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FAIR
tonight, Friday cloudy, rain, moderate temperature. Moderate southerly winds.
Local: Max. 52; min. 40; rain .01; river 0.8 feet; partly cloudy, south winds.

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR, No. 45

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1929

PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

2 MOTHERS, 13 CHILDREN, BURN

SCHOOL ACT NOW TABLED AT CAPITOL

Much Is Talked, Little Is Done On Plan To Consolidate Units

Measure Now Expected To Be On Calendar By Next Friday

The senate Thursday afternoon passed the Bell-Schulmerich bill for the consolidation of the boards of regents of the University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural college and the Oregon normal schools, by a vote of 25 to 5.

The Bell-Schulmerich bill, providing that one board of regents administer affairs of the University of Oregon, Oregon State college and the three state normal schools, considered one of the most important measures before the legislature.

The senate passed Senator Fisher's bill authorizing the creation of tunnel districts. Byron's bill extending the authority of the corporation commissioner over building and loan associations.

Senator Bell, defending the bill to consolidate the regent boards of the University of Oregon.

STUDENT WHO KILLED FOR HIS HONOR IS FREE

El Centro, Cal. (AP)—Martin Ray Kilgore, 22-year-old Stanford university graduate, who killed F. A. Bartley, Imperial Valley rancher, in defense "of my family's honor" was free Thursday.

Kilgore charged Bartley with attempting to "wreck" his home. He shot the rancher, he said, after his mother had confessed to him an illicit love affair with the middle-aged dairy man.

Pele, Fire Goddess, Returns To Hawaii, True To Folk Lore

Hilo, T. H. (UP)—Madame Pele, goddess of fire, has returned to Hawaii, true to native folk lore. The slopes of Mamaloa mountain are heavy with snow and native superstition details that always when those slopes are covered deepest with snow, Madame Pele comes forth to stage one of her exhibitions of power.

Consolidation Big Issue For Solons After Long Battle

By HARRY N. CRAIN
The movement toward consolidation of departments, institutions and functions of the state government is for the first time receiving serious consideration from the legislature at this session.

Good Evening!

DON UPJOHN OFFERS Sips for Supper

A chap named Gene Tunney, a name we think we have heard somewhere before, says he refuses to talk to newspaper reporters or to be talked to by them, and incidentally knocked down a French newspaper photographer who tried to take his picture.

We suggest on behalf of newspapers in general that this gentleman be relegated to the oblivion from which he never should have emerged in the first place.

A man whose general idea of meeting a situation is summed up in knocking somebody down, reveals his own inherent qualities to such an extent that no further comment is needed.

There is one ray of hope in the bill in the legislature providing for change in school text books every 10 years instead of a part of them every two years.

Now that it's all over, we wish to call the attention of the high school dramatic club that it missed a big bet during the recent cold snap.

Out of deference to this column a large department store here has offered a pair of genuine silk pink bloomers as one of the prizes at the Police-men and Firemen's ball to be held Monday, March 4.

Hurrah, only one more day to Washington's birthday!

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City Gets Quarter Million P.E.P. PEOPLE ARE TO BUILD DURING 1929

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New Warehouse Costing \$40,000 Listed Among Other Plans

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MAY GOVERN ANGLERS AND COMMERCIALS

Because "unending contention between commercial and sport fishermen in the state, brings a grave danger that the supply of fish in this state for both commercial and sport purposes will be depleted to an injurious extent."

The resolution provides that this commission shall include two house members appointed by the speaker, and a senator appointed by the president of the senate.

Commander Byrd has also reported a range discovered by him recently and named the Rockefeller range.

The new range discovered on Monday is larger than the first and contains peaks between eight and 19 thousand feet high.

The commission, according to the resolution, will be empowered to issue subpoenas for the purpose of holding hearings or public meetings and to formulate legislation for presentation at the next legislature.

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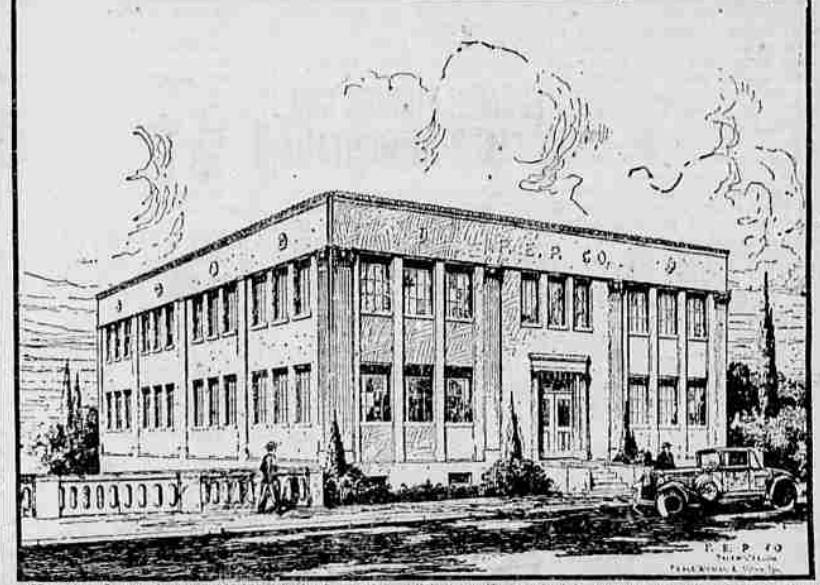
San Francisco, (AP)—The long search for baby Doris Smith-Murphy believed to be in the clutches of a kidnaper since her disappearance last Friday was renewed Thursday with police following half a dozen trails.

CHAUFFEUR BILL DEAD IN HOUSE

Senator Ed Bailey's bill to repeal the chauffeurs license fee of \$2 per year was killed in the House Thursday morning by the indefinite postponement route.

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ONE COMPANY DROPS ITS GAS HERE ONE MORE CENT; WAR ON COAST IS GENERAL

With the exception of the General Petroleum corporation of California which has reduced the price of gasoline to 18 cents a gallon, all other local companies are maintaining a retail price of 19 cents.

STATE RULE IN CHICAGO, PLAN UPRISING SEEN, CRUISER TO GO

Springfield, Ill. (AP)—A bill to take control of the Chicago police department from the city's hands and give it to the state has been placed before the Illinois senate.

Manila, (AP)—The light cruiser Trenton left Manila Thursday under order to proceed to Chefoo, as the result of a reported uprising in Shantung.

Reports from Chefoo ten days ago said that 3,000 former Peking soldiers who had been mustered into the nationalist army had revolted at Lungkow, Shantung.

Later reports indicated that this may have happened and that a battle was imminent west of Chefoo between loyal nationalists and rebels.

TO TEACH OR NOT TO TEACH IS PROBLEM BORAH REFUSES JOB IN CABINET

Washington, (AP)—Senator William E. Borah has been tendered the attorney generalship in the Hoover cabinet and has declined to accept it.

The invitation to the chairman of the senate foreign relations committee is understood to have been offered by President-Elect Hoover in a conference with Borah here Wednesday night.

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FLAMES KILL WOMAN WITH HER CHILDREN

Mrs. Mangold Is Carried To Safety But Burns For Youngsters

Parent Breaks From Her Rescuers, Perishes In Razed Dwelling

At Carrolltown, Pa., Mrs. Leo Mangold and her five children, ranging in age from six years to eight months, were burned to death.

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