

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair east and cloudy west, with rain Saturday in extreme west portion; moderate temp.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 58. Lowest temperature last night 44.

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Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS WATER power resources of the McKenzie river basin are estimated by the U. S. geological survey at 290,000 horsepower 90 per cent of the time and 444,000 horsepower 50 per cent of the time.

NOW listen to this, taken from the geological survey's report: "The potential total of power in the McKenzie basin is MORE THAN TWICE the amount of power produced by all public utility and municipal plants in the state of Oregon in 1927."

IN other words, ONE Oregon river, the McKenzie, is capable of producing TWICE as much power as Oregon is now using. Oregon is full of rivers whose power possibilities are equal to the McKenzie—the North Umpqua for example.

So it doesn't look very much as if Oregon is going to be starved for power in the next few years.

MAHATMA GANDHI gives to his followers these four commandments: "Don't tell lies. "Don't use abusive language. "Don't smoke. "Don't use sweets."

WE will ALL agree with the first two. If we were less slaves of habit, we might agree with the last two.

TWENTY-FIVE hundred years ago, Gautama Buddha, also in India, gave to his followers these eight commandments: "Have right views. "Hold right aspirations. "Practice right speech. "Practice right conduct. "Follow right livelihood. "Insist on right effort. "Insist on right mindedness. "Practice right renunciation."

These eight principles he called the Aryan Path. They constitute the foundation of Buddhism.

GAUTAMA BUDDHA, the founder of Buddhism, has influenced by his teachings the lives of hundreds of millions of people. Yet, in his day, he was laughed at—much as Mahatma Gandhi is laughed at now.

To use a homely phrase, you "can't always tell by looking at a frog how far it can jump." So don't be too cynical of Gandhi. He may be militantly sincere, and in the past the teachings of militant sincere people have often carried far.

THE Southern Pacific company has been experimenting with cheap passenger fares on certain days. The result of these travel bargains has been pleasing enough that the experiment is to be conducted on a larger scale.

RAILROAD travel has suffered in competition with automobile travel for two reasons. One is that the private automobile, owned by the traveler himself, goes and comes whenever the passenger is ready, with no waiting.

At any rate, we shall all wish them well in their new experiment, for it would be a pity to see the passenger train disappear.

IT looks now as if we might vote again at the next election on the closing of the Rogue River to commercial fishery. To a lot of us, it isn't a particularly pleasing prospect, for we are getting tired of

MURDERER OF BROOKS CHILD STILL SOUGHT

Retreaded Tire of Fiend's Auto Furnishes Lead as Officers Prepare to Quiz Suspects.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 13—With two suspects held in separate cities and criminologists arriving from Sacramento and Los Angeles to aid them, local officers today increased their efforts to identify the fiendish slayer of Virginia Brooks.

The shop in which a tire on the killer's automobile had been retreaded was found and an effort is being made to trace all tires handled recently by the shop. The design used checked with the plaster cast made of an imprint left in the soft soil of Camp Kearney mesa, 15 miles north of here, near where the 10-year-old school girl's dismembered body was found in a sack Tuesday.

Two To Be Quizzed Jerry L. Davis, 21, sheepherder, sentenced at Salinas, Cal., for burglary, was being closely questioned after he had urged his speedy transfer to San Quentin prison. He said he had herded sheep on the mesa where the girl's body was found. A lock of hair was forwarded here for comparison with strands found in Virginia's left hand.

Gerald Davidson, 60, was re-arrested in Oklahoma City, after officers here asked comparison of his finger prints with those of Gerald Dorsel, a suspect in the girl's slaying. Police then reported the fingerprint classification was the same and descriptions of the prisoner and Dorsel were similar.

DEMANDS \$25,000 FOR AUTO MISHAP

(Associated Press Leased Wire) THE DALLES, Ore., March 12—George Barnes, passenger in an automobile owned by R. L. Carr, today filed a personal damage suit against Ronben H. Porter, head of the Spokane—Portland Motor Freight service, for \$25,000 the result of an automobile accident near Rowena loops last November. Barnes said the car in which he was riding was forced over an embankment by a truck operated by the company. He alleges he received permanent injuries.

STORE LOOTED OF \$650,000 IN GEMS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PALM BEACH, Fla., March 12—A statement from the office of the sheriff of Palm Beach county this afternoon said jewels estimated to be worth \$650,000 to \$750,000 were stolen last night or early today from a safe in the Palm Beach store of Cherriton and company, New York jewelry firm.

The building had been unlocked and the safe opened. Sheriff R. C. Baker, police and insurance detectives are investigating a story by Otto Wegener, New York and Palm Beach manager of the store, that he was kidnapped in front of his hotel last night by four men who forced him to give them the keys to the place and the safe's combination.

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

SAYS 13TH HIS LUCKY DAY, THEN DEATH STRIKES KANSAS CITY, March 13—Robert Lee James, former police captain, told his employer yesterday that "Friday the 13th has always been my lucky day."

He fell dead in a street car this morning.

OUTSTED BUTCHER LEADS COPS TO "WET" SAUSAGES

HAMMOND, Ind., March 12—Revenge may be sweet for Albert Szymoniak.

Yesterday the police said, he did. He led the officers in a raid on the place of his erstwhile employer, pointing to a string of sausages.

INSIDE the sheaths, the police said, there was moonshine.

SUPERSTITION PUTS COIN IN APPLE VENDOR'S PURSE SAN FRANCISCO, March 13—An apple peddler at Fourth and Market streets east an eye at the calendar and then noted several ladders leaning against a theater at that corner.

TYLER'S SKILL IN GLIDE CRASH WINS \$100 PRIZE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, March 13.—Grover C. Tyler, P. A. T. flier who carries the south-bound mail, was today awarded the \$100 prize given monthly by the Chicago News for meritorious flying.

On March 2, his plane afire, Tyler made a skillful landing at Glide, 20 miles east of Roseburg. No one was seriously hurt, and little of the 375 pounds of mail destroyed.

The fire started in the mail compartment, but by sidestepping the ship Tyler kept it under control. The landing was in a rough field where scrub oak trees increased the hazard.

DOUGLAS GRANGE GROUPS TO MEET

Instructions to Lecturers of Subordinate Bodies, Aim of Conference.

A conference of lecturers, masters and chairmen of home economics and agricultural committees of all grades of Douglas county will be held Wednesday, March 19, at Evergreen grange hall, located on the Pacific highway five miles south of Roseburg. The meeting is primarily to aid the lecturers of the subordinate granges who were unable to attend the statewide conference held at Corvallis in February.

Starting at 8 p. m., the meeting will be in the hands of those who attended the Corvallis conference, with Dr. C. H. Hatley, Douglas county Pamona lecturer, presiding.

An interesting program has been arranged including a drill by Tenmile grange, essay on "Balanced Program," entertainment by the "Klithen Klangers" of McLrose grange, a surprise number by Mrs. Arthur Brown, a reading of the lecturers' conference by Mrs. R. B. Snackman, a skit, "The Marriage of Pocahontas," Mrs. R. B. Snackman, address, "The Use of Agricultural Materials in Programs," Fred A. Goff a roundtable discussion led by Dr. Hatley, and games arranged by Mrs. Brown.

EX-OREGON "CON" SHOT, ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12—Harold Winslow, 25, suspected robber, was shot in the leg and arrested by police last night.

Police said Winslow's correct name was Harold Woodward. They asserted he confessed several hold ups and admitted having served two prison sentences in Oregon for robbery.

"DOPE" POSSESSOR SEIZED AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., March 12.—Fifteen tons of narcotics with a contraband value of \$1,500, were seized by police here last night when they arrested a man giving the name of Daniel Calman, 25. He was held for federal authorities. Officers said Calman, a stage passenger, was carrying the narcotics from Portland to San Francisco.

HISTORIC CHURCH SWEEP BY FLAMES

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Historic Westminster Presbyterian church, on the grounds of which is the grave of Edgar Allan Poe was damaged by fire today.

Starting from a defective furnace, the flames wrecked the pulpit, destroyed the organ and damaged a portion of the balcony.

DROPS FROM HIGH HOTEL FLOORS ARE FATAL TO TWO MEN

CHICAGO, March 12.—Alexander H. Revell, 73, one of Chicago's leading furniture dealers, leaped or fell to his death today from his apartment on the ninth floor of the Drake hotel.

Dr. A. C. Crofton, family physician, said he believed Revell had fallen from the eighth while groping about for the bathroom. He said the aged millionaire had become almost blind during the last year.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Alfred Mase of Philadelphia leaped or fell to death from a room on the 14th floor of the Y. M. C. A. hotel today.

GARDEN CLUB PLANS ANNUAL CITY CONTEST

12 Entry Classes and Three Judgings Arranged; No Prize Donations to Be Asked.

Twelve separate classes have been provided in the Roseburg Garden club contest, which was recently announced. The classes have been changed somewhat from last year, new groups being added to reach the kinds of planting deemed particularly worth while in this climate, while others, which do not seem profitable, have been eliminated. The club feels that the planting of roses should be especially encouraged, and has provided a prize for that feature in this year's list.

Entry Class List

- The following is a list of the classes in which entries will be received: Class A—Most beautiful yard. To cover smaller yards of one lot. Class B—Most beautiful home grounds. To cover larger yards on two lots or more. Class C—Most attractive yard along the highway. To include yards in the city and for a distance of two miles each way outside the city limits. Class D—Most attractive home grounds outside the city limits within a limit of ten miles. Class E—Best back yard. Class F—Best rock garden. Class G—Best display of growing roses. Class H—Best lily pool. Class I—Best wild flower garden. Class J—Continuity of bloom. This class to include all kinds of planting, such as annuals, perennials, shrubs, vines, hanging baskets, etc. Anything to achieve a gorgeous display. This class to be judged monthly. Prize to be awarded at the end of the season to the yard showing the highest rating for the summer. Class K—Monthly contest. This class will cover each month the flowers which are at their best blooming during that month. Prize to be awarded monthly. First prize only. Gardens will be judged from April to October inclusive. Class L—Most distinctive garden. It is hoped to arrange for at least three judgings, the first to come sometime in May so as to catch the roses and the early spring gardens at their best. Exact dates will be announced later. Entries will be closed April 29.

Judging Basis Given

Decisions of the judges will be rendered upon a percentage scale similar to last year. However the scale has been changed somewhat as the club feels that this contest should tend to encourage artistic

WORKER FOR S. P. FOUND DEAD IN BUNK

Wm. T. Jones, 52, a resident of Hillsboro, employed by the Southern Pacific company, Blacksmith and bridge welder between Tahlequah and Silbroom lakes, was found dead in his bunk yesterday morning. L. I. Mikeworth, deputy coroner, and J. L. Hodson, deputy sheriff at Roseburg, made an investigation and found that death resulted from natural causes, so that no inquest was taken necessary. The body was taken to Hillsboro, where the widow resides.

FORMER RESIDENT OF DRAIN PASSES

IRVING, Ore., March 12.—Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Lester Cook, 78, a former resident here, who passed away at Ellensburg, Washington. Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Bertha Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, residents of Drain and vicinity for a number of years. Mrs. Cook had been in poor health for several months.

Mrs. Cook is survived by a widower and two sons, also by her father, two brothers, Terence and Weaver Edwards, and three sisters, Misses Athena and Aeda Edwards of Forest, Oregon and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Nogales, Arizona. Funeral services and burial took place at Ellensburg.

CHAS. REVELHYMER DIES AT AGE OF 92

Charles Revelhymer, 92, passed away at his home in Glendale yesterday evening after quite a long illness. He has been a resident of Douglas county for many years. He leaves one daughter at Days Creek, one at Springfield and a third at Glendale, also two sons, who live in Weeping. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church, Canyonville Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Mr. West officiating. Arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home. B. W. Eberle conducting the funeral will be in the Canyonville cemetery.

CONFERENCE DOESN'T YIELD TO THIRD PARTY

Campaign for Presidency Is Launched, However; Democrats Split on Liquor Issue.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, March 13.—The national political campaign culminating in the 1932 presidential election was under way today, propelled by a second conference of political leaders in as many weeks. Election of a "progressive president" was called for yesterday by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, in concluding the last meeting of election portents—the two-day progressive conference over which he presided.

The unusually early popping of political phenomena has occurred in three distinct groups—democrats, republicans and independents. It has gone far already in defining issues and developing candidates. Prohibition, power, unemployment and the tariff stand out as issues projected from the early swirl of conferences and maneuvers.

Hoover Unchallenged

As for candidates, President Hoover, titular head of the republican party, is unchallenged so far within the regular ranks and the republican national committee has centered its efforts in support of his administration.

There are a host of democratic possibilities, including wetts and drys. The progressive conference leaders centered their attacks upon President Hoover and made it plain he was not acceptable. Turning to the democrats, Senator Norris, warned that the platform Chairman Raskob submitted to the democratic national committee last week was unacceptable as was any candidate supporting it.

No Third Party Urged

Norris against declared a third party futile and his demands were interpreted as a plea to demarcate for a candidate of "intermediate" stamp. He declared that "we need another Roosevelt in the white house" stirred prompt gossip but Norris with a smile later said he had not "thought" of any, except Roosevelt, democrat of New York, in making the statement.

Democratic activity is centered on the platform Chairman Raskob presented to the national committee and on which he will ask a decision in December. His recommendation for state liquor control in favor of national prohibition

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AUTO PLUNGE INTO WILLAMETTE KILLS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, March 12.—Captain Harvey J. Silverstone, United States army, retired, an insurance underwriter, plunged to his death late last night into the Willamette river from the east side slip of the St. John's ferry. Several hours elapsed before the heavy automobile was sufficiently to obtain the license number to make the identification. Police believe the driver was unaware of the steep grade that ends at the river's edge.

PUPILS WILL VIE IN SPEAKING TONIGHT

The annual city declamation contest for the elementary grades will be held at the Roseburg Junior high school tonight. Twelve contestants are being presented, four from each school, the speakers being the winners in the tryouts held in each division recently. The winners chosen in tonight's contest will represent the Roseburg schools at the county contest to be held at a later date. The program will include incidental musical features and will start at 7:30 o'clock.

SPLIT-SECOND INTERVIEWS

George Gilham—Rode, feels leaders, juries all these are necessary but the average fisherman feels the need of good fish bait more than any other thing.

John Alexander—Friday the 13th is my birthday. I want to stage a double celebration.

Al Bashford I look for egg pieces to pick up before fall.

WILL SPEND LIBRARY University of Oregon ROSEBURG DINNER



Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, (above), a prominent figure in the legal profession at Portland, is to be the principal speaker at the business associates dinner to be given by the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's club Monday evening at the Umpqua hotel.

HITCH-HIKER'S KILLER CONVICTED

Herbert Schroeder's Claim of An Accident Fails to Win Acquittal.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—Convicted by a jury of voluntary manslaughter for the death of an unknown hitch-hiker whose body he admitted burning in his automobile near here last May, Harold Herbert Schroeder, Mobile, Ala., today faced a 2 to 21-year term in the Indiana state prison. He will be sentenced Monday.

The state had sought conviction of first degree murder and imposition of the death penalty. Only three witnesses were presented in defense of the 35-year-old Mobile garage man, against 37 used by the state. In addition to its technical plea of insanity, the defense stressed Schroeder's own story, brought out in state testimony, that the hitch-hiker was killed when Schroeder's automobile went into a ditch 35 miles west of Terre Haute, Ind., and that fearing he would be accused of murder, he drove back towards Indianapolis and set the body afire in the automobile.

The state contended Schroeder intended it to be assumed he had killed the hitch-hiker, who would resume his life under another name. Testimony of a deputy coroner tended to show the victim was stabbed before his body was burned, and former Sheriff Winkler said Schroeder admitted the hitch hiker moaned just before he set fire to the body.

HARLAN ATTERBURY TO TOUR WITH BAND

Harlan E. Atterbury, sophomore in commerce at Oregon State and leader of one of 15 marching clubs on the campus, is to be director of the Oregon State college military band, to make a tour of eastern Oregon.

Selection for this annual contest tour is considered a distinct honor by band members, as only half of the members of the organization make the trip. A program of popular and classical numbers, musical novelties, quartet selections and vocal and instrumental solos and skills, will be given.

The concerts are being sponsored in the various towns by the high schools.

Atterbury is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, national social fraternity, and plays a bass horn in the band.

HINES WON'T SAY IF BOARD HAS DECIDED

Findings on Soldiers Home Have Been Submitted to Hoover, States Vets' Bureau Chief.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, March 13.—Major Frank T. Hines, administrator of the veterans' bureau, and chairman of the federal board of hospitalization, declined to say today whether the site of the proposed \$2,000,000 soldiers' home for the Pacific northwest had been selected, or when a decision or announcement could be expected.

Attache of Hines' office, however, indicated a decision is expected within two or three days; but refused to say whether the announcement would simply mention the state in which the national home is to be built or the actual site decided upon.

Major Hines' only statement was that the board has discussed the northwestern home. He would not say whether or not another meeting will be necessary before the final decision is announced.

Hoover Has Report It was pointed out that the board's meetings have been of an executive nature and its findings sent to the president as recommendations for his approval. After this approval has been given the board will announce its action.

Hines would make no statement concerning the possibility of the selection of Roseburg, Ore., or other cities proposed by the congressional delegations from Idaho, Washington and Oregon at a hearing last week.

CLAUD TRUMAN IS ACCUSED OF THEFT

Claude Truman, formerly of Camas Valley, is under arrest at (Chehalis), Washington, charged with burglary, and is to be brought back to Roseburg within the next few days. Truman is accused of being an accomplice of Lee Moore in the robbery recently of the Fred Wray residence in Camas Valley. Moore was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and was paroled. Truman has waived extradition and Sheriff Jackson is preparing to return him to this city.

AUTO KILLS PUPIL STEPPING FROM BUS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) DAYTON, Ore., March 13.—Victory Bond 10-year-old daughter of Harry Bond, Dayton, contractor, died at the McMillville hospital last night of injuries received when she alighted from a school bus and stepped into the path of another car on the highway a mile east of here yesterday afternoon.

James McCree, driver of the car which struck her, was exonerated of blame following an investigation by the Yamhill county sheriff's office.

FOUR FORCES PILOT ADAMS TO DESCEND

Harold Adams, former Roseburg pilot, now flying mail for the Pacific Air Transport company, was forced down on the local field last night. He turned back from Canyonville because of fog in the pass. His plane left the gravel runway at the airport and mired down in soft ground, and it was necessary to take out the Stephens Auto company wrecker to pull the plane back on the runway. The American Legion emergency squad assisted in the work. Adams took off early this morning, after receiving a report of improved weather conditions.

RECKLESS HUNTER FORFEITS PERMIT, OREGON RULING

SALEM, March 12.—A person who while hunting has unintentionally killed or injured another, may not be issued a hunting license or be reinstated by the game commission to rights forfeited by the Stephens Auto company pilot H. Van Winkle held in an optional mode public today.

The opinion was requested by H. L. Moreland, state game warden. Van Winkle stated he found no authority, expressed or implied, authorizing the state game commission to remit forfeiture imposed on a party who has killed or injured another, even though no intent could be shown, and that issuing a hunting license to such party would be ineffective as the law prohibits him from carrying firearms.

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