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Unsettled with rain tonight and Sunday.

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BIG SLIDE ON HIGHWAY NEAR MYRTLE CREEK

300 Yards of Highway Covered as Bluff Sweeps Across Pavement.

TRAFFIC IS HELD UP

Few Cars Make Trip Over Roberts Mountain Road Which Is Very Dangerous.

A mammoth slide of rock and dirt is covering the Pacific highway for a distance of 300 yards today one mile north of Myrtle Creek and traffic north and south has been routed over the old Roberts Mountain road. The slide occurred yesterday evening shortly after one of the large northbound stages had passed the point, which is at the curve in the road where the massive rock bluff looms nearly a hundred feet in height. The rock and dirt swept across the pavement with a terrific roar and luckily no cars were injured at the time or they would have been crushed to bits.

Further slides along the highway near that point are expected as the heavy rains of the past few days have loosened the dirt and endangered traffic.

The Pickwick stage, northbound, was forced to remain in Myrtle Creek last night and other passengers, anxious to make the trip to this city, journeyed over the Roberts mountain road, which is extremely dangerous at this time of the year. The road over the mountain is very muddy and slippery and without chains, a driver is taking big chances of going over the bluffs.

No stages arrived this morning from the south but arrangements were made by the stage company to transfer passengers around the mountain in this manner traffic was resumed.

The resident engineer sent word to this city stating that every effort would be made to clear away the debris by nightfall but those who have visited the scene of the slide declare that this will be almost impossible.

Other small slides have been reported along the highway but they are being cleared away quickly and are no hindrance to traffic.

Late this afternoon a report was received from Myrtle Creek to the effect that a new slide had occurred along the highway, but the location was not given. There is a large crew of men working at the scene of the slide and Mr. Cline reported to the Chamber of Commerce that every effort is being made to clear the rock away by tonight.

HIGHWAY NORTH CLEAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 7.—Reports received by the state highway commission from its field engineers indicate that the crest of the flood has passed in the Willamette valley and in no place on the Pacific highway is the water over the pavement and travel may now pass without delay or danger.

The Coast Bay, Newport and Tillamook highways to the coast have been kept open throughout the period of very heavy rainfall, with but few minor slides.

J. A. Kinser, who spent Friday in this city transacting business matters, left this morning for the north. He is a resident of Junction City.

Commonplace Ensemble of City Becomes Elysium in Two Pairs of Eyes Seeing for First Time

DENVER, Col., Feb. 7.—The commonplace things of life yesterday became a source of wonder to two children recently operated on in an effort to restore their sight, when, for the first time in their lives, Peter Morrison and Viola Emour, gazed about them and saw—the blue of the sky, the wonders of the city park zoo and even went into raptures over the warm colors of bricks.

The children, two of the eleven from the Colorado home for blind and deaf at Colorado Springs, who underwent optical operations, were driven about the city able for the first time to stand the strong light of day on their newly awakened and sensitive eyes.

CRUSHER STRANGLER OVER ROPES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Ch. "Strangler" Ed Lewis, world's champion light wrestling champion, defeated recently by Wayne "Big" Man, was thrown over the ropes in a rough match here last night by Joe Zickmund. Lewis was awarded the match on a foul after 35 minutes and 46 seconds of wrestling. Lewis' back was badly lacerated and it was feared his ribs were cracked.

FARM BUREAU MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

George Mansfield Makes Fine Address on Farm Problems of Day.

GIVES A SOLUTION

Opposed Loaning Money by State to Farmers as Unsound—Says Co-Operation Need.

Farmers from all parts of Douglas county were in attendance today at the Farm Bureau meeting at the M. E. Church in this city. A fine program had been prepared for the meeting and the main speaker of the day was George A. Mansfield, former president of the organization in this state. Mr. Mansfield spoke at one o'clock, following a big basket dinner.

"Agriculture, the basic industry; its ills and the remedy," was the topic of Mr. Mansfield's address.

Mr. Mansfield declared at the meeting that the farmer of today can never become prosperous, so long as he remains unorganized. He stated that the farmer can only help himself by organizing.

"In an organized world, the farmer yet remains unorganized," said Mr. Mansfield. "He has yet to learn that an organization must be amply financed, that it must have intelligent leadership and that it must harmoniously act through its various organs to secure results.

Other industries in a highly organized and competitive world have shouldered the unorganized farmer aside and left him to either organize or perish as an intelligent and influential factor in our national life. He has had every opportunity to put himself on an equality with business in this respect. The farm bureau is the very highest type of organization and if all the farmers would join, pay their dues, cooperate with the county agent and other extension workers, and attend meetings in order to deal with the problems of farming as the business man deals with his problems, he would be the most influential instead of the least factor in our national life.

"The farmer must turn a deaf ear to those who propose to make him prosperous or even greatly benefit him by legislation. He must organize and demand for himself a square deal, which is all that anyone is entitled to. He must work out his own salvation along business-like and economic lines.

"If the farmers of Oregon were all organized so as to capitalize their influence and take advantage of existing laws, they could reap the full fruits of which they are entitled to."

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World Enders in Hollywood Bar, the Public

Strictly Secluded During Night, Refuse to See Reporters Today.

OTHERS HAVE ALIBI

Court Battles in Wake of Nocturnal Vigil—New York Group Has a Rough House.

ONE BAD AND GOOD EFFECT.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Fear of the end of the world was given as the cause of two entries on the police blotter today.

SALEM HIGH BEATS ASHLAND ONE POINT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 7.—In a close and exciting game at Ashland last night, Salem high school defeated the Ashland high school basketball team 21 to 20. Ashland was handicapped by the absence of its star forward, Marske, who is out of the game with the mumps.

DIPHTHERIA SEEMS CHECKED IN NOME

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NOME, Alaska, Feb. 7.—With 650,000 units of diphtheria antitoxin expected here next week by dog team and airplane and with 1,450,000 units more to follow by regular mulling relays of the United States Mail, Mayor George S. Maynard of Nome expressed hope today that safety was in sight.

Thirty persons ill with diphtheria in an epidemic that appeared late in January and took six lives were mostly showing improvement, reports last night informed the Nome board of health. At the close of the regular night meeting of the board, no new cases of diphtheria had been reported since Tuesday.

SEWARD, ALASKA, FEB. 7.—

One hundred thousand units of antitoxin to fight the diphtheria epidemic in Nome 1000 miles from here on the Bering Sea, left Seward today post-haste on the Alaska railroad.

SUNDAY LAST DAY REVIVAL MEETINGS

Sunday, February 28, will be the last day of the Methodist revival. Rev. Knotts and Rev. O'Dell are highly pleased with the success of the evangelistic campaign, which has been conducted by Dr. L. J. Miller, of Nashville, Tennessee. Great crowds have attended during the three weeks, and deep interest has been manifested. During this time about 150 people have been converted or redeemed, and some 50 names have been received for membership. Last night, Evangelist Miller brought an introductory message on "The Unpardonable Sin."

The altar was filled, and a number were converted. Sunday is expected to be a great day. At 10:45 Dr. Miller preached on "The Call of Absalom," a challenge to life service. The boy scout organization will attend this service in a body.

Several other churches in the city plan to discontinue their Sunday evening services, and join in a great mass meeting at 7:30 p. m. Professor and Mrs. Ledford will conduct a big sing. The theme for the evening service will be "The Unpardonable Sin."

Dr. Miller leaves Monday for Medford, where he will open and conduct a campaign in the First Methodist Episcopal church, both churches uniting for a three weeks' campaign.

MANY TO VOTE ON SCHOOL SITE

Voters were gathering around the high school building an hour before the polls opened today and by the time the ballots were passed out, nearly two hundred were in the hallways of the building. It is predicted that today's voting will surpass all previous school elections. Supporters of both the Bellows and Central sites for a new high school were very active and it will be late tonight before the vote will be counted. Two election boards are operating and there is very little delay. The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock tonight. Any legal voter of the district can cast a ballot on the site question and those who have not yet voted should not delay to visit the polls before closing time tonight.

55-Year-Old Father of Jack Hoxie, Motion Picture Star, Suspected of Murder of Little Martin Sisters

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—S. C. Stone, 55, father of Jack Hoxie, film actor, employed as a night watchman in the residential district from which May and Nina Martin disappeared last August, today for further questioning concerning the kidnapping and death of the little girls whose bodies were discovered in a shallow grave not far from their home here last Wednesday.

Stone was arrested by Deputy Sheriff's last night. Under questioning by officers he declared repeatedly that he knew nothing of how the Martin sisters met death and also maintained that he was innocent of a statutory charge brought against him last October involving another young girl. He was held to answer on the latter charge, but the case did not come to trial.

WHITE GOES IF CHARGES TRUE SAYS PIERCE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 7.—Announcement that Brigadier General George A. White, adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard, will be asked to resign if charges made by Major Charles E. Gjedsted, who resigned from the position of White's first assistant last Monday, concerning misappropriation of national guard funds are proven true, was made this morning by Governor Pierce.

The announcement came during the course of a conference between the governor, General White, Major Gjedsted and members of the general staff to examine evidence upon which Major Gjedsted bases his charges. Summoned before the general staff last night, the major refused to reveal his given assurance by the governor that the records upon which he is basing his case would be withdrawn from the adjutant's office and placed in safe keeping until the case has been determined. This assurance was given this morning during the conference, Governor Pierce announced.

"I am going to take this evidence and lock it up in my private vault. I will be too busy during the next two weeks to go into the matter, but Major Gjedsted must prove his case. If he does prove it I will have to ask you (he was addressing General White) to resign; if he does not he will have to suffer the consequences."

KILLED LOVER TO END HIS ILLNESS; JURY ACQUITS HER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PARIS, Feb. 7.—Mlle. Stanislaw Uminska, beautiful and talented young Polish actress, was unanimously acquitted this afternoon of the charge of murder in killing her fiance, Jean Zyanowski, writer and war veteran, last July. Her defense was that she shot him to release him from his sufferings from an incurable malady. The jury was out only three minutes.

KLAMATH SLAYING CASE NEARS JURY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 7.—Arrangements for the jury were in progress this afternoon in the trial of John O'Shea, wealthy Klamath sheep man, charged with killing an accomplice in the slaying of Oscar Erickson in a gambling house robbery here last month. The case is expected to reach the jurors by about 4 o'clock here last month. The case is expected to reach the jurors by about 4 o'clock here last month. The case is expected to reach the jurors by about 4 o'clock here last month.

Slacker Bergdoll's Aid Surrenders

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Arizona Mob Deprived of Prey When Police Killing Brothers Are Spirited to Penitentiary

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Will and "Babe" Lawrence, alleged slayers of Patrolman Haze Burch here Thursday, and said to be wanted at Fort Worth, Tex., and Livingston, Mont., for the killing of peace officers, and at Muskogee, Okla., for slaying a peace officer in Arizona state penitentiary at Florence today.

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GOVERNOR BONE UNDISTURBED BY FRAMES COMPLAINT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 7.—Governor Scott C. Bone commented today in this city, the capital of Alaska, on a complaint filed in the White House at Washington, D. C., yesterday by John W. Frame, of Ketchikan, Alaska, asking that Bone be removed from the office of governor of the territory.

"This is one of the vicious political outbreaks that has characterized the presence of certain elements in Alaskan affairs for many years," said the governor. Bone added that he did not take the affair seriously but was ready to furnish any information asked by Secretary of the Interior Work to whom the complaint was referred.

EDDY'S SCHOOL BILL TO BANISH 'TRASH' PASSED

Puts Limit on Privilege to Pupils of Selecting Study Courses.

ARGUMENT SUPPORTS SAYS FUNDAMENTALS GIVE WAY TO ISMS FOSTERED BY HALF BAKED TEACHERS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 7.—By a vote of 24 to 6, Senator Eddy's bill to restrict the privilege of election of studies in the high school curriculum passed the senate yesterday afternoon. The senators who voted against the measure were Clark, Corbett, Hall, Klepper, Strayer and Upton. Senator Eddy finished his argument in behalf of the bill just before the noon recess and spoke very briefly in rebuttal after afternoon senators had spoken in the afternoon. Senator Clark, chairman of the committee on education, was the only member speaking against the bill in the debate, though some of those who voted against it explained their votes.

Clark charged Eddy with being unkind in his attitude toward the teachers of the state and American youth with English and German youth in knowledge of the fundamentals of education. He forcefully defended the course of study in Oregon high schools.

"The greatest argument which has happened to education in the last 50 years was when Dr. Elliot of Harvard introduced the elective system," Eddy declared, quoting an eminent authority in the educational world.

The elective system, Eddy pointed out, now has spread throughout the high school system to such an extent as seriously to encumber the system and crowd out fundamental subjects, at the same time (Continued on page 6.)

MORE RAIN NEXT WEEK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The weather outlook for the week beginning February 8, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Unsettled and mild weather with occasional rains in Washington, Oregon, North and Central California and possibly in Southern California.

MORE VERBAGE TO HAZE ALLIED DEBTS SQUABBLE.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A note outlining the British views on the allied debts has been sent to Paris in reply to Finance Minister Clementel's questionnaire to Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, asking for an interpretation of the application of the Balfour declaration of 1922 to the present circumstances.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR WITH OLIVER JOHNSON, PRES.

The Roseburg and Douglas County Merchants association held a special meeting last evening in the offices of the justice of the peace, which proved most interesting to all present.

Attorney Carl E. Wimberly gave a long talk on the peddling ordinance, explaining in detail just what could be done to prevent outside solicitors from entering this territory without paying a license. After this a general discussion on this topic was held.

Frank Clemens gave a very nice talk on the coming convention which is to be held in Eugene on the 15th, 16th and 17th of this month. He explained the necessity of each and every merchant attending this convention and showed where a great deal of benefit could be derived. He spoke in detail on the program, explaining what would take place on the different dates along the line of trade division and urged all members in business in any way to attend this convention, stating that a great deal of benefit could be derived in broadening a person's viewpoint and coming in contact with people from other towns who are confronted with the same problems that our merchants are. Our local association has received a great deal of benefit in the way of new ideas from our new state secretary, Mr. O. F. Tate, and the convention at Eugene should be a wonderful success under this supervision.

Glenn Wimberly gave a talk on the bulletin and complimented the local association on the fact that the bulletin alone was worth a good many times the dues now being paid by the members of the association. He urged the extensive use of this bulletin by parties extending credit, and explained that there were 29,000 cards on file in the local secretary's office giving credit information on parties who finance today.

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CAVE PRISONER STILL BEYOND REACH OF DRILL

Downward Boring Goes on as State Troops Keep Back Meddlers.

BROTHER IS WARNED

Estimated 48 Hours Work Ahead Before Shaft Can Open Tomb of Collins.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 7.—At 2 p. m. today, H. K. Collins, being sunk into Sand Hill Cave where for 8 days Floyd Collins has been held prisoner, had reached a depth of 23 feet. Collins or his body was from 45 to 50 feet beneath the surface.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 7.—The measured tread of Kentucky troops beat a staccato today at the picking by miners digging at the new shaft to Sand Cave, where Floyd Collins, entombed, has lain pinioned by a boulder for almost 200 hours.

MERCHANTS OF ROSEBURG AND COUNTY MEET

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FINE TALKS HEARD

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Additional guardsmen arrived last night and four men were expected today. Large crowds are hampering the work.

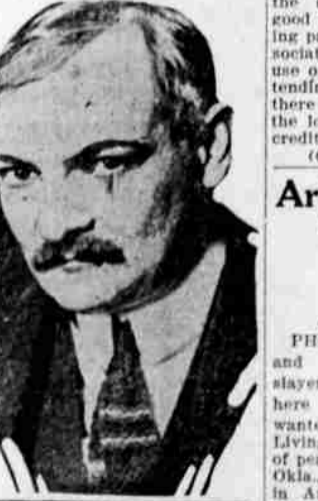
A Red Cross hospital unit has been established on the grounds. Physicians are constantly on duty prepared for emergency service.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7.—Chinese Chow, a dog of uncertain pedigree, seems to know that his master, Floyd Collins, is being detained in Sand Cave. All day Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Chinese Chow hung around the cavern entrance without a chance to go into the cave. Men kicked him and threw sticks and stones at him, because he was in (Continued on page 4.)



JOSEPH KYLE

Joseph Kyle, wealthy real estate dealer of Chicago, has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced by a Chicago judge to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one year to life imprisonment to atone for the death of an aged man killed by Kyle's automobile. Witnesses swore that Kyle was speeding and was drunk at the time of the accident.



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