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Yesterday 49
Last night 41
and Friday rain.

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CARNARVON IN CAIRO

Site Causes Death of Discoverer of "Tut's" Resting Place

ANCIENT CURSE

As May Not Reopen for Fear Ancients Sealed Death Trap for Molesters

(By United Press.)
April 5.—News of Lord Carnarvon's death caused the Egyptians to bury their heads today. They believed either placed a curse on whosoever should open the tomb, or else poisons were scattered on the relics.

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BIG TREE SALE IS REPORTED TODAY

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PORTLAND, April 5.—The sale of \$90,000,000 feet of timber in the Bear Valley, Malheur National Park, at the headwaters of the Silvers river to Fred Herrick of St. Maries, Idaho, was announced today by District Forester Cecil. The Herrick bid was \$2.80 per thousand for 77,000,000 feet of yellow pine. The deal involves between three and four million dollars, and the construction of a common user railroad from Burns to Crane and Seneca. The only other bidder was the Brooks-Scanlon company which bid \$2. per thousand for the pine.

EQUIPMENT FOR RAILWAYS ORDERED

NEW YORK, April 5.—Railroads of the United States are spending over a billion and a half for new equipment to prevent the possible transportation paralysis this fall, according to an announcement here today by a conference of the American Railway Association here today. They also announced the adoption of a program to facilitate the traffic movement until the peak passed this fall. New engines, freight and passenger cars, trackage and other equipment is ordered. More traffic was moved from July 1, 1922, to March 17, 1923, than during any other corresponding period in the nation's history, the executives stated. New freight cars ordered between January last year and March 15th this year totalled over 223,000, over half of which are already in service. Forty two hundred new engines were ordered during the same period, over half of which are now in service. The remainder of the new equipment is for fall delivery to meet the seasonal demand of agriculture and other industries.

BUSINESS MEETING OF PRESBYTERIANS

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening. There was a fine attendance and splendid interest shown in the work of the church. The reports from the various organizations of the church showed that real constructive work had been done during the past year and real progress had been made. Seventy-four names were added to the roll during the past twelve months, and the average attendance at both morning and evening services is most encouraging. The church debt has been cleared, and the budget for the coming year for both benevolences and general expenses amounting to approximately \$5500.00, has been practically assured as a result of the recent "Every Member-Caavass." The following officers were elected as Elders: R. Fisher, B. S. Nichols, H. C. Parslow; as trustees: W. S. Hamilton, C. L. Searing; Treasurer, G. W. Young; Ushers for morning service, C. L. Hadley, L. L. Bodie, E. Henderson; Ushers for evening service, Lloyd Cole, Clarence Searing, Jr., Edward Kohlhaugen, Deacon, C. L. Hadley; Deaconsess, Mrs. B. L. Eddy. Nominating committee, Miss W. Halgerman. Finance committee, W. C. Harding, Barton Hellwell. Following the business session there was a reception for new members where a pleasant and profitable hour of fellowship was spent, and refreshments served.

ROAD DELEGATIONS BEFORE COUNTY COURT

The county court had a busy time today entertaining road delegates from various parts of the county. Everyone apparently wants work done on the road and the court is having a hard time explaining why there is not to be as much work this year as was done last season. The bond funds have been largely spent and the county will not have as much money to put on roads as was expended during the last two seasons. Delegations were in today from Yoncalla, Drain, Myrtle Creek, Haystack, Oakland, Sutherlin, and Deer Creek, and in addition to these there were a number of individuals appearing before the court with matters of interest to them.

Arthur Brown, of Medford, representing the Portland Oregonian, in the southern part of the state, and who has been in Roseburg for the past few days in the interest of the publication, left today for Portland by auto.

PARTY NOT TO WAR ON LABOR

Gompers Notified That Republicans Will Not Make Such an Issue

INTENDS TO VISIT WEST

Harding Plans to Make Summer Trip to Coast for Purpose of "Feeling Pulse" of the West

(By United Press.)
AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5.—The republican party will not champion the open shop or anti-strike legislation in the 1924 presidential campaign, the members of Harding's vacation party declared today, responding to a statement from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, warning that American labor was ready to meet the issue. Harding, himself, refused to comment to Gompers' statement.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—A warning to the Republican party against any sponsoring by it in the next campaign of anti-organized labor issues was issued today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers said he wanted to make the union position clear in view of reports published recently that President Harding while in Florida had been advised by certain friends to endorse "open shop" policies in seeking re-election in 1924.

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COUNTY COURT LETS ROAD CONTRACTS

Approximately \$12,000 to Be Spent on Road Construction on Work Arranged by County Court Today.

Contracts for \$6,732.73 were let today by the county court on three road projects, while another project which is to be done by force account with the surfacing let out to contract will bring the total to approximately \$12,000. Contracts were let on the Siefert hill, gradink Caswell hill, gradink and graveling and Ireland hill, gradink and graveling. The grading on the Tiller section is to be done by force account and if sufficient funds remain after this is done the surfacing will be let by contract.

The surfacing on the Tiller section if the court finds funds for the improvement will be let to W. C. Roberts, whose bid of \$3,300 was the lowest submitted for this project. The bids for grading were considered too high and were rejected, the county deciding to take this work on force account. As soon as the grading is done and the county decides whether or not enough remains to gravel the road the successful bidder will be notified. This is a section two miles in length near Tiller.

Mr. Dyer also secured the Ireland hill contract. The Ireland hill is also on the South Myrtle Creek road and is to be graded and gravelled for a distance of about three-eighths of a mile. The bid was \$2,161.67. The county received fifteen bids on these four projects, nearly all of them

TWELVE DIE IN CO. COURT WILL LOUISIANA STORM PUSH ROAD PLAN

County Will Not Consider Further Plans on Umpqua Park Bridge

SEVERAL ARE MISSING

Exact Toll of Storm Not Yet Known—Squall Sweeps Through a Wide Area—Property Damaged

(By Associated Press.)
ALEXANDRIA, La., April 5.—The number of dead which late yesterday swept Alexandria and Pineville, the town across the river from here was placed at 18. Sixty were injured and the property damage will total a half a million dollars.

(By United Press.)
ALEXANDRIA, April 5.—Twelve persons lost their lives and five were injured when a tornado struck Pineville near here last night. Several persons are missing. The business section of the little city was a mass of debris this morning.

(By United Press.)
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JURY STILL OUT

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 5.—The jury in the William Z. Foster case was still out early this afternoon. The members of the jury are apparently in a hopeless deadlock.

WILL SELL BONDS

Douglas county road bonds in the sum of \$350,000 will be sold tomorrow and from all indications there will be some lively bidding. County Clerk Riddle mailed out notices of the sale to all prominent bond houses of the west and has received over sixty inquiries. Many of the larger firms are to be represented by agents here tomorrow and some are already on the field. As a result of the keen interest it is expected that the bonds will bring a good price. This is the last of the \$1,100,000 bond issue voted by the people in 1920.

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COST IS PROHIBITIVE

Road Up West Side of River From Oak Street Bridge Will Cost Less Than Undergrade Crossing

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TO INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC FACILITIES

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Inquiry into the extent to which the railroads failed last summer and fall to furnish the proper facilities in the Pacific Northwest was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The time and places are to be announced later. The senate resolution last January asked for a report on the subject.

ENTERTAINS WITH AFTERNOON TEA

Mrs. Stanley Kidder, entertained about sixty ladies, members of the Benson Parent-Teachers Association, at a delightful afternoon tea Wednesday. The Kidder home, and a tea table were charming with quantities of yellow jonquils, the yellow color motif being carried out in all the house decorations. Mrs. G. W. Burt, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton and Mrs. W. H. Bowden poured tea. Mrs. H. L. Pierson, Mrs. B. W. Maddox, and Mrs. Glenn Wimberly, received, and Mrs. R. C. Darby, Mrs. Nathan Fullerton, Mrs. Roy Bellows, Mrs. Natalie Baum, and Mrs. Del Rast assisted in the serving.

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN COW CREEK CANYON

The body of an unidentified transient was found in the Cow Creek Canyon this morning by section workers. The body was lying near the right of way at Bean Point, between Union Creek and Peck. It was not determined whether the man was killed by a train or had died from disease or exposure, no examination having been made. The body was covered and a message sent to Coroner Ritter. Mr. Ritter left at once for the scene accompanied by A. Stewart, local S. P. special agent.

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MR. LAW SPEAKS TO ROTARIANS

Interesting Discourse on Marketing California Broccoli—Are Large Shippers of the Product.

A very interesting session of the local Rotary club was held today noon at which time the members listened to a short discourse on broccoli by John W. Law, representing a Los Angeles packing company and who is in this city for the purpose of assisting in moving the broccoli crop.

Mr. Law stated that California had shipped approximately 3,000 cars of broccoli and cauliflower during the present season and that a fair sum had been realized on the crop. He stated that the industry had grown to large proportions and was now practically on a cash basis so far as the growers are concerned which, in his opinion, was the only profitable way for the producer to deal with the packing companies as experience had taught growers that shipping on consignment was entirely unsatisfactory and lessened their chances for a reasonable profit on the product.

The gentleman said this county had made excellent progress in the broccoli industry and that there was a great future before the growers if the product was kept up to the highest standard. He said that this locality should so arrange, if possible to bring their crop ready for market a little later than at present so there will be opposition from California which product reaches the market earlier than that grown in Oregon. With the two states shipping at the same time there is a possibility of the market becoming overstocked which would naturally reduce the price to the producer. If the Oregon crop comes too early it will conflict with end of season shipments made by California, thus likely to cause too large a surplus to be handled profitably.

Mr. Law said that the market has been standing about thirty cars of broccoli a day and he did not believe that larger shipments should be encouraged in order to keep a steady demand for the product. He was much pleased with conditions here and predicts a big future for the industry.

FIGHTING FOR KLAN CONTROL

Cashier of Klan Is Being Sought, Charging Him With Embezzlement

SHERIFF IS THE RULER

Members of Order Are Rushing to Scene—Conspiracy Is Charged by Those in Touch With Affair

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., April 5.—T. J. McKinnon, chief of the investigating department, and N. W. Furney, cashier of the Ku Klux Klan, surrendered today on warrants sworn out by J. E. Jones, associate of Emperor Simmons, charging larceny after trust. McKinnon was charged with the embezzlement of \$27,000 and Furney with \$80,000 of the Klan's funds. They were released under \$1,000 bonds each. Both are officials under Imperial Wizard Evans.

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ALL GAMES POSTPONED

All of the coast league games were postponed today on account of rain.