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HIGHWAY BOARD MEETING TODAY HOLDS PROMISE

Major Improvement Issues Coming up, Including Road to Portland

Backers of two Routes to Be on Hand; Other Matters Pending

Eleven communities representing the principal cities up and down the Willamette valley between Portland and Salem...

Today's meeting of the highway commission will be one of the most important held in Oregon in recent years...

The first of these proposals, which was discussed at a conference here Monday night...

The other plan calls for the construction of a new highway from Salem to Portland...

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—H. B. Van Duzer, chairman of the state highway commission...

Van Duzer had no comment to make on the matter except to say that the possibilities of the route...

The proposed route would follow the present highway from Portland to Forest Grove...

Oregon Briefs

OREGON LAW CITED
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Gotham Enraged at Shooting of Child; Hunt on for Slayer

"Go to the Limit—Bring in the Killer" Says Police Commissioner; Task Difficult, As Fear Silences Sicilians

NEW YORK, July 29.—(AP)—An outraged metropolis, more or less hardened to casual underworld executions...

Change Place For Road Meet
Announcement was made last night that the meeting of the state highway commission will be held today in the house chamber...

NORTHWEST FIRES STILL DANGEROUS

Lightning Storms may add To Peril; Lookouts Blinded by Smoke

SPOKANE, July 29.—(AP)—The red forest fire line crept slowly upward today in the Pacific northwest danger thermometer...

The Deer creek conflagration in the Pend Oreille and Kootenai forests, fought by 1500 smoke chasers, widened its 65-mile perimeter slightly...

Two Montana fires, at Sand Creek and the Lolo forest, busied 200 men. In Idaho 200 more charged into a 600 acre fire 20 miles east of Bonanza...

Great Northern Lets Contracts To Drill Wells

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Six well drilling contracts have been let by the Great Northern railroad to Vochter Brothers, Klamath Falls drillers...

Asks Jobs for Veterans - Railroad Work to Start Irrigation is Resumed Siskiyou Blaze Spreads

the men can drive to and from work. The new road probably will be completed by December 1...

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CORN WITHERS IN FIELDS AND PRICES ROCKET

Ten Cent Advance Results From Grasshopper and Heat, Drought Harm

Wheat Futures Gain Only a Fraction in Same Time; Flurry is at Close

CHICAGO, July 29.—(AP)—Corn withered on the stalk today while feverish traders, writing themselves, bid up its value 10 cents a bushel.

Plagues of persistent heat, drought and grasshoppers combined their assault on the ripening crop. Only immediate rainfall could save the fields from total loss...

The close today was 1 to 2 1/2 cents above yesterday, with the big advance in the current month, which finished at 67 1/2 to 68 cents a bushel...

LLOYD GEORGE IS REPORTED BETTER

LONDON, July 29.—(AP)—David Lloyd George, Great Britain's war-time prime minister, was reported today to be better...

STATE POLICEMEN ALL GATHER HERE

All members of the operating personnel of the new state police department, which becomes effective next Saturday, gathered in Salem Wednesday for primary instructions...

Bar Association Votes Opposition To State Police

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 29.—(AP)—The state bar association, which opened the 43rd annual convention here today, turned down by a substantial majority...

Secretary Hyde Visits Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, arrived here tonight with a party of friends...

WORKER BADLY BURNED
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Jack West, jack handle operator at the Great Northern construction camp near here...

Slain in Wilds Of Apache Land



Henrietta Schaefer (above), 22-year-old Columbia university research student, was found beaten to death in the wilds of Arizona...

HEAT REIGNS AGAIN OVER BROAD REGION

Heat reigned again Wednesday over the west, central and eastern states and in its train were death, suffering, and destruction from pests and fire.

Exposure Upon Mountain Trail Six Days Fatal

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Miss Christina Stockle, 48, died at a hospital here today after having lain alone and unaided on a mountain trail near Melrose for six days...

Metolius Blaze Under Control; Large Area Hit

BEND, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—After blackening 6000 acres of timber the Metolius river forest fire was reported under control on the Jefferson county side tonight...

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Fire Scare Not The Real Thing

Another penitentiary fire scare flizzed out last night, when the blaze which led a number of Salem folk to inquire at The Statesman office by telephone proved to be no more nor less than a bonfire of loganberry vines started by children east of the city...

SOLDIER HOME-RAGE OPEN TO ENTIRE REGION

Eugene and Roseburg Most Noisy but Not Sure of Choice, Says Hines

Board Might Even go Beyond Designated Area to Find Right Spot

BOISE, Idaho, July 29.—(AP)—Frank T. Hines, director of the United States veterans bureau, passed through Boise today en route to Portland to begin a survey of possible sites for the new \$2,000,000 soldiers home...

General Hines outlined the scope of the survey in a brief interview while his train stopped in Boise. Accompanying him on the survey is Rear Admiral R. E. Riggs, surgeon general of the navy.

"We plan to examine every place in the area for the possible site," he declared, "and we may go outside the area."

The district prescribed by the federal board of hospitalization included the territory between Portland and the south border of Oregon, and west of the Cascade mountains.

STATE LOSES CASE OVER SHORE LANDS

THE DALLES, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Wilson today handed down a decision favorable to the defendants in the equity case wherein the state land board sought to dispossess W. T. Downes and his wife of shorelands on the Columbia river at Celilo Falls.

No Trace Found Of Convict Who Escaped Prison

Officers this morning had not found a trace of the whereabouts of C. R. Woods, 27, who Tuesday escaped from the state penitentiary while working in a change patch outside of the institution walls.

PANGORN PLANE LANDS IN WALES; DELAYED BY FOG

Gross Atlantic Ocean but Fail to see it After Heading East From Newfoundland; Catch Sight of Ireland but Try to Keep on, Then Turn About and Drop Into Field Of Surprised Farmers Near Cardigan

No Word up to Early This Morning of Boardman-Polando Plane; Round World Pair hop on to Croyden Today; Had Plenty of Fuel and Could Have Continued Except For Inability to Buck Continuous fog

CRYDEN, England, July 30.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Hugh Herndon, Jr., and Clyde Pangborn, who completed their crossing of the Atlantic yesterday, arrived here from Moylegrove, Wales, at 8:15 a. m. today (2:15 a. m., Eastern Standard Time.)

They had taken off from Moylegrove, at 6:15 a. m. (12:15 a. m., Eastern Standard Time.)

CARDIGAN, Wales, July 29.—(AP)—Prevented by fog from making Moscow the first stop of their projected round-the-world flight, Hugh Herndon, Jr., and Clyde Pangborn, American aviators, brought their plane safely down at 7 o'clock tonight on a sloping farm field at Moylegrove, five miles from here, after a successful Transatlantic crossing from New York.

The crossing was made difficult by persistent fog all the way and the fog forced the aviators down when they had a supply of fuel sufficient for eight hours more of flying.

Meanwhile no word was heard from the American Transatlantic plane, piloted by Russell Boardman and John Rollando, which took off from New York at almost the same time as that of Herndon and Pangborn.

It was assumed they met the same foggy conditions which prevented Herndon and Pangborn from getting a glimpse of the ocean between Newfoundland and Ireland, but there was nothing in the way of reports, either in England or in Europe, to indicate what fortune might have befallen the other plane.

Herndon and Pangborn said they sighted the coast of Ireland (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

FIRE ESCAPES ARE ORDERED INSTALLED

After complaint by E. C. Bushnell, city building inspector, that the Royal Court apartments were improperly equipped for fire protection, met with continued postponement of remedy, Adam Engel, the proprietor, was ordered this week by A. H. Averill, state fire marshal, to make the needed safety alterations and additions before August 6, under penalty of his license being disallowed.

The fire marshal's installation of four-inch diameter fire hydrants at both fire escapes, with hose connections at each story, removal of obstructing doors on fire escapes, and addition of adequate exit lights and anti-panic door latches.

Early in the year under regulations passed by the city council, the building inspector was ordered to survey all apartment houses to ascertain if they were properly equipped for fire protection. The license of the Royal Court was withheld pending remedy of safety defects, but the proprietor failed to comply.

As a result, Bushnell, and Jim Glendon, of the state fire marshal's office this week had hallway doors removed which, when opened, obstructed the fire escape passages from upper stories.

Similar orders for the Chemo-keta apartments, 310 Water street, were given but no arrest could be made because G. O. Overgard, owner, recently disappeared from the city and has not been located.

Mukden Forces Are Routed as Rebels Advance

TIENSIN, China, July 29.—(AP)—After a number of severe reverses at the hands of the rebel General Shih Yu-San, the Mukden forces were routed today before the city of Paoiating, which fell into the enemy's hands.

The advance guard of General Shih Yu-San had previously captured 8000 prisoners, four airplanes, some wireless apparatus and other munitions.

At the same time a large body of rebel forces attacked Transchow where the Mukdenites were completely surprised and fled in the direction of Tientsin.

Good Will Party Views Salem Industry Plants

A Portland "good will" party of 32 members of the trade and labor department of the Portland chamber of commerce came to Salem in a caravan yesterday to inspect the leading industrial plants of the capital city.

At 11 o'clock, they visited the Miles Linen company and the Salem Linen mills establishments.

At 12:30 the visitors were guests of Reid, Murdoch & Co., Ray A. Youm, manager, and Robert E. Shin, buyer, for luncheon on the lawn at the rear of the cannery building.

The Western Paper Converting company and Oregon Pulp & Paper company plants were inspected following the luncheon.

The Salem host and guide for the party was W. M. Hamilton, chairman of the industrial committee of the Salem chamber of commerce. He was accompanied by David W. Eyre, C. P. Bishop, T. A. Windshar, Paul Wallace, Jack Brady and G. E. Wilson.