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The Weather  
Highest temperature yesterday—83  
Lowest temperature last night—55  
Forecast for interior southwest  
Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday;  
not much change in temperature.

## U. S. TIMBER IN FOUR COUNTIES IN DAY'S SALE

Roseburg Land Office Gets  
Over \$154,000 for Odd  
Parcels; Lane Has  
Biggest Batch.

Coos Bay Lumber Company  
Heaviest Buyer—Few  
Advertisers Units  
Go Begging.

One of the largest sales of government timber to be held in the United States land office here for the year was conducted this morning under the direction of Hamill A. Canaday, register.

A total of \$154,229.12 of timber in four counties was sold almost without contest in bids. Only a few parcels advertised for sale were not taken.

Only one sale in the past year or so has exceeded this total amount, and that was by less than \$40,000.

Most of the timber sold was in Lane county, with Coos county ranking second in the number of acres involved.

Marshfield Firm Leads  
The Coos Bay Lumber company of Marshfield was the heaviest single buyer. This company purchased two parcels, one of 320 acres costing \$20,140.20 and the other of 440 acres amounting to \$48,754.88. The total for this buyer was \$68,895.08. Both purchases were in Coos county near the center of the company's operations. The smallest purchase was 40 acres in Lane county which brought \$661.32.

Complete list of buyers, amount, location and price of timber bought follows:  
Ernest Mabe, Marcola, 40 acres O. and C. grant land, Tp. 16 S. R. 1 W. Sec. 17, Lane county \$789.98.  
John Perini, J. R. Sowles, Cottage Grove, 41 acres O. and C. grant land, Tp. 23 S. R. 3 W. Sec. 9, Lane county \$1863.72.  
Robert Petzold, Eugene, 40 acres O. and C. grant land, Tp. 18 S. R. 5 W. Sec. 15, Lane county \$661.32.  
W. C. Crowe, Veneta, 40 acres O. and C. grant land, Tp. 19 S. R. 5 W. Sec. 21, Lane county \$1052.10.  
Dennis McCarthy, Marshfield, 40 acres wagon road, Coos county, Tp. 28 S. R. 12 W. Sec. 11, \$7795.56.  
Eugene A. Lewis, Eugene 71 acres O. and C. grant land, Tp. 20 S. R. 1 W. Sec. 5, Lane county \$4734.47.  
George C. Schneider, Cottage Grove, 80 acres O. and C. grant land, Tp. 29 S. R. 4 W. Sec. 9, Lane county \$2253.25.  
Snelstrom Brothers, Inc., Eugene (Continued on page 6)

## EX-POST OFFICE EMPLOYEE FACES CHARGE OF THEFT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—Mrs. Hazel Goodman, formerly assistant postmaster at Pasadena, Md., was arrested at Lincoln, Ore., today by a deputy United States marshal, a year after she is alleged to have embezzled \$961 in government funds while employed in the Maryland post office.

Mrs. Goodman, who was Hazel Winslow while working in the post office, is said to have confessed the theft and told officers she was willing to return to Maryland to plead guilty.

Mrs. Goodman said she fled to Oregon, settling in Lincoln where she has resided since.

## Signer Famous Document Kin To Local Lady

Mrs. W. F. Thomas, wife of the city treasurer, states that she read with great interest the recent editorial in the News-Review regarding the Declaration of Independence. Her interest in that historic document is more than an ordinary one, for the name of Thomas Nelson, as one of the signers, represents the family of which she was a member. Thomas Nelson was a brother of Mrs. Thomas' grandfather, Daniel Nelson. Mrs. Thomas' maiden name was Margaret Nelson. She was a native of Pennsylvania, and spent the greater part of her life in the middle west.

She came here before the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded, and is a charter member of the Roseburg chapter.

## Earthquake Rocks Inland And Sea Communities Around Los Angeles; 4 Persons Hurt, \$50,000 Damage

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
LOS ANGELES, July 8.—Communities within a thirty mile radius of Los Angeles reported a strong earthquake of several seconds duration beginning at 8:45 a. m., today. Long Beach, Hermosa Beach and Santa Monica, all on the Pacific ocean, felt the effect of the tremor more than the inland communities of Pasadena and Glendale.

The tremor was an undulating north and south movement, causing chandeliers in some buildings to sway several feet like pendulums, rattling windows and moving small objects but causing no damage. A second tremor of less intensity was felt an hour later at 9:45 o'clock.

Long Beach Jarred  
LONG BEACH, Calif., July 8.—An earthquake tremor which lasted more than 20 seconds was felt all over the central part of this city at 8:47 this morning. The Press-Telegram building at Sixth street and Pine avenue was rocked for more than fifteen seconds, the machines in the composing room vibrating while they were getting out the first edition. The Spalding building, across the street from the newspaper office, rocked perceptibly and all big buildings in the city reported receiving the same treatment. It was the first severe shock ever authentically reported in this beach city. No reports of accident or damage had been received at the police station when a check up was made. The tremor was from north street and Pine avenue was rocked.

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## NORTH UMPQUA ROAD DISTRICT PETITION FILED

Matter Will Come Before  
the State Highway Commission  
at Its Next  
Regular Session.

The petition asking for the approval of boundary lines for the proposed North Umpqua Road Improvement District have been filed by the local committee. Receipt has been acknowledged and the committee is informed that the matter will be taken up at the regular meeting of the highway commission, which is to be held soon. The new boundaries, as outlined by the committee seem to be meeting with general favor. Points from which opposition were formerly registered, have been heard in favor of the project as it is now revamped, and from all appearances the proposal to raise money to be used in cooperating with the county, state and government in carrying on this important work will meet with a great deal of enthusiasm.

The committee is greatly encouraged with present prospects and hopes to be able to carry the matter through to an early conclusion, so that some action may be obtained this year. It is believed that as soon as the county shows an ability to cooperate, that the government will make arrangements to complete the grading of the road, at least on specifications used on that part already completed, linking up the 22-mile stretch yet unfinished and thereby opening up a direct route through from Roseburg to Diamond Lake.

## NO MORE WATERED POVERTY FARMING, WILBUR'S PLEDGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—The future development of reclamation projects in the west by the interior department will depend on the economic soundness of the individual projects proposed.

Secretary Wilbur, on an inspection trip of interior department activities in the west, declared here today that the department was making a complete economic survey of existing irrigation projects and that where "the economics of the situation are unsound stern remedial measures will be resorted to."

"Most reclamation projects depend largely on the kind of people who settle them," Dr. Wilbur said, "but in a number of cases we have placed good farmers on reclaimed land to compete in an open market with the result that they have practically starved to death."

"There is no dirtier trick in the world than settling a farmer on land where there is no chance for him to make a living," he declared. "No land should be reclaimed until it is certain that when it begins producing it will raise something that land watered by rains cannot raise."

The interior department head said that future development of reclamation would depend somewhat on the future development of markets. Where a market for a highly specialized product, such as is raised on reclaimed land, develops, it will be the duty of the government, he said, to bring in land to supply that product.

## HORSE KILLS RANCHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
LEWISTON, Idaho, July 8.—Resident of the Lenore cattle region for 46 years and an experienced horseman, Frank Vaughan, 61, was killed when his horse stepped into a hole and fell upon him.

Mrs. Charles Parker of Tiller was a visitor here yesterday.

## GIANTESS OF 21 ADMITS MURDER OF HUSBAND, 52

Common Law Mate, Drunk,  
First Choked With His  
Own Belt, Trussed,  
Then Burned.

Man's Excess Drinking and  
Brutal Treatment Leads  
to Slaying, Illinois  
Woman States.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
TOLSON, Ill., July 8.—Laura Weaver, a 21-year-old woman of great size and strength, was held today for the torch murder of her common law husband, Wilmer T. Kitzelman, 52.

Six feet tall and weighing 230 pounds, the young woman told of strangling Kitzelman, wrapping his body in a quilt, rolling it downstairs, loading it into an automobile and driving into the country where she dumped it by the roadside, poured naphtha over it and touched a match.

A brother identified the victim through a set of false teeth. After two hours' questioning, the Weaver woman detailed for county officers the story of her affair with Kitzelman and its ending. Her confession told of her growing disgust with Kitzelman's habit of drinking to excess.

Woman Recites Crime  
"He came to our room over the gambling house at Wm.ing, Ill., Sunday morning (June 30). The confession, as released by officers, said, "He had been drinking. He grabbed a chair and tried to strike me with it. I got away from that. Then he tore a mirror from the wall and brought it down on my head. It smashed in a thousand places and almost stunned me."

"Finally I got him on the bed and sat watching him an hour. He got up, drank some more and fell back on the bed in a stupor. "I took off his belt and punched more holes in it so I could draw it tighter. Then I pulled it around his neck until he got blue in the face. Then I hooked it."

"It was about 11:30 a. m. Sunday. Most of the folks in town were at church. I pulled the old patchwork quilt from under him and threw it over his head. It seemed a long time that he continued moving under the quilt. Finally he was still."

"I got some fish line and tied him up, bending him so his chin rested on his knees. I rolled him off the bed and wrapped the quilt around him like a bundle. "I went down and drove the coupe up to the door. Then I went back. I didn't want to carry such a load down, so I rolled it down the stairs. At the foot of the stairs I picked him up and put him in the (Continued on page 6)

## 8 PRISONERS IN LANE JAIL MAKE ESCAPE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Eugene, Ore., July 8.—Eight prisoners in the Lane county jail escaped early today by sawing their way out of the "bull pen," cutting through the bars of a window and climbing to the ground by means of a rubber hose.

Those who escaped are: Harvey Bice, 43, awaiting trial under the habitual criminal act; William Cullen, 42, starting a six months' sentence for passing a worthless check; Cecil Dunham, 38, awaiting grand jury investigation; Ed Miller, negro, confined for a statutory offense; Steve Hemstreet, 20, who had only a few days left to serve on a larceny charge; Gustav Fick, 26, who would have ended his sentence in six days, served for burglary; and C. G. Meas, serving a 30-day sentence for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

The escape was effected by sawing through a corner cell of the pen and then sawing three bars of a window in the rear. The men then tied a rubber hose to one of the window bars and slid 15 feet to the ground.

Alta King, district attorney, said he had received a tip from one of the prisoners that a jail break was being attempted. He said he went to the front door and tried to rouse the jailer. Two patrolmen appeared and the escape was discovered later.

Cities throughout the state and California and Washington have been asked to aid in the search.

## Time Registers Ninety For J. D. Rockefeller, Giver of Half Billion Dollars

By BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Writer

The only man on earth who ever gave away a half billion dollars became 90 years old today.

There's really not much need to identify him any more than that. Everybody knows that the greatest philanthropist of all times is John D. Rockefeller. And July 8 is his birthday.

At 90, Rockefeller is the same puzzling mixture he has always been. When he goes about the country he gives away new dimes with a flourish, like a good-natured



grandfather bestowing a candy money on a group of children. Between trips, he gives away—no dimes, but scores of millions of dollars, with a lavishness never before dreamed of.

A score of years ago he was perhaps the most hated man in America. He was pictured as greedy, cruel, unscrupulous, pit

ratical. He was the embodiment of Big Business in a day when Big Business was unpopular. Today he is regarded in another light—because he has poured out many of his millions in a great abiding flood to conquer disease, lessen poverty, reduce crime and wipe out illiteracy and ignorance. (Continued on page 6)

## WEEK-END MISHAPS IN OREGON CLAIM LIVES OF EIGHT

(By the Associated Press)  
Eight persons are dead and a dozen or more injured as the result of week-end accidents in Oregon.

Effie Goshorn, 16, Portland, died in a hospital from injuries she suffered when the motorcycle on which she was riding crashed into an automobile driven by J. M. McKay, Portland. McKay today faced a charge of involuntary manslaughter and reckless driving.

Dorothy Haduel, 8, colored, was drowned Sunday night in the Columbia river when she fell into a deep hole while playing along the river. The body was recovered.

George Lindros, 5, son of E. V. Lindros, member of the college building teaching staff, drowned in North Ten Mile lake near Lakeview, in Coos county, Sunday when the family had one for a holiday outing. The youth fell off a rock and the body was recovered.

Rud Ostlick, 16, drowned in the Columbia river near Goble, Ore., Sunday when he waded in to the river beyond his depth. The body was recovered.

Mrs. William Winn was killed near Alsea, Ore., when the automobile in which she was riding left the highway.

Marvin Iyer, 29, of Albany, was drowned in the Southern river, near the Jefferson bridge Sunday afternoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Iyer, former Jefferson residents, who were notified of his death while they were at the coast.

An overturning automobile on the La Grande-Wallawa Lake highway near Alsea last night caused the death of Mrs. William Winn, 62, serious injuries to her husband and minor injuries to John Winn and his son.

## LOOKINGGLASS TRIO INJURED AS AUTO GOES OVER BANK

Three Lookingglass residents were injured, one of them seriously, about 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening when the car in which they were riding met another car and went over a steep bank about half way between Roseburg and Lookingglass.

Those injured were Helen Homan, J. A. Bushnell and May Gurney. The former sustained three fractured ribs, a badly sprained back and possible internal injuries. The physician attending her reported that she is in a serious condition and that it is impossible to tell today where or not she has internal wounds.

Miss Gurney, who was driving the car, received several broken ribs and a wrenched back. Mr. Bushnell received a broken collar bone, four fractured ribs over his heart and was otherwise badly bruised.

The group was returning to Lookingglass after attending church services here. Meeting another car in some way caused the machine driven by Miss Gurney to leave the road and plunge over the bank.

No report of the wreck has been made at the sheriff's office yet to day and the name of the driver of the other car and particulars of the accident were not available.

## DRY OFFICERS IN CHANGED JAIL TO AVOID LYNCHING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 8.—Fearful possible mob violence in Tecumseh, officers last night took W. W. Thompson, federal prohibition enforcement officer, and three "undercover" workers, Jeff D. Harris, Tom Little and John D. Williams, charged with the killing of James Hester in a Baylor paid July 4, to the Oklahoma county jail here.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. P. R. Allison, former vicar of St. George's church in this city. His death occurred at Lindsay, California, while he was enjoying a hike in the mountains.

H. H. Dorrach of Portland is here for a short time on business, registered at the Hotel Grand.

## PATHFINDER HOPS FROM OLD ORCHARD

Rome, Italy, Goal Of  
Atlantic Flyers.

From 45 to 50 Hours Fixed  
as Time Required for  
5,700-Mile Trip.

AZORES ROUTE TAKEN  
"Untin" Bowler Again Off  
for Berlin—Angeleno  
Still Flying for  
Fresh Record.

## NEW RECORD ATTEMPTS AND TRAGEDIES AHEAD

The "Pathfinder" hops from Old Orchard, Maine, with Rome, Italy, as destination. "Untin" Bowler rises again in the Hudson bay region and resumes attempted flight from Chicago to Berlin.

he "Angeleno" still aloft in effort to establish new mark for endurance flights. Non-stop endurance record for "baby" airplanes broken by 726-pound craft in a flight from Brownsville, Texas, to Winnipeg, Canada.

Colonel Lindbergh pilots first east-bound airplane on new transcontinental air-line. Five persons killed in three airplane crashes Sunday.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
OLD ORCHARD, Me., July 8.—The monoplane Pathfinder, with Pilot Roger Q. Williams and Navigator Lewis A. Vanecey aboard, this morning took off from the beach here with Rome as its destination. The fliers expected to make the 5,700 mile flight in from 45 to 50 hours.

The fliers planned to strike almost due east to the tip of Cape Cod, N. S. There they will head southeast to the "Corner," the junction of Steamship Lane, about 1,000 miles from Old Orchard. Their course will then follow the 41st latitude, passing 160 miles north of the Azores and reaching the mainland at Cape Ortegal, along the northern tip of Spain. They then plan to cross Bayonne, France, and head across the Mediterranean, passing over the island of Corsica.

Vanecey Tells Plans  
Yancey, who holds a master mariner's license and has been a navigator for 22 years, for the most part on ocean boats, said he had been asked by Dr. James H. Kimball, New York meteorologist and unofficial starter of all transatlantic flights, to make readings to check certain theories.

He said he would take accurate temperature readings at hourly intervals especially in and near cloud formations.

Yancey said they planned to land at an airfield about 15 miles south of Rome. "I am a working man and I am going out to do a day's work," Yancey said when newspaper men asked him for some statement just before the take-off. Williams, as usual, would not comment.

The Pathfinder is a Bellanca monoplane, powered with a Wright motor. Food put aboard the Pathfinder consisted of one roast chicken. (Continued on page 3)

## TELEPHONE GIRL SLASHED BY YOUTH ON GOTHAM STREET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 8.—Charles DeLoet, an unemployed bus boy, who confessed to the police that he had killed a woman in Detroit four years ago, today slashed Miss Caroline Goodwin of Railway, N. J., with a razor at Broadway and Vesey street as thousands of office workers were on their way to business.

Miss Goodwin, a telephone clerk, who is 19 years old, received a 12-inch razor slash across the back, requiring 15 stitches. Her mouth-bleed was stated at the hospital to be favorable.

The attacker had nearly inflicted the wound when he was knocked off by Joseph Gabrilson of Brooklyn, who leaped from his truck and held him until arrival of the police.

The slasher said he was 23 years old and had no home. A police headquarters he told a detective that women "pentered" him.