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THE WEATHER OREGON: Rain west. Rain or snow east. Moderate temperature, fresh and strong east and southeasterly winds.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 21 SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

ECLIPSE WONDERFUL SIGHT

SAYS BOARD TOO HOSTILE FOR RELIEF

Governor Threatens Wholesale Pardons As Only Way Out In Case Appropriations Cut.

Governor Pierce declared today that because of the hostile personnel of the new state emergency board he will not call upon that board for any relief in the next two years except in event of fire or other disaster.

BOULDER FROM MOUNTAIN TOP CRUSHES HOUSE

Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 24.—A ten-ton boulder, loosened from its moorings on top of the mountain three miles north of Algona, crashed down the mountain side at exactly 1 o'clock this morning and struck the house owned by William Urman of Algona, but occupied by the families of Steve Masters and Karl Kraus.

HEAVY SNOW IN EASTERN OREGON

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 24.—A heavy snow commenced falling in Pendleton at 7:45 this morning, but having disappeared entirely on downtown pavements at 8 o'clock, snow began falling again about 10 o'clock. The snow was unaccompanied by wind.

LY FIGHTS IN PROSPECT NEXT WEEK

Direct Primary Law, Child Labor and Fish and Game Promise Fire-Works at Legislature.

By HARRY N. CRAIN Heated battles on the floor of both houses are in prospect as the legislature sets itself for the third week of the session, and by the middle of next week the fuses already sizzling should be burning dangerously close to the dynamite.

DRAFT DODGER TRIED IN MARCH

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24.—Eugene (Ike) Becker, who aided Grover C. Bergdoll, draft dodger, to escape to Germany nearly five years ago and who voluntarily surrendered yesterday, will be tried at the March term of court. He said today when brought from prison to the federal building that he would plead guilty and have his trial over with quickly.

SMOKED GLASS CAL'S TELESCOPE

Washington, Jan. 24.—President and Mrs. Coolidge with pieces of smoked window glass as their only scientific apparatus, viewed today's eclipse of the sun from the south lawn of the White House.

Refuses To Barber For Husband



Mrs. Charles Manning, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has filed suit for divorce because, she alleges, her husband forced her to shave him three times a week for the past three years. She never cut him, she told the judge.

SEEK TO REPLACE SPEED COPS WITH COUNTY PATROL

A bill will be introduced into the legislature in the near future doing away with all county road patrolmen and providing for deputy county roadmasters in their places according to John H. Porter, new county commissioner from Silverton, who states that the present county road patrolmen plan is unsatisfactory and that the proposed new plan would bring about vastly better results.

ISLE OF PINES TREATY LOST

Washington, Jan. 24.—The original copy of the treaty between the United States and Cuba regarding sovereignty of the Isle of Pines to the latter country has been lost. Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, declared today in the senate.

COOLIDGE TELLS COLLEGE BOYS TO WEAR SUSPENDERS

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Coolidge doesn't think much of the prevailing styles in college student apparel, particularly the wide flowing trousers held up by suspenders.

REAFFIRMS WORLD COURT ADHERENCE

President Says Next Move For Peace Should Be Joining Judicial Tribunal for Problems.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The administration's stand in favor of American participation in the world court was reaffirmed today by President Coolidge in an address delivered at the White House to delegates attending the national conference on the cause and cure of war.

HICKS TO LEAD RED CROSS DRIVE

T. M. Hicks was yesterday selected to head the Red Cross membership drive in Marion and Polk counties. The drive, which will begin February 9 and continue until February 18, will have for its goal the raising of \$4500 in the two counties.

COME TO AID OF COMMISSION

The Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Traffic and Transportation association, have gone into the fight in behalf of the public service commission, which is in danger of being wiped out because Governor Pierce persuaded a majority of the budget commission not to recommend an appropriation for the department.

LEGISLATIVE WORK HARDLY UNDERWAY

Coming Week Expected To Furnish Big Issues of Session—Resume of Accomplishments.

By the end of the coming week the setting will be pretty well fixed for the big grappling matches of the session's latter days, and most of the bills that are to furnish the issues will have been introduced in the legislature.

CLAMP LID ON DISCUSSION OVER STONE'S FITNESS

Washington, Jan. 24.—Republican leaders invoked the senate rules today to put off an incipient discussion in the open of Attorney General Stone's nomination to the supreme court.

GIRLS REMAIN IN INSTITUTION

Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan has sustained a demurrer of state officials in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Alta Gaffney against J. N. Smith, superintendent of the state school for feeble minded in which she endeavored to secure the release of her two daughters, Alma Mills and Mary Holbrook, inmates of the school. In an answer by the state it is set up that the girls were examined in Portland by Dr. Archie Van Cleave, physician and Samuel C. Kohn, psychologist and physician and both found feeble minded.

IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR OBSERVATION PREVAIL IN EAST

Animals In Zoo Terror Stricken by Darkness of Eclipse

New York, Jan. 24.—(By Associated Press)—Doer in the open at Bronx zoo tumbled over one another in terror during the darkness of the eclipse. The great arctic owl hooted and flew about. The heavyweight alligator belched as at night.

SHERIFFS ASK ABOLISHMENT OF CLEAVER'S OFF

Portland, Or., Jan. 24.—Members of the state sheriffs' association, holding their annual convention here, today conferred with Representative A. G. Rughlight of Multnomah county concerning their resolutions asking abolition of the state prohibition enforcement office. Rughlight invited them to attend the hearings of the legislative committee which is investigating the state prohibition department.

COLONEL S. C. SIMMONS, PIONEER OF '54 DEAD

Portland, Or., Jan. 24.—Colonel Sylvester C. Simmons, 84, a pioneer of 1854, who came to Oregon with his parents from Missouri in an ox team, died here today. For 25 years he had been custodian of the city hall.

Corona of Sun Perfect—Bailey Beads Sparkle And Shadow Bands Flare Forth.

New York, Jan. 24.—The marvelous spectacle of the total eclipse of the sun was observed here today under perfect conditions. Crowds of New Yorkers turned out early today to witness it. People gathered in hundreds in parks, squares and at street intersections; they clustered on roof tops and in windows throughout the city.

ASQUITH MADE EARL OF OXFORD

London, Jan. 24.—(By Associated Press)—Herbert H. Asquith, former British premier, has accepted the offer of an earldom. Newspaper reports of Mr. Asquith's acceptance of promotion to the peerage were confirmed late today.

Scientists Secure Fine Photographs from Zepelin and Observatories—Tests Concern Radio.

(By Associated Press.) Dreams of astronomers of seeing a total eclipse of the sun under ideal conditions were realized today in New York and New England. In Michigan and Ontario and at Niagara Falls, however, clouds and visibility frustrated scientific tests.

OPIMUM CONFERENCE SAVED FROM COLLAPSE

Geneva, Jan. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—The international opium conference was saved from collapse today when a resolution, introduced by Finland, providing for a joint committee from the first and second conferences to inquire into opium smoking in the Far East was approved by Stephen G. Porter, head of the American delegation, and unanimously adopted.

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