

Eight Successive Days Here With 'Spring' Weather

Eight successive days in December with the mercury dropping no lower than 32 above!

That is La Grande's record to date, and the string may be extended, with the weather man promising unsettled weather with moderate temperatures for tonight and tomorrow.

So far, this winter has only one rival in the last decade, the winter of 1925-26, which was one of the mildest on local weather records.

Network Of Air Lines in the Far East Next Step

MANILA, P. I. (AP) — A network of commercial air lines connecting the chief far eastern cities with each other and Europe took form as a distinct possibility of the near future with the flight here of a Pan American Airways survey party from Shanghai.

Almost simultaneously it was learned that a representative of the Royal Dutch air lines was checking the feasibility of linking China and the Philippines with Europe by means of the existing Dutch service between Java and Amsterdam.

The American fliers came to Manila to determine the practicability of operating a regular service of about 650 miles across the China sea to Hong Kong, there connecting with air lines in China.

H. M. Bixby, leader of the party, said the opening of the Manila-Hong Kong line was "entirely possible" next year.

With Bixby on the flight here was W. S. Grooch, former pilot on the South American route from Miami, Fla., and W. S. Enmer, radio operator.

CIVIL WORKS DECISION IS MADE BY F. R.

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spring, but in his study of the budget he has not reached a decision on the extent of public works to be proposed for next year.

The president was informed today by Harry L. Hopkins, civil works administrator, that 4,000,000 men would be on the CWA payroll by Saturday. Funds are available to carry on this program only until February 15, and Mr. Roosevelt has decided to ask for an additional \$350,000,000 to permit a tapering off of this work between March 1 and May 1, when it will be ended.

In continuing today his preparation of the budget for the next year Mr. Roosevelt did not reach the public works item. It was said in all probability no decision would be reached on this point for a couple of weeks and possibly not until well along in the next session of congress when it can be determined more definitely how much money is needed.

The president has been going into these matters in the course of his conversations with Lewis Douglas, director of the budget, and Acting Secretary Morgenthau.

It was stated emphatically today at the White House that there is no dispute or row between the president, the director of the budget and the treasury on the budget.

Bank Deposit Insurance Plan Explained Here

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the nation participating. It is the temporary plan of depositors insurance which goes into effect January 2. This insures the deposits of all individuals carrying \$2500 or under. The permanent plan of deposit insurance, planned under the act passed at last congressional session to go into effect July 1, will probably undergo some changes through legislation of the forthcoming session of congress before that time, it was stated.

The plan operates like any other insurance, said Mr. Cramer. Insurance on deposits up to \$2500 will be given the same as life, fire or accident insurance of the same amount. Only in this case the "premium" will be paid by the bank. It improves on the guarantee system, in effect in some states, in that the insurance will be granted only to banks proven a safe risk. Life insurance would not be granted to an individual with a weak heart or fire insurance to a fire trap building. It was explained as comparison. All national banks, and state member banks of the federal reserve system are forced under the act to participate in the plan. Other banks may make application and be granted privilege under the plan if proven solvent. There are some private banks that have not made application on grounds that their capital is sufficient to cover all deposits and they do not care to pay the premium, it was explained.

The speaker touched briefly on the banking code, particularly as it applied to rules of fair practice among and between all banks. Under the code it is expected to do four principal things, said the speaker: (1) regulate hours of service to the public, (2) set uniform rate of interest that may be paid on savings and time deposits, (3) set up a code of fair trade and service practices of equal justice to all patrons of the banks, and (4) establish uniform schedules of trust charges.

"Stamping" Out Tuberculosis



A ceremony opening the annual sale of Christmas seals is pictured here at Washington as Miss Martha E. Hill, of Richmond, Va., presents the first seals of the 1933 issue to Otto Wadsted, Danish Minister to the United States.

COVE PERSONALS

Mrs. J. R. Price will have charge of the next program for the Woman's club, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kall, and daughter, Rachel, of Yakima, arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antles.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire (Lillian Allen), of King Hill, Ida., spent Thanksgiving with the Paige family. Iva June spent the weekend before Thanksgiving with her mother and came home with them, while Robert Paige returned to King Hill with the McGuires.

Mrs. Pomona Johnson returned to Cove Thursday after ten days spent in Troutdale.

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PERRY PERSONALS

Mrs. Francis Blaisdell was hostess at a 4-high party Friday afternoon. An exhibition of cakes made by the members was held after which luncheon was served.

Kenneth Pierson is satisfactorily recovering from a recent operation. Covil Hatch from Hood River is a visitor at the P. V. Carman home.

Buster Vermillion of Pondosa was a weekend visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rob Myrick.

Mrs. Len Ferguson and children have been confined to their home ill of the flu.

While bringing home a load of hay from the valley, P. V. Carman had the ill luck to overturn twice. No one was hurt and hardly any damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Winch and daughter, Joan, from Boise spent the weekend with their son, George Winch, of Perry.

School district No. 65 has erected a new garage at the school house for the teacher's car during the wet season.

The Perry school had six weeks perfect attendance and will be given a quarter day holiday as a reward.

Fred and Louie Mason have returned home after a two weeks' visit in Dixie flat.

Legion Members Plan To Attend Baker Meet

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Wallows, Elgin, Imbler, La Grande, Union and Baker.

The general program of the conference calls for noon luncheon at Hotel Baker, business session at Knight of Pythias Temple commencing at 2:30 p. m. and the general mass meeting which will be open to the public at 8:30 p. m.

Among the outstanding members of the state department of the American Legion and auxiliary who will attend are: Harold J. Warner, dept. commander; Robt. Dillard, service officer; Jerry Owen, editor of the Oregon Legionnaire; Carl Mosher, dept. adjutant; Mrs. Dorothy Aiken, dept. president of the auxiliary and Mrs. Mabel McInturff, dept. secretary.

In addition the following legionnaires and business men of Portland will be in attendance: Robt. Moutin, Better Business Bureau; Palmer Hoyt, representing the Oregonian; Phil Jackson, of the Oregon Journal; Aaron Frank, of Meier and Frank; Dr. Paul I. Carter; Nelson Hibbs, U. S. commander, retired of the U. S. navy; Mayor Joe Carson, Gen. Greed Hammond, Gen. Hugh McAlexander, Ralph Wurster, U. P. railroad, and Gen. Geo. A. White, of the Oregon national guard.

BEACON LIGHTS IRRITATE COWS, FISH, IN DENMARK COPENHAGEN (AP) — Danish cows have gone on a strike, falling to yield milk in those districts where airway beacons have been established.

Not only are farmers complaining but fishermen allege the sharp light of the beacons is driving the fish away from their usual grounds. The only fishermen who do not complain are those who, devoted to eel fishing, find their quarry attracted instead of frightened by the lights.

WISDOM PLEADS GUILTY TO CRIME

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 13 (AP)—Jack Wisdom, 26 year old cowboy, pleaded guilty here Tuesday to a charge of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritchard and was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

TWO TRAPPERS ARE FINED IN JUSTICE COURT

Two more trapping violations were taken into the justice of peace court late yesterday by the state police, and convictions were obtained. Harold and Robert Crampton each received fine of \$25 and costs on charges of hunting fur bearing animals without a license. Unable to pay, they were remanded to the custody of the sheriff to serve out their fines in the county jail. State police said they were trapping beaver.

WEST COAST CO. MANAGER HERE

General Manager Hannibal, of the West Coast Telephone Co., with headquarters in Everett, Wash., is in La Grande on company business today.

Library Chats

(By Mabel E. Doty, Librarian)

Four interesting new books which have recently been added to the library shelves:

"Rio Grande" by Harvey Ferguson—This book is the romance of a region, but it is more than that. Taking the Rio Grande valley in New Mexico as its central theatre, it portrays in a series of dramatic episodes all the types of men and society that have lived there, and in so doing it enriches geography with a thousand years of history.

"Beaver, Kings and Cabins" by Constance Lindsay Skinner—Here is a vivid account of the romantic adventures of the American fur trade, from the early French cod fishers on the banks, who erected fur trading posts in Quebec to the English Colonial traders in the Indian towns along the Mississippi and the Arctic posts of today. From the early fur traders and their relations with the Indians came glamorous stories of courage and perseverance, which are high lights in the romance of early American history.

"Crowded Hours" by Alice Roosevelt Longworth—It is difficult to imagine any book that could contain so much material of interest to so many Americans, young and old, as these "Reminiscences" of Mrs. Longworth. Her position in America, both as a person and as an observer of the brilliant diplomatic and political life of Washington, may be called unique. Her pictures of Theodore Roosevelt are intimate and delightful. It is packed with interesting and amusing stories.

"Arches of the Years" by Halliday Sutherland—This autobiography of the distinguished specialist is a real contribution to literature. The author tells of his childhood in the Scottish highlands, the days of a medical student, whaling experiences off the Shetland Islands, life in Spain and his own attempts at bullfighting. An absorbing narrative.

Bear Valley, Cal., was found to be without bears, so the state game department stocked it with six of the adult black California variety.

In eight of the last 11 years Michigan's hopes for a Big Ten football title rested on the outcome of its game with Minnesota.

First grade: Neal Brady, Hazel Hurley, Jeanne Label, Mary Jasper, Darcia Lee Skiff, Claire Stoddard, Marion Trill.

Second grade: Bobby Blake, Richard Hiatt, Christina Hurley, Mary Elizabeth Mack, Allan Mills, Arlene Patt, Hatt Swetich.

Third and fourth grades: Maxine Hevey, Mary Catherine Landers, Phyllis Rudd, Neva Samuelson.

Fifth and sixth grades: Fay Andrews, Verma Baker, Mary Ann Cross, Floyd Kingsley, Marcia Miller, Merilee Moore, Charles Patten, Lois Whealy.

Sixth and seventh grades: Edna Jasper, Loren Long, Winton Puckett, Floy Wetzel, Jennie Williams.

Eighth and ninth grades: Eleanor Ashman, Willena Baker, Patricia Hall, Jean Stoddard, Betty Wagner.

Others in the play were: Kink Melchior's attendants: Ray Pierson, Billy Welse, Vern Baxter, David Geddes, Billy Warner.

King Balthazar's attendants: Ivan French, George Gunn, William Southall.

King Caspar's attendants: William Baile, James Bohnenkamp, Lloyd Cady, Donald Hertzog.

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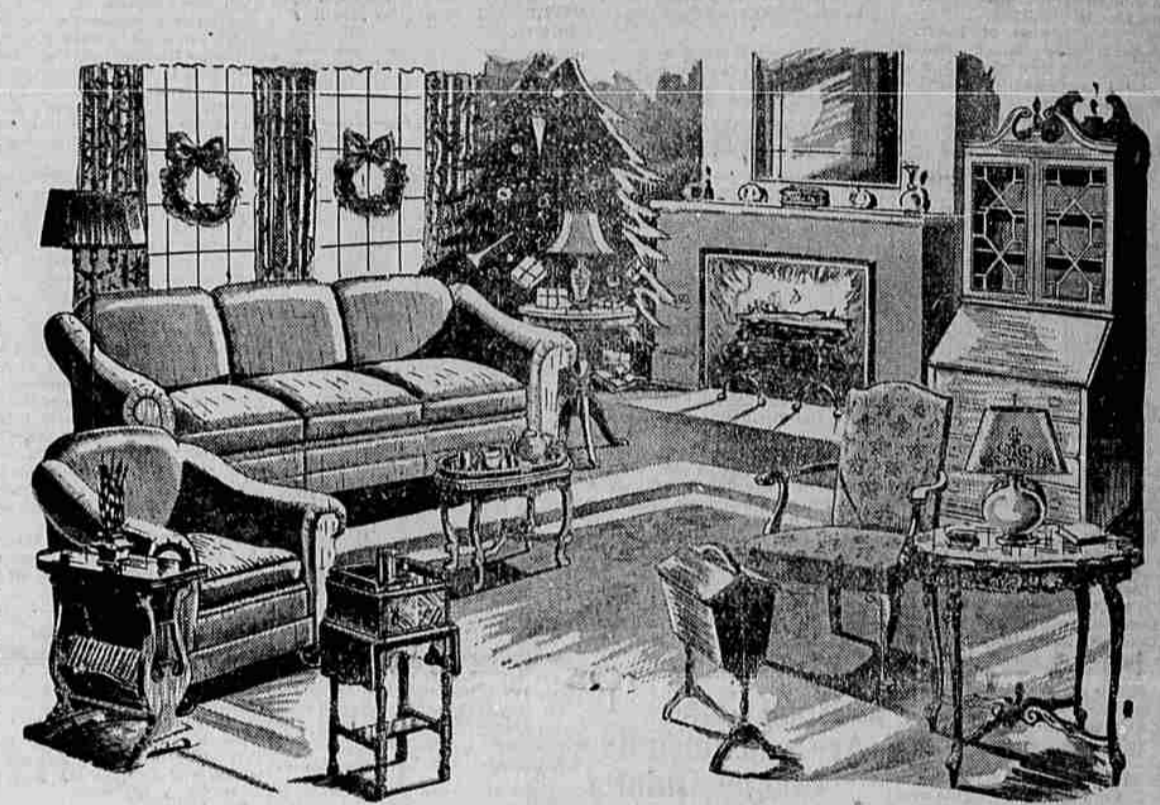
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