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Fair weather is promised for tonight and Sunday, with temperature higher. Easterly winds.

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CRAFTER ROAD BILL IN SENATE NEXT WEEK

BOOSTERS BACK WITH SPLENDID NEWS REGARDING ITS PROSPECTS

HOUSE OPPOSITION WAS NOT STRONG

Expect Senate Committee to Make Unanimous Report in Favor of Passage of Bill --Vote in House Was 42 to 17 and Not 45 to 14 as First Announced

Crater lake road boosters returned from Salem Saturday and report chances for the bill passing the senate excellent. The bill is now in the hands of the senate roads and highways committee and a unanimous report in favor of the bill is expected.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—By a vote of 42 to 17, house bill 221, appropriating \$100,000 to aid in the construction of a wagon road from Medford to Klamath Falls via Crater Lake passed the house of representatives yesterday.

The balloting followed an interesting debate, which was led by Speaker Mr. Arthur for the bill. Others speaking for the measure were Representatives Purdin and Miller of Jackson, Farrell, Brady and Mahone of Multnomah, Brooks of Ontario, McKinney of Baker, Calkins of Eugene, Motin of Astoria, Carter of Hood River, Cough of St. Johns, Barrett of Umatilla, Jaeger and McDonald of Multnomah and Minney of Curry.

Opposition led by Jones. The opposition to the measure was led by Jones, who declared that the bill was an unfair discrimination against the people of his district and that a road should be built to the seaside to Devil's Lake, and to other scenic spots that he knew of.

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DENVER, Col., Feb. 12.—The first section of the Hicks direct primary bill, which provides for the nomination of state, county and city officers by direct vote, yesterday passed the house by a vote of 37 to 20.

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FISH BILL IS SURE TO PASS

Delegation Brings Glad Tidings to Local Sportsmen-Will Benefit Stream

Mayor Canon, W. M. French, G. Putnam and C. L. Reames returned Saturday from Salem, where they have been working in the interest of the Crater Lake road bill.

Mayor Canon states that the chances of the bill's receiving a favorable report from the senate committee on roads and highways are excellent and that its consideration will be made a special order of business by the senate early in the week.

The bill of the Rogue River Fish Protective association closing the Rogue and its tributaries to trout fishing except with hook and line, has passed the house and been favorably reported to the senate and will be passed today or Monday.

The new game code passed by the senate and which will probably be passed by the house, provides an open season throughout the year for hook and line fishing on the Rogue and its tributaries.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—Countess Irma Forster, daughter of Count Paul Festetics, who two years ago married Rudolph Nvany, a gypsy fiddler, died near here yesterday.

STOCKTON SUICIDE WAS FROM KENNETT. STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 12.—The man who committed suicide on the street last night by shooting himself was identified today as Tom McCarthy, formerly of San Francisco.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Government appraisers are to be responsible for the interpretation of the meaning of caviar—whether it is fish or eggs.

ROME, Feb. 12.—A consistory of the congregation of cardinals was held this morning under Cardinal De Lai. It is reported that the vacancy in the bishopric of Cleveland, O., was discussed and that it was decided to propose that the pope appoint Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college here, to this post.

RAILROAD IS 50 YEARS OLD

Burlington Officials Celebrating Opening of First Road West

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Feb. 12.—Fifty years ago today several barrels of water from the Mississippi river were transported from Hannibal to St. Joseph and emptied into the muddy stream of the Missouri.

Although the road was only a little over 200 miles long, its construction was looked upon as the greatest engineering feat of the century.

Some queer notions were promulgated by those who opposed the road. Some said it would furnish an easy avenue of escape for fugitive slaves.

When the pioneer was profited the lumberjack of the civil war times took a hand and for four years he made it a hard guess whether a train would get through or not.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 12.—Amy Morris, who came here recently from San Francisco with the intention of marrying Jim Barker, a Chicago merchant of Victoria, was deported today by the police as an undesirable citizen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Hale today received the following telegram from President-elect Taft: "I sincerely hope that congress will pass a bill to remove any doubt of Knox's eligibility."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt's hearing show for his African trip were fixed today. The president is understood to wear a No. 8 shoe.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12.—The house of representatives of the Nebraska legislature today indefinitely postponed a bill appropriating funds to mark the Oregon trail in Nebraska.

WESTERLUND WOULD AID VALLEY

Suggests That German Girls be Met With Good Looking Committee and Brought to Medford

Some days ago the Tribune published an article telling of some 400 German girls who had arrived in New York on their way to Oregon to find husbands.

New York, Feb. 6.—Four hundred girls from Wurttemberg arrived on their way to Oregon to look for husbands.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—To the Editor: The enclosed clipping from the Daily Chicago Journal, Saturday, February 6, will no doubt be interesting to you.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Seven persons, three men, two women and two children, are lost in the desert north of Daguerf and all may be dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Final assignments were made at the war department today for the sailing of the transport Kipterick from New York early next week bound for Manila.

BOY ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH MURDER. BRISTON, Miss., Feb. 12.—See rounded by a mob of 800, Billy Rankin, a negro boy, 18 years old, was arrested here on the charge of murdering the Rev. Dr. W. T. Hudson, whose body was found Saturday night in a pond near Houston.

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WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF GORKY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Maxim Gorky, the celebrated writer and the leader of the revolutionary movement in Russia.

AS THE BILL WAS PASSED

Provides \$25,000 Available Each Year for Four Years -From Idaho to Pacific

The text of the Crater road bill as passed by the house is as follows: For an act appropriating \$100,000 to aid in the construction of a state road from the Pacific ocean via Crater Lake to the Idaho boundary, and to provide for the appointment of a commission to supervise the expenditure of such money and to superintend the construction of such road.

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the hands of the treasurer of the state of Oregon, and not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000 to be expended for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a state road from the Pacific ocean to the Idaho boundary via Crater Lake, the first section of the road to be constructed to be from Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, to the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon.

Section 2. Whenever the governor of this state shall be advised that Jackson county has appropriated the sum of \$50,000 to aid in the construction of a road in said county from Medford, Jackson county, to a point on the west line of the Cascade forest reserve, on the route to Crater Lake, he shall appoint a commission to be known as the Crater Lake road commission, to consist of seven members, two of whom shall be residents of Jackson county, Oregon, two of Klamath county, Oregon, and three from other counties of the state.

Section 3. That said commission shall receive no compensation for their services, except their actual expenses when engaged in the business of such commission. The business of said commission shall be to cooperate with the county courts of the several counties through which said road passes, and the proper federal authorities in the selection of a proper and feasible route for a road that may be constructed by the federal route through the government reserves surrounding Crater Lake, and to supervise the expenditure of said sum of \$100,000 appropriated by the state, the \$50,000 appropriated by Jackson county, the \$50,000 appropriated by Klamath county and all other moneys provided for the construction of said road not in the boundaries of government reserves.

Section 4. That such money shall be expended only upon a county road legally established, and no part shall be expended for securing a right of way for said road.

Section 5. That said commission shall elect a president, who shall preside at all meetings, and a secretary, who shall keep a record of all proceedings of the commission, and accounts of all moneys received and expended by the commission, and shall make a quarterly report of all transactions of the commission to be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Section 6. That all moneys appropriated hereunder shall be paid out by the treasurer of the state upon the orders of the president of the commission, signed by the president and secretary.

LUMBERMEN WORK FOR TARIFF

Lumber Magnates Flocking to Washington From All Sections of Country to Protest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The announcement made yesterday by the congressional committee on ways and means that they were determined to recommend the abolition of the tariff on all grades of lumber, brought to this city today a large number of lumber men to lobby against the passage of such a provision by congress.

The lumber interests will use the argument that if congress adopts the recommendations the lumber industry will be dealt a blow from which it may never recover.

MAIL EMPLOYEES GIVEN TIME TO MAKE DEFENSE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Acting upon charges made against three officers of the organizations of postal employees, Postmaster General Meyer today served notice that he would allow them ten days in which to defend themselves of the allegations of lobbying before congress in the interest of legislation affecting postal employees.

SILVER BULLION SHOWS INCREASE IN PRICE. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—According to statements by leading dealers in silver bullion in this city, there recently has been a decided improvement in the disposition of the white metal.

REVIVES RUMORS ABOUT PATRICIA AND TURIN. NAPLES, Feb. 12.—The rumors of the engagement between Princess Patricia of Connaught and the Count of Turin, brother of the Duke of the Abruzzi, are revived today by the Mattino.

MONTANA SOLONS MAY REGULATE SALOONS. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 12.—The feature of today's session of the house was the adoption of a report recommending for passage a bill which, if enacted into law, will close immediately all places where liquors are sold from the hours of midnight until 6 a. m.

REPORT OF COLLISION OF WARSHIPS NOT CONFIRMED. GIBRALTAR, Feb. 12.—Reports that the Georgia was in collision with another battleship of the American fleet while on route to America circulated here are not confirmed.

CAPTAIN OF CZAR'S STAFF TO HANG FOR SEDITION. ODENSA, Feb. 12.—Captain Nibetini of the general staff has been condemned by a court martial to death by hanging, after having been found guilty of conducting revolutionary agitation among the men of the army.