

WEATHER
Night fair, Sunday
and warmer.

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DAILY TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 70
Lowest last night 47

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GARDNER ESCAPES SECOND TIME WHILE ON HIS WAY TO M'NEIL'S ISLAND FOR TERM

Bringing Train Robber Handcuffs Guards, Robs Them of \$500, And Escapes With Confederate and Another Prisoner Near Castle Rock Early Today.

(By Associated Press.)
CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 11.—Roy Gardner, sentenced to McNeil's island for a small robbery, made his second escape early this morning as the train pulled into the station here. He took with him \$500 in cash which he stole from the deputy marshals after taking their own handcuffs. Gardner was aided in his escape by Frank Pyron, who was being taken from Dunsuir to McNeil's island by the same officers. Pyron also escaped at the same time. One account of the sensational escape said that Gardner requested to be permitted to go to theatory and upon returning caught the officers of their guard, whipped at a revolver and ordered their hands up. Giving the gun to Pyron, Gardner went through the officers' pockets, taking their money and guns and placing the handcuffs on them.

Battle Momentarily Expected.
TACOMA, June 11.—(A. P.)—A battle is expected momentarily between Gardner and Pyron and the posse, said a Castle Rock dispatch. The report gave the version of the escape that Gardner and Pyron asked to exercise when the train stopped at a water tank. While off the train the confederate in waiting slipped Gardner a gun, who covered the deputies.

Gardner handed the officers \$500, saying, "You'll need this for breakfast, boys."
Released From Irons.
TACOMA, June 11.—(U. P.)—For heaven's sake, man, take this out of my leg," pleaded Roy Gardner, convicted mail bandit, enroute to McNeil's island penitentiary under guard. The sympathetic guards complied with his request and shortly after an armed man appeared and freed Gardner, robbing the guards of \$200 in cash, bound them with Gardner's handcuffs and departed with Gardner through the window as the train reached Castle Rock.
Gardner was convicted of robbery of a Southern Pacific mail train near Roseville, California, recently.
A sheriff's posse is out after him.
NO TRACE OF GARDNER.
PORTLAND, June 11.—(U. P.)—No trace has been found of Roy Gardner, who escaped early this morning.

Military Dance Well Attended

The First Annual Military Ball of the Oregon National Guard was sponsored last evening, at the Armory. The boys were in full uniform, which presented a very military effect. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Sunset orchestra, which produced some very fine dance numbers, and a most enjoyable time was had by all those attending.
The sum of \$85 was realized from the evening affair, and this will go towards enlarging the mess fund. The boys leave for their two weeks' encampment at Camp Lewis Tuesday evening.

MARRIED TODAY.

Robert H. Thompson and Mary Davis, both of Yoncalla, were married this morning, shortly before noon, at the office of County Judge George Quinn. They were attended only by the immediate relatives and left on the afternoon train for Yoncalla where they will make their future home.

START CANVASS MONDAY.

County Clerk, I. D. Riddle states that the canvass of the special election vote will be started Monday. He has received no answer yet from one of the men to whom he extended an invitation to become a member of the ward and must make arrangements for the personnel of the canvassing board before the count is started.

Resident County Home Is Dead

Dan Griffiths, a resident of the county home died this morning at 4 o'clock after a lingering illness. Mr. Griffiths formerly resided at Melrose where he owned a 51-acre tract. He recently became ill and as he was alone and had no one to care for him was taken to the county home where he was given good care until his death occurred this morning. His funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Masonic cemetery. A brother Floyd, residing in Portland is the only known relative. The funeral services will be held at the cemetery.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

C. W. Delk, of Drain, has accepted a position as first deputy county clerk and has entered upon his new duties. Miss Katherine Merrill, who formerly held this position, has accepted the office of assistant manager at the local telephone exchange. Miss Merrill was a very efficient employee at the courthouse and the force there greatly regret her departure. She was formerly employed at the local telephone office and the company has been endeavoring for some time to secure her return to that work. Miss Lois Geddes, who has been employed with the telephone company, has been forced to resign because of illness.
A. C. Hoffman, of Grants Pass, is spending several days in this vicinity attending to business matters.

Funeral For Col. Gailbraith Held

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, June 11.—An imposing military funeral for Colonel Gailbraith, national commander of the American Legion, was held here this afternoon. Col. Gailbraith was killed in an auto wreck.

Investigate the Killing of Man

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, June 11.—The police are investigating the death of Harry Agee, who was stabbed in the neck early today. It was said that indications point to an attack by burglar, whom Agee surprised while ransacking a bedroom bureau.

Kaber Trial Set For June 28

(By United Press.)
CLEVELAND, June 11.—The trial of Mrs. Eva Kaber and daughter on the charge of first degree murder was set for June 28th. They pleaded not guilty. They were charged with the killing of her husband by stabbing him to death on July 18, 1919. The autopsy showed that the man was stabbed in the abdomen 24 times and that arsenic was fed to him for a period of weeks before the murder.

Mrs. E. H. Russell, of Wilbur, arrived in this city this morning to spend the day attending to matters of shopping.

OUTLOOK FOR CANNERY NOT BRIGHT

Letter to Stockholders Says Liabilities Much Greater Than Expected.
MAY PAY EXPENSES
Canneries May Be Operated for a Sufficient Length of Time to Pay Taxes, Insurance, and Other Incidental Expenses.
That there is little possibility of the Rupert canneries being operated to any great extent during the coming months, is the statement made by H. P. Davidson, president of the A. Rupert company, Inc., in a letter to the stockholders. Mr. Davidson in his letter says:
"At a meeting of the stockholders held March 31, 1921, information was available indicating that the liabilities of the corporation exceeded the assets by a large amount which was not definitely known.
"Later developments bring out the fact that the loss is much greater than was anticipated at the date of the meeting. The increased loss is apparently due to further shrinkage of values both to the fixed assets and to the canned goods on hand; the loss on the fixed assets being due largely to the present serious general business depression which applies especially to the canning industry. For the same reason, canned goods show further decline in value. Also owing to many complications in the bankruptcy proceedings, canned goods could not be moved at opportune times, which caused further shrinkage in values.
"On account of these conditions both the secured and unsecured creditors must necessarily sustain heavy losses, which will probably amount to several hundred thousand dollars.
"During the latter part of March when a reorganization plan was discussed, the writer hoped to be able to work out a plan that would result in issuing some stock in the reorganized corporation to the old stockholders whereby at least a portion of their losses would be reinstated by future operation of the canneries, but after two months diligent effort it now appears that this plan is impossible as the creditors' losses are too large to overcome.
"The Oregon Canning company has been organized by the creditors for the purpose of operating some of the Rupert line of canneries this season on a moderate scale, expecting to produce enough revenues to cover taxes, insurance, etc., and assuming that business conditions will be nearer normal within the next year so that the canneries can be disposed of at a better price than is possible at the present time, with a view to reducing their losses to some extent, and we sincerely hope that the future operation of these plants will be a benefit to the various communities in which they are located.
"The amount of the loss sustained by the stockholders is much more than the amount of the loss sustained."

Pacific Coast Lumbermen to Answer Charge

(News-Review Washington Bureau.)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—R. B. Allen, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's association has arranged for a hearing Monday before the full board of the federal trade commission to present an answer to the report made public yesterday by that body, criticizing the West Coast lumber industry.
He will elaborate before the commission the statement which he authorized today, which says in part if the lumber industry of Oregon and Washington "has, in any way been doing anything not strictly in keeping with good citizenship, it is vastly more concerned in correcting it than is any governmental commission or department and that there is just as much patriotism in the state of Washington as there is in the city of Washington."
Therefore, Mr. Allen says, the report of the commission will be given immediate and thorough consideration by the West Coast Lumbermen's association and insofar as any practice concerning which there may be any question of legality will be quickly discarded.

"Prices at the mills in Oregon and Washington are now down close to the pre-war level," explained Mr. Allen. "The war industries board, after thorough investigation, said the West Coast lumber industry was entitled to an average price of \$26. At the present time the average price is \$18. Our West Coast price never did reach the high levels attributed to them by the commission, but they did get entirely too high, and if the law would permit stabilizing agreements, they would never get that high again."
"At the present time production on the West Coast is below normal and has been for months, due to the fact that the consumer has not been consuming and because the 33-1-3 per cent increase in rail freight rates applied alike to long and short hauls, disrupted competition rate relationships of thirty years standing by greatly increasing the transcontinental haul to Eastern markets as compared with rates to those markets from short haul producing regions."
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Labor Convention Starts Activities

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DENVER, June 11.—The metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor went on record today favoring the recall or discharge of Admiral Sims on account of his remarks on the Irish question. Other labor resolutions:
The building trades department approved the board of jurisdiction awards. The label trades approved the two million appropriation publicity funds.
The delegates from Europe are J. H. Thomas, England, railway brotherhoods; James Walker, England, iron and steel workers.
The delegates from Japan are expected to arrive today.

Gun Men Kidnap Cashier and Wife

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, June 11.—After holding Clarence Ostrum, cashier of the Addy State bank at Addy, Washington, and Mrs. Ostrum under guard from 12:30 o'clock this morning until 7:30 o'clock, three gunmen robbed the vault of the bank of \$4500 and escaped in an auto with Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum who were liberated four miles from Valley, Washington. Ostrum was captured as they were putting the auto in the garage and they were held captive until the time lock on the bank vault released the locks.

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Loses Mind Over Death of Wife

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SEATTLE, June 11.—After firing two shots at his housekeeper, John Boatman fired the third shot through his own head, killing himself. Boatman had just eaten breakfast, and after a slight quarrel over his two children, fired at her. She escaped. Boatman has been dependent for two months following the death of his wife. He has five children, three of whom are in Alaska. He has suffered delusions for several weeks.

Approve Amendment Immigration Law

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—An amendment to the immigration restriction law, allowing entrance, despite its provisions, of all aliens sailing from foreign ports on or before June 8, was approved by the house immigration committee. The rush to beat the enactment of the law exhausted the June quota of immigration. An amendment to the amendment provides that excess granted admission during June not be deducted from the July quota but from the quota of later months.

PUT ON EUGENE STAGE.

E. T. Parlin and E. M. Bartlett, of this city, have two large cars which they intend to put in operation as stages between here and Eugene. They will start their regular runs Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Two cars will leave daily, one at 8 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m. Careful drivers and safe machines are assured.

CONFERENCE PLANS TO AID FARMER

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WALLACE, HOOVER ACT
Dealers, Insurance Men, Elevator Operators and Rural Organizations Join in Effort to Finance Farmers of the United States.
(News-Review Washington Bureau.)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Finance of the farmer along modern and scientific lines so that he may warehouse his products and borrow on the warehouse receipts will be discussed at a conference here next Monday before Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Hoover. It will be one of the most important of its kind ever held in the interest of advancing agriculture to the same financial basis as manufacturing and mining.
Representatives of various farm organizations, elevator and grain dealers, insurance companies and other associations interested have been invited to attend.
The proposal is to provide a method by which the farmer may be given unlimited storage facilities for his grain and receive a warehouse certificate in such form and under such conditions that it would pass as an order for delivery of the grain.
Aims Are Many.
It would thus greatly increase his borrowing power and would relieve him of the pressure of selling his grain except at his own option. It would enable him to haul his grain at the time of the greatest farm economy without being compelled to sell at that time. It would extend his credit area far beyond his local bank. It would place him in the same position as to credit as is the grain dealer.
The present system of local elevators and warehouses of small capacity, relying upon immediate shipment to larger capacity terminal elevators, makes it impossible for the local elevator to give large storage of grain in any quantity. Owing to this situation, if the farmer wishes to retain his grain until more favorable marketing conditions he must hold it on the farm, then he must borrow money from his local bank where the credit is a personal one and limited by the ability and consideration of the local banker.
In turn, the ability of the local banker to extend credit is greatly limited by his relation to the federal reserve system.
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Cool Store at Drain Is Robbed

Over thirty pairs of shoes, several dozen suits of underwear, many shirts, neckties, etc., amounting in all to about \$1500 worth of merchandise, were stolen last night from the N. D. Cool store at Drain. The robber or robbers apparently entered the building by way of the transept, and after gaining the interior unlocked the door from the inside and without hindrance loaded the stolen wares into an automobile and departed. This is one of the first robberies of this kind attempted in Douglas county as the lack of a complicated highway system makes escape with auto loaded with so much merchandise difficult. Sheriff Starmer upon obtaining information regarding the robbery immediately got in touch with officers all over the state and a close search is being made. In taking the shoes the boxes were emptied and then put back on the shelves.

Overlook Lots Are Sold Homebuilders

Ed Morgan yesterday purchased a very valuable lot in Overlook Addition from J. W. Hamilton, through the Rice and Rice real estate firm. Mr. Morgan contemplates the erection of a modern bungalow during the coming summer. Another lot in Overlook was sold to Leon McClintock, who expects to build at some future date.

FLOYD ROMAINE SENTENCED LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR MURDER OF ABE GIVENS

Jury Returns Verdict of First Degree Murder Last Night—Recommend Sentence—Prisoner Turns Pale When Verdict Announced in Court.

"The jury after a careful consideration of your case has found that you are guilty of first degree murder as charged," said Judge Hamilton this morning in sentencing Floyd Romaine, 18 year old murderer, to life imprisonment. "I have no doubt," he continued, "but that your age had a large part in the verdict and saved you from a more severe penalty than you will receive from this court. The jury recommended life imprisonment and it is the sentence of this court that you serve the rest of your natural life in the penitentiary of the state of Oregon."
The verdict of the jury was returned last night shortly before 10 o'clock, after having received additional instructions. A verdict of first degree murder with a recommendation of life imprisonment was brought back into court. Romaine for the first time exhibited traces of nervousness when the verdict was returned. His face blanched when the jury was announced and although he forced a smile to his lips, he began to fidget and exhibited signs of nervousness. When the verdict was announced he smiled slightly and relaxed into his chair.
He was completely self-possessed this morning when sentence was pronounced. In answer to the judge's question of whether or not he had anything to say prior to sentence being passed he said that he had not and upon being told again that the jury had found him guilty he nodded his head and said, "That's right."
Romaine will be taken to the penitentiary at once, Sheriff Starmer announced.
Closing Arguments Fine.
The closing arguments of District Attorney Neuner for the prosecution and Attorneys Wimberly and Gordon for the defense were exceptionally fine. The district attorney made a fight for the extreme penalty of first degree murder. He declared that he was not seeking revenge for the death of Abe Givens but was trying to obtain a conviction in order to prevent a repetition of the foul murder. He made a survey of the testimony introduced and stated that he was convinced that Romaine was not suffering from insanity. "It is true the boy has a criminal mind and the mind of a criminal works abnormally," he said.
Attorney Wimberly made the closing argument for the defense. He brought out the parts of the testimony tending to show that Romaine possessed an undeveloped brain and was not responsible for his actions in killing Romaine. Attorney Wimberly made a very convincing argument for the defense and asked for a verdict of insanity that would commit the boy to the insane asylum.
Attorney Gordon's argument was declared to be a masterpiece and the young attorney created a distinct surprise with his powerful talk. He argued that the murderer had the mind of a youngster. His closing plea, which contained no hint for

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Livor Case to Be Heard Monday

Byron Allen, of Tiller, charged with the unlawful possession of liquor, was arraigned in the justice court this morning and was given until Monday morning to secure his attorney and make his plea. John Hanby charged Allen with having given him a drink of moonshine which was of such strength that he (Hanby) became deranged and staged an attack which caused him to fall into the tolls of the law on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The officers have a sample of moonshine which from all appearances is rank "plizen," and this is what Hanby claims was given him by Allen. Allen was placed under bonds of \$200 to guarantee his appearance.

Program Arranged For Flag Day

A fine program is being arranged for the celebration of Flag Day on Tuesday, June 14. A parade will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and all business houses in the city are requested to close between the hours of 3 to 4 p. m. The parade will form at the Armory at 1:30. It will be led by the Douglas county band and members of the U. S. National Guard, Legion, Elks, and other patriotic and fraternal organizations will be in line. Following the parade a patriotic program will be held at the Antlers theatre.

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