

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Fair tonight and Sunday, unsettled Sunday in west portion; rain on coast; not much change in temperature.

Roseburg and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued cool.

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Editorials
on the
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

CLATSOP and Tillamook counties want a short route from Portland to the beaches. Umatilla county wants a road south into Grant, Marion and Linn counties want a road over the Cascades by one or the other of the branches of the Santiam. Jackson county wants a shorter road to the Oregon Caves. And so it goes all over Oregon. Everybody WANTS ROADS.

ONLY a couple of decades ago good roads enthusiasm was looked upon as a mild form of dementia. Those who were afflicted with it were tolerated by their neighbors, but were generally regarded as being not quite "all there." People listened to them, when they couldn't get out of it, as one listens to a child, or a very old man who is in his dotage, or to a crank. But nobody paid much attention to them.

NOW everybody is talking roads. Everybody is WANTING roads. The community that is without modern roads realizes that it is far, far behind the procession and grieves loudly.

Such are the changes that can be brought about in a few years.

A FEW prophets are crying in the wilderness NOW that Oregon needs national advertising in order to bring her resources and her opportunities to the attention of those who will come here and help us build a great state upon the firm foundation of our great natural wealth.

They get only sketchy attention, just as the good roads enthusiasts got only sketchy attention a few years ago.

HERE is a prediction: The time will come when Oregon will be spending not less than a HALF MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR for national advertising of her vast resources, and the results of this expenditure will be so outstandingly satisfactory that everyone will be claiming credit for originating, or helping to originate, the idea—just as everyone is now one of the original good roads boosters.

WHILE we are in this vein of prophecy, here is another glimpse into the future:

Some courageous leader will arise in Oregon one of these days and propose a state department of agriculture, to be backed by grading laws so rigid that all products of the soil that are not strictly up to grade will have to be taken home and FED TO THE HOGS.

SUCH a leader, in all probability, will be run out of the state at the point of shotguns. But mark this: His leadership will be followed, sooner or later, and a few years hence we will be building monuments to him.

TILLAMOOK cheese is rigidly graded, and there is always a market for it. Our commercial eggs are graded with extreme care, every imperfect one being rejected, and we are told by competent authorities that Oregon could find a market for FIVE TIMES as many high grade eggs as she is marketing now.

Rogue River pears are rigidly graded, and are always in demand. There is no surplus of 92 score bitter.

IN DOUGLAS county there is a courageous leader. His name is Wesley Williams, and he looks forward to the time when the Umpqua valley will be marketing annually, all over the United States, the product of at least 5,000 acres of melons.

Already he has found a market for all the high grade melons that

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Changes In Jury System Advised

REPORT FILED
BY JUDICIARY
COMMISSION

Oregon Judges Favor Trial
Directly Before Court
on Preference of
the Defendant.

Closer Scrutiny of Panels
and Better Procedure
on Insanity Plea
Recommended.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., March 1.—Legislation making extensive changes in the jury system and to prevent abuse of the insanity plea in criminal cases is recommended by the state judicial council, which has filed a report with Governor Norblad. The report follows a meeting of the council here last week.

The recommendations follow:

That defendants in criminal cases be allowed to waive trial by jury and present their cases directly to the court, except in cases where the penalty is death or life imprisonment.

That the jury panel be improved by the appointment of jury commissioners and the examination of prospective jurors under the supervision of the circuit judges.

That persons convicted of crimes on plea of insanity be sentenced to serve at least three years in an insane hospital without right of habeas corpus.

That the defendant who relies upon a plea of insanity in a criminal case must inform the prosecution before he goes to trial that this will be his defense.

That the number of peremptory challenges of the defendant in a criminal case be reduced to the number allowed prosecution.

Careful Study Given.

A special study of the subject of waiver of jury trial by defendants in criminal cases has been made by Justice H. H. Belt of the supreme court, the report says. Circuit Judges James Alger Fee of Tionesta and James T. Brand of Marshfield have made a special study of insanity pleas. Judge Robert Tucker of Portland advocated the jury commissioner system.

The members of the council are Chief Justice Coshaw, Justice Belt and Judges Tucker, Fee and Brand.

MORE MONEY FOR
O. S. C. APPROVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—The state board of higher education yesterday approved in part the Oregon State college request for emergency appropriations. Approval was made to the emergency board for \$11,000 covering additional work in plant pest eradication and a ground water survey.

The request for \$14,000 for two additional market experts who would assist in forming cooperatives throughout the state will be approved only if no federal aid can be obtained. Action on the request of the Monmouth normal school was deferred.

DEMPSEY PLANNING
COMEBACK IN RING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 1.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, indicated here today that he will start intensive training in about six weeks with a view to getting into physical condition to return to the ring. This follows his physical examination at Mayor Brothers' hospital here. It is believed his decision is motivated by a desire to recoup losses as a fight promoter, said to total about \$60,000.

EX-TREASURER GETS
3 YEARS FOR THEFT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

OREGON CITY, Ore., March 1.—E. E. Teeple, former city treasurer of Gladstone, Ore., was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary today after Teeple pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of city funds.

Teeple resigned his position as treasurer December 5. An audit of accounts revealed a shortage of \$7,000, city authorities said.

DORRIS RESIGNS
FROM GAME BOARD

Eugene Man to Actively Support
Hall for Governor; Vacancy
to Be Filled Later

EUGENE, Ore., March 1.—Ben F. Dorris, Eugene, member of the state game commission, today announced his resignation from the group in a letter to Governor A. W. Norblad.

Dorris gave as his reason for his resignation his decision to support Charles Hall in his campaign for the gubernatorial candidacy.

"As I am in active support of Charles Hall I feel that I cannot in justice to Governor Norblad and myself remain as a member of the commission," Dorris said.

Governor Norblad, apprised of the resignation, said he would appoint a southern Oregon man to fill the vacancy.

Dorris was appointed to the game commission in June, 1923, and served to March, 1925. He was reappointed by the late Governor Patterson.

A joint meeting of representatives of sportsmen's organizations in Medford of Jackson and Josephine counties resulted in a request to Governor Norblad that he wait to make the appointment until the organization discussed a suitable application for the vacancy on the commission.

The Marion county sportsmen urged the governor to appoint a Marion county man to the commission.

BOMB JOLTS CLUB
FACING PADLOCK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, March 1.—The Club Algers, night life haunt of smart and wealthy Gold Coasters, closed last night with a bang.

A bomb, planted on the alley side of the Transford undertaker's barn, exploded when about 25 fashionably dressed men and women were dining and dancing inside. One side of the club was wrecked and at least three persons were slightly hurt.

A post office sub-station across the street was damaged, the explosion smashing windows and blowing in by there but in other nearby buildings, even in the Allerton House a block away.

It was the last night of the club Algers at the 677 St. Clair street address. The club was to reopen tonight "downtown," members were told. A federal padlock had been ordered for the club today.

Two years ago the building at 677 St. Clair street was a barn in which an undertaking establishment kept its horses. Many thousands of dollars were spent transforming it into a night club catering to a Gold Coast clientele.

The bomb, police were sure, was another warning of gangsters to cock-eyed Mulligan Albin, club proprietor, to get out and stay out of business. Police have charged that Albin had persistently refused to take orders from the gang claiming the "liquor privilege" in the territory in which the club is located.

G. M. BROWN BACK
ON SUPREME BENCH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., March 1.—Justice Brown of the state supreme court, who spent the past three months at Roseburg recuperating from illness, has returned to Salem and resumed his official duties. He is much improved in health. Acting Justice James W. Hamilton of Roseburg, who served on the court during the absence of Justice Brown, will remain in Salem until such time as cases in which he participated are disposed of.

COLD NIGHTS AID
UMPQUA BROCCOLI

Temperature in Roseburg dropped to 25 degrees above zero last night, according to the report made this morning by E. H. Fletcher, meteorologist in charge of the local weather bureau station. This is the lowest minimum temperature for March since 1923, when the mercury dropped to 22 degrees. The cold weather is doing practically no damage to broccoli, it is reported. In fact it is a benefit, as it prevents premature ripening. This allows the market to become stronger, for the California crop has passed its peak and shipments are on the decline, so that the market, which has been very weak, is becoming better daily.

METHODISTS
TO MEET HERE
ON MARCH 4TH

Southwest Oregon Council
For Men Expected to Be
Attended by Nearly
Three Hundred.

Prominent Church Leaders
and Famous Operatic
Tenor Are Listed
on Program.

One of the most outstanding religious events to occur in Roseburg in many years will be the Methodist district men's council to be held in this city Tuesday, March 4. Between 250 and 300 men from Methodist churches of the district, which takes in all of southwestern Oregon from Eugene south to the state line and from Klamath Falls to the coast, are expected to attend.

The council will be addressed by a group of eight of the most outstanding leaders in the Methodist brotherhood who are touring the United States conducting similar meetings.

The program starts at 10 o'clock in the morning and continues throughout the day.

Noted Tenor to Sing.

The outstanding feature of the program will be the appearance of Signor Mario Cappelli, famous American-Italian tenor, formerly of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company. Signor Cappelli will sing before the visiting men and also at a joint meeting of the city service clubs.

The council banquet will be held at the Methodist church at 6 p. m., and Signor Cappelli will sing early in the program.

The Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs will meet at the Umpqua hotel at 6:30 p. m. for a joint session, and the famous tenor will also sing for their meeting. Marcus H. Fuller, one of Methodism's most successful pastors, will be the speaker at this service club session.

Day's Program.

M. A. Macey, superintendent of the southern district, will be the presiding officer for the council, and the program for the day will be as follows:

10 a. m.—Conference on Evangelism, Merle N. English and Marcus H. Fuller, speakers.

12 noon—Luncheon. Speaker, W. B. Houlihan.

2 p. m.—Forum on Religious Education, C. L. Andrews, presiding; Merle N. English, C. E. Andrews, speakers.

3:30 p. m.—Round Table on Men's Work, Ernest W. Peterson, president; Bert Edward Smith, director; Merle N. English, speakers.

4 p. m.—Fellowship dinner, Bert Edward Smith, Marcus H. Fuller, speakers; Signor Mario Cappelli, soloist.

5 p. m.—Men's Mass Meeting, Bert Smith, presiding; Address by Lorenzo H. King.

SUITOR MURDERS
GIRL AND SUICIDES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—A lovers' quarrel had its ending last night in the fatal shooting of Marie Lacaze, 25, of Napa, by William Foley, 30, her fiance, who then turned the gun on himself and inflicted wounds from which he died at a hospital a few hours later.

The shooting took place in the home here of John C. Piver, wealthy insurance and shipping weekly publisher, who employed Miss Lacaze as a maid.

Piver's son, Arthur, a student at Menlo Park Junior college, told police he saw Miss Lacaze and Foley, whom he knew as her sweet heart, in an affectionate embrace as he passed the living room.

A few minutes later, he related, he heard loud voices and then two shots. He found Miss Lacaze lying on the floor with Foley prostrate across her body.

U. S. ENVOY LEAVES
\$100,000 TO QUEEN

PITTSBURGH, March 1.—The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph today said that the late Ambassador Alexander P. Moore had bequeathed Queen Victoria Eugenia of Spain \$100,000. Officers of the Union Trust company, executors of the estate, said the will would be filed for probate early next week.

OIL TARIFF ITEMS
LOST IN SENATE

Ruling: Coalition of Independent
Republicans and Democrats
Denounced by Goff

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate recessed today until Monday without taking up the Shortridge amendment for the tariff of seven cents a pound on long staple cotton.

Blame for delay in passage of the tariff bill was placed on the coalition of democrats and republican independents in a two-hour speech in the senate today by Senator Goff, republican, West Virginia.

He accused the coalition of obstructing the bill, in order during the coming congressional elections to lay the blame for business uncertainty on the republican party and denounced the lowering of existing industrial levels.

With some help from administration republicans to offset the defection of democratic members, the coalition has not maintained its numerical superiority through two crucial roll calls and in the face of the determined efforts of its opponents to break its grip long enough to place a tariff on lumber and oil.

The second of these tests came late last night on a proposal that wool be made dutiable at one dollar a barrel and petroleum products, including gasoline, at fifty percent ad valorem. By a vote of 39 to 57, the proposal was defeated and retained upon the free list.

TAFT IS REPORTED
SLIGHTLY BETTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The condition of Wm. Howard Taft was said by his physicians to have slightly improved this morning.

The 11:40 a. m. bulletin read:

"The condition of the former chief justice is slightly improved as evidenced by a moderate rise in his blood pressure which had been continuously falling for the past three days."

The physician seemed surprised at the apparently slight rally of the patient.

The doctors have said, however, that any improvement in Mr. Taft's condition could only be temporary as they have abandoned hope for his recovery.

While the physicians did not comment on the slight improvement in their patient, it is sometimes characteristic in illness such as that of Mr. Taft that there is a slight rally just before the end.

It was recalled here that in a number of cases of protracted illness a turn for the better frequently had taken place shortly before death, sometimes the change being noted about twenty-four hours before the patient passed away.

BOOTLEGGERS FACES
SEVENTH SENTENCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—Mike Reljic, who was arrested for the seventh time by federal prohibition agents while he was at liberty under police generosity, was sentenced today to serve one year in the state prison.

Reljic will go to Salem at the conclusion of his sixth sentence, the sentence that caused a police shakeup here after it was alleged he had been released after serving three days of a six months' term.

CUPID MAKES CLEAR
GAIN IN FEBRUARY

Cupid obtained a break during February, County Clerk Roy Agos reported this morning. There were more marriage licenses issued during the month and no divorce complaints were filed. This is the first month for more than two years that no divorces have been requested. Several decrees were granted during the month on cases filed previously, but no new suits were instituted. During January the divorces were filed and 13 marriage licenses granted.

DRUNKEN DRIVER
GETS SIXTY DAYS

Jay Gould of Glendale was brought to Roseburg last night to serve 60 days in the county jail in addition to paying a fine of \$100 for driving a car while intoxicated. He was arrested by State Traffic Officer Hoxey and was sentenced in the justice court at Glendale.

SNOOK DIES
FOR MURDER
OF MISS HIX

Ex-Teacher at Ohio State
University Steady and
Silent as He Goes
to the Chair.

Confesses He Slew Co-Ed
Mistress Because She
Threatened to Tell
of Relations.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

COLUMBUS, O., March 1.—Dr. James H. Snook, the iron-nerved professor who killed his student mistress, Thelma Hix, said with his life in the electric chair at Ohio penitentiary last night.

The former instructor in veterinary surgery at Ohio State university went calmly to death for the crime which he confessed, in his last hours, was deliberately planned to end his position and reputation. It was eight months and 17 days after he left the mutilated body of the 24-year-old girl lying on a lonely rifle range near the city limits.

Dr. Snook, who was 50, walked, unassisted to the chair. His manner was cool, his eyes alert, his lips silent. A substitute from whom he had just accepted communion intoned a benediction as two guards adjusted electrodes to Dr. Snook's right leg and the top of his head. Six thousand volts of electricity passed through his body in three separate charges.

Today Dr. Snook's body was at the disposal of his faithful wife, Helen Marple Snook, who visited him daily for the past week as the Ohio supreme court, the federal supreme court and Governor Cooper refused to intervene in his behalf. She shared his last meal with him and stayed at the penitentiary until he had been executed. Then she went to her home, evading the curious crowds by a route and keeping secret her plans for the burial. She had "nothing to say."

Snook's self control was not shaken during his last hours. Except for a trace of annoyance when the barber was late to shave him and for signs that he had been weeping after parting with his wife, he was perfectly calm as he prepared to die.

Last Meal Like Picnic

With him at his last meal he shared Mrs. Snook, his wife, Rev. Isaac E. Miller of the King A. V. C. E. Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. E. E. Wall, penitentiary chaplain; Oscar Rosdell of Pomeroy, Ohio, Dr. Snook's close friend, and Mrs. Frank Landrum of Junction City, Ohio, a cousin of Mrs. Snook.

"We might have been at a picnic," Dr. Snook said.

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THREE SUITS ASSAIL
INTANGIBLES TAX

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., March 1.—The Marion county circuit court is now filed with three suits attacking the constitutionality of the intangibles tax law of the last legislature. The first filed a number of days ago by Scott & Redfield and others of Portland itself faced today by a demurrer from the office of the attorney general alleging the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit. So far not even a temporary restraining order has been issued in any suit. The other two suits are by Conrad Lindahl and Frank Kierman. Plaintiffs in all the suits are residents of Portland. All allege that the new act is discriminatory and violates the constitutional provision that assessment and taxation shall be equal and uniform.

WAR IN INDIA DUE
SOON, IS PROPHECY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

VALABHAI PATEL, who is Mahatma Gandhi's chief lieutenant, in addressing a public meeting today, prophesied that Indian war would begin soon.

The meeting was to inaugurate the all-India national congress civil disobedience campaign. Patel said:

"War unprecedented in the history of the world will begin in a few days and the beginning will be made at Gujarat (a division of Bombay.)"

FORGED PASSES
ENABLE CONVICT
PAIR TO ESCAPE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 1.—Trains forged outside prison, Thomas Holden and Francis L. Keating, serving sentences of 25 years each for robbing a mail car on a Grand Trunk railroad train at Evergreen Park, Ill., in September, 1926, escaped from the federal penitentiary here yesterday and still were at large today.

With a new guard at the main entrance of the prison, Holden and Keating appeared about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. In some undetermined manner they had procured two pass-cards of the regular kind used by trusty prisoners detailed to outside employment. They had obtained photographs of themselves which were pasted on the back of the cards, as regularly required.

Holden, who is 33 years old, and Keating, who is 31, had excellent records while in the prison. They were sentenced in Chicago March 24, 1926, for the mail robbery, in which \$133,000 was stolen.

GRANTS PASS JURY
FREES TONY VARGA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

GRANTS PASS, Ore., March 1.—Tony Varga, 17-year-old Grants Pass high school youth, was acquitted last night on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Robert Ingals, Josephine county farmer.

When the verdict was read by Judge H. D. Norton, former Grants Pass high school mates of Varga broke into a cheer.

The acquittal of the youth did not come as a surprise to those who had followed the taking of testimony, the instructions to the jury by the court and an apparent loop hole left by the state in failing to establish legally the cause of the death.

It was never established that the bullet in the body of Ingals was fired from the gun which Varga is alleged to have dropped on the ground after his boat had been shot down.

Magistrate GONE.
NO EXPLANATION

OAK PARK, Ill., March 1.—James M. Feron, the 55-year-old police magistrate of Oak Park, has been missing since Thursday, and there was considerable anxiety today as to his whereabouts.

A special meeting of the village board, called last night by President Charles Cryder, continued in session until early today. Cryder said he had received information that Feron was "safe," but he could not say where he had gone, nor why.

The board president discounted stories that Feron may have been kidnapped by gangsters who had been punished in his court or by political rivals.

ALMA MATER LOVE
COSTS COURT \$2

EVANSTON, Ill., March 1.—Good old alma mater is a weakness with James M. Corcoran, justice of the peace.

When Miss Virginia Flinn was arrested yesterday for speeding she told Justice Corcoran she was hurrying home from classes at Northwestern university.

"I'll make it a low fine," said the court, for here was a student of the good old alma mater. "Two dollars."

"Make it as low as you will, your honor, and I still can't pay it," said Miss Flinn. "I'm broke."

Justice Corcoran drew forth a wallet and with a show of resignation paid the fine himself.

"That's what I get," he said, saying, "for going to college."

POST GETS MEMBER
FROM PEORIA, ILL.

Another member for Unique post of the American Legion was secured by Rudolph Ritzman, an active worker on the membership squad. The membership came from Peoria, Ill., and was sent by airmail in order to be counted in the contest now being conducted in the state. The member is Bryan Wright, a traveling representative of the Hart Oil burner corporation. Mr. Wright became a member of Umpqua post several years ago while traveling in this territory and states in his letter that he would not think of losing his membership in the Roseburg post. He sent the letter by airmail so that the membership could be credited to Dr. E. B. Stewart, who is in charge of the drive in this district.

TWO DEAD,
TWO DYING
AS RESULT

House Blown Up With
Dynamite to Take
Mad Killer In
Ohio City.

Howitzer Volley Fails to
End Fight; Volunteers
and Police Chief
Are Wounded.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

DEPLANCE, O., March 1.—A miniature war in which one-point shells, tear gas bombs and dynamite were employed to besiege a barricaded madman was over today with a casualty list of two dead and three injured, two of them probably fatally.

The dead are Hubert Floehr, 60, escaped inmate of the Toledo state asylum, and his wife, Augusta, 55, whom he killed during a family argument which preceded his lone five-hour stand in his home against police, county officials, the national guard and volunteer attackers from the watching crowd of 3,000.

The injured are Police Chief Carl A. Weaver, Newell Littlefield, 23, student at Defiance college, and William Chappel, 34, a salesman.

Two Others May Die.

Chappel, who was shot by Floehr in the abdomen as he attempted to climb through a second story window, and Littlefield, a spectator wounded in the lung by a stray shot, were not expected to live.

Floehr, after an argument over his daughter, Elsie, a school teacher at Petersburg, W. Va., shot his wife in the breast and drove his son, William, 26, from the house.

Armed with two guns and supplied with more than a peck of cartridges, Floehr ran from window to window sniping at the av-

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BARGES IN SERVICE
AT HIGHWAY SLIDE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

HOOD RIVER, Ore., March 1.—An attempt to barge freight trucks across the Columbia river here to Roanoke, Wash., will be made today. A hundred or more trucks and buses are marshaled here at the Dalles by the slide that blocks the Columbia River highway at Mosier tunnel. Many of the trucks are loaded with foodstuffs and supplies for eastern Oregon towns, and much of the food is perishable.

Highway department crews have been clearing away debris on the cliffs above the slide and no work has yet been done on removing the slide itself. Officials said it was necessary first to remove danger of further slides. Tomorrow morning two big steam shovels will go to work on the slide. By Monday morning it is expected one-way traffic, though the avalanche will be possible.

SELLER OF FAMOUS
NECKLACE SOUGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, March 1.—The \$400,000 diamond necklace given by Napoleon to his empress, Marie Louise, and which was being sought here by agents of the Archduchess Marie Theresa of Vienna, allegedly was sold February 11 to a Fifth avenue jeweler, Assistant United States Attorney Harold Hastings said.

Mr. Hastings said he had been told by Lawrence Steinhardt, of the law firm of Guggenheim, Gutzmer and Marshall, that the necklace was sold on that date by C. F. Townsend, who is reported to have been a secret service man in England, and whose wife exhibited what she said was the necklace here last November.

Hastings said it was Steinhardt's contention that a power of attorney given to Townsend by the archduchess had been revoked before the sale was made. The price was said to be \$60,000.

Last year, according to Mrs. Anna Elasmuicher, who described herself as an intimate friend of the archduchess and who filed the complaint with the federal authorities, Marie Theresa decided to sell the necklace. She met a man representing himself as a colonel in the British colonial secret service who said he could dispose of it for her.