WEATHER
Highest Yesterday 55
Lowest Last Night 36
Occasional rain tonight and Friday.

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OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Public Auditorium

...OHI OFFICERS ... FOR MURDER

...ed in Curry County Jail ...here They Will Be Held Without Bail.

...ST DEGREE CHARGED

Claim They Acted in ...f Defense Although Admitting That They Killed Man.

...RSHFIELD, Feb. 21.—Paul ...ower and A. Neal, special state ...tion agents, held on a charge ...rder in connection with the ... of Lawrence Hare in Curry ..., were taken today from the ... jail at Coquille in custody ...eriff Huntley to Gold Beach, ... they will be confined in Curry ... jail without bail. A preliminary ...hearing will be held Saturday. ...rict Attorney Ben S. Fisher of ...ounty was asked by State ...tion Director George L. Cleaver, ...Attorney General Van Winkle ...nd the men. He had planned ...ge for bail of $2,000 each, or ... was not available, to arrange ...heriff Huntley to have the men ... the Coos county jail pend ... hearing.

...d came by wire this morning ..., from County Judge Wood of ...ounty, that charges against ... had been changed to first ... murder from second degree ... and directing the sheriff to ...e men brought to the Gold ... jail. The sheriff started at ...n the prisoners.

...rict Attorney Fisher said Mum...admitted to him that he had ...aw but claimed he acted in ...fense and that Hare had a ...le said he and Neal and not ... friends, took the wounded ... the Brookings hospital where ... The shooting occurred when ...nts were arresting Hare on ...e of violating the prohibition ...

...r will investigate a report ...al is the same man who was ... I. W. W. papers part of his ... this section of the state, and ... of Curry county citizens is ...d to be aroused over the ...

...EM, Feb. 21.—Governor ...is requesting the attorney gen...office to send a special prose... to Yamhill county to assist ...cases against Walter L. Tooze ...airman of the state republican ... committee, and W. J. Temp...McMinnville garage man, in... on charges of having contrib...to the delinquency of a minor ... giving her liquor, it was an...d at the executive offices. ...special prosecutor is being del...at the request of District At... Connors of Yamhill county.

...ociated Press Leased Wire.)
...EM, Feb. 21.—Miles H. McKee ...istant attorney-general of ... is en route today to Gold ... Curry county, to assist in the ...gation of the killing of Law... Hare, alleged prohibition law ..., in connection with which ...umpower, and Ed Neil, state ...tion agents have been charged ...st degree murder.

...special prosecutor was sent in ...e to telegraphic requests from ... attorney Johnson of Curry ... and citizens of Gold Beach. ... telegram received from Dr. J. ...eeler, a physician, and James ..., chairman of the chamber of ...rce, branded the killing as ... and declared that Mumpower ...ll were under the influence of ...

...legram from District Attorney ...n says that the coroner's jury ...d the killing, but that the ... judge, acting as committing ...rate, has entertained informa...gainst the prohibition agents, ...g them with first degree mur... issued warrants for their ar...

...PARTNER SAYS ...TOOZE IS INNOCENT

...NNVILLE, Or., Feb. 20.—W. ..., former president of the ...ate and law partner of Walter ...e Jr., today issued a statement ...se of Mr. Tooze and concern... indictment returned against ...e on a charge of having con... to the delinquency of a minor ... giving her liquor. It follows: ...rally, I have made a thor...vestigation of the charge upon ...y partner, Walter L. Tooze, ... been indicted. Nothing has ...concealed from me, and the ...vealed justify my confidence ... innocence. His most bitter ...has not dared to accuse him of ...ntest attempt at undue fam... with the girl, and his conduct ...r liquor away from her should ...mended by those who now at...e ruin his reputation.

...LOWER RATE ... TO BROCCOLI MEN

SALEM, Feb. 21.—The Southern Pacific company has denied application of the Umpqua Valley Broccoli for a reduced freight rate on broccoli shipped from Roseburg to Portland, according to information received today at the offices of the public service commission.

It was contended by the petitioners that the present rates are excessive when compared with the charges for water transportation between lower California points and Portland.

WALTER TOOZE JR. TO GO ON TRIAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Feb. 21.—Whether or not it wishes to, the attorney-general's office will represent the state at the trial of Walter Tooze Jr., and J. M. Templin, prominent McMinnville men charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl. It found this out shortly before noon today.

To newspapermen this morning the attorney-general's office announced it would not interfere in the Yamhill county case.

Shortly afterward the governor's office made a statement to the contrary.

This afternoon I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general was interviewed.

"Are you or are you not going to conduct the prosecution?" he was asked. "The statute" Mr. Van Winkle replied, "says that the attorney-general shall represent the state when commanded to do so by thegovernor."

"Then you will proceed?"

"It would seem so."

Previously, attaches of the attorney-general's office had said their department had concluded to have nothing to do with the case. It was said that no reason could be found for sending a special prosecutor into Yamhill county. It was stated at the governor's office that the special prosecutor had been requested by R. I. Connor, Yamhill prosecutor.

FUNERAL MRS. MILLER HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. M. Miller, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. George's Episcopal church, Rev. A. O. Dodge officiating inthe Episcopal burial service. The church auditorium was filled with the sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased, and the floral tributes were exceedingly beautiful. The pallbearers were J. E. Enger, Wm. Bell, Stanley Kidder, E. N. Ewart, R. H. C. Wood and W. S. Hamilton, all close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Miller was the mother of Lieutenant Slator Miller, a West Point graduate, now stationed at Fortress Monroe, Va., and the army was represented by Reserve Officers Victor Petterson, Clair K. Allen, Leo Devaney, Alvin Knudtson, Harley Watson, and Joe Denn. These officers appeared in uniform and served as honorary pallbearers. The interment took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

FRANK HOPKINS RESIGNS.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Hopkins, who is a candidate on the republican ticket at the May primaries for the office of sheriff, today tendered his resignation to Sheriff Starmer. Mr. Hopkins stated that as he is a candidate in opposition to the present incumbent, he does not feel that he should hold the position of deputy, and consequently placed his resignation in Sheriff Starmer's hands. Mr. Hopkins has served as one of the most efficient deputies the county has had for many years.

GUNBOAT FOR PROTECTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The gunboat Tulsa has been ordered from Galveston to Mexican waters and is to arrive at Tuxpam today.

Dispatch of the gunboat was ordered by the navy department at the suggestion of Secretary Hughes, after state department advices had reported that American citizens at Tuxpam desired increased protection.

No actual injury to American nationals or interests have yet occurred.

SENATOR IS IMPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Slight provement was shown in the condition of Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont at noon today, it was said by his nurse at the emergency hospital. He has taken some nourishment.

MERCHANT MEETING ENDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUGENE, Feb. 21.—The 20th annual convention of the Oregon State Retail Merchants' Association closed here last night with the selection of the University of Oregon as the meeting place again next year.

CROWD COMING FOR INITIATION

Many Visitors From Coos Bay and Grants Pass Expected Saturday.

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Visiting Clubmen to Be Banqueted at Meal Made Up Almost Entirely of Umpqua Products.

Over two hundred visitors from Coos Bay and Grants Pass in addition to those from nearby Douglas county communities, are expected to be in Roseburg on Saturday evening for the big initiation and ceremonial to be staged by the Umpqua Chiefs, Coos Bay Pirates and Grants Pass Cavemen. These three live-wire booster clubs expect to put on an event at the Roseburg armory, which has never been surpassed for pure fun, and everyone present is assured of a good time.

The Umpqua Chiefs will be forced to go through various forms of initiatory stunts, and the Cavemen and Pirates promise that there will be plenty of humor provided. The Chiefs themselves do not know what these stunts are to be. The many "tortures" are being arranged between the Pirates and the Cavemen, and several special meetings have been held by representatives of the two organizations to plan for the show. These two organizations are noted for the entertainments which they are able to provide and they are going the limit in preparing for the entrance of the Umpqua Chiefs as an official booster organization in southern Oregon.

The festivities start with a big banquet which is to be unique in the extreme. This banquet is to be served at the Knights of Pythias lodge hall, by Fred Heintz, who is preparing the meal almost entirely of Douglas county products. The menus are being printed on boards cut from Douglas county timber, so that in every way the county and the Umpqua valley are to be advertised.

Immediately following the banquet the three organizations in full regalia will appear in a street parade in which the Douglas County Concert Band and the American Legion Drum Corps, honorary members of the Chiefs' organization, will participate. This parade which will occur at about 7:30 will cover the business section of the city and will wend its way to the armory where the main festivities of the evening are to be held.

Circus seats are being erected in the main auditorium so that everyone may witness the events that transpire. Every possible arrangement is being made to care for a crowd which will be limited to slightly more than one thousand, owing to the number of available seats.

The program which will ensue is left in the hands of the visiting clubs, who have not announced what will take place. Warren Burt, and Mrs. Wm. Hiney are to sing Indian songs, providing some of the musical features of the evening. Other talent is being brought from Coos Bay and Grants Pass.

Following the program the Chiefs will sponsor a public ball, for which the general admission tickets to the entertainment will be good. The best of music has been secured for the dance, and it is planned to make it a very enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment.

Tickets for the initiation have been placed in the hands of the various members of the Chiefs' organization, and are now being disposed of. They may also be secured at Lawrence's real estate office. As there are only a limited number to be sold, those who desire to attend should not postpone the purchase of the tickets.

SLAYER'S BODY FOUND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EPHRATA, Wash., Feb. 21.—The body of Owen Hudson, wanted here in connection with the slaying of his brother and two neighbors late last month was found yesterday afternoon near Bluff Lake, twelve miles from this town.

Indications were that Hudson, who has been the object of a Hunt since the slayings, had taken his own life."

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FILES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Feb. 21.—J. S. Greenwood of Cherryvile, today filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for state representative from Clackamas county.

If elected Greenwoood pledges to work for reduced taxes, modification of the motor vehicle licenses and an increase in the gasoline tax.

NAMED ON BONUS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Feb. 21.—W. C. Culbertson, Portland hotel owner, was this morning named by Governor Pierce to succeed Arthur C. Spencer, resigned, as a member of the world war veterans state aid commission, the change to become effective immediately.

Mr. Spencer, Portland attorney, is resigning on account of the press of private business matters.

FORMER GOVERNOR DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Theodore Thurston Geer, governor of Oregon from 1899 to 1903 died this afternoon of paralysis at the age of 73 years.

AGGIES VICTORS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CORVALLIS, Feb. 21.—The Oregon Aggies defeated the Whitman college basketball quintet here last night 41 to 16. The Aggies took an early lead and never were in danger.

VANDERLIP SAYS SUIT WELCOMED

Publishers of Marion Star Ask for $600,000 as Their Damages.

WANTS TO TELL ALL

Hints That Newspaper Suppressed All News of Oil Scandal That Implicated High Officials.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker, in a reply today to the $600,000 libel suit filed against him yesterday by the owners of the Marion Star declared he welcomed the suit and expressed the hope that it would be the forerunner of court proceedings that would make public "some of the news that the great newspapers did not see fit to print."

"I am prepared to spend twice as much as has been asked for in this suit," he said adding "there is nothing this country needs so much at this moment as court proceedings, initiated by grand juries and pressed by incorruptible prosecuting attorneys."

The statement continued:

"Twenty two months ago, in April 1922, the senate by unanimous resolution called for the facts in the Teapot Dome leases. That resolution was so framed that the red flag of suspicion was run up. For weeks no answer at all was received and none was pressed for and there after until quite recently the search for the facts was made without vigor. What were the newspapers doing for 22 months? What was Senator Walsh doing? It looks as if somebody had been asleep at the switch—or perhaps asphyxiated at the switch. At least, no court proceedings have yet resulted from the Teapot Dome situation.

"Nor have there been, so far as I am aware, any court proceedings initiated as a result of the criminal mismanagement of the veterans bureau. The wholesale dishonesty there is not a matter of rumor; it is a matter of official record in the committee proceedings and the proceedings of congress, and Mr. Forbes and his friends have as yet encountered no court proceedings."

"There have been no proceedings or even a thorough investigation of the alien property administration. There are other directions in which court proceedings would be admirable.

"Congress today is spending its time solemnly and partisanly debating an income tax measure. It is like discussing the size of a faucet you would put in a barrel leaking between half the staves. If we can have honest administration of the taxes that are collected the gate of income tax will take care of itself.

"If this country wre invaded by an alien foe and I were a young man I believe I would offer myself for its defense. It has been attacked by something more dangerous than a military invasion by a foreign foe.

"Corruption has atta ked the government at its heart. I believe I am

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DAUGHERTY NOT READY TO QUIT

Tells Friends That His Resignation Would Only Be Proof of His Guilt.

OPPONENTS HOSTILE

Senator Wheeler Continues Campaign to Get the Scalp of Attorney General and Is Progressing.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Having failed to induce President Coolidge immediately to remove Attorney-General Daugherty from office. Mr. Daugherty's critics in the senate today laid out a plan of campaign which they predicted would force him to resign.

Preparations were made to lay before the country in a public inquiry new information and charges that have recently reached the ears of Senators and to make even clearer the belief of republican senate leaders that the attorney-general should no longer be permitted to sit in the cabinet.

It was revealed today that much of the material collected by those opposing Mr. Daugherty as well as much of the data gathered by individual senators in the oil inquiry has been withheld in the hope that the president voluntarily would clear his administration of those who recently have been attacked by congress.

Among other things, a special investigator has reported to at least one senator that the name of a cabinet official appears among those listed as having purchased Sinclair oil stock. This development has been reported to the oil committee and to the president to establish the accuracy of the report.

Senators say the name of the cabinet official will not be revealed until any evidence produced on the subject is formally presented in the committee hearings after their resumption Monday. It is known however, that the investigator's list of reported stock buyers also includes at least one man who formerly held a high post in the government, but retired some time ago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A report that Attorney-General Daugherty has bought and sold Sinclair oil stock is under investigation by the senate oil committee.

Such a report was submitted by a special investigator and was laid before the committee in executive session. A check up of brokers' books to establish whether it is true is in progress.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, author of the resolution proposing an investigation of Mr. Daugherty's administration said today that he understood information indicating that the attorney-general had dealt in Sinclair stock had been laid before the president.

What attitude President Coolidge may have taken toward the report that a member of his official family dealt in oil stocks remains a mystery. Those who have discussed with him refuse to make any statement of his opinions or his intentions and White House officials likewise decline to comment.

In some other administration quarters, however, it is known to be the view that no inherent wrong can be established from the mere fact of a stock investment by public officials as there is no proof that confidential information was the basis for the purchase. Should a public accusation be made, the difficulties are expected to follow these lines.

Officials who take this attitude following the reasons of Senato Elkins, republican, West Virginia, who said yesterday that although he had bought and sold stock he was conscious of no wrong doing. His trading, he said, had been on the same basis as that of men engaged in all branches of industry, who depend on fortunate investment to preserve and increase their capital.

Nevertheless many republican senators are convinced that the public will not accept such an explanation.

"Information came to me through a special investigator," said Senator Wheeler, "indicating that Mr. Daugherty had dealt in Sinclair oil stocks, and I understood that these facts were laid before the president."

It now can be disclosed that this information formed the subject matter of last Sunday's conference between Chairman Lenroot and Senators Wheeler and Walsh, democrats, Montana, and Atlee Pomerene, a special government counsel in the oil case.

What Mr. Coolidge replied is not revealed. Both Mr. Lodge and Mr. Pepper declined today to discuss even the purpose of their long conference with the president, and White House officials remain silent.

In the case of Attorney-General

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MELLON RESENTS LEGION CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Mellon, replying to charges made in an address made here last night by John R Quinn, commander of the American Legion, said he knew nothing about any activities of corporations "known as the Mellon interests," engaging in a campaign against the soldier's bonus. Mr. Mellon added that he had not contributed a penny to any such activity.

Mr. Quinn, although declaring "I suppose technically, Mr. Mellon has ended his connection with all private enterprises," asserted all "business associates of the secretary" had coerced employes to oppose the bonus, and that through these channels, the "Mellon fortune is being used in part" to promote a paid propaganda against the compensation proposals.

SHIP IS DRIVEN AGROUND BY STORM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 21.—Driven almost a mile shoreward by heavy tides and gales since she was grounded on the shoals of Little Egg Harbor bay early Monday, the Atlantic fruit company's steamer Amelia was within 300 yards of the shore today. The crew of 25 is aboard.

DAMAGE SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court today heard testimony in the case of Anna Schoen against J. L. Shambrook, an action for damages growing out of an automobile wreck near Eugene last October. The case of Thomas Jackson against M. M. Wakefield and F. C. Powell, was dismissed upon the motion of the plaintiff, when witnesses failed to make an appearance this morning. The jury in the Arthur S. Mode gateway road case upheld the amount of damages allowed by the county court, finding that the property upon which an appeal was taken, was damaged only in the extent of $100.

The case tried today attracted considerable interest, and is the result of a collision which occurred near Eugene on October 15.

Mr. Shambrook's car was driven by M. L. Butler, and wa soccupied by Mr. Shambrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. St. John and Mr. St. John's mother. The car belonging to Mrs. Schoen was traveling south and was occupied by Karl Schoen, son of the plaintiff, Irwin T. Clark, and M. Parks. Three young men.

Mrs. Schoen claims that Shambrook's car was being driven at a reckless rate of speed, and that the driver attempted to pass a horse drawn vehicle, and in doing so pulled over on the wrong side of the road, where Shambrook's machine collided with the Schoen car, causing damage amounting to $600.

Shambrook, on the other hand claims that the Schoen car was being driven at a very fast rate and that the three young men were crowded into the front seat so that the driver was crowded and unable to operate the machine properly. Schoen failed to dim his lights, Shambrook said, and consequently Butler, who was driving did not see the horse and buggy until he was almost upon it. He did not attempt to pass the buggy but jammed on the brakes, causing the car to skid to the left side of the road. If the driver of the Schoen car had dimmed his lights as required by law, the accident would not have occurred, it is claimed.

Both sides claimed that their cars were operated with dimmed lights, and both denied charges of speeding or reckless driving. Attorney Lombard of Eugene, appeared for the plaintiff and Carl Wimberly of Roseburg for the defendant.

Tomorrow being a non-judicial day there will be no cases heard. The jury will take a recess until Saturday when two cases are scheduled to be heard, M. S. Barton against O. S. Brown, and Alligator Oil Clothing company against S. J. Baseel. Both are actions for money.

MASTER MASON DEGREE CONFERRED UPON THREE

The local Masonic order held a very interesting meeting last night. About 125 members attended the 6 o'clock banquet, a large number being from out of town. In the lodge session which followed the Master Mason degree was conferred upon Lloyd Davis, Z. V. Conwell and Arthur H. Small.

WEIRD TALE IS TOLD BY SLAYER

Youth Who Killed Father and Mother and Two Sisters Confesses.

MOST GRUESOME ACT

Said He Had Blasphemed Against "Holy Ghost" and Had to Kill Parents to Atone for Sin.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 21.—The burning to death of two sisters last year to atone for a "blasphemy" against the "holy ghost" when he was 12 years old, and murder of his mother and father Tuesday night as a sacrificial penance for the killing of his sisters, confessed by Frank McDowell, 19, and his weird tale of "hazy spells" and hallucinations during which he believed his family aligned with "the anti-Christ" stood forth today as related details of one of the most gruesome murders in the history of southern crime.

McDowell, held at Clearwater to await trial on charge of murdering his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell, who were shot through the head while they slept Tuesday night, talked readily. Confessing to the shooting of his parents, McDowell further revealed he had started the fire in which his sisters locked in their bedroom, perished on February 19, 1923, in the McDowell home, then in Decatur, Georgia.

The origin of the fire had remained a mystery until cleared up by McDowell's confession yesterday.

When he was 12 years old, McDowell told officers, he blasphemed the "Holy Ghost." This occurred on February 19, and every year, as the date approached, his mind, he said, became "hazy" and he believed his family aligned with "the anti-Christ". These hallucinations occurred anuually, he said, until last year he felt impelled to kill his sisters as atonement for his blasphemous sin. McDowell, when asked what this sin was, refused to answer.

After his sisters had perished in flames, McDowell said, his mind again became clear and he realized the seriousness of his crime, but did not reveal to anyone what he had done.

On last Tuesday, Feb. 19, the anniversary of his "sin" he felt that he must kill his parents as a sacrifice as penance for the murder of his sisters, he said. On Tuesday night, McDowell told officers, he went into the bedroom adjoining that in which his father and mother slept, without thought of violence. He dreamed that he was commanded by voices to kill his father and mother. So vivid and realistic was the dream, he said, that he awoke, went into the adjoining room and fired five shots at his mother and father.

DECATUR, Ga., Feb. 21.—Authorities and friends of the McDowell family who knew them while they resided here, today advanced the theory that Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell, shot to death in St. Petersburg, Florida, by their son Frank, suspected he had started the fire in which his sisters were burned to death on February 19, 1923 and had moved to Florida in the hope that his mind would be restored to health in a new environment. Young McDowell, according to relatives and neighbors, had been regarded as "queer" and an infidel. He was a close student of the works of Robert G. Ingersoll.

While regarded as peculiar young McDowell is said to have made an enviable record in the schools he attended. He attended the Brother High School, the Commercial High School in Atlanta, and Emery University as a freshman. He then went to Washington, D. C., where he attended school. After working a while in the congressional library, he returned to Decatur, where he assisted his father in the publication of the DeKalb New Era, a weekly newspaper.

Beautifying Roseburg

(Scouted by the Boy Scouts.)

C. W. Kirk on South Main street: roses and lawn.

Huffman home on South Main: making lawn.

Salzman, South Main street: cleaning up lot.

Searing home, North Jackson street: lawn.

Church home on Commercial avenue: lawn and plants.

McBride home on Commercial avenue: lawn and roses.

Mansfield Box Factory, North Roseburg: sidewalk railings and general cleanup.