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**THE WEATHER**  
OREGON: Tonight and Sunday fair;  
light to heavy frosts east portion early  
morning; gentle winds, mostly westerly.  
Local: Rainfall, none; min. 42; max.  
63; cloudy; north wind; river, —1.8 ft.

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SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1922.

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ON TRAINS AND NEWS  
STANDS FIVE CENTS

## DREDGE IS SUNK BY STEAMER; THREE DROWN

### BIG PORTLAND PORT DIGGER SUBMERGES

**Surviving Members Of  
Chew of 40 Saved By  
Presence of Barge;  
Crash Cause Unknown.**

Portland, Ore., Oct. 14.—Three men lost their lives when the dredge Portland, of the Port of Portland commission was sunk here early today by the steamer Santa Clara, a vessel of 10,000 tons. The dead are: Ben G. Johnson, 64, oiler; Ben Welling, 58, oiler; and Thomas Campbell, 48, fuel passer. Forty men were on the dredge which sank within two minutes after the collision.

**Forced To Jump**  
All men on the dredge except the three who lost their lives managed to get aboard a fuel barge which was tied to the dredge. Many were in their night clothes and some were thrown into the water or were forced to jump and swim to the barge. They still had to stay on the open barge until the steamer Portland arrived two hours later.

**Cause Unknown**  
Officials of the Port of Portland commission were unable to explain the cause of the collision, which occurred in the channel of the Willamette river mid-way between the harbor and the junction of the Willamette and the Columbia rivers. Gus Moser, attorney for the Port commission announced that libel for \$100,000, the estimated loss, would be filed against the Santa Clara, which proceeded on her way to sea.

### FOREST RESERVE RENTALS RETURN COUNTY \$2699

Marion county's share of the annual forest reserve rentals, which have just been distributed by Secretary of State Koser, amounts to \$2,699.61, representing one-fourth of the total rentals received from lands comprising the Oregon and Santiam reserves within this county. The law under which this disbursement of forest reserve rentals is made provides that 75 percent must be used on road improvements and 25 percent for school purposes. A total of \$110,012.31 is included in the present distribution which includes 29 of Oregon's 36 counties. Grant county which contains approximately 4,000 acres of forest reserves receives a total of \$17,098.23 under the present distribution and Wallawa county is second with \$17,326.40.

### 162 MOTORISTS CAUGHT BY TRAFFIC OFFICERS

Arrest of 162 motorists for traffic law violations during September were brought about by members of the state traffic squad according to the monthly report of T. A. Ruffey, chief of the state squad. Fines imposed on the 162 motorists aggregated \$2,593.75. In addition to the arrests 898 other motorists were warned because of minor violations of the rules of the road. A total of \$1,800.45 in fees was collected by the automobile registration department during the month, directly traceable to the work of the traffic squad. Among the law violations observed and reported for the month were 190 cases of speeding; 58 wreckless drivers; and four automobiles operated by minors.

### Railroad Ordered To Explain Reason For Faulty Trains

Officials of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad are being notified today to appear before the public service commission at the commission's Portland offices Monday afternoon to explain the reasons for the defective equipment now said to be in use on their lines.

### IOWA DOWNS OLD ELI 6-0

Yale Bowl, New Haven, Conn., Oct. 14.—(By Associated Press)—Iowa's mighty football team today defeated Yale by a touchdown scored in the second period. Failure to punt in a try after touchdown resulted in a 6 to 0 score. Yale made a thrilling effort in the last two periods for victory, threatening Iowa's goal twice.

### WESTERNERS OUTPLAY AND OUT-GENERAL OPPONENTS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF GRID GAME.

The first threat which developed from a blocked Iowa punt, resulted in an abortive attempt at a field goal. The second attempt was a march by Yale from its own 25 yard line to Iowa's 15 yard line, during which Yale earned four consecutive first downs. On fourth down with two yards to go, Wight threw a forward pass over the Iowa goal line and his teammates failed to catch. The game ended on the next play with Iowa having the ball on its own 22 yard line.

### Y. M. FUND CAMPAIGN WITHIN \$278 OF GOAL

The subscription for the "Y" campaign fund are coming in rather slow now, according to the report of the amount of money raised by the canvassing teams this noon at the luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. During the past 24 hours there have been but 22 new subscriptions received for a total of \$278. This brings the total so far raised up to \$9410.50. "The men will keep at it and continue to meet each noon just as before until full amount is raised," C. A. Kells, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., said this afternoon following the luncheon.

### ASK DISMISSAL OF GAS TAX COMPLAINT

Dismissal of injunction proceedings brought by the city of Portland against the Associated Oil company and Sam Koser, secretary of state, is asked in an answer filed by the oil company in the circuit court here this morning, should it be enjoined from collecting a gas tax, that the secretary of state be restrained, for the same period, from exacting the tax from his co-defendant.

### EVANS ORDERED TO APPEAR

H. D. Evans, of the Donald Electric company, against whom judgment in the sum of \$126.25 recently was secured by the Commercial corporation, was ordered to appear in the Marion circuit court today to be examined concerning his property.

### NON-STRIKE AGREEMENT IS RATIFIED

Sixteen Railroads Sign  
Contracts With New  
Union Of Shopmen At  
Chicago Meeting.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—(By Associated Press)—Sixteen railroads have completed agreements with new organizations of their shopmen by which in effect the men waive the right to strike and the companies pledged themselves not to litigate, both parties agreeing to abide by the decisions of the railroad labor board, it became known today. Notice of completion of the agreements has been filed with the labor board.

### OLD UNION IGNORED

With the organization of company unions on the 16 roads, the Federated Railway Shop Crafts, whose official name is the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, which directed the nation wide shopmen's strike, which started July 1, are without recognition or representation so far as the 16 roads are concerned.

### \$22,125,000 IS ADDED TO WAGE BILL OF ROADS

Chicago, Oct. 14.—(By Associated Press)—The railroad labor board today granted a two cents an hour increase to 451,911 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railroad Shop Workers. The increase affects four of the nine classes of maintenance employees. The increase will amount to an addition of \$22,125,000 increase in the wage bill of the nation's railroads. The average minimum wage under the new decision will range from 23 to 37 cents an hour.

### WOERNLE GRANTED EXTENSION OF TIME

Chief Justice Barrett of the Oregon Supreme court today granted an extension of time until November 6 in which Joseph Woernle, Portland lawyer, must file his answer to the charges brought against him by the Multnomah and state bar associations in disbarment proceedings recently instituted against him.

### ATTEMPT TO STEAL CANDLER'S LETTERS

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Attempted theft of thirty letters said to have been written by Asa G. Candler Sr. to Mrs. Onecima DeBouché, was revealed today by her attorney.

### TURK POLICY OF BRITISH IS DEFENDED

New Diplomacy Brought  
Peace Where Old Pre-  
cipitated World War  
Says Lloyd-George.

Manchester, Oct. 14.—(By Associated Press)—Prime Minister Lloyd-George's speech to the liberals of the Manchester reform club this afternoon, expected to be a historic utterance, was a disappointment because the premier gave no intimation regarding his plans or his program. In that respect his oration was similar to that of Austen Chamberlain at Birmingham yesterday.

### NICHOLSON TO MANAGE CHARITY BOARD AFFAIRS

James Nicholson, head of the local branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was chosen last night at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities held last night as vice-president and general manager to take the place of Dr. Henry F. Morris, who refused to take the place for another year.

### RECORDS FOR SPEED FALL

Two Army Aviators Bet-  
ter Past Marks, One  
Traveling 206 Miles In  
Hour's Time.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Oct. 14.—Lieutenant E. H. Barksdale of the army service broke the world's record for speed over a 200 kilometer course here this afternoon when he averaged 180.9 miles an hour during four laps of the Pulitzer trophy race. The record for the 200 kilometers course was 174.8 miles an hour, made by Hirsch in France October 1, 1921. Barksdale piloted a Verville-Sperry monoplane, powered with a 150 horsepower Wright motor.

### INDEPENDENCE MEN FINED FOR HAVING LIQUOR

Dallas, Or., Oct. 14.—Roscoe Staats and Henry Lehman, both residents of Independence, were tried before Ed F. Coak, justice of the peace, Friday afternoon and Staats received a jail sentence of 30 days and a fine of \$100 while Lehman was declared not guilty. E. K. Piasecki, attorney for Staats, announced an appeal from the sentence.

### ESCAPED CONVICTS HUNTED NEAR BROOKS

William Lovelace and Kid Williams, colored, the two convicts who escaped from the gun guard last Saturday morning while working in the Louis Lachmund prune orchard about five miles north of Salem were reported this morning to have been seen in the woods west of Brooks, about nine miles north of Salem. Penitentiary officials said that they had practically abandoned the idea that the men had headed south as reported several days ago from Eugene and had placed a number of guards in the district between Brooks and the Willamette river.

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### DAWES SAYS POLITICIANS FEAR LEGION

Former Budget Director  
Says Congressmen 'Run  
Like Rats' When Veter-  
an Vote Mentioned.

### STANFORD OUT OF CONFERENCE BUT WILL PLAY

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 14.—Withdrawal of Stanford University from the Pacific Coast athletic conference announced last night will probably not interfere with football games already scheduled between the California school and conference members, Leslie J. Ayer, secretary of the conference, said today.

### JUDGE BINGHAM OPENS HIS COURT ON MONDAY

Circuit Judge George G. Bingham will open department No. 2 of the Marion court Monday morning, it was announced this afternoon. Many cases are to be on the docket and these will be set for trial Monday. Judge Bingham also will hear motions and demurrers.

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