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THE WEATHER

Portland (AP)—Oregon: Fair tonight, colder in the east. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday.

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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT) WASHINGTON (Special) News that Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, son of former President John Tyler, has become a father at the age of 22, recalls to old-timers in Washington the story—now almost a legend—of how President Tyler left Washington at the end of his term, 89 years ago.

There were few feigned friendships between political enemies in those days. Tyler had no love for James K. Polk, who had been elected to succeed him, and he didn't care who knew it.

His term had been a tempestuous one, in the course of which he, who was calm, excepting only Daniel Webster, had walked out on him, and he had few real friendships in congress.

So when the morning of March 4, 1845, arrived, Tyler announced that he was not going to participate in the inauguration of Polk, but would take the morning boat down the Potomac on the way to his Virginia country home.

Ten o'clock, then, found the departing president, his bride of a year, a squadron of colored servants and a lot of luggage approaching the wharf where the Potomac steamer was all ready to cast off.

Just as the presidential entourage alighted from their barouches at the head of the wharf, the whistle sounded, the bell rang "blow, clear" the mooring ropes were cast loose and the steamship began to move slowly away.

Someone in the crowd who sized up the situation raced down the wharf shouting: "Hello, hello! Captain! Hold on, there. President Tyler is coming. Hold on!"

The captain looked about, his hand on the engine bell. "Hold on for President Tyler," the man shouted again.

The captain grinned. He was an old "lay whig." Why should he back up his boss for a moment? "President Tyler is coming," he shouted in answer. "Let him stay."

And yanking the bell with a (Continued on Page 4.)

BOARD FAVORS APPOINTMENT WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Favorable report on the nomination of Attorney General Stone for supreme court justice was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee.

MOONSHINE, CAR WRECKS TAKES LIVES

Twelve Killed in Chicago from One of the Two Causes Sunday

TWO CRIMINALS SHOT TO DEATH

Woman Is Being Held Charged with Selling of Poison Liquor to Minors.

CHICAGO (By Associated Press) Twelve deaths was the toll of moonshine liquor and motor car accidents here over Sunday.

Two persons suspected of criminal activity were shot to death, one by the police and the other by comrades.

Twelve persons are in hospitals as the result of drinking poison liquor.

One woman is being held charged with selling poison liquor to several youths and causing the death of one.

FIVE ENLIST IN U. S. NAVY

Two La Grande men, Clifford Tiffany and William Shankle, have applied for enlistment in the U. S. navy, passed the temporary examination and have been sent to Portland for final examination.

Three others, Gully Trickett, of Richland, and George Gehrbart and Orvan Whipple, of Boice, enlisted at the same time as Tiffany and Shankle.

If these men pass the final examination they will be sent to San Diego, Calif., where the recruit is taught the necessity for obedience, personal cleanliness, and other things necessary for the transition from land life to sea life easy.

CONCENTRATING U. S. DESTROYERS OFF SHANGHAI

MANILA (By Associated Press)—Six United States destroyers left here today for Shanghai, where a financial conference is being held.

Missing Aviators Fly To Parina River Camp

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Walter Hinton and Captain A. W. Stevens, aviators who have been missing in the wilds of the Amazon river, South America, for about ten days, have returned in their plane to the Rice Expedition camp on Parina river, according to a wireless message received here.

Realization of Crime Coming to Girl Slayer

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—Sixteen-year-old Dorothy Ellingson, known locally in "The Jazz Murder" girl, who confessed to the police that she shot and killed her mother last Tuesday morning because her mother objected to her running around all night, spent her first Sunday in jail, and in the relative solitude that comes with Sunday, her watchers say, she began to realize the meaning of the nature of her self-admitted act and the stir it has created here.

In the meanwhile search continues for several young men, more or less prominent in the city's night life, who are charged with having contributed to the girl's delinquency. These young men, cabaret musicians, are now in custody and awaiting hearings.

Relatives Give Aid. Frank J. Egan, public defender, is acting temporarily as the girl's legal adviser. Her father, Joseph Ellingson, and her brother, Earl, who at first declined to have any-

Major Huron To Command E. O. Troops

La Grande Officer Is in Charge of La Grande, Baker, The Dalles and Hood River Units.

SALEM, Ore. (Special)—Command of the Eastern Oregon troops of the Oregon national guard was centered in Major Ralph E. Huron, of La Grande, in orders issued by Brigadier-General George A. White, commanding the guard.

Major Huron's promotion from the grade of captain commanding Company E, 136th infantry, was announced in earlier orders. Lieutenant George Dutton of La Grande was assigned to command of Company E, and probably will be advanced to the grade of captain.

Major Huron will command the battalion located at Baker, La Grande, The Dalles and Hood River. The battalion headquarters company may later be established at Union and a rifle company of the 156th infantry recruited at Pendleton.

Two other changes in command personnel were announced in the same order. Clyde A. Malone was named as captain of artillery, commanding Battery B, 24th artillery, at Ashland, succeeded by Captain James Q. Adams, who was transferred to the inactive list.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant Sidney Pritchett of Newport, Battery D, 24th artillery, was announced. Sergeant Harry Price was named as his successor.

IMBLER FARM BUREAU MEETS

Assembling shortly before noon Friday, the Imbler branch of the county farm bureau spent the remainder of the day in consideration of various problems of the community. Child labor legislation now before the legislatures of the various states in the form of a constitutional amendment, was a leading topic. Although no votes or resolutions on this topic were offered, it was generally thought that this amendment should and would fall of adoption by the Oregon legislature.

Local business of the Farm Bureau took up most of the afternoon. Included among this was the arranging of the pool for fertilizer purchase. M. H. Avery discussed extension work in the county recommending more boys' and girls' club work in the community; testing out of several new crops, including soft Federation wheat, planting oats, trout barley, field peas for pasture, and permanent pastures where moisture was sufficient. An increase of farm sheep where pasture is available was also recommended. H. H. Huron discussed the results of farm bureau work in the county and recommended a further development of the organization. The chamber of commerce agricultural committee was represented at the meeting by Frank McKennon. He introduced the pure bred sire campaign, by saying that Union county already was noted for its pure bred stock. He recommended purchase of better sires in swine and sheep herds and the purchase of dairy sires from tested high producing cows where dairy herds are maintained.

Plot to Destroy Ships Uncovered by British

LONDON (By Associated Press)—W. P. Clary and J. D. McGough were brought before the Bow street police court today, in connection with an alleged plot to blow up British battleships and submarines.

The arrest of five Irishmen and one Irishwoman concerned in the alleged plot is reported by the London Daily Mail. The arrested persons, the Mail stated, are extraneous persons connected with the Irish republican movement and the plot is supposed to have been designed to injure relations between the Irish and the Free State and England.

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PHILIPPO 151 YEARS OLD DIES AT NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Antonio Soltano, 151 years old, a native of the Philippines, who lived here for the last 12 years, died Sunday. He was the oldest resident of New Orleans.

Returns to Salem for Second Week of Session

Bruce Donald, of the Evening Observer, who is also a member of the Oregon legislature, spent Saturday and Sunday in La Grande, returning to Salem last evening to be in the senate chambers when the rail is called today.

CALIFORNIA BILL WOULD MIMIC RENO

Easier Divorce Laws Are Sought by Bill Before Legislature

WOULD KEEP MANY NATIVE SONS HOME

If Measure Became Law Californians Would Not Need to Go to Nearby States, Backers Claim.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—A bill prepared for introduction before the California legislature would modify the California divorce laws to make them more like those of Nevada and New Mexico.

With divorce statutes more similar than now to those of Nevada, Reno would lose some of its attractiveness for Californians desiring release from irrevocable marital bonds, bill supporters point out, yet the principal purpose would be to bring uniformity between the laws of the western states.

MRS. HART WINS SUIT

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—Wilfred Westover Hart today obtained the legal right to return to screen work under her full name until she obtains a divorce from her husband, William Hart, under a superior court decision.

SELECTS JURY LIST FOR YEAR

The jury list, selected for this year for the justice of peace court, has been completed, and the following names were included among those on the list by a committee, headed by Judge Hugh Brady, other members of the committee were Adolph Newlin and G. L. Dutton.

The list follows: John Allen, Frank Appling, Julian Ash, John Adams, Sam Andrews, El. Andrews, Hal Bohnenkamp, Tilden Booth, Myrtle Bunker, James Bugg, C. G. Bolton, Jack Bush, C. W. Bunting, Powell Baker, T. E. Bullman, J. M. Choate, Archie Clark, O. P. Cochrane, W. C. Crouse, Ben DeLoach, Joe Doherty, A. B. Cherry, M. B. Donahoe, E. Damon, L. P. Day, E. C. Davis, Guy Ellis, Jarvis Enigh, F. A. Epling, Moss Elledge, Ed Ford, Wm. M. Fields, Harris Fenwick, Jerome Foley, F. N. Ford, J. K. Fitzgerald, James Garity, Jr., Charles Goodenough, J. G. Gulling, Kenneth Gellinger, T. J. Harvey, C. E. Hackman, Andy Heinemann, E. C. Herings, Cash Humphrey, Roy Healy, Jas. Irwin, Vern Jennings, Oscar Jackson, Guy Spencer, E. A. Kilpatrick, Wm. W. Kinzie, J. D. Lynch, Melvin Larsen, Clyde Leighton, Doctor Lettley, Ed Ledbetter, Ulrich Lettley, Floyd Lanning, Will Moore, A. J. Martin, William Miller, James McNamara, Charles Muter, Floyd McKennon, Charles M. Tracy, Hector McNelis, Bob Masterson, Harry Mason, Clyde Metcalf, J. G. McPherson, Eugene Millwright, Chester Newlin, John Melville, Adolph Newlin, B. F. Owsley, H. K. O'Brien, Edward Olson, Walter Palmer, C. N. Palmer, J. H. Peare, George Pierce, Julius Poesch, Ed Rogers, G. W. Roberts, Earl Reynolds, Claude Scranon, John Speckhart, Andy Smith, Fred Snyder, L. C. Smith, Harry Snodgrass, Lloyd Walsh, Neal Sydman, David Stewart, Pearl Sides, Forest Scroggins, Hill Templeton, Max Turn, Pete Thelton, Clint Van Fleet, Nolan Skiff, Lynn Wright, Wm. Wilson, L. S. Weeks, J. B. Whitman, Harry Williams, Thos. Williams, Joe Woods, Dick Jones, Art Weigel, Andrew Piny, Henry Hittler, C. C. Pennington, L. H. Russell, Ray Williams, J. H. McLachlan, W. P. Mohr, C. Wilson, Harry Pattison, Robert Newlin, H. A. Zorbrich.

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A resolution was also passed recommending the building of a boys' and girls' club building on the state fair grounds at Salem.

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High School Led Vesper Sunday Eve

Addresses Made by Superintendent Hampton and Reverend Keith; Glee Club on Program.

Excellent music and sound philosophy emanated from the choir loft and pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church last evening during the vesper services at that church when the high school student body and faculty had charge of the services. Under the direction of Miss Miller, supervisor of music in the schools, the students rendered both vocal and instrumental music with pleasing effect.

The addresses of the evening consisted of a short discussion by A. C. Hampton, superintendent of schools, and Rev. Elmer Grant Keith, pastor of the church. Mr. Hampton compared the American school system with its chaotic, unsystematic and haphazard methods of 1835 with the high ideals and intense co-ordination of today. He pointed out in a convincing manner that the making of character constituted 90 per cent of the objectives in public schools; that other chief objectives were citizenship, health, leisure occupation and vocational efficiency.

Localizing the school problems he pointed out the inefficiencies of local schools brought about by lack of funds, particularly in that there are no funds wherewith to maintain school health nurses and physical supervisors. In eight years he said the school attendance has increased nearly 70 per cent and the valuation of taxable property but 30 per cent. The result has been inadequate to do that which might probably be done in the fulfillment of present-day school objectives.

Rev. Keith spoke briefly on the thought that there is no short cut to anything worth while. Learning, character, pleasure and all other things worthy while must be reached by the recognized highways and not along by ways that are crooked and under uncertain.

The musical numbers given included: "Last Hope" (Honewitz) Mrs. Harold Dewey Young; "Heart Bowed Down" (Holtz) (Continued on Page 5.)

Victims of Jazz



Mrs. Anna Ellingson, left, and her daughter, Dorothy, 16—both of them victims of jazz. The mother is dead, slain by the girl, who behind the bars, awaits her trial.

Flood and Fire Deal Death Saturday, Sunday

Southern States in Grip of Flood; Burning Homes Cremate Children

FIRE AND WATER TOLL. Cotter, Ark.—4 persons killed. Cartersville, Ga.—Engineer killed. Albany, Ga.—Two drowned. Mulberry Creek, Ark.—Two persons drowned. West Point—10 homes submerged. Elk River, Minn.—Five children burned. Waterbury, Conn.—Four children burned.

ATLANTA (By the Associated Press)—With rain continuing in half a dozen southern states today, rivers are reported rising steadily with considerable property damage expected. The various states are dead, and two others probably lost, the result of floods.

ATLANTA, Ga. (By the Associated Press)—Several lives have been lost and a large property damage incurred as a result of swollen streams in Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina caused by heavy rains of the past 10 days.

Engineer C. L. Dunham and T. B. Foster, a yard man, were killed and several persons injured early Sunday when a Southern railway passenger train plumed through a trestle weakened by the flood waters of Mulberry creek, 11 miles from Selma, Ala.

A Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis passenger train struck a slide six miles from Cartersville, Ga., while en route from Nashville to Atlanta. Engineer V. F. Hertzell was killed and Fireman J. M. Cooper injured. None of the passengers was reported hurt.

Two Men Missing. Reports from Albany, Ga., write to the effect that Will Hill, 25, and Sam Hill, 26, men of a farm near the city, were believed to have lost their lives in the flood waters of the Flint river. They went to the river Saturday night in an attempt to keep a boat from being lost in the flood, and since have been missing.

Approximately 40 homes were under water at West Point Sunday night. Mayor Lander stated, "The Chattahoochee river, on which the town borders, has reached a stage of 25 feet and still is rising." West Point is about half submerged.

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PROHIBITION WILL BEGIN LATE TODAY

Pierce, Cleaver, Herwig and Others Summoned for the Hearing

BUDGET BILL IS BACKED BY NORTH

Multnomah Representative Introduces Measure to Put Commissions Under Reins.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The Oregon legislature opened its second week today with brief sessions for the morning and afternoon. Several committee meetings are scheduled for today and this evening.

The investigation of the state prohibition department is to begin with a hearing tonight. Pierce To Testify. Five witnesses have so far been summoned, including Governor Pierce, Prohibition Commissioner Cleaver, Superintendent Herwig, of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, President Helgeson, president of the Oregon District Attorneys' association, and Sheriff Hurlbut, president of the Oregon Sheriff's association.

NORTH INTRODUCES BILL. SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—All state commissions and boards would be placed under the highest system under a bill introduced by Representative North, of Multnomah county. Their expenditures would be provided by legislative appropriation. North said the bill is in line with the economy program.

Under the North bill surplus finances received by any commission or department above expenses would revert to the general fund. The Industrial Accident commission, the fish game, highway commissions and the dental board (Continued on Page 5.)

DOG LICENSES ISSUED AT CITY OFFICE NOW

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 38c. With the 1925 dog licenses on sale at the city offices, three of the dogs around the city building have already been tagged with their respective numbers which are obtained every year.

Chit Hayes' dog, Psyche, is number one on the books again. Mrs. Fowler's bull pup, Sanchez, was second in line and Roy Curry's dog, Thump, is tagged with number 13. The dog named by George the butcher, thirteen around for several years and at the present writing is 13 years old so far as is known.

The license this year are at the regular tax rate, one dollar for male and two for female. The Monday evening Public Speaking class will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the Baptist church. The various bills to be presented at this session of the legislature will be read and can divisions will be appointed for discussion. Next Monday night the two sides will debate on the bills. All members of the class are asked to be present, according to those in charge.

Paid-Up Insurance Is Given Company Employees

Employees of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company who have been in the service of the company one year or longer, were today presented with life insurance policies varying according to service from \$500 to \$1,000 by the company.

The following message is incorporated in the policy: "To our employees: This certificate of insurance is presented to you as a definite evidence that as long as you are in our employ and this policy remains in force, your family and dependents are protected in case of your death at any time, or permanent total disability before you reach the age of 60. Neither your direct earnings, your rights under the Workmen's Compensation Laws nor your freedom to leave the company are affected in any way by this insurance, and the offer and acceptance of it does not constitute a contract between the company and any employee. The insurance is presented as a reward for continued service, and with a sincere desire to increase the spirit of good fellowship and cooperation so necessary to our common success." (Signed) Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company.

CHAMBER WILL VOTE TOMORROW ON AMENDMENTS

With the proposed amendments to the constitution of the organization to come before the meeting to be voted upon it is expected that an unusually large attendance will be present at the chamber of commerce luncheon which is to be held next Tuesday noon.

Ernest Watkins is chairman for the day and will conduct the voting. The charter of the chamber of commerce provides for the amendments to be voted upon in open meeting. The most important amendment to be acted upon is one providing that the directors of the organization be elected by the membership rather than by a nominating committee.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

"Why, I Missed That!" It's never a careful, thrifty shopper who says, "I didn't see that" when you refer to some interesting business news that you say in an ad. The careful housewife is constantly watching the ad even though all her wants are temporarily provided. In order to spend wisely and well she knows she must keep up with the advertising. Yes, too, are probably that kind of a shopper—because it pays.

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