

WEATHER FORECAST for Sunday: Fair and warmer. Maximum Saturday, 63; minimum, 43; river, —0.3, rising; rainfall, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, northwest.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

OREGON POINTS HIT BY FREEZE

New Low September Records Set by Thermometers Throughout State

APPLES REPORTED SAFE

Blight of Winter's Blast Incompassed Whole Central West and Moves Gradually Toward Ohio River

BEND, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Twelve degrees above zero, the lowest ever recorded in Bend during September, and five degrees colder than the coldest night of December 1925, was recorded in Bend last night. Last night's low temperature equalled the lowest point reached during all of last winter, which was on January 9, 1926.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Minimum temperature of 22 degrees was reported from the Odell district last night, and the mercury dropped to 24 at the home of J. H. Jeffrey, federal weather observer, on the west side. While ice froze to the thickness of a fourth to half an inch in various places of the valley, no damage was reported to apples.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP)—The temperature of 25 degrees recorded here this morning was the lowest ever experienced in September, according to the reports of the U. S. weather bureau station.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Frosts here Friday and Saturday mornings nipped tender vines and tender flowers, but was not severe enough to do any great injury.

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Five inches of snow fell in the mountain regions of the Umatilla forest, Wednesday, according to reports received at the national reserve office here today. Snow, however, melted shortly after falling, and a rising temperature during the last 48 hours was indicated.

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Despite the three coldest September days the Yakima valley has known, local attendance at the state fair, which closed tonight was not lessened; fair officials said.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The blanket of cold weather flung eastward yesterday from the Rock mountains encompassed the whole central west today and moved gradually toward the Ohio river valley. Killing frosts last night in Nebraska, northern Kansas and parts of the Dakotas, and general but less severe frosts in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois gave force to the weather bureau's forecast that Indiana, southern Illinois, Missouri, and perhaps Ohio would feel the blight of

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Ford Shortens Week EMPLOYEES BENEFIT UNDER AUTO MAGNATE'S PLAN

DETROIT, Sept. 25.—(AP.)—Henry Ford has inaugurated another change in the conduct of his industries as radical as his announcement of a \$5 eight hour day seemed more than 10 years ago. Official announcement came today that the five day week is to be the standard for Ford workers.

That this should be so was his announced intention 10 years ago, when some few departments of his automobile plants were put on such a schedule. In July of this year a number of shifts were given the five-day week, and now as rapidly as possible the full-time Saturday, as well as Sunday, is to be granted to all men engaged in the half a hundred fields of labor controlled by Ford.

The day is to continue at eight hours without overtime. Wages are not to be left on a six-day basis, except according to merit. It is hoped that all workers will repay the extra day of leisure with effort warranting their being granted this extra emolument.

Beet Sugar Factory Here Will Care for 1927 Crop

Farmers of Willamette Valley to Be Asked to Sign Up 8000 Acres; Eugene and Salem Growers Equally Favored, Firm Pays Freight

This is the biggest news feature of the year, for Salem and the whole Willamette valley. It is the news of the fact that Salem can have a beet sugar factory, ready for the 1927 crop, if the Willamette valley will grow 8000 acres of sugar beets, on the right kind of land, under proper cultivation. On this condition, with that acreage signed up on contracts such as are used in all the districts where the company has factories, the Utah-Idaho Sugar company will build a factory in Salem, or will move a factory from some other point, with capacity for processing the beets from that acreage.

REPUBLICANS TO TALK ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

BURRIS ADDRESSES MESSAGE TO STATE VOTERS

Headquarters Will Be Opened in Bligh Building Next Week

Paul F. Burris, chairman of the Marion county republican central committee last night sent forth the following appeal to voters, members of the central committee and to republican candidates indicating that a meeting would probably be called on Wednesday, at the state fair grounds:

"Our primary law requires a candidate to take the pledge, 'If I am not nominated, I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any party other than the one in which I am registered.'"

"Oregon history shows that no man has ever violated that pledge and been elected. If we do our full duty in the coming election we will administer such a rebuke to party traitors that in future elections disgraced candidates in the primary election will not become the tool of the opposing party in the general election."

"Our theory of government calls for control by a political party and that in accordance with the provisions of the party platform laws shall be passed for the regulation of our national affairs."

"This is a republican administration and it will remain in power if prosperity continues to increase as it has during the last five years. Republican Oregon has, and will have, many things to ask of the republican administration that can only be procured by a regular republican delegation."

"How foolish we would be if because of any laxness on our part we should allow a democrat to be elected United States senator from Oregon to antagonize and hamper the administration and to split our delegation. Even more foolish it would be to elect a traitor to his party, owing allegiance to a group whose platform is 'rule or ruin,' and as a reward for unfaithfulness send him back to Washington to further the interests of that group."

"We anticipate opening headquarters next to the new Bligh theater this coming week and will be glad to see you there. We have a liberal supply of cards and posters for distribution so let us know your wants."

(Signed) Marion County Republican Committee PAUL F. BURRIS, Chairman.

MORE PUPILS ENROLLED

SALEM SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE INCREASED ATTENDANCE

With 4168 students enrolled in the local schools, registration at the end of the first week is higher than ever before, and is nearly 200 greater than that of last year at this time. The Park school is the only one having less students than last year.

Registration at each school is as follows: Senior high, 1095; Parrish junior high, 909; McKinley junior high, 217; Englewood, 292; Richmond, 259; Lincoln, 357; Garfield, 307; Park, 268; Grant 294; and Highland 259.

The number of students in the local schools at this time in 1925 was 3978, and in 1924 was 2969.

OREGON SUSPECT HELD

RAY CHARLES D'AUTREMONT THOUGHT CAPTURED

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—(AP)—A man believed to be Ray Charles D'Autremont, one of three brothers sought for three years for the dynamiting of a Southern Pacific mail car in the Slaklyou mountains in Oregon and the slaying of a mail clerk, was arrested by police here tonight.

He is being held incommunicado pending further identification. The suspect gave his name as George N. Fletcher, 25, and said he has no home.

GIRL CRUSHED AS AUTOS HIT, SEVERAL HURT

Ruth Burnside, of Salem, on Running Board, Suffers Fractured Limbs

CRASH COMES AT 1:30 SUNDAY, HELP RUSHED

Flying Glass Cuts Occupants in Both Cars

Vergil Holley's Roadster and Machine Driven by E. R. Droff, of Mount Angel, Collide on Silverton Road

Ruth Burnside, of Salem, riding on the running board of a roadster driven by Vergil Holley, suffered fractures of the limbs and injuries to the back when she was crushed between the car and one driven by E. R. Droff, of Mount Angel, in a collision on the Silverton road one mile and a half north of the state fair grounds at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Two companions, Earl Ferguson and Bernadine Bentley, of Salem, sat beside Holley in the roadster's seat, while Miss Burnside was standing on the running board when the crash came. She shouted frantically as the collision became imminent. An instant later her limbs had been crushed. Amputation, it was feared, would be necessary later.

Occupants of the roadster suffered minor injuries, while those riding in the Droff car were badly cut. Mrs. E. R. Droff being slashed above the eyes by glass from the windshield and her mother-in-law and her sister were bruised and cut. Two children, also in the Droff car, were uninjured.

According to the story told by Droff this morning, the roadster appeared to be stopping as it approached the intersection. He declared the motor seemed to be suddenly speeded up, and the roadster shot in front of him before he could stop.

Differing from this, however, is the version told by Vergil Holley, driver of the roadster. He declares the Droff car appeared far away as he pulled down upon the corner. He slowed, then believing he had plenty of time to cross, pushed ahead. He declares the Droff car hit him amidships, when he was well into the highway.

In Sixty Mile Circuit The factory at Salem will accept contracts with farmers within a radius of 60 miles on the 50 basis, and put all growers within that radius on an equality, as nearly as possible.

This means that the farmer will receive \$5 a ton when he delivers his beets to the factory, or to any

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STAYTON AWAITS NEWS OF AFTER-PARTY CRASH

DOLORES MCKINNON, 14, LIES CRITICALLY ILL

Stanley Cieslack Recovering; O. V. White Denies Hazing Intent

Burdened with sorrow, students of the Stayton high school are today anxiously awaiting news of two classmates—Dolores McKinnon, 14, who lies resting quietly though in critical condition in a local hospital, and Stanley Cieslack, 16, suffering from two broken legs—following an accident, an aftermath of an orderly freshman-sophomore reception which brought into many student hearts the first pang of genuine grief.

According to the story told by O. V. White, principal of the Stayton high school, last night, the inter-class social, which ended at about 10 o'clock Friday night, had been under faculty supervision and was entirely orderly. Students left as usual, with no sign of disorder or hazing intentions.

Four students entered a car driven by Richard Phillips, 18, a sophomore at Stayton high school, his companions being Miss McKinnon, 14, Stanley Cieslack, 16, and Morris Canthorne, a resident of Linn county.

Going for a drive, the party was returning to Stayton when the car left the West Stayton road, about two miles from Stayton, and crashed into a telephone pole. The accident, it is understood, occurred early Saturday. Miss McKinnon suffered five broken ribs and severe bruises, Stanley Cieslack of the Silver Creek district, suffered two broken legs and bruises, Morris Canthorne, a resident of Linn county was badly cut, while Richard Phillips, a sophomore at Stayton high school, escaped serious injury but is said to have been suffering from heart trouble, aggravated by the crash.

At the hospital last night reports indicated that Miss McKinnon's condition is most serious, while Stanley Cieslack was reported much improved.

No attempt is made by the Stayton high school spokesman to make light of the matter but Prin-

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YOUNG GROOM RETURNS

McMASTER DECLARES "FREEDOM ISN'T SO SWEET"

SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—(AP)—John E. McMaster, 16-year-old bridegroom, escaped from a detention home in which his father placed him and strolled back again here today. He declared that freedom wasn't so sweet and he was willing to return.

McMaster has been held in the home since his return from Oakland, Cal., where he and his 25-year-old bride, eloped. He was arrested at his father's request. The bride stowed away on the vessel with McMaster.

LACK OF FOOD PERILS 43 MEN

Rescuers Fighting to Reach 700 Foot Level Before Miners Starve

THREE REMOVED, DEAD

Victims, Trapped by Cave-in Friday Noon, Believed Living at Bottom of Iron Mine Shaft

IRONWOOD, Mich., Sept. 25.—(AP)—It will take three more days and three more nights of constant toil to reach the 43 miners who have been entombed since Friday afternoon, 727 feet beneath the earth's surface in the G. Pabst iron mine, at the present rate of progress.

Between the prisoners and rescue workers are 402 feet of twisted steel and rock chocking the shaft that leads down to their eighth level at an angle of 75 degrees.

Double relays of men were working tonight in eight hour shifts, removing the tons of debris and rock which choked the mine shaft and imprisons the men at the eighth level of the shaft.

Around the mouth of the mine (Continued on page 2.)

SALEM RACER INJURED

THREE RIDERS INJURED IN YAKIMA CYCLE RACE

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Three motorcycle riders, Bill Brown, Seattle; Paul Ramaley, Portland and Cody Evans of Salem were injured on the Washington state fair grounds track here this afternoon during a 10-mile northwest championship motorcycle race when the three crashed. The crash was due to Brown's machine colliding. Ramaley was rushed to St. Elizabeth's hospital and is still unconscious. The other two received only minor injuries.

It is thought Brown is not seriously injured, although hospital attendants are uncertain of his condition.

MISSIONARIES CAPTIVE

THOUSANDS ARE REPORTED SLAUGHTERED BY BANDITS

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A Reuter News agency dispatch from Shanghai quotes the newspaper, China Press, as saying that bandits slaughtered thousands of defenseless inhabitants of Shekichen, Homan. They sacked and burned the city and carried off hundreds of captives, including two women missionaries believed to be Miss Eponine and Mrs. E. J. Davies. The island mission compound was totally destroyed, adds the China Press.

REPUBLICAN RALLY HELD

I. L. PATTERSON SPEAKS TO PARTY AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP)—I. L. Patterson, republican candidate for governor, and Phil Metschan, chairman of the state republican central committee, were speakers at the first meeting today of Lane county republicans for an active campaign for Mr. Patterson and for Frederick Steiwer, candidate for United States senator, were outlined.

ROMANS REFUSE RAISE

WORKMEN CONTRIBUTE TO BOOSTING LIRA INSTEAD

ROME, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The official organ of the Fascist party today announces with great praise that the workmen in the Fiat factory have voluntarily renounced an increase in pay in order to "contribute their share in the economic struggle toward the revaluation of the lira."

THIEF GETS JAIL TERM

STOLEN SAXOPHONES TRACED THROUGH PAWNSHOP

SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—(AP)—For stealing two saxophones here, John Kitchener today was sentenced to serve from one to two years in the state penitentiary. The saxophones had been traced to a pawnshop in Tacoma.

Autoists Accept Law

OFFICERS ARE UNABLE TO CATCH TARDY MOTORISTS

Salem's new one and two hour parking limitation ordinance, passed at the last meeting of the city council, went into effect yesterday. By the ordinance, parking is limited to one hour on 15 downtown blocks and to two hours on 13 blocks adjoining the one hour district.

Salem autoists submitted to the new restrictions in a peaceful and orderly manner, apparently, as no arrests for overtime parking were made by local police officers during the day.

EARLY PIONEER OF POLK COUNTY DIES AT DALLAS

MRS. SARAH E. NELSON PASSES AT AGE OF 82

Family Was One of First in District and Backed Early Enterprises

DALLAS, Ore., Sept. 25.—(Special)—Mrs. Sarah E. Nelson, 82, of Independence, died here yesterday morning. She had lived there since 1867 and was a member of one of the first families to settle in Polk county.

She was born in Lee county, Iowa, in 1845, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zebadiah Henkle, with whom she crossed the plains to Oregon in 1866. She settled near Corvallis and married Abram Nelson of Polk county November 20, 1867.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Independence chapter of the Eastern Star. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Otis Butler and Ross H. Nelson of Independence; a sister, Mrs. Etta Walker of Independence, and three brothers, George Henkle of Los Angeles, James Henkle of Portland, and Amos Henkle of Corvallis.

The funeral will be held at the Keeney chapel in Independence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the IOOF cemetery there. Mrs. Nelson's husband was one of the earliest pioneers of that district, and was a promoter of various enterprises for the betterment of it, such as a railroad to Dallas in the early days. Her son, Ross Nelson, is owner of the Independence moving picture theater and her daughter, Mrs. Butler, is the wife of a prominent physician of the place.

TAX MEMBERS TO MEET

REVISION OF LAWS CONTEMPLATED FOR STATE

Members of the tax investigating committee created at the 1925 legislature have been called to meet in Salem next Tuesday for the purpose of drafting legislation looking to a revision of the tax laws now in operation in this state.

Any recommendations or new laws that may be adopted by the committee will be reported to the legislature when it convenes here early in January of next year. It was said that two bills already have been approved by members of the committee. One of these would provide means for taxing intangibles, while the other would increase materially the salaries of county assessors.

GASOLINE WAR RUMORED

CALIFORNIA COMPANIES ANNOUNCE RETAIL CUT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—(AP.)—Existence of a gasoline "price war" was virtually confirmed here today when the Union Oil company, first to cut the price of gasoline a week ago, announced a further reduction of one cent at its own service stations, bringing the new price to 16 1/2 cents. A cut of one cent to 13 1/2 cents also was announced in the wholesale price to commercial buyers and re-sellers.

The Associated Oil company announced from San Francisco it had met the first cut by the Union and would follow any further reductions.

MANY MEXICANS KILLED

FLOODS CONTINUE TO REACT HUGE DAMAGE TOLL

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Mexico City dispatches to the Herald say that more than 14 persons have lost their lives and property damage estimated at several million pesos with a total loss of all farm crops for a radius of 300 kilometers has been caused by floods in central and southern Guantajuato.

DOORS OF FAIR READY TO OPEN

Clear Weather Forecast for Week, With 100,000 Guests Expected

EXHIBITS DOUBLE SIZE

Every Foot of Housing Space Allocated, Fifth Tent and Extra Stalls Placed, Features Added

Forecasts of clear weather for the coming week today raised the hopes of the officials of the Oregon state fair, which opens its 65th annual show to the public next Monday morning, that their predictions of a record attendance of 100,000 or more for the week would be attained.

At the fairgrounds everything is in readiness for the opening, or will be by Sunday evening, despite the fact that entries are larger in all departments, and in some of them double the number of the best former years. Today every foot of space in the exhibit buildings had been allotted, and five big tents to accommodate the overflow had been erected. The fifth tent, set up yesterday, was necessary to house the excess stock show entries and machinery exhibits.

In the swine and poultry departments the closing of the entry (Continued on page 4.)

FARMERS USE STATE ACT

EVERY COUNTY IN STATE RECORDED IN AGREEMENT

The extent to which Oregon farmers have secured protection under the state workmen's compensation act was indicated in a statement issued here yesterday showing that on September 23 approximately 2075 agricultural and horticultural operations had taken advantage of the law.

The statement was issued by the state industrial accident commission which administers the workmen's compensation law. Every county in the state was represented. Marion county was first with 610 farmers protected. Yamhill county with 303 farmers under protection was second, and Polk county third. Included in the total were 17 large agricultural operations owned by people living outside of the state.

CANADA NAMES MASSEY

VINCENT MASSEY IS FAVORED AS MINISTER TO U. S.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 25.—(By AP.)—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, who succeeded the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in that post today, tonight said that the Hon. Vincent Massey of Toronto is his choice for Canada's first minister plenipotentiary at Washington.

Definite appointment, however, will not be made until after the prime minister has discussed the matter with the British government, which he intends to do when he goes to London next month for the imperial conference. Mr. Massey probably will be asked to visit London at the same time.

FAILS TO SWIM CATALINA

NEWFOUNDLAND MAN COLLAPSES CROSSING CHANNEL

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Sept. 25.—(AP.)—Louis A. Hennessey of Newfoundland collapsed at 4:24 p. m. today during his attempt to swim the channel between Catalina Island and the mainland, a report here tonight said. He had been in the water five hours and 40 minutes, having put off from Long Point on the island. The report said Hennessey was within five miles of Wilmington, adjoining San Pedro, when he was taken from the water.

AVIATOR CROSSES ASIA

POLE MAKES ROUND TRIP FROM WARSAW TO TOKYO

WARSAW, Poland, Sept. 25.—(AP.)—Captain Orłowski, Polish aviator, today completed a round trip flight from Warsaw to Tokyo, covering 15,125 miles. He was accompanied by Sergeant Kubiak, also of the Polish aviation service. The last lap of 1960 miles from Moscow to Warsaw was completed in 9 hours and 15 minutes.

