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## The Weather

OREGON: Tonight and Wednesday rain, increasing southeastwardly winds.  
LOCAL: Rainfall .12; southerly winds; cloudy; maximum 54, minimum 40, set 46; river 8 feet and falling.

Price Three Cents

## Bulletins

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The German government has accepted the invitation to participate in the allied conference on reparations in London, March 1, it was announced here today.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Representations have been made to the state department by the Hungarian government concerning the manner of deportation of undesirable aliens from the United States.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$329,000,000 and providing for a force of only 150,000 men in 1922 was passed today by the house and senate to the senate.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate foreign relations committee voted today to ask the state department for a copy of the agreement reached between Ambassadors Morris and Shidehara for a new treaty dealing with California anti-land law.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A negative report was ordered today by the senate naval committee on the resolution of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, asking for the committee's opinion whether it was practicable or advisable for the government to suspend naval building operations for six months.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Brought up under a rule giving it privilege status, the Winslow bill authorizing partial payment to railroads under the guaranty section of the transaction act, was passed today by the house.

## House Votes To Reorganize State Board

Bill Putting Emergency Appropriations In Legislative Members Passed

Although strongly opposed by Representative Frank Levey of Marion county on the ground that it was a dangerous and revolutionary method of reaching the state treasury, senate bill 125 passed the house this morning with only 13 dissenting votes. It provides for a reorganization of the state emergency board.

Under this bill, the board shall consist of seven members—the chairman of the ways and means committee of the senate and five other members to be elected from the ways and means committees of the senate and house at a joint session of said committees to be held on the last day of the regular session of the legislature.

The board is to pass upon emergency demands that come up between sessions of the state legislature.

H. B. 207, by Kubit, increasing state aid to dependent mothers and children from \$10 to \$20 a month for one child and from \$7.50 to \$15 for more than one child with \$8 a month as a maximum amount, brought forth an interesting debate in the house of representatives today. County members generally opposed the measure as inflicting an unnecessary hardship upon the taxpayers and a bad precedent. Adverse report of the committee was rejected and bill placed upon third reading.

An adverse report on Mrs. Kinney's bill requiring medical certificates from both male and female before marriage certificate issued was also set aside and the bill placed on the calendar for third reading.

H. B. 47, by Belknap, relating to deposits of estates of deceased was indefinitely postponed as was H. B. 221, by Martin, relating to compensation to be paid widows and children and H. B. 294, by Leonard, and H. B. 5, by Gordon.

H. B. 129 and H. B. 130 on roads and highway legislation were withdrawn.

The latest move for readjustment of salaries of county officials came from the Linn county delegation in the house this morning when it introduced a bill fixing a schedule for Linn county officials as follows:

County judges, \$1800; county clerk, \$1200; treasurer, \$1200; recorder, \$2000; sheriff, \$2000; assessor, \$1600; school superintendent, \$1200; and one stenographer at \$500.

H. B. 17, by Kubit, the criminal syndicalism bill was recalled from the governor to correct a clerical error.

H. B. 82, by Wells, amending the law defining real estate broker and licensing and regulating the same. Opposition to the bill was voiced by Allen of Lane as unjust and inequitable and the salary, \$3000 a year, declared exorbitant, and as creating a new department at a time when conditions do not warrant it. It was defended by Gallagher, Wells and Woodson. The bill was passed.

The house concurred in senate amendment to H. B. 95 for the publication of legal advertising.

## Boy, Page The Beauty Judges



## Chapman Again Target For Verbal Attack By Joseph On Senate Floor

C. C. Chapman, publisher of the Oregon Voter, was made the object of a most vicious personal attack on the floor of the senate this morning by Senator Joseph seconded by Senator Thomas, both of whom had participated as principals in a previous oratorical attack on the Portland newspaperman. Chapman's, uncomplimentary comment on the activities of certain legislators which it was charged were prompted wholly by mercenary motives—were the direct cause of this morning's flood of invectives which were hurled upon the head of the Voter editor. Joseph's remarks together with copies of letters purported to have been written by Chapman and extracts from the Oregon Voter will be printed in pamphlet form for free distribution on action by the senate following an attempt by Joseph to spread his remarks upon the senate floor.

Next week is Oregon's Prune week.

## Anti-French Move Made By Italian Paper

Paris, Feb. 8.—Much concern is being displayed by the French press over a violent anti-French campaign recently launched in several Italian newspapers, led by the Tempo.

The campaign first took the form of charges that France was trying to get more than her just share of war reparations to the detriment of Italy. Then it swung to charges of militarism, including the allegation that France was trying to involve the Allies in a new war by insisting upon strict application of the Versailles treaty.

Recently certain Italian newspapers reproduced the charge that French colored troops in the German occupied zone had assaulted German women. They even printed cartoons depicting colored soldiers dragging white women by the hair. French weekly magazines retaliated by inquiring why the Tempo's Paris correspondent is allowed to remain in France.

Should Renounce Aid  
The Giornale d'Italia, organ of Baron Sonnino, former Foreign Minister of Italy, tackles matters from another angle in an editorial urging France to "renounce the problematical aid of the United States and an alliance with England" on the ground that the United States will never aid France at all and that England's assistance will be dearly bought.

The Paris Journal des Debats, in a lengthy editorial dealing with the consequences of the Italian press campaign, comments as follows:

"So they want us to return to the old scheme of things whereby France and Italy, closely linked, should govern the world. What folly! France and Italy would be absolutely incapable of this task; they would go under in a great catastrophe. Furthermore, for her part, France has not the ambition that seems to haunt some Italian brains. She wants only to live and to play her part in the world by ideas and by intelligence. Italy can nourish the same legitimate ambition. But she must not require of us an alliance which endangers friendship with our common allies. Both Italy and France have identical interests in preserving the friendship of England and the United States."

Curb Enlistments, Is Order Received by Army Men  
An order to immediately discontinue army enlistments in this city was received this morning by Sergeant Charles Davis, local recruiting officer, from Colonel Stevens of Portland who is in charge of this district.

The order also says to reject applicants on probation. Men now in the service, and non-commissioned officers may re-enlist within 20 days.

Woman On Hunger Strike Weakening  
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Health Engraver, chipmunk, serving a sentence of 90 days in the city jail for violation of the state medical laws, today showed signs of weakness under the hunger strike he instituted in protest at the sentence, attacks of the jail reported. Today was the sixteenth day of his strike. Previously he has walked about his cell. Today he remained in bed.

12-Year-Old Girl Speaks 4 Tongues  
Pittsburgh, Feb. 8.—Yvonne Weber, 12, has established a record in the public schools here. She graduated from public school as class valedictorian yesterday. She speaks four languages and teaches physical culture and dancing in the high school class.

## Profiteering Charges To Bring Fight Before Irrigation Committee

One of the real legislative fights of the session will open tonight before the irrigation committee when the clashing interests of irrigators, bond holders, banks, promoters and contractors will be given a hearing and the charges of profiteering aired.

It has been declared by the irrigation members that not over 50 per cent on the dollar from the sale of irrigation bonds has been realized by the districts involved, the balance going into profiteers' pockets.

Mulcting the Farmer.  
It is also charged, that bond brokers, though ostensibly purchasing bonds at not less than 90 per cent of the par value, have as a usual thing tucked a contingent for upon their underwriting or construction contracts that has absorbed an additional 5 per cent so that the districts at the jumpoff received but 85 cents on the dollar, without any consideration of additional contract cost, and this in the face of the fact that the bonds have been allocated by California banks to their correspondent and subsidiary banks at 101.

The sponsors for the bills contend that they "are loaded for bear"; that when the fight narrows down to the final passage or rejection of the bills that they will be "all ready to shoot" if necessary and "if that necessary arises there will be most interesting and even sensational disclosures made in regard to the circumstances surrounding the irrigation work which has been done in the past two years.

Patterson Bond Bill.  
In addition to the irrigation measures now in the house, Senator Patterson has one in the senate, which attacks another angle of the case. For example to buy about \$5,000,000 of bonds of an Oregon project, on which the state guarantees interest. If the bank should become insolvent, there might be a moral obligation involved on the part of the state.

Senator Patterson's bill provides that irrigation securities of approved projects which the state is guaranteeing, must be deposited in Oregon banks and that these securities must be protected the same as other state funds. Against the Patterson bill there is an active lobby representing California banking concerns. There are irrigationists, however, who while fighting the house bills, offer no objection to the Patterson measure, admitting that the irrigation bonds should be safeguarded and if there is any bank to make money on them, Oregon banks should have the first call.

Important Deal In Farm Acres Closed Today  
Sale of the 50 acre tract in the Kaiser district for \$25,000, formerly owned by Clarence Poole, and known as the old Woodruff farm, to Arthur F. Beardsley has just been announced. The tract lies four and one half miles north of Salem and straight west from the Kaiser school.

Some of the land is rich river bottom land and has been known to produce alfalfa, while the upper range has been given over to general farming and leasberry raising. The leasberry crop was very good last year, according to reports. The ownership of this land makes Mr. Beardsley one of the most important farmers in the district, he having made several other purchases within the last few years. The transaction is, perhaps, the largest which has occurred in this vicinity for some time.

The forty acres owned by Tracy Walling in Polk county was reported to have been sold to Mr. Berry of Polk county, for \$4,000. Only eight acres of this property is said to be improved, the former owner is going to buy his father's home place, near Lincoln.

Development of waterpower at Umatilla rapids in the Columbia river is being urged by irrigation interests of Umatilla and Morrow counties.

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Ernest McReynolds holds the honors in the big hog contest recently held at Cutts Grove, the porker tipping the scales at 550 pounds and selling for \$54.50.

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The Commercial club of Dallas has given a bonus of \$800 to the Dallas Machine & Locomotive works and \$500 to the Dallas creamery.

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## Secession Is Issue of South African Ballot

General Election Today to Decide If State Is to Be Independent of Britain

London, Feb. 8.—No less vital an issue than the secession of an important state of the British empire by ballot arises in the election today of a new legislative assembly in the union of South Africa.

Broadly, the question is whether South Africa, comprising the provinces of the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Transvaal and Orange Free State, shall continue allegiance to the king of England as one of the self-governing dominions of the empire, or whether the South African Union shall set up as an independent republic.

English sympathies naturally are with the loyalists. Both sections are, however, admired for their decision to settle differences by the ballot rather than by more drastic means.

At the head of the loyalist section is General J. C. Smuts, former Boer general, now prime minister of the union. He is better known as one of the leading advocates of the league of nations. Opposed to him is General Hertzog, also a former Boer military leader.

In the general elections of March 1920 the Hertzog party obtained 41 seats in the legislative assembly, thus becoming numerically the largest party. It was supported in its opposition to the Smuts governments by a labor party of 27.

The result today is said to hinge on the success of the third or balance of power party, that of labor. English political observers expect a small but working majority for General Smuts.

Confusion of issues has arisen as a result of the nationalists inability to agree upon the time of the establishment of a republic. Radicals insist upon immediate cutting away from the British empire, while others make the time indeterminate.

General Hertzog's opinion is said to have been expressed in a speech when he declared for South Africa's right to secede from the British empire. In spite of the act of union, he is quoted, South Africans have the right to alter their constitution to gain independence. If the king should refuse to alter the constitution, he would be approached again and again, and in the end the king would be convinced that it was better to have an independent friend than a dependent enemy.

## Prune Men To Learn Where Markets Are

"All prune growers who have their prunes on hand should meet at the Commercial club rooms, Thursday night in conjunction with the Oregon Prune committee for the purpose of learning where they can find markets for their products," said T. E. McCroskey, secretary of the commercial club, this morning.

"There are a large number of prune growers not belonging to any organization and still having their prunes on hand who are in danger of losing a great deal of money if markets cannot be found," said the secretary. "The Commercial club and the Oregon Prune committee are not interested in any particular brand of prunes, but want to see all Oregon prune men get rid of their crops as soon as possible.

"Definite information will be furnished to prune growers as to where these markets can be found, and how to reach them. The committee made up of men from Salem and from other cities are familiar with these markets and are making every effort to assist the prune growers," stated McCroskey, "and it is imperative that the growers be at the meeting at 8 o'clock."

F. A. Gritz, president of the Oregon Prune campaign committee will be present at the meeting and will perhaps be the principal speaker.

"The importance of this meeting to growers can not be over estimated," further stated McCroskey. "I urge every one who is interested to be present at the meeting."

Members of the committee are: Jas R. Linn, Fred A. Kurtz, E. W. Hazard, Ben W. Olcott, Sam A. Walton, Fred S. Bynon, William S. Walton, Phil Metcalf, George L. Baker, and George Putnam.

## Man No. 1 Has Man No. 2 Arrested Then Judge Arrests No. 1

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—William Redmond of Buffalo had William Yet-sky arrested for issuing a check to default.

"For what purpose was the check given?" Judge Stevens asked him when he testified.

"It was for some liquor I sold him," Redmond replied.

"Mr. Clerk, issue a warrant."

The order was obeyed and Redmond was placed under arrest in the court room charged with selling and transporting liquor.

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Justice Is Prompted In Murder Case  
Petite to Ask for Trial; Criminal Justice Is Granted  
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Sheriff Forgets To Hang Negro Case Proves Puzzler  
Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 8.—Sheriff T. A. Grant of Ouchita Parish, notified Governor Parker today that he had forgotten to hang Lonnie Eaton, negro, convicted of murder, February 4, as required by the sentence and asked what to do with the prisoner. The governor has put the problem up to Attorney General Coco.

Woman, 50, Begins 30-Day Sentence for Running Still  
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Sarah Glass, 50 years old, from the mountains of Pickens county, Ga., today began serving a thirty day sentence for operation of an illicit still, and, according to prohibition officers, after serving her sentence will return to be tried in the state court for killing the man who told on her.

Storm Damage Increased In Late Reports  
Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 7.—Additional details of the storm of last week which inflicted several million dollars damage to the west slope of the Olympic peninsula in Jefferson and Clallam counties, reached here today.

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The Lacey Lumber company estimated that standing timber worth \$3,000,000 was uprooted on its extensive holdings. However a large part of this can be logged. One report was that one third of the timber on the west slope in Clallam county was torn down by the wind, which settlers described as the worst they have ever experienced. Damage to the Olympic highway, inflicted by falling trees is estimated at \$70,000.

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Twenty six houses in one farming community in Clallam county were blown down, and sixteen Indian cabins at LaPush were demolished. Many head of cattle were killed, but the loss in this regard cannot be estimated.