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THE WEATHER

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Saturday.

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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (NEA special)—If one was out shooting bootleggers, one would even snap at United States Senator Edward J. Edwards of New Jersey.

FAST PLANE WILL CARRY ANTI-TOXIN

Special Agent Darling to Fly from Fairbanks to Nome with Serum U. S. AUTHORIZES ATTEMPT BY AIR Darling Will Endeavor to Beat Dog Teams to the City Stricken by Diphtheria.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Authorization for Special Agent Darling, of the justice department, to take diphtheria antitoxin to Nome from Fairbanks by airplane has been forwarded to Alaska.

ROWEN PROPHECY HELD BASELESS BY ADVENTISTS

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Prophecy that the world will come to an end on February 6 has stirred officials of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination, which has headquarters at Takoma park here, to a vigorous campaign to show that the church has disavowed any such belief.

JANUARY THUNDER HEARD

CASCADE LOCKS.—Cascade Locks yesterday experienced a severe thunder storm, followed by rain that almost amounted to a cloudburst.

BENTON SHERIFF EXAMINED

ORVALLIS, Ore.—Emercy J. Newton was elected sheriff of Benton county to succeed the late Sheriff S. N. Warfield at a meeting of the county commissioners, authorized by law, Mr. Newton was recommended by the executive committee of the republican central organization, Sheriff Newton is a native son of Benton county and has been connected with the Benton County State bank as teller.

PUZZLE ANSWER

OPTIMISM, TEMPERANCE, PATIENCE, COURAGE, FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY, KINDNESS, GENTLENESS, MEANNESS, SELF-CONTROL, SINCERITY, HUMILITY, PATIENCE, COURAGE, FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY, KINDNESS, GENTLENESS, MEANNESS, SELF-CONTROL, SINCERITY, HUMILITY.

SALARIES ARE REVISED SOME

Message of the ordinance fixing the salaries of officers and certain employees of the city of La Grande at the commission meeting Wednesday night for the present year places several of the city officials on an increased wage scale.

Officers' Duties Defined

Several city officials, in addition to their regular duties, have extra duties. The city manager also acts as city engineer although in an emergency he may appoint a city engineer; the treasurer also collects the water revenue; and the fire chief also acts as plumbing and electrical inspector.

Confirmation of Stone Is Expected Next Week

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Senate leaders have indicated that Attorney General Stone's nomination to the supreme court would be confirmed next week and some of those who have professed confirmation appeared to agree that their fight was a losing one.

Hefflin Explains

Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, explained to the senate Thursday why he opposed confirmation of Attorney General Stone as a supreme court justice.

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Means Given Two Years In Penitentiary

Thomas B. Felder, Attorney, Also Shares in Additional Fines of \$10,000 Levied.

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DEMPSEY WILL QUIT IN MAY

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—May 29 will mark the end of Jack Dempsey's ring career and the termination of his partnership with Jack Kearns, his manager, and his second entrance into the state of matrimony, according to his announcement here today.

Won't Fight Again

Dempsey has fought his last ring battle, he said. His retirement was at the request of his brother, he said.

S. R. THOMPSON VERY ILL

PENDLETON, Ore.—S. R. Thompson, vice president and livestock director of the Pendleton foundation for many years, is prominently what ranchers in critically ill in a Boston hospital, where he recently submitted to an operation, according to a message received by friends.

MEETING IS SET

UNION, Ore. (Special).—The meeting of dairy farmers at which Dr. W. T. Poy was to have spoken last Saturday P. M., will be held this Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Union high school building.

MARY MILLS MINTER SUES HER MOTHER FOR MONEY

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—Mary Mills Minter's quarrel with her mother over money, which has excited floundering gossip and on for the past several years and got into court Thursday when the motion picture actress sued for an accounting of funds, estimated at millions and which her mother handled as guardian during her daughter's career.

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SUBMARINE'S CREW SAVED BY GUARDS

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Caught on Rocks

Caught on the rocks for many hours last night while a gale lashed the coast, the submarine was carried off by a heavy wave early today and driven into the haven of Little Harbor.

USE RADIO TO HELP SEARCH

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The police have resorted to radio in their efforts to locate Ethel Leginska, English pianist, missing since Monday night.

SLAYER PLEADS GUILTY

KIAMATH FALLS, Ore.—John Taylor, admitted leader of the five outlaws who shot and killed Oscar Erickson in the robbery of a basement gambling house here early on the morning of January 4, entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter in circuit court here.

C. BASCOM SLEMP GIVES UP PLACE AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—C. Bascom Slemp has terminated his duties as secretary to the president and was given a farewell dinner by President and Mrs. Coolidge.

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And So, She's The "Mystery Girl"



In Los Angeles, no murder tangle is complete without a "mystery girl." Photo shows Miss Flossie Ouley, 21, who has won this title despite the fact that she maintains she knew nothing further of W. W. Power, the slaying victim, than that once she purchased an auto from his sales shop.

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REPORT ON WHEAT LOAN FAVORABLE

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SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The ways and means committee has decided to report out favorably a bill for a \$1,500,000 loan to frost-stricken farmers from the sinking fund of the soldiers' state aid commission.

The above mentioned bill was prepared in response to demands from northeastern Oregon counties where the severe cold killed winter wheat necessitating reseedng, with the farmers financially unable to shoulder the load.

RAFFERTY BILL IN

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Regulation of spotlights and headlights is attempted in a bill introduced at the request of E. A. Rafferty, chief of the state traffic department. Under the bill automobiles may only show two headlights in front, with the exception of parking lights, and it is specified that only one spotlight may be used. The spotlight must be immovable, attached to the left side of the machine and focused diagonally across the road 75 feet ahead. Its beam is to be not more than four feet in diameter when focused on a wall 15-foot distant.

CLEAVER ON STAND

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—George L. Cleaver, on the stand last night, was asked by Senator Johnson, of Corvallis, "Mr. Cleaver, it has been shown that you have been active in the investigation of public officials."

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JURY INDICTS TWO ROBBERS

BAKER, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Ten true bills, including two directed against Deway Russell and Carl Murray, charged with robbing homes in Baker and La Grande during December, have been returned by the grand jury here.

Russell and Murray are specifically charged with burglarizing the homes of five Baker people: Mrs. Gertrude Parker, N. E. Gurney, L. C. Edwards, Fred Phillips and J. L. Soule.

Chief of Police Clint Haynes, who was an important factor in the arrest of the two men, appeared before the Baker county grand jury early this week in reference to the case.

La Follette Men Are Barred From Caucus

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Repulsive decision has been reached by Republican house leaders to bar all outspoken La Follette supporters from the caucus which will be held February 27, to determine the Republican candidates for speaker and the party's floor leader in the next congress.

Invitations to the meeting went out Thursday but none was sent to 10 Republican members of the house from Wisconsin, one to Representative Sinclair, North Dakota, and Keller, Minnesota, who also showed open hostility during the recent campaign to the Republican national ticket.

Announcement of the action which will affect the committee assignments of the barred representatives and deprive those holding chairmanships of their posts, was made on the house floor by Representative Wood, Indiana, who issued the caucus call. His authority to ignore any members re-elected as Republicans was challenged by Representative King, Republican, Illinois, and there were indications the issue would be the subject of further debate on the floor and probably in the caucus.

Wood Assails Insurgents. Mr. Wood, who as chairman of the Republican congression campaign committee, was authorized to issue the caucus invitations, assailed the Wisconsin delegation and others who openly supported the La Follette-Wheeler presidential ticket and declared they sought to wipe out the Republican

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