

The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday...69
Lowest temperature last night...36
Forecast for southwest Oregon:
Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

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TWO THROUGH FREIGHT RUNS ARE RESTORED

Orders Received This Morning to Operate Trains 219 and 222.

WILL RETURN CREWS

Twelve More Men Will Be Needed to Handle Added Trains—Order Effective at Once.

Restoration of through freight service between Roseburg and Ashland was ordered today in instructions received at S. P. headquarters here.

Trains 219 southbound and 222 northbound are to be restored immediately and will handle manifest freight between Roseburg and Ashland terminals as formerly, giving one train each way daily between those two points.

Recently the two trains were cancelled and the freight has been handled by local trains between the terminals. This resulted in cutting off two full crews of 12 men, some of whom have been forced to move to other localities.

Considerable elation has been felt over the new railroad moves, restoring to Roseburg some of the losses in service incurred by the changes following the placing in operation of the Naitron cut-off.

The importance of cooperating with the railroad company in making it possible to maintain freight service through this section of the state is now being stressed by civic organizations. The railroad company cannot operate trains at a loss and consequently it becomes necessary to provide sufficient freight to make it possible for them to run their trains profitably.

The railroad company through one of its officials, Mr. J. H. Mulchey, recently pledged itself as being willing to cooperate in helping the cities and towns of southern Oregon in their work of developing industries.

AIRPLANE SPIN AT BOLLING FIELD FATAL TO AVIATOR

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Homer R. Sands, administrative assistant in the commerce department's air service section, was killed, and John L. Hesch, an aeronautical engineer of the department, was seriously injured when their airplane crashed here today at Bolling Field.

Sprague River Tells World Of Gold and Platinum Find After Filing on Whole Area

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 13.—Sprague river, small lumbering community 40 miles east of Klamath Falls, is in a fever of excitement as the result of the discovery of placer deposits of gold and platinum.

Since Sunday between 40 and 50 claims have been staked out. The entire community joined in a secrecy pact which was religiously adhered to until the entire area was staked out.

Isolated so far as roads were concerned and connected only by the infrequently traveled O. C. & E. railroad, the secrecy pact was admirably executed.

Assays Run High The placer deposits assay between \$22 and \$25 per ton in gold and between \$10 and \$31 in platinum.

NEW FARM BILL TO MEET VIEWS OF PRESIDENT

Senator McNary Decides on Change After Confabs at White House.

FEE PRINCIPLE TABOO Agricultural Interests to Be Requested to Modify Demands; West Is Given Scrutiny.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Drafting of a farm relief bill that will compromise the divergent views on this question is the work Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee, has mapped out for himself this summer.

The senator, co-author of the McNary-Haugen bill vetoed by the president last session, has had a number of conferences at the White House recently, and has reached the conclusion that this measure in the face of presidential opposition would have but little chance of becoming a law even if it should be passed again by both house and senate.

The senator proposes to advise agricultural leaders to adopt a give and take spirit as he feels that if a measure can be framed that will meet with approval by the president and a majority of farm organizations it can be passed next session.

SOVIET UNIONS SPLIT FORCES OF CANTONESE

Army Now Between North Onslaught and Shanghai Strike of 50,000.

CITY IS IN TURMOIL

International Quarter Is Twice Attacked; Affair at Nanking Blamed on Bolshevism.

SHANGHAI, April 13.—One hundred Chinese were killed and two hundred and fifty wounded in fighting resulting from further raids in the native suburbs of Shanghai this afternoon by General Chiang Kai-Shek's troops engaged in routing out the reds.

The casualties were mostly among the communist supporters. The shooting was plainly heard in the international settlement, causing considerable excitement.

General Pai Tsung-Chi, commander of the Cantonese troops in the section, issued an official proclamation tonight dissolving the general labor union.

SHANGHAI, April 13.—Chiang Kai-Shek's Cantonese troops today found themselves faced with fighting foes both along the Yangtze battle front and in Shanghai itself.

Disorders broke out in the native sections of the city. Two attacks were made on the defense barriers of the International Settlement, although the leaders claim the strike is not of an anti-foreign character.

Parading strikers attacked the headquarters of Chiang's troops in the Chapel native district. The soldiers fired, killing 20 of the attackers and repulsing the remainder.

Official advice telling of the crossing of the Yangtze by the northeners said that General (Continued on page 5.)

25,000 To See Beavers Make Season Debut

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—Perfect weather with bright sunshine and mild temperature, ushered in the baseball season here today for the opening game between the Hollywood Stars and the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league.

Grandstand seats had virtually all been sold last night and this morning 8,000 bleacher seats and six thousand temporary seats went on sale.

Following a parade this afternoon, there was to be a flag raising and some stunts at the park before Governor L. L. Patterson pitched the first ball.

George L. Baker was assigned the job of catching the first ball.

Bill Hughes was to pitch for Portland and Yelle to catch. The Hollywood management was not certain this morning whether Fullerton or Mulchey would take the mound. Murphy will catch for the stars.

PATTERSON OUSTS DR. BIRNIE FROM OPTOMETRY BOARD

SALEM, Oregon, April 13.—Dr. George S. Birnie has been ousted from the state board of examiners in optometry by Governor Patterson and replaced by Dr. William M. Pearce, who was removed by Governor Pierce on August 6, 1925, and reappointed by Pierce in 1925.

Both men are residents of La Grande. The other two members of the board are Dr. Floyd Dayton of Portland and Dr. Henry Morris of Salem. Dayton's term of office expires the 30th of this month. Morris' term has two years yet to run.

Three reappointments to the board of regents of the University of Oregon were announced yesterday, as follows: C. C. Colt of Portland, Mrs. G. T. Gerlinger of Dallas and Henry McKinley of Baker. All were former members of the board whose terms had expired. Their terms will continue for 12 years.

Governor Patterson also announced the appointment of two new members to the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, and the resignation of J. K. Westerford of Albany to serve another term.

State Senator Herbert J. Elliott of Perrydale, Polk county, is named to succeed Sam H. Brown, state senator from Marion county, and J. Fred Yates of Corvallis, attorney, is the successor to Mrs. Mary Kinney of Astoria.

TORNADO SWEEPS TEXAS TOWN OF ROCK SPRINGS; RUINS YIELD 62 BODIES

150 INHABITANTS ARE INJURED, 20 OF THEM FATALLY; WORK OF RELIEF PROMPTLY COMMENCED

KNOWN DEAD ROCK SPRINGS, Texas, April 13.—The identified dead taken from the ruins of this town, swept by a tornado last night, are as follows: J. T. Crowder and wife, Emory Willis and his mother, Mrs. William Phelps, David McGinney, Mrs. Ferris and her son, Mrs. Oia Pennington and her daughter, Nola Mae; H. B. Griffith and daughter, Mona; Gus Henderson, wife, son, Raymond, and two other children; R. Dolahite, editor of Edwards County Leader, and daughter, Mattie; Charles Baker, Mrs. P. T. Wittenburg and son, Peter; Burnett Babbs, two children of Joe Billings, Mrs. Walter Adams and son, Rev. Spiders of the Rock Springs Methodist church, wife and two children; a child of the Penfio family, and Charles McMain.

Goat Raising Center on Rocky Dome of 2,000 Feet Elevation Almost Entirely Razed by Terrific Blow—Storm Follows, Damaging Surrounding Region

ROCK SPRINGS, Texas, April 13.—A tornado that struck this island town last night took a toll of at least 62 lives and injured about 150 persons. The twister was the most disastrous in this section of the state.

Sixty two bodies had been recovered from the ruins, 33 of which have been identified. Of the injured, twenty are expected to die before night. Most of the unidentified dead are Mexicans.

Relief workers took possession of the town early today and more were arriving. Rock Springs was lashed into ruins in a few minutes by a tornado from the northeast which razed all except a few buildings, roaring down a two-mile path.

Fire broke out soon after and the postoffice and a restaurant were burned. Town on Rocky Dome With a population of 800, Rock Springs, center of a sparsely settled goat raising section in southwest Texas, was one of the most isolated towns of the state, located on a rocky dome of 2,000 feet elevation, highest county seat in Texas east of the Davis mountains.

Only the native stone construction of many of its buildings is believed to have saved the town, so openly exposed, from complete razing.

The usual sardonic pranks of the twister were in evidence. A baby was hurled fifty feet through the air and landed safely, almost unharmed.

Flooded creeks and muddy roads hampered the movement of medical supplies and bedding to the town. Many trucks and automobiles were waiting with relief cargoes for recession of flood waters.

All of the dead have been placed in morgues. Some bodies were mutilated beyond recognition. Fire for a time today threatened to add to the tragedy. The remains of the post office and a restaurant were ignited and sent flames to the debris surrounding them. Efforts of the fire fighters were futile until rain, like a blessing from the heavens, ended the blaze.

More than 100 nurses were sent to Rock Springs by the hospitals of San Antonio and Kerrville. The twister which last night hit Rock Springs covered four miles square. Less than ten buildings in the town of about 900 population were left standing.

Houses were splintered, trees were rammed thru brick buildings and people were hurled thru the air to death or injury. C. M. Carson, surrounded by friends and his family, was about to cut the cake of his 49th birthday when the tornado came. A splintered roof above their heads ended the party. The aged man was blown from the house and more than 100 feet from the wreckage. He was found stunned but otherwise uninjured.

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The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring—Tra La



APPLE GRADING IN OREGON SAME AS WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—Oregon rules governing apples have been changed to conform to those of the state of Washington.

The Washington rule governing grading and certifying of pears recently were changed to conform to those of Oregon.

The state board of horticulture made the announcement following a two day meeting. Charles A. Park, of Salem, was re-elected president, and Charles A. Cole, of Portland, was re-elected secretary.

MILICENT ROGERS GETS DIVORCE FROM COUNT SALM

PARIS, April 13.—Countess Salm, the former Millicent Rogers, has been awarded an absolute divorce. The decree, signed Monday, gave her custody of her child. The countess filed the first suit, asking for a "limited" divorce. The countess filed a counter suit for absolute divorce which was granted.

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