

City News

THE WEATHER Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; rain in the north-west portion tonight; moderate south winds. Temperature Thursday: Maximum 43 degrees; minimum 30; precipitation, .03 of an inch; direction of wind, south-east. Stage of river, 6.2 feet.

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Eugene Guard

HOME EDITION

COAST PORT AID ASKED

Mr. Hoover Refuses Change In Post

SECRETARY TO HOLD PRESENT JOB IN CABINET

President Tenders Offer Of Secretaryship Of Agricultural Group

Mr. Hoover's Reply Is That He Prefers To Remain With Commerce

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—President Coolidge has tendered the post of secretary of agriculture to Secretary Hoover, but Mr. Hoover replied that he decided to remain at the commerce department.

With the president's approval Mr. Hoover today issued this statement: "In view of the press reports, it seems to me desirable to state that the president did me the honor to suggest that I consider transfer to the post of secretary of agriculture."

"He expressed his belief that the present need of that department was an administration in which emphasis should be given to the solution of the farmers' marketing problem."

"To this I fully agree. Nevertheless I feel that in the future as in the past, the greatest contribution that I could make to the improvement of the farmers' position lay in the advancement of measures that make for the reduction of costs in our whole distribution system and in helping to bring about improvement and stability in the general industrial and commercial situation both at home and abroad. The farmers' problem is a problem of the nation as a whole."

"I deeply appreciate the confidence which the president has shown in me but I have told him that I believe it would be to the best interests for me to decide against the suggestion, which I have done."

Representatives from each Boy Scout troop, and boys' and girls' clubs of Eugene, as well as the group leaders of each, will meet Friday evening, January 17, in the chamber of commerce, to lay further plans for the big field day celebration and parade to be staged in Eugene during Forest Protection week.

A large delegation of representatives from the various organizations invited by Mr. Macduff attended the meeting last night at the chamber, and all organizations pledged themselves to take an active part in the program projected.

Officials Dispose Of Park Deer Herd

Seven head of deer from the city's herd at Hendrick's park have been taken by Tom Rugh and placed on his game farm in western Lane county, says P. M. Wilkins, chairman of the park board.

Three other elk, a three-year-old bull, a two-year-old and a heifer calf will be offered for sale. This leaves five head of animals for the herd, which will be enough to feed.

Rules governing tourists at the auto camp was also adopted, and will be posted at prominent places. One places a limit of 10 days on a stop at the park.

IRRIGATION BILLS UP STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—Among irrigation bills that are to be offered at this session of the legislature, it now appears that three will soon appear.

One would enable irrigation districts to refund their bonded indebtedness, one would provide for the sale of water rights, and another provides for the appointment of a manager for districts that are in default in payment of interest on principal on bonds.

The measures have all been drawn in tentative form.

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Rented Classrooms To Be Provided By Board Until New Schools Are Ready

In order to determine the number of pupils who will be enrolled in the Eugene schools for the second semester starting early in February a survey is being conducted by the school board.

The election of a staff of teachers for these schools will come before the board at the March meeting. Organization of the staff, for the two schools will require the election of many new teachers although some of the present school staff will be transferred to the new schools when the classes are reassigned.

The contracts for the equipment for the two new buildings will be let at the March meeting of the board, according to present indications, is the announcement.

PROGRAM IS READY FOR LOAN MEETING SLATED AT EUGENE

B. D. Thompson, director, and George C. Jewett, secretary, of the Federal Farm Loan bank of Spokane, will be here as representatives of that institution at the district meeting to be held in Eugene January 21 and 22, according to word received today.

The program for the session here is being prepared by Mr. Jewett, E. J. O'Connell, of Vancouver, Wash., and A. W. Cauthorn, director of the Portland district of the association which includes Eugene.

One of the major topics of interest to come before the meeting here will be the proposal to divide the Portland district which now includes part of Southern Washington as well as the Willamette valley of Oregon. W. A. Ayres of Lane county is president of the Portland district.

Mr. Jewett writes that he desires a large attendance of representatives of the loan associations and that any questions pertaining to the federal farm loan system be prepared to be presented.

Chamber is Asked To Attend Opening

Invitations to attend the formal opening of the splendid new building of the Seattle chamber of commerce to be held January 21 have been received by Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene chamber. "Eugene some time will also issue such invitations and more and more the building plan for the chamber here is taking hold of the membership, Mr. Chadwick said. The new civic committee will hold a meeting next week and this matter will be brought up for discussion at that time. The committee is composed of Carl G. Washburne, chairman, F. L. Chambers, Charles Dunahue, J. K. Pratt, E. B. Parks and George E. Love.

Local Physicians Attend Convention

Dr. C. E. Hunt and Dr. William R. Neal of the Eugene hospital are leaving today to attend the annual meeting of the North Pacific Pediatric society at Seattle. This organization is composed of doctors who are specialists in diseases of children, and covers British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunt are making the trip by motor, and will attend the Rotary club meeting in Portland tonight at which the international president of Rotary is to speak. They expect to return about Tuesday of next week, while Dr. Neal intends to be back in Eugene Saturday night.

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SPEAKERS FOR THRIFT WEEK ARE SELECTED

Programs To Start Saturday In Eugene; Places For Talks Fixed

Observance To Last Full Seven Days; Schools To Hear Addresses

Speakers for thrift week meetings in Eugene, starting tomorrow, were selected today at a meeting of the various committees planning the programs for the week. George McMorran is chairman of the committee providing the speakers. Those who will speak before the various meetings are as follows:

C. D. Rorer, E. O. Immel, W. K. Newell, Ernest Ludlow, Leon L. Ray, O. A. Hougum, Charles Stigman, W. A. Elkins, Kenneth Ables, H. B. Ruth, E. E. Chadwick, Oscar A. Brown, E. F. Carlton, Harold Beytgen, Fred Stieckel, John Medley, Rev. Frank Fay Eddy, and Frank Jenkins.

The present plans call for speeches during the seven days in the high school and public schools of the city, before Parent-Teacher association meetings, women's clubs, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs, chamber of commerce, University of Oregon student assembly and faculty, churches, American legion and fraternal society meetings where desired.

"Any organization of any kind desiring a speaker on the subject of thrift during this week is invited to get in touch either with myself or I. L. Ray," said Mr. McMorran today.

Duck Season Ends; Trout Fishing is Chief Sport Left

With the duck season a thing of the past, local sportsmen are at a loss for their outdoor entertainment as the only sport now open is trout fishing in the Willamette which is not of the best at present.

"A stage of about six feet in the river is necessary for the best fishing for the 10-inch trout as allowed by the law in the stream," one angler states. "When the water is deeper than that there must be a clear surface or else there is very poor luck. The regular season on trout in the other streams will not open until April 15. The Willamette should provide better sport the latter part of February and in March, is the opinion expressed by those who are keen judges of the trout game."

Lane Legislators Ready For Action

Lane county's delegation, both in the house and senate, are anxious to lend a helping hand and vote to any measure that as the interest and backing of Lane county.

Letters have been received at the Eugene chamber of commerce from both the house and senate delegation that they would like to have the chamber inform them of any measure of particular interest that they would like to have discussed. The chamber officials have been placed on the mailing list of the legislators, it is stated in the letters.

Prohibition Chief Retirement Hinted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Retirement of Roy A. Haynes of Ohio as prohibition commissioner at an early date was indicated today at the White House.

CONDITIONS UNCERTAIN WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Conditions in Europe still preclude any move by the United States toward another arms conference in the opinion of President Coolidge.

GOVERNOR HAS TROUBLE OVER PET MEASURES

Defense Of State Market Agent Meets Opposition At The Outset

At Every Turn, More Opposition Is Faced By State Executive

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Jan. 16.—A sharp line between the policies of Governor Walter M. Pierce and those of the lawmakers is the outstanding development of the first week of the session of the legislature. In his message the governor buried himself vigorously into the defense of Market Agent C. E. Spoelze and his department. Yet on the same day Senators Ritner and Taylor, the latter a democrat, introduced a bill for the abolition of that department and the return of grain inspection to the public service commission.

Consolidation of state departments has been preached by the governor during the first two years of his administration and is urged in his message. Yet Senator Hall, who was the author of one of the outstanding consolidation bills in 1923, came forward on the first day of the present session with a joint resolution that would dismiss the merger question with the appointment of a special committee of legislators and members from the state at large to make a study of the question and report either during this session or to the session of 1927.

Favored Amendment Ratification of the child labor amendment proposed for the federal constitution is favored by the governor, but indications are that the Oregon legislature will refuse to ratify it. A poll of the house indicated this, and an inquiry among the senators, revealed the same sentiment in the upper body.

Governor Pierce will fare better relative to his prohibition policy than he will with respect to any other subject affecting his administration that has come up this week.

The resolution from the senate committee on alcoholic traffic calling for an investigation of the state prohibition department passed unanimously in the senate and with a single dissent in the house. But both the governor and Prohibition Agent Cleaver invited the probe. Otherwise there doubtless would have been some dissenting votes.

Investigators to Meet. The prohibition investigation committee will hold a meeting Monday night at which Governor Pierce, Prohibition Agent Cleaver, W. J. Herwig, head of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, and the presidents of the sheriff's and the district attorney's associations of the state, will appear. After that the committee will operate much the same as a court with various witnesses appearing and a court reporter to take down the testimony. Some meetings will be in executive session; others will be open.

A number of other bills and resolutions have reached the senate already that are expected to start fights. One of these is the Hall resolution for a joint house and senate committee to confer with representatives of the California and Washington legislatures on the question of a uniform speed, lighting and other regulations for automobiles. An attempt was made to pass this resolution before it had been printed, but it was tabled. Later in the day, after it had been printed Senator Hill brought it up again, but it was referred to the roads and highways committee. It may cause a spirited fight. Some senators object to it on grounds that the committee would spend a lot of money and that the resolution authorizes an extended junket.

New Ambassador



AGO VON MALTZEN Ago von Maltzen, German diplomat, has been named as Germany's latest ambassador to the United States, to succeed Otto von Wiedfeldt. He is forty-seven years old, married and has a five-year-old daughter.

\$20,000,000 IS TO BE SOUGHT FOR THIS YEAR

Representatives Of Three States Meet To Form Their Plans

Recommendations Also Made Relative To Re-Forestation Program

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Representatives of 15 port districts in Oregon met here today at the call of Governor Pierce together with representatives of Washington and California to draft resolutions asking congress to spend \$20,000,000 in port development on the Pacific coast.

George Rhodes of San Francisco and W. H. Peters of Grays Harbor were appointed by their governors. Governor Pierce's own committee consists of I. N. Day, Portland, L. E. Bean of Eugene, and Russell Hubbard, of the Umpqua port district. Bean is presiding officer.

Act on Timber In addition to asking the legislature of coast states to memorialize congress for \$20,000,000 to improve coast harbors to a depth of 30 feet, the conference delegates sought to start a movement for a conservation policy which would provide for cutting of the western forests at once under a system of adequate reforestation instead of holding ripe timber in reserve until it deteriorated to a complete loss.

Another movement discussed was to demand that the federal government be required to pay taxes upon timber in the national forests on the same basis as taxes are required on privately owned timber so as to relieve the burden of taxation in counties in which the bulk of the taxable property is locked up in government reserves.

Governor Pierce said that harbors could be made by building jetties at Nehalem, Tillamook, Yaquina, Siuslaw and Umpqua.

Would Cut Expense W. H. Peters of Grays Harbor, representing Washington, declared that money spent in improving Grays

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Legislators Hurry Home; Officer Halts Their Flight Here

After a week of worry over the framing of new laws, most of them pertaining to regulation of the automobile, two state representatives started to their home in Douglas county when the session adjourned yesterday. They must have been anxious to get away from their arduous duties as law makers as they "stepped on it" when traveling through Lane county and they were flagged to a halt by Earl Humphrey, state traffic officer. The penitent legislators promised not to do it again and they continued their trip to the south.

R. A. Herber was at the wheel of the car and his companion was Walter S. Fisher.

ORDINANCES READY ON BOND PROPOSAL FOR GARBAGE PLAN

Ordinances providing for about \$25,000 in bonds for an incinerator and about \$10,000 for repairs to the city hall will be drawn up for presentation at the meeting of the city council next Monday evening, according to present plans, is the announcement of Mayor Parks today. These proposed bonds will be voted on at the special election in April.

"We believe that one man in charge of a municipal incinerator will be all that will be necessary in the way of labor when the plant is completed provided it meets the approval of the voters," the mayor said. "We also believe that some plan of license will be worked out in order that the city will have control of the hauling of the rubbish and garbage as well as its disposal," the mayor stated.

Whether individual haulers will be licensed or a contract let for all hauling has not been decided, is the announcement.

Rotarians Attend Portland Meeting

More than 30 members of the Eugene Rotary club left this morning for Portland, either by automobile or by train, for the big Rotary meeting tonight, at which Everett Hill of Chicago, international president of the club, is to speak. Portland is the only Pacific coast town in Oregon to be visited by President Hill on his western tour.

Many of the delegates are expected to return to Eugene tomorrow morning, although a few will motor back tonight, after the assembly is over.

MAY CLOSE RIVER STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—Effort is to be made by Willamette valley sportsmen to have the Big Nastueca river closed to commercial fishing, according to information received by Representative Winslow, Tillamook. Sharp opposition is expected to be forthcoming from commercial fishing interests along the river.

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Card Player Raises Rumpus— He was a "card-playin' fool"—a customer at the United Cigar store last night. Win or lose, it made no difference with him. He kept on playing. It must have been the "kick" in the game, the element of uncertainty, and the chance of out-lucking or out-faking his comrades that kept him at the table, long after his ability to play. After being "stuck" for 17 games, the stranger arose to go. "Where's your money?" asked the clerk. "Sorry, but I'm flat broke," came the reply. "All right then, brother, we'll take your mackinaw in payment," the clerk said, and he seized it. It was then the stranger started the fireworks. In stentorian tones he yelled that such treatment was scurvy, contemptible, mean and outrageous, and that if he didn't get his mackinaw back he'd break the window in the store to get it. Alarmed, the clerk called the police. When the officers arrived the man cooled down. He was given a nice warm bed in the city jail for the night, and today, upon lack of prosecution, he was shown the road leading to the south highway of the city. He took the hint.

Sleep is Disturbed— Light-sleepers at the Osburn hotel and homes in the vicinity of the court house had a bad night of it last night, when Carl B. Kramer, Thurston farmer, alleged insane patient being held in a room at the court house, screamed and shouted at the top of his voice all night long, according to officers. Two husky guards were placed over the patient, who was securely bound. At 3 o'clock this morning night officers answered a frightened voice over the telephone that "a man was being killed or something over near the court house." Not knowing of the case, Officers Dietch and Strait investigated and found the cause of the rumpus. Two attendants from the state hospital were expected today to take the man to Salem.

Tax Rolls Extended— Extension of the levy on the tax rolls of the county is well under way and this is expected to be completed within the next 10 days, according to announcement of Ben F. Keeney, county assessor. It will be some time after that before the rolls are turned over to the sheriff for collection as other items have to be added in many cases particularly the special state tax for forest fire protection assessed against timber owners.

McKenzie Pioneers Elect— Fred Falls was elected chief ranger of the McKenzie Pioneer club of Eugene at their last meeting, it is announced. Other officers elected were as follows: Eathan Newman, deputy ranger; Buck Nash, secretary; Eldin Woodin, treasurer; George Pratt, athletic manager; Robert Ades, chief reporter; Raymond Wood, assistant reporter.

To Reside in Eugene— E. J. Chris, member of the firm of Chris and Freeman, merchant tailors of Chicago, has decided to make Eugene his home. "We have been here a week and like Oregon so well we plan to make it our permanent home," he said. He is living at the Osburn apartments.

Funeral is Sunday— The funeral services of Rebecca Day Diamond, who died Wednesday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Vench chapel. Rev. J. Franklin Haas will be in charge, and interment will be in the I. O. O. F.

Autos in Collision— Automobiles driven by O. H. Jones and V. Foch collided on Franklin street the other side of Walnut last night at 10 o'clock, it was reported to police headquarters this morning. Both cars were damaged.

Here from Oakridge— T. C. Beach, resident of "The Boulders" in the Oakridge district, was a business visitor in Eugene today. There is no snow in the Oakridge section with the exception of some on the hills at present, he reports.

Leaving for Portland— Miss Maudie Smith, assistant at the office of Dr. Irvin R. Fox, is leaving for Portland Sunday and will spend the next two months studying special work at the office of Dr. H. H. Foster.

Leave for Portland— Eugene Chadwick and Paul R. Kelly left this afternoon for Portland where they will attend the Rotary meeting tonight held as a greeting for Everett Hill, president of the international order.

Visiting at Portland— L. E. Bean, local attorney, is at Portland on a business visit of several days.

At Portland Meeting— Carl G. Washburne, member of the

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