

WEATHER
Highest yesterday — 101
Lowest last night — 58
Tonight and Wednesday,
fair.

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The fire which started several days ago was threatening to get from under control Sunday when Forest Supervisor Neal was at Tiller and he drafted several of the California-Oregon Power company men to aid the forest service in fighting the blaze. The men fought the fire yesterday, and this morning were returning to their fire fighting activities, after spending the night at Tiller.

259 Melons Grown On Eighteen Plants

What a family may raise in the back yard garden is shown by the experience of Lyman Spencer, of the Imperial Cleaners, who planted 18 hills of Nettle Gem and Rocky Ford melons in one corner of his yard. Up to this morning he has picked from those 18 hills a total of 259 ripe melons. In giving out this statement we are aware that some skeptical persons will want to brand the story as the chief feature of the Annapolis club, but since Mrs. Spencer substantiated the claim, we are accepting it as an illustration of what can be done by proper cultivation and irrigation of Umpqua valley soil.

Judge Tells of Juries Shooting Dice to Decide Fate of Accused

(International News Service.) AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 12.—The machinery which our officials use today in the administration of justice is that machinery which was evolved in the days of the stage coach and the knitting machine," declared Miss Florence E. Allen, one of Cuyahoga county's 12 Common Pleas Judges, addressing the East Board of Trade.

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CONFEREES AGREE ON SOLDIERS BONUS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Conferees on the soldier bonus bill reached an agreement late today and it was announced the measure would be reported tomorrow to the house. It will not be called up here until after the conference report on the tariff has been disposed of, which may be Wednesday or Thursday. After the house acts the bonus bill goes to the senate where also it may be put behind the tariff.

Four major changes were made in the bill in conference. They were: Elimination of the Simmons amendment authorizing the financing of the bonus out of interest from the foreign debt. Elimination of the land reclamation feature, which, under the senate plan, embodied in the Smith-McNary reclamation bill, would have involved an expenditure of \$350,000,000.

The limiting of the time in which veterans may file applications for a bonus to January 1, 1928. Acceptance of the house provision fixing the amount to be advanced for farm or home aid to the amount of adjusted service credit increased by 25 per cent. In place of the senate plan of amounts ranging from 100 per cent of the adjusted service credit if the applications were made in 1923, to 140 per cent if thereafter.

No important change was made in the adjusted service certificate option, with its provisions for loans to veterans by banks in the next three years and for government loans thereafter. The vocational training aid option and the provision for cash payments to veterans whose adjusted service credit would exceed \$50 also were unchanged of the conference was understood to have been devoted to a discussion of whipping the bill into such a shape as would meet the publicly expressed objection of President Harding. It was represented by some of the Republican managers that the measure probably would have a better chance of Presidential approval without the Simmons amendment and the reclamation option, and, accordingly, these were voted out.

END OF STRIKE NEAR AT HAND

Bert Jewell Optimistic Over Today's Meeting—Some Opposition Made.

INJUNCTION MAY STAND

Hearing Deferred on Motion of Strike Leaders for Modification of Restraining Order—Attorney Continues Charges.

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—When the shopmen's committee recessed at noon today President Jewell announced that a statement was expected at 6 p. m. "I believe my recommendations will be accepted," Jewell said. "If it is accepted the men will be at work on many lines within five days." Reports from other sources indicated that Jewell was meeting with strenuous opposition.

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The shopmen's attorney, Richberg, today made a fiery attack on Attorney General Daugherty in the federal court. Dramatically waving a copy of a newspaper he declared that effort to fasten the blame for violence on the union officials was "an outrageous invasion of individual rights." Judge Wilkerson asked for a copy of the paper to read later and take any action deemed necessary. The court requested Richberg to withdraw his motion asking for a modification of the injunction. Assistant Attorney General Esterline resumed the reading of evidence regarding violence.

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(A. P.)—Judge Wilkerson today deferred hearing on the motion of the attorneys for the rail strike leaders for modification of the temporary restraining order pending the completion of the government's effort to show that the dominant purpose of the alleged conspiracy is the destruction of interstate commerce.

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(A. P.)—The basis for the settlement of the strike of the railway shopmen was considered today by the general policy committee of the shop craft, Bert M. Jewell, head of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, announced at the conclusion of the morning session.

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—After an all-day session the policy committee of 90 and the international presidents of the striking railway shop craft adjourned late today to reconvene at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to continue the discussion of the strike condition, according to B. W. Jewell, head of the strikers.

At the conclusion of the session, Mr. Jewell dictated a statement to newspaper men which he said would cover all points he cared to discuss. "A proposition has been offered for consideration," said Mr. Jewell. "There was a general discussion of the proposition this afternoon."

Just what this proposition was, Mr. Jewell declined to announce. He said it would not be made public until after adjournment of the final session of union leaders and predicted that it would come late tomorrow. Today's meeting was scheduled for 10 o'clock at the old Masonic temple. Shortly after the hour Mr. Jewell, W. H. Johnston of Washington, international president of machinists, and a number of policy committeemen appeared. With the arrival of the remainder of the executive committee, Martin Ryan, head of the carmen; Joseph Franklin, head of the boiler-makers; J. P. Noonan, head of the electrical workers; James Burns of the sheet metal workers; J. L. Klein, head of the blacksmiths; Mr. Jewell retired with them and was in session until noon.

HALE PUTS HAT IN RING

SALEM, Sept. 11.—Charles Hall, who was defeated in the primary election in May for the republican nomination for governor, late today presented his certificate of nomination as an independent candidate to the secretary of state. The secretary did not file the certificate, but will refer it to the attorney-general to ascertain if it is regular. Hall was nominated at an assembly in Portland Saturday. Hall contested the nomination of Governor Olcott, but the outcome was a gain in Olcott's lead over Hall.

FIRST LADY OF LAND CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Continued improvement with only the slight possibility that it may be necessary to operate was today's report from Mrs. Harding's sick bed.

HEART TROUBLE CAUSES TENNIS PLAYER TO QUIT

(By United Press.) LETOUQUET, France, Sept. 12.—The father of Suzanne Lenglen announced today that she would never play in a tournament again. An attack of heart trouble forced Suzanne to withdraw from the Anglo-French matches here yesterday.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN WASHINGTON PRIMARY

(By United Press.) SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—There is little interest manifest and light voting in today's primary to nominate one senator and five congressmen. The tremendous opposition to Miles Poindexter has split the vote into three sections and it seems to arouse little interest to the conservative element.

NOMINATION OF HALL BEFORE ATTORNEY GENERAL

(By Associated Press.) SALEM, Sept. 12.—Attorney General Van Winkle at the request of the secretary of state is giving the nomination of Charles Hall for governor by the Portland assembly of electors consideration as to its legality. Should he decide adversely, an appeal will be taken to the supreme court to determine the constitutionality of the statute.

TURKEY THREATENS WAR TO REGAIN CONSTANTINOPLE

(By United Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.—Turkish newspapers today urged war against the allies unless the Turks are given control of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

WAR IS PROSPECT

LONDON, Sept. 12.—War between Turkey and the allies threatens today with Constantinople as the prize. The Turkish delegates to the European capital announce that Turkey will demand the return of Constantinople. The allied high commissioners notified Kemal that invasion of the neutral zone of Constantinople would not be permitted, and that the entire British Mediterranean fleet would be concentrated in the eastern waters. Lloyd George is credited with bringing the French in accord with the other allies. The French previously favored the Turks. The allied troops are guarding the foreign quarter of the Constantinople to prevent a recurrence of the riots and looting.

HEARING HELD IN TAX BILL CASE

Spence Denies That Grange Had Knowledge of Fraud In Petitions.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Head of State Grange Says That Circulators of Petition Were Bunch of Crooks as Instructions Given Them Were Specific.

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—C. E. Spence, state grange master, disclaimed all responsibility for the gross frauds perpetrated by circulators of the graduated income tax petitions in Multnomah county, following testimony of a score of witnesses in the circuit court yesterday to the forgery of their signatures.

"I'm inclined to believe these circulators are a bunch of crooks," declared Mr. Spence in a statement to Circuit Judge Bingham, made in open court. "If they are not, the witnesses I have heard today are the biggest liars I ever saw, which I refuse to believe. What I wish to make clear to the court however, is that the state grange had no part in these dishonesties.

"These circulators were recommended to me by people of Portland who told me that they had handled such work before—and let me say right here that I don't believe they confined their crooked methods to the income tax bill. Their instructions from us were very specific. I told them that we wanted only the names of legal voters and that truthful statements concerning the nature of the bill only should be made.

"I listened to some of them and never heard one use the arguments produced here in court, except the claim that the bill would 'reduce taxes' which is legitimate because it would reduce existing taxes and relieve the land-owners from part of his burden."

WOMAN WILL ESTABLISH PATERNITY OF CHILD

(By United Press.) SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 22.—John C. Tieman, of Notre Dame university, has separated from his wife, leaving her to fight her suit against Harry Poulis, wealthy clothier, to establish the paternity of a ten months old baby.

LASKER ANNOUNCES SALE OF 226 WOODEN VESSELS

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Chairman Lasker of the United States shipping board today announced the sale of 226 wooden vessels to George D. Perry, of San Francisco, for \$750,000.

BELIEVE EXPLORER HAS STARTED DARING FLIGHT

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12.—It is generally believed here that Captain Ronald Amundson, Norwegian explorer, has already undertaken his daring flight across the north pole from Northern Alaska. The Norwegian government is planning to send a relief expedition to pick up the explorer.

CHANCE FOR ROSEBURG TO GET A BIG MANUFACTURING PLANT ESTABLISHED HERE

Automatic Electric Brake Company Will Move Plant From Portland Next Month—Quarters For Housing \$60,000 Equipment Are Required.

The Automatic Electric Brake company is going to move its machine shops from Portland. This much has been decided upon, but just what city will be selected as the manufacturing center has not been definitely settled. The matter comes up for discussion at a meeting of the board of directors in Roseburg tomorrow night.

Roseburg can get the prize by going after it, and no great effort will be required. The company is not asking for a big stake, but does want the town to show some sympathy for their undertakings. Since the Electrical Brake company was incorporated, the experimental plant has been established at Portland. A vast amount of machinery has been purchased and installed, and a number of men have been kept at work most of the time. Brakes have been installed on many cars, trucks, and street cars, and in every instance they have given a most satisfactory service. Letters of inquiry are constantly coming in to the secretary asking for information concerning the appliance, and suggesting that trials be given and demonstrations made.

Manufacturing industries are the life of any community so fortunate as to induce capital to establish the plants and operate them. Opportunity is just now knocking at the door of Roseburg, and will this big enterprise be allowed to slip away from the town, or will the citizens through their civic bodies, pluck the golden fruit that is dangling within reach? The question must not be ignored if the machine shops are to be located in Roseburg. Does this city want the shops, and are the people willing to make some effort to get the plant, are matters that must be answered within a short time, because other towns are in the field bidding for this manufacturing enterprise, which bids fair to become a gigantic industry in the next few years.

The Automatic Electric Brake company plant now occupies quarters at 440 Hancock street, Portland, and the building is 60x150 feet, with three floors. From \$50,000 to \$60,000 worth of machinery and tools are housed in the building, and it is this equipment that will be moved some time next month to the new place of manufacture that will be selected within a few days. At a recent meeting of the company a new board of directors was elected—all of them Roseburg men—and the stockholders, at this meeting, determined that their interests could best be served by locating the shops in Roseburg or some other city in the southern part of Oregon.

Marshfield has learned of the contemplated move, and representative citizens of that city have made flattering offers to the company to locate there. It was the consensus of opinion, however, according to an interview with one of the stockholders this morning, that Roseburg would be the most central point, and negotiations have been started looking to the leasing of a suitable building, or, unable to find such a place, to obtaining a site and then erecting shop planned especially for their work. Looking around for building, the company has not so far met with any great success, neither has a site been offered that is all that it should be for an enterprise of this kind. Rentals have been found too high, considering the properties offered. The building sites are also hard to acquire, it is alleged. Up to this time the best offer has come from John Hotcher, of Edenbowser, who offers an acre of ground fronting on a railway spur as a free gift, the only

promise being that the plant be erected thereon and operated. Mr. Hotcher believes that with the machine shops located there, his other property will be enhanced in value, as workmen will naturally buy lots and build homes near their employment. One other offer of lots in Edenbowser has also been made, but do not have railway siding facilities.

The spokesman for the company today inferred that Roseburg was the logical place for the manufacturing establishment, and the board of directors believes it should be located in this city. However, it is pointed out, they cannot ignore the offers already made in event this city makes no effort to get the industry established here.

Roseburg Merchants Get Bad Checks

Roseburg merchants have been well fleeced during the past few days by bad check artists who have flooded the city with spurious paper. Charles Lerry is being sought on a charge of passing fraudulent checks, but as yet has not been located. Several new checks which he is charged with passing have been turned in bringing the total amount which the officers believe he secured, to about \$100.

Motorcycle Rider Making Speed Run

Wells Bennett, famous motorcycle rider will arrive in Roseburg at 6:30 tonight according to word received at the Motor Shop Garage where he is to procure a supply of gasoline and oil and where he will have a light lunch awaiting him. Bennett is carrying the U. S. mail for Canada to the Mexican border and is trying to break all former records. He is the holder of some of the world's speed records and is one of the leading riders of the country.

Mrs. Douglas Waite and daughter, Katherine, motored in from their home on north Deer creek this afternoon, to stay a few hours shopping.

Mrs. A. L. Hancock, well known resident of Elkton, is in town for a few days, to attend to shopping matters.

Hoarding of Gold in Times of Stress Is Called "Blood Clot"

(International News Service.) YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Present industrial disturbances such as the shopmen's strike, is giving the nation a disease similar to that which happens to an individual when the flow of blood is checked by a clot. A. E. Reinman, president of the Central Savings and Trust Company here, asserts.

"Banks and business generally were getting to the place where they were breathing easier," Mr. Reinman said. "We could see prosperity just ahead when the coal and rail strikes came. A sure sign that the mental attitude of the people had changed—a most important factor in prosperity—was the amount of gold that was hoarded in through bank windows by all kinds of people. In times of depression there is always a hoarding of gold.