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WEATHER
Heat yesterday 64
Heat last night 35
Tonight and Saturday,
heavy frost in p.m.
Consolidation
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CONNELLY WILL SERVE SENTENCE

Reedsport Bootlegger
to Spend Sixty Days
in Jail

ROLE IS REVOKED

Threats Against Lives
Reedsport Officers Results
Hotelkeeper Being
Placed in County Jail

Some of the threats against the officers of Reedsport, the parole of Jack Connelly, of Reedsport, was annulled some time ago in the justice court on a charge of bringing a gun to this city last week. Connelly was sentenced to serve out the 60-day sentence upon him at the time of conviction. Connelly was fined a fine of \$200 and 30 days in jail, the jail sentence being suspended during his term. It has developed that Connelly threatened the officers Cook and Grubbe with this effect: "If you do not let me go, I will go to Justice of the Peace Jones by Sheriff Starmer and get you to jail to serve out the 60 days upon him."

Connelly has been in the public eye some time. He is a hotel and alleged bootlegger. For a while he served as deputy sheriff, following certain developments he was discharged from this position. It was rumored that he had been in liquor ring activities. No evidence was obtained against him for some time.

Connelly, however, he was found possession of several bottles and was made against him. As a result that he entered a guilty plea and paid a fine of \$200 and was given a suspended sentence.

Some weeks after that a letter was received from the state of Oregon, stating that a still in the hotel owned and operated by Connelly, and Lane, who is still in jail waiting grand jury, claimed that the still was a frame-up on the part of Connelly and that the still was the still which was his quarters.

MOHAMMED IS HANGED TODAY

QUENTIN, Cal., April 11.—Mohammed, known also as Ullah, was hanged at the state prison here for the murder of his partner, Allie Akbar, in county.

Case of Cull Mohammed, obituary worker, was notable because of the sensational legal aspects involved. Chief of these was the effort in the equity department of the superior court in San Francisco to set aside the final decree of the state supreme court of the conviction of Mohammed, stating that he be executed according to law.

BLOODY FINGER PRINTS ARE CLUES

(By United Press.)
PENDLETON, Ore., April 13.—Bloody finger prints were the clues obtained by the officers in the investigation since Tuesday of the murder of Charles Zink, wealthy bachelor rancher, which may lead to the identification of the killer. Zink was believed to have been murdered with an axe. The body was then burned in an abandoned cabin. The charred remains were identified by a belt buckle.

WAGES INCREASED BY PACKING PLANTS

CHICAGO, April 13.—Wage increases in the packing industry are being negotiated in conferences between the management and representatives of the "Company" unions here. Pay advances for all classes of workers and yearly vacations for employees paid hourly rates are being considered. The packing house and stockyard employees throughout the country will benefit.

ONTARIO MAN IS SHOT BY EX-WIFE

ONTARIO, Ore., April 12.—Ed Jackson, former Ontario man, was shot in the head today, and probably fatally wounded in a struggle with his former wife, Mrs. John Musso, who told the officers he appeared at her home today with a revolver. In the tussle the revolver was discharged wounding Jackson. Mrs. Musso was married the second time three weeks ago. Jackson arrived today from Washington.

SIEMEN JURY IS OUT FOR VERDICT

KLAMATH FALLS, April 12.—After a morning spent by the attorneys in argument the jury at noon took the case against J. W. Siemens, John Siemens Jr., and Marshall Hooper charged with a misdemeanor in connection with an alleged excessive loan by the First State and Savings bank.

ASTORIANS VISIT IN PORTLAND TODAY

PORTLAND, April 12.—Two hundred Astoria business men arrived at noon by automobile to express thanks for the help given during the fire and cement business relationships.

CANE FIRES LAID TO STRIKERS

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 13.—Strikers or their sympathizers are charged with the setting of frequent cane fires which have been occurring recently chiefly on the south side of the island where strikes of field laborers have been on for some time. None of the mills have been forced to shut down because of the strikes, although some of the centrals have worked on a reduced scale.

NORTHWEST SHOOT HELD IN PORTLAND

(By United Press.)
PORTLAND, April 13.—Crack shots from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and British Columbia competed today in the Rose City in the first big northwest spring shoot. The shoot will last three days. The prizes are cash and valuable trophies. They will use the traps at the Portland Gun Club.

LOCAL UTILITIES TO BE SURVEYED

California-Oregon Power Co.
to Make Inventory of
System

PLANS ARE CONSIDERED

Agreement to Supply Power
to City May Be Reached
Following a Sixty-Day
Inspection of Utility

It was announced here today that negotiations between the California-Oregon Power Company, and the Douglas County Light and Water Company, have reached the stage where the new organization is to make a thorough survey of the local plant and distribution system, with a view of reaching some agreement or plan for the operation of local power and water facilities. The negotiations, which have covered a period of several months have been placed on a concrete basis, and within the next sixty days the California-Oregon company will make a complete investigation with a view of outlining a policy for supplying electrical power to Roseburg.

Officials of the two companies have been in conference in Portland for the past week discussing the matter from all angles and endeavoring to reach some sort of an understanding. The meeting was very successful from this standpoint and a tentative plan has been worked out which will be the subject of the investigation to be started at once. Engineers representing the California-Oregon company, will make a complete inspection and survey of the electrical generating and distribution system and also of the water utility for the purpose of devising a method of operation which will be placed in tentative form before the officials again at a future meeting at which time it will be determined whether or not control will pass to the California-Oregon company.

In the event the new organization is selected to supply the utilities for Roseburg, a six-mile power line will be constructed from Roseburg east to Dixonville to connect with the 66,000 volt transmission line built by the company between Springfield and Prospect. This line will be connected up with the substation in Roseburg and the voltage there reduced to a point where it may be used for the purpose of supplying the city with power.

Paul B. McKee, vice-president and general manager of the company, who with J. C. Thompson, assistant general agent, was in Roseburg today, states that in the event the California-Oregon company secures control it will continue the operation of the Wifester unit and will reinforce it with power from the high voltage line so that Roseburg will have sufficient power for all purposes and for future development.

The long line between Prospect and Springfield was built at a great cost and is a part of the world's longest electrical transmission line. It is connected with great generating plants which provide practically unlimited power to the communities tapped by it. It is the policy of the company, Mr. McKee states to operate the local units in the places where they obtain control and to use energy from the main line sufficient to increase the power enough to meet all requirements.

"We believe in the future of Southern Oregon and Northern California," Mr. McKee said. "We are not altruistic in our belief but selfish. It is true that our investments at the present time are not justified by our immediate returns, but we do believe that the future development of this country will bring us a good profit and for that reason it is our policy to encourage development wherever possible."

SUGAR PRICES CONTINUE SOARING

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Harding and his cabinet today discussed the sugar situation as New York dispatches told of a new high price level for Cuban raw sugar. Acting attorney general Seymour returning from a hasty conference in New York with Attorney General Clegg and other officials, and took with him to the cabinet meeting mass data on the sugar price investigation. The department of justice has been making. Refined beet and cane sugar was uniformly higher through the nation today at the refineries.

MUSCOVITES IN ROSEBURG TODAY

Live Wire Lodgemen Take
City by Storm and Have
Good Time

PARADE THIS EVENING

Public Invited to See Torch-
light Parade at 7:30 To-
night—Roseburg Lodge's
First Full Dress Parade

Roseburg was today turned over to the Muscovites. Taking the city by storm following their arrival on the morning train, the Portland and Hillsboro delegates started out looking for bear meat. Their first act upon taking over the reins of city management was to give a badly needed lesson to Roseburg Jay walkers who were instructed in the complicated Portland method of getting across streets. After clearing their throats by a number of lusty yells, the visitors proceeded to commandeer all automobiles they could find handy and took auto rides around Roseburg and the immediate vicinity. They were out for a good time and they sure had it. They are a jolly bunch of fellows whom Roseburg is glad to meet and welcome and all citizens of the city are glad to aid them in every possible way in enjoying their stay in Roseburg.

At 6 o'clock tonight they are to be entertained at a banquet in the L. O. O. F. hall. This banquet is being arranged by the Rebekahs and will be a business spread.

At 7:30 this evening the torchlight parade will take place. The Roseburg Muscovites will appear in this parade in their new uniforms for the first time. They will be headed by the L. O. O. F. band and the Hillsboro drum corps. This is the only public part of the ceremonial and initiation and the public is invited to witness this procession which will include many humorous and peppy stunts.

Following the parade which will be several blocks long, the lodgemen will return to the hall where they will initiate a large class into the new order of the Odd Fellows. It is expected that almost 100 candidates will take the Muscovite degree. Tomorrow morning the visitors and the Roseburg Muscovites will go to Grants Pass where another big ceremonial will be held.

LOCKWOOD TO MANAGE TEAM

Ford Dealer Takes Over the
Management of Roseburg
Baseball Team

OLD TIMERS SIGNED UP

Pruitt, Booth, Taggart and
Duffy Lined Up for This
Season's Squad—First
Game on May 13

Roseburg is to have a humdinger of a ball team this year. There is no question of this fact since the announcement made this morning that the management of the league team has been taken over by C. A. Lockwood, local Ford dealer, who is a five-year and rabid baseball fan. Mr. Lockwood has already started the wheels rolling and promises the fans of Roseburg that the team this year is going to make them all sit up and take notice. He has got in touch with veteran ball players for the main corners and promises a battery that will keep the rival teams working to even get on bases.

Roy Pruitt former Los Angeles tripler, who is now residing at Grants Pass, has been lined up to hold down the mound for the Roseburg aggregation. Dakey Taggart, former O. A. C. pitcher, who played with the Roseburg team last year will also be on the list and with these two tossers to slam them across the plate there is no question about the battery.

The receiving end has also been taken care of for Mr. Lockwood has signed up Mike Duffy of Corvallis to wield the big hit. Duffy is one of the best catchers in the state and in addition to being all there behind the bat is able to give a good account of himself when he gets hold of the stick.

Efforts are being made to induce Booth, the heavy hitting outfielder who played with Roseburg to return for this season. Booth is now in Colorado but will probably return and get into a Roseburg uniform again.

Practice has been started and all local players are urged to turn out and try for places on the team and assist in training the players in preparation for the main games.

Next Sunday a practice game will be held with Riddle at which time the local boys will get a chance to try out their ability.

The first game will be played on Sunday May 13, an unucky day for the visitors, Charley Lockwood predicts. He asks the cooperation and assistance of the baseball fans of the city in making the team a success. Financial support in the purchase of season tickets is needed to get things started and all local people are urged by Mr. Lockwood to get behind the players and show that Roseburg can produce as good a team as any city in the state.

AGED MAN SENT TO OREGON PEN

PORTLAND, April 12.—Capt. J. B. Wetherill, 75 years, confessed burglar, went to the state prison at Salem today in the custody of a deputy sheriff, who also took two young men sentenced to four years each on assault and robbery charges. Wetherill is facing a two year term. He is believed to be the oldest man ever sent to the Oregon penitentiary.

Homestead, Crowell; R. Ramis, Portland; Isaac Flannery, Myrtle Creek; C. C. Jastin, Drew; A. L. Dyer, Myrtle Creek; O. A. Kirby, Myrtle Creek; R. W. Bennett, Portland; C. H. Hauffman, Salem; C. E. Mel-derson, Klamath Falls; G. Hensley, Salem; J. T. Laurens, Portland; W. O. Meeking, Hillsboro; J. Sorenson, Hillsboro; W. C. Laurens, Portland; J. C. Hall, Portland; B. Portland; Portland; Wm. A. Morand, Boring; N. H. Brown, Hillsboro; E. V. Mauldin, Portland; J. W. West, Hillsboro; F. E. Harrave, Hillsboro; J. G. Waldron, Oregon City; R. G. Henderson, Salem; Thomas F. Ryan, Oregon City; Jesse T. Jones, Portland; George E. Sullivan, Portland; H. D. Brown, Portland; R. J. France, Portland; Walter R. Lee, Portland; J. C. Welch, Hillsboro; Lu Wintner, Portland; H. R. Arvin, Astoria; Ralph M. Oswald, Portland; Sam Robinson, Eugene; J. P. Cayton, Portland; G. E. Sellers, Myrtle Creek; G. W. Miles, Myrtle Creek; H. W. Hermann, Willow Springs, Mo.; C. E. Gross, Clear Lake, Oklahoma; P. J. Pringle, Albany; O. A. Kirby, Myrtle Creek; Milan B. Hill, Elk, Wash.; Iry J. Boyer,illard; Lester P. Smith, Portland.

PASTOR SHOTS CATHOLIC FATHER

(By United Press.)
KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 12.—Rev. Charles Dillon, assistant pastor of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church, is held today for the shooting of Rev. Henry O'Neill, church rector, at a dinner last night, all four shots taking effect. Dillon's friends declare he suffered attacks of insanity. Dillon said his superior accused him.

SHORTAGE OF FARM LABOR PREDICTED

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The employment service of the labor department today predicted a serious imminent shortage of farm labor. The industrial situation throughout the country is healthy and robust, the service authorities stated.

KILLING FROSTS BEING PREDICTED

PORTLAND, April 13.—The weather bureau predicted killing frosts for eastern Oregon, Washington and the southern part of Oregon for Saturday morning.

MURDER SUSPECT COMMITTS SUICIDE

LODI, Calif., April 13.—Believed to have murdered S. M. Joslin and Mrs. E. V. Mourier on the Joslin vineyard ranch, seven miles from here this morning, Joe Meiti a farm hand, was later found with his brain blown out by a shotgun. The slaying followed a heated argument at the breakfast table.

CHANGES EXPECTED IN NAVAL COMMAND

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Sweeping changes in the high command of the American navy are expected to follow Secretary's Denby's return today from a visit to the fleet. Admiral Robert E. Coontz, now chief of naval operations is understood to have been recommended as commander of the combined fleets, succeeding Admiral Hilary H. Jones, who would go to the general board. Admiral H. W. Berle, commanding the battle fleet is to be chief of naval operations.

REBELS KILLED IN HEAVY FIGHTING

BENGHAZI, Tripoli, April 13.—Two hundred rebels, are killed in one day's fighting between the Italian troops and the hill tribes near here, according to reports. Armored cars and machine guns were used to drive the rebels from the strongly fortified hill village.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE, SAYS EBERT

(By United Press.)
BERLIN, April 13.—President Frederick Ebert in an exclusive interview with the United Press today repeated Germany's expressed willingness for peace. He coupled it however with bitter denunciation of the French procedure in the Ruhr where he declared the Black Africans with loaded carbines and drawn sabres had driven several hundred workers and officials with their wives and children from their homes, sometimes destroying goods in a manner of vandals "simply because these people showed fidelity to their fatherland." Ebert bitterly condemned the French killing the fourteen Krupp works workers at Essen.

TRAGIC ROMANCE IS ENDED TODAY

Hanging of Paul Hadley
Takes Place at Sunrise
This Morning

MAINTAINS INNOCENCE

Faces Death Calmly to the
End—Was Serving Life
Term for Murder Com-
mitted by His ex-Wife

(By Associated Press.)
FLORENCE, Ariz., April 13.—Paul V. Hadley was hanged before sunrise today for the murder of Mrs. Anna C. Johnson. He maintained his innocence to the end and faced death calmly.

Ends Tragic Romance.
MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 13.—The execution today of Paul Hadley ends a tragic beginning in 1916 when Hadley, accompanied by his bride, Ida Hadley, was being taken from Kansas City to Texas to answer a minor charge. His wife shot Sheriff Giles as the train was in Oklahoma and escaped into a thicket. Family the pair was captured and the wife was acquitted. Hadley received a life sentence. Ida begged to accompany her husband to prison. Her pleas being unavailing she led to an attempted jail break and for this received a ten years sentence.

Two years ago Hadley was released to perfect an invention and was not heard from until he was identified while on a trail at Tucson Arizona under the name of William S. Estayer, for the murder of Mrs. Anna Johnson, the wife of a Denver contractor. In the meantime Ida had been released. She is now in Wichita Falls, Texas, having obtained a divorce from Hadley.

Case Notorious.
FLORENCE, Ariz., April 13.—Paul V. Hadley was convicted in Tucson, Ariz., of the murder of Mrs. Anna C. Johnson, wife of a Denver contractor, who was shot to death last November near Yuma, Ariz., while she and her husband and Hadley were en route in an automobile from Tucson to California.

The case attracted wide attention after it had been revealed that Hadley, alias William S. Estayer, was an escaped life term prisoner from the Oklahoma state penitentiary. In his first trial for the murder of Mrs. Johnson the jury was unable to agree on a verdict. It was while awaiting a second trial that the disclosures concerning his past prison record were made.

Throughout the ordeal of two trials Hadley remained untruffed. He was stoical even when Judge S. L. Pattee sentenced him to be hanged. Hadley is about 25 years old, of medium height and slender.

Mrs. Johnson's husband testified that Hadley without provocation had fired the shot which killed her. Johnson also was wounded at the time of the murder and was in a hospital for several weeks. Hadley, who was arrested in Stovall, Ariz., maintained, however, that Mrs. Johnson was slain by a bandit who attacked the party.

GOVERNMENT WINS FIGHT ON MEASURE

(By United Press.)
LONDON, April 13.—The government was victorious on the vote on the army and air force annual bill after a twenty four hour session and debate starting last night. The House of Commons adjourned until Monday, with the cabinet supporters breathing easier. The crisis is considered past.

THREE TRAINMEN HURT IN WRECK

SALIDA, Colo., April 12.—Three trainmen were seriously injured when one of two engines plunged from the Denver and Rio Grande western tracks and plumed forty feet into the Arkansas river near here today.

Lu Wintner, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel barber shop, is among the Muscovites in the city today from Portland. Mr. Wintner is a prominent member of the order and its activities.