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Fair and warm tonight; Tuesday fair and warm; light variable winds.

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B. P. R. FINISHES M'KENZIE ROAD AT THE SUMMIT

Rapid Work Is Done on Pass This Season

WON'T REMAIN OPEN

No Money to Keep Way Clear Through Winter, Says Bureau Official

Under construction for the past three summers, the summit section of the McKenzie highway was completed today and accepted by the United States bureau of public roads, which had supervision of this construction. It was reported in Bend this morning by H. D. Farmer, official of the bureau.

The construction crew, of which H. S. Despain is superintendent, will be busy for two or three days cleaning up and preparing to move the equipment, but the rock crusher was closed down today and the actual work of surfacing the highway is completed.

The task has been thoroughly done and the sections at the extreme summit are the best constructed of any, Farmer reports, for the reason that road building specifications have been greatly perfected and raised. He gives Despain much credit for the excellence of the work.

The bureau went to unusual lengths in its successful effort to finish the road in time for use during a part of the present season. Equipment and men were moved in early in the spring, it being necessary in some places to blast a way through the snow drifts in order to get the equipment in.

Money Lack Hampers
The bureau will be unable to attempt to keep the pass highway open after the heavy snows of the late autumn, Farmer explains, for the reasons that it has not sufficient appropriation for maintenance and that keeping this road clear of snow would be an unusually difficult and expensive task.

Snow fences have been put up at the places where the drifts are usually the worst, but the bureau does not expect them to prevent all drifting and keep the road open. The bureau will, however, keep a close check on conditions at the summit this winter, so that it will be able to take any possible steps to keep the road open during succeeding winters.

The section of the highway which the bureau has graded and surfaced extends from Blue river on the west to the town of Sisters.

Grading to South
Farmer left this morning, after a short visit in Bend, for the section of the Dalles-California highway which the bureau is constructing from Crescent to Fort Klamath.

This section will be completed next summer, Farmer predicts. The grading of the section from Crescent south under a contract recently awarded to A. J. Hampshire, was to be started today and Hampshire expected to finish the task this year, although his success will depend greatly on weather conditions.

Eugene Has Plan
Every effort will be made to keep the McKenzie pass open all winter, according to a news story appearing in the Eugene Guard. That plan is now being made to keep the road open was made known by H. C. Hickman and M. A. Reed, owners of the Eugene-Bend stage line.

Hickman and Reed, according to the information from Eugene, will be in Portland the first part of this week to confer with representatives of the bureau of public roads relative to the matter of securing permission to operate a snow packer. Hickman and Reed will also go to the Rainier national park to examine snow packing machinery in use there.

That the stage line will experience no difficulty in operating until Christmas, is the opinion of Hickman. After the heavy snows start, it is planned by the joint owners of the pass stage line to operate the packer. This packer will be used ahead of the stages, packing the soft snow into a hard surface.

Blue prints of the pass country and the indicated method of keeping the road open have been prepared to present to the bureau of public roads.

BEAR IN PORT

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, Sept. 21.—The veteran cutter Bear was in port here today, refueling after a heavy six days' trip from Nome. The crew reported strong head winds each day of the journey.

Air Service Called Step Child of War Department When Major General Patrick Faces Inquiry Board

Hostility of Old Line Officers Who Resent Aviation's Rise in Importance Blamed by Witness—Testimony Held Distinctly Favorable to Colonel Mitchell

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, today charged before the president's special aircraft investigating board that the war department regards the air service as "a step child."

Following his testimony that the personnel of the service was inadequate, Patrick declared the service suffered from hostility of old line officers of other services in high posts in the department who resented aviation's rise in importance. "Many times its motives have been questioned," he said, "many of its recommendations have been ignored and denied. But I believe the department has done the best it knows how."

"By coming to the fore, the air service has lessened the importance of other branches of the army. It has minimized the necessity of fixed coast defenses and cavalry."

"It is human nature that under the circumstances there is so much hostility toward the air branch. The results are that every recommendation that has to be passed on comes before men of the old school of thought."

"I have had quite a hard time getting some men to realize that there was such a thing as an air service. There is too much of a tendency to consider it as an auxiliary."

Patrick said he had received no action on a number of recommendations for improvements.

The air service chief's testimony was regarded as strikingly favorable to Colonel William Mitchell, whose charges of "incompetency, criminal negligence and almost treasonable administration by the war and navy departments of the national defense" precipitated the present inquiry.

His statements climaxed a day of testimony held to be damaging to the present air policies of the government started by Acting Secretary of War Davis.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Ground work for its investigation of the administration of the air service of the

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MITCHELL LEFT WITHOUT A JOB AS PUNISHMENT

Trial on Insubordination Charge Expected

LIMIT IS NOT STATED

Colonel to Fly to Washington to be Witness in Air Probe, Announced

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Colonel William Mitchell, critic of the war and navy departments, and former assistant chief of the army air service, today was relieved from active duty as air officer of the eighth corps area, Major General John L. Hines, chief of staff of the army, was informed in a telegram from Major General Ernest Hinds, commander of the eighth area.

Whether this action was to permit Mitchell to come to Washington to defend his charges before the special aircraft board or was preliminary to court martialing him for insubordination was not known here.

War department officials disclaimed responsibility for the action, but they indicated it probably was taken for the purpose of general discipline. It was pointed out that since Mitchell is being subjected to an investigation on charges of insubordination, officers subordinate to him should not be required to take orders from him.

NO REASON GIVEN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 21.—Colonel William Mitchell was today relieved as air officer of the eighth corps area. The announcement was made by Major General Ernest Hinds, commander, without comment.

Presumption is the colonel will stand relieved of his office until aircraft investigation is completed and

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Eye of Movie Operator Burned by Muriatic Acid

Sydney Seime Remains on Duty After Burning Liquid Is Dashed Into Face—Prompt Attention Saves Vision

Prompt medical attention in all probability saved the vision in one eye for Sydney Seime, movie operator in the Grand theater who was injured last night about 9 o'clock when working at his machine. The injury was caused by muriatic acid, which was accidentally dashed into Seime's left eye.

Shortly after the accident occurred, Seime was taken to the St. Charles hospital.

Although Seime was released from the hospital at about 11 o'clock this morning, little the worse for his experience, the attending specialist reports that the injury could have been a serious one.

Muriatic acid is one of the strongest of the acids. It was muriatic acid which resulted in the death of George Stanley several months ago. Stanley drank the acid, thinking that it was another liquid.

That Seime did not at first believe his injury to be serious is indicated by the fact that he remained at his post until the final show was out. He was taken to the hospital at about 11 o'clock last night.

BAD BURNS FOUND ON BODY OF GIRL

Supposed Daughter of Senator Tabor Not Murdered

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Shock was believed today to have caused the death under strange circumstances last week of Ruth Tabor, said to have been a daughter of the late Senator H. A. W. Tabor of Colorado. Police found no witnesses whose stories supported the theory of murder, first advanced.

Miss Tabor died in her apartment. On her body were burns caused by scalding.

Miss Tabor was believed to have been "Silver Dollar" Echo Tabor, estranged from her family and friends. Her body was unclaimed and neighbors and acquaintances started a collection to pay funeral expenses.

No reply has been received from a telegram to the girl's mother, Mrs. H. A. W. Tabor at Leadville, Colo.

For a time she was a favorite of her father's friends, but as she grew older, she drifted from her home and family; they were whisperings of a romance that had been blighted; and so the end of Ruth Echo "Silver Dollar" Tabor was written here—in a place far from home and teachings she once had known.

New Teachers Are Added To Bend School Faculty

Two new teachers were added to the faculty of the Bend schools today. These teachers are Miss Ethel Jacobson, who takes the place left vacant through the resignation of Miss Jennie Erickson, and Miss Clara Scheulens of Duluth, Minn. Miss Scheulens is in charge of one of the beginning classes at Kenwood, an overflow from the other beginning classes. Miss Jacobson, a graduate from the Cheney normal in Washington, is teaching one of the fifth grade classes at Kenwood.

Mystery Surrounds This Baby



Detroit police are investigating whether Mrs. Margaret White kidnaped this baby. She presented the child to her husband as her own. But under questioning she said she adopted the baby in Hamilton, Ont., and called it her own in order to keep the love of her husband, scion of a prominent Nashville (Tennessee) family.

OFFICIALS OF O. T. MAKE VISIT HERE

Single Day Taken In Inspecting Line of Survey

Completing a personal inspection of the line of survey of the proposed Oregon Trunk extension from Bend to Klamath Falls, a group of Oregon Trunk officials arrived here from the south late Saturday evening. They left on their special car for the main line that same evening.

Included in the party of rail officials who came here from Klamath Falls were A. J. Davidson, general manager of the Oregon Trunk; R. W. Pickard, general freight agent; C. V. Lintner, construction engineer; A. J. Wittich, chief engineer, and E. E. Lillie, superintendent of transportation.

All but Lintner came into the Central and South-Central Oregon territory from Medford. Lintner came to Bend from the main line earlier in the week on the special car.

Only one day was spent in making the inspection of the line of survey. The officials had dinner in Bend Saturday evening before leaving for the north.

Facing Murder Charge Despite Death Penalty

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Already sentenced to death for murder, Floyd Hall, notorious bandit terrorist, was to go on trial here today on another charge which carries the death penalty.

Hall, who with Joe Tanko escaped from San Quentin penitentiary last April and spread terror throughout the northern part of the state, was brought here from Folsom prison this morning to stand trial for the shooting of Patrolman Clyde Nunin. Nunin was shot when he attempted to interfere with the kidnaping of Frank Harlow by Tanko and Hall who had seized Harlow and his automobile to aid them in their escape.

Fire Danger Late In Year Feared as Humidity Drops

Weather forecasts of low humidity and east winds for the next few days, possibly resulting in a "tail end" fire season, were received today by the headquarters of the Deschutes national forest from Portland. Under such conditions, the forest will dry out quickly, Supervisor H. L. Plumb explains. Because there is a danger of a "tail end" forest fire season, Plumb requests hunters to exercise every care with fire when in the woods.

BURGLAR WOUNDED

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 21.—James Walsh, 23, who gave his home as San Francisco and said he was a graduate of the University of California, was shot and severely wounded by police today, who caught him trying to work a combination on a safe at a cafe here.

TWO ARE HURT WHEN MACHINE GOES OFF ROAD

Fractured Skull Suffered by Mrs. Henry Carter

DRIVER NOT INJURED

Little Boy Caught Under the Wreckage Is Imprisoned Until Motorists Aid

When the car driven by her son, Chester, turned over on a rocky em-bankment four miles south of Redmond Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Henry Carter suffered injuries which may prove fatal. She is in the St. Charles hospital, suffering from a compound fracture of the skull, a broken ankle and other injuries.

Mrs. Carter's six year old son, Ernest was bruised and lacerated, but he is not believed to be in a serious condition. The other two occupants of the car, Chester Carter, 15, and Miss Genevieve Mitchell, 16, escaped without injuries. This despite the fact that they had to crawl from under the heavy machine, bottom side up on the rocks.

After extricating himself from the wreckage by kicking his way through the curtains of the machine, comparatively new, the youthful driver removed his mother from the rear seat. Ernest was held under the wreckage. He was motionless, and it was feared that he had been killed. After working for nearly half an hour in a fruitless attempt to get the boy from the car, the driver was assisted by three men who were driving by.

Mrs. Carter Conscious
Other motorists soon arrived, and Mrs. Carter, who fainted, or was knocked unconscious when the machine turned over, was taken to the St. Charles hospital by Hans Hagen, one of the passing motorists. Ernest was released from the hospital last night, but was taken back this morning. Mrs. Carter was conscious today. She slept some this morning.

Henry Carter was in the Sisters country hunting deer Sunday when the accident occurred. He was located by friends of the family, and was in Bend this morning. The wrecked car was brought into this city from the scene of the accident, late yesterday evening. One or two of the wheels were broken when the car was turned over shortly after the wreck took place.

Woman Innocent Cause of Medford Murder

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 21.—Shortly after she knelt in prayer to ask for peace and understanding with her jealous mate, Mrs. Hyman Huntley witnessed her husband slay another man in a quarrel of which she was the innocent cause.

The victim was Jesse James Gibbs, 28, her brother in law. His body was in the morgue today with 13 knife wounds in the abdomen. Huntley, 58, was in jail as a result of the family quarrel, which occurred Sunday.

After conferring with her minister over her domestic unhappiness, Mrs. Huntley stole out into the night and prayed. Her husband followed and upbraided her. The commotion awoke Gibbs, who sought to interfere when Huntley is said to have struck his own wife.

In the fight that ensued, Gibbs was killed. Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Huntley are sisters and the two families lived together.

Huntley asserted Gibbs had been paying attentions to Mrs. Huntley. "He broke up my home," Huntley told the sheriff today.

Odd Fellows Sessions Start Right on Time

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—The Odd Fellows set a record here for starting early when the first session of their national convention began this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

The grand lodge affairs started off with a general military council at the Odd Fellows' temple. The opening and welcoming exercises were held at 9 a. m. and by 10 o'clock the grand lodge ceremonies were under way.

Portland was all dressed up for the entertainment of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and Patriarchs militant who were here from all over the country. Thousands of them continued to arrive yesterday and today.

For Fight Returns

Call 56 tonight.
Arrangements have been made with the United Press for a full blow by blow report on tonight's championship bout between Mickey Walker, title holder, and Dave Chade, challenger.

Fight reports will also be bulletined at The Palace cigar and billiard room on Bond street.
If you want more complete returns than are available on the telephone, watch at The Bulletin or at The Palace. If you don't want to come down town—
Call 56 tonight.