issued against the bonds in the sum of \$50 each, making it possible for smaller denominations to be sold.

It is probable that these old bonds can be taken up in this manner in a number of localities where the bonds are authorized to be spent and considerable work can be done this year. The places where the amount available for each, according to the latest balance is given below. Several districts owe the general fund for amounts taken from that fund after the sale of bonds start but these amounts are deducted from the balances given in the following list:

5 Caldera-Coos County	44,081.56
6 Roseburg-Dixonville	4,953.23
7 Dixonville-Carnes	9,996.18
8 Dixonville-Peel	3,090.43
9 Dixonville-Gilde	2,952.55
10 Roseburg-Reston	9,519.79
11 Roseburg-Coles Valley	5,715.35
12 Eden-Millwood	48.69
13 Sutherlin-Nonpareil	1,080.95
14 Sutherlin-St. School	1,819.95
15 Oakland-English Set.	3,439.15
16 Oakland-Umpqua	5,019.79
17 Elkton-Reedsport	68,015.28
18 Drain-Elkton	7,177.32
19 Elk-Plat M-Sutherlin	6,924.30
20 Yoncalla-Elkhead	7,559.59
21 Yoncalla-Elk Creek	2,612.21
22 Oakland-Marvin Hill	782.09
23 Johns Ranch-Anchor	4,941.45
24 Wilbur-Steph. School	885.48
	\$207,616.71
Less	O. D. 48.69
	\$207,568.02

Amount Due General Fund	
10 Roseburg-Reston	\$ 711.75
11 Roseburg-Coles Valley	247.40
12 Eden-Millwood	537.69
14 Sutherlin-St. School	291.86
17 Elkton-Reedsport	13.85
17 Elkton-Reedsport	2310.89
17 Elkton-Reedsport	26.80
20 Yoncalla-Elkhead	26.80
21 Yoncalla-Elk Creek	7.00
22 Oakland-Marvin Hill	2317.12
	\$6370.66

## Auxiliary to Launch Drive Next Week

Mr. Dorras, prominent Portland business man, spent yesterday in this city attending to business matters. Mr. Dorras attended an executive meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion last evening and helped them outline their work to be carried on here in connection with the Chinese relief drive. He has charge of the work in this state, and left last evening for Medford to start the drive in that city. The Women's Federated clubs will receive their material from headquarters in Portland, while the local auxiliary will hand out material to the different churches in the city. Members of the auxiliary will have charge also of canvassing the residential district here. The drive will last throughout the whole of next week.

## To Drain County Horticulturist Armstrong

leaves tomorrow for Drain on orchard inspection work.

## CREW MUTINIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The steamer Willhite, accompanied by the cruiser Tacoma, is steaming up the California coast to San Pedro with her crew in mutiny, according to a message received here. The boat sailed from New York March 5th via the canal with a crew of about 50. The mutiny was so serious that the Tacoma sent a boarding party to take possession of the Willhite. The mutiny occurred while the vessel was off La Union, Salvador.

## HOME IS SOLD

The bungalow home on South Stevens street, belonging to J. I. Nicholson, has been sold to Hugh Harrison, who operates a garage and repair shop on South Main street. The house is all nicely furnished, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will take possession of the property in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson are as yet undecided as to where they will locate, however, Mrs. Nicholson will leave for her old home in Colorado for a visit. The sale of the property was made through the J. A. Walker agency.

## UNION MEETING SUNDAY

A union church service will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday night at which time W. A. Sellwood, who recently returned from the famine area of China, will tell of his experiences and the conditions prevailing there. The meeting has been arranged by Umpqua post of the American Legion and the Douglas county Concert Band has donated its services for a concert preceding the lecture. The Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches have united in this meeting.

The Railroad team of baseball recently admitted to the Twilight League, have ordered their new suits, which are gray, with small red stripes. The team will make opening of the league

## SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

LONDON, April 8.—All efforts by Premier Lloyd-George to bring the miners and mine owners together to settle the coal strike having failed, the miners' executives went into conference this afternoon with their partners in a triple alliance, the transport workers and the railway men, to decide when the sympathetic strike should begin. Announcement of the decision for a sympathetic strike was made by J. H. Thomas, leader of the railroads. Lloyd George announced the government would call for volunteers for transport and other essential services. In view of the prospective triple alliance will call up the army and navy reserves. It was decided late tonight to call the sympathetic strike on Tuesday.

## Murder Trial Nearing Finish

ATLANTA, Ga., April 8.—That the Ku Klux Klan in no way concerned in the case of John S. Williams, on trial in Covington charged with murdering a number of negroes, and that the order does not believe in nor countenance the taking of the law into the members' hands, was declared in a statement by Colonel William Joseph Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

## Outside Interference.

COVINGTON, Ga., April 8.—Outside interference developing in prosecuting the case against John S. Williams, proprietor of the Jasper county "death farm," was scored by Greene E. Johnson, "country lawyer," in his closing argument for the defense. "Who is back of all this?" Johnson asked. "Why is it necessary to send special prosecutors here to prosecute this man, not that those interested citizens of Atlanta have not the right. But all of the virtue is not confined in Atlanta on splendid evidence of Clyde Manning, confessed liar and murderer. These citizens have employed a counsel to come here to endeavor to convict this man, but it can't be done."

## FAVOR TARIFF ACT.

PORTLAND, April 8.—The third international mining congress went on record favoring the Pittman act for a tariff on silver, also extensions to include lead, zinc, magnesite and mercury.

## HOWATT FOUND GUILTY.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—Alexander Howatt, Kansas miners' union leader, was today found guilty of contempt of court in ordering the strike of the coal miners two weeks ago. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.

## YOUNG BRIDE HAS COMPLAINT.

PORTLAND, April 8.—Homer L. Ross, 15 years old, "is a rough, tough, cave-man kind of husband," claims his bride, Lucile Ross, also 15 years old, who after only 30 days with her young husband, is suing in circuit court for a complete decree of divorce, \$50 a month alimony, and the restoration of her maiden name, Lucile Wean.

Ross wants to contest the case, for he does not believe himself as "ornery" as his wife alleges, but he couldn't secure a lawyer to represent him when the case was called before Circuit Judge Taxwell late Wednesday afternoon because he had only \$1.75 to his name and no lawyer would appear for that amount.

The Rosses were married in Portland January 27, and their troubles began immediately. Mrs. Ross' complaint says that "on numerous occasions he flew into a rage and told the plaintiff to go to hell." She also claims that "he would seek the company of other women in preference to her;" that he wouldn't be seen with her in public and that he frequently stayed away from his bride until 2 o'clock in the morning. He would not support her, she alleges.

Homer is making \$100 a month and is working regularly, the complaint states, and he could well afford to give her \$50 a month alimony, the least she could support herself on respectfully.

## Here on Business.

Sam Kelly, well known Calgary resident is spending the day in this city attending to business matters. To Yoncalla—Mrs. Addie Carr, well known resident of this city left this afternoon for Yoncalla to spend several days visiting with friends and relatives. Visits at Eugene—Miss Blanche Meek left for Eugene this afternoon to spend the week end visiting with her parents in that city. Miss Meek is employed in the high school in this city. Old S-B-Bee Visits—Philip Brooks, an old soldier of Everett, Washington, is visiting here with his comrades at the Soldier's home. Mr. Brooks formerly resided here and has many friends in the city

## CHILDREN CARRY SIGNS FOR CROSSING

Commissioner Is Presented With Strong Argument In Favor of Petition.

## SITE IS INSPECTED

Party Makes Official Inspection of Site of Proposed Bridge Across South Umpqua to Proposed New Park Addition.

Bearing cards, "We want to go to school," "Does your boy go to school?" "Provide us a way to school," and numerous other such placards, about thirty children from Umpqua Park addition appeared this afternoon before Fred Williams, public service commissioner, in an effort to win a favorable decision for the crossing at the site of the former Alexander bridge. The hearing of the application of the city for a grade crossing over the tracks of the S. P. railroad came up this afternoon and a great deal of interest was shown. Mayor Hamilton, City Attorney Wimberly, and Recorder Whipple appeared on behalf of the city, Attorney B. L. Eddy appeared on behalf of the residents of the section acting in co-operation with the city, the county court and District Attorney Neuner appeared for the county and S. D. Evans, the principal property owner, who has agreed to donate a valuable park site to the city when the bridge is built, appeared in his own behalf. In addition there were 30 would-be school children and as many of the adult residents. The railroad company, which is contesting the crossing, appeared by Paul P. Farrens, attorney; A. T. Morcier, superintendent; Fred Fickert, engineer; H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent, and T. T. Sparks, district freight and passenger agent. All of these persons gathered at the courthouse at 1 o'clock and then went direct to the site of the proposed crossing, where an inspection was made of the grounds. It was shown that 26 or more families will be served by the bridge, while without the bridge these families and their children of a school age will be barred from the city and the children kept out of school. After an inspection the party returned to the courthouse where the arguments for and against the crossing were heard. At a late hour this afternoon this part of the hearing was still in progress.

This morning Commissioner Williams inspected the site of the crossing asked for by the Union Oil company and as no protest was made, announced that the petition will be granted.

## RUMOR IS DENIED.

PORTLAND, April 8.—Rumors of the sale of the Oregon Electric company or the placing of the property in the hands of a receiver, were denied in a formal statement today by President W. F. Turner. The system serves Portland, Eugene, Salem, Corvallis and Forest Grove.

Miss Minnie Easton of this city, left for Portland this afternoon to spend a week or ten days visiting with friends.

## Armory Festival Great Attraction

The Oregon Trail mining camp, a re-enactment of the blazing days of '49, which opened at the armory last night, attracted large crowds and the games and dancing continued until midnight. The roaring, rip snorting village will be going full swing tonight and a great time is promised to all by the Umpqua Sportsmen who are in charge of the festival. The town officials and "bunco" men for tonight are as follows: Mayor, W. E. Hamilton; judge, E. L. Whipple; state attorney, Geo. Neuner; sheriff, E. L. Parrott; deputies, Sam Starmer, W. E. Howard, Jack Crafton, Earl Burr, J. E. Flurry, Paul Babar; councilmen, J. O. Watson, A. N. Orutt, F. C. Powell, Dexter Rice, Joe Mitchell; undertaker, Bury M. Deep; assistant embalmer, Lessemose Sol; Arizona Bill, A. C. Marsters; Quickshot Steve, A. J. Libburn; Monte, the lady killer, J. O. Newland; Bonanza Ike, C. A. Lockwood; Get-em-Quick Doolley, D. R. Shankbrook; Long Arm Mike, Jack Pelton; Juggler, Zip, Roy Bellows; Badman, Pete, C. A. Stark of Sutherlin; Buffalo Dan, C. P. Huntington of Oakland; Poker Red, C. G. Thomas; Lucky Jack, N. Pullerton; Loneshot Sid, John Thron; Handsome Cal, Henry Thron.

## FALLS THROUGH SKYLIGHT

Arvon Salzman, jeweler, was quite badly injured this afternoon when he fell through a skylight in the shed in the rear of Uhlig's Electric store. Workmen are installing a steel stairway to the upper part of the building, and Mr Salzman was watching the work when he accidentally stepped on the skylight, over which the workmen had placed some roofing paper. He fell about 15 feet and struck on a farm lighting plant which was stored in the shed. A deep gash was cut in his head and he sustained numerous glass cuts and bruises over his entire body. He was taken to the office Dr. Sether where his injuries were dressed.

## Details of Conspiracy Revealed

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, April 8.—Details of the alleged "r gigantic conspiracy" which W. E. D. Stokes is said to have directed against Mrs. Stokes in his divorce suit, was revealed exclusively to the United Press today. Martin W. Littleton, Mrs. Stokes' counsel, said he would introduce evidence in an effort to prove the following: That Stokes' agents sought to obtain evidence showing that Mrs. Stokes killed Joseph B. Etwell, New York turkman, murdered in June; that they sought to obtain the identification of Mrs. Stokes as one of the "red haired women" reported to figure in the James A. Stillman divorce suit. Littleton emphasized the "utter ridiculousness" of the alleged conspiracy.

## Lady Maccabees Have Fine Meeting

The Women's Benefit Association of Lady Maccabees held a meeting in their club rooms last evening at which time they were addressed by Mrs. M. K. Aydelotte, deputy supreme commander of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. P. M. Riley, state deputy commander of Portland. The meeting proved very interesting and a new program for the ensuing year was planned. The state rally at the Lady Maccabees will be held in this city in May. Mrs. Aydelotte and Mrs. Riley left this afternoon for Eugene where they will take up the lodge work with the ladies of that chapter and will continue to carry out this work throughout the state.

## Berry Crop Will Break All Records

PORTLAND, Or., April 8.—Frosts of the last few days have not damaged the prospects for a record-breaking berry crop, according to reports from all parts of the Pacific northwest. Some fruit has been injured but the berries are reported not far enough along as yet to be affected by the frosts.

With every prospect for an enormous crop of berries, the Oregon-Washington Canning & Preserving company is rushing work on its merger of the canneries interests of the two states that it may be in operation by the opening of the berry picking season. Growers will, thru the operation of this big concern, be saved the losses resulting from a local over-supply. It is that the growers may be encouraged to increase their operations in the next few years that the big canning merger is hoping to keep up the market and handle the full output of the fields.

Under the plans of the corporation new canneries will not likely be built in the fruit growing districts but those already built and well located will be taken over and utilized. W. H. Paulhamus, president of the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers Canners company, believes it is cheaper to move fruit than it is to move labor and it is his plan, accepted by the directors of the company, to move the fruit from the fields to the already established canneries.

A double benefit comes from this method of operation, Mr. Paulhamus says. First, the expense of building new canneries is obviated, and second, labor is conserved in the berry growing district where it is sorely needed during the picking season.

## DIRECTORS CHOSEN TODAY.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The northwest group of grain growers should maintain their present organization which provides for 100 per cent pooling contracts, but should affiliate with the new national co-operative grain marketing association, which adopted a plan of optional pooling, said George C. Jewett, of Spokane, the general manager of the Northwest Wheat Growers' association, today.

Directors of district number one of the national co-operative grain marketing corporation, comprising Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California, chosen today were George Jewett, Spokane, and V. H. Smith, Wasco, Oregon.

## COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS IN FAVOR OF A REHEARING OF TELEPHONE RATE CASE

Commission Should Adopt Such Measures As Will Safeguard the Interests of All Parties—All Facts Should Be Presented In Order That No Injustice May Be Done.

That he favors an immediate rehearing of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company rate case, was the statement made today by public service commissioner Fred A. Williams, who was in Roseburg today to hear the petitions for grade crossing. Mr. Williams says that the commission is acting for all parties and that everything possible should be done to prevent injustices to the public or to the utilities.

"Through the City Attorney's office of the City of Portland, I have just received a draft of the petition for a rehearing in the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company case about to be filed with this commission fixing the date for a hearing on April 18," says Mr. Williams.

"I believe that without reservation the commission should encourage the greatest latitude in the presentation of this case, thereby inviting every industry of class affected to participate and there should be every endeavor in order to prevent any inequalities or discriminations. I would also advocate that such measures at the time of rehearing as developing warrants should be adopted by the commission as will properly and effectually preserve and safe guard the interests of all parties. Every angle of the case should be discussed in detail in order that there may be the fullest understanding of all questions involved.

"If there were false promises resulting in this order, then at the rehearing all facts should be fully presented. This is the fairest and the most expeditious way for the case to be settled.

"On its face, this petition shows that a careful study has been made of the several issues involved and apparently every element has been thoroughly investigated with a fixed idea of presenting all questions which may have a bearing on the situation. It not only specifically states the grounds upon which the application is based, but also clearly and analytically the reasons for a re-consideration. The petition also shows facts and circumstances arising subsequent to the order which might have much weight. We shall, by the time set, have had nearly two months of actual performance under the new rates for our guidance.

"If the order is wrong, then I am

only too glad to have facts or law presented which will justify its correction.

## Raffety Disregards His Own Warning

SALEM, April 8.—T. A. Raffety, chief traffic inspector of the state of Oregon and instigator of the traffic "clean up" campaign which has been under way in Salem during the last two days, will appear before Police Judge Earl Rice this afternoon to answer to a complaint signed by the Chief of Police, Moffitt, charging him with operating an automobile with inadequate lights.

## Hayden Makes Arrest.

Chief Inspector Raffety was apprehended by Motorcycle Patrolman Miller Hayden last night. Patrolman Hayden first observed the "one-eyed monster" as it made its way north on Commercial street. Commandeering a motorcycle standing nearby Hayden gave chase and stopped the Raffety machine as it proceeded east on State street between Liberty and High. According to officer Hayden, the car had only a spotlight burning. Both the head and tail lights were dark.

"Sign a complaint and I'll appear" Inspector Raffety remarked as the grinning traffic officer accosted him. The inspector was informed by the officer that further orders would be awaited from the police department.

## Albany Auto Thieves Caught

Word was received by Deputy Sheriff Percy Webb last evening from the chief of police at Albany stating that several young boys had stolen a Chevrolet car in that city, and it was his intimation that they were headed south. Local officers picked up six boys here last evening about 11 o'clock, who appeared to be leaving their way through, and it was ascertained later that these were the boys wanted at Albany. They had abandoned the car at Oakland, fearing immediate capture if they came any farther in the machine. They are to be sent to their homes in Albany as soon as word is received from their parents.

## Airplane to Race Carrier Pigeons

PORTLAND, April 8.—Can birds compete with an airplane on a long distance flight? That is a question that has bothered aviators and bird fanciers for some time, and it will be settled in the race between an army airplane and six carrier pigeons, three from the navy and three from the marine corps, from Portland to San Francisco, starting Saturday.

Major H. H. Arnold, chief of the army and his mechanic, Sergeant Dato, will fly a big DeHavilland plane in the race, while the navy and marine corps birds will take the air in competition. Major Arnold arrived from Mather field, Sacramento, Cal., Wednesday afternoon for a conference with Colonel W. B. Greeley of the forest service. The conference will make the final arrangements for the air patrol of the national forests for the summer. It has been recommended that the western division be allowed 12 planes, as last year, and eastern Oregon eight.

Some time Saturday the major will take off from Bloomfield and the pigeons will be released. During the flight north the trip was made in 5 hours and 32 minutes, flying time, and the question of whether the birds can beat that time is a live one among the personnel of the three branches of the service.

The birds have been shipped from San Francisco to the marine corps recruiting office and are expected to arrive some time Friday.

A. T. Lawrence, manager of the City band announces the appearance of the band at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening at which time they will play for the Missionary services. Talks on the Chinese relief fund are to be made at this meeting by the Legionnaires and by the different pastors.

## Cornelia Creason Died Last Night

Cornelia Jane Creason, wife of Al Creason died at 11 o'clock last night following a long illness. Mrs. Creason was born in Missouri in 1852, and before was a year old, she was brought across the plains by her pioneer parents, John Strader and wife. The family settled in the Willamette valley for a year, and in the following year came to Douglas county. Mrs. Creason has been a resident of Douglas county for over 65 years. She was married 26 years ago to Al Creason. In addition to her husband and an adopted son, Lynn Creason, she leaves four brothers and one sister, Thomas Strader of Peol, Sam Strader of Alaska, John Strader of Dixonville, Henry Strader of Roseburg and Elton Tipton of Eastern Oregon. She also leaves three half sisters and a half brother, Millie Strader of San Francisco, Ida Davis of Roseburg, Mrs. W. H. Rheemake of Eastern Oregon and Arthur Strader of Grants Pass. The funeral will be held from the Undertaking parlors at 11 o'clock tomorrow, Rev. Dickson officiating, and interment will take place in the Looking Glass cemetery.

## WAR FILMS FINE

The official war movies shown at the Liberty theatre last night for the first time, by the local post of the American Legion, are fine and they will be shown again tonight and tomorrow night, as permission to hold the films over until Saturday night was secured. The "Flashes of Action" pictures are the first real authentic news concerning the Tank troops activities in the war and are intensely interesting.