

WEATHER  
Yesterday ...  
Last Night ...  
Tonight and Saturday ...

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THE man who is "too busy" to attend to his advertising is probably trying to do two men's work because the business isn't paying as it should.

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## RAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER AND FORTY ARE KILLED

### THE CARS AND LOCOMOTIVE DROP INTO RAGING TORRENT OF CREEK NEAR CASPER, WYOMING

It is possible to Make List of Dead Today, as Cars Are So Deeply Imbedded in Mud That Bodies Cannot Be Removed for Several Hours

(By Associated Press.)  
CASPHER, Wyo., Sept. 28.—From one hundred persons were believed to have lost their lives and more than a score others injured when a passenger train No. 30, bound for Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, plunged into a raging torrent of water into Coal Creek which was to many times its normal depth from cloudbursts and the heavy engulfing the passengers who had no chance to escape. Five of the locomotive dropped into the river was a raging torrent.

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CASPHER, Wyo., Sept. 28.—Fifteen bodies are said to have been recovered from the day coaches and the cars that were plunged into the Muddy river near Lockett, according to Dan McLain of Denver, who is the only person who was rescued from the Denver sleeping car. McLain declared that in his opinion at least 100 lives were lost.

### GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK TOMORROW

A good attendance is expected at the Farmers-Business Men's indoor picnic to be held at the Armory tomorrow. The morning is to be given over to the meeting of Pomona Grange, which is expected to have a busy session. In the afternoon Governor Walter M. Pierce and State Market Agent C. E. Spence, will speak. This is the first time Governor Pierce has been in Roseburg on an official visit since taking office and there doubtless will be a good crowd present to welcome him to the city.

BIDS ARE OPENED  
The library building committee met yesterday afternoon and opened the bids submitted on the construction of the proposed new library building. The bids were quite close and are in the neighborhood of \$12,000. The committee, however, is taking the matter under investigation and is considering the proposition and will meet again this evening to determine the contractor to whom the job is to be awarded.

### WYOMING IS SWEEPED BY HEAVY FLOODS

(United Press.)  
CASPHER, Wyo., Sept. 28.—Floods have again swept Wyoming. Twenty-five miles of railway track washed out by the torrential rains early in the summer and later replaced, have again been undermined. The telephone lines are out in all directions, only one line being intact from Casper to Denver. Numerous cloudbursts following the steady rains near the sources of the creeks, precipitated the floods.

Wide Section Inundated  
(By Associated Press.)  
SHERIDAN, Wyo., Sept. 28.—Big Goose creek and Little Goose creek left their banks today, inundating a wide section of Sheridan. The water is one to three feet deep in various sections of the town. The river bottom residents prepared to flee.

### NATIONAL SHOOT WON BY OREGON

National Guard Rifle Team Wins Hilton Trophy at Camp Perry Contest  
CUP TO COME WEST  
Defeats All National Guard Teams and Scores Near the Top in the Shoot Against Regular Army Team

SALEM, Sept. 28.—Beating the national guard teams from every other state in the union, Oregon's crack rifle team captured the Hilton national trophy yesterday in the national matches at Camp Perry, according to an official report from the range received last night by George A. White, adjutant general. The trophy was won in the national team match after a nip and tuck struggle for first place between the crack team from the New York national guard and the Oregon citizen soldiers, the report stated. Oregon beat New York by nine points.

The national trophy for teams of the regular service was won by the United States Marine corps with the United States Infantry team in second place. Oregon, after distancing all other national guard, reserve corps, civilian and other national teams, made a strong fight to best the regular service teams and finished only five points behind the United States engineers.

In beating the crack New York team, the Oregon riflemen sprang a sensation in the national matches, the telegraphic report to General White stated. New York has won the national trophy three different times and with 18,000 troops to pick from and with expensively equipped rifle ranges and long periods devoted to developing its teams, has been regarded as invincible among the national guard competitors. The Oregon riflemen were trained at the Oregon rifle range at Clackamas station at the end of an intensive target practice season last past summer. The 11 Oregonians, headed by Major F. M. West as team captain, went to Camp Perry the latter part of August.

Two national team trophies and one national individual trophy will be brought home by the Oregonians. Ten days ago the Oregon national guardsmen won the national guard trophy in the rifle association international matches and at the same time Sergeant William E. Hayes, Oregon national guard, won the individual championship with a perfect score of 899, and 1000 yards which gave him the famous "Big Game" trophy.

### FILE FOR PERMIT ON POWER SITES

California Oregon Power Co. May Start Work on North Umpqua River

FOUR UNITS ARE NAMED  
Four Sites Are Selected Along Stream's Course as Possible Locations for Power Development Projects

Applications for a preliminary permit, covering proposed power development on the North Umpqua river, have been filed by the California Oregon Power company. The projects being considered by the power concern embrace practically the entire river from Rock Creek to Diamond Lake.

Under the federal power act it is necessary for a company or organization figuring on power development to first obtain a preliminary permit. This permit gives the company priority rights while it is making its surveys, investigations, etc. A company may desire to locate a power development project on a certain stream but may not know just where it desires to place its plant. In order to select the best site considerable engineering work is necessary, requiring much time before any definite action can be taken. Without the preliminary permit it would be possible for several companies to be at work on the same project and one could block the other and hold up development. Under the existing act a company, after taking out a preliminary permit, can make its surveys, investigations, etc., but within three years, must decide upon some definite location. The company then has two years to start work on the project selected, and if it fails to do so, its rights are forfeited.

The preliminary permit is not specific in character, but can embrace any portion of the stream where a reconnaissance would indicate a suitable power site. During the three years that this permit is in effect, the government is unable to dispose of the lands affected, and no other company can enter in and obtain rights over the company first filing on the site.

The California Oregon Power company in its preliminary application, takes in practically the entire river. Its first project or unit is at Lenola Falls, near Diamond Lake, where the entire river plunges over a high cliff, giving an excellent site for a large power plant. Considerable territory for several miles on each side of the falls, is embraced in the plat filed with the local land office.

The second project is at Toketee, or Ireland Falls, where the river again takes a great drop affording an opportunity for the development of many thousands of horsepower in the form of electrical energy.

### TACOMA SCENE OF A BRUTAL MURDER

TACOMA, Sept. 28.—One of the most brutal murders ever recorded here was committed in the shadow of the Holy Rosary K church when John Carl, aged 74 years, beat Mrs. Eunice Anderson, aged 35 years, to death with a hammer. The murder occurred in Mrs. Anderson's home, where Carl also attacked Eunice, aged 7 years, and Arthur, aged 9 years, with a butcher knife and a milk bottle. They were taken to the hospital and are expected to recover.

Carl walked to the police station and confessed the murder, saying that a booze party had been in progress in the Anderson apartment below his and he was unable to sleep because of the noise.

Mrs. J. O. Batkin and two sons returned with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Willis yesterday afternoon from Estacada, and will visit here for several weeks.

### CITIZENSHIP IS REFUSED TO TWO

Only One Succeeds in Passing Examination at Naturalization Proceedings  
JAS. MYRMO ADMITTED

George Myrmo, a native of Norway, now a resident of Glendale, was admitted to citizenship today, and the applications of James Kromminga of Roseburg and Paul Welas of Reedsport, were rejected, the former because his witnesses had not been acquainted with him for the past five years, and the latter because he was convicted of having liquor in his possession the first of this year.

The applicants for citizenship were examined before Judge J. W. Hamilton, the examination being conducted by Paul B. Phillips, U. S. naturalization examiner. Mr. Kromminga's witnesses testified that they had known the applicant for a period of five years, but during that time they were not intimately acquainted with him and were unable to give testimony sufficient to obtain his admittance to citizenship.

The examination of Welas's witnesses disclosed that he had been convicted in the Reedsport justice court of having had liquor in his possession, and consequently his case was dismissed with prejudice, which will prevent him from becoming a citizen for a period of five years from the time of his conviction.

Mr. Myrmo satisfactorily proved his good character for the past five years and answered all of the questions put to him. The examination into his qualifications was very severe, but he displayed a good knowledge of the government and the doctrines of the government. The proceedings were witnessed by the civics classes of the Benson school and high school, the court room being filled with spectators.

### TERRIBLE SCENES WITNESSED BY ROSEBURG WOMAN WHO SURVIVED JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

Mrs. Roy K. Elliott Had Narrow Escape From Death When She Was Buried Beneath Debris of Japanese Hotel—Tells Interesting Story of Disaster in Yokohama

Scenes that were horrible, thrilling, nerve racking and amusing, were witnessed by Mrs. Roy K. Elliott, a survivor of the Japanese earthquake, who is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Tipton, following her return from Yokohama, where she narrowly escaped with her life, in the terrible catastrophe of a few weeks ago. Mr. Elliott, who was sent to Japan by the international bureau of the General Electric company, left Roseburg yesterday for the east to obtain further instructions concerning his work with the concern by which he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott reached Yokohama on the 23rd of August, two days before the terrible earthquake which cost so much in lives and property.

"Upon our arrival in Yokohama we found quarters in the Temple Hotel," Mrs. Elliott said in describing some of her experiences. "It was a beautiful structure, about four stories high and built on a Japanese temple plan from which its name was taken. As houses were scarce we had decided to spend the winter at the hotel as it was conveniently equipped and an attractive place to live.

"On the morning of the quake, it was oppressively hot. I had been trying to write a letter but the heat was so great that I could not bring myself to finish that task, and I thought I would lie down for a few minutes, but the heat made that uncomfortable. As it was about noon, I decided I would prepare for lunch and had just started across to my dresser when the shock came.

"Our room was on the second story of the hotel, but the first thing I remember, I was scrambling out of the wreckage onto the street. I can remember looking up as the building was falling, and seeing the plaster shower down on my head. I thought it was smoke at first, and I was sure that the end had come. I do not know how I ever got out of that mass of wreckage. It was only the instinct of self-preservation, a desire to live, that saved my life. Something falling on my foot, had broken one of the small bones, but I did not know that until several days later.

"As the building fell, I could hear women and children screaming and crying for help. One family, a man and his wife and child, had moved in the room adjoining ours only a short time before, and I heard the woman calling for help. In a few minutes her husband arrived, almost frantic and I directed him to where I had heard his wife. He tore at the debris and in a few minutes had her and the child free. The boy was unharmed, not a scratch on his body, but the mother was terribly bruised. In some manner she had thrown her body between her child and danger and the blows from the falling timbers and furniture fell upon her and left her boy untouched.

"While we were standing there a man came by and told us to hurry to the race track, for in a few minutes the flames would have us hemmed in. We found a safe place where we could see the great stricken city lying before us, with its thousands of dying and injured, and its populace seeking safety from the flames.

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