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THE WEATHER

Portland (AP)—Oregon—
Cloudy in west, fair in east
tonight and Sunday.

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Judge Gives
Game Law
Opinion

Since the supreme court of Oregon has held that orders made by the state game commission contrary to the law as passed by the legislature are invalid, the game law commission has many inquiries regarding the open season for the killing of game and birds.

Judge J. W. Knowles, of the circuit court, has furnished the following synopsis of the law as enacted by the legislature and which under the recent decision of the supreme court, controls.

However, it may make no difference what the season dates are providing Governor Pence takes the action he announced he might take late yesterday.

The governor agreed, after a conference with the state board of forestry and the game commission that, with the approval of the attorney general he would issue a proclamation closing the game season for the entire season, subject to reverse any time the danger in the forest was past.

But, be that as it may, Judge Knowles has the following to say:

"Deer, with horns: open season Sept. 10 to Nov. 10."

"Grouse: Sept. 1 to Nov. 10. Native pheasants same."

"Sage hens: Aug. 1 to Aug. 31."

"Ducks: Sept. 15 to Dec. 31 of each year; both date inclusive."

"China pheasants: First Sunday in October to second Sunday in same month, both Sundays inclusive."

"Flag limit for grouse, native pheasants and China pheasants five in any one day or ten in seven consecutive days."

"Flag limit for ducks: 25 in one day or 30 for seven consecutive days. Flag limit for deer two during open season."

Speaking of deer hunting and forest fires, the Astoria Evening Budget prints the following editorial:

"Efforts of the state game commission to delay the opening of the deer hunting season have been nullified by a court decision denying the right of that body to alter the dates fixed by legislative act. Because of the extreme dry weather and the consequent danger of forest fires, a movement is now on foot to urge the governor to issue a proclamation to hold back the hunting season until after rains have reduced the fire risk."

"The Pacific coast is now entering the worst fire month of the year. At the present time it is about an even battle that is between the hunters and the fire."

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ITALIAN WILL
JOIN ARMEN

BROOKLYN, England (By the Associated Press)—Lieutenant Louatelli, Italian aviator, left here today for Kirkwall, in the Orkneys.

The Italian hoped to catch up with the American fliers and accompany them from Greenland to the North American continent.

Movie Stars to Invade
Pendleton Wednesday

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—Wednesday of next week will see the arrival of the Universal Pictures Corporation company of forty people, who will make Pendleton their headquarters for the filming of motion pictures of Hood Gibbons, Pendleton Round-Up star. One picture will be taken during the Round-Up and another during August and September.

G. A. R. Veterans Meet
In Boston This Week

BOSTON, Mass. (By the Associated Press)—Efforts to adopt a slogan in behalf of the Civil War veterans who, with rapidly thinning ranks but unabated enthusiasm, have thronged to this city for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Registration began today and the first business session will be held Monday.

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OATS YIELD
IS BETTEREarlier Forecasts Fell
Below Actual Crop,
Report ShowsSPUDS FALL OFF
IN PRODUCTIONNear Failure of Spring
Grains and Clover Seed
in Oregon Commented
on by Statistician.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Better than expected yields per acre of winter wheat and fall sown oats in the western part of the state, a new failure of spring grains and clover seed and the smallest prospective potato yield in many years, are outstanding features of the present Oregon crop situation, according to F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician, U. S. department of agriculture.

The unprecedented drought which has prevailed throughout the state during the present growing season remained unbroken during July. Reckoned from either September 1, 1923 or January 1, 1924, the present at season has been the driest of record in the history of the Portland weather bureau station. The light precipitation of the winter season resulted in a deficiency of snow deposited in the mountains, with a resultant shortage of water for stock and irrigation use. Stock has already been taken off some of the Forest Reserve range because there was no water available, where ordinarily it would be fairly plentiful throughout the season (to October 1). Springs dried up in June this year that ordinarily supply water throughout the season. In most of the irrigated area the supply of water has been reduced materially below the needs of users.

Forecasts of production for some of the leading Oregon crops for the present season, and the December revision for last year and the five

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WILLAMETTE TO
BEGIN PICKING
PRUNES MONDAY

ALTHOUGH western Oregon is preparing to begin harvesting its prime crop shortly, the prunes in Eastern Oregon are not yet ready for picking and will not be for some time yet, according to an announcement by County Agent H. G. Avery today.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Harvest of Oregon's prime crop will start the first of the coming week. Already growers are advertising for pickers with at least 500 wanted in the Salem sections. Government estimates place the yield this year of 25,000,000 pounds of dried fruit, compared to 27,000,000 pounds last year and a five-year average (1918-1922) of 28,000,000 pounds.

The bulk of the tonnage has been contracted with the North Pacific Cooperative Prune Exchange.

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Was Prodigy



(By NEA Associated Service). This picture of Richard Loeb, now on trial for his life as slayer of Robert Franks, was taken about the time he entered the University of Michigan, heralded as a child prodigy, an intellectual "wizard." He graduated from the university at 18 years of age, the youngest scholar to receive degrees from the university.

EVICTIONS IRE
LABOR BOARD

ATLANTIC CITY, (By the Associated Press)—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today authorized Samuel Gompers, president, to demand of Governor Morgan, of West Virginia, that eviction of coal miners from the company owned homes in that state cease at once.

BRAZILL NOW
LASTING HEAD

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Third baseman Frank Brazill has been named permanent manager of the Portland baseball club, the Senators, to succeed William Kenworthy, resigned.

Enterprise Chamber
Of Commerce "Paid Up"

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—The Enterprise Chamber of Commerce at a recent dinner was pronounced completely out of debt. Naturally, the significant event was fittingly observed.

Two years ago the organization was under a heavy debt, hanging over from the active period of the close of the World war.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	69	55	.554
Seattle	82	56	.592
Oakland	64	62	.508
Vernon	63	62	.504
Salt Lake	61	65	.484
Sacramento	60	64	.484
Portland	58	67	.464
Los Angeles	56	69	.444

(By the Associated Press)

Receivers H. Bess, D. H. E.

At Portland 10 12 2
At Seattle 11 11 1
Portland 11 11 1

Batteries: Singleton, O'Neill, McCabe and Cook, Peters, Yarrington, Schroeder, Gardner and Query.

Indians 8, Senators 6.

At Seattle 6 10 2
At Sacramento 3 10 1
Seattle 3 10 1

Batteries: Thompson, Peters, James and Koshier, Steinfeld and E. Baldwin.

Angels 11, Seals 5.

At San Francisco 11 16 2
Los Angeles 5 12 3
San Francisco 5 12 3

Batteries: Payne and Spencer, Shea, Roberts, Schorr and Yell.

Oaks 8, Tigers 7.

At Vernon 8 12 2
Oakland 7 9 6
Vernon 7 9 6

Batteries: Kunz, Murchio, Maile and Baker, Ludolph, Thomas, Groat and D. Murphy. (19 innings).

Grain Theft
Nipped and
Man JailedFour Loads of Wheat
Were Stolen from Grover
Grimmett; Millmen
Aided in Arrest of Suspect

One of the biggest wheat thefts in this portion of Eastern Oregon was brought to light yesterday by the combined efforts of millmen and the sheriff's office.

As the result a man named W. V. DeMoss is in the county jail awaiting dispensation of judgment. DeMoss was arraigned late yesterday and bonds were placed at \$500 which he could not furnish. He will be sentenced by Judge J. W. Knowles.

Grover Grimmett, a prominent wheat raiser of the Grande Ronde valley, had hired DeMoss some time ago and when he quit, Mr. Grimmett paid him off and the man left.

Then, shortly afterwards, DeMoss took a wagon load of wheat to the Island City mills to sell—a load of club wheat. The day before DeMoss had told the millmen he had some forty-fold wheat for sale and due to the fact that the man brought club wheat, their suspicions were somewhat aroused.

Merton Kiddle was called and asked about the matter and he advised that it was probably all right. DeMoss unloaded his

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BAND CONCERT
TUESDAY EVE

The La Grande Municipal band will give a concert in Riverside park Tuesday evening, according to announcements today by Andrew Loney, director.

A special program, to last from one and one-half to one and three-quarters hours, has been prepared and the La Grande lovers of music may expect a concert that will eclipse past ones.

The program will be announced Monday.

TEMBLOR IN
RUSSIA IS
LIFE TAKERForty-One Persons Dead
in Ferghana Province,
Reports State.3,100 HOMES ARE
RAZED BY TREMOREarthquake Flattens All
But Four of 600 Homes
in Village of Rokovska.

MOSCOW, (By the Associated Press)—Forty-one persons are dead and three thousand and one hundred houses were destroyed in consequence of an earthquake in the province of Ferghana, according to the Russian agency.

Twelve hundred houses were also damaged in land slides in the Ferghana mountains.

In the village of Rokovska only four of 600 houses remain intact today.

POWERS PLAN
DEBT PARLEY

LONDON, (By the Associated Press)—A conference on the question of inter-related debts will be held in the near future. It has been definitely decided, Premier Herriot of France announced today prior to his departure for Paris, for a conference with his cabinet on the work of the international conference.

It was emphasized that the United States representatives were not parties to the decision to hold the debt parley.

Tom Gibbons
Wins In 3rd
With 'Kayo'Jack Bloomfield, British
Aspirant, Kissed Mat
Five Times in Second
and Third Rounds.

WEMBLEY STADIUM, London (By the Associated Press)—Tom Gibbons, American light heavyweight, knocked out Jack Bloomfield, English aspirant for heavy-weight honors, in the third round of their scheduled 20-round bout here today.

A right uppercut in the second round really decided the contest.

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XTRA

UP TO FOUR. — Marshal Foch will probably cast the vote which will decide the fate of the London international conference for putting the Dawes reparation settlement plan into effect, in the opinion of observers here. He is the last authority on military matters in France, and Premier Herriot and his associates must have his approval of an agreement to evacuate the Ruhr, before a definite account can be taken.

SHIP IN FLOES. — ON BOARD THE SUPPLY SHIP GERTRUDE RASK, near ANGMAGSALEK, Greenland (AP)—Since she was caught in an ice field near Angmagssalik early this week, the Danish steamer Gertrude Rask, supply ship for the American world fliers, has drifted with ice 65 miles south and it will be impossible for her to escape until the ice spreads.

REBELS LOSSES BIG. — BUENOS AIRES, (AP)—The Santos correspondent of La Nacion says it is reported that the Brazilian federal forces pursuing Sao Paulo rebels have suffered heavy losses and that two train loads of wounded have arrived at Sao Paulo. Earlier dispatches says that, after capturing Botucatu, the federal column pressed toward Itapira, near the border of Parana, again coming in contact with the rebels.

Slain



Above is pictured Mrs. Rosalie Evans, who was shot from ambush as she rode near her ranch in the state of Puebla, Mexico. Grave complications were feared as the result of the act between Great Britain and Mexico. Her alleged slayers are under arrest.

WATKINS NOT
PARTY BOLTER

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—"I have not bolted the Democratic party," said Congressman Elton Watkins, of Oregon, when shown a Chicago dispatch that he was to direct the opening of the La Follette-Whelan campaign in Oregon.

"I have had no invitation to introduce Senator Shipstead," he continued, "and I imagine local committees are taking care of the matter. I know Shipstead very well and count John V. Nelson as a warm personal friend and it may be he has written me asking me to serve."

BERLIN THIEVES
TAKE VACATION;
CITY SANS CRIME

BERLIN, (By the Associated Press)—Berlin thieves have departed for their annual vacation. There has been no robberies here on a large scale for the last few weeks and police report this is because most of the porch climbers, burglars, office thieves and professional crooks generally have left for summer resorts during the hot weather to rest and play and get into proper trim for their fall and winter activities.

Last Minute News

GLANDS BLAMED FOR CHICAGO CRIME.

CHICAGO (AP)—Disordered endocrine glands were held responsible for mental and physical development of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., which permitted him to fall in with Loeb's childish phantasy to commit a perfect crime, which resulted in the kidnaping and slaying of Robert Franks, Dr. H. S. Hulbert, Chicago psychiatrist, testified today in the hearing to fix their punishment.

WIFE CHARGES KIDNAPING.

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Will Goetting, a member of the faculty of the University of Oregon during the past year, was charged by his wife in Boston last night with kidnaping their five-year-old daughter. The Goettings are known to have had domestic difficulties here last May. Goetting came to the university from Tokio where he had been engaged in newspaper work and advertising. He is a graduate of Harvard.

STEPMOTHER DROWNS BOY.

WATERLOO (AP)—The body of six-year-old Nicholas Maharies, who was thrown into Cedar river Thursday by his stepmother, Mrs. Marie Maharies, was taken from the river today. The woman has confessed and faces a charge of murder. She told police she had sought carefully for a place where the water would be deep enough to drown the lad, wading out twice to measure the depth with a stick. She then turned the boy, stealing behind him, gave him a thrust that sent him to his death.

DECISION
TO BUILD
PARK MADETop O' Blue Mountains Is
Chosen as Spot for
CommemorationSOUVENIR COIN
ISSUE POSSIBLE

Finances and Upkeep
May Be Provided by
\$500,000 in U. S. Treasury
Gold Dollars.

Standing on the ground, which a little more than a year ago twenty-five thousand people gathered to pay their respect to Warren G. Harding, then president of the United States, twenty-eight representative men of inland Empire communities yesterday afternoon formulated the initial plans which may ripen into setting aside the land on top of Meacham mountain as a national park and monument in honor of the late president.

Like the historic story of the Charter Oak tree, when the pilgrim fathers under its shade issued their famous document, so it was yesterday afternoon under the shade of the pine and fir trees at Meacham that serious minded men discussed with the most precision the plan to set aside the land on top of Meacham mountain as a national park and monument in honor of the late president.

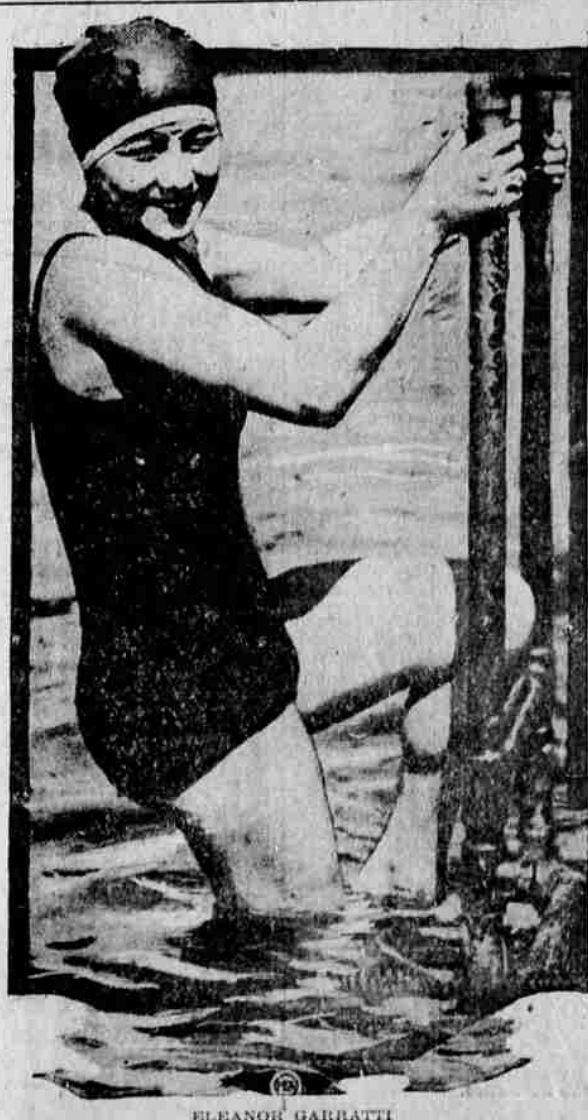
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PIERCE WILL
BAR HUNTERS

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Slayer of Five Hanged
In Ville Platte, La.

VILLE PLATTE, La. (By the Associated Press)—Eugene Vidrine, confessed slayer of five men in the last three years, was hanged in jail here Friday for the murder last May of Robert Leo Higgins, Jr.



ELEANOR GARRATTI