

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Rain in west portion; probably rain or snow in east portion tonight and Sunday, increasing southeast winds, becoming gales along the coast. Temperature Friday: maximum, 36 degrees; minimum, 31; precipitation, .01 of an inch; direction of wind, southeast. Stage of river, 5.8 feet.

Men Meet--
Salesmen in the southern Oregon district of the American Fidelity Investment company, an Oregon bond case, were called to Eugene yesterday afternoon and evening to meet...

Musicians Elect--
Officers were elected by the Eugene Musicians association, the local branch of the musicians' union, at last night's meeting. Those chosen were: Lawrence president, and other officers chosen are: Charles Runyan, re-president; Buford Roach, secretary; Maurice Walters, Vice-Garten and Prentice Gross, directors.

Vesper Tomorrow--
Vesper services will be held by the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, it was announced today. Musical numbers will be an anthem "Angels Ever Singing" by the choir; solo, "Comfort One Another" by Richard Adam, organ interlude, "Nunc Dimittis," and "Versicles" by the choir. The address will be by Clayborne M. Hill, president of the Baptist Divinity school of Berkeley, Cal.

Minister is Honored--
Olaf Melby's 25 years ministerial service in Eugene yesterday and the Christians was celebrated Wednesday on the McKenzie river. There was a short service after which Melby was invited to the minister's house where they presented him with a silver loving cup. More than 70 were present.

Leaguer from Leaburg--
Mr. and Mrs. John Currie of Leaburg were in Eugene yesterday on a business trip to his farm at Falls City. Mr. Currie left later on a business trip to his farm at Falls City. He is a cousin to John O'Neill Currie who arrived in Eugene recently from Leaburg, and is now employed by the Oregon Electric railway.

Judge Kendall Here--
Judge John Kendall of the Coos Bay district was here today to hear arguments in a few cases. The judge has a strong belief in the future of the Coos Bay district and is anxious to give out the good word whenever he meets any of the outsiders. Judge Kendall is a former Minnesotan.

Return From Portland--
Judge C. P. Barnard of the county returned last evening from Portland after attending the annual meeting of the county judges and commissioners of the state. Clinton and O. E. Crowe, commissioners, who also attended the session will be back on duty Monday morning.

Workman Injured--
Edward Spa, a Booth-Kelly employee at Weeding, is in the Eugene hospital as the result of a fall yesterday afternoon from a crane in the company's mill yard. He fell about 30 feet onto a pile of lumber and fractured a collar bone, receiving other severe bruises.

Market Coming--
The Metropolitan Male quartet, singing the west, tried to local musicians that they had one open date on their trip through Oregon. Arrangements were made whereby the quartet is to appear at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, January 17.

Bit in San Diego--
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lake of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ekern of Pasadena, Cal., are visiting in San Diego, Cal., according to word received today from the St. James hotel of San Diego, where they are stopping.

Bullion Sells Home--
W. A. Wheeler has bought the John Bullion home at 1700 Olive street, and will take possession February 1, it is announced. The deal was handled by the W. B. Cooper realty office.

Probes Death--
No blame was found in the case of the death of Charles Yanzand, railroad worker, in a dynamite explosion at Oakridge January 11, the coroner's jury decided yesterday.

From Florence--
Miss Emma McCormack of Florence is an Eugene visitor for a few days.

Returns to Oakridge--
C. T. Beach, resident of the Oakridge district, returned today to his home.

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VOL. 68 TODAY'S NEWS TODAY EUGENE, OREGON, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 1925 TODAY'S NEWS TODAY NO. 11

SUSLAW PLAN PUSHED

"Dick" Smith May Be Coach

FORMER STAR AT OREGON IS BEST CHANCE

Recommendation Expected To Be Made To Council At Next Meeting

Probable Choice Was Former American Half-Back On Mystic Team

"Dick" Smith, former Oregon and Columbia all-American halfback, looms as Oregon's new football coach. The athletic committee is being besieged by the Oregon alumni of Eugene and the state to select Mr. Smith as Joe Maddock's successor. This committee will undoubtedly make some report to executive council this week. Dr. Delbert Stannard of Eugene, alumni representative, went so far as to say that he personally thinks the council could make no better choice. He qualified his statement, however, by saying that he spoke as an individual and not as a representative of the alumni.

Committee to Act. Virgil D. Earl, athletic director, was unavailable so no statement could come from him. He makes the recommendation for coach to the athletic committee, which is composed of Randall Jones, president, and Victor Risley, vice-president of the student body; Dr. Delbert Stannard, alumni representative; Professor H. C. Howe, faculty representative; Mr. Earl and Jack W. Benefiel, graduate manager; Jack W. Benefiel, secretary of the committee, issued the following statement.

No Meeting Held. "The Athletic committee has not met to consider the selection of next season's coach but undoubtedly will meet early in the week. No meeting has been held since Mr. Maddock's refusal to be a candidate. It seems that while Maddock's resignation was a complete surprise to those on the campus, Mr. Earl and the other members of the athletic committee more or less expected it for some time, as in his correspondence with Mr. Earl he expressed uncertainty as to his ability to dispose of his business in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and to some here as a full time coach, as was the desire of the executive council.

Backed By Alumni. Alumni interests have for the past several years been active in suggesting Dick Smith as advisory or graduate coach. Last year, he assisted Maddock the weeks before the Washington and O. A. C. games, and the football lettermen are confident that he can "put it over." Although he has not been actually coaching for many years, he always has been a student of the game and has kept up with the modern style of play. Smith played as Oregon for four years. Later he went to Columbia, where he completed his law. At Columbia he played four years being selected twice on Walter Camp's all-American team, and in the last year was both captain and coach at that school.

On leaving Columbia he coached several years at Oregon in connection with his law practice, which he has since maintained in Eugene. While the committee has announced it has not met to consider the coaching situation, several of the committee members, who have been interviewed relative to Dick Smith's appointment, will not deny that he has been considered as a successor to Maddock, in the event that Maddock would not return.

Postoffice Safe Shattered; Yeggs Escape In Boat

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 17.—Robbers exploded a charge of dynamite shattering the outer door of the safe in the postoffice at Clifton, Ore., 21 miles east of here early this morning. The robbers were frightened away by J. H. Thompson, postmaster, who operates the Columbia River Packers' association store, in which the postoffice is located. The robbers are believed to have fled in a motor boat which was heard leaving the scene immediately after the explosion. Noises in the store awakened Mrs. Thompson. Later hammering was heard and Thompson went to investigate. As he left the house the explosion occurred. Thompson switched on the lights of the store, but when he entered there was no sign of the robbers. The safe-crackers obtained only a small amount of change belonging to the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, which had its ticket office in the store.

ROTARIAN'S RUSE BRINGS APPLAUSE AT BIG MEETING

Thirty-two Rotarians from Eugene went to Portland yesterday for the Rotary banquet and address by Everett Hill, international president of the club, reports L. L. Graham, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railway.

A clever rifice by Carl G. Washburne brought considerable attention to the Eugene delegation, the local Rotarians report. Mr. Washburne maneuvered the seating of the famous Yakima quartet at the Eugene table, and when called upon for a message from Eugene Mr. Washburne announced that the local club had brought this distinguished musical organization for the entertainment, and introduced the singers.

The Rotarians recognized the strategy and applauded noisily. The quartet was received enthusiastically. Mrs. Hill, wife of the executive, made a splendid impression on the audience, it is announced.

The Eugene delegation included Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Billy Nell, E. Eugene Chadwick, L. L. Graham, Dr. Mike Willoughby, Charles A. Hardy, Bruce Brundage, J. A. McKeivitt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Washburne, Will Jewett, Mrs. W. F. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sigwart, Jack S. Nelson, Ned Unger, E. C. Robbins, Skeet Manerud, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fell, Mr. and Mrs. John Stark Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Booth, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Booth and daughter Barbara Booth, Raymond Torrey and Paul R. Kelly.

CORONER'S JURY SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—A coroner's jury here today returned a verdict finding that Mrs. Anna Ellington came to her death last Tuesday from gunshot wounds and that there was sufficient evidence to warrant a charge of murder against her 10-year-old daughter, Dorothy, but that there were discrepancies enough in the evidence to justify "further investigation."

CHANGES ARE FORESEEN IN DRY FORCES

Sixth Year Of Prohibition To Meet Alterations In All Departments

Roy Haynes Likely To Retire From Service In Near Future

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The sixth year of national prohibition has been ushered in with auguries of change in both personnel and methods of the federal enforcement corps. Roy A. Haynes, field marshal of enforcement since early in the Harding administration, seems likely to be replaced by some one who heretofore has viewed the government's prohibition activities from a distance and who will bring to the service enforcement opinions of his own.

Bootleggers Opposed. Meantime it has been revealed at the White House in the most authoritative manner that President Coolidge would like to see federal agents give their major attention to bootleggers and not to hip-pocket flasks and that he does not favor a bill reported by the house judiciary committee making it mandatory for courts to impose jail sentences on those convicted of breaking the Volstead act.

At the same time it was implied but not stated specifically that the administration might look with favor on the Cranston bill removing the prohibition unit from the internal revenue bureau and making it an independent bureau itself under the treasury department.

Bill Is Endorsed. Consumers of industrial alcohol appearing before committees of congress have in some cases opposed the Cranston bill if prohibition is to remain as it is and Mr. Haynes is to have control over the release of alcohol for industrial purposes. The Anti-Saloon league has endorsed the bill and at the same time has defended repeatedly the methods of Mr. Haynes.

It appeared likely today that the present prohibition commissioner might remain on the job pending passage of the Cranston bill but would be expected to step out in the course of re-organization that would put it into effect. His successor has not been selected.

CLUB PLANS TALKS BY PROF. STAFFORD

Professor O. E. Stafford, of the University of Oregon department of chemistry, will be the principal speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club to be touched on by the speaker, it is announced. The musical program will be provided by Jean Harper and Ruth Akers in a piano and violin obligato. The program committee is John R. Coe, A. T. Cokerline and Fred Chambers.

KENDRICK BILL IS IN HARMONY WITH LEADERS

Financial Program Of President Conforms With The Measure

Better Housing Conditions Included In Plan As Explained Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate irrigation committee today was informed that the bill of Senator Kendrick, democrat of Wyoming, provided aid to settlers on new irrigation projects is not in conflict with President Coolidge's financial program, it was learned here today.

At hearings before the committee Senator Kendrick explained that his bill authorizes advances by the government from the reclamation fund of sixty per cent of the value of permanent improvements or livestock of a settler up to \$3000. The settler would pay four per cent interest and provide 40 per cent of the cost of improvements before the loan is made. Other projects to which the bill will apply, according to the report of Assistant Secretary Finney of the interior department, are the Kirtling, Baker and Owyhee, now under construction.

Measure Endorsed. Commissioner Mead and Director Kreutzer of the economic division of the reclamation bureau endorsed the measure. Mr. Mead explained that the scheme followed the program of other nations in movements to settle lands and was designed to enable settlers of small means to meet conditions.

Senator Kendrick recalled poor housing conditions on irrigation projects and declared that under the bill this condition would be eliminated. "The desirable thing about the plan," Kreutzer said, "is that the government is the settlers' only creditor and by the same token the government is the only agency with any control over the assets of the settlers."

Consideration Asked. Early and favorable consideration of the bill was asked in a letter today to Chairman McNary by Secretary Work.

It is believed that if the feature of reclamation embodied in the measure under consideration had been a part of the original act, Work wrote, "it would have saved many worthy settlers their farms, hastened the return of money expended on works and rendered unnecessary adjustments which now confront this department and congress."

Giving his approval to the bill, Secretary Work pointed out that the legislation had been recommended by the fact-finding commission though a five per cent rate of interest first had been suggested.

"Further study by this department," he continued, "indicated that the money could be provided at four per cent without any burden on the reclamation fund and that this difference in interest would enable five per cent payments to include both principal and interest."

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HOUSE PASSES HARBORS BILL BY HUGE VOTE

Dredging Of River Included In Items, According To Word Sent Here

Tri-State Committee Meet In Portland Takes Action For Coast

Dredging of the Siuslaw river which will mean a big increase in the shipping at Florence and which has been advocated here for many years is now nearing a successful issue with the passage of the rivers and harbors bill in the house by the vote of 170 to 6.

The rivers and harbors bill includes other appropriations that will mean port and harbor development in several other coast districts of Oregon and the Northwest.

Word of the passage of the bill was received in a telegram here today by George Melvin Miller from E. J. Adams, secretary to Senator Stanfield, who has taken a personal interest in the success of the Siuslaw appropriation. The following is the telegram: "Rivers and harbors bill passed house by vote 170 to 6 against. It includes dredging three shoals from Siuslaw river according to recommendation of army engineers, and also improvement of Columbia and lower Willamette river below Vancouver, Washington, and the Columbia between the mouth of the Willamette and Vancouver in accordance with recommendations. The bill also provides for..."

CHORUS PLANS FOR EUGENE UNDER WAY

Organization of the men's chorus planned for the Eugene chamber of commerce is expected to be perfected at a meeting of the committee to be held at the Osburn hotel next Monday evening at 6 o'clock. This committee is headed by Hugh Winder and is composed of Ramey Rugh, Dr. J. M. Miller, David M. Graham, David John Jones, Benjamin Edwards, and Professor H. C. Hobbatt.

Mr. Winder announced today that the plan of sponsoring a concert here by the Orpheus chorus of Portland here sometime in March will be discussed at the committee meeting on Monday.

This chorus, consisting of 50 voices will give Eugeneans an opportunity of knowing the value of such an organization to a city. Mr. Winder said, The Orpheus chorus is the oldest accappella, unaccompanied, chorus in America.

Sigma Delta Chi Honors Eugene Newspaper Man

Lytle T. Kelling, news editor of the Eugene Guard, was elected as associate member of Sigma Delta Chi, national men's journalism fraternity, at a special meeting of the University of Oregon chapter held last night. Membership in the organization, which now has chapters in 40 of the leading universities and colleges in the United States and Canada, is conferred only upon those who are engaged in journalism work.

Mr. Kelling came to Eugene more than a year ago, and has worked on The Guard in various capacities since that time. He is a graduate of Whitman college, of Walla Walla, Washington.

Sigma Delta Chi was founded at DePaw university in 1907, and in addition to university and college chapters, now has alumni chapters in most of the larger cities in the United States. Many of the leading journalists of the country are members of the society. Dean Eric W. Allen, of the university of Oregon, was chosen national honorary president at the last national convention held at Bloomington, Indiana, in November.

Pennant Sale Plan Of Campfire Club

Members of the Hotiwa camp fire club held a meeting at the home of their guardian, Mrs. R. T. Burnett, Friday afternoon. Plans were made for selling purple and gold pennants at the University high school. The proceeds of this sale, which is to be held some time before the basketball game with Ashland high school, will go to the university high student body association.

A committee to arrange for a jamboree with the Camp Fire at Eugene high was appointed. At a council fire the week before Elinor Fitch and Josephine Potts took the rank of wood-gatherer.

TODAY —Jerusalem Realty —On Clock Watching —On Leaving a Party

By ARTHUR HIRSHBANE (Copyright, 1925, by Star Company) If interested in real estate, turn aside for a moment from Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles and consider some real estate with a really ancient record. Jewish immigrants are pouring into Palestine at the rate of 2,000 a month, the immigration being now greater than ever. Where Jewish people go, they increase values of real estate and of everything else. There are undoubtedly real estate opportunities in and around Jerusalem as good as any in the wonderfully growing region just south of San Francisco, or north of Palm Beach.

To make men stop clock watching, interest them in the business. Don't imagine you can change human nature with a moral platitud, for you cannot. Make industry attractive, and you solve industrial problems. Big business will realize that, eventually. A boat of Caesar has been brought up from the bottom of the Hudson river. It may have lain there for 200 years, and experts pronounce it un...