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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Fair tonight and probably Sunday. Frosts in east portion tonight. Gentle variable winds.

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POLITICAL
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Fred E. Kiddle Enters
Race for State Senate
to Succeed Taylor

ED WRIGHT DROPS
OUT OF RUNNING

Several Prospects yet
Uncertain as to Course
—Hunter Said to Be
Undecided.

Following a visit to Pendleton yesterday, which was inspired by the announced retirement of State Senator H. J. Taylor, now serving for Union, Morrow and Umatilla counties, Fred E. Kiddle has announced that he will seek the republican nomination for joint state senator at the May primaries. Mr. Kiddle will make formal announcement in the near future.

The Island City man, who is one of the most popular candidates in the field, is expected to make a strong race if any opposition develops in the primaries. Some feel that he will be unopposed while others believe that another republican may enter the race. Mr. Kiddle was formerly state commander of the American Legion in Oregon.

Wright Drops Out.
Following this announcement, Ed Wright, who had been considering running for the Union, Umatilla, Morrow senatorship, stated that he has withdrawn from the race. Further clearing up of the political situation is to be expected within the next few days, observers believe.

Among the prospects for joint senatorship, who are already announced in the Union, Umatilla and Morrow district and the Union, Walla Walla district are: Canon Edwards, J. S. Hodgins, of La Grande, and A. T. Hill, of La Grande, and Daniel Boyd, of Enterprise. Mr. Boyd and Mr. Hill have been mentioned as possible successors to Bruce Dennis, who recently retired.

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CIVIL SUITS
TO END TERM

February's crowded circuit court calendar will be swept clean with the trial of two civil suits under Judge C. H. McCulloch, of Baker, next week.

Monday morning will commence the suit of Dan Wolfe company versus P. M. Martin for the recovery of money advanced to P. M. Martin on an apple crop that the plaintiff claims failed to sell for the amount of the three notes received.

Five thousand dollars in damages for personal injuries that resulted from an automobile collision is claimed by Mrs. Margaret Conklin, of Timber, in her suit against Ray Wilson, scheduled for Tuesday.

Madrigal Club of O.A.C. Will
Appear in Concert WednesdayA Handicap
To His
Business

The business man who is not a consistent and regular advertiser is, without knowing it, putting a tremendous handicap on his business. When he has no advertising to help him, the entire burden of business getting and business building must rest on his individual shoulders and on the good fortune of a location and window displays.

If you do not know him personally and do not happen to pass his store or shop regularly, you naturally give no thought to him or his business, unless he brings it to your attention through advertising. If he has a worthy product or worthy service, he benefits both you and himself by telling you about it.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service."

Union High
Debate Team
Wins Title

Lostine Defeated by Un-
animous Vote of Judges
Both at Union and Los-
tine Last Night.

Word received from Union this morning stated that Union high school's debate team won the Union-Walla Walla county championship last night by defeating Lostine high both at home and at Lostine. The judges in each case gave Union a unanimous vote. The subject was "Should Oregon Adopt the Old-Age Pension Law."

As a result of the win Union high expects to meet some Umatilla county team for the Eastern Oregon championship.

Union's debate team is as follows: Susan Chadwick, Othello; Thomas Bruce Davis, and Eva Bluff. The latter two debated at Lostine.

CHINESE, JAPS
FORFEIT BONDS
TOTALING \$200.00

Forfeiting a collection of bonds amounting to about \$200, eight Chinamen and Japanese failed to appear in justice court this morning to answer a charge of operating a common nuisance.

At least, they had not appeared at noon. No particular hour was named for their hearing.

The yellow men were taken in a raid of a gambling house in Chinatown by local officers a couple of weeks ago.

Abe Parker Killed in
Runaway Near Milton

Abe Parker, 67, father of Guy Parker, of La Grande, died yesterday at Walla Walla from injuries he received in a runaway near Milton earlier in the day.

The body was brought here for burial. Funeral services will be conducted at the Bohlenkamp chapel Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Dr. Henry W. Parker, pastor of the First M. E. church, will deliver the sermon. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Parker was born in Linn county, Oregon, December 24, 1858.

The widow and four children survive him. Besides Guy Parker, of La Grande, there are three daughters: Mrs. Effie Kiddle, of Independence, Ore.; Mrs. Bertha Charbon, in California; and Mrs. Maud Hyatt, of Weston, Ore.

E. Reynolds, La Grande,
Elected Vice President

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 27. (AP)—Lynn P. Subin, of Klamath Falls, was elected president of the state association of commercial secretaries here yesterday. Earl Reynolds, of La Grande, was elected vice president and Ted Baker, of Hood River, secretary and treasurer.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE

A fire in a residence, owned by Mrs. J. J. Reynolds, near the city limits, caused considerable damage to the interior and the roof. About three-quarters of the roof was burned and the inside was damaged by water.

The fire truck answered the call at 11:29, returning at 11:55 a. m.

D.A.R. PICK
CANDIDATE
OF ASHLAND

Mrs. Gordon MacCracken
Elected President on
Second Ballot

MRS. APPERSON IS
LOSER BY 8 VOTES

Other Nominations Ratified
Without Contest—
Corvallis to Be Host in
1927.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 27. (AP)—Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, of Ashland, was elected state regent of the Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution here today. Corvallis was chosen for the next annual conference.

Mrs. MacCracken was the choice of the nominating committee, and Mrs. E. C. Apperson of McMinnville, was nominated from the floor. The first ballot was a tie, each receiving 54 votes. On the second ballot Mrs. MacCracken was elected 55 to 50.

The other nominations were ratified without contest. They were: vice regent, Mrs. H. E. Wattenburg of Klamath Falls; second vice regent, Mrs. J. D. McQuinn, Corvallis; record secretary, Mrs. G. E. Watts, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. Harry E. Northrup, Portland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. C. Crowe, Eugene; historian, Mrs. A. E. Stossmeister, Astoria; historian, Miss Lillian Applegate, Salem; chaplain, Mrs. Lulu B. Sheldon, Oregon City.

AUXILIARY TO
MEET MONDAY

The district conference of the American Legion auxiliary to be held here Monday, March 29, will begin with a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock at the Sommer hotel dining room. At 2:15 o'clock delegates to the meeting will meet in the Neighborhood club rooms for the first meeting of the conference.

Three state officers of the auxiliary will be here in addition to delegates from over all Eastern Oregon. The officers coming are Mrs. Minnie Eastman, of Gresham, state president; Mrs. Harold Heersner, of Hood River, state vice president; and Mrs. Marie Walker of St. Helens, state historian. Besides these prominent women Mrs. Agnes Basler, of Prineville, committee woman for the second district will be here.

The home of Mrs. C. N. Palmer will be conference headquarters. All auxiliary members who wish to attend the luncheon are requested to notify Mrs. Hugh Brady before 9 o'clock this evening.

Murphy Will Discuss
Mouth Hygiene at Meet

"The Need of Mouth Hygiene in the Public Schools" will be the subject of the address that Dr. Ray Murphy will deliver at the noon luncheon meeting of the Union county chamber of commerce Tuesday at the Policy hotel. His talk is expected to expand the general aims of the dental professional along the line of community health. Dr. E. W. Mossman will preside. The program will include a piano selection by V. L. Cavanaugh, teacher of jazz.

Summerville Accident
Victims Much Better

SUMMERVILLE, Ore., Mar. 27. (Special)—Two Summerville citizens recently "laid up" as a result of unfortunate mishaps, Postmaster J. J. Wagoner and E. C. Myers, are slowly but positively recovering from the sequel of aching limbs and muscle. Mr. Myers who suffered a fractured knee-cap six weeks ago when a horse he was riding in pursuit of a wayward cow slipped on the ice and fell, is hobbling about his ranch north of town on crutches, with the right leg still in a plaster cast. He hopes the doctor will remove the cast and allow him the attempted use of the limb within a day or two.

Postmaster Wagoner, wrenched his back lifting on heavy pipe several days ago. He was confined to his bed a few days but now is able to about the store with the aid of a crutch.

PROH POLL
SUGGESTED
BY STAYTON

Object Would Be to Find
Out Sentiment of
Constituents

WET CONGRESSMEN
OFTEN VOTE DRY

Modification Proponents
Girding Loins for In-
tensive Campaign to
Amend Volstead Act.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27. (AP)—An offer to "rentable" members of congress to poll their constituents on the prohibition question was made today by the association against the prohibition amendment.

The proposal, announced by W. H. Stayton, founder and chairman of the association would apply only to representatives of "high calibre" who are sincere in their desire to vote as their constituents want them. The wet organization would pay the cost of the polls which include every registered voter in the districts concerned, and the cooperating members of congress would have the right to name the ballot counters.

Wets Often Vote Dry
"There are many members of the house of representatives," Mr. Stayton said, "who are personally opposed to the Volstead act. They vote dry on all prohibition questions because they believe the constituents want them to vote dry."

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DEPUTY SHERIFF
SERVES WARRANT
40 YEARS OF AGE

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., Mar. 27. (AP)—Dr. Edwin P. Osbolden, 32, physician, was held on a warrant served by deputy sheriff charging him with stealing a horse and a wagon in Birmingham, N. Y., 40 years ago.

Deputy Sheriff Black, an attaché of Birmingham law enforcement officers for 53 years, who made the arrest, noted the aged surgeon's picture in an illustrated newspaper story and came to Ashbury Park with the yellowed documents which he had guarded for almost a half century. He claimed that Osbolden, under the name of Edwin Turner, was indicted and escaped jail in Utah in 1881 before trial. Osbolden served in the German navy and for many years was in the British merchant marine service. He also spent a number of years in Australia.

The horse and wagon, valued at \$200, were recovered. The deputy said.

Better Lights Sought
In Business District

PENDLETON, Mar. 27. (AP)—Plans for a better lighting system for the business district of Pendleton are being discussed by the merchants' committee. The merchants are studying plans for the proposed improvement and within a few days will probably submit these plans to the people for final approval. At present the lights are exceptionally dim and after store display lights are turned out the streets are quite dark.

P.T. Associations May
Bring Lindsey to City

With the hope of bringing to La Grande Judge Lindsey, of Denver, Colo., an authority on juvenile problems, the ways and means committee of the city council of the parent-teacher associations of the city will begin a drive Monday for all old paper and rags, cotton or woolen, in the community, which they will sell to finance the undertaking.

The aim is to get one carload of paper and rags, which will be sold to the paper mills of the state. Mrs. Irma Chadwick is general chairman in charge of the drive. Mrs. Walter Young is chairman in the riverina school district. Mrs. John W. Bates is chairman in the Willow school vicinity. Mrs. William Berry, the Greenwood school and Mrs. E. S. Andrew, the Central school. People wishing to donate paper and rags may send it to school by the children or leave it at any of the four school houses.

LOCAL JEWELER TO WED
EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 27. (AP)—Herbert E. Greene, 45, a jeweler of La Grande and Mrs. Blanche Isaac, 23, a saleslady of Pendleton, took out a marriage license here today.

O.A.C. Female Quartet Coming



The O. A. C. Madrigal club quartet, composed of Mary Davis, Evelyn Quine, Vada Morfit, and Doris Zimmermann, represents the result of several years intensive training in special voice culture and harmony. The quartet will sing here next Wednesday.

LIVE CAUSES
DEATH OF TOT

WALLA WOLA, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—Three-year-old Hilda Mussett, of Maxville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mussett, died yesterday of burns suffered when she fell into a tub of hot lye water Wednesday while playing with another child.

The accident occurred at the home of Mrs. Earl Tucker. The girl's mother and Mrs. Tucker took her from the tub immediately and undressed her but the lye water had penetrated her flesh and a good deal of the skin peeled off with the clothing. She suffered intense pain before death came 50 hours later.

The little girl was born in Sheridan, Ark., and was an only child. Her parents came to Maxville about two and a half years ago and since that time resided there.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon with the Rev. C. H. Perry, of Walla Walla, officiating. Interment was in the Walla Walla cemetery.

"Scribblers" Usually
Most Intelligent, Claim

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 27. (AP)—Persons who have been termed "scribblers" and "scrappers" will find solace in the words of Dr. Wm. T. Root, of the University of Pittsburgh school of education, who expressed the opinion that "as a rule those of low mentality are good handwriters."

"Intelligent people," said Dr. Root in an address, "think 20 times faster than they can write and therefore muscular movement is so far behind the activity of the brain that the result is poor scrawl. A person low in mentality has nothing else to think about but the shaping of his letters."

Trio Found Guilty of
Disorderly Conduct

Engelo Matias, Italian, was fined \$100 and Mildred Cook and June Doe were sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and were immediately paroled, when found guilty of disorderly conduct. Trial was held in municipal court last night with Judge C. M. Humphreys presiding.

California Spud King,
Worth Millions, Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Mar. 27. (AP)—George Shima, known as the potato king of California, one of the best known Japanese in Western America, died at the Hollywood hospital here early today.

Shima is said to have amassed a fortune of several million dollars raising potatoes. His holdings of 2,000 acres were in the delta farms near Stockton, and he also controlled from 500 to 600 acres of potatoes produced by other growers. In 1929 he was credited with owning or controlling 55 per cent of the potato crop in California.

In 1911 he was elected president of the Japanese Association of America and has been re-elected to that office each year since. He was also president of the Empire Navigation company.

He was born in 1863 at Kurayama, Fukuoka, Japan, and came to the United States in 1888.

Posse After
Last of The
Weston Gang

YERBA, Cal., Mar. 27. (AP)—State, federal and county officers yesterday combed the wilderness in Jackson county, Oregon, in an attempt to capture Ernest L. Weston, last of the so-called Weston gang of alleged automobile thieves to remain at large.

Joseph Keller, Portland, manager of an automobile underwriters' association, Sergeant Pat Keegan, of the Portland police, and C. E. Morrell, chief of the bureau of criminal identification at Sacramento, left here today to join in the search and to gather evidence of the activities of the Westons.

U. S. Marshal Albert, of San Francisco, is here with Mrs. Weston, wife of the remaining fugitive. Mrs. Weston is being held as a material witness.

Mrs. Payne McRossin, wanted on charges of violating the lye act and also on grand larceny charges, was behind the bars at Klamath Falls today after escaping from Sheriff Hawkins and two deputies.

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 27. (AP)—Local authorities believe that the automobile truck found in Nevada is the one stolen last week from an Ashland transfer company. The Weston gang of alleged automobile thieves is also being investigated as responsible for a number of rural robberies in Jackson county the last year.

RENO, Nev., Mar. 27. (AP)—Evidence that the western gang of bandits have moved into Northern Nevada was revealed yesterday.

INSPECTION OF
NATIONAL GUARD
SET FOR MONDAY

Major Charles E. McCarthy, of the United States regular army, stationed at Sacramento, Cal., will be here Monday evening for federal inspection of the La Grande unit of the Oregon National guard, Company E, 166th Infantry.

The company will be inspected for neatness, general appearance of personnel of company, condition of equipment and ability of the men to drill. It will be required to give a demonstration of close order drill, and manual of arms, also demonstrate first aid and signaling.

"All men must be present for the inspection unless personally excused by myself," Captain G. L. Fulton said this morning. The public is invited to witness the inspection.

Sheffield Note Demands
Mexico Punish Bandits

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27. (AP)—Ambassador Sheffield has delivered a note to the Mexican government urging that expeditions be taken to apprehend and punish the bandits responsible for the kidnapping and robbing of a group of American mining engineers near Durango.

Bulletins

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Mar. 27. (AP)—Premier Bratianu, was expected to dissolve parliament support and thereafter hand his resignation to the king.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27. (AP)—Treaties of friendship, commerce and consular rights with Hungary and Esthonia have been ratified by the senate.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27. (AP)—A severe earthquake which continued for 24 hours was registered on the seismograph of Georgetown university today. Director Fordost estimated it as from 6:00 to 7:00 miles from Washington, but the direction was not determined. Starting at 6:08 a. m., its maximum intensity was from 7 to 7:01 o'clock.

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 27. (AP)—A charge of involuntary manslaughter has been filed by the district attorney's office against L. S. Cook, local insurance company manager, as the result of the death last night of Miss Alice Kennard, of Los Angeles, Cal., when an automobile Cook was driving collided with another car and went into the ditch on the Jacksonville highway.

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 27. (AP)—Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney, former member of the legislature from Josephine county, was re-indicted by the grand jury yesterday on a charge of perjury, growing out of the testimony given at the manslaughter trial of Oliver Murphy, under sentence to state prison.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Mar. 27. (AP)—Luther Burbank, famous horticulturist, suffered a slight heart attack last night. His condition was reported as "improved" today. He is attended by a special nurse.

Will Vaccinate All
Bound for Possessions

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27. (AP)—The public health service today ordered vaccination against small pox of all persons leaving the Pacific coast for Alaska and Hawaii.

Woman Out-Ponzies Ponzi; Gyps
Acquaintances of About \$450,000

NEW YORK, Mar. 27. (AP)—Mrs. Grace Ott Bangs, and her husband, a 49-year-old clerk, were under arrest today charged with swindling friends and relatives out of nearly \$450,000 in fictitious stock transactions.

Mrs. Bangs admitted to police, they say, that she told friends she was able as an employee of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, to buy the company's stock at par, which is another securities in her own name and when dividend day came around sold some of them to pay Clark.

Clark told relatives and friends who asked Mrs. Bangs to buy stock for them. All were satisfied with receipts for their money, and dividends when due, until Clark decided he would like to see his stock. Clark went to the telephone company and found that his name was not listed as a stockholder. The company got in touch with the police immediately.

Lieutenant Mayers doubts Mrs. Bangs' assertion that all the money has been spent except about \$1,000, and is looking for more proof in safe deposit.

RELIEF OR
DANGER IS
BORAH IDEA

Senator from Idaho
Warns Colleagues that
Action Must Come

CONSIDERATION OF
PROBLEM IS VITAL

Borah, Although Believing
Little Can Be Done,
Says Attempt Should
Be Made Anyhow.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27. (AP)—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, told the senate today that "something disastrous will happen" at the next election unless some farm relief is considered. He asked if the administration had abandoned all legislation concerning farm matters.

"We ought to take up the subject," he said. "We may be able to convince the farmers that there is nothing that can be done for them, that their problems are such that cannot be reached by legislation."

He added, however, that the senate should do something. Senator Hiram, democrat, South Carolina, expressed the view that the farmers don't know what they want and urged agriculturalists in the senate to draw up a plan.

Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, said it was the duty of congress to work out the problem.

MOB ATTACKS
MISSIONARIES

HONGKONG, Mar. 27. (AP)—A communal movement directed against American missionaries caused a flare-up in Kweilin, approximately 600 miles northwest of here, today when a mob stormed the American missionary compound there, and seized and bound the Christians in charge.

Soldiers were rushed to the scene and they fired a warning volley in the air at which the rioters dispersed.

Later a proclamation was issued, claiming a victory over the Christians whom they threaten to drive out of Southern China. The American gunboat Pampanga is at present at Wuchow, a river point midway between Hongkong and Kweilin.

SHANGHAI, Mar. 27. (AP)—Continued tension between Tien Tsin and Peking have been cut since yesterday. This is believed to indicate that fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Yangtze, where the Kuomintang (national army) rear guard had established itself.

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Bound for Possessions

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