

City News

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Rain west; rain or snow east of the Cascades tonight and Sunday. Moderate temperature, fresh and strong east and southeasterly winds.

Wednesday--
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church give a birthday dinner, representing the 12 months, Wednesday evening, January 28 at 6:30 o'clock in church. Proceeds from the affair to be given to the old people's home in Salem.

Plans Planned--
Final plans for the celebration of the tenth birthday anniversary of the county were made by Four-Oaks lodge in its session last evening. The observance will be held in the hall of the grand, E. A. McCormack, the surprise stunt at last night's dining, and an interesting lecture was held following the business session. On February 13 the grand lodge will meet again with group 1 planning a full program of entertainment and sports.

Union Plans Made--
The reunion of ex-service men of the county, set for February 12 at the armory, will include from 20 to 30 professional vaudeville acts, to be held in Portland and Seattle. It is decided at the committee of veterans, meeting last night at the chamber of commerce. Bands, sideshows, sessions and other forms of amusement will be kept going during the reunion, which is to open at 8 p. m. and close at 2 o'clock the next morning. At least 1200 ex-service men are expected to attend.

Sportsmen to Gather--
Several local sportsmen have been invited to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Santiam Fish and Game Protective and Propagation association which will be held at the county hall next Monday evening starting at 7 o'clock. Captain A. E. Grubbs, state game warden, will be one of the prominent speakers to be present, according to the program prepared by the Lin county organization.

Banker's Article Published--
"Planning Community Projects," the title of an article in the current issue of "Oregon Business," official publication of the Oregon state chamber of commerce. The article is a reprint of the speech of C. D. Rorer, president of the Bank of Commerce in Eugene, delivered at the annual meeting of the state chamber held at Portland recently.

Return From Salem--
Judge C. P. Barnard and Commissioner Clinton Hurd returned last evening from Salem where they attended committee meeting to discuss proposed change in state law pertaining to market roads. Commissioner O. E. Crowe is now in Western on a road inspection trip and is unable to attend the meeting of the state legislators.

Released From Jail--
C. J. Fuller and C. F. McClunhan are released from the county jail after serving out their fines of \$50 each on charges of shooting pheasants this season. The men were arrested during the heavy snow last month when the state game commission and sportsmen were endeavoring to save the lives of the game birds by feeding them.

Straying From Seattle--
J. J. Kirchoff, local insurance agent, who will represent the Eugene district, will represent the Eugene district.

Story of One Advertiser Who Kept Right at it.
One of the most persistent advertisers in the history of success was Robinson Crusoe. He knew what he wanted--a ship--and put up an ad for one. He flung a shirt on a pole, at the top of his island; that, in the language of the sea, was plain to every seafaring man. The circulation was small--but Crusoe kept at it, despite the fact that he got no inquiries for a long time. He changed his shirt--as one garment after another was frayed out--and in the end got what he wanted.

Suppose Crusoe had taken down the signal after a time and declared "advertising doesn't pay." Where would he and his story be today? Put up your signal and keep it there. Crusoe advertised under very discouraging circumstances. You've got a sure thing--it is only necessary to have the patience, persistence and pluck of Robinson Crusoe, and the good luck of "Better Business," will soon be up alongside your pier.

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OREGON CITIES SEEK OLD-TIME 'HOME' RIGHTS

Steps Toward Constitutional Amendment Are Taken At Portland

Officials Of 29 Cities Of State Attend; Others Send Messages

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.--Steps toward submission of a constitutional amendment restoring to Oregon municipalities the right of "home rule" in strictly municipal affairs were taken at the organization meeting of the League of Oregon Cities here today.

Officials of 29 Oregon cities attended and many other municipal officers wrote letters subscribing to the organization but stating that it was impossible for them to be here. Commissioner A. L. Barbour of Portland, father of the movement was elected temporary chairman of the association and Mayor W. H. Miller of Gold Hill was chosen temporary secretary.

Several speakers complained of gradual reduction of municipal government by the legislature and Chris Schubel of Oregon City suggested that a legislative committee be named to visit the legislature and attempt to have the constitutional amendment, which could give to the cities supreme power to govern themselves within their own limits, submitted to the people by the legislature.

Game Refuge is To be Opposed

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 24.--Vigorous protest against the establishment of the proposed game refuge in Klamath and Jackson counties was voiced by Klamath county sportsmen at a mass meeting here last night. Following the general meeting the Klamath Sportsmen's association, with but one dissenting vote, urged that the bill now before the legislature be defeated at this session.

20 Autos Without Lights Are Tagged

Twenty automobiles in Eugene were "tagged" by night patrolmen last night, with the result that Judge George A. Gilmore in municipal court was kept busy this morning hearing the excuses, pretexts and alibis offered by the erring motorists.

Safety Engineer To Give Address

George M. Aitken, safety engineer of the National Safety Council, Portland, will be the speaker at a meeting of the A. I. society at the W. O. W. hall in Springfield at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. It is announced.

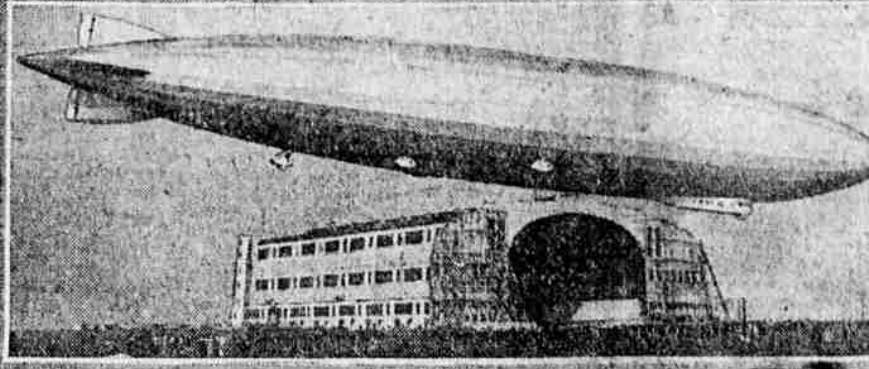
RESERVE DECREASES

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.--The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of \$41,611,340. This is a decrease of \$28,648,950 compared with last week.

EARTHQUAKE FELT

TOKIO, Jan. 24.--A sharp earthquake of ten seconds duration was felt here at 5:20 p. m. today.

Sun's Eclipse By Moon Observed From Land And Air



Three Bridges For Millrace Are Discussed

Erection of three new bridges is discussed by members of the city council to span the mill race at Alder, Hilliard and Patterson streets to replace present structures which are held to be unsightly and although not considered to be dangerous are said to be such that extensive repairs may be necessary in the near future.

George W. Spores Of Mohawk is Dead

George W. Spores, 64, of Mohawk, died this morning at the Springfield hospital from complications arising out of an attack of blood poison in his hand.

Clyde N. Johnston To Attend Hearing

Clyde N. Johnston, former district attorney of Lane, will appear before the legislature's committee next Monday in the investigation now under way of the state prohibition department. Mr. Johnston was unable to be at the meeting of the committee Thursday having been at Portland at the state meeting of the sheriff's association. Mr. Johnston was also admitted to practice in the federal courts while at Portland.

Damages by River Are Told to Court

The Willamette river is cutting away the bank one and one-half miles east of Goshen and that there is danger that farms there and also the county road may be considerably damaged, is the report received by the county court. P. M. Moras, county engineer, on his return from Western Lane where he has been inspecting road work, will make an inspection of the Willamette banks and determine steps to be taken to halt the inroad of the stream, according to Clinton Hard, county commissioner.

County Agent Has Compliments Paid

That Lane county is to be congratulated on having O. S. Fletcher as new county agent here, is the word received by C. D. Rorer, president of the Bank of Commerce, from J. H. Hearden, assistant state club leader of the University of Idaho. "The best county agent in Idaho," is the compliment paid Mr. Fletcher by the state club official, commenting on his work as county agent for five years at Moscow.

Pending Laws For Oregon Discussed

To discuss pending legislation that is of interest to the farmers of the state, committees of the Lane county state, county and the Farmers Union met this morning with members of the Lane delegation to the house and senate. The meeting was held at the rooms of the chamber of commerce and reports on the progress of measures favored by the agricultural interests were discussed.

SENATE CLOSSES DOORS TO TALK OF NOMINATION

Close Vote Results In Executive Session To Discuss Mr. Stone

Regular Business Taken Up After An Hour Of Secret Session

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.--(AP)--Republican leaders invoked the senate rules today to shut off an incipient discussion in the open of Attorney General Stone's nomination to the supreme court.

When Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, one of those who have advocated further investigation of the matter sought to speak, Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican leader, made a point of order that such a question could be discussed only in executive session.

President Cummins upheld the objection, but Senator Heflin contended that he wanted to correct a statement in the New York World that he was opposing Stone's confirmation because he was an attorney for J. Pierpont Morgan.

Mr. Stone Opposed With Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina, Senator Heflin said, he opposed Mr. Stone only because of his arguments before the supreme court in the Owenby case, which involved a litigation affecting the Morgan estate.

Senator Watson, republican of Indiana, objected to further observations of that kind, but Senator Reed, democrat of Missouri, took up the argument of the other side and President Cummins ruled that Senator Heflin answer the newspaper story.

Insurgents Act. Objection again was raised however, and then the LaFollette insurgents and some others, including Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, joined with the democrats in an effort to go into executive session. This was explained as a move to avoid technicalities, it being planned to open the doors later so the discussion could go in "open executive session."

The motion to close the doors carried, 57 to 36.

After it had been pointed out by a number of senators that the senate had decided to postpone consideration of the nomination until next Monday Senator Heflin agreed to let the matter go over until that time.

No Word Given. There was no public announcement of what had occurred in the executive session, but Heflin announced later that he would press his effort to have the discussion on the nomination in the open.

At the end of almost an hour the executive session broke up and the senate proceeded with regular business.

It is understood Senator Walsh, democrat of Montana, brought up the proposed new indictment against Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, in the discussion.

The general opinion was expressed, however, that this should be considered separately from the nomination of Mr. Stone.

Prisoner Admits Theft of Gloves

Louis Minichello hails from Coney Island, New York, where selling a gold brick is part of the day's work for the "con men" who operate at the famous pleasure resort.

Louis tried some of his selling tactics in Eugene last night, and encountered night patrolmen as he was attempting to peddle a pair of light kid gloves to a prospect for 50 cents. He was taken to the city jail where he admitted to having stolen the gloves from the Y. M. C. A. in Portland.

The prisoner was held today while officers tried to get in touch with the Portland "Y."

Rock Hurtles Into Home as People Sleep

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 24.--(AP)--A ten-ton boulder, loosed from its moorings on top of the mountain three miles north of Algoma, crashed down the mountain side at exactly 1 o'clock this morning and struck the house owned by William Urman of Algoma, but occupied by the family of Steve Masters and Karl Krauss.

The boulder passed completely through five rooms of the residence and demolished furniture and everything in its path. It was a narrow escape for the sleeping occupants. The rock struck and demolished the crib occupied by the Master's baby, but in some manner the child miraculously escaped unharmed. The woman occupants have not yet recovered from the shock.

The rock was about ten feet in diameter and after wrecking the house rolled outside and took off the corner of the garage but missed the car and crashed into the woods where it came to rest.

WOMEN VOTERS OF EUGENE WILL HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

Organization of a Eugene branch of the National League of Women Voters is being planned by local women. It is announced today. Work of the league will be explained at a meeting at the Osburn hotel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and an invitation is extended to all women interested. Miss Hester Hollingshead, regional secretary of the national league, is in Eugene in the interest of the organization.

Among the women of Eugene already interested in the league are Mrs. J. Bishop Tingle, Miss Gertrude Talbot, Mrs. E. T. Hodge, Mrs. Lynn S. McCready, Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, Mrs. W. A. Lydick, Mrs. E. J. Frazier, Mrs. Frank Fay Eddy, Mrs. F. N. Schaefer, Mrs. Bruce J. Giftin, Mrs. Louis E. Bean, Mrs. Eric W. Allen, Mrs. George Rebec and Miss Mozelle Hair.

"The National League of Women Voters was organized in February, 1920," says Miss Hollingshead, "after the passage of the suffrage amendment, for the bipartisan political education of women. It was organized by women like Carrie Chapman Catt, who felt that if women's votes were not to complicate present-day problems they must be used not only conscientiously but intelligently. The organization has had a rapid growth and there is a branch in virtually every state in the union."

"The National League of Women

does, as an individual, was formerly done on a big scale. At the beginning of the year 1900, many got rid of their property, put on white robes, and walked to the top of some hill, ready to be taken up to heaven. You can imagine how they felt when they marched down again, and found others occupying their houses.

It seems finally decided that the guns on our battleships must not be elevated. To elevate them would increase their range, making them more valuable in war. But Europe doesn't want us to be too strong.

Experts say our guns, in range, are inferior to British guns, and we have the legal right to change that. But we yield to European pressure.

That's part of past history. Now the head of the navy might give the country information on a statement recently published by English papers. The British have arranged their ships so that they can take in water ballast on one side or the other, and thus, by making the ship tip over, raise the guns to the

What this eccentric gentleman

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AIRMEN TAKE EXPOSURES OF LUNAR SHADOW

Twelve Photographs Taken As Dark Wave Races With Time

Mercury Drops To 20 Degrees Below Zero As Sun Hides

MITCHEL FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 24.--(AP)--An airplane directed from the ground by Dr. David Todd, professor emeritus of astronomy at Amherst College, landed today with 12 exposures of the racing shadow of the moon taken of the eclipse from an altitude of 16,000 feet.

The fliers said all the photographs should develop perfectly and show a shadow of the moon, a perfect circle of darkness 100 miles in diameter with a rim of flashing scarlet, snapped as it slid toward the Atlantic at a speed of nearly one mile a second.

During the period of totality the fliers reported, when the moon's reflected circle of darkness was rushing along beneath them, surrounded by ordinary daylight, the mercury dropped to 20 degrees below zero.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Dreams of astronomers of seeing a total eclipse of the sun under ideal conditions were realized today in New York and New England. In Michigan and Ontario and at Niagara Falls, however, clouds and low visibility frustrated scientific tests.

Especially in New York City, witnessing its first total eclipse in 110 years, was the spectacle magnificent. When the momentary blackness of midnight at 9:11 a. m. was accompanied by the beautiful sight of the corona there was enthusiasm. Watchers on skyscrapers and hilltops applauded and cheered.

Excellent scientific observations were made by home and visiting scientists at Cornell and Yale, almost in the center of the totality area, and also aboard the navy dirigible Los Angeles. The sky ship named for the angels hovered over the Island of Nantucket, Mass., and sent word by radio through the heavens that the results of the trip were excellent.

First reports of the results of scientific tests concerned the radio. At Yerkes observatory, Iron Mountain, Mich., a slight increase in volume and clarity of the radio was noted. At Waterbury, Conn., a marked departure from direction of the tone wave was apparent.

The Radio Corporation of America in New York reported that its tests

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TODAY --Trotzky's Goodbye --He Sold His Tubers --Guns To Stay Down

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1925, by Star Company) If reports are accurate Trotzky has fallen from power. He is said to acquiesce meekly in the decision of his political enemies, stripping of his dignities as head of the Russian army.

If that's true there is something the matter with Trotzky's mental fighting apparatus. He had his chance when he had the red army under his orders, and Lenin, dying, left the whole of Russia to any man able to seize the power.

Trotzky seems to lack the power of a Danton, Robespierre or Marat. Those men know how to fight for what they thought was theirs and how to die cheerfully.

Robert Reid, who lives on Long Island, is a Seventh Day Adventist, has sold his winter potatoes, his household furniture and all his property. He believes that the world is to end on February 6, Mrs. Rowen, prophet, fixed that a late. About February 7 Mr. Reid will wish that he had his winter potatoes back.

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