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Fair tonight; Saturday, fair
and warm; northwest and
north winds

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AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION AT PEAK ON SECOND DAY OF BIG STATE MEETING

CROOKED RIVER BIDS REJECTED BY COMMISSION

Ask Too Much, Explanation Given

STILL CONSIDERED

Grading and Resurfacing
Contracts Awarded On
The Dalles-California

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, June 29.—Because they exceeded estimates of the state engineer all bids for the construction of the Crooked River canyon bridge in Jefferson county were rejected by the state highway commission today.

The low bid was from J. W. Sadler, at \$116,920. J. H. Walther, secretary of the Associated General Contractors, requested further consideration of the bids. Because of the unusual engineering conditions, he said the cost could not be compared with other bridges. The request was taken under advisement.

For grading and surfacing the Albany-Lebanon section of the Albany highway, the county court of Linn county was the low bidder at \$191,594. Because the city of Lebanon has not made satisfactory provisions for the Lebanon entrance the bid was taken under advisement.

Much Work Authorized
The following contracts were awarded:

Klamath County—Grading 13.36 miles, Deschutes county line Crescent section, The Dalles-California, Newport Construction company, \$22,470, resurfacing 18 miles Klamath Falls-Medoc point section of The Dalles-California highway, Dunnand Baker, \$57,392.

Bridge over Chetco river, Roosevelt highway, J. J. Badraun, \$71,325.

Baker county—Surfacing 3.8 miles, Middle Bridge-Love Bridge section, Baker-Cornucopia highway, Triangle Construction company, \$19,990.

Coos county—Resurfacing 8.4 miles Coquille-Coast Highway section of Roseburg-Coos bay highway, A. B. Gridley, \$43,505.

Josephine county—4.22 miles grading Redwood Junction-Wells ranch section of Oregon caves highway, J. C. Kincaid, \$25,000.

Guard fence, Hood River and Wasco counties, 21,500 linear feet, R. W. Pepin, \$21,558.

THREATEN MURDER OF CRIMINOLOGIST

Investigator In Drovers Case
Receives Warning

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
KELSO, Wash., June 26.—A new element was injected today into the mysterious case of Thomas Dovers, editor of the Cowlitz County News, who was murdered a week ago.

Luke S. May, Seattle criminologist, revealed he had received a letter dispatched at the Hotel Monticello, Longview, which threatened his life. The note was printed and informed May that "if you do not keep off the streets at night you'll follow Dovers."

On the day of the inquest, Coroner W. D. Van Note received a message by telephone stating "if the verdict is not suicide you will follow Dovers." These and other similar threats cause authorities to believe that possibly the slayer is still in the vicinity. It also has led them to consider the theory that the slayer of Dovers was insane.

Roald Amundsen and Party On Way From Spitzbergen

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
OSLO, Norway, June 26.—Captain Roald Amundsen and his companions on his arctic flight left Spitzbergen for Horten aboard a collier and are expected to arrive about July 4, according to advices here today.

Deschutes National Forest Men Spotting Fires Resulting From Electrical Storms of Thursday

Eleven Reported By Lookouts Up to This Afternoon—
Flames Crown Near Summit Stage Station, But
Blaze May Be Controlled By This Evening

Forest service crews throughout the La Pine district were busy today hunting and fighting 10 lightning fires of varying size, most of them east of East lake.

The most serious fire was farther south, near the Summit stage station—a blaze which had crowned and covered about three acres, apparently, at noon.

Man Injured In Rodeo Refuses to Stay Hurt

Elmer Smith, Thrown By
Horse, Crushed

Bulldogger Suffers Dislocated Shoulder,
and Colored Rider
Loses a Finger

(Special to The Bend Bulletin)
PRINEVILLE, Ore., June 26.—When he was thrown by his horse against a fence on the rodeo ground and crushed by the impact of the body of the plunging animal, Elmer Smith, Alberta, Canada, buckaroo, received injuries yesterday afternoon which, it was believed, would be fatal.

Smith, however, refused to consider his injuries seriously, and this morning decided that he should take part in more rodeo events today. He arose, swapped his hospital garment for his riding clothes, traded an ice pack for his smock, and left the hospital under his own power.

The misfortune occurred Thursday by the rider was one of a series which marred the first day of performance of the rodeo being held in connection with the state convention of the American Legion here. Later in the afternoon, Jess Stahl, colored rider, lost a finger when bulldogging a steer in front of the grandstand.

Immediately after Smith was injured—an accident that was not noticed by many of the spectators who packed the grandstand and bleachers—he was taken to the first aid tent of the American Red Cross, near the rodeo arena. Later, he was taken to the Prineville hospital.

Stahl was not the only man hurt in the steer wrestling exhibitions. After making a hard ride to overtake his animal, Bob Studnick leaped to the horns of the racing steer, only to be hurled to the ground. He suffered a dislocated shoulder. Two other riders, including R. Parks, suffered minor injuries.

Forest Fire Is Checked As Girls Camp Nears

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 26.—Flames which ravaged thousands of acres of timber lands in the Angeles national forest of the desert side of Mount Baldy were halted early today by the efforts of 300 volunteer fire fighters with the aid of driving rainstorm and a shift in wind.

The flames were checked within a few miles of the Los Angeles county park, where 250 campfire girls had pitched tents for the summer. Many of the girls fled the encampment last night, but returned this morning on assurance from forestry experts all danger had passed.

Heat Less Severe Today; 94 Reached, Seems Hotter

The heat today was less severe than Thursday, 94 being the highest mark reached here up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Greater humidity, however, made the day seem as warm as Thursday, when 99 degrees was reached. For the second successive day a thunder storm began shortly before 3 o'clock, with a small rainfall.

Five Lose Their Lives In Storm In New York

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, June 26.—Five persons are dead and two scores in hospitals as a result of the freak storm, including a solid wall of rain which fell for 45 minutes in New York and New Jersey Thursday evening.

The terrific rain caused a traffic accident in Jersey City, in which three persons lost their lives. In separate automobile accidents due to skidding on wet roads in the storm, a man and a woman were killed.

While other places of business were practically all closed today, the forest office was busier than it has been in months, receiving reports of fires, platting them and dispatching firemen from various points in the forest to locate and extinguish them.

In addition to the 10 fires located since last night in the Deschutes forest, the Walker mountain lookout reported one in the Fremont national forest at noon today.

All of these fires resulted from the lightning storm of Thursday afternoon. The relative humidity was considerably less favorable to the spread of fires today, the reading at noon being 29. During the night the humidity rose to nearly 70.

APOPLEXY STROKE KILLS POWER MAN

Fatal Attack In Prineville
Thought Heat Result

(Special to The Bend Bulletin)
PRINEVILLE, June 26.—Charles L. Shattuck, general superintendent of the Deschutes Power & Light Co. since its formation 13 years ago, and for more than 20 years a resident of the Prineville country, died in his office in the Ochocho Inn building at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Cause of death was apoplexy, believed to have been caused by the intense heat.

Shortly before Shattuck, who was about 60 years of age, slumped over in his chair, he mentioned that he was not feeling well, and asked his daughter, Velma, to bring him a glass of water. While Miss Shattuck was after the water, Mrs. U. R. Wilson, bookkeeper in the office of the power company, noticed that Shattuck suddenly became inert. He was apparently dead when Mrs. Wilson reached him.

Shattuck is survived by two daughters, Velma and Vera, and one son, Verle. Mrs. Shattuck also survives. The manager of the Deschutes Power & Light Co., an organization that provides power and light for virtually every town in Central Oregon outside of Bend, was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

The death of Shattuck follows a little more than a year after that of his Prineville superintendent, U. R. Wilson, who also died from apoplexy.

Prohibition Officials In Bend for Meeting

W. J. Herwig, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, and W. S. Stevens, state prohibition director, were in Bend today for a meeting with county law enforcement officials and with members of the W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon league.

The meeting was to have been held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and a number of people were at the Baptist church to attend it; but due to a misunderstanding and on account of it being Bend day at the Prineville convention, neither the county officials nor the local W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon league officers were present.

The meeting was postponed until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. It will be held at the Baptist church building.

Herwig will also address a public meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church, the other evangelical churches joining in this service instead of holding their own regular Sunday evening worship.

FISHERMEN DROWNED

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, June 26.—The hull-bait fishing schooner Nimamoscha of Portland was run down early today by a larger vessel off the Columbia river and two men were drowned, according to radio advices received here.

MILLION DOLLAR DEATH MYSTERY NOW UP TO JURY

Court Discounts Testimony of Faiman

DEATH IS DEMANDED

Chicago Prosecutor Scores
Shepherd Defense for
Burlesque Tactics

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CRIMINAL COURT, Chicago, June 26.—The million dollar germ murder case, involving William D. Shepherd, went to the jury at 4:37 today.

Judge Thomas J. Lynch sent the jury to deliberate on Shepherd's fate after reading instructions covering every point of the trial.

Shepherd, who is accused of murdering Billy McClintock with typhoid germs in order to obtain the McClintock fortune, listened attentively to the court's instructions.

Judge Lynch told the jury it must be certain "beyond all reasonable doubt" that the defendant murdered Billy McClintock before returning a verdict finding him guilty.

He pointed out that if the jurors thought young McClintock might have contracted typhoid fever during fever during a general epidemic, it was their duty to find Shepherd not guilty.

Warns of Acrompley
He made particular mention of "Dr." Charles C. Faiman, the suave university president who "con-

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Residents of Sisters Community Against Pardon

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Jaw Bone Is Fractured; Only Slapped, Claimed

Sock Salesman Wouldn't Go
Away, Says John Payne

Exhibits Unmarked Hands, and Is
Quite Sure He Didn't Put Fred
Bender In Hospital

Fred Bender, hosiery salesman, is in the St. Charles hospital with a broken jaw, probably to undergo an operation to have the jaw bone strengthened with a metal plate.

Bender's jaw was diagnosed as broken, following an altercation with John Payne. But Payne claims that he merely slapped Bender with his open hand and that the blow could not have broken the man's jaw.

About Monday, according to Payne, Bender came to his house while Payne was sick and spent two or three hours there, saying several pairs of silk hose to Payne's daughters. On this occasion Payne said nothing to the man, but when he returned the following day, Mrs. Payne was ill and Payne told Bender, according to Payne, wanted to argue the point and claimed that he should be allowed to stay until he had finished his business with Payne's daughters. Then Payne led him out on the porch and knocked him off onto the lawn with his open hand, throwing Bender's sample case after him.

Today Payne exhibited his hands, free from marks or bruises of any sort, as evidence that he could not have broken a man's jaw with them as recently as early this week.

BOY SWIMMING DROWNED

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHEHALIS, Wash., June 26.—Steve Nagalis, of Tacoma, was drowned last night when officials of the state training school took him and 200 other boys to the Newaukum river for a swim.

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Less was conservatively estimated at \$25,000, pending a check of the stocks stored in the two warehouses, one owned by the Edward C. Pease company and the other by the Waltham-Williams company.

TWIN CITIES OF COOS BAY PICKED TO SUCCEED PRINEVILLE AS HOSTS AT NEXT VETERANS' GATHERING

WORK FOR AMERICA, NOW,
URGES LEGION CHAPLAIN

Soldier Musicians Entertain Crowds

PRINEVILLE, Ore., June 26.—"God knows we've done enough for Europe, let's do something for America now."

This sentiment, expressed by Pat Lonergan, national chaplain of the American Legion, drew the highest applause of any statement made during the chaplain's address, made before the combined delegations of the legion and auxiliary at the department convention today.

The national chaplain asked the Oregon department to consider carefully the proposal to hold the 1927 national convention in Paris, expressing his personal doubts of the feasibility of holding it in a foreign country.

Father Lonergan's address was principally devoted to questions of Americanization, care of the disabled and of the families of deceased or disabled veterans.

LACK OF MOISTURE ADDING TO DANGER

Forest Fires Continuing In
the Northwest

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, June 26.—Forest fires continued to threaten in the Pacific northwest today, while low humidity and warm weather added to the danger.

An area of 1,200 acres was burned over by an uncontrolled fire near Morton, Wash., according to word from the Rainier national forest to the district forestry office here. Only about 50 acres of the fire area was in green timber.

Eighty acres of timber was burned in the White Salmon river district in Washington.

Joe Frank, fire fighter for the forest service, was overcome fighting a blaze west of Kirby, Oregon, and was taken to a Grants Pass hospital. The fire near Kirby was reported under control.

Other fires were reported near Charleston lake, at the top of the Cascades. A fire on Larch mountain in Multnomah county was reported extinguished.

Several fires were reported in King, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Kitsap and Jefferson counties in Washington.

Kansas City Fireman Victim In Explosion

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 26.—Firemen searching for bodies in the ruins of the Gillis theater, destroyed by an explosion and fire shortly before midnight last night, were forced to give up their work this morning until the mass of wreckage and debris cools. It will be several hours, according to Fire Chief Alexander Henderson, before work of clearing away debris can be well under way.

So far the only known person dead as a result of the fire, is John Hogan, fireman, killed when a fire truck en route to the burning building crashed into a curb.

Robs Wagon Lunch Stand, Leaves Gun On Counter

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LOS ANGELES, June 26.—After robbing John McRoy, proprietor of a covered wagon lunch stand here of \$27.10, a bandit laid his pistol on the counter and walked away.

McRoy made no move to pick up the gun until the bandit was well out of sight. When he did examine the weapon, the lunchman found it loaded with eight .38 caliber cartridges.

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