

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Cloudy east and rain late tonight or Wednesday; no change in temperature.
Roseburg and vicinity: Unsettled with rain late tonight or Wednesday; not much change in temp.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 46
Lowest temperature last night 32
Precipitation, last 24 hours—T
Precip. since first of month—2.52
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 6.70
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 85

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LAW BOARD OPPOSES REPEAL OF DRY ACT

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THIS is Thrift Week. Thrift Week is a good time to get this fact fixed in our minds:

The fellow who gets ahead in the world is NEARLY ALWAYS the fellow who has had the good sense to lay by a part of his earnings, so that when the chance to get into something good comes along he will have the capital with which to go into it.

THERE are rules and rules for business success. Nearly everybody has a different one. But if you will follow THIS rule, you can't go very far wrong:

"Spend, all the time, just a little LESS than you make."

IF you are a good listener, you have heard many, many people make this statement: "If I ONLY had a little money, I could go on that and be sitting pretty."

That raises this question: "Why do some people have the money with which to get in on the good things, while other people don't?"

Here is the answer: "Because some people have the good sense to spend a little less than they make, thus accumulating capital for the time when it will be needed, while other people DON'T."

IF you want to be among the lucky ones who get ahead in the world, you will HAVE to form, just as early in life as possible, the habit of spending just a little less than you make, so that when a good business opportunity comes along you will have the money with which to take advantage of it.

IN the month of December, which is certainly a poor month for new immigration in Oregon, the state chamber of commerce reports 138 new settlers located in this state.

These 138 new settlers invested \$425,884 in 3212 acres of Oregon land. That is certainly a good record for a midwinter month.

ONE of Oregon's outstanding needs is more population—that is, if it is population of the RIGHT kind. This new conviction must come from other states.

The way to get this new population we need so badly is to tell people in other states about the great opportunities to be found in Oregon.

If we are going to bring people to Oregon, we must ADVERTISE Oregon.

"TWO Dead, One Injured in Auto Crashes." So reads a headline telling of the weekly Sunday toll on the highways.

More careful reading of the story accompanying the headline discloses that in both deaths CARELESSNESS was a factor.

YOU read in this column the other day that in 1930 there were more than 32,000 automobile fatalities in this country—a total approximating the number of deaths of American soldiers in the World War.

If people would only use a little more care in driving automobiles, there would be fewer deaths.

IF you drive an automobile much at night, you have probably had several narrow escapes from hitting pedestrians on the pavement.

The pedestrian who walks on the pavement at night takes long chances. When two cars are approaching in the darkness, there is a moment when the drivers of both are practically blinded by the lights of the other car.

If a pedestrian is in between the two cars in this moment of blindness, the chances of his being hit are extremely strong.

THIS writer has an idea that the time is coming when, as a safety

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Eddy Site Bill Passes Both Houses

ENABLES CITY TO BUY PLACE FOR VETS HOME

Donation of Land Acquired to National Government Also Provided in the Measure.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Senator Eddy's bill to permit cities to acquire property to present to the federal government for the location of soldiers' homes was passed by the house of representatives this afternoon without a dissenting vote. The bill now goes to the governor. It was introduced on behalf of the city of Roseburg.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 20.—(A. P.)—The senate yesterday passed Senator Eddy's bill authorizing cities and towns to acquire streets and other properties by eminent domain. Senator Eddy explained that this bill was of unusual importance to the city of Roseburg, which is warring a campaign for the national soldiers' home to be located somewhere in the Pacific northwest. Under the provisions of the Eddy bill a city or town may acquire streets or other properties by purchase or condemnation, and then donate them to the federal government. He declared that the bond feature of his bill had been safeguarded so as to prevent the issuance of securities for purposes other than the national soldiers' home.

OREGON CITIES LEAGUE ASKING UNIFORM CODE

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Enactment of a group of ten bills sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities as its present program will be asked of the 36th legislative assembly, William Briggs, Ashland, chairman of the legislative committee of the league and a former member of the house of representatives, announced yesterday.

The measures include the enactment of a state-wide building code, affecting plumbing, heating, setting and general construction. They

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WHEAT RELIEF DOLE MEASURE APPROVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The senate agriculture committee today approved a bill to authorize the federal farm board to devote 20,000,000 bushels of wheat purchased by its subsidiaries for relief purposes.

The bill, a modification of a measure introduced by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, would authorize President Hoover to designate the agency which would distribute the wheat.

Curious Indians Routed by Fright Upon Seeing First Mirror in Douglas County

(By GLENN RADABAUGH)

THE first mirror and the first dresser ever to be brought into Douglas county belongs to Mrs. Dee E. Aiken, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Aiken, Banks, at 243 So. Main street.

The mirror is in an old clock, the works of which are all made of wood. The old clock still keeps good time. This clock and mirror saw the first religious service ever held in this county. The service was held at Winchester.

Many Indians were frightened away from the Chapman homestead by this old mirror. Mrs. Aiken recalls that the redskins often boldly came to the home and peered through the top half of the door. The old mirror was hung directly opposite the door and whenever an Indian looked in he saw his own reflection and scampered away without doing any harm. Sometimes the Indian would test back to the rear of the house to try to determine what the mirror's secret was.

The late John C. Aiken, the local woman's husband, brought the first dresser into the county from Salem. He brought two of these pieces of furniture and one of them is still in possession of Mrs. Aiken,

FILM FLAPPER'S PRIVATE LIFE AIRED BY HER ACCUSED EX-AIDE



Alleged revelations of the life and loves of Clara Bow, red-headed flapper of the films, regaled capacity crowds in a Los Angeles, Calif., courtroom during the testimony of her former private secretary, Daisy DeBoe, on trial charged with embezzlement of \$35,000 from the actress. Clara and her "boy friend," Rex Bell, screen cowboy, are pictured at the top, while a likeness of Miss DeBoe appears at the right.

Miss DeBoe declared that checks she drew in Miss Bow's name covered the actress' costly presents to male friends, gambling debts and liquor purchases. Answering testimony of Miss Bow accused her ex-aide of attempting to extort \$125,000 for alliance.

CHAMBER ELECTS W. B. STRAWN HEAD

Appreciation Expressed for Services of Secretary W. C. Harding.

W. B. Strawn, manager of the Roseburg General hospital, for many years an active worker in the Roseburg chamber of commerce, was elected president of the chamber at the meeting of the directors held last night. Harris Ellsworth was named vice-president; Glenn Wimberly, treasurer, and W. C. Harding was reelected secretary.

The meeting of the directors was given over almost entirely to organization, there being also a short discussion of the preparations for the hearing with General Wood regarding the site for the proposed branch of the national soldiers' home.

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GIRL KILLS MAN IN COURTROOM

Maid, Fearing Jury Would Acquit, Shoots Accused Slayer of Father.

DEWITT, Ark., Jan. 20.—Having shot and killed the accused slayer of her father in a crowded courtroom, Mrs. Helen Spense Eaton, 17, was in the penitentiary today.

With dramatic suddenness, she rose from her seat yesterday and fired four bullets into the body of Jack Worla, 29, just as the jury prepared to file from the room to deliberate charges of murder against him.

Her action ended a White river episode that cost the life of her father, Cicero Spense, and eventually brought death to her mother.

As Worla slumped to the floor, panic developed with women and children screaming and fighting to get out. Mrs. Eaton surrendered and was taken to the state penitentiary at Little Rock.

YOUTH ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN JAIL

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Jan. 20.—Arthur Loff, a youth from Bend, Ore., was taken to the hospital here today after officers found him hanging from a bar in the Rock Springs jail.

He was taken into custody Saturday on suspicion he was mentally deranged. Officers who cut him down had a terrific struggle and Loff had to be subdued before he was taken to the hospital. A brother who lives in California was summoned to take charge of the youth.

WOMAN KILLED BY ROLLING LOG

TAFT, Ore., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Esther Silver was killed on the beach near Devils lake yesterday when she was thrown from a log on which she had been standing. The log rolled on her and crushed her.

CURFEW WILL SOUND AGAIN IN ROSEBURG

Council Orders Fire Siren Sounded Nightly at 9; Street Lights and Signs Ordered.

Strict enforcement of the city curfew law, which has been entirely disregarded for several years, was ordered by the city council at its regular mid-monthly meeting held at the city hall last night. Curfew will be sounded by the fire siren at 9 p. m. every night, starting Thursday, and all children under the age of 16 years will be required to be off the street unless accompanied by their parents, children returning from the shows or places of entertainment after the curfew hour will be required to go home promptly and will not be permitted to loiter on the streets.

The action of the council was taken after Miss Agnes Pitchford, county juvenile officer, recently appointed city police matron, stated that much of the difficulty with juveniles is occasioned by their being permitted to loiter on the street after hours. Mayor McClintock, in his message at that time he assumed office, recommended to the council that the curfew ordinance be resurrected, and at last night's meeting arrangements were made to use the fire siren as a signal each evening. The police officers were instructed to see that the ordinance is enforced.

Children under 16 years of age will not be permitted in public places of amusement after 9 o'clock unless accompanied by their parents, except for attendance at shows, basketball games, school entertainments, etc., and will be required, upon returning from such places, to avoid loitering along the way.

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FARM CONFERENCE IN DOUGLAS DISCUSSED

Fred Goff, chairman of the agricultural committee of the state grange, and J. C. Leedy, county agent, chairman of the agricultural committee of Douglas county, are meeting today to outline plans for the annual agricultural conference for Douglas county. This will be a meeting of the agricultural committees of all of the granges of the state, together with the agricultural committee of the Kiwanis club and other such organizations cooperating with the grange in agricultural activities, and representatives of cooperative associations.

The conference is held each year for the purpose of sponsoring activities to improve agricultural conditions and has proven very valuable in past years.

FATHER IN SENATE; SON EVADES JURY

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 20.—Summoned for federal jury service, A. J. Ballard of Marion, Ind., gave this excuse:

"My father is serving a sixty day sentence in the state senate."

Ballard further explained that he is associated in business with his father, Jesse Ballard, state senator for Grant county, a farmer, packer and banker.

Judge Thomas W. Slick excused him.

CORVALLIS COUPLE PERISH IN RIVER

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 20.—An inquest will be held today into the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seudmeyer whose bodies were found in Muddy river, 10 miles south of here, last yesterday.

The young couple were last seen Saturday night after they put their 3-year-old boy to bed and placed their car in the garage.

Why the couple went to the river is not known. It is considered possible, however, that Mrs. Seudmeyer fell or leaped into the stream, and her husband drowned while trying to rescue her.

Mrs. Seudmeyer's grandfather, with whom the couple lived, said they had quarreled recently.

FAVORS FURTHER DRY LAW TRIAL



G. W. WICKERSHAM

Former attorney general of the United States who acted as chairman of the Hoover law enforcement commission, whose report on the prohibition law was submitted by the president to congress today, Mr. Wickersham is one of the commission group opposing repeal or modification of the law and urging that further steps be taken to enforce it.

Bi-Partisan National Board to Control Traffic in Liquor Urged By Six Members of Commission

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Here is the gist of the plan for modification of the prohibition amendment proposed by Henry W. Anderson, and recommended for consideration by law enforcement commissioners Kenyon, Loesch, Mackintosh, McCormick and Pound:

"It is proposed that as soon as practicable, by appropriate action of congress and of the states, the eighteenth amendment be modified or revised . . . as follows:

"The congress shall have power to regulate or to prohibit the manufacture, traffic in or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, and the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes."

Flexible Law Advised

"This modification would bring into conformity with the traditional principles of our system of government by conferring power upon congress it would give to the

amendment the necessary flexibility. The power to prohibit should be given to the end that if the proposed modification is adopted the national prohibition act would continue in force thereafter until congress enacted some other plan, thus avoiding any break in the system of control and preventing the restoration of the saloon anywhere in the United States.

"Under the proposed amendment as modified, congress would have full power (1) to continue the present system of absolute national prohibition, or (2) to remit the matter in whole or in part to the states, or (3) to adopt any system of effective control. Since greater flexibility is one of the outstanding needs of the present system, this modification would be made even if the policy of absolute national prohibition is to be continued.

Control Body Favored

"That congress should then

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS SMUGGING

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Smuggled pots burned in southern California citrus groves again early today.

It was the second time temperatures have fallen below the freezing point since the last cold snap which ended Jan. 2. Yesterday a low of 27 degrees was offset by the smoldering pots, with no damage resulting and this morning's nip was no more severe. Isolated frosts were injured considerably in the previous cold spell which lasted 12 days, the longest in a decade. The citrus crop this year is large, however, and the total average loss was less than five per cent.

\$75,000 GEM THEFT BECOMES KNOWN

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Chicago Tribune said today it had learned that Mrs. Corneils Fox of Philadelphia had been robbed of \$75,000 in jewelry in a daring holdup last November 25. No report of the robbery, which occurred at Montrose avenue and the outer Lake Shore drive, was made at the time, the newspaper added. A necklace of 36 pearls was listed among the stolen articles, which were insured.

MURDER EVIDENCE FOUND ON CORPSE

FORT MORGAN, Colo., Jan. 20.—Three bullet wounds were found today in the body of Miss Edna Marriott which was recovered yesterday from the ice in the Bijou irrigation canal near Fort Morgan. Parker said Miss Marriott had been murdered.

WICKERSHAM COMMISSION'S MAJORITY, HOWEVER, GIVES POSSIBLE REVISION PLAN

Report Submitted to Congress By President Hoover, Who Praises Recommendations For Enforcement, Which Is Held at Present to Be "Inadequate."

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Congress learned today six of the eleven law enforcement commissioners recommend a departure from national prohibition as it stands.

The commission's majority report opposed outright repeal of the dry amendment. Two members—Baker and Lemann—advocated that revision.

Four urged revision of the constitutional clause, Miss Comstock, Anderson, Loesch and Pound.

The remaining five—Chairman Wickersham, Grubb, Kenyon, Mackintosh and McCormick—favored further trial and strict enforcement. They were joined by all the others except Lemann, who did not sign the majority report, in proposing strengthening of enforcement agencies.

The commission opposed return of the saloon or federal or state governments going into the liquor business.

Elimination of the constitutional provision giving the federal government and the states concurrent jurisdiction over enforcement was advised.

Hoover Gives Praise

The report was submitted to congress by President Hoover, who added qualified praise. He said he concurred in the commission's

finding that the amendment should stay, and did not recommend any present effort to amend it.

He made no direct reference to the fact that six of the eleven commissioners asked for repeal or modification, or to the declaration of the whole commission that a revision of the clause giving concurrent power to the state and nation would be wise.

The commission agreed that if the eighteenth amendment is revised, the form should be to empower congress to regulate the liquor traffic as it sees fit.

Under an amendment suggested to that end, Anderson advanced a plan for federal-controlled private liquor establishments, Loesch, Mackintosh and Pound endorsed the idea, which also was recommended for consideration with qualifications by Kenyon and McCormick.

The commission opposed Volstead modification to allow light wines and beer. It advocated removal of limitations on how much liquor doctors can prescribe.

"There is yet no adequate observance or enforcement," it said.

Mr. Hoover described the report as "a temperate and judicial presentation." He emphasized its recommendations for better enforcement, and said he hoped the lawmakers would give them consideration at an appropriate time.

"My own duty and that of all executive officials is clear," he

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HUNGRY UNEMPLOYED RAID GROCERY STORE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 20.—Nearly a thousand unemployed men raided a grocery store within three blocks of the city hall here today and seized food.

A hundred police and scores of other city and county officers took charge of the situation and made wholesale arrests.

The riot occurred after a delegation of men visited City Manager E. M. Fry at the city hall and demanded that he furnish food for the unemployed. Fry promised to aid the men but the riot occurred a few minutes later.

Official and unofficial relief agencies are meeting the needs of families and persons without food but the "army of unemployed" has maintained its organization for several weeks.

LIQUOR ISSUE UP TO PEOPLE—BORAH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Waving aside the Wickersham report, Senator Borah, a dry, said today in a statement the issue was "repeal or no repeal of the eighteenth amendment," and that was up to the people alone.

"I should like to see those opposed to the eighteenth amendment present their alternative and let the people choose between the two propositions in an orderly and proper fashion," he said.

"Every one will admit, I suppose, that some system to deal with the liquor problem we must have. Therefore, if we can have the question of repeal and what those who advocate repeal propose in place of our present plan—then let the people decide."