

MERCURY OVER CENTURY MARK

Maximum Monday Afternoon is 102, Ten Degrees Up From Sunday

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 Hundreds of CCC boys succeeded in putting the Catherine creek fire in Union county under control. Douglas county experienced considerable difficulty in quelling scattered grass fires. Plans in Clatsop county brush districts were controlled. Principal seasonal fire damage reported thus far was suffered at the Christensen Brothers' mill in northern Benton county. Two planers and re-saw were destroyed Sunday.
 Humidity Reported As Dangerously Low
 Temperatures were generally high and the humidity remained "dangerously low," the forestry department said, in most parts of Oregon.
 Cecil Kyle, district fire warden at Forest Grove, suggested that all mills and camps in that sector close down during the fire peril. The suggestion was not in the form of an order, however. Only one fire in the Washington county area was reported today.
 The mercury shot to 102, the season's record, in Medford. Official figures listed Roseburg at the same mark. Other high points in Oregon listed by the weather bureau as follows: Grants Pass 102, The Dalles 98, Eugene 97, Pendleton 95, Baker 94, and La Grande 93.
 The coast temperatures remained moderate, 88 being recorded on Coos bay.

ECONOMISTS ARGUE NEW DEAL'S VALUE

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 lift the country from the economic slump." He said: "To apply free competition to everyone is absurd; to try to plan, regulate and control everything is equally absurd." Principal proponent of the new deal's farm policy at today's sessions was Prof. E. F. Dummeter of Washington State college, who declared that "as long as industry and labor are using various forms of monopoly, agriculture is forced to follow suit."
 The meetings are to continue for several days. Seventy delegates are registered.

Evergreen Picking is in Full Swing; Find Curious Pest

NORTH HOWELL, Aug. 12.—All fields of cultivated evergreen blackberries are being harvested now and the fruit hauled to canneries in Salem and Woodburn. This harvest often lasts five or six weeks if the fruit is in good condition at it is this year.
 Some yards seem to be affected with an unnamed pest or condition, new to this locality. Apparently the bud has properly developed into a bloom, then the petals fell off but the fruit bud just dried up instead of forming a blackberry. Hundreds of sprays of this are found in some yards.
 Whether it is due to frost or heat or some other cause is not known, although neighboring yards which had similar care, are not affected.

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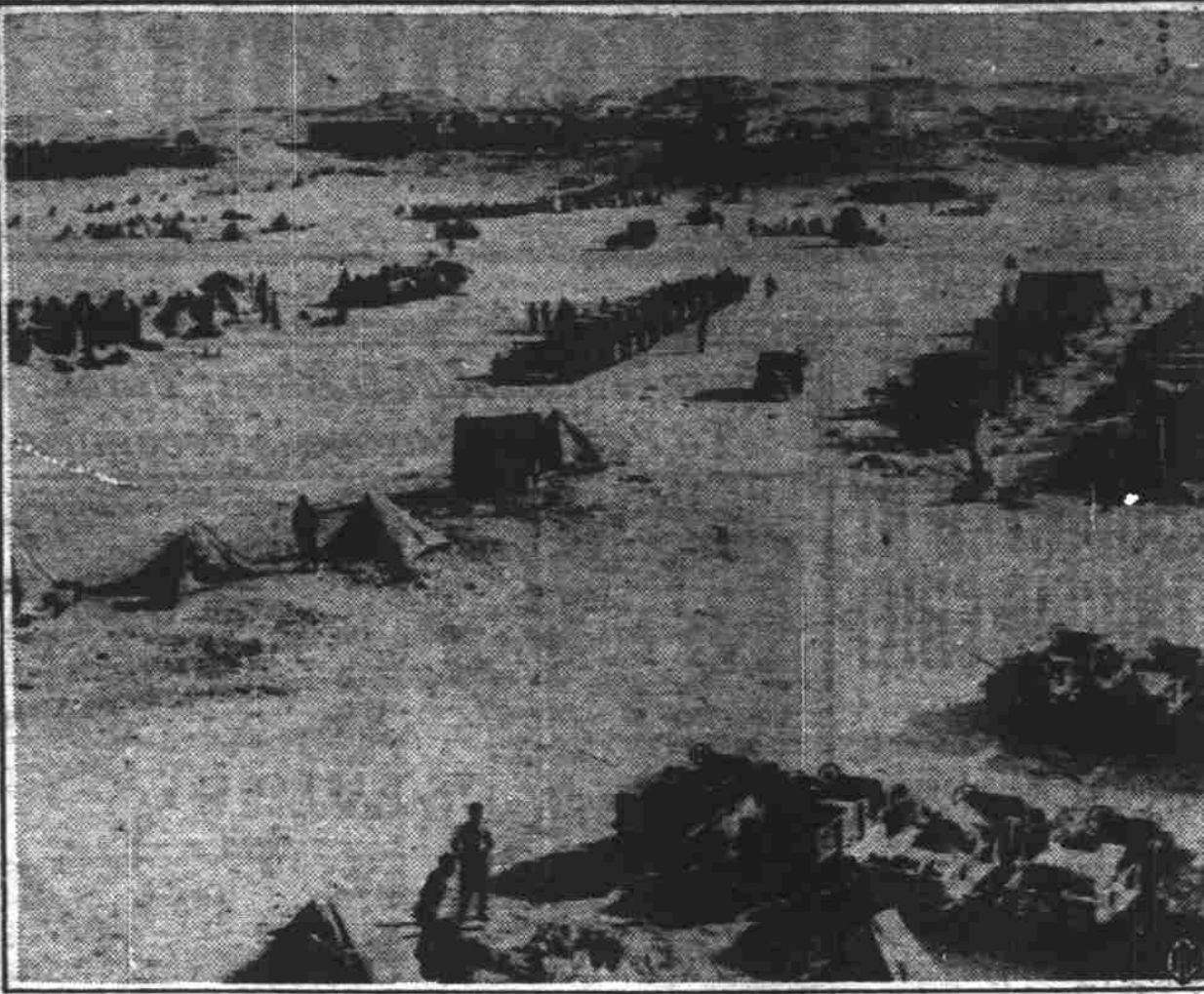
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The Call Board

ELSINORE
 Today—Clark Gable in "Call of the Wild."
 Friday—Joan Blondell in "We're in the Money."
CAPITOL
 Today—Double bill, Bill Cody in "Texas Rambler" and mystery thriller, "The Shadow Laughs."
 Thursday—Double bill, Ricardo Cortez in "Manhattan Moon" and "West Point of the Air" with Wallace Berry.
HOLLYWOOD
 Today—"Naughty Marietta" with Jeanette MacDonald.
 Wednesday—"Lottery Lover" with Lew Ayer.
 Friday—Double bill, Buck Jones in "When a Man Sees Red," and "The Swell Head" with Dickie Moore.
STATE
 Today—"The Good Fairy" with Margaret Sullavan.
 Thursday—Double bill, Charles Bickford in "No-How Jones" and "The Swell Head" with Dickie Moore.
 Saturday—Bob Steele in "Big Calibre."

Just Practising—for Italian Warfare



While Italy and Abyssinia make preparations for an impending war, the scenes shift back nine years to 1926 at the time the Italians were making a campaign in Eritrea. Above photo shows an Italian army encampment on the desert in 1926. Scenes similar to this will be enacted if the Italian forces invade Haile Selassie's kingdom. The terrain is similar.

YAMHILL PROMISES TO PATRONIZE FAIR

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 said, will provide much keen competition with over 250 fast horses promised. Many Attractions of Fair Are Mentioned
 The senator then mentioned the bench dog show to be held September 4, 5 and 6, when over 200 dogs in possibly 40 breeds will be on display at an American Kennel Club licensed dog show under the auspices of the Fair Kennel Club.
 "Over \$25,000 in premiums is offered in 14 departments and 186 classes," McKay pointed out. Ground and other commercial and concession space has been sold out, he said.
 Frank Deckerbach, sr., said that in a large measure "this is your fair, for the state of Oregon has honored one of your citizens, Mr. Solon T. White, who was for seven years your county agent, with the high position as director of agriculture and of course under him he is in charge of the Fair. It is your duty and you owe it to your admiration for Mr. White to attend the fair," Deckerbach said.
 He pointed out that this year's fair was started without the benefit of any finances on hand and said "it is up to us to show the spirit that will make it a financial success."
 King Bing Schlitt called upon Sheldon F. Sackett of The Oregon Statesman, to speak and Sackett pointed out the growth and development in highway improvement in this state and the fact that new roads have been built to take the place of those which were built at first and later found inadequate. He then referred to the capitol building plans and asked that the people support a plan which would give Oregon a capitol which in the future will care for the needs of the state and of which the people can be proud.
 Those from Salem who made the trip to McMinnville Monday were Senator McKay, Mayor Kuhn, C. E. Wilson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, King Bing Schlitt, William McGillchrist, Jr., F. G. Deckerbach, sr., F. G. Deckerbach, jr., Percy Walbridge, Dewey Greiner, A. A. Gueffroy, Sheldon F. Sackett, Blaine Speer and Robert H. Galloway.

Voting for Bar Governors Will Close Thursday

Voting for nine governors of the Oregon state bar, which has been in progress here for several weeks, will cease at 5 p. m. on Thursday. Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the state supreme court, announced today.
 There are three governors to be elected in each of the three congressional districts. Benson estimated that approximately 1700 votes had been cast. The governors are being elected under an act of the 1933 legislature, authorizing a reorganization of the state bar.
 Just before the committee acted Speaker Byrnes lunched with President Roosevelt and predicted flatly that the house would not accept higher taxes on small-salaried persons. He added that he had not discussed the tax rates with the president.
Boost Now Affects Only Fifty Persons
 But his view was echoed by leaders in both the house and senate. It was in this atmosphere that the finance committee reversed itself.
 Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) proposed the substitute to raise sur-taxes only on incomes over \$1,000,000. The house surtax increases began at the \$50,000 level. How much revenue would be lost by the Harrison amendment was not estimated immediately, but it was believed to be a large lump of the \$450,000,000 the bill was estimated to raise with the La Follette amendment included.
 On the basis of recent internal revenue figures, only about half a hundred taxpayers would be affected by increases over \$1,000,000. The La Follette amendment had been estimated to affect not only the present 4,000,000 persons filing returns but require income reports from another 3,000,000. The house bill touched an estimated 7,000 to 8,000 persons.

Safeway Buying Dunham Stores

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Officials of Safeway Stores, Inc., today announced the purchase of the Dunham grocery stores in Douglas, Coos and Lane counties. The Dunham organization includes stores in Marshfield, Roseburg, Myrtle Point, Coquille, Powers, Bandon, North Bend, Reedsport and Florence, in addition to two warehouses.
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Patrol Halts to Honor Mrs. Pray

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—State policemen all over Oregon stopped their patrol for five minutes at 1 p. m. today in respect to the memory of Mrs. Ida H. Pray, wife of their superintendent, Charles P. Pray. Mrs. Pray died Saturday at her Forest Hills home. The funeral was held here today.

Grain Crop in Hills Topping Expectation

SILVERTON HILLS, Aug. 12.—Silvertown hills farmers are reporting that their grain is turning out better than first expected. Two and a half acres of wheat on the A. H. Mires farm made 99 1/2 bushels and four acres on the L. A. Hall farm turned out 162 bushels. The John Tschants and L. O. Hadley threshing machines will complete the run here in about ten days.
MOODY BUYS COTTAGE
 Ralph E. Moody, assistant attorney general, has purchased the Lemmon cottage near Taft. Mrs. Moody will spend the remainder of the summer at the resort.

Unusually Excellent Mint Crop Reported

TALBOT, Aug. 12.—The Peppermint crop is unusually good in this locality; the flax was below the average where not irrigated; the hop crop is looking extra good; hay was scarce this year; rye grass crop very good; the fall grain extra good. C. F. Meice had wheat that went 48 bushels to the acre and barley 98 bushels.
FORMER TEACHER VISITS SILVERTON, AUG. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. James Manning are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Latham at Silvertown. Mr. Manning was head of the history department of the high school here for several years and now is teaching at Franklin high at Portland. Miss Louise Latham has been attending summer school in Portland and while there stayed at the Manning home.

MacDONALD EDDY
 NAUGHTY MARIETTA
 Added—Andy Clyde in "Old Sawbones"
 Metrolone News
 Wednesday and Thursday
LOTTERY LOVER
 LOW AVER. PAY PERFORM. PROVE YOURS

WORLD MENAGE IS RECOGNIZED

Says People Will Take Up Stand in Mountains, Defend to Last

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 to exchange part of Ethiopia for an outlet to the sea.
 Orders for mobilization of a great army of 500,000 men for war games that will begin in northern Italy August 24 gave no date for the men to return to their homes.
 While it was pointed out that there is no thought now of directing all of Italy military strength toward settlement of the Ethiopian quarrel, a mobilization of the sort ordered for the August 24 maneuvers would give Il Duce the power to send any number of additional regiments to east Africa.
 Already 235,000 men are in Italy's east African colonies or are held in readiness.
 The gigantic war games are to center about Brenner Pass area, it has been announced.
 Italy's delegation to the tripartite conferences between Italy, France and Great Britain prepared to depart for Paris, site of the conversations, but in informed circles there was a feeling that the "stress front" is in danger of collapse.
 This refers to the accord between the three nations which was achieved at Geneva last spring in the face of German rearmament.

Admitted Slayer Handed 20 Years

TACOMA, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Admitting that he struck the blow which caused the death of Henry Johnson, his friend for 30 years, in a fight in the latter's shack on the tidelands last Monday night, Isaac Keranen, 55, transient Finnish shoemaker, was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary on a manslaughter charge this afternoon in superior court.

W. U. GRADS TO DINE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Dr. Neal Zimmerman, president of the Willamette University club of alumni and friends of the school in this area will hold a dinner at Laurelhurst park here at 6 p. m., Saturday.

Drivers of Two Autos Killed in Head-on Smash

HAMMETT, Idaho, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Drivers of two autos were killed and two other persons were critically injured in a head-on collision a mile west of here late tonight.
 The dead were identified by Officer John O'Malla of Glenns Ferry as C. C. Green of Nampa, Idaho, and Ralph Evanson of Albuquerque, N. M.
 O'Malla said the cars collided at a bend in the road. The cause of the accident was not determined. The drivers were dead when passersby discovered the accident.

GRANNIS TO LEAVE FOR GRID TRYOUTS

Loren Grannis, all-conference football man at Willamette for the past four years, will leave here today for Chicago where he will try out with the Chicago Cardinals, professional football team.
 Grannis, who was named on the Associated Press little all-American last year, has played both center and guard at Willamette. He was an all state center in Illinois where he attended a Peoria high school.
 Grannis said yesterday that he intends to graduate next year at Willamette where he lacks only a few hours of fulfilling the requirements for a degree. He intends to return in time to take up his studies the second term of the coming year.

School Board to Set Date of Bond Election Tonight

Setting of the date for school voters to accept or reject a \$600,000 bond issue as the district's share in a school building program will probably be accomplished at tonight's regular meeting of the school board.
 Discussion, and possibly selection, of architects to draft preliminary plans will also be on the calendar of business.
 The building program calls for a new senior high school to cost \$630,000, a gymnasium and auditorium at Lealie junior high school to cost \$180,000, and a new grade building, replacing Lincoln and Park, to cost \$150,000.

CLAMATH CHAMPION

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Clamath Falls Red Sox baseball team yesterday won the southern Oregon league pennant by noosing out the Grants Pass team 4 to 3.

HOPSON FOUND; IS TO TESTIFY

Subpoena Served on Long Sought Witness; Slated to Testify Today

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 power issue to the people in connection with the 1936 campaign. Conferees Unable To Reach Agreement
 It came at the close of an unproductive session of the house and senate conferees, seeking to adjust the differences between house and senate versions of the measure. Long before reaching the hotly contested clause on abolition of holding companies, they found themselves in such sharp disagreement on two points that efforts at a settlement were postponed.
 With but seven sections of the huge measure out of the way, another meeting was called for tomorrow. Section eleven, the "death sentence" clause, will be passed over temporarily, Wheeler said, and agreement sought first on section 13 about which rages another warm dispute.

MOST NORTHWEST FIRES CONTROLLED

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 moved quickly against a threatening blaze there, and checked it before it became unmanageable. From Deadwood, S. D., came word that 500 men had controlled a fire in the Black Hills.
 Numerous small blazes reported on the Cabinet national forest of western Montana also were reported to be under control. Blazes in central Idaho, on the Payette and Challis forests, where conflagrations were threatened for

SEVERAL DAYS APPARENTLY WERE CHECKED TODAY

Several days, apparently were checked today. New consignments of men and equipment, some equipment sent from here by plane yesterday, assisted in the drive. Oregon reported there were no fires in its national forests, and a few that blazed on private lands were controlled.
 In extreme western Washington, where fire conditions are almost as bad as they are in the interior, reports had not been received today, and fire association officials interpreted the silence as meaning there were no serious outbreaks.
 Major Evran Kelley of Missoula, supervisor of district No. 1 covering western Montana, north Idaho and eastern Washington, said there were practically no new fires started by lightning over the weekend.

ELSNORE NOW PLAYING

BREAKING ALL RECORDS!
 Jack London's roaring epic of the days of '98.
 The fatal lure of the Yukon!
Chick GABLE
CALL OF THE WILD
 with **POPEYE LORETTA CARTOON JACK YOUNG**
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