

THE WEATHER

Fair in the east, increasing cloudiness in the west portions tonight.

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STATE MEET REPORT TO BE GIVEN AT THE FORUM LUNCH

Fred Homes Delegate to State Chamber Meeting Will Make Report

MORE LITHIA WATER

Secretary Believes That Discussion of Last Meeting Will Do Good

BY J. H. FULLER At the Tuesday Forum this week Fred C. Homes will tell of the State Chamber meeting at Portland on January 31st...

The discussion of the last Forum relative to the Lithia Water is a good thing and the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their next meeting will undoubtedly ask for further expression on this question...

With the State Educational Institutions asking for appropriations aggregating \$1,500,000 Ashland's \$150,000 seems a mere bit, especially when one considers that all these other institutions except the proposed new school in Eastern Oregon are centered around one section of the state...

Representative Briggs was a week-end visitor to obtain some views of his constituents on various measures now pending.

PATTERSON'S SPEECH CAUSES ARGUMENT

Use of Words "Data Are" is Basis for Lengthy English Disputes

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 7.—(UP)—A tidal wave of grammatical exclamations, and arguments engulf this city, the capital of Oregon, which at present is the scene of the 34th session of the Legislature...

In his speech, Governor Patterson said "data are." Where- (Please Turn to Page 2)

CATALINA CHANNEL IS CONQUERED BY WOMAN

Twenty Hours Forty Minutes is Time Taken by Long Beach Woman

LONG BEACH, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, the first woman to swim the Catalina channel, rested at her home today. She collapsed yesterday after making the crossing in twenty hours and forty minutes...

CORVALLIS FOUR H CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Two Ashland Students Are Officials in New Organization

The 4 H Club has been reorganized on the Oregon Agricultural College campus this year and is actively engaged in carrying out its progressive program. The questions of the Union Pacific scholarship, and what the O. A. C. R. H. Club can do to help their county agents has been brought before the club...

Vancouver Parson Has Married 7500

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 7.—(UN)—When a noise on the front porch awakened him at 4 o'clock the other morning, the Rev. A. D. Skaggs found two couples waiting to be married. But the parson didn't mind, for down in his big memorandum book went four more names...

The "marrying parson" doesn't claim the world record but he believes he is right up with the leaders. During the 57 years of his ministry he has officiated in Oregon, Kansas, Missouri, Mexico, Europe, Africa, China, South America and Japan.

The secret of the Rev. Skaggs' phenomenal record at matchmaking lies in the fact that he lived next door to court houses for 27 years, seven in St. Louis and 20 in Vancouver. Vancouver is quite a marrying city, anyway, since it is just across the Columbia river from Portland...

RUSSIAN PHILOLOGISTS MAKE TRIBAL ALPHABET

MOSCOW, (UP)—The people of the Kalmit tribe could not read and write if they wanted to. Soviet educators have discovered, because they have no alphabet to express the sounds of their language. Philologists have been set to work by the Soviet Government to devise an alphabet for the Kalmit tribes, which belong to the Mongolian race.

NICARAGUA BATTLE TAKES LIVES OF OVER TWO HUNDRED

Fierce Battle Rages All Day Yesterday With Heavy Losses

REBELS LEAD ATTACK

Conservatives Are Well Entrenched With Hundreds of Men for Reinforcement

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 7.—The siege of Chinandega by the attacking army of General Paragon, Liberal leader, continued today with heavy losses on both sides, the government admitted. The Conservatives are well entrenched with 1500 men there under General Viquez and reinforced by 1500 men under General Gomez with 16,000 machine guns...

RICH TREASURE IS BURIED IN VAULT

Chicago Man Thinks Shores of Louisiana Lake Hold Much Wealth

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(UN)—Spanish doubloons and pieces of eight lie buried in a vault under three seamen interred in the form of a crucifix on the shore of Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, according to S. S. Flot of this city. It was a dark night in the romantic 1820's when Antoine Surle, grandfather of Flot's wife and a fisherman, found a dirty map, which he read by the light of the moon...

The territory was then a wilderness of moss and cypress trees with oily water lapping the shore. The map related that Jean Lafitte, New Orleans free-booter of the period, "did bury his ship loads of fabulous treasure" on the banks of this Louisiana lake connected with the sea by a tortuous lagoon.

Five of Antoine's friends and Antoine Surle, Jr., Mrs. Flot's uncle, fortified themselves with picks and shovels and set out on the treasure quest. In a small hummock on the shore of a lagoon, indicated by a cross on the map this group found a jar—or a jug containing \$12,000 in gold. They divided it. The searchers later dug up the skeletons of the sailors. A few drams further on they came to a water-logged vault.

Then the fortune-hunters quarrelled over who should pump the vault dry so, with \$2000 each, they covered up the excavation, went home and never went back, Flot said. He believes a large quantity of gold is probably there yet.

OREGONIANS ARE AGAINST ABBREVIATED STATE NAME

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—(UP)—What is the proper abbreviation of Oregon? According to Oregonians the answer is "none." A survey by the Oregon State Editorial association discloses that papers in Oregon refer to Oregon as follows: "O., Or., Ore." The latter is the one most generally used.

The editorial association is on record against the use of any abbreviation of the name of this state. That this attitude has found general favor is indicated by the fact that 1927 automobile license plates have Oregon spelled out in full for the first time in history. In past year the abbreviation "Ore." was used.

WANTS CHANGE NAME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(UN)—Although the United States always has been recognized as a Christian nation, the name of God does not appear in the Constitution, Rep. Hudson, Michigan Republican, told the House recently when he offered a petition of the Southfield Reformed Presbyterian church of Birmingham, Mich. The petition asked adoption of a Constitutional amendment to acknowledge "Almighty God as the source of all authority and power in civil government and the Lord Jesus Christ as the ruler of nations."

DUNSMUIR STARS TO PLAY NORMAL TEAM

Fast Basketball Tilt Will be Staged at Armory Tomorrow Eve

Heralded as one of the speediest basketball teams in Northern California, the Dunsmuir All Stars will invade Ashland tomorrow night for a game with the Southern Oregon Normal school quintet. The game will be played at the armory. The Dunsmuir five has won most of its games so far this year, and expects to give the local Oregonians a hard run tomorrow evening. It numbers several excellent stars in the lineup. A good preliminary game will start at 7:30.

Students Like The Old Fashioned Girl

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Feb. 7.—(UN)—The old fashioned girl still has a place in the hearts of students at the University of Santa Clara. Questionnaires, asking the type of wife desired were distributed throughout the student body, with the result that 64 per cent of those answering passed up the flapper and chose the old fashioned girl of song and story. Only seven per cent chose the flapper, the rest wavering between "medium flapper" and "undecided."

GIRL BANDIT'S BOND IS SET AT \$1500

Co-ed Who Attempted to Rob Bank is Arraigned in Court

VERMILION, South Dakota, Feb. 7.—Although represented by counsel and not in court the arraignment of Miss Marian Meyers, University co-ed on the charge of attempting to rob the First National Bank was conducted today. The preliminary hearing was waived and a bond of fifteen hundred dollars was set. The case will probably be heard in the March term of court. No attempt was made to furnish bond and it is doubtful if the girl will make any attempt to raise her bail.

ASHLAND BASKETBALL TEAM WINS SATURDAY

High School Defeats Corvallis in Second Game of Trip

Winning its second victory on what will be a three game barnstorming trip, the Ashland high school basketball team nosed out the crack, Corvallis quintet Saturday night by one point the score being, Corvallis sixteen, Ashland seventeen. According to word received from Corvallis, the score does not indicate the type of basketball put up by the local hoopers, they being particularly strong in this game, on their offensive.

Friday night the locals took the Roseburg high school five into camp by another one point margin, and with the final game of the trip to be played tonight, at Salem, the locals will be home in plenty of time to prepare for their two week end games with the same team they meet tonight.

Announcement of these two games has already attracted much attention as it is known that the Salem five are unusually strong this year, having defeated the freshman team from the University of Oregon recently. The return games with Salem will be played Friday and Saturday evening at the Junior High gymnasium, with an excellent preliminary already arranged for. The Saturday night game, according to Principle B. C. Forsythe will not start until nine o'clock allowing plenty of time for those who do their shopping on Saturday evening to attend the game.

SENATE BILL WOULD DELAY ELECTION ON INCOME TAX

Bill Introduced by Joseph Generally Disagrees With Governor's Plan

MANY BILLS ARE UP

Five Hundred Mark Has Been Reached in the House With Two Hundred in Senate

SALEM, Feb. 7.—Faced with a mass of bills the Oregon legislature opened its fifth week of the session today. The house passed the five hundred mark in bill introduction today, and the Senate had over two hundred. In the Senate a resolution by Upton, proposes the creation of a county fair inspectors, to compile information and help the legislature in appropriations for county and district fairs.

The first breakaway from the Governor's financial-income tax program occurred in the Senate when Joseph introduced a bill authorizing the state to borrow sufficient funds from the State Industrial Accident fund and the Highway fund, to run the state until the income tax and other revenue could put it back upon a cash basis.

He opposed the Governor's proposed special election, and would postpone the submission of an income tax until November, 1928. He was also against the Governor's plan to have the self supporting commission pay a percentage to the state general fund.

Double Murder Mystery Found

SALINAS, Cal., Feb. 7.—The bodies of two men shot to death in a lonely ranch house, sixty-five miles south east of here found today, was confronting authorities with a gruesome murder mystery. The slain men, William and Dan Estes, were brothers. Ed Estes, another brother, had been in the area, in which liquor played a part was found in the house.

STRANGLER OF INDIAN GIRL ADJUDGED INSANE

Mental Experts Officially Declare That Former Logger Insane

TOLEDO, Ore., Feb. 7.—Alexander Hill, logger who strangled Minnie Washington, seventeen year old Indian girl, was officially proclaimed insane after an examination by Dr. William House, Portland mental expert, and R. E. Stiner, superintendent of the State Insane Asylum. He said that the voice from heaven told him to kill her. Hill was one of five brothers, one who is already in the asylum, and it is believed possible that another brother may be the much looked for strangler.

Another Suspect PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—Word was received here that a man answering the description of the strangler who was thought to have killed a dozen women on the coast, was held in the Polk county jail. He answers the description in almost all of the particulars, and will be brought to Portland today for examination.

OLD TIME READER DIES SATURDAY EVE.

Only a Week of Illness Claims the Life of A. W. Thomas

A. W. Thomas, aged 84 years, passed away at the Community hospital Saturday evening, Feb. 5, after a week's illness. The deceased had been a resident of Ashland for the past 18 years, and had been living for some time with his son Albert W. Thomas, who has an orchard east of town near the Klamath Junction.

He is survived by eight children: Albert W., of Ashland, L. M. of Ohio, M. E. of California, Geo. of Indiana, Mrs. Robert Thorne of Colorado, Mrs. May Divit of New York, Mrs. Ray Sherwood and Mrs. A. W. Apalshury both of North Dakota one brother W. F. Thomas of Roseburg, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Whetzel of Indiana.

The funeral services will be held at 10:30 tomorrow morning from Stock's Undertaking parlors and will be in charge of Rev. H. F. Pemberton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Grand Army of the Republic of which Mr. Thomas was a member.

Local Boy Wins Prize For Ad

J. M. Brady of this city, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college, won the \$100 scholarship offered by the Behnke-Walker Business college for the best ad written for them during The Oregon-Zain \$10,000 prize amateur ad writing contest, which was recently held in Portland. Mr. Brady is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brady of Allison street. He is the third ex-student of the Oregon Agricultural college to make an outstanding success during the ad writing contest. The grand award and the entire contest special prizes will be presented Tuesday at the Columbia theatre at Portland and the winners of these prizes will be given complimentary admission to the theatre.

BUSINESS MEN IMPROVE THEIR LETTER WRITING

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—(UN) Business men are writing better letters than they used to, according to Prof. Maurice Wessene of the University of Nebraska. He based his statement on a study of the letter files of several business firms. "The potential power of the business letter is being recognized," said the professor. "I find that leading business institutions throughout the country are making systematic efforts to eliminate 'dead' letters and make their business letter as attractive and full of power as their advertising."

JAPANESE ARE SORROWFUL AS LATE EMPEROR LAID TO REST

Imposing Ceremonies Are Held at Funeral of Late Japanese Head

THOUSANDS WATCH

Solemn Funeral Services in Ancient Customs Are Held Over the Body TOKYO, Feb. 7.—(UP)—The funeral of Yoshihito, late Emperor of Japan, was carried out with imposing ceremonies here tonight. More than 1,000,000 people, including many foreigners, lined the three miles route of the funeral procession from the great Chiyoda Castle in the center of Tokyo to the imperial garden of Shinjuku where the final Shinto rites over the body were held.

Thousands of medieval Japanese, were held over the body in the funeral hall of Chiyoda Castle throughout the day and as darkness came on the procession passed out of the main entrance of the Castle, across the famous Ni-ju Bridge, and started along torch lighted streets to Shinjuku where the final ceremonies were concluded shortly after midnight and the body started for the Imperial Mausoleum near Asakawa Village, 30 miles northwest of Tokyo.

The imperial coffin was carried in a strange four-wheeled hearse, which creaked mournfully through the dim streets lined with multitudes of the subjects of the Late Emperor. The hearse was specially built for the funeral by the ancient Nishimura family of Kyoto, for centuries carriage makers for the imperial family. Its creaking, caused by a scientific arrangement of wood and wheel on axle, was divided into seven mournful cadences supposed to represent the collective weeping of the population of the Empire.

The hearse was drawn by two great black and white oxen, specially selected and trained for the task, with two additional oxen in reserve. Streets had been crowded with hundreds of thousands of people since early afternoon and thousands and thousands of police, military reservists, and regiments of the Imperial Guard and the army and navy lined the streets from the castle to Shinjuku.

All streets along the route had been carefully swept and coated with fine sand along the route of the funeral procession. Unusually buildings, including many shacks thrown up after the burning of Tokyo in the great earthquake of 1923, were torn down some days ago so that no ugly thing marred the solemn beauty of the Emperor's last journey.

All electric lights along the route were extinguished, the procession being lighted only by thousands of paper lanterns, topped with funeral black, and occasional flaming torches. Inside the Garden specially built pavilions lined the route between the first and second Torii the sacred "square arch" of the Shinto faith. Upwards of 5,000 specially invited guests watched the procession from these points of vantage. These guests included high government officials, accredited correspondents of foreign newspapers and press associations, persons holding decorations and representatives of the 36 Treaty Powers with which Japan is associated as a world power. The emperor did not march in the funeral procession but proceeded to Shinjuku by a separate route, meeting the body of his ancestor in the funeral hall of the garden.

The cortege arrived at the funeral hall about 9 p. m. and the coffin was taken by bearers into the imperial presence. Shinto priests carried out the late rites and Emperor Hirohito, the emperor's son, gave his condolences to the nation and urging (Please Turn to Page 3)



Too Much is Enough