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Tonight and Friday probably rain.

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MAIN SUMMER HOTELS PLANNED

San Francisco Syndicate May Place Hotel in Roseburg in Near Future

WOULD DRAW TOURISTS

Planned to Construct Hotels Cottage Plan, Which Would Make Strong Appeal to Tourists

San Francisco syndicate is reported to be investigating the feasibility of a chain of summer hotels situated approximately every 100 miles from Portland and San Francisco. The hotels would be modest in size and a number of cottages would be included in the community unit of the scheme, affording simple accommodations of a system which might appeal in preference to the individual hotel features. It is planned to build these hotels in Portland, Eugene, Roseburg and Ashland, in Oregon at similar distances throughout the state of California, including such points as Red Bluff and Sacramento. The hotels would be operated on the same basis as existing hotels of this kind, catering to the public in general, they would be built and operated, more particularly for the automobile tourist who during the next few years is expected to greatly increase in number. From the individual motor-tourist centers would be developed by a series of auto stages at frequent intervals. These lines are cooperative and more in their schedules than now making connections with other lines so that a regular schedule could be maintained from San Francisco to Portland, either by through service or in the shorter lines. The more convenient and comfortable hotels situated at frequent intervals along the coast and operated on a defined management, there would be but that such a business would prove profitable and would draw many tourists. The system particularly would appeal to those who desire to make a leisure of the coast stopping at all of the principal points along the way enjoying the pleasures afforded by the scenic communities. Stopovers on the same basis would be allowed. The members of the syndicate are to be earnestly considering the plan and making a thorough investigation which will probably result in definite action in the very future.

ONE METROPOLIS AS "MILLIONAIRES"

AN JOSE, Cal., Mar. 1.—(United Press)—"Prune Metropolis," as this town is known, has its own millionaires.

It would not do to inquire too far into the millions that its citizens possess, however. It is a town of bona fide millionaires, but it is only "mark" millionaires. The marks are now quoted at a million. Twenty hopeful capitalists started out and bought a share in the membership. The membership was not limited to twenty. It is growing fast. The marks can drop any far as the members, "and if they come back to pre-war figures be ahead \$250,000 each. That is oil stock."

COMMERCIAL BILL IS NOT YET A LAW

Several grocers have been somewhat worried regarding the oleomargarine bill passed by the recent legislature. According to Senator L. E. Eddy, this bill carried no emergency clause and does not become a law until May, so there is no change in present rules regarding the sale of oleomargarine. The bill prevents mixing of vegetable oils and butter and was sponsored by the creamery interests. The manufacturer of oleomargarine claims that the present election defeated a bill and the legislature passed the measure in direct opposition to the expressed will of the people. For this reason it is expected they will file petitions asking the measure be referred to the voters at the next election. In any event the local grocers will be induced by the manufacturers and dealers of oleomargarine when a change is necessary in the method of handling the product because of the state law.

SENATE REJECTED FOR ITS TACTICS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senator Calder, delivering his farewell address in the senate, severely arraigned the senate for its lack of courage in voting and dealing with great public questions, charging that the ballot casting is controlled by a fear of the political consequences. He roundly condemned the congress blocs and pleaded for an end of sectionalism in legislation.

LABOR PUBLISHER WOULD IMPEACH GOV.

PIERRE S. Dak. March 1.—Walter P. Fianagan, publisher of the Labor News, "on behalf of the state of South Dakota as an individual" today filed a petition with the speaker of the House of Representatives asking the impeachment of Governor William H. McMaster on various grounds.

GOV. PIERCE SIGNS TOTAL OF 292 BILLS

SALEM, March 1.—A total of 292 bills passed by the recent legislature have been signed by Governor Pierce and eight others vetoed. This is out of a total of 644 bills introduced in the two houses, 232 in the senate and 412 in the house. Pierce is now signing the five million dollar bonus loan bond issue.

FARM CREDITS BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The farm credits bill, proposing to establish two new banking systems, one by the government and the other private, to meet the financial needs of the agricultural industry, passed the house today by a vote of 395 to 36.

The chief opposition to the measure was by the members from New York and the New England states. The bill now goes to a conference.

GIANT MERGER OF R. R. PROPOSED

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, today proposed to the interstate commerce commission the consolidation of all the railroads west of the Mississippi into four gigantic systems.

Group one would include the Chicago, Burlington Quincy, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Colorado and Southern, Chicago and Great Western and the Kansas City Southern.

Group two includes the Santa Fe, Chicago and Northwestern, St. Louis South, Southwestern Electric, Northwestern and Western Pacific.

Group three includes the Southern Pacific, Rock Island, El Paso and Northwestern, Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

Group four includes the Union Pacific, Milwaukee, St. Louis and San Francisco system and the Texas and Pacific.

LITHUANIANS AND POLES RESUME WAR

(By United Press.) WARSAW, March 1.—War has broken out again between the Lithuanians and Poles in the central zone near Vilna. Reports reaching here state that the Lithuanians opened the hostilities and launched unsuccessful attacks at Prosejle and Swieciana. The exact number of dead is unknown. The hostilities have been suspended pending the arbitration of a long dispute over the neutral territory over which the two countries are divided. The Lithuanians have refused to agree to the limitations set by the league of nations. The Poles accuse Russia of backing the Lithuanians.

BROCCOLI CAR IS LOADED TODAY

First Carload for Season Sent Out by Umpqua Broccoli Exchange

WEATHER WELCOMED

Colder Weather Will Result in Slow Ripening of Crop and Give Growers Better Prices

The first carload of broccoli to be shipped from the Umpqua Valley, was packed out by the Umpqua Broccoli Exchange this afternoon. Several hundred crates have been sent out by express, but this is the first carload shipment to be sent out of the valley. The car was sold for \$10,000, but the price to the growers has not yet been computed.

The turn in the weather today was greatly welcomed by broccoli growers. The warm weather of the past few days has been bringing the crop on too fast and a colder temperature will tend to slow it up. Every day's delay in reaching the peak of the market means greater profits to the grower. California has not yet completely disposed of her cauliflower crop, and that crop, grown largely by Japanese gardeners, can be marketed below the broccoli crop of this valley. Many dealers, however, are turning to the Umpqua Valley for broccoli, as they do not desire to buy of the Japanese growers in California.

However, if the broccoli crop does not come on as rapidly as had been anticipated it will not take long for the cauliflower to be out of the way, which will result in much better market prices being obtained on broccoli. If the weather only remains cold and damp as today the heads will not be ready for cutting as soon as they otherwise would and will probably be somewhat larger also.

Several buyers are reported to be on their way to Roseburg and will arrive the first of the week. Government men will also be here to obtain information regarding the grading, packing and shipping of the crop and will direct several experiments in making shipments.

SUMMER HOME SITES ARE THROWN OPEN

Property Across River From Country Club to be Placed on Market for the Purpose of Building Summer Homes.

Opening of the last section of the new Edenbowser pavement to travel is being celebrated fully as much by Roseburg people as by the fruit growers of Edebowser and Garden Valley. The establishment of the Rod and Gun club and the Roseburg Country Club in Garden Valley have opened a new era of interest in this section of the country on the North Umpqua river and have made it the great playground which Roseburg has needed for many years and has never before had.

The latest development, information regarding which was received today, is the opening up of a beautiful wooded section of land, bordering on the river and directly opposite the country club house, for summer homes. This is a part of the Overland Orchards property and will be reached through the main entrance to the orchards, from which a beautiful drive will lead to the water's edge. There is spring water on the property. The river at this point is broad and deep and there is a stretch of about a mile for boating and fishing. A boat-landing opposite the club house will make it possible for members and their families to be at home and yet to reach the club at any time in two minutes.

The club house itself is nearly completed and the members are already beginning to get the benefits of a real country club.

MARRIED TODAY.

Hugh R. Hunt and Miss Lois Lynn were united in marriage this morning at the Presbyterian manse. Rev. Quick read the ceremony and a few friends as witnesses were present. Both are well known residents of this city and will make their home here.

AMERICA'S BILL PRESENTED TODAY

(United Press.) Paris, March 1.—America's bill for the watch on the Rhine was presented today and the negotiations for reimbursement opened at Quai d'Orsay.

The United States expenses were \$250,000,000. It will be impossible to collect that much from Germany. It is understood that dyes and chemicals will be offered in payment. Germany is supposed to pay the bill. The representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States were starting the discussion this afternoon.

HAVE TROUBLE SECURING JURY

Special Venire Called for Medford Nightrider Trial This Afternoon

HAVE FIXED OPINIONS

Jury List Is Half Exhausted and It Is Not Believed Jury Will Be Complete Until Late Friday Night

MEDFORD, March 1.—With half of the jury list exhausted and four more jurors excused for fixed opinions today, Judge Thomas called a special venire of 20 for tomorrow at the trial of Dr. Bray, alleged night rider.

The jury may not be secured before tomorrow night.

MEDFORD, Feb. 28.—Membership in the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan, flared to the fore today at the very outset of the opening of the trial of Jonett P. Bray, minister and chiropractor, charged with Howard A. Hill, orchardist, and Jesse F. Hittson, former Medford police chief, and 16 John Doe defendants, with riot, assault with a deadly weapon and extortion, in connection with the alleged kidnapping and hanging, March 17, 1922, of Joseph F. Hale, capitalist and piano dealer.

Mrs. Mary E. Lutzer, housekeeper and past middle ear, a resident of Medford, for many years, was called as a prospective juror, and was asked by Assistant Attorney General Liljequist:

"Are any of the members of your family a member of the organization known as the Ku Klux Klan?"

Attorneys for the defense leaped to their feet, with objections as the venire woman answered, "not."

In the ensuing legal exchange Assistant Attorney Liljequist, unholding the materiality of the question contended that the "state expects to prove" that the crime with which the defendants are charged was purposed, propagated and carried out by members of the Ku Klux Klan acting under orders of high officials of the Klan, as part of their program, and in the regalia used by the Klan.

Defense counsel contended that the query was immaterial, and the counsel for both sides went into chamber sessions with the court, for a discussion of the issue before prospective jurors.

"Case One of Riot.

"This case is one alleging riot and not one, at this stage of the proceedings affecting the Klan, and it makes no difference what they had on," said the court in ruling on the materiality of the state's query before going into chambers, for further argument on the point. After a fifteen minutes' discussion, the court left its previous ruling unchanged, and the questioning of the prospective jurors proceeded.

The ruling of the court on the Klan membership phase, apparently blocks the way for the possible selection of the Klan issue during the selection of the jury. It also forestalls the asking of similar questions by the defense. The membership of the Klan may be brought out, however, in the testimony. The state counsel asked general questions covering practically the same ground as that involved in the overruled query.

Louis H. Strickland, Jr., public service inspector with the public service commission, came to Roseburg today, to check up on trucks and cars carrying or failing to carry insurance and bonds as provided by the state law.

ROTARIANS HEAR SENATOR EDDY

School Bill Introduced at Last Session of Legislature Is Discussed

FEATURES OF THE BILL

Speaker Says Measure Was Intended to Correct Evils Existing in Text Books Now in Use

Members of the Rotary Club had the pleasure today noon to listen to Senator R. L. Eddy discuss his educational measure introduced at the late session of the Oregon legislature. During the brief period allowed the speaker to discuss this very important measure the senator brought only the salient features of the bill to the attention of the club members.

More practical courses in our high schools is not a new matter with Sen. Eddy. He has given the subject close and earnest thought for a great many years, and the conclusions reached by him are not all spasmodic.

That high school students do not come out of our schools with the proper fundamentals for a successful business career, and with an education which will insure success in the general run of vocations, is the statement of Mr. Eddy. Students are supplied with a generous supply of information but are not grounded in the fundamental branches so essential to a complete education, and are lacking those requisites that properly fit them for a professional or business life, and the demand now is greater than ever for a more thorough education.

The speaker never has questioned the patriotism of high school students or the teachers of the state as credited to him by opponents of his measure at the state legislature. He is just as familiar with the loyalty of the teachers and students of the state as any other citizen when the foundation of the government is threatened as was the case in the late World War, but he does criticize in no uncertain terms the text books used in public schools that have in the minds of the young socialistic ideas and teachings of the rankest order. Socialist writers have been "edging in" on our present school system with un-American teachings to a degree that many text books in use today are poisoning the minds of high school students to such a degree that the impression is gained through their writings that the American government is a failure and the speaker stated it is a crime to have our boys and girls wrestling with socialistic and other problems that do not fit them in any particular to make worthy citizens.

Senator Eddy made it very plain to Rotary members that many of the subjects taught in our high schools are obsolete and should be eliminated and the bill introduced at the last session of the legislature was for this purpose. It is not the fault of our teachers, which the speaker spoke of in the most high of terms, but the system as applied to our houses of learning that should be adjusted and made more complete and beneficial to the people at large.

The senator was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his address, the members regretting that it was impossible to give further time to the important subject today, but the matter under discussion left a lasting impression which will cause a broader and closer attention to the educational branches of the state. Mr. Eddy's bill was defeated in the house by only one vote.

Two new members were introduced at today's luncheon, Stanley Kidder, the local shoe dealer, and H. Shaw, of the Highway Service, both of whom are now full-fledged Rotarians.

Another important increase in the membership was also announced by President Dexter Rice, a daughter born at the home of Charley Lockwood, and a son at the home of "Gib" Finlay. Both of these new dads got out of making an after dinner speech by supplying the members with generous quantities of fine Havana.

Considerable interest was manifested in the Rotary convention to be held at Tacoma March 25 to 27, and it is quite likely there will be a large attendance of Rotarians from Roseburg.

Leo Thomas, Portland architect, arrived here yesterday and is spending a short time in this city on business. Mr. Thomas is here looking over the plans for the remodeling of the Grand Hotel. He will return to Portland tomorrow.

WATSON'S CHARGES PROVED AS UNTRUE

(United Press.) WASHINGTON, March 1.—American soldiers were not executed in France without court martial or other fair trial as charged by the late Senator Tom Watson, the senate committee investigation reported unanimously today.

Senator Brandegee headed the committee which reported that Watson's charges were without foundation.

ANTI-NARCOTIC LAW IS PASSED

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The senate today passed the Porter anti-narcotic resolution authorizing the president to enter negotiations with the foreign governments in an effort to stifle drug production. The house had already passed it.

SIX SAILORS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

(By United Press.) MANILA, P. I., Mar. 1.—Six members of the crew of the United States destroyer Hulbert, attached to the Atlantic fleet, were burned to death in the engine room of the destroyer last night. Oil from the furnaces flared back just as the engine room crew was changing shift, trapping six men. No officers were injured.

FINLAND TO REFUND DEBT TO THE U. S.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 1.—Dr. Axel Leonard Astrom, the minister to Finland, today made an appointment with Secretary Mellon for tomorrow to begin preliminary conversation for the refunding of the Finnish government's debt to the United States. The debt amounts to \$8,281,926 principal and about \$1,250,000 in accrued and unpaid interest.

N. Y. DEMOCRAT IS APOPLEXY VICTIM

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative W. Bourke Cockran, democrat of New York, noted as an eloquent orator of the old school, died today as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

He celebrated his 69th birthday yesterday. He was on the floor of the house last night and made a spirited speech against the farm credits bill.

He was an unrelenting foe of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act. He never lost an opportunity to denounce what he termed their "invasion of personal liberty."

WASHINGTON, March 1. (U. P.)—Representative Cockran who died early this morning, burst a blood vessel during a vigorous speech yesterday in the House. This caused a hemorrhage of the brain and Cockran became seriously ill after midnight following a dinner party which he and Mrs. Cockran gave Wednesday. A stroke of apoplexy was the immediate cause of his death.

COAL EMBARGO IS OPPOSED BY PRES.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The president declared in a letter published today that he did not favor an anthracite embargo to relieve the fuel situation in the northeast section of the country and felt that the responsibility for any other action in facilitating shipments to that district must rest wholly with the interstate commerce commission.

Mrs. F. R. Strom, who assists in conducting Roswell Springs, was a Roseburg visitor today looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

ELECTRICITY ON FARM IS NEEDED

Specialist Is Greatly Pleased With the Power Plant on Walter Leake Farm

MUCH ENERGY WASTED

Small Streams of Douglas County if Harnessed Would Give Millions of Horsepower to Farmers

Failure to utilize the power of the small streams of Douglas county is resulting in the loss of millions of horsepower of energy, which might be harnessed to benefit the producers of the Umpqua valley and bring about an increased production and a higher valuation of property, according to F. E. Price, irrigation and drainage specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college, who has been spending several days in this county making an investigation of several irrigation projects.

Mr. Price spent considerable time yesterday in aiding Walter Leake of Dixonville in planning the installation of a power plant, which he expects to construct in the near future. Mr. Leake has been experimenting in the task of developing power for some time. With a small water-wheel he already has built a plant which furnishes light and power for his entire farm. He has lights strung everywhere and by a cleverly arranged system is able to accomplish a great deal of work with the aid of electricity which would otherwise cost him a large amount of hard labor. So successful and time-saving has this small system been that Mr. Leake is desirous of expanding his plant and is now considering the best method to do so.

He plans upon damming up one of the tributaries of Deer creek, where there is a flow of water all year. This will give him about a 25-foot head of water, which can be greatly increased by 500 feet of pipe. In order to avoid the expense of a turbine, he expects to use a nozzle which will deliver the water onto the blades of a water-wheel with great force. A conservative estimate shows that he will be able to generate at least 400 horsepower of electrical energy with this plant, the installation of which will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

Mr. Price went over the plans with him and offered a few suggestions. He is greatly pleased with the project and states that there is no question but that it will be found very successful and efficient.

Mr. Leake expects to use the greater part of the power in the operation of a sawmill. He will be able to generate enough power to operate heavy machinery and at the same time have sufficient energy to completely electrify his home. He expects to put an electric range, washer, etc., in his home and to do everything possible by electricity. This power will also aid him in his barns and elsewhere and will take off a great deal of the burden of farm labor. Mr. Leake is very enthusiastic over the use of electricity on the farm and is quite an expert in planning the best methods of obtaining the desired results.

Prof. Price states that there are hundreds of farms in the Umpqua valley where similar conditions exist and where electricity could be generated at a very moderate cost. Over two million horsepower is going to waste in the small streams which abound in Douglas county, not counting the countless millions of horsepower in the two branches of the Umpqua and in the main river. Rapid development is bound to result from the use of electricity on the farm, Mr. Price says, and he is very anxious that more farmers take up this project.

During the past few days a number of farmers have been helped in planning irrigation projects. Complete plans for installation of irrigation on the farms of George Neuner at Kiddle, G. W. Burt of Happy Valley and S. P. Resnick of Garden Valley have been made. The farms were surveyed and maps prepared showing the proper location of the pipes and ditches. Grades were given and estimates made of the materials needed and their cost so that the owners of the farms will have little difficulty in putting the plans into effect.

In addition a tile demonstration was held at the F. B. Cachella place near Dixonville, where several farmers were interested in draining off wet land.

In June it is expected that a demonstration of orchard irrigation will be held at the farm of Harry Winaton a few miles south of Roseburg.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA

F. R. Shelton, engineer on the Winchester bridge, left today for San Francisco and other points in that vicinity to spend a couple of weeks on vacation.