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IT'S ALL HERE
and
IT'S ALL TRUE

WEATHER
Highest yesterday 78
Lowest last night 50
Tonight and Friday
Fair.

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BRUMFIELD STILL IN PORTLAND JAIL; TIME OF DEPARTURE UNCERTAIN

Story That Woman Went to Calgary With Brumfield Is Groundless Starmer Says—Roseburg Jail Inadequate to Hold Prisoner—Is Closely Guarded.

FOUND TO BE SANE.
PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Brumfield was adjudged to be sane by Dr. William A. House, expert alienist, District Attorney Neuner announced today. The dentist is declared to be in the possession of his faculties. A second examination is taking place this afternoon in the office of the Multnomah county district attorney. Attorney A. N. Orcutt, of Roseburg, who is Brumfield's counsel, attended the examination this afternoon when Brumfield confronted District Attorney Neuner and other officers in the Multnomah county district attorney's office. Nothing further was learned from the prisoner except that he desires to return to Roseburg. (The date when he will go back is uncertain, as the officers are trying to keep it a secret. Attorney Orcutt, after the conference, stated that nothing had developed.)

Will Be Here Tomorrow.
Sheriff Starmer announced that Brumfield will be lodged in the Douglas county jail tomorrow. He would not indicate the time of departure from Portland, arrival at Roseburg, or the method of transportation. He said that he feared nothing but is taking no chances.

That the Roseburg jail is too poorly equipped and in no condition to house a man as sick as Dr. Brumfield is reported to be, is doubtless one of the main reasons why he is being held in Portland until he regains his strength. In spite of the great number of times it has been condemned the jail is still used and except for a few minor improvements made by Sheriff Starmer since taking office, is the same as it was when first condemned years ago. A strong man placed in the dark, poorly ventilated cell, soon loses his strength and becomes ill, while to put a sick man in there is little short of murder. Although it is not thought that the doctor would attempt to escape, yet it is a fact that it is a very easy matter to break out of the Douglas county jail, and his return will necessitate a constant guard until the case is disposed of. The officers have given up nothing about his return and will doubtless try to slip in without the knowledge of any of the residents of the county.

Handcuffs Caused Worry.
PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—"Our worst problem," said Sheriff Starmer today, "has been to get Brumfield back to Roseburg in something

like normal physical and mental state. The cuffs bothered him. They seemed to throw him back into the state of real or feigned insanity which characterized him while he was being held in Canada." Sheriff Starmer confirmed the telegraphic reports that, for a time, Brumfield had denied his identity and declared he was Russell.

Forgets Feigned Role.
"If he really believed it he has got over it now," said the sheriff. "The city physician at Calgary told us Brumfield was on the verge of insanity when we started back with him. At that time he hadn't eaten anything since the day of his arrest, last Friday. We have concentrated on keeping him quiet, and getting him back into the possession of his faculties."

Overwork May Be Cause.
PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—That his present plight has been caused by overwork was a statement made by the prisoner during the course of his interview with reporters yesterday evening.

"No matter what the outcome of this case may be, one thing is certain and that is I will never again practice dentistry," he said. "It is nerve-shattering work, and is the cause of all this trouble. At least I will never do dentistry and try to run a farm at the same time."

Woman Story Groundless.
Sheriff Starmer was authority for the statement that reports of "another woman" who fled to Calgary with or about the same time as Brumfield, proved to be without foundation.

"I checked up on that angle very carefully," he said. "This woman who has been mentioned has been up there since the first of January. She is a chambermaid whom he happened to meet in the hotel. I am confident no other woman was implicated in any way." "In fact, the only motive I have been able to figure, providing he is the slayer of Russell, is that of insanity, unless, of course, the man is sane. We have checked up very thoroughly on his life in Roseburg and can find nothing which would indicate a motive. Of course, Dr. Brumfield 'stepped out' occasionally, but he was very discreet about it, and but few people knew of it. A reputable Roseburg dentist, who formerly was an associate of Dr. Brumfield and who, perhaps, knows him better than any other man, is positive that the doctor is not addicted to the use of narcotics. He believes he would know it, if such were the case."

Prisoner Closely Guarded.
The prisoner is being closely guarded at the county jail. Morbid persons called at the jail throughout the day and sought to get a glimpse of the prisoner. Late in the afternoon two women who said they were friends of the family called at the jail and asked that they be allowed to greet him. All such persons were barred from the corridor where he is in solitary confinement.

The glasses which the prisoner wore upon his arrival here were taken away from him when he was placed in his cell. The Douglas county officials were fearful he might use them in an attempt to take his own life.

Sanity Is Tested.
To determine whether Dr. Brumfield is feigning insanity or lapse of memory, George Neuner, district attorney, (Continued on page six.)

Roseburg Elks In Marshfield

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 18.—Two auto loads with Roseburg Elks arrived in Marshfield Sunday evening following a trip over the Coos Bay highway. In the party were Phil Harth, Jack Crafton, Harry Burr and Bert G. Bates. Mr. Bates, who is associate editor of the Roseburg News-Review, in speaking of the road conditions today said that although the bumps and ruts on the Coos Bay wagon road were rather numerous, the trip was by no means without enjoyment. He is sending a message to Roseburg today concerning the trip is recommending to the Elks of his home town to continue their plans to drive to Marshfield in their autos. In addition to the large number of lodge men planning the trip over the road, two special Pullman cars will arrive here early Thursday morning. "Your decorations are great," said Mr. Bates. "From all indications the fellows are going to put over a

Concert and Community Sing Tonight

Another band concert and community sing will be staged this evening on the court house lawn, Mr. A. T. Lawrence announces. These concerts have become a permanent summer fixture in Roseburg and are gaining in popularity, each successive concert having a larger attendance than the previous one. The community sing will again be under the able leadership of Vere Chase. This is one of the most popular features of the concert. Mr. Lawrence states that the band is planning a big "blow-out" for next Thursday night, but does not yet give out the exact nature of the "explosion."

Plague of Grasshoppers Kill Crops

(By United Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 18.—Billions of grasshoppers, darkening the sky, are destroying the last vestige of crops needed for the starving Russians in the Samara and Saratoff districts, according to the Red Cross. Five billion tons of food have been destroyed in the districts the grasshoppers are infesting. Whole villages have been abandoned and the roads are lined by exhausted, starving, dead and dying people.

Lawyer Who Aided Slacker Ordered Debarred

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Samuel Tilden Ansell, former acting judge advocate general of the United States army and counsel for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll; Colonel John E. Hunt and Colonel C. C. Cresson were today charged with conspiracy in connection with the escape of the arch draft evader from the United States, in a report signed by three of five members of the special investigating committee appointed by congress. The report recommended that Ansell be debarred from practicing in the courts of the nation above whose safety he placed gold. The minority report was signed by McArthur of Oregon and Peters of Maine, and held that no testimony had been introduced to show improper motives or conspiracy on Ansell's part. Lührin of Indiana, republican; Johnson of Kentucky, and Flood of Virginia, signed the majority report.

Laskers Will Remain On Job

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Chairman Lasker of the U. S. shipping board, branded as "propanaganda, detrimental to the United States Merchant Marine," the report stating that he was attempting to resign. "I will stick until the job is finished," he said. "I am no quitter."

Alienists Find Mahoney Sane

(By United Press.)
SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—Sane last night, insane again today," is the report the authorities gave out concerning James Mahoney, scheduled to plead guilty or not guilty to the murder of his wealthy wife, Kate Mahoney. Lee Johnston, Mahoney's lawyer, may file another insanity charge against the prisoner, despite the fact that five alienists declared Mahoney sane yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Bell, who has been spending the past ten days at Portland and Seaside arrived home this morning. Her two sons, Maynard and Raymond Bell, and Miss Minnie Bell returned with her.

Twenty-One Deaths In Murder Section

(By HERBERT LITTLE (United Press Staff Correspondent).)
CENTERVILLE, Ia., Aug. 18.—Iowa's "murder block" in the Italian residence district in this little town of seven thousand, has seen twenty-one tragic deaths in the last fifteen years. Beautiful young Italian girls have been the "lorelis" that caused eight of the murders in the lethal area, and eight young suitors lie in a nearby graveyard. The mood of killing has hung heavy over the spot. Most of the murderers have been erstwhile friends of the victims, turned traitor to friendship by greed, passion, jealousy and the green-eyed god of envy.

Camilla Russo, pretty school girl, who broke into newspaper headlines a year ago, slew her man in the fatal district. She lived on a corner nearby. The last crime was three months ago, when a Mexican laborer, refused credit by an Italian ice cream peddler, shot and killed the peddler as he was driving across the street intersection.

Three of the deaths resulted from shooting duels following arguments over "honor." One man was found dead in the street, pockets ransacked and a pick run through his back several years ago. Two Italians, pals for years, met with .38 caliber automatics one sultry afternoon and shot it out. Both were killed.

One Italian, unidentified, was found lying across the crossing with his throat cut. There were whispers of a vendetta. Four of the slayings resulted from drunken debauches when knives and revolvers were too easily available.

The "hoodoo block" is avoided by Centerville citizens. Delivery boys will travel four or five blocks to avoid the spot. A local photographer refused to take a picture of the street. "I don't think it would be advisable," he said.

Members Umpqua Post To Picnic

The members of the Umpqua Post of American Legion and Auxiliary are going to have a big picnic and swimming party next Tuesday evening. This affair will be staged at the Forks of the river. Everyone is to meet at the armory promptly at 6 o'clock, where cars will be ready to take members to the picnic grounds. Plenty of fun and eats will be on hand and all members, wives and sweethearts are to answer to the roll call at 6 o'clock p. m.

Invitations are being sent out to each member of the auxiliary, announcing the picnic, and what they should bring. Those who have machines at their disposal are asked to bring them and the Legion boys will provide transportation for those not having cars. This is the final get-together for the summer and it is hoped that all of the members will come out. Further announcements will appear throughout the week to keep the members in touch with the coming event.

Glenn H. Taylor, local Chevrolet agent, went to Portland today to drive down a 1922 model car.

Expect Renewal of Irish Hostilities

(By United Press.)
DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—The Dal Eireann is discussing the peace question in a closed session, while Ireland and England are rushing preparations to renew war. Irish republican army sentries are guarding the meeting place, while at the barracks of both the Irish and British troops activities betoken a fear of a renewal of hostilities.

U.S. Demands Reparation For American Lives

(By United Press.)
BERLIN, Aug. 18.—According to reports which are current here today, the United States government is making reparation for the American lives lost during the recent war, one of the demands in drafting the peace treaty with Germany. Despite the resentment on the part of some of the German political leaders over this demand, and others contained in the draft now being prepared by the United States, they show a disposition to sign the treaty thus according to all of the requirements. It is also freely hinted that the United States, in addition to reparation for the lives lost, is demanding reparation for the loss of the Lusitania, although there has been no official confirmation of this report.

Reduced Freight Rates Suspended

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The interstate commerce commission has suspended until Sept. 16 the proposed reduced freight rates on fresh fruit and vegetables between points in Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Utah to points in Arizona.

BURNS IS APPOINTED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—William J. Burns was today appointed director of the bureau of investigation, department of justice.

Entertains With Lovely Party

Mrs. Nathan Fullerton was a charming hostess yesterday at an informal afternoon party. The affair was to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. B. W. Bates, Mrs. Fred Schwartz and Mrs. Nathan Fullerton. The ladies enjoyed an afternoon of sewing and were later joined by their husbands. A delicious course dinner was served by the hostess. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brunn, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman; guests from Klamath Falls, Mrs. Sidney Abbott, William Simpson. The guests were entertained with "500" during the evening.

Going Down



CITY SCHOOLS PREPARED FOR OPENING DAY WHICH HAS BEEN SET FOR SEPT. 12

Two Vacancies Still Exist in Teaching Staff, One Teacher Being Needed at the Fullerton School and One at the Rose School—Qualifications Demanded.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the city schools, which event will take place on Monday, Sept. 12, according to an announcement made by Prof. M. S. Hamm. There are still two vacancies in the teaching staff, two teachers being needed for grade work. The board has a ruling that no teacher shall be employed in the grade schools who is not a two year graduate of a standard normal school and this limits the number of qualified instructors. Superintendent Hamm states that he will be glad to receive applications from teachers who can meet this requirement, providing they possess the other necessary qualifications.

This ruling was made at the time the board provided a salary increase and adopted the seven year schedule. It results in the selection of capable and efficient teachers and increases the efficiency of the schools.

The vacancies are in the Fullerton school where a teacher is needed for fifth and sixth grade work and at the Rose school where a teacher is needed in the fifth and eighth grade work.

During the summer vacation a great deal of improvement work has been done on the buildings. The desks at the Fullerton and Rose schools have been cleaned and resurfaced, the blackboards in all of the schools have been re-glazed, and complete lighting systems have been installed in both the Benson and Fullerton schools where this feature was not fully up to the standard in the past. In the high school's new lighting fixtures have been placed under the balcony where the lighting was poor last year. The new fixtures give ample light for study purposes. Other improvements have been made in all of the buildings and the equipment is now in ideal condition for the opening day.

For the benefit of the patrons of the schools, City School Superintendent Hamm, has prepared a list of the instructors who have been employed, giving the educational qualifications and experience of each, together with their grade assignments. This is very valuable information to those interested in the schools and is appreciated by those who will be assured that the education of their children will be in competent hands. The list of teachers follows:

- Teachers in Roseburg Public Schools 1921-1922.**
M. S. Hamm, A. B.—City Superintendent, A. B. Park college 1911; graduate student, Park college 1911-1912; instructor in history, Wayland academy, Beaver Dam, Wis., 1912-1914; superintendent of schools, Hebron, Ill., 1914-1917; superintendent of schools, Lewistown, Ill., 1917-1920; city superintendent, Roseburg, Ore., 1920.
Madge Calkins—Music supervisor, Graduate, music supervisor's course, University of Oregon, 1921.
High School.
A. S. Taylor, A. B.—Principal, A. B. Williams and Wash' college, 1917 instructor, Oledo, Illinois Academy, 1917-1918; A. E. F., 1918-1919; instructor Gooding, Idaho high school, 1919-1920; instructor, Olympia, Wash., high school, 1920-1921.
Maybelle Church—Instructor in teachers' training, Graduate of Oregon State Normal, 1919; teacher in rural schools, 1919-1921; instructor in mathematics, Roseburg high school, 1912-1917; instructor in mathematics, North Bend high school, 1917-1919; principal Fullerton school, 1920-1921.
Lena Easter, A. B.—Instructor in history and Spanish, A. B. Park college, 1921.
Lotta Holloper, A. B.—Instructor in history and social science, A. B. University of Oregon, 1920; instructor, Roseburg high school, 1920.
Crystal Jacobs—Instructor in shorthand and typewriting, Graduate or Oregon normal, 1916; commercial courses at University of Oregon and Eugene Business college, 1917-1918; instructor Estacada high school, 1918-1919; instructor Myrtle Point high school, 1919-1920; instructor, Roseburg high school, 1920.
C. A. King, B. S.—Instructor in industrial arts and athletic coach, B. S. Oregon Agricultural college, 1917; instructor Ashland high school, 1917-1919; physical supervisor, Medford schools, 1919-1921.
Bessie Lewis, A. B.—Instructor in English, A. B. Hiram College, 1916; instructor, Hiram, Ohio, high school, 1916-1917; instructor, Warren, Ohio high school, 1917-1919; instructor, Columbia Junior college, 1920-1921.
Irma Martens, A. B.—Instructor in Latin, A. B. University of Minnesota, 1911; instructor, Granite Falls, Wash., 1913-1915; instructor Roseburg high school, 1916.
Clissie Meek, A. B.—Instructor in mathematics, A. B. University of Oregon, 1919; instructor, Crewell high school, 1919-1920; instructor, Roseburg high school, 1920.
Helen Miller, A. B.—Instructor in English, A. B. University of Denver, 1921.
Rosa Parrott, A. M.—Instructor in English, Ph. B., University of Oregon, 1901; instructor, Roseburg high school, 1904-1908; instructor, Crook county high school, 1908-1911; instructor, Oregon Normal school, 1911-1919; A. M., Columbia Teachers' college, 1919-1920; instructor, Salem, Mass. normal school, 1920-1921.
W. G. Richards, B. S.—Instructor in science B. S. McMinnville college, 1921.
Alice Ueland, A. M.—Instructor in mathematics, A. B. University of North Dakota, 1910; instructor, Roseburg high school, 1910-1915; A. M. University of North Dakota, 1915-1916; instructor, Roseburg high school, 1916-1918; nurse U. S. army, 1918-1920.
Emma Ueland, B. S.—Instructor in home economics, B. S. Oregon Agricultural college, 1913; instructor, Tillamook high school, 1913-1916; B. S. Columbia Teachers' college, 1916-1917; instructor, Stevens Point, Wisconsin Normal school, 1917-1919; instructor, Roseburg high school, 1919.

- GRADE SCHOOLS**
Fullerton.
L. B. Fischer—Principal, Seventh and eighth grades, Graduate of Minnesota State Normal, 1887; teacher in Minnesota schools, 1887-1890; superintendent and principal of schools in North Dakota, 1890-1899; county superintendent of schools in North Dakota, 1899-1909; superintendent and principal of schools in Oregon, 1909-1917; principal Fullerton school, 1917.
Ruth Swinney—First and second grades, Graduate of Walworth, Wis. high school, 1905; attended Lewis Institute, 1905-1906; teacher in the rural schools of Wisconsin, 1906-1912-1917; instructor in mathematics, Fullerton school, 1917.
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Interesting Visitor At Herman Home

Miss Charlotte Dessez of Washington, D. C., an old family friend of Hon. and Mrs. Blazer Hermann, is visiting them here for a few days. Miss Dessez has been employed for many years as a teacher in the public schools at Washington. Her father, Leon Dessez, was a distinguished engineer of French nationality, and designed the fortifications around Richmond in the Civil War, he being at that time a resident of North Carolina. When Richmond surrendered General Grant so admired the engineering of the Confederate fortifications there that he called for Mr. Dessez and found employment for him in the federal lines. From that day until the end of his life he was in the service of the departments in Washington in the engineering capacity.

Miss Dessez, in company with a party of friends, was visiting in Eugene when war was declared, and was reaching Paris, was detained there, witnessing many of the horrors of the Battle of the Marne, fought at that time with Paris in fearful apprehension of the German entrance into the city. Miss Dessez has many interesting stories to tell of her experiences.

Roseburg Men Lose In Fire

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 17.—Fire starting at 3 o'clock this morning partially destroyed a building owned by Fred Buesing and occupied by Ullik & Coburn's electric shop and the Mars confectionery. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, with about \$3000 insurance. Prompt action by the fire department saved the block of adjoining wooden buildings. Harold and Robert Dase left this afternoon for Eugene, where they will spend several days visiting with their grandmother.