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THE WEATHER—Tonight and Tuesday, fair; colder tonight; westerly winds...

McCOURT IS SUCCESSOR TO GANTENBEIN

MADE JUDGE JOHN McCOURT, former United States attorney and long a practicing lawyer in Portland...



PRIVATE PROPERTY VALUE IS SMALLER

Assessment of Holdings by All Counties Is Shown 2 Per Cent Less Than in 1918.

Salem, Nov. 24.—The assessed values of private property in Oregon this year are approximately 2 per cent lower than for 1918...

Table with 3 columns: County, Per, Per. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clatsop, etc.

BENCH AND BAR OF COUNTY PLEASED WITH APPOINTMENT

News of the appointment of John McCourt as circuit judge... pleased with the selection...

On Reckless Trail

AUTO ACCIDENTS REPORTED NOVEMBER 23, 1919. Considerable damage to car when Harry R. Gross drove his machine into curb...

Marine Recruiting Increases on Coast, Asserts Commander

Lieutenant Colonel D. P. Hall, commander of the Pacific coast corps recruiting district, left Sunday for San Francisco after a two-day inspection here...

Morrison Bridge To Be Repaired; Temporary Work Will Be Rushed

County Commissioners Decide to Lose No Time; Permanent Work Planned.

At the meeting of the county commissioners this morning a report was read from W. A. Eatchel, superintendent of properties...

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URGENT BUSINESS UP TO CONGRESS

National Legislative Bodies Faced With Big Docket at Coming Regular Session.

By Raymond Clapper Washington, Nov. 24.—(U. P.)—A crowded docket will confront Congress when it convenes in regular session one week from today...

Woman Is Struck In the Mouth and Robbed of Purse

May Stephens was held up at 12:10 this morning at the intersection of Water and Montgomery streets...

Police Report 12 Persons Murdered Since January

Twelve persons have been murdered within the city limits of Portland since January 1, Portland police department records show...

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Agree Number Can Be Greatly Diminished by Campaign of Education and by Drivers' Care

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LAW MUST BE CHANGED

"Attempts to lessen traffic accidents under the present system of regulation has proven ineffective and I believe that we should see some changes in laws governing the use and operation of motor vehicles," says Wright.

INSPECTION SUGGESTED

"Compulsory brake inspection and enforcement is one step toward a solution that should be adopted at once. Every driver should be able to stop his car within a certain distance when traveling at a certain speed, but with defective brakes..."

Esteb Arrest May Clear Up Robberies

As a result of the arrest of Benny Esteb Saturday by the Burns Detective Agency, the police report clearing up the following check forgeries: Oregon shoe store, \$88; State Exchange grocery store, \$30; Roberts Bros. department store, \$78; Olds, Wrightman & King store, \$62...

Girl Is Killed When Thrown From Horse

Jone, Nov. 24.—Alma Mobley, 16 years old, daughter of Mrs. John Mobley, was thrown from a horse and killed Sunday evening while on her way from Eight Mile to Jone. She was found lying unconscious beside the road and brought to town, but died before the doctor reached her.

Inspectors Think Murphy Was Head Of Bandit Gangs

Police inspectors, in summing up their findings in the capture of the bandits who figured in Friday night's Clarendon tavern murders and robbery, today expressed the conviction that Vincent D. Murphy, owner of the house at 163 West Emerson street, where the raid was made late Saturday, is the "master mind" of Portland's colony of crooks.

Election Result Involving Lady Astor Must Wait 20 Days by Law

Delay Is Made for Purpose of Receiving Soldier and Sailor Vote Sent by Mail.

Results of the bye-election in Plymouth division, England, through which Lady Astor hopes to gain a seat in the house of commons, will not be announced until November 28. A law passed by the British parliament in 1918 requires that 20 days elapse between the date of an election and the counting of the vote.

PUPILS GO ON STRIKE, ONE IS THRASHED

Mother of Pupil of Vernon School Punishes Refractory Son in School Before Classmates.

Forty boys and girls of the Vernon school are on strike today because of the removal of Mrs. H. O. Frazer, departmental language teacher for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

TAVERN BANDITS HAVE CONFESSED

All Three Men Admit Parts in Holdup and Murder and Are Taken Before Grand Jury.

Possibility of connecting the Clarendon tavern murderers with the recent spectacular attempt to rob the Montavilla Savings bank, when three masked men entered the bank, held up employees and were frustrated by shots from a concealed clerk, will be determined at police headquarters today.

Good Samaritan Act Brings Fine And Jail Sentence

Good fellowship last October prompted Ben Sotivich to sell a Klamath Falls Indian a quart of wolf refreshment. Federal Judge Wolverson turned a cold heart to the pleas of the good Samaritan when he appeared in court today.

Davis Is Charged With Theft of 15 Pullman Blankets

Coming winter nights perhaps prompted Ollie Davis to seek warm coverlets. "But he carried his search too far," said Assistant United States Attorney John Vetch today, as he filed a complaint against Ollie on a charge of stealing property from the United States railway administration.

NATION-WIDE TOUR AGAINST REDS IS PLAN

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 24.—A nationwide speaking tour will be one of the first steps taken in Centralia's campaign to rid the nation of the I. W. W. and all other anarchistic, revolutionary and un-American organizations and individuals.

SIX ARE INJURED BY SUNDAY MOTORISTS

Some Drivers Hurt Themselves by Careless Control, Some Hurt Pedestrians.

Sunday auto accidents injured six persons, reports today to the police traffic bureau indicated. One man was so badly injured that 16 stitches were made in the back of his neck.

Business Men Name Committees to Deal With Unemployment

Approving the name of ex-service men's employment commission and appointing permanent committees to take charge of the unemployment conditions in Portland were some of the business of the Chamber of Commerce central employment committee's session Saturday afternoon.

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Democratic National Meet Settled Dec. 8

Washington, Nov. 24.—(U. P.)—Home-Congress chairman of the Democratic national committee, today issued a call for the committee to meet in Washington, December 8, to name the time and place of the national nominating convention.

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