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The Weather
WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Generally fair with local fogs in the west and probably occasional light rain or snow in east portion tonight and Saturday; no change in temperature; gentle to moderate changeable winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER
Thursday: Maximum 55, minimum 35 above. Partly cloudy.
Today: Minimum 35, 7 a. m. — 35 above. Partly cloudy.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON
AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVINE REFUSES
PORTLAND, Feb. 23 (AP) — B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, said today he will not be a candidate for the congressional post to be vacated by General Charles H. Martin, a Democratic candidate for governor. The editor had been mentioned for several days as a possible candidate.

RETIRES FROM POST
PORTLAND, Feb. 23 (AP) — On next Monday Aaron Holz will retire from his duties as organizer of the store set-up of the Oregon liquor control commission, and will return to his post as traffic executive with the States Steamship company here, from which office he was "borrowed" by the commission.

LOSE DEBATE
SALEM, Feb. 23 (AP) — The Willamette University debate team dropped a judges decision to the University of Nevada team here last night. The Willamette orators took the negative side of the question concerning ex-

BRIDGE AWARDS SOON
SALEM, Feb. 23 (AP) — The first awards on the five coast bridges may be let by March 30, the latest information received by the state highway commission indicated here today. Bids were expected to be called about Mar. 1, and three weeks permitted before these bids would be opened.

CHAMPION BUTTERMAKER
CORVALLIS, Feb. 23 (AP) — A. B. Swan of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery at Carlton, Yamhill county, was named champion buttermaker of Oregon and was awarded the sweepstakes prize at the concluding session of the annual convention of Oregon Butter and Ice Cream Makers' association here Thursday.

NEIGHBOR HELD
ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP) — A weird theory of homicidal mania which may contain the solution to the apparently motiveless hammer murder, Feb. 7, of David M. Williams, elderly Rice valley farmer, is under investigation here today, while Rollin Johnson, 36, neighbor and confidant of the slain man is held in custody.

Burke Named Candidate For Governor's Chair
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publican nomination, was second choice of the Republican progressives. Third place went to Rufus Holman, state treasurer, whose entrance into the race for the governorship remains doubtful. Both Brown and Holman attended last night's meeting.

Sheep Shearers In Pendleton Area Agree on Prices
PENDLETON, Feb. 23 (AP) — Sheep shearers and operators of shearing plants at a meeting here decided to ask 11 cents a head and board for shearing in Oregon this year. They said woolgrowers in Washington have agreed to this scale.

As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him; Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.—Colossians 2: 6, 7.

DESERVES UNANIMOUS SUPPORT
Committees are engaged at present in a campaign to underwrite the semi-centennial Union Pacific celebration here next July, and so far responses have proved encouraging, according to reports.

Perhaps it may be appropos at this time to point out that improvement and progress in many cities started from just such celebrations, expositions or fairs that not only brought the attention of the neighboring countryside, but also through favorable publicity stimulated outside interests so that they often directed new investments and new capital into communities so progressive.

There is no question but that much general good will be done La Grande and its surrounding territory through bringing many new people to the city for the celebration, and there are many who can and will receive direct benefits through patronage of their businesses by the crowd in attendance. Although these are still times when it is necessary to watch the nickels and dimes with extreme care this is a matter of community promotion that well deserves the unqualified and unanimous support of all businesses and individuals.

Washington dispatches report that Cornelia Pierce, wife of the congressman, is on the payroll at \$379 a month as a clerk for the congressman. Which is all right as far as it goes. We don't kick about that — other than to say considering the respective abilities, Cornelia should be down for the congressman's salary and wait for the \$379. But maybe she gets her share of Walt's anyway, so the goose hangs high.—Salem Capitol Journal.

DRIVE ON TO UNDERWRITE CELEBRATION
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transportation history is also wanted by the committee and Mr. Farris is contemplating a plan for a contest among art students at the La Grande schools for procuring a sketch. Professional engraving house artists will also be asked to submit sketches.

A press clipping service will be subscribed in order to keep a definite check on the lineage that La Grande obtains in the press of the country.

Members of the publicity committee present were C. J. Shorb, Nolan Skiff, J. B. McLaughlin, A. W. Nelson, H. C. Boone and Mr. Fariss.

Orders Refund of \$300,000 To Grain Shippers
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complaint was joined by 65 individual complainants, who contended the rates and charges which the

Six Weeks Left For Candidates to File
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preme court, 14 of the 28 circuit judges, eight of the 36 district attorneys, 15 state senators and all 60 members of the house of representatives. Resignations prior to that time may add a few more positions to fill. The Republican party reported more hopeful of success this year than during the "new deal" campaign of two years ago, may receive another set-back if reports emanating out of Washington through unofficial circles are substantiated. It was stated President Roosevelt would come to the west before the November general election, not to talk politics but to check up on the progress of the recovery program. If this timely visit is carried out, it would prove a great aid to the Democratic candidates for most any position.

As yet no filings have been made for the congressional seats, but numerous announcements and indications have been apparent for all districts, with the first district to date attracting the most attention. In this district J. M. Devers of Salem has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination while E. R. Turner of Dallas will seek the Democratic. Others on the Republican side already mentioned include Congressman James W. Mott and Willis Hawley, former congressman. John D. Goss of Marshfield may oppose Turner.

In the second district Jay Upton, state senator from Bend, was expected to seek the Republican nomination, while Senator James Hazlett of Hood River was mentioned as an opponent to Congressman Walter M. Pierce.

The third district, left open by the intention of Charles Martin to run for governor, was expected to attract a good many candidates within the next few weeks.

Sam H. Brown is the only one who has filed for governor, seeking the Republican nomination. Martin announced his intention to run for the Democratic nomination while Charles Hall said he would oppose Brown and any others for the Republican standard bearer.

W. E. Mahoney may oppose Charles Martin in the primaries, while Frank Longman and Joe E. Dunne have been mentioned on the other side. The move of Governor Julius L. Meier has not yet been definitely determined, but indications are that should he desire to seek reelection he would announce himself as an independent candidate. Reports have been circulated of late that Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, would also enter the Republican race.

The secretary of state contest was without official candidates, and P. J. Stadelman, appointed to succeed the late Hal E. Hess, had not yet announced his intentions whether he would seek election. Earl W. Snell of Arlington was reported to be considering filing for the position, along with Carl Abrams of Salem, Republican, and E. W. Wheeler, who opposed Hess at the last election, was declared to be considering seeking the Democratic nomination.

Leonhardt In Race
Superintendent of Schools Charles A. Howard will be opposed in the general election by J. W. Leonhardt, of La Grande, who has already filed. No reports of opposition to Howard in the Republican primaries have yet been heard.

The positions now held by Chief Justice J. L. Bond and Justice George Roseman on the supreme court bench terminate this year, and it was reported both would seek re-election on the non-partisan ticket.

Half of the members of the state senate are to be elected while the entire membership of the house must be named. Four candidates have filed for the senate and five for the house. Members of the senate whose terms expire are Sam H. Brown, Charles K. Spaulding, Clyde E. Williamson, H. C. Wheeler, Joel C. Booth, George W. Dunn, J. N. McPadden, W. E. Burke, Linn E. Jones, William F. Woodward, Joe E. Dunne, F. M. Francisovich, Fred E. Kiddie, L. L. Mann, and W. H. Strayer.

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BLOND GODDESS
A New Serial by Herbert Jensen

SYNOPSIS: Frank Grahame, Junior Reid, the movie star, and Grecco, her lover, are all concerned by their captors, the great submarines of the Yucatan jungle, to death next day. In the middle of the night, Grecco is awakened by an object thrown into the cell he and Grecco occupy. There is a meeting—Frank, the Mexican boy he had supposedly sent back to the coast the day before.

Chapter 33
ESCAPE PLAN
FRANK scanned the message quickly, a new hope rising tumultuously in his breast. He awakened his companion in a low voice he read the note aloud, translating roughly in to English.

"Get this Greene: Very estimable sir, and my friend: the talk within the city is that you and another man and a lady are to be sacrificed to Yum-Chac at the pyramid top tomorrow in the morning. It is with little hope I write you, but I have secured the extra pistol and some cartridges from our packs which were in the ahkin's dwelling place.

"I did not go to the coast, for which please excuse me. I followed you to the small ruin where you slept. I watched you go into the city and return with the other man and the beautiful lady.

"I heard the young rascal. Thought it was a lie." There was a tightness in his throat as he chuckled at Juan's naive compliment to Janice's beauty.

"He says also, 'I saw those sub-vados capture you. Excuse me for being of no help. I hoped to come into the city and make effective your release later. This I cannot do as your prison is very well guarded.

"There is an aeroplane in the central plaza. There are boxes of gasoline nearby. This knowledge may be of use to you.

"After you read this, throw the stone out to me and I will tie to it two pistols, Juan Piedra."

"Who's Juan Piedra?" asked Greene.

Frank's voice was soft. "A very courageous and loyal young man. A Mexican lad who came with me from the coast."

There was a moisture in Frank's eyes as he tossed the stone through the window opening.

"It's a chance in a thousand," he commented as he drew the cord, heavy with the pistols through the bars. "Thank God for Juan . . . the young idiot. Perhaps, tomorrow, we may make a break, and shoot our way to the ship.

"If we could do that, and stand them off long enough to gas the bus and warm the engine, we might get away. Langton's message on the wall said his landing was okay, so the crate's in good shape anyway. What luck that there's gas. They probably brought it from Merida. Wonder if it's high test?"

Greene asked, "Was this Juan the ace you had up your sleeve when you threatened Ortega that you'd get him if he didn't get Janice out of this?"

Frank shook his head. "Sorry if I raised your hopes on that one. I was bluffing. I just had some idea that I might seal a message and send it out like Billy Langton did. But as soon as I said I knew it would be practically impossible. Even if I got hold of a bottle and could seal it, chances would all be against any ones' finding it as they did Billy's."

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tion of presidential powers as settled federal policy.

They waited two hours, fretting with impatience. Just as Grahame had decided that something had happened to the boy, a stone tinkled against a bar in the window and fell into the cell. A moment later another bounced on the floor and rolled across it.

"The kid did it!" exclaimed Grahame. "Have we anything to say to him before he goes?"

Greene pondered. Grahame stood with the two stones in his hand, ready to return them to Juan through the window. Greene opened his mouth to speak when from without came the sound of a scuffle, and a sharp cry.

"Senor!" The word floated like a wall of hopelessness through the barred window. Grahame's face became a mask of distress.

"They've got him!" Grene cried out hoarsely.

"Lift me up!" His tone was bitter. There throbbled in his breast a great wretchedness that Juan had come to grief through his last effort on their behalf.

As his face rose above the sill he heard a thud, the rattle of metallic accoutrements and the sound of a man breathing deeply.

"Juan," he called, caring not how loud his cry sounded in the night. "Juan!"

"Silencio!" A new, harsher voice spoke from below. "The Bat will have another heart to feed upon tomorrow!"

Juan did not answer. Grahame slid back to the floor. Despondency overcame him—a blanket of anguish. Juan, the laughing, joking lad, whose Catholic concern humorously congratulated Grahame that he was not of the Faith, since then it would not matter were Frank to die unshriven, was captive.

Juan the loyal, would be a sacrifice by Cama-zotz, the Bat, to Yum-Chac.

THE sound of many feet padding in the corridor, and the clanking of metal, awoke Grahame. His shoulder hurt him, but he felt at the bandaging with a glow of satisfaction—for concealed within the rough swathing, that once had been Greene's undershirt, was the thick lump of his automatic.

His companion had lied if there before they had stretched themselves on their benches to spend in rest what remained of the night. It was accessible to his left hand, and could be gotten at with little trouble.

Greene had hidden the other in his waistband under the shirt. When his coat was buttoned, Grahame believed that it would not be detected. Sooner or later they could expect to have their clothes torn from them, but that again depended upon what use they made of their arms.

A first slight of Janice since the night of the previous day. The corridor was packed with guards, and her white kimono showed above the heads of the natives.

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