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WORST RAINFALL IN HISTORY OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF LIVES, INJURIES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE

COUNTY BUDGET UNDECIDED WITH COURT STUDYING

Sentiment Saturday Strong for Retaining County Agent and Demonstrator.

BELIEF PREVAILS THAT COURT WILL STAND FAST

Argument is Made That Cut in Library Budget Would Invalidate Two Contracts.

Today marked the second day of consideration by the county court of the budget for the county taxes for 1922, the only difference in today's session and that of Saturday being that the latter was a public meeting.

A great deal of the time today has been taken up by the court in considering petitions and letters which were presented by taxpayers at the meeting Saturday.

That any cut to be made will be only what might be required to make the state and county levies make even mills was indicated by a member of the court this morning.

McIntyre Related Difficulties. Among those who discussed the problem of the budget during the afternoon was A. C. McIntyre of Helix, one of the six men who sat on the budget committee and framed the budget which has been proposed.

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THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 70. Minimum, 41. Barometer, 29.50.

TODAY'S FORECAST



PENDLETON WILL BE HOST TO IRRIGATION CONGRESS FOR THREE DAYS STARTING ON THURSDAY; BANQUET SLATED FOR SATURDAY

One of the most important conventions ever held in Pendleton will assemble here Thursday when the Oregon Irrigation Congress holds its first session.

On Friday the convention visitors will be taken on an auto trip to the west end of the county, the itinerary including a stop at Stanfield where a buffet luncheon will be given by the people of that town.

On Saturday evening the congress will close with a banquet by local people in honor of the irrigationists. This affair as well as all the convention sessions will be in the Elks lodge room.

HAWTHORNE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM AND LINCOLN GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM ARE WINNERS OF GRADE SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Hawthorne boys' basketball team and the Lincoln girls' basketball team are the winners of the grade school championships this season.

Hawthorne boys won three out of the four games played. Washington boys won two out of the four and Lincoln girls won three out of four. Washington girls won three out of four.

PORTLAND FAIR MAY HAVE HARD TIME AT LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Wailua Road Fight Believed Lost by Portland, Action Must be by Unanimous Vote.

If sentiment which Senator Roy W. Bittner discovered among legislators in Portland Saturday is a fair index to the feeling of all lawmakers it looks like there may be hard sledding ahead for the Portland fair measure when the special session starts on December 19.

Senator Bittner has not publicly declared what his own position will be regarding the fair measure, merely stating that as presiding officer of the senate he will have an open mind and will listen to what is said.

As to the Wailua road, fight the most important recent development is the discovery of the fact a law passed by the 1917 legislature provides that when a primary road is designated by the state highway commission the vote in the commission must be unanimous.

MORSE TO FACE CHARGES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—The department of justice announced that the government will have Charles Morse, the New York shipbuilder here tomorrow to face charges in connection with his wartime shipbuilding activities.

REIGN OF TERROR FEARED FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION

Former Mayor Meade of Cork Killed in Office by Two Armed Men; One Was Arrested.

SPORADIC SHOOTING IS REPORTED IN BELFAST

Ulster Premier Craig Characterized Situation as Serious; is Violation of Promises.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—A reign of terror by the opponents of the Irish peace treaty, is feared today following the assassination of former Mayor Meade of Cork, and other uprisings.

Ulster Premier Craig characterized the situation as very serious, calling the pact a violation of the solemn promises made to Ulster.

2000 EMPLOYEES OF BIG FIVE PACKERS QUIT WORK SUDDENLY TODAY

Strikers Left Wagon Loads of Perishable Beef Standing in Front of Company Plants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(A. P.)—Two thousand employees of the Big Five packers in New York quit work suddenly today. The strikers left wagon loads of perishable beef in front of the company plants.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE, THROW THE ROPE.



PLAYS WITH ART ACORD



Myrtle Lind supports Art Acord in 'Winners of the West,' a movie version of the pioneer days of the west.

MINERS PREVENTED FROM RETURNING TO WORK BY RELATIVES OF STRIKERS

Mob of 2000 Women Storm Mine No. 17 of Jackson Walker Co. Early This Morning.

PITTSBURGH, Kans., Dec. 12.—(A. P.)—A mob of 2,000 women, wives and relatives of the striking Howat coal miners, stormed mine number 17 of the Jackson Walker company, shortly after five o'clock this morning and prevented the miners employed at the mine from returning to work.

CORN WINTER FUEL. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12.—(U. N. S.)—"Hiram, bring in another bundle of corn whiskey, in this part of Kansas this winter. There was a bumper crop this fall and farmers have wound themselves with an over supply and a poor market. Many have announced their intention of burning their corn for fuel this winter. It is cheaper than coal, the farmers say.

FIFTH WEEK OF ARMS LIMITATION CONFERENCE OPENS

Session Promises to be Most Notable Period so Far; Important Actions Imminent.

SETTLEMENT OF NAVAL RATIO QUESTION EXPECTED

Signing of Convention by United States and Canada to End Yap Controversy Certain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—The fifth week of the disarmament conference, starting today, promises to be the most notable period so far. The following actions are imminent: Settlement of the naval ratio question; an agreement on the principal points of Secretary Hughes' naval limitation program; non ratification of the Pacific island agreement; signing of the convention by the United States and Canada to end the Yap controversy; the Far Eastern committee's completion of the Chinese problems; mediation settlement of the Shanghai problem and the ratification of the quadruple agreement by the powers involved, with the administration planning to quash any senatorial opposition to the official United States ratification.

Intends to Convince Senators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—President Harding intends to convince the senators opposing the new quadruple Pacific agreement that the situation demanded either allowing the Anglo-Japanese alliance to continue, which endangered the United States and prevented our disarming, or the ratification of the quadruple agreement, making it safe to disarm.

Yap Controversy Settled. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(A. P.)—The controversy between Japan and the United States over the island of Yap has been settled. Secretary Hughes announced, The United States gets certain definite rights in Yap, including cable rights and an agreement in treaty form which includes all islands over which Japan has a mandate in addition to Yap.

HOUSES CRUSHED BURYING FAMILIES UNDER SLIMY OOZE

People Flee From Homes in Seattle District Following Heavy Slides at Medico.

BRIDGES WASHED OUT BY SWOLLEN STREAMS

All Available Pieces of Fire Apparatus Pressed Into Service to Sluice Slides for Bodies.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—The worst rainstorm in the history of this section of the state continued its silent destruction today after three days of steady downpour. Slides throughout the city took a heavy toll of lives and injuries. Houses were crushed, burying whole families under the slimy ooze of mud. People are fleeing from their homes on Lake Washington Heights following the slides at Medina.

Both Slides Take Toll

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12.—(A. P.)—Two men, one woman and a baby are dead and three are injured as the result of two slides on the Clemon's logging company's railroad near Melbourne last night. The first slide carried the logging train engine and a number of cars 200 feet down an embankment, killing Engineer Gerald Willis, his wife and two year old baby and injured two brakemen. The second slide, half an hour later, killed Ernest Olson, a member of the railroad construction camp rescue party which had hurried to the scene, injured another and left a third unaccounted for.

Firemen Buried by Slide

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—The dead in the storm are: Joseph Horan, bank night watchman, who was crushed when the slide demolished his home. His wife was not injured. The missing are Mrs. Samuel Andrews and her two small children, who were carried away when the slide at Medina struck their home; Samuel Hileman, a mail clerk; George Irving, a fireman, is believed to be dead in the Great Northern wreck. The injured number a score.

TWO MEETINGS TO BE HELD HERE BY PYTHIANS

The Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan are getting a lot of fun out of living right now in Umatilla county. The convention of the Knights of Pythias for the district of Umatilla county will be held here this evening, and tomorrow evening the 'Dokties' will stage a big ceremonial.

INDIAN GIRL RECEIVES INJURY AT BASE OF BRAIN THAT MAY PROVE FATAL

Maudie Crain, young Indian girl, received an injury at the base of the brain which may prove fatal. Louise Martin, also an Indian girl, was badly cut and bruised and John Craig, brother of Maudie, received cuts and minor bruises this morning when a car, in which the three were driving to Pendleton from the reservation, swerved and upset on the road near the Bittner ranch. The machine is a total wreck.

Miss Martin was driving the car and in her haste to arrive in Pendleton so that she and Miss Craig would not be tardy at high school, was driving at a rapid rate. Miss Craig was thrown under the machine and the ball jar fracture resulted, while a wheel passed over Miss Martin's body. A gash was cut in her hand and her head was bruised. Young Craig was not seriously injured. Mrs. W. A. Mumford brought the three to Pendleton. Both girls are at St. Anthony's hospital and Miss Craig's condition is critical.