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WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair east, cloudy west with rain late tonight or Thursday extreme west; moderate temp.
Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 66
Lowest temperature last night 38
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 3.38
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 7.52
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 49

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MELLON OPPOSES CASHING OF BONUS PAPER

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE slayer of Sam Prescott, 25, year-old Ashland policeman, wants to be imprisoned for life, adding that he can see no good to come from hanging him.

Hanging would at least get a heartless, brutal killer, who is no good to himself and a menace to others, out of the way for good.

That is one of the few things you can say in defense of hanging.

THERE is a theory, probably fantastic and exaggerated, that this killer was sent down by Seattle gangsters with instructions to "get" Prescott, who was making himself obnoxious by too strict and honest enforcement of the law against booze runners.

That theory, you know, makes good reading, and we newspaper men like to give our readers something good and HOT to read—something with a movie scenario thrill to it.

Everybody likes to give his customers what they WANT.

BUT let us suppose, for the sake of argument, that there is something to this Seattle gangster theory, for it is thereby possible to point an interesting moral.

These big city gangsters get to thinking they are pretty hot stuff, because in the lack of good citizenship and the inefficiency regarding public matters and the outright corruption that are a part of big city government they find their opportunity—and after finding it they certainly IMPROVE it. There is no denying that.

The gangster menace in the big cities is a REAL menace.

BUT let's get on with our story, so we can get to the moral.

These Seattle gangsters, assuming that this thrilling theory has something to it, got their backs up about this country boy at Ashland who was causing the rum runners so much trouble, so they sent one of their hired murderers down to "put him on the spot"—using for the moment an expression that the gang movies have made so familiar.

That's where they made their mistake.

THE killer, of course, "got" poor Sam Prescott—we're assuming, you know, that this theory has something to it—but there the program began to go wrong.

In the big cities, in such a case, the police would first have been baffled. Then they would have got a clew. After that, they would have given out a lot of statements to the papers.

But, all the while, they would have been refraining from arresting the killer.

DOWN at Ashland, it was different.

Somebody went right out and arrested the slayer, and put him in jail. There was no hooey at all to it. The authorities just simply went out and gathered him in. In the course of time he will come to trial, and a hard-headed, unromantic country jury will quite surely send him to the penitentiary for life, at the very least, and may vote to HANG him.

HERE is the moral, which we have been coming to for so long:

The big cities are the place for the gangster stuff. The low-browed thugs who do the dirty work of gangsterism and the smarter crooks who make the plans for the low-brows to carry out can get away with it profitably enough in the big cities.

But when they get out into the country they HIT A SNAG. They run up against good, old-fashioned

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BILL REQUESTS STATE AID FOR TURKEY SHOWS

Representative Fisher Has Proposal Before House; Market Road Tax to Be Replaced.

IMPORTANT PROCEEDINGS AT LEGISLATIVE SESSION

House bill asks state aid for turkey shows.

Ministers oppose proposed referendum on state dry laws.

Oregon officials approve propose substitute for market road levy.

Hearings held on old age pension bill and measure to abolish advertising signs along the highways.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Jan. 28.—State aid for the northwestern turkey shows, held annually in Douglas county, was requested in a house bill introduced yesterday by Representative Walter S. Fisher.

The bill asks that payments, approximating $1000 annually, be taken from the state tax for county fairs, for the turkey shows.

Liquor Vote Opposed.

Salem ministers and some from Portland and elsewhere met at the state capitol early today to protest the resolution introduced by Representative John Manning of Portland calling for a referendum on the Oregon prohibition law.

To Change Road Levy.

The Kiddle-Eddy bill for repeal of the state market road levy of one mill has the approval of the legislative committee of the Oregon County Judges and Commissioners association. This was announced yesterday following a conference of the committee. The market road millage levy would be replaced by an equivalent apportionment to the counties from the state highway fund by another bill that has been introduced by Kiddle.

RELIEF ASKED FOR WIDOW OF LATE JUDGE O. N. DENNY

SALEM, Jan. 28 — Relief for Mrs. Gertrude J. Denny, 94, sole survivor of the Whitman massacre of 1847, in recognition of the services of herself and her husband in introducing Chinese pheasants into Oregon is proposed by a measure of the Multnomah county delegation. Payment would be through the state game commission.

Mrs. Denny, widow of the late Judge O. N. Denny, incurred an expense of approximately $4,500

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HOWARD ATTACKER SUSPECT QUIZZED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Jan. 28 — Police detectives and George Mowry, chief deputy district attorney, intended to continue today their questioning of Edward F. Hinch, about 40, in connection with two recent attacks upon Mrs. H. W. Howard, state's witness in the Bowles-Loucks murder case.

Hinch was arrested last night near the downtown business district and for more than six hours was questioned at police headquarters. Police refused to reveal their findings nor would they make public Hinch's address.

Bossy Chews $420 Bank Roll; $70 Recovered

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 28.—Gloom as thick as pea soup hung over the farm of Bill Mattox today for Bossy, a favorite cow, lay dead and Farmer Bill was out $350 in cash, plus Bossy's value on the hoof.

This is the story as gleaned from Bill himself:

He drew $420 from a bank to purchase supplies and, for a day or two, carried the money in a canvas bag in his hip pocket. Then, after feeding his stock, the bag was missing. His search was without success until he focused his gaze on Bossy, placidly chewing her cud. He saw a part of what had been a $20 bill protruding from Bossy's mouth and sent a hurry call for a veterinarian.

In a little while Bossy's spirit was on its way to the happy hunting ground for cows and the veterinarian had operated. In one of Bossy's stomachs they found all that remained of Bill's bankroll—a badly mutilated $50 bill, a $20 bill and a tattered canvas bag.

KIWANIANS MAKE MERRY AT EUGENE

Members From Roseburg and Wives Join in Gay Inter-Club Meet.

Roseburg and Eugene Kiwanis clubs enjoyed an interesting program at an inter-club meeting held at the Osburn hotel in Eugene last night. More than 40 Roseburg persons attended the banquet, which was given at 6:30 o'clock. Club singing, led by George Babcock of the Eugene club and Charles V. Stanton of the Roseburg club, was enjoyed immediately following the delicious meal, after which the Eugene Gleemen, under the direction of John Stark Evans, of the school of music at U. of O. gave three very fine selections. The Roseburg club presented its parody on "White Wings," providing a great deal of amusement. The feature of the program was an address by Dr. Warren Smith of the department of geology at the university. Dr. Smith, who recently returned from a trip through South America, presented an unusually interesting and educational travelogue.

Roseburg Kiwanians in attendance at the meeting included: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pargeter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Throne, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Krell, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parslow, Mr. and Mrs C. S. Heinline, Mrs. Frances Lintott, Royce Busenbark, John McClintock, Dr. George E. Houck and Thomas Perkinson and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berg.

EVANS NAMED FOR CUSTOMS COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Hoover today nominated Walter H. Evans of Oregon to be a judge of the United States customs court.

Evans is from Portland. He was formerly an assistant district attorney at Portland and has served on the bench in the state judiciary of Oregon.

Community Research Work Started in Douglas County by Social Science Expert

J. D. Bryant, of the school of social science of the University of Oregon, is spending a few days in Douglas county engaged in research work. The school, Mr. Bryant reports, has undertaken a program of community research with a view of assuming leadership in a state-wide community program. Dr. Philip A. Parson dean of the school of social science, is directing the work.

Mr. Bryant is securing the names of leaders in each of the communities throughout the state. It is planned to call these leaders into a state conference, sponsored by the university, and there work out a definite program, in which rural and city residents will be equally interested, for the purpose of development and solution of mutual problems.

The university, Mr. Bryant states, recognizes the need for definite and organized effort to direct community activities on a larger scale. In many sections a fine local work is being done. It is desired to benefit from such experiences, to pass on to each section a program suited to its needs, and at the same time to centralize on certain aims that will be of benefit to the entire state.

The work will head up the activities of the granges, farmers unions, service clubs, and numerous kindred organizations into one central, directing agency. The work has been undertaken by the university, he says, as a result of requests from five of the counties.

MARKETING ACT HELD BOON TO U. S. FARMERS

Member of Federal Board Talks to Cooperatives of Oregon, Advising Greater Unity.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Jan. 28.—Sixty members of the Oregon cooperative council, the central body of farmers' cooperative marketing organizations in this state, attended the first day of the annual session here yesterday and listened to a discussion of recent activities of the federal farm board by C. B. Denman, livestock member of the board. The session will close today after a discussion of the proposed departmental legislation.

Stabilization work of the board through the national grain corporation saved a disastrous agricultural price panic, he declared, and while he is not in favor of government enfering business, he said recent steps were emergency measures in accordance with marketing act and that government aid to farmers is no greater than has been accorded other industries in past.

"There has been too much discussion of board members and too little of marketing act itself," said Denman. "Though I declined a place on the board twice before accepting it as public duty, I am now more convinced it will be ranked in the future with the federal reserve banking act, rather than as political law."

Greater Unity Needed

Individual producers he advised to get in and stay in cooperative marketing associations and see that these are linked together in regional and national bodies. Cooperatives ,he said, must be in position to reduce spread between producer and consumer and add efficiency to marketing machinery to be successful. Cooperatives in general are still too local in nature, he said.

Explaining board's buying of futures in grain market, Denman said the board always asks delivery when time comes, and added that right to buy or sell now or in future is sound, but that board is opposed to speculative buying or selling of "paper wheat" which is not or can not be owned.

E. J. Dixon, manager Pacific Cooperative Poultry producers rapped recent modification packers consent decree, saying packers have always ruthlessly opposed cooperative marketing and that this

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HEARINGS HELD ON PLANNED CROSSINGS

O. C. Bortzmeyer and H. H. Corey, public service commissioners, conducted a hearing at the courthouse today, relatives to the county's petition for the establishment of two grade crossings on the Cow Creek canyon road south of Riddle. The road now extends beyond the Glenbrook farm and the county court plans to improve another mile or more of the road, which now crosses the railroad twice. Gate crossings are now being maintained. The road will serve several families, and also is used extensively by hunters, timber cruisers and others.

FOUR SHOT WHEN THIEVES ARE TAKEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—In a spectacular gun battle that followed the attempted robbery of the Baskin clothing store on Michigan boulevard, four men were wounded today and the two negro holdup men were captured.

The two held up the store and took all the money out of the cash register. David Brown, a clerk, followed them as they ran from the store and shouted to the traffic officer at Michigan boulevard and Wacker drive.

The officer, Francis Stanton, opened fire on the negroes and in the exchange that followed he and three other persons were wounded, none seriously.

SEVEN OF FAMILY PERISH IN BLAZE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 28.—Clyde Smith and six small children were burned to death when a farmhouse at Powys was destroyed today. The mother and two year old child were saved but were badly burned.

FEDERAL COIN WAVED ASIDE BY RED CROSS

Proposed $25,000,000 Gift Only Slowing Popular Subscriptions, Says Chairman Payne.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Chairman Payne of the National Red Cross said today the central committee of the organization had adopted a resolution against accepting the administration of funds for general relief as provided in the senate's $25,000,000 proposal.

In testimony before the house appropriations committee, Payne declared "it is our conclusion that the Red Cross can not undertake to administer this bill."

"It is utterly impractical because it would mean the duplication of efforts of long standing organizations in urban centers," he added.

Judge Payne blamed the senate's $25,000,000 proposal for failure of his organization to raise $10,000,000 through private contributions in less than two weeks.

Difficulties Foreseen

Administration of a $25,000,000 federal fund, the chairman said, would mean the establishment of Red Cross agencies in 300 to 400 cities. Quoting William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, that there were more than 5,000,000 unemployed men, Payne declared it would mean the Red Cross would have to set up organizations in metropolitan cities to dole out $4 a piece to these men.

Representative Hastings, democrat, Oklahoma, asked:

"Mr. Payne you could do more with $25,000,000 than without it couldn't you?"

"We could not do anything with it," the chairman replied.

The belief that the $10,000,000 Red Cross emergency fund, along with $5,000,000 set aside for relief work from its treasury, would meet the acute drought situation was expressed by Payne.

He said to date collections on the $10,000,000 fund amounted to $3,869,996.

The Red Cross," he said, "has

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SEARCH CONTINUES FOR AVIATOR CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—With all major forces concentrated in the Goldendale, Washington, area, aid and land crews again today continued their patrol in search of Walter E. Case, missing Varney air lines pilot, who disappeared last Thursday while flying the mail between Portland and Pasco, Wash.

Varney officials said there is no question that Case must have landed or crashed within a radius of fifty miles of Goldendale. He was last seen over the airport there at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

HUNGRY FEED WHEN FOOD CAR CRASHES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ohio, Jan. 28 —A crowd of unemployed persons scrambled for food scattered along the Pennsylvania railroad here today when a train smashed a chain store truck, injuring two men seriously.

Police had a busy time patrolling 150 yards of track along which the truck's cargo of groceries was scattered. They estimated that 300 persons were trying to get food.

Advertising Leads to Fortune, Curtis Says

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 28.—Cyrus H. Curtis, president of of the Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia, last night told the committee of 100, social organization here, that advertising will make fortunes.

The policy of some advertisers to save expenses by cutting down on their advertising is "foolish," he said, adding:

"Everything that is done is built on advertising and intelligent advertising will make your fortunes."

He said his company spent $1,000,000 last year in advertising and plans to spend $2,000,000 this year.

"In a period of depression," he said, "we must run as fast as we can to stay where we are."

Finds Son, Stolen Three Years Ago

Christian Gross, Chicago millionaire, listed in "Who Who'a" as deputy high commissioner of Haiti, is shown reunited with his son, Peter, aged 8, who had been in the hands of kidnapers for three years. The boy was found by chance, ending a frantic international search for him. Through the brother of Narius De Zayas, who is alleged to have abducted the boy, it was discovered that Peter was in the care of a Duchess county, New York, farmer. Detectives prevented the boy's removal to Canada and returned him to his father.

PATROL BOAT HEAD DEFENDS SHELLING

Canadian Booze Runner in U. S. Area When Captain Was Killed, Claim.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 — Testimony that the Canadian rum-runner Josephine K was within the territorial waters of the United States when she was captured by coast guardsmen Saturday night was before the two governments today.

Captain William P. Cluett, master of the vessel, was killed by a one-pound shot, and liquor valued at $100,000 was seized from his and two other craft.

Carl Schmidt, commander of the American cutter, told an official board of inquiry yesterday that the Josephine K was sighted two and a half miles southeast of Ambrose lightship and was boarded four and a half miles from the light.

In denial of a statement by Wesley Anderson, first mate of the rum-runner, Schmidt said he was the chase. He was supported in this by members of his crew and his superior officers.

Answering a question by Consul General Gerald Campbell of Great Britain, who attended the hearing at the request of the dominion government, Schmidt testified it would have been impossible to catch the auxiliary schooner without shelling her. She was drawing away at a 14-knot clip, he said, while the cutter could make only 12 knots.

The significance of the speed launch that escaped as the cutter bore down on the cluster of boats was revealed by Schmidt. He said Captain Mario Laudi of the barge Brooklyn told him the craft held hi-jackers who were in the process of transferring his cargo when the cutter appeared.

COOS BAY PROMISED INDUSTRY INCREASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 28 — Edward S. Evans, president of the Evans Auto Loading company, operating a contract plant here, and eleven plants in the United States, was here today for an inspection of the property.

He said the company will operate a veneer factory in Florida this spring where an order for five million orange crates has been received, but later these crates will be manufactured at the Coos Bay plant. The local factory will also manufacture floor boards for automobiles, work now being done by the Detroit plant.

BILL FOR LAND GIFT TO U. OF O. APPROVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 — The house military committee today approved the senate bill for transferring 32 acres of the Coos Head military reservation to the University of Oregon.

LONGER LEASE ON FOREST LAND ASKED

Bill in Congress Provides Extension of Time From Ten to Thirty Years.

Copies of a bill introduced in congress by Senator McNary and Representative Haugen, to authorize the extension of the period of leases on forest lands, have been received by Vernon Harpham of the local forest service office. At the present time the forest service can lease lands only for a period of 10 years. A great deal of confusion and trouble has resulted from priority given mineral filings, and the bill, if passed, will also provide protection from this source. Much trouble has been caused in California, particularly, where short-time leases have been granted for concessions, summer homes, etc., only to have the property claimed under a mineral filing after developments have been made. As the mineral claims, in such cases, are of greater importance, a great deal of litigation has resulted.

The bill now introduced will provide authority to lease, public lands, at the discretion of the secretary of agriculture, for a period of 30 years, and during that period will be exempt from appropriation, except through cancellation of the lease by reason of violation of any of the terms of the agreement.

C. E. Logsdon, of Riddle, was a business visitor in this city yesterday afternoon.

REDEMPTION WOULD UPSET U. S., HE SAYS

Plan Needs $3,400,000,000 With Treasury Already Threatened by Huge Annual Deficit.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The assertion was made in the senate today by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, a democratic member of the finance committee, that a majority of the committee favors some form of cash payment on the bonus insurance certificates.

The Harrison expression came within a few minutes after Secretary Mellon had declared emphatically before the committee against such legislation.

As messages were presented to the senate urging the bonus payments, Harrison called attention to the Mellon opposition and added "it is my belief, however, that a majority of the committee favors some relief."

He declared in favor of cash payments on the present face value of the certificates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Mellon appeared before the senate finance committee today to warn that cash redemption of the soldiers' bonus would upset the nation's financial structure and "greatly disturb world equilibrium."

The veteran secretary of the treasury said cashing of the adjusted service certificates, which has been urged as a relief measure, would "seriously retard a business recovery, and so prolong unemployment."

He testified the treasury will close the fiscal year with a deficit, according to present indications, of not less than $375,000,000 and that cash payment of the face value of the certificates would cost about $3,400,000,000.

Perils Are Cited

"I can say without qualification," he said, "that the treasury department could not sell $3,400,000,000 of bonds at the present time except on terms which it would be very hard to justify and without com-

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BENTON COUNTY TO HAVE CLEAN-UP AID

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Jan. 28.—A special prosecutor will aid in the prosecution of Benton county cases, it was announced last night by the governor's office, following a request on the part of County Judge Moses of Corvallis and the foreman of the county grand jury. The two men presented their request to the governor as a result of recent alleged liquor and vice activities in Benton county.

The recent murder trial in Corvallis, the delegation informed, has resulted in the disclosure of several cases of liquor selling and hijacking, approaching proportions of organized industry. The special prosecutor has not yet been named.

ODDITIES FLASHED FROM WIRE

WILL ROGERS MIXES HUMOR WITH JAUNT FOR CHARITY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 28.—Will Rogers headed today for Abilene and Dallas, Tex., his fund for the southwest's unfortunate swelled $7,000 by an address here last night.

Will told his audience he recently congratulated Al Smith on dodging the presidency in the hard times. Al, he said, replied: "They'd have shot me."

The cowboy comedian added something ought to be done for the unemployed governors in Texas.

"You know when Jim Ferguson was in he was said to have been doing fairly well. He picked up a farm here and there. Well, whoever gave him a farm certainly got even with him."

CHILD'S MITE GOES FROM HOOVER TO RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—From the White House to the Red Cross yesterday a half dollar passed. And a presidential smile for a childhood memory went along with it.

For it was accompanied by a wee note in uneven, hand printed letters from a little girl living in Webster, N. Y. It read:

"Dear Mr. Hoover: Here is a big, white penny from my bank. Will you buy some bread and butter and milk and candy for the little boys and girls who are hungry. From Rosemary Ernisse."

GOVERNOR THINKS COURT NEEDS LOBBYING BARRIER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 28.—Gov. W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray now is concerned over mundane influences faced by supreme court justices of Oklahoma.

His proposal to erect a bunkhouse for legislators on the statehouse lawn has a companion in a plan, announced last night, to move the court outside the capital.

This, he said, would free the members from "the unsavory lobbyists, their political plays, intrigues and their female philanderings."

JUDGE HALTS COURT TO GLADDEN WIFE'S HEART

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 28. Justice Morschauser of the state supreme court, who has been hearing about quarrels of married folks for 27 years, is happily married himself. This is one reason: He suddenly recalled something and declared a recess in a trial to send 42 roses and a telegram home on the 42nd anniversary of his marriage.