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The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday... 57
Lowest temperature last night... 42
Forecast for interior southwest
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and
Thursday; moderate temperature.

THOUSANDS GATHER AT GLENDALE

RIVAL EASTERN RAILWAY LINES COME TO GRIPS

Pennsylvania Road Fights Ohio Competitors for Control of Chief Connections.

Sequel to Old Feud Waged Between Interests of Jay Gould and His Opponents.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, May 1.—The New York Times said today that a battle of millions for control of strategic railroad in the east, comparable to that waged between the Pennsylvania and the Gould interests in the early part of the century, had been started between the Pennsylvania railroad on the one side and the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio on the other. The Times said it is understood the Pennsylvania had sought to win the support of the New York Central by offering control of the Lehigh Valley in return that the Central refuse to the B. & O. full control of the Reading and Central of New Jersey, both of which the B. & O. desires. The paper said the Pennsylvania's new plans are interpreted as indicating it has relinquished hope of active support from the Central.

In 1904 George Gould, as successor to the railroad dynasty founded by his father, Jay Gould, began assembling a transcontinental railroad. The battle with the Pennsylvania started when the Gould interests bought the Pittsburgh & West Virginia and extended it to Pittsburgh. Only a short gap between that road and the Western Maryland, also acquired by the Goulds, remained to complete the transcontinental system. Recently the Pittsburgh & West Virginia received permission from the interstate commission to bridge this gap. The Gould system was dismembered in a subsequent period of financial stress.

Another serious accident, and we shudder and wonder if, after all, aviation will ever become reasonably safe. But listen. Here is another, and significant, sentence from the same dispatch: "The dead included William H. Oviatt, Jr., owner and UNLICENSED pilot of the plane."

Flying is reasonably safe only when it is done in thoroughly reliable planes manned by competent pilots.

HERE is a brief dispatch, carrying an entirely different lesson, from Madison, Wisconsin:

"Within 48 hours after she urged her paramour on to a murderous attack on her husband, Mrs. Rose Pope, 29, was sentenced to prison for 20 years. Phil Polster, 26, the paramour, received a similar sentence."

A little more of such swift justice and we would be doing less talking in this country about the terrible prevalence of crime.

POLSTER, urged on to the attack by the woman, provided himself with a bottle of acid and a wooden mallet. He threw the acid in the husband's face, and then struck him on the head with the mallet. Many well-meaning people tell us that if we could keep pistols out of the hands of potential criminals crime would decrease amazingly. This writer, quite regretfully, is unable to agree.

When the will to slay is present, a weapon will be found, even if it is only a bottle of acid plus a wooden mallet.

THOMAS A. Edison, who has spent a long life in searching for and finding, and then applying, useful facts, is embarking upon another search that is perhaps the most important of all. He is seeking an American boy to whom he may pass on some day the torch of his genius.

Wise Mr. Edison! He realizes that the real wealth of this country lies not so much in its natural resources, its great industries and (Continued on page 2)

ARMY AVIATOR IS KILLED IN CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 1.—Lieut. J. C. Banta, Brooks field flier, was killed today when an army plane crashed near here. Authorities at the field said the flier was attempting to make a 180 degree turn for a landing at the field when his ship went into a spin at an altitude of 400 feet. He was flying alone.

Lieutenant Banta was a son of Colonel William T. Banta, U. S. A., retired, of Richardson Springs, Chicago, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IS MURDER VICTIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, May 1.—William Sanford Wright, 18, sophomore and star athlete in Wheelersburg high school, was found shot to death in a country lane near Wheelersburg today by searchers who had spent the night looking for him. Authorities, who began an immediate investigation of the slaying, said that they believed Wright had been shot elsewhere and his body carried to the spot where found.

Wright was last seen about 10 o'clock last night at the conclusion of a moving picture show at the school. The youth's parents and his friends were unable to advance any possible reason for the slaying.

CANNERY SPENDS LARGE SUM FOR LOCAL MATERIALS

The Norton Canning company spent \$319,523.90 during the past season, according to information given today by Frank J. Norton, the owner and manager. Of this amount the cannery paid \$110,538.95 for fruits and vegetables, \$77,612.51 for labor, and \$4,224.89 for fuel, all of this money being spent locally. The balance was expended for other materials.

The cannery packed 5,108,162 pounds of fruits and vegetables during the season. The broccoli run this year was very light, owing to the limited supply. At the present time the broccoli run is practically over, and there will be more runs until June, except perhaps for a light pack of berries. Cherries will come in in June and the plant will then be in fairly continuous operation until January.

STANDARD OIL CO. GRANTS STEWART \$50,000 PENSION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, April 30.—The New York American said today it has learned on good authority that the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of Indiana has voted a pension of \$50,000 a year to Colonel Robert W. Stewart for his years of service in the organization.

Colonel Stewart was deposed as chairman of the company by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The American says the pension carries with it the understanding that he is not to join any competitor of the Indiana company or its subsidiaries. James W. Stewart, son of Colonel Stewart, resigned yesterday as a director of the Lago Oil and Transport company, a Standard of Indiana subsidiary.

The American says Colonel Stewart's oldest son, Robert G. Stewart, is slated for removal as president of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, also an Indiana subsidiary.

AVIATOR IN GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Ore., May 1.—Harold R. Adams, of the Emporia Flying Service, who piloted his Traveler plane to Glendale yesterday, is remaining in that city today making passenger flights during the celebration. A great number of Glendale people took advantage of the presence of the plane yesterday to take short trips over the valley.

MAKE GLENDALE MOVIES

GLENDALE, Ore., May 1.—Motion pictures of the Glendale celebration are to be heralded throughout the entire country. A Pathé cameraman arrived early this morning prepared to make views of all of the principal happenings of the day.

"REDS" STAGING CUSTOMARY MAY DAY ACTIVITIES

New York Communists Get First Parade Permit in 13 Years; Notables Under Guard.

Berlin Demonstrators and Police Battle; Fresh Revolt Reported From Spain.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, May 1.—Five thousand policemen, one-third of the city's force, have been assigned to special duty today to protect city officials, prominent persons and public buildings from possible May Day disturbances. Police have been assigned to guard the homes of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., J. Pierpont Morgan, Mayor Walker, city, state and federal judges and many public and municipal buildings. Police also have been ordered to stop any illegal distribution of handbills and to examine any suspicious looking packages.

Mass meetings were planned by both the socialist and communist organizations, the latter receiving a permit to hold a parade for the first time since 1916. The permit was granted by Police Commissioner Whelan on the promise that no incendiary placards would be carried and that the American flag would be borne aloft at the head of the procession.

BERLIN, May 1.—Numerous clashes between police and communists took place in Berlin this afternoon, about 200 arrests being made.

The communists, after meeting in different halls, formed processions and marched through the streets. Mounted police intervened and dispersed the crowd, meeting resistance, stones and bottles being thrown at them. In some cases they fired a few shots before scattering the demonstrators several of whom were reported to have been wounded.

New Spanish Revolt
LONDON, May 1.—A message to the Exchange telegraph from (Continued on page 5)

INFATUATED MAN KILLED AFTER HE SLAYS DIVORCEE

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., May 1.—The infatuation of a middle aged veterinary surgeon for a 19-year-old divorcee was blamed today for a shooting affray which took the lives of Dr. Harry P. Dowling and Mrs. Lola B. Roller, both of Temple, Tex., here yesterday.

Dr. Dowling, a married man, fell before a bullet fired by L. L. Hemphins after the doctor had shot Mrs. Roller three times. Hemphins, Mrs. Roller's uncle, was notified by a grand jury five hours later.

Relatives said Mrs. Roller came to her uncle's home here from Temple to avoid the attentions of Dr. Dowling. Monday night the doctor called at the Hemphins home, but Mrs. Roller was out. Yesterday afternoon he returned and forced his way into her room. Hemphins ran to his grocery, adjacent to the house, and returned with a pistol, accompanied by Sheriff John Davenport.

The sheriff attempted to obtain Dowling's gun, but the doctor fired three times striking Mrs. Roller in the head and chest. Hemphins, who was behind the sheriff, rushed around him and shot Dowling. Both were dead when an ambulance arrived.

GLENDALE LUMBER JUBILEE COMMITTEE



Arrangements for the Glendale Lumber Jubilee were in charge of a very efficient committee pictured above. Left to right, C. J. Kafer, Clyde Henninger, Luella Cunningham, R. M. Eberle, "Chub" Harvey, Glenn Wardrip, Ralph Quine. Insert, Jubilee Queen and her maids, Miss Verna Kafer, Miss Louise Boise (Queen), Miss Mary Stephenson.

Sidelights on Glendale Fete

By Chas. V. Stanton
City Editor Roseburg News-Review.

FLYING FIELD AT GLENDALE IN FINE SHAPE; HELD SAFE

GLENDALE, Ore., May 1.—Improvements recently made to the emergency airport at Glendale give an exceptionally fine field for the handling of any type of plane. A new drain was constructed, with a large ditch along the uphill side, taking care of the surplus water during wet weather. The field was formerly somewhat soft during the winter, but the new arrangement provides a safe, all-year field.

SPORTS FANS AT GLENDALE TO GET AMUSEMENT TODAY

GLENDALE, Ore., May 1.—Boxing and wrestling fans at Glendale during the jubilee will be afforded ample amusement by the athletic show in charge of Cal Hermann, well known Portland boxer and wrestler. Mr. Hermann has arranged for a tent show in the main part of town and has secured the services of Jack Woods, Billy Hartman, Flash Kelly and other well known boxers and wrestlers of the state, who will put on exhibitions during the afternoon and evening and will meet all comers.

OIL COMPANY WILL BUILD GAS DEPOT IN GLENDALE SOON

GLENDALE, Ore., May 1.—Construction of a Union Oil gas depot is being started in Glendale. The company has secured an excellent site, adjoining the railroad tracks and in the center of town. A spur line is being built to permit spooling gas and oil cars for unloading, and the storage tanks will be placed within the very near future. It is also expected that a service station will rise in the very near future.

ATTENDING HEARING

GLENDALE, Ore., May 1.—County Surveyor Harvey Epstein, and Clifford Fields, deputy, have been spending several days in Glendale attending the hearing between the Cow Creek Irrigation district and G. W. Turner. Mr. Epstein and Mr. Fields have made several surveys of the property involved, and presented their reports before the state engineer.

PUTTING IN EXHIBIT

GLENDALE, Ore., May 1.—Harvey Brown, Douglas county fire warden, has been spending the past two days at Glendale preparing an exhibit for the Glendale jubilee. The exhibit will display lumber products and methods used in protecting the county's timber resources.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF GLENDALE TYPICAL OF MODERN PROGRESS, SAYS GEO. NEUNER

Federal Attorney, Ex-Resident of Celebration City, in Speech to Assembled Throng, Narrates History of Lumber Activities and Stresses Requisites for Maintaining Community Prosperity.

The development of the lumber industry in Glendale was ably recounted today by George Neuner, U. S. district attorney, the principal speaker at the Glendale celebration. Mr. Neuner, having spent the early years of his life in Southern Douglas county, is familiar with Glendale's history, and in an excellent address paid beautiful tribute to that community for its enterprise and progress, giving a great deal of interesting information concerning the activities that preceded its present period.

"We are truly living in a most wonderful age," Mr. Neuner declared. "It has been called an electrical age; some say it is the commercial age; and still others insist that it should be designated the industrial age. But, in my humble opinion, it should rightly be termed the scientific age. However, be that as it may, it is the age of ages, and we of this generation should be grateful to be the chosen few to live in such a time. We cannot realize that when George Washington was elected the first President of this nation of ours in 1789, it required a special messenger on horseback—the quickest means of communication of the time—seven days to convey the news of his election from the City of New York to Mt. Vernon, a distance of only 210 miles. Think of the advancement of science, when compared with the recent election of Mr. Hoover. While seated at your fireside, within three hours after the polls closed, by means of the radio, you had the decree of the electors of the entire nation.

"As I stand here at the threshold of this great activity, in the shadow of these familiar ever green hills I climbed in my boyhood, my mind wanders back thirty-four years, when a brother and I hauled railroad wood from these hills down in the Cow Creek canyon below Glendale, where the beautiful azaleas grow. Yes, the great Southern Pacific locomotives propelling trains of that day burned wood to generate steam, and thousands upon thousands of cords of wood would be piled annually adjacent to the railroad tracks. Compare this with the advancement that came with the advent of the present day oil burners, gliding quietly over the well-battered track, the stage and truck traffic on our roads and our highways, our modern schools, colleges and universities, our towns and our communities. Look at this beautiful valley—a panorama no artist's brush can paint; the green fields, the forest-covered mountains in the background, all in their best spring raiment! We not only observe the handwork of God, but the skillful brain and brave of man. The hum of industry adds music to the industrial development of the age. Will you not agree with me, then, that we are the selected few to dwell in such an atmosphere, in the best spot on God's

JUBILEE CITY WELCOMES ITS VISITING HOST

Caravans Pour Into Gay Town Early In Day; Inspection of Mill Staged.

Governor and State Officers Arrive to Participate in Program; Many Oregon Towns Represented.

By CHARLES V. STANTON
City Editor News-Review
GLENDALE, Ore., May 1.—Months of preparation culminated here today in Glendale's big lumber jubilee, to which residents of all of Southern Oregon have been eagerly looking forward. The city was in gala attire this morning when the first of the visitors arrived. Decorators completed their work last night, putting flags and pennants across the street, draping the store fronts and covering the stands. Along the streets living trees were placed to form avenues of green.

The day for the festivities dawned auspiciously, and the crowds began arriving early. Many celebrants were on hand last night, and the atmosphere of general rejoicing was plainly manifest on every hand. Governor Patterson and numerous other distinguished officials of the state in attendance, and with huge throngs arriving at an early hour, Glendale played host and welcomed the visitors enthusiastically.

In addition to the personal attendance of the state officials, Glendale received congratulations today from many of the leading personages of the state. One telegram was received from Senator Fredrick Stewer.

The telegram directed to the Glendale Chamber of Commerce and read as follows: "I am advised of the celebration to take place today to mark the opening of the Glendale Lumber company sawmill. I take this means to express my congratulations to you and to the lumber company and citizens of Glendale. This day marks a new epoch in the growth of your community."

The program committee put the final touches to its arrangements late yesterday. Careful planning left little to be done except the last minute details, which included the construction of booths for the various games and concessions, tables at the mill for serving the great crowd at the basket dinner, and the clearing of parking space for the automobiles.

The program for the day was expected to start at 10 o'clock, through exactly as previously scheduled, with a parade at 11 o'clock, inspection of the mill, basket dinner in the afternoon, stunts, May Day fete, hand concerts and contests at the mill grounds, together with a ball game, athletic contests, street games in the afternoon. An athletic show, directed by Cal Hermann of Portland, (Continued on page 3.)

BANDITS VISIT CALIFORNIA AND MISSOURI BANKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 30.—Two robbers held up the bank of Santa Fe Springs here today and escaped with \$6,000 in currency. The robbers appeared while Mrs. Ruth Langier, bookkeeper, was alone. One of them placed a gun against her side and ordered her to open the safe. She complied, and then fainted. The robbers escaped in a roadster driven by a woman.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., April 30.

A robber held up the bank of Des Arc, Mo., this afternoon, shot and killed Cashier E. W. Cook, 60, and then fled, presumably without obtaining any loot.