

THE WEATHER Oregon--Unsettled with rain in northwest portion tonight. Thursday probably rain. No change in temperature. Fresh southeast winds. Temperature Tuesday: Maximum 55 degrees; minimum 40; precipitation .15 of an inch; direction of wind, southeast. Stage of river, 3.8 feet.

City Robbed--Thieves entered the sorority house Kappa Kappa Gamma and robbed of \$10 in small change, bringing total amount of money recently taken from campus houses to \$80.50. A week ago \$50.50 was taken in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Several amounts of \$16, \$25, \$4.50 were taken at the men's organizations as well as smaller amounts from loose on study tables. A watch in was also taken. Front rooms, therefrom from the sleeping porch, were the ones molested. Only the men on the second floor were disturbed at the Kappa house. The thief pulled down all the shades in the rooms and turned off the lights the switch. Burnt matches were seen about the floors.

Wrestling--The freshman wrestling team of the University of Oregon will journey Corvallis, Friday night to meet the Reed's high school team. The Corvallis wrestlers won the state high school wrestling championship last year. Coach Widmer has been drilling green-cappers for the match and men are in good condition. In entering the Corvallis senders, however, Widmer is sending his men into one of the best teams in the state. The Oregon freshman lost last year to a score of 46 to 41. Selected by Coach Widmer to take the trip to Corvallis are: Vernon Kirkham, 121 pounds; Vernon Kirkham, 128 pounds; Burl Betzer, 145 pounds; LeRoy Oxford, 147 pounds; and Levi Ankeny or Alden, 158 pounds; and Ellis Shull, 160 pounds.

Bad for Students--There is considerable excitement among a group of initiates for the University of Oregon fraternities this evening judging by the parades under way today. One of the "wrecking crew" of the house at the office of Sheriff Taylor morning to borrow all the leg irons, handcuffs and other instruments employed to curb the movements of those who are held by the state. The hardware was loaned, including the keys, and a caution was issued that these latter should not be used as happened once before under similar conditions and the leg irons to be filed from the confined men.

Intents to Play--The junior girls' basketball team of the University high school were winners, by a score of 26 to 19, of a played Monday night against the senior girls' team of the Springfield high school. The freshmen team lost the Springfield freshmen by the score of 13-12. Both games were played in the Springfield high school gymnasium. The sophomore and senior teams will play the Springfield sophomore and senior teams Monday evening in the University high gymnasium. The U. H. S. girls team will play two games, since they have no senior team.

Edge Held Dangerous--The swinging bridge across the river to Goodpasture island is not in a dangerous condition, but is a definite risk to human life, it is reported today. Residents of the island unable to permit their children to attend the River Road school on account, and they are virtually stranded from town on account of condition of the road.

Warning From East--Fred J. Voigt of the Terrill-Voigt Mill company is expected to return Saturday from Ohio and other states.

Abbe Martin Has Removed To The Classified Page.

Abbe Martin, whose homely gibes and terse witticisms get a grin or a smile or a laugh out of just about every reader of The Guard every day, has pulled up, bag and baggage, and removed himself to the classified advertisement page. There he will be found day by day. When interviewed in his new quarters, Abbe said: "Sure, I like here. I always did consider the classified page just about the most interesting page in the paper, and now, since I am on it, I know it is all that and more. We are all characters you know. We are all characters, and we are all in the limelight. Well, here on the classified page they are playing the same game. I like that because I know I deserve to be played up. I hope every reader of The Guard will play back me up at my new home every day." Read Abbe Martin every day on the classified page.

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SWINDLE IS ADMITTED

Banks Bill Causes Heated Argument

SENATORS PUT UP ARGUMENTS IN BITTER WAY

Members Of Portland City Council Are Termed "Five Czars"

Trouble Starts Over Repeat Bill In Cases Of Revoked Licenses

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.--Senator Banks' bill providing for an appeal in the circuit court from orders of municipal officers revoking licenses of soft drink establishments, card rooms, hotels, etc., was in process of a tropical debate by the senate today when adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. From the outset the battle over the bill was hot and bitter. Senator Banks exoriated the members of the Portland city council, to whom he sarcastically referred as "our five czars."

"The propaganda has been started," he said, "that this measure is in some way against law enforcement, and I have my suspicions about where it started. The license department of the Portland city council is one of the most powerful political machines in Oregon. It does not have to do alone with the 'north end.'"

TWO SPRINGFIELD BUILDINGS SOLD

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Jan. 21.--(Special).--Two business buildings of Springfield changed hands today when Charles Rivett of Lincoln, Neb., completed negotiations for the sale of the Farmers' Exchange building on Fifth and Main to Welby Stevens, and the Sured Department store building between Fourth and Fifth on Main, to Jess Seavey.

Two Aviators Are Killed in Fall

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 21.--Two aviators were killed and two injured when a naval seaplane F-5-1 crashed into Pensacola bay here today. C. E. Linville, aviator pilot, and Harvey Maxwell, flight rigger, are dead and E. V. Rowland and A. W. McCall, mechanic, are injured. Rowland and McCall when taken from the wreck ashore, were placed in a private automobile and have since been missing. Inquiries at all hospitals and at the naval air station have failed to bring word of their whereabouts.

Forest Air Patrol Base Here For Coming Season is Assured By Acceptance of Amendment

Establishment of the airplane forest fire patrol for the Pacific Northwest with one of the main bases at Eugene is now assured with the acceptance of the McNary amendment to the agricultural appropriations bill by the house conference. Senator McNary at the earnest request of the lumbering and timber interests of the Northwest submitted the amendment which provides \$50,000 for the fire patrol. The Eugene chamber of commerce was active in urging that the appropriation be made

CLYDE N. JOHNSTON WILL TALK BEFORE PROBE COMMITTEE

What may develop into a source of interesting data in state prohibition enforcement in Oregon will be the meeting of the joint committee of the house and senate of the legislature this week at which time Clyde N. Johnston, former district attorney of Lane, will appear before the legislators.

The following letter was sent to Mr. Johnston by Senator Sam Garland: "Please be advised that the joint committee of the house and senate of the 33rd legislative session of the state of Oregon desires that you present to the committee any evidence which has come to your attention with respect to the question of the administration of the prohibition act by State Prohibition Officer George L. Cleaver."

Oil Driller Knows Where Mastodon is But He Won't Tell

FULLERTON, Cal., Jan. 21.--John Golassy, an oil driller, knows where a 60-foot mastodon is buried but he won't tell. He drove his truck into town yesterday loaded with the beast's skull and allowed paleontologists to wonder over it and estimate that the mastodon to which it belongs must have measured 22 1/2 feet high and 60 feet from end to end. Then he carted it to his bungalow in Pleasanton, near here, and announced that he would say no more for publication until he had excavated the rest of the skeleton.

Cases of Eviction Here Are Unusual

Eviction cases in Lane county are rather rare events but in the older days were more common and often led to exciting moments for the county constables who directed the forced removal of household goods. John Morab, Lane constable, who has served many years, had a case of eviction today for non-payment of rent and this order drew a few recollections of other days.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN MEETING IS UNDER WAY

Representatives of 12 federal farm associations of Lane, Coos, Douglas and Lincoln counties are here today to meet with R. D. Thompson, treasurer, and George C. Jewett, secretary, of the federal farm loan bank of Spokane. The principal matter of business taken up at the forenoon session of the two-day meeting was the question of the division of the Portland district which includes Lane county and the formation of another district including the territory between Salem and Grants Pass.

NEW RESERVOIR AT HENDRICKS AREA IS OBJECT OF SURVEY

Preliminary surveys to determine the possible location of one or two new city reservoirs to meet the future needs of a large district of the city including the Victoria Heights and Kincaid park sections are being made by the water board. "No definite plans for the reservoirs have been made but the data are being obtained in order to have figures to work on when the demand for additional service in those districts is sufficient," said C. A. McClain, superintendent of public utilities.

New Zealand Radio Message Received

Something new in the way of a long distance radio message that is believed to be a record here is reported by Royal V. Howard, 312 Blair boulevard. Mr. Howard this week got into communication with New Zealand and several messages were exchanged with the code.

Oil, Gas Purchases To be Made Equally Of Local Companies

Purchases of oil and gasoline used by automobiles owned by the city of Eugene will be distributed equally among the three oil companies of the city, it was announced today by Judge George A. Gilmore, city recorder. This action has been approved by the city council, and is the result of an offer made by one of the companies for a reduced rate to the city for gas and oil, provided the company would assured the entire business of the city during the coming year.

SELECTION OF COACH TO BE MADE TONIGHT

Oregon's new football coach will be selected by the executive council of the university tonight, unless there are unexpected developments which may prolong the meeting and necessitate a postponement until tomorrow night. At 6 o'clock tonight the athletic committee will meet to select its choice from the list of applicants Virgil Earl, athletic director, will offer. No hitch is expected in Mr. Earl's selections as it is understood the committee prefers Richard Shore (Dick) Smith, famous all-American football player of two decades ago. The committee's choice is then presented to the executive council which has the final say in the employment of the coach.

Portland Alumni Lend Their Influence In Favor Of Local Man

Mr. Earl, Jack Benefiel, graduate manager, and Randall Jones, president of the student body, returned this morning from Portland, where they attended a meeting of the Portland alumni association last night. A unanimous vote of confidence was given Mr. Earl at the meeting. Smith among the students and alumni as successor to Joe Maddock, who, because of business reasons, refused to apply for re-election.

ALUMNI GIVE VIEWS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.--Recommendation of Dick Smith for the position of football coach at the University of Oregon, was made by the Oregon Alumni association at a meeting here last night. Virgil Earl, director of athletics at the University of Oregon, met with the alumni and explained why he and other officials at Oregon favored Mr. Smith.

Thrill Talk to be Given at Luncheon

In observance of "Thrill Week" the program of the Eugene chamber of commerce tomorrow will be devoted to this topic and C. D. Rorer, president of the Bank of Commerce, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Rorer will speak on "Thrill" and there will be many valuable suggestions on the furtherance of this economic virtue, is the promise of chamber officials. The musical program will be provided by Miss Ford and Mrs. Johnson.

Twelve Associations Represented At Two-Day Session In Eugene

Choice Of Dick Smith Meets General Favor In Pre-Meeting Gossip. Further action on this proposal will be taken by a committee to be appointed to investigate and report. Late this afternoon officers for the coming year will be elected and plans completed for the organization of a permanent district. The present officers of the Portland district are W. A. Ayres, president; and E. J. O'Connell, Vancouver, Wash., secretary.

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Another Candidate Suggested

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New Jersey Rum Case Up to Jury

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 21.--The case of 12 men indicted in New Jersey's rum scandal--ten police officers and two civilians--was given to the jury at 3:07 o'clock today.

Sophomore at 8



James Newton Owens is just eight. But he's a sophomore in high school at Oklahoma Baptist university in Shawnee, Okla. He is studying Caesar and Greek, reads Spanish fluently and works mathematical problems that stump most of the seniors. But during recreation "Nubbie" plays with boys his own age.

\$1,300,000 IS CONFESSED AS TOLL IN GRAFT

Youth Of 27 Aspired To Be Napoleon Of Finance But Failed

Bubble Bursts When It Is Seemingly Most Real, He Declares

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.--(AP)--Moe Turman, son of a Chicago rabbi, president of "Young Jades," in this city and prominent in Brooklyn social circles, was reported by authorities today to have confessed to forgeries totaling \$1,300,000 in the business of Equity Finance and Service company of which he was managing director. Assistant district attorneys, who are said to have heard the confession before Turman's arrest, said the total of worthless securities he issued would reach \$2,000,000.

His career as a swindler, according to the alleged confession, started several years ago, when coming to New York he borrowed \$100 to send his widowed mother and her five children in Chicago. He "borrowed from Peter to pay Paul," until he evolved a scheme to borrow money from friends to loan merchants for discounting bills, keeping for himself half of the discount saved his clients. "Unfortunately," Turman is reported to have confessed, "the Equity Finance and Service company, which I organized, discounted my forged

Mrs. "Ma" Ferguson Takes Up Duties as Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21.--With formalities and festivities incident to her inauguration out of the way, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today took up the work directing the state's affairs. A century has been filled only by men, her first task was to answer numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation from friends who could not attend her inaugural reception last night and offer their felicitations in person. Her first business appointment was with a group of railroad men, headed by T. A. Hamilton, president of the International Great Northern. Her first message to the legislature was to be presented today, but not in person. The message was prepared before her induction into office.

APPROPRIATION OF NAVY DEPARTMENT PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.--The naval appropriation bill, carrying an amendment requesting President Coolidge to call an international disarmament conference was passed today by the senate. The bill allows \$289,776,978 for the navy during the next fiscal year or about \$900,000 more than as provided by the house. The principal item added was \$500,000 for increase of the navy by routine construction work.

TODAY'S BUILDING PERMITS \$24,100

Two modern residences, one to cost \$10,000 and another \$6,000, were among the building permits taken out in the office of W. H. Alexander, building inspector, today. Buildings totaling \$24,100 in value were included in the applications received during the day. Charles Hardy will erect the \$10,000 home at 2186 University street, and P. W. Brown will build a home at 131 Nineteenth avenue west, costing approximately \$7500. Another large resident permit was given to Mrs. J. M. Kimberling, for a \$6000 home at 747 Ninth avenue west.

RATIFICATION REFUSED

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 21.--The South Dakota senate today defeated by a vote of 35 to 6 a joint resolution ratifying the child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

TODAY --Trotzky's Mistakes --Crime And Duty --Franklin's Birthday

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1925, by Star Company) Trotzky is writing a book to be called "My Mistakes." Anyone could write a heavy volume under that name. Trotzky's book will be interesting, if it does not prove to be merely a political pamphlet, dealing only with mistakes of his adversaries. The former German Kaiser should write a volume of that kind. Some chapters might be headed: I thought the British would stay out. I thought Italy would come in, with us. I forced the Americans to enter the war. I ran away to Holland when it was over, and thus ruined the Hohenzollerns for all time. Of my whole collection of lousy sons not one got a scratch, while the sons of other Germans were dying, in millions. Mr. Caden, who held up a mail car,

stole \$10,000 and was caught, explains as follows: "I was married only a little while ago, and wanted to make good, with my wife." A fisherman turned bootlegger, explained that his little family was getting bigger, and it was his duty to think of their future. Financially, his view was sound. He got off with a small fine, and is back to work, providing for the family. Old fashioned ideas of duty are gradually changing. Once the ambitious youth carefully picked up a pin. Now he holds up a train. Benjamin Franklin was born 210 years ago on January 17. He or his duplicates would be valuable to this country now. And he'd be surprised, if he came back to find us with 112,000,000 population, wealth figured at \$50 billion dollars, and doubtful of our right and ability to manage our own affairs. When he was alive, the population (Continued on page four)