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The Weather
OREGON: Tonight and Sunday generally cloudy, moderately westerly winds.
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CALIFORNIA PAYS TRIBUTE TO HUMORIST

Memorial Cabin Dedicated To Mark Twain At Jackass Hill by Governor Stephens.

Sonora, Cal., June 10.—The beginning of Mark Twain's career of making men's tasks easier to bear is indelibly associated with his days in the mining country of Tuolumne and Calaveras counties. Governor Stephens said in an address today at the dedication of the Mark Twain memorial cabin at Jackass Hill near here.

There was a great gathering of people on the summit of old Jackass Hill today. Long before the hour for the opening of the program, visitors began to assemble from river canyon and the town of Melrose. The zig-zag trail over which the red shirted miners' pack animals of early days wended their way to the summit, now peck marked and honeycombed by the prospectors of years ago, has given way to a graded road over which automobiles now travel, and these brought hundreds of people from miles around. It was the pack animals which gave the old hill its picturesque name.

A barbecue preceded the dedication ceremonies, over a hundred people being fed on steaks broiled over the open fire by the Tuolumne chamber of commerce, hosts of the occasion.

Foch Plays Good Samaritan Role To Blind "Vet"

Paris, June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—"Excuse me, am I near the wounded soldiers' institute?" asked a blind veteran of a passing pedestrian, as he tapped his way along the sidewalk. "I've only been there twice, and I'm not quite sure of the way."

12 to Be Graduated By Local School of Law; Program Given

Twelve students are to be graduated from the Willamette university school of law at the coming commencement June 11-14, and they will go up for the state bar examinations July 11 and 12. They are:

Raymond H. Bassett, 834 Center street; J. B. Bendfield, 1355 Ferry street; Leland T. Brown, Salem; Allan Grant Carson, 923 south High street; Bryan H. Conley, of Nampa, Idaho; Clyde H. Ellis, Salem; Joseph F. Fliegel, 1045 north 19th street; Carl T. Pope, 1809 Market street; Bernard Ramsey, of Madras, Oregon; Ernest R. Woods, route 2, Salem; Joseph L. McAllister, Salem, and Ames H. G. Ewing, of Salem.

Record Is Excellent

This year's class, according to Ray Smith, city attorney for Salem and secretary of the Willamette law school is unusually promising. In the past Willamette law graduates have averaged well in their work at the bar examination.

The law school commencement program follows: Sunday, June 11—11:00 a. m., Baccalaureate service, First Methodist church. Dr. Carl G. Doney, 3:00 p. m., farewell meeting of the Christian association, Waller hall, 8 p. m., anniversary service of the Christian associations, Methodist church, Rev. I. B. Wood, D. D., of Corvallis.

POSSES SEARCH FOR TEXAS NEGRO

Carthage, Texas, June 10.—Posses of citizens and officers today are searching with bloodhounds for Zack King, negro charged with shooting to death Park Rayburn, son of B. C. Rayburn, prominent farmer near here this morning. Young Rayburn's wife was slightly wounded by the negro who fired twice, following dispute over financial matters.

MOFFITT LEAVES TO SEE ALBANY PERVERT

Chief of Police Moffitt left Salem this afternoon for Albany, where he will investigate, from local angles, the case of C. A. Sloat, held in an Albany jail, on a charge of criminal assault on a minor child. His bail was set at \$3000.

SPEEDERS ARRESTED TODAY

H. S. Williamson and E. A. Thompson, both of Salem, were arrested here this morning and were charged with speeding.

Both men were cited to appear before Judge Earl Race in the police court next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Williamson was required to furnish \$20 bail.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: National and American. Rows include Chicago, Brooklyn, Kauffman, Osborn, Freeman and O'Farrell, Vance, Decatur and DeBerry, Cincinnati, New York, Keck and Wingo, Douglas and Snyder, Pittsburgh, Boston, Glazner and Gooch, Watson, Fillingim, Lansing and O'Neill, Gowdy, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Haines and Almsmith, Weiner, Winters and Henline.

GERVAIS CHURCH RAZED BY FIRE; \$10,000 DAMAGE

Gervais, Ore., June 10.—(Special.)—Flames discovered at 2 o'clock this morning burned to the ground the Sacred Heart church here despite the efforts of local residents who, called from their beds at the early hour, worked for a considerable period in an effort to save the building.

Cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have started from faulty wiring.

The loss was estimated at \$10,000. A new church will be re-built immediately and, in the meantime, services will be held at the parochial school.

At the time the blaze was discovered the roof was already a mass of flames and the fire gained headway steadily. Streams of water which played on the building had but little effect.

At one time the residence of Father Seroski, across the street from the church, was believed to be in danger, but volunteer workers prevented the sparks from catching.

The Sacred Heart church was erected 30 years ago. Insurance to the extent of \$3,500 was carried on the building.

DOUGLAS GETS 4 MONTHS; PAROLED

Sherman Douglas, indicted on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail after pleading guilty to the charge before Judge George G. Bingham of the circuit court this morning.

COMMISSION PAYS 29 LOANS; 466 CASH CLAIMS

Four hundred sixty-six claims for cash amounting to \$118,509, and 29 vouchers for loans amounting to \$69,900 were approved by the World War Veterans' State Aid commission at its meeting yesterday.

FRAUD CHARGED TO BATH HOUSE AND LAND COMPANY

Charging misrepresentation as to the value of a half interest in the Oregon Bath House and two lots in University addition for which he traded 120 acres of land located in Linn county, John L. White filed suit against the Oregon Realty Exchange Investment company and A. C. Hutchens, asking that the deed to the farm be set aside.

3 ESCAPE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED FOLK

Three inmates of the state school for feeble minded yesterday were reported to have escaped the institution. They were Kenneth Meyers, Harvey Moody, and Ivan Goring. Moody is 15 years old and Meyers is 17. All were overalls. Salem police were today assisting in a search for the boys.

Twins, 73, Try Overland Hike But Turn Back

Hood River, Or., June 10.—David and George Upton, twins, aged 73, once pioneers of Canyon City, are the most disappointed men in Hood River because of their failure to realize an ambition to walk to Canyon City and participate in the sixtieth anniversary of the discovery of gold.

"We had more enthusiasm than endurance," said David Upton, "and the enthusiasm seemed to wane after we had pushed our carts to The Dalles over the Columbia river highway. We spent a night in The Dalles and started back home. At Rowena I determined to take the train. George and I argued the matter over considerably there, sitting by the roadside, but he declined to ride home. I left him sitting on a rock."

BANKERS FAVOR SMITH-McNARY BILL PASSAGE

Spokane, Wash., June 10.—S. M. Jackson of Tacoma was elected president of the Washington bankers association at the closing session of the organization's twenty-seventh annual convention here today. R. H. McCartney of Cheney was elected vice-president; C. K. McMillan, Bellingham, treasurer; W. H. Davis, Spokane, secretary, and Guy C. Brown, Wenatchee, and H. W. McPhail, Raymond, members of the executive council.

Prior to the election, the resignation of W. H. Martin of Riverview, who has been secretary of the association for seven years, was announced.

Resolutions adopted today favored speedy enactment of the Smith-McNary reclamation bill, urged development of the state's natural resources, favored adoption by the next legislature of a definite reforestation policy, asked enactment of a state "blue sky" law to suppress sale of questionable securities, and favored reappointment of Governor W. P. Harding as a member of the federal reserve board.

WARD' FATHER, BROTHER SOUGHT

White Plains, N. Y., June 10.—Sheriff's deputies today were searching for George S. Ward and Ralph D. Ward, father and brother of Walter S. Ward, confessed slayer of Clarence Peters, ex-sailor.

Subpoenas for Ward's father and brother were issued yesterday but they had left the elder Ward's home in Spuyten Duyvit a few hours before the servers appeared.

BOOZE HELD HERE TO BE DESTROYED

The 65 gallons of moonshine liquor which, during the past three weeks, has caused pedestrians passing the police station to cast an eye toward the steps leading to the basement, will be destroyed next Monday afternoon.

The whiskey will be cast into the sewer on orders of Police Judge Earl Race.

FAIR WEATHER IS FORECAST

Weather, June 10.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Pacific States—Generally fair and normal temperature.

SEEK DEFEAT OF SENATOR POINDEXTER

Delegates of Minority Parties in Washington Urged to Fight Return To Congress.

Yakima, Wash., June 10.—About 20 delegates from minority political parties, including William Short, president of the state federation of labor; Benjamin Marsh, secretary of the Farmers' National council, and John C. Kennedy, secretary of the farmer-labor party, are meeting here in a closed convention to plan for participation in the 1922 primaries. Marsh, in the opening address, attacked the records made by all the Washington commercial delegation and urged concentration in an effort to defeat Miles Poindexter particularly.

Greenwood Chairman

Chehalis, Wash., June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Ray Greenwood, overseas veteran and prosecuting attorney of Kitsap county, was elected temporary chairman of the republican state convention which convened here today, by a vote of all the county delegations except King, which voted for Malcolm Douglas, King county prosecutor.

After the result was made known, Mr. Douglas moved that Mr. Greenwood's nomination be made unanimous, which was done.

Governor Louis F. Hart, in a letter to Charles Hebbard, republican state chairman, read at the opening of the convention, recommended:

Poll Tax Attacked

Repeal of the poll tax law passed by the 1921 legislature because of its unpopularity and the difficulty of collecting the tax.

Passage by the state legislature of a strong anti-narcotic law more easy of enforcement than the present statute, and providing heavy penalties.

Establishment of a home and clinic for victims of the narcotic habit as well as those afflicted with venereal diseases, but with out making the clinic a penal institution.

CANNERY IS READY AFTER ONE MONTH

On May 9 there was a vacant lot at the corner of Mill and Church streets.

Today that former vacant lot is located the Starr Fruits Products company, Monday the plant will be in operation and ready to handle this season's fruit. Since May 9 the building was erected and machinery was installed.

The approximate cost of building and machinery was \$75,000.

The plant, according to Don Roberts, will start on gooseberries Monday and Tuesday strawberries will be handled. Later cherries will be barreled for maraschino purposes. Fancy "fruits of all kinds" will be canned.

No less than 150,000 cases of fruit are to be handled this year, according to officials.

Two Graduate From Sacred Heart School 59th Commencement

Writ of Error Asked By Kirby Is Denied

Chief Justice Burnett of the supreme court today denied the writ of error applied for by attorneys in the case of the State vs. Elvie D. Kirby as a preliminary to an appeal of the case to the United States supreme court. It is understood that permission to appeal the case will now be sought at the hands of the United States court.

GROWERS WILL ADVANCE HALF OF FIRST PRICE

Authority to advance between 50 and 75 per cent of its open price to growers upon the delivery of the prunes was granted the dried fruit committee of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association by the board of directors which has been meeting here for the last two days.

Arrangements for the advancement of the money are to be made by the committee with the cooperation of the dried fruit sales department.

It is stated that the association expects to handle between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 pounds of prunes this year which will have an average price of 8 3/4 cents. Figuring conservatively this will mean something like \$800,000 advanced to the growers upon the delivery of the prunes.

LAUNER TO TEACH AT WILLAMETTE

Francis W. Launer, son of Rev. F. W. Launer, pastor of the Evangelical church at this city, this morning accepted the terms of a contract whereby he will become the professor of piano and theory at Willamette university. Mr. Launer has been teaching music in Oregon City and Canby for the past two years and previous to that time conducted a studio in Salem.

During the summer the new instructor will study music in Chicago under Professor Percy Grainger from whom he was awarded a scholarship. Professor Hobson, dean of the Willamette school of music, will have charge of piano and theory during the summer school.

Alice Holman, who for the past four years has been instructor in piano at the college, has desired to be released for some time in order that she may go to California and establish a studio of her own. Aside from that she has not made public her future plans.

MAN SLIPS ON BANANA PEEL; FALLS TO DEATH

Dallas, Texas, June 10.—Robert H. Russell, 30, an insurance agent, was almost instantly killed here today when he slipped on a banana peel in the lobby of the sixth floor of a building and fell over the banister of the "light well" of a stairway. He landed on his head at a second floor landing.

CONTRACTS TO REBUILD PRINEVILLE ARE LET

Prineville, Or., June 10.—Contracts were to be let here today for several new buildings to replace structures destroyed in Prineville's recent fire.

Bank Reserves Gain

New York, June 10.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$21,508,600 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$4,867,430 from last week.

MILLIONAIRE IS FINANCING GRAIN UNION

Organization of Co-operative Sales Association Bared Before Senate Investigators.

Washington, June 10.—Organization by the United States Grain Growers, Inc., with the assistance of a Chicago millionaire, of a subsidiary for the cooperative marketing of grain was detailed by James K. Mason of Milton, Ind., vice-president of the Grain Growers, in testifying today before the special senate committee investigating the alleged activities of the United States Grain Dealers' association to prevent cooperative marketing legislation.

Mr. Mason, who with other officers of the grain growers, appeared at the committee's request with books and records in connection with the charges that the organization had marketed no grain for its members, said the new subsidiary was known as the United States Grain Growers sales department.

Backer's Name Withheld The Chicago millionaire, whose name he did not disclose, was engaged in the sale of grain upon the Chicago board of trade, he said. The millionaire, he added, is expected to loan the grain growers \$50,000 to be used in obtaining a membership on the Chicago board of trade and otherwise financing the newly created sales department.

The financier, the committee was further told, was willing to add a million dollars or more to make the undertaking a success.

When mention of the Chicago millionaire was brought into the hearing Chairman Keyes asked: "Will you give the committee his name?"

"I very much prefer not to do so," replied Mr. Mason, "but will do so if the committee insists."

"Under the circumstances then, the committee will not insist," Chairman Keyes said, and no further attempt was made to obtain the name of the chairman.

Profits Liquidate Debt. The witness explained that the sales department would handle the grain of all members of the growers' organization which the members by contract are to deliver to the parent organization for a period of five years. The parent organization, will, it was stated, retain control of the common stock of the sales corporation and a portion of the commissions earned by the sales corporation will be devoted to liquidate its indebtedness to the Chicago backer for the money he may advance.

The grain growers on April 30, according to Mr. Mason and William G. Eckhardt, retiring treasurer of the corporation, had a deficit of \$129,267, an increase of indebtedness since its convention at Chicago in March of about \$23,000.

The corporation membership is increasing at the rate of about \$600 a week. It had received from membership dues up to the time of the convention \$486,310, and had incurred up to that time liabilities totalling \$589,456.

Finances Explained. The total current assets were placed by Mr. Eckhardt at \$218,033 and the total current liabilities at \$336,090. The association has contracts with its members, he stated, to market approximately 100,000,000 bushels of grain. Both witnesses expressed the opinion that as soon as the sales department started operations it would be able in ten or eleven months to wipe out the indebtedness.

The sales department was decided upon, the committee was told to meet the objections of grain exchanges to the pro-rating of commissions among members. As explained, it is planned by the parent corporation to keep the profits derived from the sales corporation, in part, in the construction of elevators and in other instrumentalities which may be considered desirable.

RUTH GETS SIXTH HOMER St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—Babe Ruth hit his sixth homer of the year in the third inning in today's game with the Browns, with one man on base. Shocker was pitching. The ball cleared the right field wall and landed in Grand boulevard.