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Fair tonight, Friday fair and warmer; southeast winds.

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TEMPERATURES TODAY

Boston, 8 a. m.	64	Portland, 8 a. m.	57
New York	60	Seattle	55
Wash. D. C.	62	San Francisco	58
Chicago	60	San Diego	62
St. Paul	60	Los Angeles	60
Portland	57	Spokane	55
Humidity, 5 a. m.		60	

BULL MOOSE MEN OPEN CONVENTION; CHEERS FOR TEDDY

Twelve Counties Out of 34 of State in Attendance at the Meeting of National Progressive Party; 150 Present

SPELLBINDERS LOUD IN PRAISES OF ROOSEVELT

G. A. Brown, Temporary, Geo. F. Rodgers, Permanent Chairman.

With 12 counties out of 34 in the state represented, the first convention of the National Progressive party in Oregon began its sessions at the east side library this morning. About 150 persons responded to the call, filling the little hall almost to capacity.

Each of the chairmen delivered speeches in praise of Roosevelt and predicted victory in November. What the crowd lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm.

TWO DEATHS TOLL OF HOT WAVE IN CHICAGO; 25 ARE PROSTRATED

Cooler Weather Predicted in Windy City Following Day of Intense Heat.

Chicago, July 25.—Two deaths and 25 prostrations resulted from the terrific heat today. The day opened hot, the mercury continuing to climb until noon, when lake breezes tempered the heat.

SWISS POSTCARDS DEIFY EMPEROR OF GERMANY

Geneva, July 25.—In view of the forthcoming visit of the kaiser to Switzerland, thousands of picture postcards, entitled, "The Second Kaiser," are being sold throughout the country.

DEATH OF EMPEROR EXPECTED VERY SOON

Tokyo, July 25.—A decided charge for the worse occurred today in the condition of the emperor of Japan.

Implicated in Murder



Louis (Bridget) Webber, who was seen near scene of the Rosenthal murder.

ROSENTHAL MURDER STORY TOLD BY MAN IN KILLING SCHEME

William Shapiro Gives District Attorney Confession of Part He Played.

New York, July 25.—A clean breast of the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, was given to District Attorney Whitman this afternoon by William Shapiro.

New York, N. Y., July 25.—Protection to witnesses in the Rosenthal murder case who have been intimidated by New York gangsters, was assured today when the investigation was resumed.

RICH SOCIETY LEADER FINED FOR SPEEDING; ONE OTHER OFFENDER SENTENCED TO JAIL

Police Continue Crusade Against Reckless Violators of Law; Twenty-four or More Deaths and Accidents Occurring Since First of Month Spurs Traffic Squad to Take Summary Action; Chief Determined to Enforce Law Safeguarding Public, Irrespective of Persons.

Prison sentence for one, and stiff fines for half a dozen others, among them some prominent Portland capitalists, including T. Scott Brooke, capitalist and society leader, were imposed this morning by Municipal Judge Taxwell on automobiles and motorcycle speeders arrested during the week on complaint of officers of the traffic squad.

Judge Taxwell is standing behind his law that violators of the speed law shall be punished, with imprisonment in aggravated cases.

OREGON DISTRICTS GET A GOOD SHARE OF APPROPRIATION

Rivers and Harbors Bill Soon to Be Signed by President Gives State Over \$2,000,000; Praise for Bourne.

ENGINEERS READY TO GET DOWN TO WORK

Projects All Over Western Part of State Liberally Remembered in Bill.

Everything that was expected for the two Oregon districts in the rivers and harbors bill was secured says Major J. J. Morrow, corps of engineers, United States army, who this morning received the report of conference on the rivers and harbors bill in the house and senate.

All that now awaits the immediate opening of the work in the Oregon districts is advice from the chief of engineers to the effect that the bill has been signed by President Taft, and is expected at any moment, and the United States engineers here are standing by ready to pitch into the work at a moment's notice.

Major Morrow gives all the credit to Senator Jonathan Bourne for the appropriations secured for Oregon and the prospect of better ones for next year and he said this morning: "There isn't a thing in the bill of interest to Oregonians that Senator Bourne has not fought hard for."

Nehalem was allowed \$100,000 to start a \$500,000 project, this one also amounting to \$200,000 under the same terms as the Tillamook project.

Governor West at Burns.

Burns, Ore., July 25.—With six days left to reach Boise in time for the congress of northwest governors, Governor Oswald West reached Burns late yesterday afternoon and proceeded today.

BLUEJACKET BALKS AT TYPHOID VACCINATION; YEAR AT HARD LABOR

Christian Scientist Says His Creed Forbids Treatment and Is Courtmartialed.

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INNOCENT PURCHASERS' BILL WAITS ON LAFFERTY

Washington Bureau of the Journal. Washington, July 25.—While the public lands committee unanimously favors the passage of the innocent purchasers' bill, Lafferty's objection so it may prevent it from coming up at this session.

A STRENUOUS STUDENT



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10 MEN SUBSCRIBE \$5000 EACH TO STEAMSHIP FUND

Plan Proposed by The Journal That 200 Men Made Rich Here Establish Oriental Service Is Approved.

BELIEVED OTHERS NOT BE SLOW TO RESPOND

Special Committee Now in Charge of Plan to Secure Needed Capital.

After reviewing all plans devised for continuing the Portland-Oriental ship service, that proposed by The Journal is appealing to the business men of Portland as most logical and certain of success.

Ten men of Portland have offered each to be one of the 200 subscribing \$5000 apiece to be invested in a steamship line. For the present they ask that their names be withheld, but they are among the more than 200 citizens who admit that the wealth they have they owe to Portland and Portland's growth.

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