

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday...85
Lowest temperature last night...55
Fair tonight and Wednesday.

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ALABAMA FARM YIELDS CACHE OF \$20 PIECES

\$200,000 in Gold Buried During Civil War Is Finally Dug Up.

KEY GIVES LOCATION

Belongs to Estate of Late C. B. Whitfield—One of Heirs Is Portland School Teacher.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DEMOLISH, Alabama, June 1.—Tales of treasure trove are rivalled in the find of buried gold estimated at more than \$200,000 on the Whitfield farm near here. The cache, believed to have been hidden from union armies during the Civil War by C. Boaz Whitfield, was discovered by means of a key left to his son, C. Gayton Whitfield, Middleboro, Ky. The treasure consisted of twenty dollar gold pieces, minted in 1850 and before. It was found in an old powder can that crumbled on touch. Gold pieces had been found on the farm from time to time, but search for buried caches was not made by the Whitfield family until the location of the key in Kentucky.

A gang of negroes digging for a buried "boundary stake" unearthed the treasure yesterday. The negroes dug for a whole week without success. They then stumbled on the powder can and its contents. Nine heirs may bid for the gold. Some of them are descendants or brothers of C. Boaz Whitfield, who was the son of General Nathan Bryan Whitfield, pioneer.

Many of the south's aristocratic and wealthy families buried money and gold and silver plate during the Civil War to prevent seizure by Union soldiers. Old timers here, however, cannot recall where such large amounts have been involved.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—Miss Medora Whitfield, teacher at Woodman school here, is a grand daughter of C. Boaz Whitfield, whose buried fortune in \$20 gold pieces was unearthed yesterday on the Whitfield farm near Demolish, Alabama.

Says Sum Not Large.
MIDDLEBORO, Ky., June 1.—Cassius Whitfield said today that reports from Demolish, Alabama, that a large sum of gold had been unearthed at the Whitfield farm were exaggerated. He declined to say how much had been found other than to say it was "a few thousand dollars."

DIVORCE QUESTION OCCUPIES SESSION OF PRESBYTERIANS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BALTIMORE, Md., June 1.—Limitation of the causes of divorce to a single cause came before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church for consideration today in an outbreak from the Presbytery of Butler.

A motion to refer the question to the general council as a special commission met with a favorable reception, but a vote was deferred until tomorrow when it will be determined whether the membership of the council coincide with the requirements for membership of such a commission.

The council, considering this question, would be a committee to inquire from the Presbytery of membership being made in the interests of economy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wampole, who motored to Salem and Portland over the week end, returned home last evening. They were accompanied to Portland by Mrs. E. Hand, who has been visiting here.

GOVERNOR PIERCE HURTS RIB IN FALL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., June 1.—Governor Pierce is suffering today with a displaced and possibly fractured rib resulting from a fall yesterday when he was inspecting the flax plant at the state penitentiary. A flax wagon while passing a flight of steps collided with the steps and knocked the underpinning from under one of them, but left the step in place. Shortly afterward the governor was descending the steps when the damaged one collapsed with him. The governor is not at work today, but said he would be compelled to take it easy.

Want No Age In Voice of Law

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 1.—Uncompromising support of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act were pledged by the General Federation of Women's clubs today. There was not a single dissenting voice against passage of the resolution, which was adopted without discussion.

In the motion offered by Mrs. Gilbert F. Davis of Windsor, Vermont, it was recited that there had been much agitation for modification of the Volstead act during the sixty-ninth session of congress, and very pronounced political activity in the states. It was deemed necessary, therefore, that the general federation should "renew its unequivocal stand taken at the chautauqua and Los Angeles biennials."

A "know your courts" resolution also was adopted, urging every club to include such work in its program for the coming year.

It was stated that the organization views with concern the great increase in crime in the country.

FIRE AT IMBLER LEADS TO ARREST OF AN AGED MAN

J. C. Blackington May Face Charge of Destruction of Property Worth \$100,000.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 1.—J. C. Blackington, 70, of Imbler, Oregon, is in the county jail today held on an open charge while officers are investigating a fire which burned his warehouse Imbler Sunday night. Today estimates of loss incurred in the burning of two warehouses, a grain elevator and its contents, run as high as \$100,000.

The state fire marshal is en route to La Grande and is due to arrive here late this morning to take charge of the case.

According to the sheriff, who arrested Blackington here yesterday, Imbler people report that Blackington spent most of Sunday removing articles from his warehouse and lodging them in other places. Then he is said to have purchased a lantern and a gallon of kerosene, shortly afterwards buying a ticket to Island City, remarking to the ticket agent "some hobos were smoking at my warehouse." He boarded the train at about 6 o'clock, and at 8:30 his warehouse burst into flames, the first spreading to the other buildings. Opinions are that the fire could have been burning inside the warehouse for two or more hours.

Blackington has a family at Maywood, Cal., where he spent the winter. He returned to Imbler only a few days ago.

PORTUGAL IS NOW MINUS PRESIDENT; MACHADO RESIGNS

LISBON, June 1.—Bernardino Machado, president of the republic, has resigned.

Seven military divisions, commanded by General Gomez da Costa, commander of the northern revolutionary forces are entraining for Lisbon.

Until General da Costa arrives the government will continue in the hands of Commander Mendes Cabecadas, who yesterday assumed the premiership on the invitation of President Machado.

The resignation of President Machado was accompanied by a letter to Commander Cabecadas, the newly appointed premier, which read: "I do not wish, that in the present excitement of public spirit, it should be thought that my constitutional policy may be a drawback in any way to your political action because this would diminish the influence that for the good of the Republic should be preponderant. With my resignation your government will assume full authority in plenitude of executive power."

OWNER AND WIFE DIE IN FIRE THAT DESTROYS MARKET

TACOMA, Wash., June 1.—John Maas, proprietor of a meat market, and his wife, Lena, were smothered to death and their bodies buried in a fire which destroyed the Camp Lewis market at Green Park, Camp Lewis, this morning.

Fred Maas, 18, son of the two fire victims, and John Hendrickson, who lived at the market with the Maas family, barely escaped death, each having to jump from a second story window to escape the flames.

The fire, believed by Coroner Edward Perry, to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, was discovered about 2 a. m.

SERVICE FOR GRADUATES WAS HELD SUNDAY

Annual Baccalaureate Address Given at Auditorium of High School.

CLASS DAY THURSDAY

Commencement Exercises to End Week's Program For Largest Senior Class.

A large number were in attendance at the baccalaureate services of the graduating class of the Roseburg high school, held in the high school auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, and pronounced the services one of the finest and most impressive of recent years.

The churches of the city joined for the united services and the program was opened with the invocation, by Rev. H. E. Mow. Rev. Rummels gave the scripture reading and prayer, by Rev. W. S. Coberly, followed. The baccalaureate sermon, fluently given by Rev. Joseph Knotts, was an inspiring address to the graduating class. Special musical numbers were given by the girls' trio.

The auditorium of the newly finished high school in Laurewood will be the setting for the class day exercises, on Thursday, and commencement exercises on Friday, which will begin at 8 o'clock on both evenings. The entire lower floor will be reserved on both nights for parents and relatives of the graduating class. The class this year numbers 84, the largest to be graduated from Roseburg high school, and a large auditorium stage is needed for the great number. The class members, whose colors are purple and gold, have selected Cecil Brunner roses for the class flower. The motto is "Not Evening, But Dawn."

The class day program for Thursday is as follows:
Piano solo, "Hungary," Marie Langworthy.
Class history, Eldress Judd.
Class will, Allena Singleton.
Living pictures, members of graduating class.
Presentation of gift to high school, Norman Hess.
Piano solo, "Fantasia in D Minor," Lucille Koening.
"A Cheese Dream," skit by class members.
Ensemble, class song by entire class.
The commencement program is: Commencement march, high school orchestra.
Invocation, Rev. W. S. McCullagh.
Salutatory, Audrey Weatherford.
Music, girls glee club.
Caledonics, Leona McLaughlin.
Vocal duet, Thelma Olmstead and Leona McLaughlin.
Address, Governor Walter M. Pierce.
Music, high school glee club.
Presentation of awards, Principal W. M. Campbell.
Commencement of diplomas, Director S. L. DeLapp.
Benediction, Rev. H. E. Mow.

BAKER EXTENDS WARM WELCOME TO OREGON GRANGERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BAKER, Ore., June 1.—More than 350 had registered for the annual meeting of the Oregon State Grange when the first session opened today. Indications were that the attendance would pass 500 by tonight. The convention will continue four days.

Baker was gay with flags and welcome signs to greet the visitors. The delegates will be entertained by the Baker Chamber of Commerce this evening with a barbecue, followed by a water carnival and dance at the municipal natatorium.

Among the prominent grangers here were George Palmer, of Hood River, state master; C. E. Spence, state market agent; Mrs. Minnie Bond, Eugene, state lecturer; W. W. Deal, national chaplain and Master of the Idaho state grange.

Discussion among the delegates today indicated that the proposed hydro-electric bill and the state income tax question would be prominent among topics of the convention.

SIX PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM LEAVENWORTH PEN

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, June 1.—Six prisoners, inmates of the disciplinary barracks, Fort Leavenworth, overpowered a guard this afternoon, took the guard's sawed-off shotgun and escaped.

Philadelphia Opens Great Exposition Marking 150th Year of American Freedom

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 1.—Philadelphia today assumed the role of host to the world with the opening of the sesqui-centennial. A program of events and exhibits has been arranged for the next six months that is calculated to draw visitors from the four corners of the globe.

The gates of the exposition, marking the 150th anniversary of American freedom, formally were thrown open yesterday after an impressive ceremony in the municipal stadium. High officials of city, state and nation participated and the guests included representatives of many foreign governments.

On the one thousand acre site, which four months ago was a marsh, stand five great exhibition halls, forty special exhibit houses and nearly one thousand smaller structures. Only a few of the buildings are completed, but many of them, housing exhibits depicting the progress of many countries of the world and literature, science and industry for the last 150 years, were ready to receive the millions of visitors expected during the next six months.

A steady stream of visitors passed through the fifty entrance gates yesterday, but the turnstiles were not working properly and the officials were unable to state the exact number. Estimates ranged between 100,000 and 125,000.

ENGINEER FOUND IN AN AUTOMOBILE, HACKED WITH AXE

Skull Fractured and Death Will Probably Result—No Motive Known For the Attack.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DENVER, Col., June 1.—With Frank Martz, 57, of Oroville, Calif., a railroad engineer, believed dying in a hospital here today from head wounds in his head, county and city officers joined in an effort to find his assailant and uncover the motive for the attack.

Martz was found by farmers near Byers, Colo., fifty miles east of here yesterday, wrapped in a tarpaulin and apparently asleep in an automobile. When the tarpaulin was removed, they found that Martz was seriously wounded and brought him to Denver, where examination showed that he had seven cuts, evidently made by a small axe, in the rear of his head. His skull was fractured in several places, and although he was still alive early today, physicians held out no hope for his recovery.

One man was held for questioning, Paul Cain, 24, who said he was from California and on his way to Kansas seeking work, was found walking along the highway near where Martz' body was found, and taken into custody. Officers said last night that his account of himself was not satisfactory and he will be questioned today.

In Martz' pocket, a letter from Hazel Martz, of Parsons, Kansas, was found. The letter was addressed "Dear Dad" and was believed to be from his daughter, whom he was planning to visit.

In a pocket of the automobile in which Martz was lying, officers found a bloody hand axe, with which they believe he was assaulted.

\$1,000 REWARD FOR DYNAMITER OF ATTY. ELLIOTT'S HOME

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., June 1.—The payment for \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who dynamited the home of District Attorney E. L. Elliott at Klamath Falls is recommended to the state legislature in a proclamation issued today by Governor Pierce. The state has no fund from which the reward can be paid now, but, according to custom, the governor recommends it to the legislature.

"The explosion of the bomb," says the governor's proclamation, "partially wrecked the building, several members of the district attorney's family narrowly escaping death. This is one of the most atrocious crimes ever attempted in the state of Oregon. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, it is to be presumed that this attempt upon the lives of the district attorney and his family resulted from his zealous prosecution of criminal cases in that county, and is a direct blow aimed at our law enforcement and law enforcement officers."

SAWMILL EMPLOYEES WIN PRIZES FOR INVENTIONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—A first prize of \$1,000 each was awarded today to E. H. Percy, chief engineer of the Union Lumber company, Fort Bragg, California, for his invention of log carriage device, in the waste prevention contest of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association. A second prize of \$500 went to W. J. Ferguson, machine shop foreman of the Coos Bay Lumber company, Marshfield, Oregon, for invention of a "fire and delay" graphic recording device for sawmill carriages. All contestants were sawmill employees.

CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN WITH PLAY TONIGHT

"Pollyanna" to Start Series of Entertainments at Court House Yard.

PROGRAM IS GOOD

Interesting Events Scheduled for Week—Special Features Arranged for Youngsters.

Chautauqua opens tonight at the court house grounds, where the big tent has been erected, the opening number being the play "Pollyanna" presented by the Robert Hardaway players. Afternoon programs are to be presented daily at 3 o'clock, and evening programs at 8 o'clock.

"The attractions this year are superior to those of former years," states A. M. Sherwood, the director. "No little expense and efforts were expended in choosing the very best talent for this year's circuit. The program will mean more to the boys and girls than ever, the reason for this being that the management has arranged to have at least one special item of interest for the juniors each day. Junior chautauqua will be held every afternoon beginning Wednesday, just following the afternoon program."

"Chautauqua is the result of the efforts of the Christian churches," Mr. Sherwood says. "Did you ever stop to think," he asks, "just what chautauqua means to a community, bringing as it does people of ability as singers, lecturers or entertainers from all parts of the world, presenting programs of an inspiring nature in a clean and decent manner?"

"President Coolidge says: 'On this really notable occasion when you are celebrating the golden anniversary of the founding of chautauqua, it is indeed a pleasure to be among those extending congratulations and good wishes. The congratulations are to you and your associates. The good wishes are for the present and the future leadership of the institution. They represent the earnest hope that chautauqua may go on and on, serving the cause of culture, education and liberalism as it has done from its beginning. It has always stood for true democracy, spiritual liberty and a constantly wider dissemination of knowledge.'"

"Ex-president Theodore Roosevelt said: 'Chautauqua is the most American thing in America. It has made the nation a more patriotic and a more united people. It has made a multitude of gatherings all over the union, and there is probably no other educational influence in this country quite so fraught with hope for the future of the nation as this movement.'"

"The late Ex-president Woodrow Wilson said: 'It has been on my mind for some time to thank your organization for the very real help it has given to America in the struggle that is concerned with every fundamental element of national life. The work that the chautauqua is doing has gained new opportunities for service. Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities, and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defense.'"

The Roseburg chautauqua has a very interesting, instructing and entertaining program to offer the public this year. The events scheduled for the ensuing six days are as follows:

Tuesday evening: Robert Hardaway players, presenting "Pollyanna," a famous comedy success.

Wednesday afternoon: John Ross Reed Concert Company, a costumed and staged musical entertainment.

Wednesday evening: John Ross Reed Concert Company, and Herbert Leon Coppe, philosopher.

Thursday afternoon: The Philharmonic Ensemble.

Thursday evening: The Philharmonic Ensemble and John B. Ratto, impersonator.

Friday afternoon: Immanuel Male Quartet, and Dr. Sudhindra Bose, lecturer.

Friday evening: Immanuel Male Quartet in a full evening concert.

Saturday afternoon: Mason Jubilee singers, in a program of plantation melodies.

Saturday evening: Mason Jubilee Singers and J. Smith Dunbar, poet.

Sunday afternoon: Herbert Sprague and Floy Mahon Sprague in "Rip Van Winkle."

Sunday evening: Herbert Sprague Players in "The Fool."

Leslie Hall today paid a fine of \$2.50 in the city court following his arrest for turning in an intersection.

Coolidge Sees No Tax Cut For Several Years

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Coolidge sees no opportunity for another tax reduction for several years despite the apparent surplus which will be available at the close of this fiscal year, June 30.

The fiscal troubles of the government, it was said, at the White House, are not so much concerned with this year as they will be next year and the following year when the real effect of the recent tax reduction will be felt.

It was reiterated on behalf of the President that if another tax reduction is to be possible or even a deficit averted next year, congress must go lightly in the way of adding permanent expenditures to the government's payroll.

As the national debt is reduced, however, the President sees another opportunity in the course of a few years for a reduction in taxes.

DESTRUCTION OF HOME ADDS ITEM TO MURDER CASE

Family of Eight, Related to Star Witness, Not Injured, However, By the Bomb.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., June 1.—The home of Samuel Johnson, brother-in-law of Mrs. Simon Johnson, one of the star witnesses for the state in the Sacco-Vanzetti prosecution, was dynamited this morning but Johnson and seven members of his family escaped injury. The house was demolished. The blast was heard and felt ten miles away. Although hurried from their beds and severely shaken, members of the Johnson family otherwise were unhurt. The Johnson home is about a mile from that formerly occupied by Bartholomew Vanzetti, who, with Nicola Sacco, was tried and convicted for murder in connection with the robbery of a paymaster in South Braintree on April 15, 1920.

The case attracted international interest and radicals in many countries undertook to raise funds for the defense. When the men were convicted numerous bombings were attributed to sympathizers and when the Massachusetts supreme court recently refused to allow an appeal, the decision was followed by bombing of the United States embassy in Argentina.

Counsel for the defendants has announced plans for a move to obtain a new trial. In the meantime, a sentence of death has been stayed.

FISHERMAN FINDS BODY OF DAUGHTER, KILLED IN A WRECK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DEL NORTE, Col., June 1.—Charles Inzer, a farmer, recovered the body of a child while fishing in the Rio Grande. It was his daughter, Helen, 8. A mile up stream searchers found Mrs. Inzer with a broken collar bone and another daughter, Dora, 5, with a broken arm in the wreckage of an automobile which had plunged into the river.

PIERCE LIFTS BAN ON CATTLE HERDS FROM CALIFORNIA

SALEM, Ore., June 1.—Governor Pierce today issued a proclamation lifting the quarantine declared by Oregon against California cattle because of the hoof and mouth disease of about two years ago. It is claimed the disease has entirely disappeared from California.

FORESTER, WIFE AND SON DIE WHEN AUTO LEAPS INTO RIVER

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, June 1.—William C. Noble, official of the Nez Perce national forest, his wife and ten year old son were drowned in the Clearwater river yesterday when an automobile driven by Mr. Noble went over an embankment into the river.

JUDGE REGRETS LAW SAVES THE NECK OF TRIPLE MURDERER

MUSKOGEE, Mich., June 1.—Circuit Court Judge John Vanderwerp today sentenced Asa K. Bartlett, Blue Lake township constable, to life imprisonment for the murder of August Krubach, his daughter, Janet, and her fiancé, William Frank, killed by a bomb Thursday. Judge Vanderwerp expressed regret that the state law does not provide for capital punishment.

AUTO IN RACE GOES THROUGH FENCE; 2 DEAD

Father and Son Victims of Memorial Day Tragedy at Yakima Track.

THREE OTHERS HURT

Racer Enroute to Grounds Also Killed When His Machine Is Shoved Off Highway.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

YAKIMA, Wash., June 1.—Two deaths resulted from Yakima's celebration of Memorial day, when Harlan D. Johnson, Sr., 40, died last night of injuries received as Ira Cook's racing car crashed through a fence at the Washington State Fair grounds here yesterday afternoon. Johnson's son, Harlan D. Johnson, Jr., 9, was killed instantly and his 7-year old daughter was also injured. Walter Fando, 18, a high school student, and Ira Cook, S. Astoria, Or., who were injured, were removed to the hospital but their injuries were found to be slight. Another death in connection with the annual racing event occurred Sunday afternoon when Ira W. Hays of Auburn, was crowded off the Inland Empire highway while driving to Yakima in his racing car. He was found dead under his wrecked machine.

Erle J. Barnes, state director of agriculture, declared last night that as long as he remains in office, no more automobile races will be held at the fair grounds. Barnes was in the crowd when the accident occurred.

Masked Racer Slain.
Denver, Colo., June 1.—Mrs. J. A. Walker, who entered a five mile Memorial Day race as the "masked marvel," was killed when her racing car overturned. Her husband was entered in other racing events on the same card.

Car Leaps Grade; One Dead.
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 1.—George Baker, 43, local painter, is dead, and three persons are badly injured as a result of an automobile accident on a hairpin turn on the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway 20 miles east of this city last night.

The injured are Mrs. Baker, internally hurt, Louise Pomeroy, 12, broken shoulder and internal injuries, Josephine Baker, 9, concussion of the brain and bruises. Baker, driving toward Klamath Falls, applied brakes on the turn and the wheels locked. The car went off the grade and rolled over once, landing upright. Baker died within a few minutes. The three injured are in local hospitals.

MEDFORD STUDENT BEST IN STATE IN MEAT STORY

CHICAGO, June 1.—Miss Mary Moore, a junior in the high school at Medford, took the highest honors for the state of Oregon in the third national meat story contest, according to the announcement of winners by the National Livestock and Meat board, sponsor of the contest. First place for the western district went to Miss Ardiss Wilden of El Paso, Texas, who also was declared champion of the entire United States.

DIRECTORS OF BROCCOLI ORGANIZATIONS MEET

Directors of the various cooperative broccoli organizations of the county met Saturday to discuss the matter of forming a unified selling agency. The proposition was discussed at great length, but nothing definite was done. The matter is to be continued over to a future meeting and during the interval it is expected that some definite plan of procedure can be devised.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League.
PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—George Kelley, Giant's infielder, hit two home runs in successive times at but in today's game with the Phillies, the first coming in the fifth inning with two on bases and the other in the seventh with one aboard. The score:
R H E
New York..... 7 11 3
Philadelphia..... 6 9 1
Batteries: Ring and Snyder; Mitchell and Hendline.
St. Louis..... 9 13 0
Chicago..... 10 12 2
Batteries: Sherdel, Sorthern, Haines and O'Farrell; Kauffman, Pierce and Hartnett.
Monday's Coast Games.
Portland 10-7; Oakland 14-11.
Seattle 6-0; Sacramento 4-0.
San Francisco 3-1; Mission 10-1.
Los Angeles 2-8; Hollywood 8-1.