Weather forecast: Fair in east and cloudy in west portion; rains on the coast; moderate temperature; winds becoming southerly and increasing on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 67, minimum 42, river 5.9, rainfall none, atmosphere clear, wind west.

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"You Can't Prove That I Set It Off," Oregon City Lad Declares

INSANITY CLAIM HINTED riage had taken place.

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict Fiving Immediate Cause of Death But Not Stating Responsibility

their home at Boring Thursday. Earl Jones, 19, tonight had made of her." no statement other than that he had placed the blast but had not

Young Jones admitted to Sheriff E. T. Mass that he purchased

that I put it under the house," ter's happiness." me for that!

Officials Quizzed

Late today officers were stirred by the announcement that Jones Schaefer said. wanted to talk to them. Sheriff Mass and Coroner Pace hurried Seattle in 1907. to the jail to be met with Jones'

silence. Inquiry among powder ned to visit them "when it is conmen brought the opinion that a venient." rifle bullet would not be effec-

tive in discharging the explosive. William Hammond, Oregon City attorney, has been retained to deasylums for the insane.

Also Includes Self He added that he himself, suffered 'lapses of memory" but his was contradicted by a younger

The finances of the Jones famful condition. The father of the family carries a life insurance

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BORAH NOW HAS

DIUST PAY BACK \$160,000 IM-MEDIATELY, HE SAYS

Repudiation Fund Grows Rapidly As Contributions Come In from All Over U. S.

repudiation fund was made today route to the eastern markets. by Senator Borah of Idaho in a bank here. It totaled \$1,490 and

the day's returns ran the amount of collections so far to \$1,601. the full \$160,000 from republicans throughout the country in answer to his appeal to repudiate the contribution of this amount to the republican campaign deficit of the railroad is necessary in event 1920 by Harry F. Sinclair, lessee certain parts of the state are to

of Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, develop. Mr. Borah declared tonight that raise it before the next campaign. r. republican of New Mexico he largest single contribution

so far-\$1,000-it is included in the amount deposited. by the senator. It was from Representative Boylan, democrat of New York who contributed this amount with a suggestion that Mr. Borah amplify his prohibition the third of this month.

questionnaire to republican presidential candidates by asking them if they favored "ridding the party of the odor of oil."

the third of this month.

A gentle north wind continuing most of the afternoon kept the skies clear and the sun shining

The senator replied that the steadily. check seemed to have been "rath- The weather bureau announced er reluctantly given" and there- last night that cloudy weather fore it was returned.

NANCY'S MOTHER SENDS GREETING

MESSAGE OF CONGRATULA. TION FOR INDIAN BRIDE

Daughter Will Be "Very Happy" With Native Prince

SEATTLE, Mar. 17 .- (AP)-A message of congratulation to her Wealthy Detroit Establish. daughter, Nancy Ann, who today became the bride of Tukoji Rao, former maharajah of Indore at Barwaha, India, was cabled by Mrs. Jennie Miller of Seattle as soon as she was informed the mar-

"I wished them all the happiness in the world," Mrs. Miller said. "I know they were very much in love with each other and I believe they will be happy."

Mrs. Miller was expecting a cable from India telling her of the marriage. The last she has heard from her daughter was on the day OREGON CITY, Ore., Mar. 17 after her conversion.

AP)—Questioned hour after Miller said of the romance of her establishment owner who was kid- Patrick's cathedral pealed "The mite blast that killed and mutil- "and it was case of love at first 000 ransom, was liberated today, lar Irish tunes. lated his step-mother and his 10- sight. From the first, Nancy said presumably after the demands of jah up, and he also said the same was not harmed.

Switzerland in the summer of learned that he appeared about sho. it off. He is need in Jan 1926 while Mrs. Miller and the noon today at a downtown bank ed in Rome, special services befather, Robert Jones, is in a crititather, Robert Jones, is in a critical and his retinue accompanied them tendant to have "run into the name, in Santa Maria de Loretto pital, suffering severe injuries to several of the places they visit-thousands." received when the blast demol- ed that summer and before the ished the family house. Earl Millers left Paris for their home cafe owner and close friend of and in three other churches. Jones' sister and an aunt were here the prince gave a magnifi- Hall, who also was reported kid-September 9.

the dynamite and placed it under marriage she said. "It would do led he had anything to do with efno good," she declared. "They fecting Hall's release. had their minds made up. I would that powder and you can prove not want to interfere in my daugh- Police attributed the kidnaping

the young farmer declared to his The girl's grandfather. Louis them as the "Purple gang" which inquisitors, "but you can't prove Schaefer, who is now with Mrs. for several months has been preythat I set it off. I can't prove Miller here, expressed regret that ing upon downtown saloon and

It is probable that Nancy and her Indian husband will spend "Could a rifle shot, fired from much of their time in a chateau a distance, have set that box of in France at St. Germain-En-Laye which was recently purchased by Asked as to the thought back the prince and is being modernof the query. Jones lapsed into ized. Mrs. Miller said she plan- Washington State Senator Wants

BARWAHA, India, Mar. 17 .- State Senator W. W. Connor is (AP)-Nancy Ann Miller of Se- Irish and proud of it. fend the youth. It was believed attle, Wash., and Tukoji Rao, fortoday that insanity would prob- mer maharajah of Indore were found the orange of his automoably be the major premise in the larged but richly picturescue cer fensive. So he changed them construction of the defense case. longed but richly picturesque cer-Jones told officers yesterday that emonials of Hinduism. The rites, his mother, the first Mrs. Jones, solemn in their performance but Traffic Patrolman E. E. Covell. had died when he was born and rather tiring in their detail, con- who isn't Irish. The law maker that four of his maternal aunts trasted strongly with the simple posted five dollars ear "for un-

The elaborate wedding ritual of his way."

lands.

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RAILROAD HEARING SOON y neighbors said was in a piti- Officials Confer on Matter of Proposed Cross-State Line

Members of the public service commission, civil engineers and

attorneys, conferred here Saturday with relation to the interstate \$1601 IN HIS FUND commerce commission hearing to be held soon in connection with the proposal to construct an east and west line milroad through the state of Oregon. Reports received by the commis-

sion indicated that a large number of towns and cities in western Oregon would intervene in the proceeding. The proposed new railroad would extend from Crane to WASHINGTON, Mar. 17-(AP) Odell and would provide south-The first deposit of the Sinclair western Oregon with a direct

Although the date of the interstate commerce hearing has not yet been determined definitely, members of the public service

we will raise it and we must TEMPERATURE HIGHEST

The contribution of Senator 67 Degrees Registered Saturday; Clouds Predicted Today

With the mercury climbing to a point 67 degrees above zero late One check for \$5 was returned in the afternoon, the temperature

lcan be expected today.

ment Owner Returned As Ransom Given

HELD CAPTIVE ONE DAY

cribed by Police; Same Tactics Also Used During Summer of Last Year

DETROIT, Mar. 17.-(AP)-"It was a true love match," Mrs. James E. Hall, wealthy beverage ganization. The chimes of St.

Although Hall and his wife Nancy and the maharajah met would make no statement conon the shores of Lake Lucerne in cerning the kidnaping, it was Patrick's day was widely celebrat-

Called "Purple Ga to a band of gunmen known to

that I didn't but you can't hang he had not been in Barwaha, to blind pig owners. Police said this "give the girl away" in the mar- gang has been using the same tactics employed last summer by an-"That is a gentleman's job," Mr. other gang which kidnaped several prominent gaming house oper-Nancy Ann Miller was born in ators and collected ransoms ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

> Hall was held captive by the (Continued on page 4.)

PAINTS LICENSES GREEN!

SEATTLE, Mar. 17-(AP) -

No Orange on His Car

And this St. Patrick's Day he

painted them a brilliant green.

All went well until he met had been confined at times in marriage ceremony of western authorized alterning of license plates," and continued merrily on

ERIN'S PATRON SAINT HONORED

UP FIFTH AVENUE IN N. Y.

Cheers Greet Irish Free State

NEW YORK, March 17 .- (AP) Sons and daughters of the Em-

saint. With Joseph V. McKee, presileading the ranks, many thous- tain side Tuesday. C. W. English Gunmen Operating in City Des- of the avenue, with banners fly- hit in a fog north of San Fernaning and bands playing spirited do, enroute to survey the St. Fran-Irish melodies, while thousands cis dam disaster. Haugh was respacked along the sidewalks cued last night.

cheered. At the head of the column was around and none of them coming the old "Fighting Sixty Ninth" regiment, a famous war time orhour in connection with a dyna-daughter and the prince of India, naped yesterday and held for \$10,- Wearin' o' the Green" and popu-

The tri-color of the Irish Free tan hospital. year-old step-brother, Harold, at she would never give the maharaof the 20 divisions.

ROME, March 17 .- (AP) .- St. James L. Shumway, wealthy his teeth is said to be preserved

cent party on Nancy's birthday, naped last night and later report- in evidence, particularly at a baned negotiating with Hall's abduc- quet at the Irish college attended Mrs. Miller has not opposed the tors for his friend's release, den- by six cardinals with the dean of nutelli, in the place of honor.

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FOR THREE DAYS COLORFUL CROWD MARCHES TELLS STORY AFTER RESCUE FOLLOWING CRASH

"Mountain Just Rose Up and Hit Us," He Says Describing Fa-

tal Accident

FLYER SUFFERS

-Three days and nights of torerald Isle marched up Fifth ave- ture, suffering a broken pelvis, nue today in a colorful proces- broken hand and bleeding face sion, the climax of many celebra- cuts while pinioned in his wrecktions in honor of Ireland's patron ed airplane were described graphically tonight by Bert D. Haugh, passenger in an Edison company dent of the board of aldermen plane which crashed on a moun- PROSECUTIONS IMMINENT on Christmas eve of 1926, during ands paraded the upper stretches pilot, was killed when the plane

> "Seeing all those planes flying over where I was-and all the signal I could make was to wave one hand a little—that was the

"The mountain just rose up and hit us," he said, describing their crash when the fog clouds closed hands of the grand jury. around them. "I came to in a few minutes and there I was. Couldn't get out. Couldn't move."

in the Trajan forum where one of all three days and nights except the Santa Clara river valley, will "I killed that man Toms," the won the Oregon state basketball when he fell asleep occasionally out over the brush which sur-known to have died in the flood. rounded the wrecked plane. He saw other planes coming and going District Attorney Asa Keyes ent. They went through the prison nament. The game was close soncompany craft.

"It seemed like a thousand of the dam prior to the break. years," Haugh continued, describ- Los Angeles city, which built the interminable nights and the drizzling rain of the first one. erse," Hugh grinned cheerfully. "It wasn't any pienic but it's all over now. I only wish that English had been as lucky as I am."

AIRPORT ORDINANCE IN

Bonds, 20 Year Period An ordinance calling for preicipal- airport for this city, has efficiency as before."

been prepared, city officials said E. M. Blodgett of Nyssa is a coming ttempt to fly over the Saturday. The ordinance calls for an is- ination for district attorney of sue of general obligation bonds Malheur county. o be retired in 20 years and to

pear interest at not exceeding 4 1/2 The matter will come before the council Monday night.

BY THE BEARD OF THE PROPHET!



Investigation Carried Forward At Same Time Into Cause of Break

City of Los Angeles Called Upon to Dig up \$1,000,000 for Work of Rehabilitation After Disaster

(AP)—Preparations were made Hunt and himself he had asserted tonight for a memorial service to- that a bullet from the pistol of his STALLING COSTLY toughest part of it," Haugh said morrow for the legion of dead in young companion in the holdup of from his bed in the Good Samari- the St. Francis flood while officers the druggist had killed Toms. tions which may lead to placing of Hunt entered San Quentin prison

Haugh said he was conscious ans, a familiar figure throughout fore was a double surprise. from exhaustion. He could look tions, many of the 244 persons it myself."

Detective on Job hurrying back and forth over the having completed one phase of his routine for newcomers. Their fing- from start to finish, the score beflood torn valley beyond the moun-investigation, sent a special de-erprints were taken, they were ing tied several times. tain ridge. But none of them tective into the San Francisquito photographed and measured. Then swung far enough over the hills to valley, scene of the break. He sight him. It was late Friday aft- carried instructions to remain in clothes. ernoon when a searching plane the devastated area long enough finally spotted the wrecked Edi- to trace any rumors which have to the row of cells for men await- the second overtime period. Dolp. sprung up relative to the condition ing execution. In the cell next to star Washington forward, looped

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"Sure, it might have been a lot HANDLEY FIRST TO FILE Oakland.

For Secretary of State; Former

Corporation Commissioner Tom B. Handley, Portland, Sat didacy for the office of secretary

election. Mr. Handley is the first candidate to file for this office. Mr. Handley requests that the senting to the voters of Salem the following slogan be printed after Commander Richard E. Byrd will proposal for a bond issue of not his name on the official ballot: go to Winnipeg, Man., next Wed- and a determination to win the to exceed \$50,000 for purchase "Former corporation commission- nesday to try out in the snows of and construction of a class A mun-er; same economy, courtesy and northern Canada the fourth of the

candidate for the republican nom- south pole.

Malheur county. OPPOSE BUS FRANCHISE scored on field goals and later the filed for election as a delegate to the democratic national convention California Firm's Extension Into thern Oregon team, as the half from the state at large.

"I am for Al Smith for president," is the slogan adopted by Mr. McLain.

CRITES CLUB WORK HEAD Hood River County Superintendent Succeeds J. E. Calavan

J. W. Crites, county school superintendent of Hood River counsupervisor of boys and girls club public service commission a week rooters on one side of the gymnawork to succeed the late J. E. Cal- ago. avan. The appointment was announced by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools.

Mr. Crites has been connected

county for 16 years. He served as teacher and principal in the Hood Rates of Merged Power Companies pear pickers in the lead once River high school and later as county school superintendent. Mr. Crites is a graduate of Wilmington college and Haverford college. on its own motion, has launched

rived in Oregon in 1910.

Many Will Be Denied Vote Unless They Act Quickly

There have been only 364 new registrations in Marion county so election to be held in April. far this year, according to a report forwarded to Secretary of HAWLEY FAVORS PROBE J. G. "Tex" Rankin, Portland avia-State Sam Kozer yesterday by U. G. Boyer, Marion county clerk, late yesterday.

The last date of registration for the spring primaries is April 17. vote by being sworn in but this lic service commission from Rep- Rankin will be accompanied on feature has been abolished.

"At the present rate of registration there will only be about probe has been introduced in congasoline, weighing 3,642 pounds. 1000 new ones by the time our gress, according to information re-books are closed," Boyer stated ceived in Salem. The lightest gasoline available, yesterday. "This will be only a Support of the resolution by the will be used. Tests of quarter

HICKMAN ADMITS

OS ANGELES SLAYER TELLS GUARDS HE SHOT TOMS

Portion of Holdup Episode At Rosehill

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Mar 17 .- (AP) -Guards who brought William Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt to state prison here today said that Hickman had confessed that he and not Hunt had shot to death C. Ivy Toms, a druggist of Rosehill, near Los Angeles,

an attempted holdup. Thus Hickman, sentenced to hang April 27 for the murder of little Marian Parker, in Los Angeles, assumed the major blame for which was fixed at life impris-

onment for both youths. The confession of Hickman was a surprise. Throughout the trial of

of the law intensified investiga- Shackled together Hickman and Southern Oregon Forward evidence gathered at the scene of after a night's train ride from Los the dam break disaster in the Angeles. Enmity had existed between them since Hunt, according The little community church at to Hickman, gave information to Newhall just south of the stricken the police that aided in Hickman's area, will be the scene of tomor-conviction of the slaying of the row's services. Rev. W. H. Ev- Parker child. The confession, there

officiate. The minister knew, as guards quoted Hickman as saying, championship title last night in members of his several congrega- "Welby Hunt didn't do it. I did the Willamette university gym-

Entering the prison both Hickthey were attired in grey prison 23 all. A fierce battle was staged

Afterward Hickman was taken jod and neither side scored. In the one in which he was placed a counter to break the tie. Later was Edgar Lapierre, condemned to Inman dribbled in for the second die on the same day as Hickman. basket as the game ended. Dolp Lapierre killed a policeman in was high point man with 13 mark-

Hunt, who at 18 years of age began serving a life imprisonment sentence, will work in the prison jute mill.

Calls For Not Over \$50,000 In of state at the republican primary Elaborate Plans Going Forward the score was tied 5 up. The end For South Pole Flight

> NEW YORK, Mar. 17 .- (AP)airplanes purchased so far for his

Oregon Protested

The Southern Pacific Transport company and the Oregon Stages the Portland hoopsters looped test against the proposal of the

interstate. The application of the California Transit company to operate intra- was in an uproar. Everyone was state was filed in the offices of the on their feet, with Washington

Hearing of the protest has been set for next Wednesday in Port-

May Apply To Salem

The public service commission, It was said that Mr. Crites has an investigation to determine taken an active interest in boys whether reduced lighting rates to and girls club work since he ar- be applied to the City of Portland in case of a merger involving the Portland Electric Power company REGISTRATION DELAYED and the Northwest Electric com- PORTLAND AVIATOR TO ATpany should be applied to Salem TEMPT ENDURANCE RECORD and other cities served by the two

electrical concerns. Whether the voters of Portland will approve the proposed merger will be determined at a special

Backs Telephone Survey

Under the law passed by the 1927 tion in congress will support the tests are completed of a new cabin state legislature persons not reg- proposed nation-wide investigation plant which Rankin is to receive stered cannot vote. At previous of telephone corporations, accord- March 20 from builders in San elections it has been possible to ing to letters received by the pub- Diego. resentative Hawley.

small part of the number who Oregon delegation in congress was half, three quarters and full leads should vote but cannot without urged by the public service com- will be made before the take-off

FURTHER KILLING PORTLAND FIVE HOOP **CHAMPIONS**

Washington High Takes Final Thriller from Medford By 27-23 Score

TWO OVERTIME PERIODS TAKEN

for a second killing, the penalty Dolp and Lewis Score Deciding Baskets

with Blood Streaming from Hand Saves Day Temporarily for His Team

Washington high school of Portland, representing district 10, nasium 27 to 23 by defeating Medford in the most thrilling and man and Hunt appeared despond- exciting game of the entire tour-

At the final gun the score stood in the three minute overtime per-

Dolp was first to score for the winners, and was followed by inman who scored on Melvin's foul.

Lead Off Reversed On a long shot from the center of the floor, McDonald, of Medurday filed his declaration of can- BYRD TO TRY OUT PLANE ford scored to start the score 3 to 2 for Medford. A minute later of the first quarter found the

score 7 to 6 for Medford. Both teams were playing scientific basketball, with few breaks

At the start of the second quarter McDonald fouled Dolp who scored the free throw putting the score 7 all. On two free throws and a field goal, Medford forged ahead 11 to 7. Again both sides score stood 13 to 11 for the Sou-

Medford Ahead at Half

At the start of the second half

Saturday filed in the offices of the several pretty shots to put the public service commission a pro- score 17 to 16 favoring Medford. On a crisscross play, Inman California Transit company to op- dribbled in and scored to put the erate intrastate in Oregon. The Colonials ahead with a one point transit company is now operating lead, 18 to 17, as the third quarter ended. At this time the whole house

sium and Medford on the other. rooting at the tops of their voices. Both teams looked tired out and drooping. In the fourth quarter, Medford got the tip off and McDonald with the schools of Hood River CASE OF INTEREST HERE found a hole in the Washington defense and scored, putting the

(Continued on page 4.) TRY LONG FLIGHT

Hopes To Establish World Mark. Bettering German Time of 52 Hours 83 Minutes

PORTLAND, Mar. 17 .- (AP)tor, announced today that he Oregon Delegation In Congress would attempt to break the endur ance flight record of 52 hours 35 minutes now held in Germany Members of the Oregon delega- The flight will be made as soon as

> the flight by his brother Richard. weighing 6,072 pounds per gallen on the endurance flight.

> more, 21 to 18 and Washington called time out. When play was