

HAWLEY'S MOTHER ADMITS MARRIAGE WAS OBJECTED TO

Says After Engagement, However, His Parents Dropped Opposition; Draft Matter Explained.

Oregon City, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Eva Adele Hawley, mother of Willard P. Hawley Jr., called to the stand in the divorce suit in the circuit court Friday afternoon, testified to her objection to her son's marriage to Marjorie Fraker, stating that she did not consider that the girl possessed the qualifications to make him a proper wife.

She said that after her son told her of his engagement to Miss Fraker, that she said: "Well, my objection ends right now, and your father and myself will do everything we can to make you happy."

On her direct testimony Mrs. Hawley recited incidents in the married life of her son and his wife, but said she always considered them trivial and that they seemed to be forgotten soon.

NO CROSS WORDS Mrs. Hawley said she had never discussed the son's wife with him, and that she had never spoken unkindly to the wife, nor had any argument with her, nor a cross word with her, and that they were together a great deal up to the time the divorce suit was started. She said that on one occasion Marjorie had said to her:

"I have always wanted a good clean husband and a baby, and now I have both."

When court adjourned Mrs. Hawley was on the stand under cross-examination. Several young men here from universities and colleges, are to testify today as character witnesses for Mrs. Hawley in the summer of 1918, and that studies Monday, after having been held here all the week.

Willard P. Hawley Jr. was on the stand under the greater part of the examination. He often assumed the part of the examiner.

WIFE'S LOVE QUESTIONED Questioned as to his criticism of his wife's sister, Mrs. Zelma Ball, he said the affair had to do with rumored affairs of the latter at Bar View, which he said was borne out by the starting of divorce proceedings by Mrs. Ball immediately upon her return from Bar View in the summer of 1918, and that it was understood that Mrs. Ball was to marry Mandville Robinson as soon as the time limit expired after the divorce was granted, but that Ball entered the tank corps and this blocked Mrs. Ball's plans.

He said that he does not think that his wife was over in love with him at the time he married her, although he thought so at the time. Asked to whether he had not always found her truthful, he said:

"She deceived me one time about her age and she was one year older than she really was, explaining that it was because she had to be of a certain age in order to work in the telephone office."

WATER GOOD COOK Later he acknowledged to the counsel that he had said to his wife on one occasion:

"Margorie, I have always found you truthful."

He testified that when he married his wife he felt sure she was honest and he would not say she was not. He acknowledged that his wife was a good cook.

Asked as to why such a long period elapsed between the time of filing the divorce complaint, on November 21, and the filing of his answer on December 30, he said that the day after the news had been printed that his wife had asked for a divorce he received an anonymous letter saying:

"Better look up your wife's actions at Bar View in the summer of 1918, and you will be approached by one of the mill superintendents, who said:

Investigators Are Charged by Walsh With Unfair Tactics

Washington, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Unfair tactics were charged against the state subcommittee investigating the federal trade commission in the senate today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana.

"This questionnaire sent out by the committee to firms against whom proceedings were instituted by the federal trade commission was not sent to firms who were not prosecuted. It is an action similar to asking a convicted criminal his opinion of the jury," Walsh said.

Senator Townsend, chairman of the investigation committee, said all firms will be given an opportunity to answer the questionnaire.

"I have heard no objection even from the federal trade commission on our course," said Senator Townsend.

DEPORTATION AWAITS PORTLANDER; PARTY REACHES NEW YORK

Two Carloads of Undesirables, Mostly Alleged Reds, Are Sent From Pacific Coast.

Two carloads of alleged undesirables arrived in New York from the Pacific Coast Friday night. Most of them are accused of being "Reds," but only one of the four members of the party sent from Portland will be deported for that reason.

John Rippla, one of the founders of the Toverl, Finnish language newspaper at Astoria, whose two editors have been sentenced to prison for alleged editorial remarks during the war, will be sent back to Finland, according to R. P. Bonham, immigration chief here, who announced arrival in New York of the undesirable.

Rippla was discovered to have already had a wife in Finland when he entered this country several years ago. At that time he came with a woman not his legal wife, and was compelled to marry her before being permitted to enter.

John Patterson, alleged I. W. W., will be deported because of alleged radical activities. Two men who lost their jobs during the war because they completed the Portland delegation. They are Adolph Mayer, Austrian, and Peter Cordia, Hollander.

FIVE VESSELS APPLIED FOR, ON CHINA RUN

(Continued From Page One) actually needed for the purchase of vessels.

"The distinctive feature of this organization is that it will be entirely a Portland-based organization," stated this morning. "We aim to supply this port with shipping and are entering the China field first because it is the most profitable. Formerly during the war we have been requested from the shipping board and other requests will be entered later."

ALLOCATIONS ARE EXPECTED "Little trouble should be met with the shipping board in receiving allocation of the vessels," the spokesman said. "Because this is distinctly a Portland service and Portland shipping should be given preference in allocations to this port over the application of outside firms operating into the local harbor."

The Columbia-Pacific Shipping company was first organized as a Portland concern in April, 1913. The original venture was made with a small capital. It was organized as a partnership of the new heads of the company can see nothing to hinder it becoming one of the leading factors not only in the development of Portland but in the maritime growth of the Pacific coast.

Since organization the Columbia-Pacific has managed and operated 61 wooden and steel freighters out of this port. These vessels have gone to all parts of the world, carrying cargo and passengers to the Orient, Mediterranean sea, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Hawaiian Islands and Alaska.

OREGON PRODUCTS SHIPPED In every instance Oregon products have made up the bulk of the cargo including 55,000,000 feet of Oregon timber and 100,000 tons of Oregon grain and livestock.

Through this operation agents for the company have been established all over the world and it will be an easy matter, according to statements by the new owners, to develop trade in foreign countries.

LABOR BLACKLIST HAS 6 SENATORS, SMOOT LEADING

Among Others Fervently Disliked Are Meyers, Sherman, Cummins, Underwood and Thomas.

By Mildred Morris Washington, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Six senators for first place are listed on the American Federation of Labor's congressional blacklist, it was learned today.

These senators are: Smoot of Utah, Meyers of Montana, Sherman of Illinois, Thomas of Colorado, Cummins of Iowa and Underwood of Alabama. These men lead the list of those who will be bitterly opposed at the polls by the American Federation of Labor.

The first named three, along with Pomeroy of Ohio, King of Utah, Phelps of Colorado, Lodge of Massachusetts and Penrose of Pennsylvania, who are not anti-labor records in the senate, federal officials announced today.

Senator Harding of Ohio and Senator Poindexter of Washington, presidential candidates, are on the blacklist, as is Senator George of Nebraska. Other names on the senatorial side of the list are: McCormick of Illinois, Knox of Pennsylvania, Moses of New Hampshire, Nelson of Minnesota, New of Indiana, Watkins of Indiana, Russell of Louisiana, Robinson of Arkansas, Elkins of West Virginia, Edge and Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Spencer of Missouri, Wadsworth of New York, Kellogg of Minnesota, Hiram Jones of Wisconsin, Washington, McLean of Connecticut, McCumber of North Dakota, Brandegee of Connecticut, Curtis of Kansas, Colt of Rhode Island, Walsh of Montana and Senator George of Wyoming. All voted for the anti-strike bill.

On the house side the blacklist marks are against the names of Blanton of Texas, "Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois, Representative Egan of Wisconsin and Nicholas Longworth of Ohio.

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A BRITISH MAJOR

(Continued From Page One) ambassador can be received in Great Britain or France or Italy in any of the ports of the world for the first time if the individual is personally satisfactory to the head of the foreign state. Sometimes a speech made by an ambassador, Representative Egan of Wisconsin and Nicholas Longworth of Ohio.

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Since the promulgation with which the company will be able to place freight lines in the east and west, it will give regular sailings in these services. Some of the vessels operated out of this port are now being managed by the Columbia-Pacific company in connection with the European-Pacific line locally and as such have operated five vessels for each of these companies out of the Columbia river in the last nine months. The company will continue to give regular sailings in these services.

Wedding Bells to Ring for Couple in Oregon University

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 21.—The engagement of Lora Evelyn Smith, Pi Beta Phi, and Robert Casey, Delta Tau Delta, was announced Thursday evening at both houses. Both are seniors and prominent on the campus. Miss Smith is a member of the Mask and Buskin, a dramatic honor society, and an assistant in the psychology department. Case is a member of Cross Roads, Theta Delta Chi and has been prominent in journalistic work. Miss Smith's home is in Redmond, and Case's in Portland.

IRISH CAPITALS HELD BY MILITARY

Helmetted Troops and Armored Cars and Tanks Patrol Byways After Riot.

Dublin, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—This city was like an armed camp throughout the night, following the battle between civilians and the police Friday. Columns of helmeted and fully accoutred troops are on duty everywhere.

The principal streets were patrolled all night by large forces of armed constables and detectives. A military curfew has been put into effect and all civilians are ordered to remain indoors from midnight to dawn unless special permits are secured.

PROCLAMATION WARNS IRISH POPULACE TO STAY INDOORS Dublin, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The military authorities issued a proclamation today ordering all residents of Dublin to stay indoors between midnight and 5 a. m. unless specifically permitted to be on the streets.

The order will become effective beginning February 22. It followed extensive raids by the military Thursday night and early Friday on various headquarters and the Sinn Fein volunteers. Many houses and business firms were searched and a large number of men arrested. Armored cars and tanks were used by the military.

Sinn Fein leaders continued cautious in their comment on Lloyd George's home rule plan. There was a noticeable change, however, in their attitude of refusal even to consider the premier's measure.

Labor will wait and see what the proposed law brings forth. Alderman William O'Brien, leader of the labor body, asserted:

"I know more about the plan before we decide whether we ought to try to work it," O'Brien said.

Britain and France Clash Over Russian Trade Resumption

London, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Chronicle and Daily News, in commenting today upon the fresh outbreak of fighting at Dublin, declared the attacks against the police "prove that a murder conspiracy exists."

London, Feb. 21.—Sharp differences have developed between Great Britain and France with regard to the allied policy toward Russia. A diplomatic battle has opened between Premier Lloyd George, chief allied exponent of the "peace with Russia" policy, and M. Millerand, the French premier, who is unqualifiedly opposed to that course.

The British prime minister has suspended consideration of the question of peace with the soviets pending the return to London of M. Millerand next Monday.

George adheres to his plan, which recently summed up in his reply to the king's speech from the throne in parliament, by saying that trade, not force, will save Russia.

The Italian premier, Signor Nitto, is understood to be siding with Lloyd George, there being a persistent clamor among the Italian people for peace with the soviets.

Catholic Bishops Ask for Moderation in Dress and Habit

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—American institutions are the "hope of humanity," according to a pastoral letter from the 101 Catholic bishops in the United States. The letter was signed by Cardinal Gibbons.

Catholic women are called on to be moderate in dress and other forms of display and thus curb "the craze for pleasure." At present "the prescriptions of plain decency and even the slightest restraint of convention often are disregarded," the letter said.

WILSON HOLDS KEY, ITALIAN ASSERTS

Washington Must Not Be Ignored or Chaos in Europe Follows, He Declares.

London, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—President Wilson holds the key to the Adriatic, a high Italian official declared in an interview here today. His statement was without qualification.

Despite their admitted inordinations, the allies dare not ignore Washington, he said. They realize Europe would be thrown into economic and political chaos if it were to cut loose from the United States.

The president's answer to the allied note replying to his protest against their proposed Adriatic settlement undoubtedly will be unfavorable to Italy, he believed. There is "room for argument," so far as the president's position is concerned. The allies, he added, hope to prolong the discussion until the economic, Turkish and Russian questions, now before the council of premiers, have been disposed of.

As to the president's attitude toward the Turkish settlement the Italian official admitted Wilson "holds the Bosphorus in the palm of his hand."

Premier Lloyd George, it was learned, has been exceedingly irritable over alleged leaks in the proceedings of the council of premiers. He has opened each session since receipt of the president's note with a statement warning the conferees of the necessity for secrecy, it was said. As a result of the premier's attitude, French newspapers during the last two days have been able to get "little inside information" on the council meetings.

Greece, it was learned, probably will obtain sovereignty over the Gallipoli peninsula, as a result of Premier Venizelos' statements to the council Thursday.

The Ukrainian high commission has handed to the council a petition for recognition of its government, pointing out that the allies already have recognized the independence of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia. The petition asked support for the Ukrainian army in instructors and munitions and economic assistance to aid the country's reconstruction. It was learned semi-officially that Lloyd George is disposed favorably toward the Ukrainians and the question probably will be taken up at the council's meeting next week.

Choice Cut Meat So Popular Cheap Cuts Can't Be Sold Cheap

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Beef prices were lower in the stock yards here this morning than they were last week, according to the Chicago Live Stock Exchange. The average price of good beef steers for the week was \$12.90. Offerings were small today and trading low.

As in the grain markets here there were indications of a general effort to reduce living costs played a part in the cut in prices. In the grain markets one of the principal factors in declines was the grain corporation's efforts for wider use of grain corporation flour and the offering of wheat by it at Kansas City at a price only 15 cents over the market. The price was less than a full carrying charge.

In retail markets there were no indications that prices were to fall. Meat dealers persisted in the statement that the grain corporation's offer of paying quantities since 99 per cent of the demand is for the rare and more expensive cuts. Dealers in other lines clung to the same idea in their respective lines.

First 'Traitor' Shot By Firing Squad of Sinn Fein Soldiers

Cork, Ireland, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Republican (Sinn Fein) army has executed its first "traitor" and was shot to death just outside of this city. There were 10 men in the firing squad and when the body was found it contained five bullet wounds. The young republican officer died bravely. He refused to be blindfolded and died clasping a rosary in his hands. Sufficient money was found in his pocket for a funeral. The revelation of this execution cleared up a mystery which has been puzzling the police since Friday morning, when the bullet-riddled body was found where it had fallen.

Girl Wins \$20,000 in Suit Against Rich New York Exporter

New York, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A verdict of \$20,000 has been awarded Miss Virginia Eckhart, a pretty 21-year-old girl in Detroit, in her breach of promise suit against a rich New York exporter.

Miss Eckhart came here in 1918 to complete her musical education. She met Blakely soon after her arrival and he showered attentions upon her, giving her a diamond engagement ring. According to Miss Eckhart, Blakely represented himself as a widower with a motherless boy. However, she declared, she saw him in a hotel with a woman whom he admitted was his wife. Legal proceedings followed.

Surgeon Removes 100 Pounds of Fat From Man's 'Tummy'

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—For the first time in 10 years, Paul Biese, formerly known as "Chicago's fastest musician," saw his own face today while sitting up and possessed a far wiser sitting down. He left the American hospital following a successful operation whereby Dr. Max Thorek, Chicago surgeon, removed 100 pounds of fat from his stomach. He formerly weighed 400 pounds.

Honor Memory of Only White Salmon Boy Killed Overseas

White Salmon, Wash., Feb. 21.—The Evan Childs post of the American Legion, at the Congregational church Sunday morning, presented the French certificates of honor to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Childs, whose son was the only White Salmon boy to lose his life in overseas fighting. The local post is named for him. The services are to be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stillman of the Congregational church and the Rev. Mr. Staines of the Methodist church.

The fun was lifted here Thursday. The situation is much improved. Few new cases have developed here during the past week, though in the outlying districts the situation is not so favorable.

PITTOCK ESTATE 'PROPERTY POOR'

Probate Report Shows \$225,000 Has Been Borrowed During the Last Six Months.

That nearly a quarter million had been borrowed to tide the \$8,000,000 Henry Pittock estate over the past six months came to light late Friday afternoon when the second semi-annual report of the estate was filed in probate by O. L. Price, executor.

This sum was advanced to the estate by various Portland banks, to enable the estate to meet some of its heavy obligations. The largest individual expenditure since the first report, dealing with the estate up to August 15, 1919, was the state inheritance tax of \$226,356.86. The third and fourth installments of the 1918 inheritance tax, consisting of \$24,819.95 each, were paid, as was \$15,000 on account on the mortgage on the Pittock block and \$12,000 interest. The sum of \$1,235,759 was also expended for taxes.

Total receipts of the estate between August 15 and February 15 amounted to \$274,028.85; the expenditures reached \$340,823.18, leaving a balance on hand of \$323,564.67. When the estate was inventoried on March 31, 1919, it was figured as totaling \$7,894,778.23.

The largest sources of income during the past six months have been \$87,000 on stock dividends and \$38,000 on rentals.

Federal Fair Price Commissioner Is to Name City Deputies

Deputy fair price commissioners in Oregon cities will assist Will H. Daly in his administration as federal fair price commissioner, he declared today. Although he has not yet made selections, he is rapidly outlining activities of his organization.

Daly was recently confirmed by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer as successor to Frank K. Newell, who resigned as federal fair price commissioner because of press of other government business.

Daly probably will dismiss the fair price committee which cooperated with Newell. It is optional with the commissioner to work alone or appoint an assistant commissioner, and Daly feels he can get as much work done as he can with any committee.

He will open offices in the federal building. An executive secretary position will be in charge.

Decies, Husband of Vivian Gould, to Be Viceroy of Ireland

London, Feb. 21.—Lord Decies, husband of Vivian Gould, slated to succeed Lord French as viceroy of Ireland, the Daily Sketch says it learns of good authority.

Lady Decies is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould. Reports that Viscount French is to resign as governor general of Ireland have been frequent of late. He has held that office since May, 1918.

Billy Sunday Holds Prowler for Police

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Holding a can of pineapples ready to have him if he moved, Mrs. George K. Spoor, sister-in-law of Billy Sunday wife of the president of a film company, today held a prowler at bay in the basement of her home while the family chauffeur summoned the police.

The intruder, Harry Fisher, explained he was thirsty and thought he was in a friend's cellar.

REMAKING WORLD IS GIGANTIC TASK, DECLARES DAWSON

Former Army Officer Makes Earnest Plea for Stronger Bond of Sympathy Between Nations.

"Remaking the World," the subject chosen by Coningsby Dawson for his lecture given Friday evening at Masonic Temple, with a graphic picture of the enormity of the task, and the need for strength of purpose in its accomplishment, held the close attention of a representative audience of Portland folk at the benefit given for the University of Oregon women's building.

Lieutenant Dawson brings a message to America, his adopted country, from the war torn areas of France and Belgium where as a soldier and later as a writer, he had access to unusual funds of information and more recently from Germany, where he has been since with the armies of occupation.

The great ideals for which the allies fought and in comparison a glimpse of the German state of mind with specific information of the hopelessness of the industrial situation of the allied countries were taken up in detail. That the German mind does not yet admit that the allies won the war except, perhaps, as a military victory, was one of the points made by the speaker.

"During the war," said Dawson, "we learned the habit of sharing. In the trenches, in mud and water up to our knees, we were thrust with men from the gutters, from the slums, from every station of life. But in the moment of supreme danger, in the face of a machine gun, only that man was a hero or an astorator or worth while who had the courage to creep over the top and, sharing his life with his pals back there in the trench, bomb that machine gun. That is the ideal we fought for and we must still fight for it so that in reality we shall have won the war. The Hun is still making explosives of a sort, but not for use in his own land. He is teaching himself to creep over the top and dissection to weak men who are in his country and who will soon be in other lands, there to act as explosives as we find them in Russia today."

As a plea for a greater bond of sympathy between the allied countries to impress the marauder in the future that he has not only to face America but Great Britain and France and the others of those who shared in the cause for right and an appeal for a broader friendship between those who have suffered together so that they shall not suffer again closed the lecture.

No Japanese Labor For Central Oregon, Potato Experts Say

Bennd, Feb. 21.—Consternation was created in Deschutes county this week when two Japanese appeared at Bennd Monday reports to be expert potato growers, representing George Shima and George L. Burt, well known potato raisers.

Believing that the Japanese were laborers to be put to the development of 800 acres of land in the lower bridge district, 100 acres near Terre Bonne and a portion of the 13,000 acres southwest of Bennd, a representative of the farm bureau met Burt and asked an explanation. Burt told the farmers that the Japanese were experts in potato growing, and gave a guarantee that no Japanese labor would be employed in Central Oregon as long as it is possible to obtain American labor to handle the projects under development.

Mexican Troops Are Ordered to Rescue Yank Held by Villa

Washington, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A column of Mexican federal troops have been sent to the rescue of Joseph E. Askew, an American held captive in Francisco Villa, Mexican bandit chief, the Mexican foreign office has advised the American embassy in Mexico City, it was announced today. Askew was kidnapped on February 1 after a raid on a Villa farm. He has been held since May, 1918.

German Financiers in London

London, Feb. 21.—Five German financial commissioners arrived here early today to take up unsettled German-British financial questions.

Portland Man Dies On Business Visit

Oregon City, Feb. 21.—C. A. Boland of Portland, representing T. A. Ward of that city, died suddenly Friday night about 9 o'clock from heart disease at the home of C. C. Layfield in Gladstone.

Alcatraz Prisoners Dash for Liberty; Gun Battle Follows

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—A dash for liberty by three Alcatraz military prisoners led to a gun battle today and culminated in the arrest of four men. Max Felix, a companion of one of the fugitives, was wounded in the chest.

Private Ralph W. Siebold, guard over the prisoners, who were working at the transport dock, deserted yesterday, a number of prisoners fleeing with him. He is still at large. Possibly more than three escaped.

Germans Resume Trade Connections With Soviet Russia

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Berlin merchants and salesmen have been turned loose on business, all governmental obstacles to their going thither having been removed.

In answer to steadily increasing pressure, intensified especially by the aggressive commercial steps lately taken by England, the German government quietly notified all German commercial interests that while it can do nothing for them officially, they are free, so far as the government is concerned, to reopen business relations with Russia.

SETTLERS WILL SUE IRRIGATION COMPANY IN CENTRAL OREGON

Grievance Over Water Rights Has Been of Long Standing, It Is Declared.

Bennd, Feb. 21.—Action will be brought at once by some of the settlers on the Central Oregon irrigation project to oust the Central Oregon Irrigation project, according to H. H. DeArmond, a Bennd attorney representing the dissatisfied portion of the settlers. The settlers will attempt, through legal procedure, to cut off the company's revenues from the sale of water to the settlers and to determine whether the settlers own the water rights they hold under contracts.

The grievances between the company and the settlers have been long standing, owing to the status of water rights and the recent annulment of the view of the company to the desert land board to sell additional water to the Lone Pine irrigation district, which lies outside the boundaries of the Central Oregon irrigation district.

The desert land board and the state engineer recently made a proposal to the settlers and the company to arbitrate the water rights. The company's holdings through a bond issue for approximately \$200,000 has only helped to complicate matters.

Same Old Bunk, Is Laborite's Commnet On G. O. P. Platform

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—The platform drafted by the state unofficially publican convention in New York yesterday spells defeat for the Republican party, John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, declared today.

"It's all bunk, and was undoubtedly drawn up in Pierpont Morgan's office, by the Wall street gang," Fitzpatrick said. "It's the same old stuff—rehashed. The Democratic platform will be of the same nature and drawn up by the same men, with a little verbal variation here and there. It's a fact that the platform opposes the government's control of railroads shows that it was written by Wall street business men."

"This platform is contrary to the one the laboring class wants—and the labor class is going to elect the next president. The next president will be of the labor party. It will be nominated at the labor party convention which will be held here on July 4. The platform also

Water Shortage in Central Oregon Is Menace for Crops

Bennd, Feb. 21.—Farmers of Central Oregon express grave fears that the water shortage for irrigation purposes in Central Oregon will be the most acute in the history of irrigation. Snow on the watershed of the Deschutes river and creeks which are feeders to reservoirs for smaller districts is the lightest in the memory of the earliest settlers in this part of the state.

Whether the present snowfall in the vicinity of Bennd is local is not generally known, but unless there is a heavy fall within the next two months crops in Central Oregon are due for a water shortage.

NOW PLAYING

GUTERSTRA'S ORCHESTRA playing two concerts after-noon and evening.

Mark Smollzmann is the name of our new pianist, who has just arrived from New York.

He will give a piano solo, "Ballade" (in G minor) by Chopin, during each concert.

Mr. Smollzmann is one of the greatest artists in this country.

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