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Capital Journal

CLOUDY IN WEST Portion tonight and Wednesday: gentle variable winds.

ASK CITY TO BUY PUMPKERS

INJUNCTION ISSUED YEAR AGO QUASHED

Public Service Commission Order Reducing Hay and Grain Rates in Oregon Sustained.

In what is considered one of the most important decisions handed down in the state as far as the amount of money involved is concerned...

In February, 1924, a temporary injunction was granted by the circuit court from attempting to enforce orders of the commission which reduced the rates on the commodities mentioned 25 per cent.

The public service commission issued orders in compliance with the order of the court at that time and the railroad companies secured another temporary injunction restraining the commission from enforcing such orders.

In handing down his opinion Judge McMahon had the following to say in part: "The plaintiffs contend that the orders are based upon a mistake of law on the part of the Commission and are unreasonable, discriminatory, in conflict with interstate rates and confiscatory."



CLARENCE DARROW

Asks Tolerance GIRL KILLED AT OWN REQUEST IS PAIR'S DEFENSE

Waterfront, S. D., July 14.—(AP)—Byrle Healey, 17, of Garden City, S. D., girl whose charred body was found late yesterday in a burned strawstack near that place was slain at her own request by Winfred Meek, 21, and Robert Lappier, state's attorney H. Hanson announced here today that Meek and Lappier told him, following their arrest yesterday that they met the girl in Garden City Sunday night and drove her into the country where she begged them to end her life.

PANCHO VILLA DIES IN SOUTH San Francisco, Calif., July 14.—(AP)—Pancho Villa, 46-year-old champion of the world, died today at a local hospital following an operation on his jaw.

President Seeks Conference Upon Chinese Problem Swampscott, Mass., July 14.—(AP)—President Coolidge hopes that conditions will be such that a conference can be held in the near future for a discussion of extra-territorial rights in China as well as Chinese customs.

WARRANT NOT REQUIRED IN LIQUOR RAID

Court Overrules Motion of Mt. Angel Man For Return of Still Taken On Faulty Warrant

Joe Walker was found guilty by the circuit court jury just before noon today on a charge of unlawful possession of a still, and sentence will be passed on him at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning.

Arguments and testimony on the motion consumed a considerable share of yesterday and over an hour this morning.

Meeting Is Stormy The changes were made in the midst of a storm of charges and accusations, which showed that the new commission is going to be anything but harmonious.

AMERICAN YACHT WINS ROSEBURY, SEATTLE, July 14.—(AP)—The six-meter yacht Laan won the third race for the Seawanhaka cup here today.

COOLIDGE'S CALENDAR GROWING LONGER DAILY Swampscott, Mass., July 14.—(AP)—President Coolidge is finding a steadily growing calendar. His reflection upon leaving Washington that the cares of the presidential office do not permit any extended vacation is proving true.

BURGDUFF IS OUSTED FROM WARDENSHIP

Ryckman and Jones Also Deposed In Shake-up of Finley.

The shake-up in the state game department, which the Capital Journal yesterday predicted would follow the governor's appointment of W. L. Finley to succeed R. W. Price as a member of the commission, came before the day was ended at a meeting held in Portland.

As a result of the shake-up, which was precipitated by Finley himself, A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, M. L. Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries, and Otto M. Jones, director of educational work, were thrown out of their jobs.

STORES TO CLOSE HERE THURSDAY A general excels of local Elks and other residents of Salem is anticipated for Thursday, the day of the big parade in Portland, which will be an outstanding event of the national Elks convention being held there this week.

JAPANESE SEEK TOLEDO INQUIRY Portland, Ore., July 14.—A request for official investigation of the deportation of 28 Japanese mill workers at Toledo, Oregon, by a mob of citizens, was sent to Governor Pierce today by H. Okamoto, acting Japanese consul in Portland.

Curricula Board Fails To Abolish Duplicated Work

Portland, July 14.—(AP)—Decision of the board of higher curricula affecting the future division of work at the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college was made public today by Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the board. It shows little drastic change in either institution, although numerous adjustments were made in order to define the work.

TEXAN ELECTED GRAND EXALTED RULER OF ELKS Portland, Ore., July 14.—(A. P.)—William H. Atwell of Dallas, Texas, United States district judge of the northern district of Texas, was today unanimously elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the sixty-first annual reunion of the grand lodge here.

ROGUE RURAL DISTRICTS FAVOR EVOLUTION LAW Medford, Ore., July 14.—Following an address Sunday by Rev. J. M. Johnson at the annual meeting of the Rogue River group of the American Sunday School Union near Trail, Ore., on "Evolution vs. the Teachings of Geology," practically every member publicly expressed their opposition to the teachings of evolution in the public schools and pledged support to an initiative measure in Oregon similar to the measure passed in Tennessee.

BLAZES IN UMPQUA NAT'L FOREST UNDER CONTROL Roseburg, Ore., July 14.—Practically all of the forest fires reported in various parts of Douglas county were under control today, it was announced this morning.

ORDER WALKER TO FIGHT SHADE New York, July 14.—(A. P.)—Mickey Walker was ordered today by the New York state athletic commission to fulfill his recently signed agreement to fight Dave Blida here for the welterweight title.

DARROW SAYS COURT PRAYER PREJUDICIAL

Objection To Practice of Opening Sessions in Prayer Fails; Clash Heated.

Courtroom, Dayton, Tenn., July 14.—(A. P.)—Objections by Clarence Darrow, of defense counsel, to the daily custom of prayer in court created a tense atmosphere for a few minutes at the short session of the trial of John T. Scopes here this morning.

STANDARD OIL INAUGURATES EIGHT HOUR DAY New York, July 14.—(AP)—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey announces an eight hour day, effective tomorrow, for the oil fields.

PAGE ELECTED TO HEAD ELKS Portland, Ore., July 14.—The Oregon state association of Elks in session here yesterday accepted the invitation of the Rev. Frederick J. Jennings to hold the 1926 convention in Eugene.

2 FOREST FIRES ARE REPORTED Medford, July 14.—Two more forest fires were reported to the local forest service this morning, both of the main state timber band, one a small fire in the northern part of Jackson county and the other a large fire covering 100 acres on Seal mountain, 12 miles north of Gold Hill.

PRINCE OF WALES PLAYS FIREMAN Katoe, Rhodesia, July 14.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales played today the part of a heroic fireman today when he assisted settlers in extinguishing a fire in a native wood and agricultural show. All of the children were rescued.

ADDITION TO FIRE FIGHTING UNITS ASKED

Special Election To Get Immediate Action On Bond Proposal To Be Sought By Dancy.

Recommendation that the city of Salem purchase two additional pumpers for use by the fire department will be made at the next meeting of the city council Monday night, it was stated this morning by W. H. Dancy, chairman of the council. Dancy's plan involves a bond issue to finance the purchase, any other method being, in his opinion, too slow.

HEAT CLAIMS 14; VIRGINIA TOWN HAS SNOWSTORM Chicago, July 14.—(AP)—While many areas of the country continue to swelter under a tenacious heat wave, the weather here varied her offerings yesterday in a short fall of snow at Blacksburg, Va. The white shower followed a thunder storm and lasted five minutes.

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