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Highest yesterday 90
Lowest last night 49
Tonight and Friday fair.

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SIXTH ANNUAL UNION OF WILBUR ACADEMY ASSN TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY

Alumni of Pioneer School to Meet at Wilbur on Saturday to Recall Happy Events of Former Days—Hon. R. A. Booth to Make Principle Address.

Former students of the old Wilbur Academy are looking forward with much anticipation to the reunion to be held at Wilbur on Saturday, June 3, when hundreds of former pupils will gather to call to mind the happy memories of school days.

Wilbur Academy was founded in 1883 by Father Wilbur, a Methodist missionary and Indian agent who was stationed at Wilbur which was then known as Buntin Pass. The school was in charge of the Methodist church and was partly supported by missionary money. Being a denominational school ministers were employed as teachers and very strict rules and regulations were enforced.

The families of John Kuykendall, P. Deady, B. J. Grubbe, and one other family were the only residents of the valley at that time and as the school was the only place where the children of the valley could get an education, the value of a good school and the hard work to make it a success.

One of the first teachers was Rev. Roy Royce. Rev. Robert A. Booth, father of Robert A. Booth, was the first principal, and J. Booth of this city, moved into the valley with his family and placed his children in the school. He was a Methodist circuit rider and was made pastor of that vicinity.

A few years after the school was founded the building was burned and a larger structure was erected. The school grew rapidly and a great number of young people obtained their education there. Being the only institution of academic learning between Salem and Sacramento, families from many miles in all directions brought their children there to receive a higher education.

Among some of the best known graduates who were students there are: H. Henry Bayers, who died only recently; Austin Meyers, George M. Owen, J. W. Hamilton, R. A. Booth, L. Benson, Dr. Wm. Kuykendall, George Riddle, A. C. Strange, and many others who have since become well known in county, state and national affairs. Hon. W. C. Hawley, a congressman from this district, was one of the early instructors.

The old Wilbur Academy was continued under the direction of the church for many years and then when public schools became common, it was sold to the district.

For the past six years the alumni have been holding annual reunions and this year it appears that the reunion is to be the best yet. Letters have been received from all parts of the country from former students who say that they expect to be present this year. The members of the reunion classes are becoming fewer and fewer and this year a memorial service will be held for those who have passed away and it is expected that a service will be made a regular part of the future programs.

The program for the reunion is as follows:

10 o'clock—Song, "America," assembly.

Invocation, Rev. Thomas Downs.

Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. William Metzger, Yoncalla.

Address of welcome on behalf of the school, J. R. Wheeler, Winches.

Address of welcome on behalf of the old students and citizens of Wilbur, G. W. Dimmick, Wilbur.

Response, Mrs. Inez Miller, Monmouth.

Vocal solo, Mrs. George W. Short, Wilbur.

Annual address, Hon. Robert A. Booth, Eugene.

Memorial.

12 o'clock—Tables, coffee, cream and lunch will be supplied by the association and the good people of Wilbur. Bring a basket lunch and enjoy a happy day with old time friends and schoolmates. The lunch

will be served in the gymnasium.

Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Roseburg, will act as toastmaster.

3:30 o'clock—Business session.

Vocal solo.

Address of the president, Hon. C. L. Chenoweth, Oakland.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the secretary, Mrs. O. C. Brown, Roseburg.

Reports of standing committees: Committee on Monument, J. Henry Booth, chairman.

Committee to secure picture of first board of trustees, Wilfred Brown, chairman.

Committee on Library, Mrs. Mary Short, chairman.

Report of the treasurer, Mrs. Frances Grubbe.

Good of the order.

7:30 o'clock—Campfire session in charge of Dr. William Kuykendall, of Eugene. The evening will be devoted to old time songs and impromptu speeches reminiscent of the school days at the Old Umpqua Academy.

Expect Many to Attend Camp

Lieutenant E. S. Prouty, of Vancouver barracks, who has been spending several days here in the interest of the civilian training camp to be held at Camp Lewis soon, left this morning. V. M. Patterson, a local reserve corps officer, has agreed to handle the training camp work here during the remainder of the period. The time for filing applications has been extended, according to a message received this morning and those who are interested still have time to make application for the camp. Twelve have already been signed to attend the camp and it is expected that there will be about 20 altogether.

Big Ball Game for Next Sunday

The Yoncalla baseball team will meet the Roseburg-Legion team at Laurelwood park next Sunday, June 4th. This will be Yoncalla's first game with Roseburg in the Upper Willamette valley league and both teams are out for a victory to fatten up their average. The local fans are supporting the Roseburg boys to the limit but a big crowd is absolutely necessary to make the exhibition a success. The weather will be ideal for the contest according to Prophet Bell.

Mrs. Gilmore Doing Good Work

Mrs. Eva S. Gilmore, worker for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union from Seattle, spent the last three days at Myrtle Creek where she organized a union with thirty members. The officers are president, Mrs. Ella E. Smith; vice president, Mrs. Meda Cochran; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hattie Woods; Rec. Sec., Mrs. O. A. Kirby; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Riekey. Mrs. Gilmore is now working in Riddle.

Mrs. Gilmore will speak at Glendale Sunday at 11 o'clock. Following her talk there will be a basket dinner and at 3 o'clock the Christian Workers' Band will hold services. An invitation is extended to everyone.

Baby Dies at Salem; Buried Here

Word was received here today of the death of the three months old grandson of Mrs. David Hunter, of South Deer Creek. The body will be shipped to Roseburg arriving tonight, and the funeral services will probably be held tomorrow, although no definite announcements have been made yet. Mrs. Mabel Howe, mother of the child, passed away a few weeks ago, her body being shipped here from Salem for burial. David Hunter, father of Mrs. Howe, also passed away a short time ago, making three deaths in the family within a very short time. The many friends of the Hunter family in Roseburg and vicinity grieve with them over the death of their loved ones.

YOUTH KILLS HIS EMPLOYERS THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)
McMINNVILLE, June 1.—Gerard H. Israel, aged 18 years, shot and killed his employer, Fred Lebold, aged 60 years, and then killed himself, on the Lebold place at the head of Muddy Valley, eight miles west of McMinnville. A dispute over wages was reported to be the only trouble between them. The youth left a note addressed to his brother, which was found on the body. It read: "Lloyd, I am sorry I cannot stay here any longer. You need not look for my remains for my career will be black from now on. So good-bye. GERALD."

WILL MAKE NO CHANGE IN OFFER

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Secretary of War Weeks today told the senate agricultural committee that he does not consider Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant satisfactory. Weeks objected particularly to the long term leases, the absence of the guarantee clause which would insure continuance of the manufacture of fertilizer during the term of the contract and the provision which involves the building of dam No. 3.

Makes No Changes.

DEARBORN, Mich., June 1.—Henry Ford will make no further revision of his offer to lease Muscle Shoals, he told the United Press today. "We stand on the offer as originally made. It's up to congress," declared the flivver king.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN BELFAST FIGHT

(By United Press.)
BELFAST, June 1.—Thirteen were killed and over 30 wounded in fighting here which continues today unchecked.

PICKFORD DIVORCE DECREE SUSTAINED

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore was sustained today by the Nevada supreme court. In an unanimous opinion and order written by E. A. Ducker, junior associate justice, the court late today held that Attorney General Fowler had no authority to institute proceedings to have the divorce annulled and set aside.

The supreme court's decision was an affirmation of the order of District Judge Langan quashing service of summons in an action brought by the attorney-general to set aside the divorce decree.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CRITICIZED ANEW

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—A bitter debate during which Attorney General Daugherty was criticized anew by the republicans and democrats for his alleged laxity in prosecuting the war grifters, broke out in the house today on the heels of the rules committee action in killing the Woodruff-Johnson resolution calling for congressional investigation of the war grifters. A letter from former Attorney-General Palmer was read, stating his and other Wilson administration officials' willingness for investigation.

GATES REPLIES TO OLCOOTT

MEDFORD, May 31.—Mayor C. E. Gates, ousted from the state fair board by Governor Olcott Monday, today wrote the governor as follows: "Your letter of May 29th received and I assure you it was no surprise to me. I accept it with the realization that politics makes queer creatures out of the best of men. I sincerely hope you will not be disappointed in the additional support you expect to gain by this act. I shall never forget at least, the many compliments you paid me for valuable services rendered during the holding of the last fair, while now I am dismissed for the good of the service."

Miss Annette Whipple left here this morning for Curtin, Oregon, where she will visit for a short time. Miss Whipple will be accompanied back to this city by her mother, Mrs. Mary Whipple.

AN INSULT TO PEOPLE.

MEDFORD, June 1.—Bert Anderson sent his resignation to Governor Olcott as a member of the state game commission today, declaring that the governor's action in dismissing Mayor C. E. Gates from the state fair board was "an insult to the people of Medford and Jackson county."

FOREST FIRES DO GREAT DEAL DAMAGE

Eight Hundred Men, Women and Children Homeless Result of Flames.

PRINEVILLE IS ON FIRE

Seattle's Power Plant Saved—Prineville Burns When Embers From Forest Fire Ignite Business Buildings—Loss Large.

SUMMARY OF FOREST FIRES.

Town of Cedar Falls, Wash., partially destroyed. Several other towns, including North Bend, menaced. Property damage heavy.

Two camps of Seattle municipal light department destroyed. Water pipeline endangered.

Logging camps at Stillwater and Sellick, Wash., destroyed.

Small fires at Buckley and Enumclaw, Wash., raze homes and mill houses.

Fire between White Salmon and Underwood, Wash., placed under control.

Westport Lumber company's camp burned.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul makes up special train to fight fires.

Thirteen fires reported in vicinity of Vancouver, Wash.

Timber damage near Bend \$500,000. Four hundred men fight flames which cover 2000 acres.

Town of Prineville suffers big damage from fire caused by embers of forest fires in Crook county.

Eight hundred men, women and children are homeless.

BEND, June 1.—(Associated Press)

Half of Prineville's business section was destroyed by fire which started at midnight, causing damage estimated at \$400,000. The fire was checked by dynamite early today. The volunteer fire department was powerless to control the flames in the face of high winds. The fire started in an old school house. The authorities thought it to be of incendiary origin. When the fire was finally checked most of Prineville's largest buildings were in smoking ruins.

Four volunteer fire fighters, George McFall, Jack Haines, William Westley and John Wachler, were injured. Wachler was crushed by a falling roof and is unconscious today.

Grace Wilson, telephone operator, stayed at her post, calling help from outside towns, until the exchange burned. All that was saved from the post office was the registered mail and a bunch of keys.

The Prineville hotel loss was \$100,000, the post office \$25,000, H. R. Larkin hardware store \$50,000, Cornett and company, general merchandise, \$50,000, Cyrus jewelry store \$10,000, J. A. Stein clothing store \$15,000, Prineville bakery \$15,000, City meat market \$15,000. The other losses were from \$1000 to \$10,000.

(By United Press.)
SEATTLE, June 1.—Forest fires continued unabated, burning since last Tuesday and reaching their height yesterday, have taken the toll of one life, wiped out one town and several logging camps, leaving over 800 men, women and children homeless and are now menacing the other smaller communities and lumber industries in western Washington.

Cedar Falls, north of here, was destroyed, although Seattle's power plant was saved. Two men and one woman are missing.

Prineville Is Damaged.

THE DALLES, June 1.—It was reported here over long distance telephone this morning that the town of Prineville, 300 miles south of here, was leveled from embers from fires in eastern Crook county and suffered a quarter of a million damage, the loss of three full business blocks, the post office, hotel and telephone company. The fire was under control at 5 o'clock this morning.

Fires Less Menacing.

PORTLAND, June 1.—(Associated Press.)—The timber fires in Oregon and Washington (lanned to destructive proportions by a brisk breeze yesterday, were reported less menacing early today owing to subsidence of the wind. No further damage was reported this morning near Corbett, where a school house and several homes burned yesterday.

Orchards Threatened.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 31.—In the path of the forest fire, raging in Skamania county, north of the Underwood district, are large orchard tracts and settlers are fearing that their orchards and homes will be swept away by the flames of devastated by the heat. The fire is said to be gaining rapid headway on account of the dry

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OMAHA MAD MAN FOOLS OFFICERS AND MAKES ESCAPE

(By United Press.)
LINCOLN, Nebraska, June 1.—Fred Brown, Omaha "mad man," who chained and assaulted two Omaha women and escaped, again foiled the police seeking his capture when last night he stole an automobile from John C. Broady, chief of the national detective bureau, and drove from town, with the police posse hotly in pursuit, close enough at one time to exchange revolver shots with the man. Brown is still at large.

FORD MAKES REPLY COUNTER PROPOSAL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Henry Ford's reply to the counter proposal drafted by the house military affairs committee for the development of Muscle Shoals was presented today to the committee by J. W. Worthington, Ford representative. Ford's answer definitely rejected the provision in the committee plan eliminating the steam plant at Gorgas, Alabama, declaring it necessary for the economical operation of the Muscle Shoals properties.

"If my revised offer for Gorgas is rejected, then I must understand the acceptance of my offer for Muscle Shoals as a whole and not in part is refused," said the letter.

HARDING MAY VISIT COAST THIS YEAR

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Harding today told Ambassador Geddes of Great Britain that he would be glad to visit Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., should he make the trip to Alaska this summer. Geddes extended the president an invitation to visit the two Canadian cities.

BIG ROAD PROGRAM IS DECIDED UPON

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, June 1.—As the result of a conference today between the Lincoln county officers, the highway commission and the federal officials, a decision was reached to construct this year the Neskevin-Salmon river road project in Tillamook county through the forest reserve to Devils Lake in Lincoln county and next year to continue the road from Devils Lake to the crossing of the Siletz river. This will give an all-year highway between Toledo, Newport and Tillamook city. The project is to cost \$500,000, Lincoln county to pay \$120,000 and the remainder to be paid by the state and federal governments. They also decided to construct this year a section of the all-year highway from Tidewater to Waldport, to cost \$150,000. The county, state and federal government to each pay \$50,000.

STRIKE BALLOTS ARE MAILED OUT

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, June 1.—The railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, today sent out strike ballots with the assurance that the men would vote for a strike following the wage slashes announced by the federal railroad labor board.

Picture Album To Show Forest

Picture albums containing photographs of points of interest throughout the Umpqua national forest, to be placed in hotels, camp grounds, chamber of commerce offices and other points where people seek information, are being considered by the forest service. These albums would contain photographs showing the scenic points, together with pictures of grazing and forest lands so that within a few minutes a person might form an impression of the things that might be found within the forest. Pictures taken by D. C. Ingram and others would be used. Mr. Ingram now has a large collection of fine pictures from points within the forest and expects to add many more during the year. The government now has a large number registered and several hundred fine views are obtainable.

PIONEER ENGINEER PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY MAY 30TH

Word has been received here of the death of Edward Kenney, for several years a resident of this city. Mr. Kenney's death occurred very suddenly in Eugene about noon on May 30th. The cause of his sudden death was heart failure. Mr. Kenney was 61 years of age. There is left to mourn his death his wife and three children besides a host of friends.

DISINTEGRATION IN SENATE "FARM BLOC" IS DENIED BY SENATOR CAPPER, CHAIRMAN

Report on Split in Organization Is Branded as Without Foundation—Senator Writes for International News Service Telling of Work of Bloc.

By Senator Arthur Capper, Chairman of the Senate Agricultural "Bloc."

Written for the International News Service.

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WASHINGTON, June 1.—The report that the "farm bloc" is disintegrating because of differences over the tariff is without foundation. Members of the "bloc" are taking an active interest in the tariff, but the "farm bloc" as a body has no part in the tariff fight.

The fact is the farm bloc is more aggressive than ever in its fight for a constructive agricultural program. Before the close of the present session of congress it hopes to see a number of legislative measures to its credit. The first concrete achievement of its present program was the forcing through the senate recently of Senator McNary's bill extending the operations of the war finance corporation until July 1, 1923, with a view to affording the farmers the financial assistance necessary for the marketing of this year's crop.

The McNary bill is first of several measures having to do with credit reform designed to restore prosperity to the country by first stimulating and making reasonably prosperous the basic industry of agriculture. Credit reform comes first in the program of the farm bloc because it is fundamental.

"Absurdity Is Apparent."

Members of the farm bloc and students of farm problems generally recognize that agriculture is at the mercy of those who control credit and many in whom that control lies are not especially in sympathy or not in sympathy at all, with the aspirations of agriculture. Such men wish to continue to control credit for their own selfish purposes and so affect to retard the efforts to provide adequate credit facilities for the farmers as class legislation. The absurdity of this is apparent, when one reflects that all other business enjoys credit facilities suited to its needs, agriculture alone, with its slow turnover, being without a suitable credit system. Frequent conferences are being held by members of the farm bloc with agricultural leaders in an endeavor to perfect legislation setting up a permanent system of farm credits.

A first step in this movement is the enactment of the measure providing for the appointment of a representative of agriculture to the federal reserve board. This bill already has passed the senate and has been reported in the house. This legislation will change existing law in a single respect, by inserting the one word "agriculture," so that when appointing members of the federal reserve board the president "shall have due regard to a fair representation of the different agricultural, commercial, industrial and geographic divisions of the country." Such legislation cannot be properly denominated class legislation, when the fact is that the law creating the present federal reserve system was class legislation to the extent that it embraced all other classes except the farmer.

Would Extend Credits.

A third effort of the farm bloc is to enlarge and extend the activities of the farm loan board. The twelve farm loan banks now have applications for loans amounting to more than \$150,000,000, but the funds available are wholly inadequate to take care of the pressing needs of the farmers.

Besides this legislation relating to credits the farm bloc stands for and is pressing for a reduction of freight rates. The present level of freight rates is stifling business and must come down.

State railway commissions must have restored to them some authority over the rates within the borders of their own states on freight moving wholly within the state. This has been taken away from them by a wholly unwarranted interpretation of the transportation act which restored the railroad properties to their owners. Legislation to effect this result is one of the aims of the farm bloc.

Completion of the Muscle Shoals project is another aim of the farm bloc. The country's fertilizer bill is now a quarter of a billion dollars annually. This ought to be reduced one-half by completion of the Muscle Shoals fertilizer and power plants.

Favors "Truth-in-Fabric."

The farm bloc also favors the truth-in-fabric bill, which would require manufacturers to brand their goods, so that buyers to know the amount of pure wool and the amount of shoddy in it. This is such an application of simple honesty in trade that

no one ought to oppose it.

Such measures as these will help the farmer, but they will also help the whole nation by restoring prosperity to the agricultural industry. Without such prosperity the rest of the people cannot prosper. Residents on farms constitute more than half the buying power of the nation, and unless the farmers thrive all business languishes. The farm bloc contends that measures designed to aid the basic industry of the country cannot be correctly designated as class legislation. The aims of the farm bloc are not political but economic. The purpose is to bring about and secure a more sensible program of national development in which agriculture will occupy its rightful position and be accorded the consideration it deserves. What is sought is a better understanding and greater co-operation among all worthy elements of the population, to the end that all may prosper, and the farm bloc will fight hard to accomplish that also.

Library Meeting Called for Tonight

It is urged that all local organizations having interest in a public library have representatives present at a meeting to be held this evening at the city hall. This meeting is being called for the purpose of arranging plans for a community fair to be held during the fall months the proceeds of which will be used for the construction of a library building. It is planned to hold a complete fair, with many interesting events, including a bazaar and cooked food sale. Probably an auto show and other interesting features will be introduced. Plans will be more thoroughly discussed this evening and definite arrangements will probably be made.

Party Enjoy Weiner Roast

A party of about twenty people motored to Brown's bridge last night where they enjoyed a weiner roast on the banks of the river given in honor of Mrs. O. R. Garner, daughter of Mrs. Ben Shields, who is here from Oakland, California, visiting. This is Mrs. Garner's first visit here for several years but she formerly made her home here and has many friends in this locality. Those present last night were: Mrs. O. R. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey and Ralph Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltimore and Hazel Frances Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spangh and LaVerne Spangh, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shields, Mrs. Kate Neate and Mr. Herbert Roadman.

Recital Program Very Good

The recital of the Intermediate class of the Heinlein Conservatory of Music given last night in the Methodist church was attended by an appreciative audience and every number on the program was exceptionally good. Special features for last night were Mrs. Young's junior orchestra, saxophone numbers by Harry Crocker and a cornet duet by T. H. Olson, instructor of cornet at the conservatory, and Ivan Atterbury. The junior orchestra consists of six members with Truman Runyan as pianist and their numbers last night were well given and thoroughly appreciated.

The church was decorated for the occasion with roses of pink and white, fir boughs and small American flags. Many beautiful bouquets were presented to those who took part on the program.

Tonight will be the Dunning demonstration by pupils of Miss Elsie Robinson. The following will be on the program: Anna May Unrath, Clifford McGraw, Irvin Brunn, Jr., Arthur Baum, Lois Ann Whipple, Sabina Nerbas, Mary Dell Geddes, Alleen Walker, Artha Carter, Eliza Hardman, Nona Jean Wilson, Katherine Crocker, Elizabeth Williams, Earlene James, Eloise Taylor, Jean McElhinny, Avis Nogley, Margaret Metzger, Grace Marie Ockelman, Barbara Clark.

Neuner to Aid In Jackson County

District Attorney George Neuner left this afternoon for Medford where he expects to spend the remainder of the week assisting the prosecuting attorney there in handling some difficult criminal matters. Attorney Neuner a short time ago aided the Jackson county attorney in trying one of the most stubborn cases on the docket and secured convictions of the efforts of a ring said to be organized for the express purpose of defeating justice. The Jackson county docket carries some very bad cases and the court is finding assistance necessary.