

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Generally fair tonight and Friday, becoming unsettled in northwest portion; moderate temperature. Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 71
Lowest temperature last night 44
Precipitation last 24 hours .41
Total precipitation for month .41
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 5.52
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 27

Editorials
on the
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
HERE are some questions you should ask yourself:
Where would this city be if the railroads missed it by miles, and the trains went whizzing by without stopping to discharge either passengers or freight—both of which, to get here, would have to be hauled back from some other town?
Where would this city be if the highways missed it entirely?

AIR transportation is the COMING form of transportation. The air lines will PASS ROSEBURG BY unless we provide suitable landing facilities. It is really VERY IMPORTANT to keep the Roseburg airport up to modern standards.

THE Eagles lodge of Oregon, at its state convention, votes to wage an active campaign for an old age pension law in this state.

If you are a hidebound conservative, get ready to view with alarm.

THIS writer, who can remember the time when he would have been horrified by such a proposal, finds that he can view WITHOUT alarm the prospect of an old age pension law in Oregon.

As a matter of fact, this writer is astonished continually to find how often he has been wrong in the past—wrong, usually, because of failure to take a liberal enough view of public questions.

HERE is a fact we can't get around: Those who have passed their years of active usefulness MUST BE SUPPORTED.

If they can't support themselves out of accumulated earnings, their relatives must support them. If they have no relatives, the PUBLIC must support them.

But the cost of supporting them has to come out of the earnings of those who work. There is nowhere else for it to come from.

SO, whether you know it or not, you are paying RIGHT NOW your share of the cost of supporting those whose earning years are past. You can't get away from it. There is NO WAY to get away from it.

So the thing to do is to provide this support for the aged in the best and soundest way possible.

OLD age pension laws are not always-giving enterprises. They are worked out on the same principle as the workmen's compensation laws, which provide small contributions over a long period of time in preparation for a later emergency.

They embody much the same principle as endowment insurance, but are managed by the public for the benefit of everybody. Where they have been given an honest trial, they have proved to be just one more step toward the ultimate banishment of poverty.

SO don't be frightened by the prospect of an old age pension law. Study the subject intelligently, with an open and liberal mind. And don't forget that in one form or another the cost of supporting those who can't support themselves must be borne by all who work and produce.

MOST of us think of alfalfa as a relatively new crop in Western Oregon, and can remember when people were telling us that it couldn't possibly be grown here.

Billy Nesmith tells this writer that his father, Colonel J. W. Nesmith, grew alfalfa successfully on his farm at Ricksall as early as 1872. It was planted in deep soil, and the stand remained for years.

The farther we go, the more clearly we see that those who say IT CAN'T BE DONE very seldom know what they are talking about.

From Winchester—G. W. Gilliam, of Winchester, was looking after business affairs in Roseburg this morning.

DRIED PRUNE STANDARDS TO BE ACTED ON

Matter Vital to Industry to Come Before State Society at Eugene Next Saturday.

Situation Generally Calls for Remedy Before Plan of Advertising Can Be Outlined.

At a special meeting of the state horticultural society to be held at Eugene Saturday, the subject of grades and standards for dried prunes will be the chief topic for discussion.

As Douglas county prune growers are deeply interested in standardization, a large delegation is expected to make the trip to Eugene. Among those planning to attend are A. H. Marsh, Lookingglass, president of the Douglas Cooperative Prune Association; D. N. Bensenbark, Roseburg, vice-president; L. E. Thompson, Umpqua; W. A. Burr, Roseburg, and R. R. Clarke, Oakland, directors of the same organization, as well as H. A. Winston, J. C. Leedy, county agent, and J. Roland Parker, county fruit inspector.

H. S. Merriam, Goshen, president of the State Horticultural Society and member of the state board of horticulture, is calling the meeting, which will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms at Eugene, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Recommendations Made
In his letter of invitation to interested people Mr. Merriam makes five recommendations, as follows:

That one grade be established. That moisture content be not less than 18 per cent or more than 23 per cent.

That the Weigand flotation method be used to determine maturity. That an advertising fund be created by a levy of a stated sum per ton of dried prunes.

That a special advertising committee be composed of a representative of the cooperative prune associations, one from the packers, and a third not connected with either group.

Sentiment among the growers and packers seems to favor doing something along the lines of advertising dried prunes, but before this can be done standardization is recognized as an absolute necessity.

Remedy Imperative
If the industry does not take steps to remedy the present situation it is probable that state and federal agencies will act, and to assure workable and practical regulations, both growers and packers will make a serious attempt to work out a satisfactory plan.

This program of the meeting of the state horticultural society will be limited to topics relating to quality, standards, and advertising plans for northwest dried prunes.

STOCKTON LUMBER YARD FIRE'S PREY
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
STOCKTON, Cal., June 5.—Fire early today destroyed the lumber yard of Fisher Brothers here, with a loss estimated by the owners at \$100,000.

The yard was located next to the Fisher Brothers' planing mill, the largest in Stockton, but firemen saved the structure.

TARIFF KEPT ON HIDES, LEATHERS
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—The house today rejected a democratic proposal to instruct the house conferees on the tariff bill to accept free hides, leathers, and shoes as provided in the senate bill.

The action cleared the way for further conferences on the four provisions against which Vice-President Curtis sustained points of order earlier in the day.

REEDSPORT WANTS GUARD SITE CHANGE
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
REEDSPORT, Ore., June 5.—At a meeting of the Port of Umpqua commission, held here Wednesday, the commissioners went on record as being in favor of a change in the site of the Umpqua coast guard station, now situated on the north side of Winchester bay, to a point on lower Winchester head, directly opposite the north jetty and in plain view of the bar.

The local chamber of commerce has already forwarded resolutions to Washington favoring this change, in which it was brought out that it is impossible to view the bar from the present site and that the view is obscured even from the lookout station maintained by the guard.

FARMER PROVES TOO FOXY FOR BUNCO ARTISTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—That old "bunco" game of winning money on horse races that never were run didn't look so good to J. W. Williams, 62, Junction City, Ore., farmer, and consequently he saved himself a few odd thousand dollars.

Williams' son told police here today that about two weeks ago, two men, who said their names were White and Taylor, appeared at the Williams home and discussed purchasing the Williams farm.

Finally they persuaded Williams to come to Portland where they "let him in on" the horse race business. A week later Williams was notified he had won \$77,000 and that to collect it he must first deposit the "odd thousand dollars" in a bank.

He didn't.

MORROW BOOMED FOR WHITE HOUSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TRENTON, N. J., June 5.—A presidential boom for Dwight A. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico and candidate for the republican senatorial nomination in New Jersey, has been launched here.

With Mr. Morrow occupying a seat on the platform at a political rally last night, Edward C. Stokes, former governor of New Jersey, and Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university, advanced his name as a White House possibility.

"Mr. Morrow," said Stokes, "is not only worthy to have a seat in the United States senate; Ambassador Morrow is presidential timber."

"I know that I am treading on delicate ground," said Hibben, "but the other day he disavowed being a candidate. I don't think he has anything to do with the question. No man in this country is big enough or great enough to decline a call to the presidency."

He cited Mr. Morrow's part in the history of the state and recalled that New Jersey had sent Woodrow Wilson to the White House.

"We had a democratic president from New Jersey," he said, "and now we are going to have a republican president from New Jersey."

Dr. Hibben in opening his address said:

"I wish to add that if the ambassador should become the president of our country—which is not a wild flight of the imagination—we are going to claim part of him for Princeton, for while he is not a graduate of Princeton, we have done the next best thing by adopting him, for we made him a doctor of laws a few years ago."

Mr. Morrow thanked Mr. Stokes and Dr. Hibben for their complimentary statements which, he said, left him "almost speechless."

PASSENGER PLANE FALLS; 12 INJURED
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BOSTON, June 5.—One passenger was perhaps fatally injured and eleven others suffered minor injuries and immersion today when a tri-motored Colonial Air transport plane fell into the waters of the municipal airport.

Simon A. De Aulthier, French aviator, of Boston, one of the passengers, suffered minor injuries and immersion. He said the accident was due to failure of the right motor of the tri-motored plane, just as the plane was turning southward.

Pearl S. Thorsen, president of the P. S. Thorsen company, was probably the most seriously injured. Efforts were being made to revive him hours after the plane came down.

Val Chick, co-pilot of the plane, suffered a shattered arm and injuries to his leg.

COLLEGE FOR VETS' CHILDREN IS URGED
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., June 5.—Mrs. Donald MacLean of Council Bluffs, Iowa, national president of the American Legion auxiliary, in a speech to Legion auxiliary members representing all sections of Oregon in a mass meeting here Thursday night, advocated the enactment of a college scholarship law for all states for children of war veterans. She stated that 10 states had already made such a law, and that one of the aims of the auxiliary was to secure a uniform measure from all state legislatures.

NATIONALS IN CHINA SUFFER ANOTHER LOSS

City of Changsha, Capital of Province of Hunan, Falls Into Hands of the "Reds."

Foreigners Flee to Island for Protection; Hankow Officials Advise Alien Exodus.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SHANGHAI, June 5.—Foreign naval dispatches tonight from Tsingtao and Chefoo, Shantung province, said the northern allied forces had crossed the Yellow river about 60 miles east of Tsinan, provincial capital, broken the nationalist troops' lines, and reached the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway line in the neighborhood of Chowtsun.

The naval dispatches said the nationalist defenses had reorganized near the strategic railway line, and that a sharp engagement was still going on at the time they were filed, late in the day. It was stated, however, that service on the railroad had not been interrupted.

The development was said to have aroused apprehension among foreigners in Tsinan. Some prepared for an expected siege of the city, while numbers of others left for Tsingtao, on the coast 250 miles to the east.

Important City Falls
This was the second setback of the day for the Nationalist nationalists. The first was the loss of the important city of Changsha, capital of Hunan province, to a motley horde of Kwangsi province rebels and bandits, known colloquially as the "red" army.

Dispatches tonight from foreign gunboats standing off Changsha said Kwangsi forces totaling 20,000 men had occupied the city, and that more were coming in. The 10,000 nationalist troops defected from the central China front north of Chengchow, Hunan province, retreated northward after making a feeble show of resistance. It was added.

All foreigners in Changsha had been concentrated on an island in the Ssang river off the city, the dispatches explained, where they were under the protection of the guns of the foreign gunboats. Japanese residents were said to be evacuating the city, moving to Hankow, Hupeh province, on the Yangtze river.

HANKOW, June 5.—Foreign consular officials of this city, says the Chinese press, decided today to urge foreigners to evacuate the province of Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi because of civil war and banditry conditions.

ENGLISH MISSIONER MURDERED IN CHINA
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SHANGHAI, June 5.—The murder of an English missionary, Dr. Clifford Stubbs, of the Society of Friends, was reported today from Chengtu, Szechwan. He was riding in a rickshaw when he was stabbed in the back and died later in a hospital.

Stubbs had been in China since 1913. His assailant was described by the police as a communist from Chungking.

NO COSMETICS FOR LIVESTOCK, RULING
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., June 5.—Cosmetic beautification and animal plastic surgery will be barred at the Pacific International Livestock exposition this year, according to a decision reached by Manager O. M. Plummer and a group of veterinarians, including State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle. The objection is that the practice is misleading both to spectators and to judges, sometimes causing an unworthy animal to receive a higher award than a better animal. Tallow, oils, paraffin and lard are used by exhibitors who practice the art to correct anatomical deficiencies in animals. It is prevalent, it was said, mostly among professional show people.

BASEBALL
NATIONAL
At New York—R. H. E.
Cincinnati—4 5 1
New York—7 13 3
Batteries: May and Sukeforth; Genewich and Hogan.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Chicago—10 11 1
Boston—7 9 1
Batteries: Osborn and Harnett; Smith, Brandt and Spohrer.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
St. Louis—4 7 1
Philadelphia—10 14 2
Batteries: Lindsey, Haid and Wilson; Collard and McCurdy.

FEDERAL LAND PROBLEMS ARE UP FOR STUDY

Transfer of Huge Areas to Eleven Western States Chief Matter Under Consideration.

Final Decision Likely Up to Legislatures; Cost of Survey May Be Big Obstacle.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Hoover public lands commission concerned itself today with problems of closer coordination of bureau administering the public domain.

The forest service and reclamation bureau officials having been questioned, the general land office and Indian bureau heads were called upon for their views.

The forest service explained its control system for the protection of watersheds and forest conservation.

Reclamation Commissioner Elwood Mead urged continuance of that service, as nearly undisturbed as possible, in any arrangement for transfer of the public lands to the eleven western states in which they lie.

Problems Cited
Questioning developed that turning the surface rights over to the states would make little difference in the income of the revolving reclamation fund from oil and gas leases and forest reserve sales.

Charles C. Moore, commissioner of the general land office, set forth the difficulties which might arise in land survey and issuance of patents to settlers who already have established residence on the public domain under squatters' rights.

Commissioners suggested the possibility of turning the land over to the several states, subject to settlement of the claims of squatters and completion of survey, but the question remains to be settled.

Moore testified that of 190,000,000 acres of public lands approximately 50,000,000 acres still are unsurveyed. Approximately 22,000,000 acres of this unsurveyed land, he said, lies in Nevada, which he asserted, has 55,000,000 acres of public lands.

It was indicated it would be impossible to expect such a sparsely settled state to have sufficient public funds to pay for the completion of the survey, and that other states would find this project very difficult.

Transfer Suggested
The possibility of transfer under an enabling act, whereby the final decision of the transfer would be left to the state legislatures and they could take over their lands when the state had built up an administrative system for handling them, was suggested as one tentative.

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WARRING TONGS USE GANGLAND METHOD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, June 5.—Chinese gunners and hatchet men went into action in four cities today and last night, killing two men and leading police to fear widespread long warfare might be impending.

The first trouble came last night when a group of Chinese, adopting the modern manner of gangland feuds, rode through Chicago's Chinatown in an effort to put Frank Chin "on the spot." Chin, a representative of the Chin Oak Tin Tong, was not touched by any of the bullets sprayed from pistols and machine gun.

In Boston several shots were fired into the headquarters of the Hip Sing tong early today but again no one was injured.

Ha Gong, a waiter, was killed in New York by two men who hid in a doorway near his home outside the bounds of Chinatown. Two revolvers were found near his body. He was a Hip Sing member.

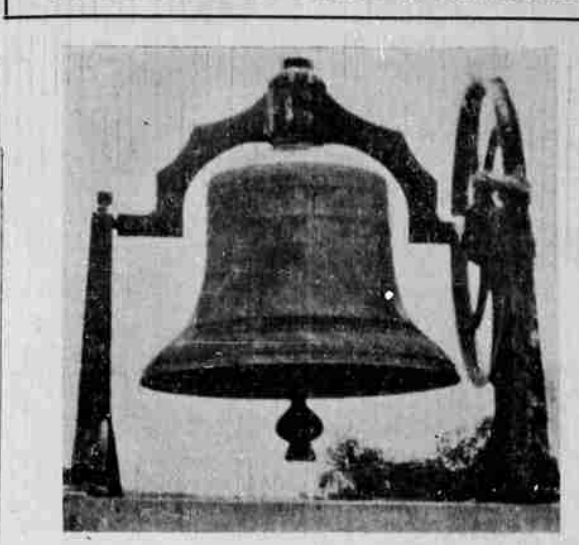
Scorning the modern methods of killing by gunfire, assassins attacked Eng Sing, a laundryman, in Newark today, and left him dead with a hatchet buried in his skull.

ZEPELIN ON LAST LAP TO HOME PORT
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SEVILLE, Spain, June 5.—The Graf Zeppelin left Seville for Friedrichshafen, at 5:25 p. m. (12:35 p. m. E. S. T.), after spending only a half hour there today.

The Graf Zeppelin over Seville today on an accomplishment of cheers from the inhabitants who saw her last on May 29 when she left for Pernambuco, Brazil, and the United States. The flight from Lakehurst to Seville took 53 hours and eight minutes.

With her arrival over Seville, the Graf had completed about 16,000 miles of her 18,000 mile four-continent journey which started May 18.

Patriarch of Oregon Schools



Umpqua Academy To Be Called To Reunion By Bell That Has Summoned Pupils For 75 Years

Above is shown the picture of the old bell of Umpqua academy, Wilbur, that for nearly half a century called the students of the old school to the chapel exercise that was a pronounced feature of the school's existence. The bell's tones have rung out through the Umpqua hills for 75 years. It deserves a place in archives of southern Oregon, as it has a place in the minds and hearts of thousands of students who have answered its call.

It will ring again Saturday, June 7, at 10:30 a. m., to call to order the many people from all parts of Douglas county, some from other sections of the state, and, most likely as usual, some from more distant points to celebrate the reunion of the old Umpqua academy's students and their friends.

The pioneer schools of Oregon, more than any other factor, are responsible for the character building of the early Oregon settlers.

They have an honored place in our educational system of the years long passed, and they still live to honor to their founders growing in strength and usefulness.

It is hoped that hundreds of the people of Douglas county will assemble at the old academy ground next Saturday and help to make merry as the old acquaintances are renewed and plans considered for the extended service of the association. The Umpqua Academy association has annually added books to the school library and several substantial gifts of books and money have been the means of building a good school library. A special effort is being made this year by the officers of the association to gather funds for another very substantial addition which will be used by the school and community.

JAS. W. MOTT AFTER HOUSE SPEAKERSHIP
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., June 5.—James W. Mott, who will be one of the Marion county delegation in the next legislature, and who three times represented Clatsop county in the lower house, said today that he is writing letters to all the candidates who are sure of seats at the next session definitely informing them that he is candidate for speaker of the house. Mott said that he had not yet directly asked for the support of any of the members, but that shortly he would begin an active campaign for pledges.

Mott conceded that Frank J. Longman had something like 30 votes pledged to him at the end of the 1929 session for the 1931 speakership, but declares this strength of the Portland candidate had been broken up by results of the May primary election.

As for the comparative situation coupled by himself, Emmett Howard of Eugene, and Herbert Gordon of Portland, Mott said he thought that at present they had "about the same amount of potential support."

\$100,000 ALLOTTED TO UMPQUA RIVER
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—Allotments totaling \$39,580,000 for rivers and harbors works in all parts of the United States and inular possessions were approved today by Secretary of War Hurley.

Allotments include, for Oregon: Coquille river, \$8,400; Coos Bay, \$42,000; Coos river, \$3,000; Umpqua river, \$100,000; Yaquina river, \$10,000; Yaquina bay and harbor, \$24,000; Tillamook bay and bar, \$48,500; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Vancouver, Wash., and Portland \$432,400; Clatskanie river, \$4,500.

PRO-FRAT STUDENT MAY LOSE DIPLOMA
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., June 5.—Joe King, president of the student body at Salem high school, was today in danger of losing his graduation diploma because of a speech he made in assembly yesterday in favor of high school secret societies. Principal Fred Wolfe charged King with being a ring leader in secret societies which Wolfe has been fighting all year. The flare-up grew out of the award of athletic emblems. The student council withheld emblems from two students. Wolfe overruled the council. Hollis Huntington, coach, supported Wolfe and awarded the emblems. King assailed Huntington in a speech and the principal declared King had insulted the coach, and threatened refusal of his credits.

AUTO ASSOCIATION BANNED BY OREGON
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., June 5.—Clare A. Lee, state insurance commissioner, with jurisdiction over motor vehicle service clubs, announced today that he has refused a license to the Pacific Coast Automobile association of California to operate in Oregon. Lee said that the association's proposed contract was an indemnity agreement and that it did not conform to the Oregon laws. The application for an Oregon license was protested by the American Automobile association and by various insurance agencies in Oregon, and a hearing was held.

CANNON AGAIN FLOUTS PROBE OF SENATORS

Denies Quiz Authority on Private Matters; Quits the Chair Without Permission.

Asserts Subpoena Will Not Make Him Talk; Conduct in Double Contempt, Walsh Declares.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—Mustering a legal quorum for the first time to deal with its recalcitrant witness, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., the senate lobby committee, today suddenly found itself with a vacant witness chair.

The bishop's third appearance lasted just long enough to permit him to read a statement again attacking the committee's authority to inquire about the anti-Smith campaign activities in 1928 and to announce his voluntary testimony was at an end.

As he limped out of the committee room on his crutch, followed by applause and hisses, he called back he could be found at his office if the committee wanted to serve a legal subpoena.

Warning Ignored
Walsh of Montana warned the witness he was not excused, and that his case would be dealt with later. Whether he is to be held in contempt of the senate probably will be decided on the return of Chairman Caraway from Arkansas.

Just as the bishop left the room, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, arrived. His presence gave the committee a quorum for the first time since the examination of Cannon began. There are five members and three make a quorum. The absentees were Chairman Caraway and Senator Robinson, republican, Indiana.

Borah joined in the laughter as he took his seat and looked across at the vacant witness chair.

With no witnesses before it, the committee proceeded to put into the record various reports relating to the anti-Smith campaign, then adjourned until Wednesday.

Double Contempt Held
After the adjournment Senator Walsh, the acting chairman, told newspapers he regarded Cannon as "in plain contempt of the senate."

Walsh said in his opinion, Cannon's refusal to answer opened the way to one possible contempt proceedings, while his withdrawal today constituted a second basis for contempt charge.

Although Cannon had appeared voluntarily, Walsh held that once having placed himself under committee jurisdiction, he could not withdraw until excused.

The Montanan added there might be doubt as to the committee's authority to inquire into Cannon's political activities, but there was no doubt the withdrawal today amounted to contempt.

Cannon has contended the committee was without authority to investigate his activities in opposition to the presidential candidacy of Smith two years ago. He asserted that what he did was done as an individual. He would still refuse to discuss it, he said, if he were summoned before the committee under subpoena.

Violation Alleged
The bishop was accused by Representative Walsh of "double contempt."

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ORANGEMEN RECEIVE K. OF C. GREETING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BROOKVILLE, Ont., June 5.—At the opening of the annual session of the Orange Association of British America yesterday a bouquet was received at lodge headquarters with a tag bearing the inscription: "Greetings and best wishes for successful convention, from the Knights of Columbus."

Last week the Knights of Columbus convention here received from Lieutenant Colonel A. W. Gray, provincial grand master of the Orange order for Ontario East, a bouquet bearing a tag with the inscription: "Greetings from Grand Orange lodge to Knights of Columbus at their annual session."

BEAUTY QUEEN'S ROMANCE CRASHES
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
OAKLAND, Cal., June 5.—No honeymoon is in prospect for Nina Craig, 19-year-old runaway April bride and holder of three beauty titles. An annulment of her marriage to Harry Tappan Ludemann, 29-year-old bank clerk, was on file today in superior court here.

The annulment suit was brought by Ludemann's parents, who protested that he had not secured their consent before his elopement to Martinez with the former "Miss California."

"I never want to see him again," Miss Craig told interviewers. "That annulment is just what I wanted."