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Highest yesterday 88
Lowest last night 52
Tonight and Wednesday Fair.

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WANTED MRS. BRUMFIELD TO SAY NOTHING ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HUSBAND

Former Roseburg Attorney Telephones From Portland to Melrose Man Asking Him to Communicate Message to Wife of the Accused Murderer of Dennis Russell

Why did Elbert Hermann, former Roseburg attorney, want Mrs. Brumfield to "keep mum" concerning her husband's disappearance? That is the question which is puzzling the officials. It was authentically stated today that Elbert Hermann made a request over the long distance telephone from Portland to George Crane, a Melrose resident, asking Crane, a Melrose resident, to "keep mum" and say nothing. Not only did George Crane hear the request, but several others on the Melrose line, including a Mrs. Doerner, who later asked Mr. Crane about the mysterious message.

back to my home and the next morning I called Hermann over long distance and told him that I had gone to the Brumfield farm but that Mrs. Brumfield was in Roseburg and that I couldn't deliver his message. He said, "All right, George, thanks for your trouble." The next day I got a long distance bill for \$1.40. Why did Elbert Hermann want Mrs. Brumfield to keep quiet? The question has not yet been answered. Will others be involved in the murder case? Will the missing \$3000 be located? Does Mrs. Brumfield know more about the affair than she tells? These and many other questions are in the minds of the officials as they are striving to solve the mystery.

Watermelon Feed Is Big Success

One of the most successful bonfire parties of the season was held last evening on North Deer creek, when the "All Winners" Sunday School class of the M. E. church gathered for one of their usual big feasts. Twenty-five "All Winners" were present, and one of the most enjoyable evenings of the summer was spent.

Sutherland Property Brings Good Price

SUTHERLIN, Ore., Aug. 30.—A real estate deal which caused considerable local interest was closed here the first of the week, when John Eck, a well known Chicago commission merchant and shipper, purchased the P. A. Comstock ranch just west of town. The ranch contains 75 acres, and the price paid was \$200 per acre. About 30 acres contain bearing peach, prune and pear trees, while the balance of the acreage is mostly covered with small timber. Mr. Eck, who has just completed the erection of a large fruit packing plant here, announced that he would build a modern residence on his newly acquired property and spend his summers in Sutherland. He also announced that his new factory here, which is under the management of McKay brothers, would be equipped with modern machinery in time to engage extensively in the canning business next year.

PRISONER'S HEALTH FINE

"I feel better today than I have felt for over a year," Dr. Brumfield said today. His looks corroborated his statements, for he has regained the weight lost during his time in Canada and his eyes flash with brilliancy. He has been eating only the food brought to him by his wife, and he says that he owes his fine physical condition to that.

MAY TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—That John W. Worthington, alleged "master mind" of the mail and bank robbers, whose loot totalled six million dollars, and associate of Charles W. French in many of his fifty million dollar schemes, may turn state's evidence, was indicated today when Worthington asked permission to appear in court when French is arraigned.

VESSEL MAY HAVE HUNK

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—Shipping men express the fear that the Canadian steamer importer has gone to the bottom somewhere off the northern California coast. The thirty men aboard may have taken to boats. Four vessels are combing the seas where the steamer was last seen and report much floating lumber, spars and bits of wreckage. Nothing has been heard from the small boat containing two officers and nine members of the crew.

Railroad Workers Vote Six to One Favor of Strike

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—There were two important developments in the railroad strike situation today, which are as follows: The St. Paul, Minn., rail workers voted six to one in favor of a strike, officials of the four big brotherhoods announced after completing the vote. Twelve thousand Colorado rail workers will unanimously reject the twelve and one-half percent cut, union officials announced. The officials stated, however, that the strike order must come from headquarters.

GRAND JURY HEARING IS CONTINUED

Many Witnesses Appear at Investigation Today and Testify in the Case

STORY OF THE MURDER

Indictment is Expected Tomorrow and Circuit Court Will Probably Commence Trial at Once—Brumfield Anxious.

The grand jury investigating the Brumfield murder case continued its work today and before noon had examined over fifteen witnesses. The investigation will probably be closed this afternoon and an indictment is expected either late tonight or tomorrow morning. The corridors of the court house were crowded with witnesses called to testify before the jury, but not all of them were examined. They were held, however, and will probably give their testimony before the circuit court jury.

Concert Seating Capacity Doubled

Somewhere in the large crowd that thronged the court house yard to hear the band play last Thursday night, was Mayor Walter S. Hamilton. Perhaps Mayor Hamilton had to stand up. Perhaps his heart was merely touched with pity for those others whom he saw standing. Anyway, they won't have to stand next Thursday, for the mayor has promised that the seats on the lawn shall be doubled in number before that time.

MANY ENJOY VAUDEVILLE

The Imperial Duo, one of the vaudeville acts playing at the Liberty tonight for the last time, was the means of entertaining the large audience during the half hour in which the city was in darkness last night. The old and new melodies were well received. The show proved most pleasing, and Leon Toone, the ventriloquist, kept the crowd in an uproar during the whole of his act. The vaudeville will be presented again tonight with an entire change of program.

QUIET STILL NETS \$10,000.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—Sheriff Wellington discovered a camouflaged still today in a dugout near St. Helens, from which officers took liquor, both whiskey and wine, valued at \$10,000. The dugout was so camouflaged it could not be seen at a distance of 30 feet. The raid, aside from the wet goods, netted several prisoners.

MOTION IS DENIED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—Federal Judge Bean today denied the motion of John W. Todd, former superintendent of schools at Salem, and Carlos J. Byron of Seattle, to quash the indictments against them charging swindling in timber land entry schemes. The two were ordered to trial jointly October 1.

MURDER TRIAL SET FOR NOV. 1

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Madelyn Obenchain and Arthur Burch, held in connection with the murder of Benton Kennedy recently, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering the man. Burch was very much composed when he appeared before the court and made his plea in a firm voice. The woman was visibly affected and just managed to whisper the words. Ralph Obenchain, her divorced husband, was at her side during the proceedings. Their trial has been set for November 1.

NEW CAR SMASHED

The new Hupmobile demonstration car driven by Glenn H. Taylor, local automobile dealer, was badly smashed up last evening when it collided with a heavy gravel truck near Wilbur. A long line of cars had just started forward after waiting for a stretch of road construction to open. Taylor tried to pass several of these cars. He says the truck coming, but was unable to get back into the line of cars quick enough to avoid hitting it. In trying to avoid it, he smashed into the fender of the Chevrolet driven by L. C. Parkhurst, but Parkhurst speeded up and escaped serious damage. The Hupmobile was dragged backward for a short distance by the truck and was badly torn up.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Dies

Thomas William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon, passed away at the Mercy hospital last night. The child was born August 24 and was in good health until Sunday, when he became ill, passing away the next day. Funeral services will be held late this afternoon at the Masonic cemetery, with Rev. Guy Fitz Phelps officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Community Fair To Be At Wilbur

A big community fair has been planned for September 1, to be held at Wilbur. The program will begin at 10:30 in the morning with a poultry culling demonstration. H. C. Seymour, the state club leader, will be present. A big day of many demonstrations is planned and the committee in charge are expecting a large attendance. The following is the program of the day: 10:30—Poultry culling demonstration at the home of Mrs. Hilda Hannah. 11:30—Judging exhibits. 12:30—Basket dinner. Everyone requested to bring a basket. 2:00—Program: Song, Demonstration, sewing club; demonstration canning club, music. Address, H. C. Seymour; demonstration of poultry club, music.

PAVING PRICES DOWN

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—Lowest prices on highway construction and lower prices on bonds were shown when bids were opened here today by the highway commission. Construction bids cover about 94 miles, the estimated cost of which will be about one million dollars. The awards will be made tomorrow. Bond bids received show a reduction of 77 cents per thousand lower than last month. Following were the bidders for grading 11 1/2 miles of the Roseburg-Coos Bay highway to connect from the foot of Camas hill to the Pacific highway: Moon, Hill & Co., E. T. Johnson, C. E. Colby, Joplin and Eldon, H. J. Hildeburn, Grant & Smith & Co., C. F. Rhodes, John Hampshire, Montague & O'Reilly & Co., and Washburn & Hill. home for some time, appeared to testify last evening, but was not called.

ANNEXATION OF DIAMOND LAKE TO NATIONAL PARK VIGOROUSLY PROTESTED

Resolution Adopted At Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Last Evening—Committee To Wait on Congressmen—Strong Arguments Put Forth Against Annexation

A special meeting of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce was called last night to discuss the bill now before congress which proposes to include Diamond Lake and the surrounding territory within the bounds of the Crater Lake National Park. After considerable discussion, most of which was strongly against the bill, the following set of resolutions were read and adopted: "Whereas a bill to extend the boundaries of Crater Lake National park so as to include Diamond Lake and vicinity within said National park has passed in the senate and is pending in the house of representatives of the United States of America; and

prevent hunting and unreasonably limit fishing, restrict camping and greatly hamper, hedge about, and hinder the enjoyment and use of Diamond Lake and its vicinity as a great pleasure resort. Chamber of Commerce of Roseburg limit fishing, restrict camping and greatly hamper, hedge about, and hinder the enjoyment and use of Diamond Lake and its vicinity as a great pleasure resort. "Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Chamber of Commerce of Roseburg, Oregon, that the inclusion of Diamond Lake and its vicinity within Crater Lake National park would be injurious alike to the development of the immense power of the North Umpqua river, to the use of vast area for grazing within said proposed extension of said park and adjacent thereto, and to the use of said Diamond Lake and vicinity for hunting, fishing and other sports and pleasure; and that this Chamber do all within its power to prevent the inclusion thereof within said park; and

"Whereas, said Diamond lake is one of the principal sources of the North Umpqua river whose potential water power is undeveloped and exceeds that of any other river within the state of Oregon with the possible exception of the Deschutes; and, "Whereas, Diamond Lake is a natural reservoir storing and regulating the flow of water of the North Umpqua river, necessary and indispensable to the economical and effective development and utilization of the immense power of said river, and the inclusion of that lake within said national park would materially hinder and seriously hamper the use of that vast power, if not absolutely destroy it; and,

"Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the United States senators and members of the house of representatives from the State of Oregon to Hon. Albert B. Fall, secretary of the Interior, and to the press." "Many Arguments Offered. The action taken by Douglas county in this matter is regarded by some people, especially easterners, as selfishness. But this is not the case, says Judge Hamilton. Now a man may go in and camp all summer if he so desires. He can hunt and fish to his heart's content. With a special permit he may even build a summer home on the banks of the lake. If it were made a part of the national park, it would be practically taken away from the Oregon people. Hotel concessions and park associations are largely responsible for this move, said Mr. A. C. Marsters. The hotel association expects to erect a hotel at Diamond Lake and reap a pecuniary benefit. Talk about us being selfish, if we are selfish for the people of Oregon and those who wish free intercourse into our forests and streams.

"Whereas, the inclusion of said area within said national park will greatly increase the hazard to livestock grazing in adjacent territory from the ranges of predatory animals which abound in that vicinity, and therefore also greatly mar and detract from the comfort and pleasure of using for summer outings, not only the area so included within said national park, but also a large area adjacent thereto; and,

The policy of the forest service in developing a recreational area, is in the first place to make a survey of the shore line and lay off a large, adequate public camp ground; then with the remaining shore line, make provisions for hotels, boating companies, home sites, and other conveniences. This policy has been carried out in regard to Diamond Lake. The east shore of the Lake has been used for nothing but campers for the last ten years.

"Whereas, it is not necessary for the scenic beauty of said area to include it in said national park, because it is all within the Umpqua National Forest and is open to free enjoyment of all citizens of the country without restrictions or limitations except such reasonable regulations enacted to prevent forest fires, and insure camp sanitation, and the limitation imposed by the game laws of the state, and the inclusion of said area within said national park would not more fully protect the scenic beauty but would

Mount Hood was set up as an example of what other people think of national parks. Many attempts have been made to put this under national control, but it has been fought by the people of Portland and Multnomah county. The people of Multnomah county are spending large sums of money every year in developing this district, but not for a national park. One of the best things that could (Continued on page six.)

Street Fighting At Belfast Particularly Violent Today--Armored Cars Placed In Action

BELFAST, Ireland, Aug. 30.—Street fighting which has been in progress since yesterday, became particularly violent at the dinner hour today at ninety factories in streets radiating from Duncairn Gardens and north of Queens street. One laborer was shot dead and several persons wounded, including one army sergeant. Civilians placed sand bags in the street in order to maintain a heavy fire against the police and military who were forced to abandon the streets. Armored cars were brought into service and the patter of bullets resembled a hail storm. Police Four Volley Fire. BELFAST, Aug. 30.—The police were forced to pour a volley of fire into the opposing mobs of Sinn Feiners and loyalists this afternoon when fierce fighting broke out again. They are making severe efforts to prevent a resumption of yesterday's internecine warfare. Fourteen casualties were reported at the past 24 hours. The crown forces are using armored cars. Rioting Continues. BELFAST, Aug. 30.—Rioting con-

tinued throughout the afternoon, resulting in the death of two more persons, a man and a young girl. Forty-eight wounded have been taken to the hospitals. Two killed and six wounded is the result of yesterday and last night's fighting.

HOME RUN A RECORD

SARANAC LAKE, Aug. 30.—(United Press.)—If the big league outfielders had to do their fly stabbing under conditions faced by the outer gardeners in the Adirondack league, their fielding averages would not look so well in the annual baseball guides. In a recent game between Malone and Loon Lake, at the latter resort, one of the Malone players busted one on the trade-mark for a humming bird into short right field. The outfielder came in mast, trying hard for a pickup, but as he stooped to scoop the ball, it faded from the scene. A frantic search revealed that the old apple had shot cleanly into a woodchuck hole, down which it sailed so far that a new ball had to be put into play. It was probably the shortest home run on record.

Condition At Charleston, West Virginia, Compared To Belgium In Early Days of War

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Conditions in the Sharpless-Blair sector, where all males from 14 to 60 years old are under arms, and women and children are fleeing panic stricken into Boone county, are described as compared to Belgium in the early days of the war, according to a report received from T. C. Porter, United Mine Workers' executive board member, to C. F. Keeney, district president, who has returned here with Adjutant General Charbrook from an inspection trip. General Charbrook reported to Governor Morgan that he ordered the armed bands to disperse, but they refused. Trains have been commandeered and wires cut by armed men, and to check the war among the miners and the troops the governor has asked Secretary of War Weeks to send out troops. Porter's report said that the miners were entrenched on one side of the hill and the county deputies and state police on the other side. A clash of the opposing forces would draw 2500 men into the battle, it is claimed. Wants to Confer With Miners. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—John J. Lewis, president of the United Mine

Workers of America, has asked for a conference with the mine workers and operators from the West Virginia coal fields, but President Harding has refused the request. The president and war department are expected to take action if threatened hostilities in the industrial area are resumed. More bloodshed is sure to bring federal intervention, is the general belief. Reports from the war torn area indicate that father trouble is brewing. Straggling miners are collecting under arms and forces of citizens are assembling to repel any invasion of the district. Forming Battle Line. MADISON, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Miners are reported forming a battle line near Blair, Logan county, preparatory to marching over the ridge, separating them from where the depleted and state police are encamped. Over 3,000 miners are reported comprising the armed forces, and there is a strong indication that federal troops will be sent to the war-torn district should actual open hostilities break out. Authorities claim that troops can be placed in Mingo county within five or six hours.