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WEATHER
Highest yesterday . . . 59
Lowest last night . . . 53
Tonight and Tuesday
Rain.

RAINSTORM DAMAGE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STATE---WIRES ARE DOWN

Locally High Water Plus Light Plant Out of Commission For Several Hours and Forces Use of Steam Unit— Tracks Washed Out Near Albany.

NEW DAM WASHED OUT

According to reports from Glde, the new dam constructed during the summer at the North Umpqua Fish Hatchery, at an expense of \$15,000 was washed out last night. The high water, it is stated, took out a large part of the dam causing a loss of many thousands of dollars. The exact extent of the damage however, could not be learned as all telephone communication with that section of the county was cut off this morning when the line went out of order. The line was not reached owing to the fact that the ferry at Lone Rock is out of order during the high water. People at Glde, however, saw the big hewed timbers used in the dam floating down stream and it is felt certain that the dam is badly wrecked.

Roseburg did not feel the brunt of the storm which has been sweeping over the state, until the steady down-pour of last night began to effect the rivers and roads, with subsequent delays and troubles. The rain started yesterday afternoon and in 24 hours it roughly estimated, amounted to 1 1/2 inches. At the weather observation station this morning at 5 o'clock, the instruments recorded a rainfall of 1.26 inches. During the entire morning the downpour continued with only frequent intervals of cessation and it is thought that the total amount for the time of the storm will amount to well over two inches. Probably the most serious effect was the damage to the local light and water plant, necessitating the use of the steam unit and curtailing the amount of light and power.

Snow has been falling steadily on the mountains of the North Umpqua watershed for the past few weeks and with a warm rain and wind from the south the snow went off rapidly. The North Umpqua rose steadily between midnight and 5 o'clock this morning and at noon today was within 5 inches of the highest mark for last year, being well over the 8 foot level.

Because of the depth of the channel below the dam, the waters pile up in the tall race and flood the water wheels making it impossible to operate the plant by water power. As a result the plant went out of commission shortly before 8 o'clock

Premier Briand Tells of France's Need For a Large Standing Army

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Premier Briand held the arms conference today for an hour today with the world for his audience while he told of France's need for a large army.

Three Make Speeches.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(United Press.)—Both Italy and France through Carlo Schanzer and Premier Briand respectively today occupied the third plenary session of the conference meeting at 11 o'clock with speeches on the reduction of land armaments. France now has a standing army of 780,000 men.

Endorse Naval Nation Plans.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(Associated Press.)—Great Britain has endorsed without reservation the "5-5-10" ratio proposed in the American naval plan, it was learned tonight on highest authority. While accepting the plan as a whole only in principle, because of their desire to put forward proposed modifications of the submarine and replacement features, the British delegation is said to have approved the suggested relative capital ship strength for Great Britain, the United States and Japan without equivocation.

Adherence of the British representatives to the capital ship ratio became known tonight as an aftermath of the conference yesterday between Secretary Hughes, Mr. Balfour and Admiral Kato, at which the naval question was canvassed in the light of Japanese reservations.

Sicily Scene of Big Cloudbursts

(By Associated Press.)
MESSINA, Sicily, Nov. 21.—Cloudbursts have devastated the whole countryside near here, entire villages being swept by and the railroads and lines of communication being broken. Hundreds are homeless and many are reported dead.

Hay and Grain Rates Ordered

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A positive order was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today requiring the railroads to put approximately a sixteen per cent decrease, ordered recently in hay and grain rates, into effect on or before December 27th.

Willard Cole of Wodburn is spending a few days in Roseburg attending to business matters. Mr. Cole is with the Southern Pacific, and may make Roseburg his home.

FAIR TAX CARRIES

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—With one of the largest votes ever cast in a municipal election, the 1925 exposition taxation measure was passed Saturday with a majority slightly better than 4 to 1, according to unofficial final returns announced yesterday morning when returns from all the 379 precincts had been compiled.

The count showed a total vote of 33,796, with 27,111 for the measure and 6,685 against it.

The total registration for the city was 85,525, which brings the voting percentage to 39 1/2, or 4 1/2 per cent larger than the vote on the soldiers' bonus, when a 35 per cent vote was cast. The majority in the case of the exposition taxation bill was also greater, the bonus carrying by 3.85 to 1, with a vote 28,276 in favor and 7,298 against.

MRS. WOLLENBERG DIES

Mrs. Hyman Wollenberg, a lifelong resident of Douglas county, passed away Sunday morning at the home of her daughter in San Francisco. Her death was very sudden and she was apparently in the best of health only a few moments before. She was sitting in a chair when a blood vessel in her head burst and death followed shortly. Her daughter, Mrs. John J. Eppinger and her husband, took her to the hospital and she died here this afternoon of the death of her wife. They will return to San Francisco at once. Mrs. Wollenberg was one of the best known ladies in this county and she leaves many friends to mourn her death.

Northwest Struck By Terrific Storm

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—No trains left Portland this morning for the east, and all trains due here since yesterday morning are stalled along the lines paralleling the Columbia river, owing to heavy snows. Deep drifts and slides tied up the traffic. The Southern Pacific is also crippled by a washout of the bridge approach at Jefferson, necessitating detours.

The wires are prostrated in all directions, service on some of the lines being maintained by roundabout routes.

The silver thaw which yesterday gripped Portland, causing heavy damage, breaking trees and shrubs, disappeared during the night. The rain is continuing.

Eastern Oregon and Washington is under from four inches to two feet of snow.

Pneumonic Causes Death of Girl

Esther Anderson, aged 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson, of Elgarose, died this afternoon following a brief illness. Miss Anderson contracted a severe cold which went into pneumonia. She was seriously ill for only three days before death occurred. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Elgarose church, Rev. Edmond officiating.

Abe Evans Is Granted Appeal

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—Penitentiary officials today received a telegram from The Dalles to the effect that Abe Evans, now in the state penitentiary here awaiting execution for the murder of James Doran, has been granted until January 10 to perfect an appeal to the supreme court. The action of The Dalles court automatically stays the execution.

Evans, in a conversation with prison officials recently, said he would not appeal his case to the supreme court. He declared that he could neither read nor write and preferred hanging to passing the remainder of his days in the penitentiary walls. Mrs. Evans later gave out a statement here that she had notified her husband's attorneys to perfect an appeal.

As a result of the stay of execution granted in the Evans case there will be only two hangings at the prison December 2. These will include Elvie Kirby, alias James Owens, and John Kathie, who are under death sentence for the part they played in the murder of Sheriff T. H. Taylor of Umatilla county.

35 Inches Snow Falls In The Dalles

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 20.—With 35 inches of snow on the level and sleet falling at 6 o'clock tonight, all of eastern Oregon was shut off from the outside world by one of the severest storms this section has ever experienced. Five trains, both east and westbound, were snowbound between The Dalles and Portland. A big snow plow will leave The Dalles at 4 o'clock Monday morning, followed by a wrecker, to attempt to clear the way. The wrecker will also carry provisions for passengers on the stranded trains.

EFFECT OF STORM IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON

St. Helens, Ore.—Heavy rain continues; silver thaw melts.
Albany, Ore.—Rainfall since Friday, 6.68 inches. Reservoirs flooded. Streams rising.
Baker, Ore.—Snow 4 inches deep and still falling. No trains from west.
Chesham, Wash.—Snow heaviest in years. Logging camps may close. Rain later sets in and continues all afternoon.
Eugene, Ore.—The McKenzie highway pass blocked by heavy snow.
Corvallis, Ore.—Torrents of rain fall. Pacific highway six inches under water.
Walla Walla, Wash.—Snow 16 inches deep. Car lines paralyzed. Farmers isolated.
Salem, Ore.—Marion county streams rising as result of heaviest rain in years.
Eugene, Ore.—Willamette river rises 8.2 feet in 36 hours. Rain shows no sign of abating with much land under water.
Moro, Ore.—Snow 3 feet deep and collapse of roofs feared.
Astoria, Ore.—Disagreeable rain accompanied by a brisk wind.
Prosser, Wash.—Heavy snow falls; wheat farmers rejoice.
La Grande, Ore.—Snow 27 inches deep. Fall ceases and rain sets in.
Tillamook, Or.—Heavy rains puts Tillamook streams out of banks.
Hillsboro, Ore.—Heavy rain continues and lowlands are flooded.
The Dalles, Ore.—Snow 36 inches deep is topped off with sleet storm. City is paralyzed.
Ashland, Ore.—Ashland has first rain of season.
Pendleton, Ore.—\$50,000 damage done by 21-inch snow.

County Budget Committee Meets

The county budget committee met today to form the budget of expenses for the coming year. The task will be a difficult one as under the new budget law it is necessary to work through the data of expenses for several years. The data has been procured by clerks who have been working for several days at this one task and this will save the committee a great deal of time. The committee is composed of the county court and G. R. Bates of Myrtle Creek, J. S. Lavelle of Yoncalla, and Barton Howell of Roseburg. The budget committee after completing its work will appoint the budget formed and it will then be officially adopted at the December meeting of the county court.

JUDGE HAMILTON CALLED TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton has been called to Portland where he will conduct circuit court for several weeks. The congestion of the docket in Multnomah county has made it necessary to call in judges from outside the circuit. Judge Hamilton will leave in a few days and will be on hand for the opening of the term on Monday.

PORTLAND VOTES TAX FOR 1925 EXPOSITION

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 19.—Early returns from a special city election held today indicated that the sole proposal on the ballot, authorization of a special tax sufficient to raise \$2,000,000 for an exposition to be held here in 1925, had been carried by a heavy majority of the votes cast, which was about 40 per cent of the registration.

The next step in the exposition project is the proposed holding of a special state election, at which a proposal will be voted on for the raising of an additional \$3,000,000 by a state tax. It is proposed also to raise \$1,000,000 through sale of stock in the exposition corporation, making, if the state tax carries, \$6,000,000 in all.

HAVE RESERVE COMPANY

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—Forty three units of the 96th division of the Army Reserve Corps were assigned to Oregon, according to an announcement made today. Roseburg was assigned Company H, (machine gun) 382nd Infantry.

WOULD JOIN U. S.

(By United Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 21.—Great Britain would be certain to join the United States in the event of a war with Japan, the Lord on Times declared today, demanding abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

WILL INVESTIGATE DEATH

An investigation into the death of Oren Schultz was started by the local officers today. The sickness which resulted in the death of the young man was caused by poisonous moonshine, the officers allege, and an effort is being made to discover the source of the liquor which he drank. He procured the moonshine, it is claimed, on Armistice day, and after drinking a large quantity of it he became very ill and complications arose which finally resulted in his death. Coroner Ritter today turned over to Sheriff Starmer the facts in his possession and the sheriff's office will endeavor to locate the source of the poisoned intoxicant.

Pioneer of '49 Dies at Hospital

John C. Elder, for many years a resident of Myrtle Creek, died last night at Mercy Hospital after a lingering illness. Mr. Elder is well known in this county having been a resident here since 1850. He came across the plains in the gold rush of '49 and came from California into Oregon taking up land in this county. He has made his home near Myrtle Creek continuously since that time. He has been in poor health for a number of months and was recently brought to the local hospital. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Edenbower Lady Dies at Hospital

Mary E. Gibson, aged 59 years, a native of New Hampshire, died this morning after a long illness. Mrs. Gibson has been a resident of Edenbower for a number of years, her husband, A. E. Gibson, being employed by the Douglas County Light and Water Company. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Roseburg Undertaking Parlor and the body was taken to Sutherland and buried in the cemetery there.

Protests Are Sent to Olcott

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—A number of unsigned letters were received at the executive offices today from Roseburg protesting against the purported humane treatment accorded Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, who is in the state penitentiary here awaiting execution for the murder of Dennis Russell of Dillard, Douglas county.

In a letter to a former cellmate in the Roseburg jail Dr. Brumfield said he was receiving humane treatment in the prison, and had been allowed to converse with his wife as long as two hours at a time. The letter was made public and subsequently was printed in the newspapers of southern Oregon.

Writers of the letters received here today said the prisoner was not entitled to the courtesies extended to him by the prison officials. Special protest was made with relation to the meals served to Dr. Brumfield, and the fact that Mrs. Brumfield is allowed to visit him frequently.

Penitentiary officials declared that Dr. Brumfield is receiving the same treatment that is accorded other men under death sentence, and that he has not been given any special favors.

Unsigned letters receive little consideration by Governor Olcott or other state officials.

DOUGLAS COUNTY TURKEY CROP ONLY ABOUT HALF AS LARGE AS LAST YEAR

Pool Formed by Local Farm Bureau Exchange Sold to Seattle Firms For Price of 41 1-2 Cents—Local Growers Get Best Price in the State.

Approximately half the usual number of turkeys were shipped from Douglas county for the Thanksgiving market. It is roughly estimated that there were 40,000 pounds shipped from the county, including all points, while last year 45,000 pounds were shipped from Roseburg alone, while Oakland had an equal amount.

The great slump in the number of turkeys is due to several causes, principally the weather conditions, which resulted in the death of a large number of the small turkeys and held back the growth of the others. This caused a large number of growers to decide to hold their turkeys for the Christmas market when it is expected that the price will be much better, while the birds will be larger and heavier, and consequently will bring a better price.

Roseburg turkeys brought the best price of any of the birds sold in the state. Medford's market, it is reported, reached only 35 cents, while Willamette Valley turkeys went for 35 and 38 cents.

The Farm Bureau pool netted 14,000 pounds. After the price reached 40 cents many growers were willing to sell for cash rather than wait for the pool and consequently put their birds on the cash market.

After thoroughly sizing up the market and receiving reports from all of the buying centers, it was determined to sell the pool to cash buyers, if possible, rather than risk consignment upon an unstable market. After receiving bids from the various buyers the birds were sold to the Independent Packing company and the Jim Henry company for the price of 41 1/2 cents, being 1 1/2 cents better than the price paid for the birds sold on the cash market. The money will be distributed to the various growers as soon as possible.

Reports from the cities show the markets there to be very weak and the demand is short. Retail prices in the city are expected to reach about 52 cents, and in view of this fact it is considered that the Douglas county growers fared very well, especially when the price paid elsewhere is taken into consideration.

Just what the Christmas market will be is the problem now before the turkey growers. Hundreds of birds which ordinarily would have gone for the Thanksgiving trade were withheld on the gamble that the Christmas market as usual will be higher. Some market experts, however, predict that the price will drop, as there is a general decline reported in prices.

Patronesses For Thanksgiving Ball

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the military ball on Thanksgiving night at the armory, sponsored by the Roseburg national guard company. This is the second annual military ball of the company and the event will be one of the big dances of the year. The list of patronesses made public today were the following: Mesdames George E. Houck, Fred Haynes, Frank Lilburn, H. C. Waddell, Guy Cordon, Bert Bates, Claire K. Allen, Ray Clark, J. E. Flurry, C. L. Stoddard, Earl Burr, Roy Catching, John McClintock, J. F. Dillard, Harley Watson, Leon McClintock, Wm. Bell, Guy Flint, Charles Wharton, John C. Runyon, J. Throne, B. W. Bates, W. H. Fisher, Nathan Fullerton, Wm. Poorman, I. B. Riddle, Chas. McElhinney, James Sawyers, Chas. Gilbert, Geo. Bradburn, L. B. Skinner, and Roy Bellows.

Footbridge to Umpqua Addition

The material for the footbridge across the site of the old Alexander bridge to Umpqua Park addition arrived today and construction will start at once. The bridge will be of the suspension type. With the completion of the bridge the children in Umpqua Park will once more be given an opportunity to attend school. Heretofore only a few of them have been able to attend and those few were forced to travel the old road around the base of Mt. Nebo or ferry the river in boats. The South Umpqua has risen about five feet this afternoon and is expected to go up three or four more feet before morning unless the rains stop.

Dolly Gardner Believes Her Bandit Husband Will Be Willing to Reform

(By Associated Press.)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 21.—Confidence that Roy Gardner, escaped convicted mail robber, would "go straight" if he were given a pardon and permitted to go out and seek work like any other man was expressed by his wife who arrived here from San Francisco.

"Roy is not bad at heart and he is not lazy," said Mrs. Gardner. She said she was not attempting to condone his crimes.

Mrs. Gardner stated she was confident Roy was not guilty of the assault charge that has been preferred against him by state officials on complaint of a young Mexican girl.

"Roy always has been very kind to me in the five and one-half years we've been married," said Mrs. Gardner. "We never quarreled. He never has given me a cross word."

Will Stick to Husband.
"I suppose if he hadn't been so good to me, I would not be sticking with him now. Still I know he'd stick to me if I were in trouble and it's up to me to do the same to him."

"When we were married he was working in Mare Island navy yard. Later he worked in the shipyards in San Francisco where he was foreman of the welding crew."

"After he left the shipyard we opened a shop in Fresno which we later sold. Then we went to Los Angeles where Roy had a contract for 1000 hot-water tanks. After he finished that work Roy wanted to make a trip to Tia Juana to see his mother. In Tia Juana he lost all his money gambling and then he committed his first mail robbery."

She then told how he escaped and how he risked capture to see his young daughter and of his subsequent train robbery and escapes, insisting that hunger drove him to it.

Young Man Dies This Morning

Oren Schultz, aged 24 years, died this morning at Mercy Hospital after an illness of a week. The deceased was a native of Mohawk, New York, and came to this city several years ago with his parents. His father is employed as manager of the Soldiers Home farm and resides on Harvard avenue. The young man was unmarried and leaves only his parents and a brother and sister who reside in the west. He became ill on Armistice day and was taken to the hospital where his condition became gradually worse until his death occurred this morning. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock and burial will take place at the Masonic cemetery.

A special meeting of the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce was held called for Tuesday evening. President J. W. Hamilton will be leaving the city for a few weeks and is calling the meeting to outline the affairs of the chamber during the time he will be absent from the city.