

WEATHER

Highest Yesterday 52
Lowest Last Night 37
Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, moderate temperature.

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COLLINS' FEET PINIONED BY BIG ROCK AND BODY MUST REMAIN IN CAVE TOMB

KLAMATH MAN IS BADLY CUT BY FARMHAND

CLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 17.—John Coleman, prominent rancher who ran for sheriff at the primaries last May, is near death today at a local hospital with the back part of his skull cleft and his face horribly cut from the blows of a hay knife.

Coleman was attacked this morning at his ranch by a man declared by police to be Gus Yorden, an employe on the ranch. According to Coleman, Yorden attacked him with the hay knife following a misunderstanding over the work to be done about the ranch.

After being struck with the huge knife, Coleman lay on the ground unconscious for some time before members of his family came to his aid.

He was rushed to a local hospital for medical treatment. The physician in attendance said that the rancher stood three chances out of four of recovering.

A corps of deputies from the sheriff's office left this morning for Coleman's ranch with a warrant for Yorden's arrest. It is thought that the man might have fled from the farm.

WHEAT PRICES ON SLIGHT DECLINE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Prolonged selling of wheat on the part of commission houses tumbled down prices at one time today to five cents a bushel under yesterday's figures. On the downward plunge of prices May wheat touched \$1.75-3-4 a bushel, 73-4 cents under yesterday's top level.

CAPITALIST KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

ST. PAUL, Feb. 17.—Thomas A. Wann, Sr., retired capitalist and prominent socially shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in their apartment here early today.

Beau Brummels Are Urged to Grow Bushy Whiskers if They Seek Favor With Young Damsels

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Young men seeking favor with girls are advised to grow bushy whiskers like cave men used to wear. Arthur Ponsonby, member of parliament, writes in the Empire Review, contending that the modern male is inclined to become effeminate. "The whiskerless young men of today are dominated by the girls, and willingly submit," writes Mr. Ponsonby. "How the young men are dominated is most notable in cafes and restaurants," he writes. "In

Confesses Poisoning Eleven



AISA THOMPSON

Authorities are investigating the strange story of Aisa Thompson, seven-year-old Los Angeles girl, who confessed to the poisoning of eight persons and the killing of three others. Her twin sisters were victims of the alleged poisoning. She said she killed them because she liked to see them die.

FIRST STATION ON NATRON ROAD OPEN

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 17.—The first passenger, freight and telegraph station to be added by the Southern Pacific railway company on its Natron cut-off line is now in operation at Westfir, according to announcement here today by L. L. Graham, district freight and passenger agent of the company. Max J. Miller, relief agent of the company, is temporarily in charge of the new station.

WOULD SAVE "OREGON"

STATEHOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 17.—Senator Upton today introduced a joint memorial calling upon congress to enact legislation for the transfer of the battleship Oregon from the Bremerton navy yard to Portland Harbor. The memorial asks the government to maintain the ship at Portland as a national historic museum. Favorable report on the house bill introduced by Representative Tucker of Linn county providing for a state board of motion picture censors has been decided upon by the house public health and morals committee. A minority report will likely be presented by Representative King.

TO VACATE STREETS

The extension of the Abraham spur track between Washington and Douglas streets is being projected by the Southern Pacific company, and at its regular meeting last night the city council authorized the preparation of an ordinance granting the company a franchise. The spur will occupy the extended portion of North Pine street as far north as Douglas street, giving space enough to spot about ten cars. At present the team track accommodates only about three cars. The extension is needed, it is stated, to give room for more cars to be unloaded, and to prevent congestion. At the present time the only team tracks are located on Sheridan street in the block by the flour mills. When carloads of wood, feed, or other materials are being unloaded there, the big trucks completely block the street. It is possible to spot three cars at a time on this track, while there are often ten or more waiting to be unloaded, so that the congestion in the yards is oftentimes a problem. The extension of the Abraham spur, which serves the Metzger warehouse was proposed two years ago, but as no money was included in the budget to do the work, the extension was not made. The money is now available, however, and it is proposed to make the

S. P. COMPANY WILL CONTINUE SPUR ONE BLOCK

Abraham Spur to Be Extended From Washington Street to Douglas.

Coen Lumber Company Will Be Given Short Sections of Street to Add to Their Yard.

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BURGLARY CASE BEING TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Floyd Harris on Trial Charged With Robbery of Home at Yoncalla.

GOODS ARE LOCATED

Truck Used to Carry Away Bedding and Other Articles From the Wamsley Home.

Circuit court was busy today trying the case of The State of Oregon against Floyd Harris. The case of L. L. Nelderheimer, against O. S. Brown, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff in the full sum asked for, the jury being out only a few minutes before bringing in its report. The jury in the Harris case was drawn last night, but the examination was not completed until some time after court had convened this morning. The case is one in which Mr. Harris is indicted for burglary. The state's case is substantially to the effect that James Wilson and Floyd Harris were employed in an orchard near Yoncalla and that when they first appeared they had no blankets. A few days later they had two good blankets, which were later claimed to be the property of J. C. Wamsley. Mr. Wamsley was away from his home, visiting in Ohio, and it was discovered that his house had been robbed. In making an investigation it was found that a truck had been driven up to the house and that an entire load of bedding, linen, clothing, tools and many other articles were taken away. The tracks of this truck were plainly followed and the impression clearly copied. Officers found a truck, bearing the same tires in Lost Canyon, and identified the truck as the property of Don Neves. A search was made of Harris' home and some of the articles were found, although they were not all located. Harris and Wilson, escaped into the hills and eluded capture for a year, when Harris was finally taken into custody. Neves maintained that he had no part in the case, and that if his truck was used, it was entirely without his knowledge. Although his place was searched upon the first visit of the officers, nothing was found, but the next time, out in the open, a tool box (Continued on page eight)

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ABBUCKLE MARRIES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 17.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, one time motion picture comedian and later director, will marry Doris Deane, of Pasadena, who has played comedy leads in the films, about Washington's birthday in Pasadena, it was announced here today. A divorce was recently obtained from Arbuckle by his first wife, who was Minta Durfee.

DAUGHTER IS NAMED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The three day old daughter of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and her husband, Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio today was named "Paulina." The decision was reached by the parents after discussion today as they celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary at the hospital, where Mrs. Longworth is being cared for.

AUTO SHOW AT EUGENE OPENED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 17.—Eugene's annual automobile show, a three-day event, opened its doors today. The decorations, programs and showings this year are said to be the most ambitious yet attempted at the annual event in Eugene. Each evening of the three-day event, a style show and fashion pageant will be presented and special feature numbers will live the program.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 17.—For the first time all candidates for the 1925 varsity football team of the University of Oregon reported for spring practice yesterday. Heretofore, only punters and centers have been working out, but a general call brought out more than 50 candidates during the last afternoon session. V. Earl, athletic director of the university, will coach the linemen until the successor to Bart Spellman, who resigned last week, can arrive to take charge of his line huskies. A successor to Spellman will be named Wednesday evening.

RIVERS-HARBORS BILL IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—After adding \$2,000,000 the senate commerce committee today approved the rivers and harbors bill authorizing total expenditure of more than \$40,000,000 for construction, repair and preservation work throughout the country.

PRESIDENT OF WOOL-LEN MILLS IS DEAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Oscar Gumbinsky former president of the Daniel Boone Woolen Mills company, dropped dead today. On the announcement of his death, quotations on the company's stock fell to 21 cents per share. Death was due to heart disease.

REPORTED SUICIDE OF PORTLAND MAN IS BELIEVED HOAX

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 17.—Astoria police have flashed the word along the lower Columbia river between Astoria and Portland to be on the lookout for H. T. Scribner, Portland soda fountain supplies salesman, who disappeared Sunday night from the river steamer Lurline of the Harkins Transportation company fleet. Scribner left a number of notes indicating that he committed suicide. Scribner boarded the steamer early Sunday night. He showed considerable nervousness and was last seen dodging in and out of his state room after midnight, about the time the Lurline left Cathlamet, Wash. The notes he left clearly indicated suicide. One was addressed to the master of the Lurline one to the Mutual Life Insurance company, one to the purser of the boat, one to the clerk at the Clyde Hotel, Portland, and one to Mrs. R. T. Scribner, box 55, Selby, Cal.

MOTHER AND BABE LEAP TO SAFETY THROUGH WINDOW

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 17.—Mrs. M. A. Brown, by jumping through a window with a baby in her arms escaped serious injury in a fire which routed occupants of Albert Merchants apartment house in North Marshfield early today. An oil stove backfired and set fire to clothes hanging nearby. No one was hurt and the property loss was small.

IRRIGATION DEBTS WILL BE PAID SAYS COUNTY TREASURER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BEND, Ore., Feb. 17.—Comptroller of the Deschutes municipal improvement district commonly known as the Tumalo irrigation project, which were due January 1, 1925, have been paid as presented to the Bend office, according to R. S. Dart, deputy county treasurer. The counts presented at the New York office have not been paid but will be paid when presented at the Bend office, Mr. Dart said. Clyde McKay, county treasurer of Deschutes county, is in LaGrande, Ore., on business.

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(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—President Thomas L. Turner of the Portland baseball club was back here today from Philadelphia and gave out the list of players who had signed their contracts. Practically all of the tilters have signed, or are as good as signed. The only real holdout is Shortstop Johnny Jones, who wants \$1800 more than he received with Brooklyn last year. The list of players who have signed follow: Catchers—Crosby, Rowland and Woodring. Pitchers—Rachac, Hasty, Mar-

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT MOUTH OF SHAFT IN WHICH ENTOMBED MAN IS HELD

Father of Collins Consents to Services and Burial of Boy in Cavern—Amputation of Legs Was Only Way of Releasing Body From the Huge Boulder.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 17.—The body of Floyd Collins will be left in his natural tomb and his funeral services will be held this afternoon at the mouth of the shaft which was dug to rescue him, but in vain. His aged father, Lee Collins consented to the arrangement, after Dr. William Hazlett of Chicago, had himself examined Collins and pronounced him dead. Seven friends of Collins crawled down the tunnel to identify him as members of a coroner's jury, including Magistrate Clay Turner, the acting coroner. "Everything has been done that could have been done and man's ingenuity and modern machinery have failed," said Mr. Collins. "No more lives should be sacrificed in further attempts to remove his body." Dr. Hazlett came up the shaft at 12:20 p. m. and said he had identified Collins through a gold front tooth. He announced that Collins had been dead between three and five days when he was reached. Magistrate Turney said he had seen and recognized Collins and felt confident there was no way to remove the body without grave risk. H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the shaft operations, announced this afternoon that he had ordered the cement to be used in sealing the entrance to the tomb in the lateral of the shaft. Temporary arrangements were being made to hold funeral services at 2 p. m. Asked if the shaft would be filled up today, he said that it would be an impossibility to replace all the rock and dirt that had been taken out of there in a single day and also that so many workers had gone home there were not enough left to fill it in one day even though the task should be attempted. A staff photographer for the Chicago Tribune, John Speger, also made the trip and secured a photograph of Collins which revealed his head and shoulders and the position in which he met his death. Looking down Sand Cave rescue shaft in which scores of volunteers labored for 11 days and nights to save Floyd Collins, Rev. C. K. Dickey of the Cave City Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon conducted Floyd's funeral. A choir of eight women from Cave City sang three hymns and the boulders were placed back upon his tomb and sealed, leaving him still locked in nature's arms as he was caught 18 days ago. The services around the mouth of the shaft began at 2 o'clock after M. E. S. Posey officially announced abandonment of all efforts to remove Collins' body, and Lee Collins, his aged father, had agreed to let him be buried where he lay. Rev. M. Dickey offered a prayer and spoke briefly on Floyd's adventurous life as a cave explorer. Mrs. Ida Withers of Cave City sang "We Shall Understand It Better By and By" and the choir sang "Nearer My God To Thee." Followed by "Asleep in Jesus." Just above Collins' head in the sloping eight foot drift of the natural Sand Cave tunnel, cement and boulders were to be placed in position and the tunnel sealed. Then the twelve foot lateral leading from the rescue shaft to his rock prison was to be filled back in and finally the six foot square shaft, 553 feet deep, was to be filled. Gathering on the brow of the little hill looking down upon the mouth of Sand Cave and the rescue tunnel, Rev. M. Dickey closed the services by reading the committal and the parson dropped a handful of earth from the hill down toward the shaft. Floyd's aged father, his stepmother, three brothers and sister (Continued on page six)

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