

First Flowers are in bud--The air is Warm--Green Things are Beginning to Grow--It is Nearly Springtime

City News

THE WEATHER
Oregon--Probably rain and cooler tonight and Tuesday; fresh south wind, changing to southwest gales. Temperature Sunday: Maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees. Precipitation, .40 of an inch. Stage of river, 9.4 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

CAVE PINIONS VICTIM

FARM GROUP'S REPORT TAKEN BY COMMITTEE

Recommendations Of President's Commission Are Made Public

House Committee Ready To Hear Cooperative Market Representatives

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(A.P.)—The house agriculture committee, called to open brief hearings, took up today the shaping of recommendations of the president's agricultural committee into a legislative program that will have the best chance of enactment in the final month of the session.

The committee today was ready to hear representatives of cooperative marketing organizations.

The commission in a third report today, criticizes the administration of certain federal laws and agencies affecting the farmer. The commerce commission, the report says, has "failed or been unable to recognize its responsibility as an advocate of the shipper, and has developed into a court," while it held the tariff commission could materially assist agriculture by "actively functioning

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COMMITTEE AGAIN FAVORS MR. STONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(A.P.)—For a second time the senate judiciary committee today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be a supreme court justice.

The action was taken behind closed doors after senators had reviewed again the circumstances surrounding the new legal proceedings here against Senator Wheeler of Montana and the objections raised to Mr. Stone's argument before the supreme court years ago as counsel for the Morgan estate in the Ownbey case.

Administration leaders expect confirmation by the senate without much delay, opponents of the nomination having indicated they see little objection in attempting a prolonged fight.

Members of the committee said there were no votes in opposition when the committee acted today, but that some of the senators withheld their votes.

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Prophecy for World's End Is Amended

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 2.—The prophecy that the world was coming to an end next Friday, as announced by Mrs. Margaret W. Rowen of Los Angeles "supreme prophetess" of the "Reformed" Adventist church, was amended today by Mrs. Erna Druck-Bassman, a member, who said she had had visions of a delay in the expected millennium. According to Mrs. Druck-Bassman, the "coming" may be delayed several years.

In the meantime other members of the band, under the direction of P. W. Province of Berkeley, their leader, are preparing for the millennium. A number of them were reported to have sold their worldly possessions and were using the money to spread the prophecy that the end is near. According to Province, the word has been broadcast over the United States, Denmark, England and India.

COUNCIL TO OPEN BIDS FOR BRIDGE ON NINTH STREET

Bids for the construction of a new concrete bridge across the millrace at Ninth street, costing approximately \$12,000, will be opened by the city council at its meeting tonight, it is announced. This new structure, for which bonds were voted at the last election, will replace the present wooden span, which is declared unsafe by the city engineer.

Several paving petitions, which have been favorably recommended by the street commission of the city, will be passed upon by the council. Among these are the following: Paving of Agate street from Franklin boulevard to Twenty-fourth avenue, and Twenty-fourth avenue from Agate to South Columbia street; Washington street from Eleventh avenue to Nineteenth avenue, and from Sixth avenue north to the city limits, the committee also recommending paving of the balance of the street from Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; South Columbia street from Fairmount boulevard to the city limits; Fairmount street from the present paving to Fifteenth avenue, and in addition the recommendation will be made that Fifteenth be paved from Fairmount street to Agate street in place of Walnut street.

to provide connections with four main streets in place of crossing the railroad tracks on Walnut street. J. E. Hill has made application for the granting of a hotel permit at Eighth and Willamette, for a hotel of 38 rooms. This will be passed on at tonight's meeting.

Three sidewalk ordinances are on the council's calendar, in addition to the other construction work to be voted. One application has been made for erection of a wireless aerial.

No discussion will take place with regard to the proposed bond measures to be referred to the people, according to an announcement by Mayor E. B. Parks. February 9 is the night reserved for this discussion, at which time the ordinance calling the election will be passed.

Route Patrolmen Meet Not Planned

There will be no general meeting of Lane county road supervisors for a discussion of work for the coming year, according to members of the county court. This plan of a meeting was talked over by the court since the appointment of the supervisors for the new year but as the cost, including wages for each supervisor, and other expenses would be something near \$900 the plan has been abandoned. The court will depend on personal visits to the various districts to discuss with the patrolmen the road plans of the county officials, is the announcement.

LOSING BATTLE WAGED AGAINST NOME EPIDEMIC

Physicians Report 28 Cases Of Diphtheria; Disease Is Gaining

Fleet-Footed Dogs and Driver In Blizzard; Temperature 10 Below Zero

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 2.—(A.P.)—Anti-toxin arrived here late this afternoon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—(A.P.)—Anxiety grew here for the fate of 300,000 units of anti-toxin dispatched Tuesday from Anchorage, Alaska, for Nome, Alaska, where a supply of oil serum has been exhausted, while an epidemic of diphtheria has caused five deaths. Reports Friday and Saturday said that the anti-toxin would reach Nome Saturday, but at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the correspondent of the Associated Press at Nome filed a cablegram which said that the whereabouts of dog teams that were relaying the serum, the last 300 miles were unknown.

The fear arose here among old Alaskans here of shifting ice in the sound might have delayed Leonard Seppala, who took the anti-toxin on its arrival at Unalaklik at 5:30 Saturday afternoon. The ice of Norton sound, over which Seppala, was to travel for 50 to 100 miles is noted for shiftness, frequently making and breaking contacts. Persons familiar with dog team travel in Alaska, did not anticipate that Seppala was in peril, but that he might be waiting on an "island of ice."

A blizzard raged along the coast of the Bering sea yesterday which shot temperatures down to 10 below zero with a wind of increasing velocity blowing along the line taken by Seppala, thus rendering the time of his arrival here more uncertain.

The danger of the 300,000 anti-toxin units being frozen and destroyed through the breaking of the glass containers in which they were put up, increased every hour the dog team remained on the blizzard-beaten road.

Anticipating distress, teams of picked dogs were waiting near Safety, 21 miles from Nome to take up the journey should the Seppala pull in there.

Without the prized serum, the health and medical organization at Nome was making a losing fight today against the inroads of the epidemic which now lists 28 cases.

SEPPALA IS ATHLETE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(A.P.)—L. Seppala, famous musher, who is (Continued on page five)

KOKE-TIFFANY TO ANNOUNCE CHANGE

Negotiations that will mean taking over of the Koke-Tiffany company by Joseph Koke and the sale of the interests of A. R. Tiffany are under way and expected to be completed today and tomorrow, according to information made public today.

No definite announcement has as yet been made by either Mr. Koke or Mr. Tiffany with the exception that the deal was being negotiated.

"The firm owns the Koke-Tiffany store on Willamette street and the Koke-Tiffany printing company as well as considerable real estate here. The company which is one of the large printing concerns of the Willamette valley has been established here for many years.

INCORPORATION PAPERS FILED

Incorporation papers of the Copeland investment company with a capital of \$50,000 were filed today at the office of the county clerk. The company was organized in Multnomah county in 1919 by William H. Copeland, Marion S. Copeland and Mildred Copeland.

Old Man Groundhog Seeks His Shadow



Groundhog Takes Peep Shadow is Discovered Back in Hole he Goes

Mr. Arctomys Monax, alias woodchuck, alias groundhog, cautiously poked his nose from his burrow this morning.

Rain poked him on the nose. "Heck," he opined, "I guess my winter's snooze is over. Anyhow, the Amazon's forced me to hole in deeper twice already. If I stay out it'll save more work."

But at 9:41 a. m. the sun broke through the clouds, briefly, but enough. The traditional shadow of the traditional hoggie was there. "Ha!" said Mr. Arcty, and back in his hole he went, for another six weeks.

The famous tale of the groundhog

CHAMBER IS URGED TO HELP PAGEANTS

To obtain the co-operation of the Eugene chamber of commerce in the pageant to be held by the Lane county school children in May, E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools, will confer with the board of directors of the chamber at the meeting of that body this evening. It is probable that a committee of the chamber will be named to assist Mr. Moore and the county school officials in the pageant plan. A group of photographs of the many floats that were in the parade held during the last pageant in 1917 have been obtained by Mr. Moore with other data showing the interest in the event.

"We are going to request the aid of the chamber of commerce and other civic organizations and hope to have the pageant this year the largest ever held in Lane county," Mr. Moore states.

State Prohibition Investigation to Close This Week

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 2.—Just what recommendations will come from the special committee investigating the state prohibition department is still a matter of much uncertainty, although the committee is expected to conclude its deliberations and hearings early this week. It is not believed further witnesses will be subpoenaed. A public hearing on the whole subject is to take place tonight in the senate chamber at 7:30 o'clock for any one who desires to be heard.

ELLIOTT BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house today passed the Elliott \$150,000,000 public buildings bill.

Stolen Portland Car is Located

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Feb. 2.—(Special)—A stolen touring car, the property of George Lawrence company, Eighty-first street, Portland, was found abandoned in front of the private garage of W. H. James at his residence on West D street Saturday evening, turned over to the local police on Sunday, and by them to State Traffic Officer Humphreys. The number of the car is 95-468, and the engine number A. 62,155. The thief has not as yet been apprehended.

PATE TRIAL HEARD

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 2.—Final argument were under way this afternoon in the trial of Sim Pate, first of the defendants to face trial on a charge of murdering Oscar Erickson in a gambling house robbery here on January 4. The case is expected to rest with the jury by late this afternoon.

Stone Chipped Bit by Bit in Rescue Effort

Strength Ebbing, Trapped Man Directs Work Of Rescuers; Rain Drips Into Mole-Like Hole Where He Lies

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 2.—(A.P.)—Hope came with the dawn today to Sand Cave, where, in one of its crooked little crevices 300 feet from the entrance, Floyd Collins, 35, has lain pinioned by a huge boulder since Friday morning. A squad of men, with portable drill was to leave Louisville early today. A truck was ready to transport the equipment to the cave, six miles away. With this drill the rescuers hope to cut away enough of the stone to release the victim.

His strength slowly ebbing, Collins devoted his conscious moments to directing the workers, who, for more than 40 hours have been chipping tiny flakes from the huge rock in a futile effort to release Collins foot, all that was between him and safety. Collins' brothers, Marshall and Homer, have worked incessantly since their brother was entombed. In desperation yesterday they offered \$500 reward to anyone who would rescue him, dead or alive.

FARMERS AID BILL PASSES HOUSE AT MORNING SESSION

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 2.—House bill 201, providing for a loan of \$1,500,000 to eastern Oregon farmers for obtaining seed to replant wheat crops frozen out a few weeks ago, passed the house with only two dissenting votes this morning. Cowgill of Jackson and Kirkwood of Multnomah, voted against the measure. Representative Gordon, Multnomah, of the ways and means committee, spoke for the bill, explaining the plight of the eastern Oregon farmers whose wheat was frozen out. The measure provides for loans at the rate of six per cent to be covered on first mortgages on crops, the mortgages to run until the loans are repaid. The money will be obtained from the state ex-servicemen's bonus fund. The state board of control will act as the loaning agency, making such rules as necessary.

Kirkwood of Multnomah county, opposing the measure, declared that it was not yet too late for Portland bankers and other private financial interests to work out a program for relieving the farmers. "From a standpoint of sound business principles it is a wrong move for the state to loan this money," he said.

Kirkwood quoted President Cleveland's statement, made in vetoing a measure, that "it was the business of the people to support the government; not for the government to support the people."

BOUNDARY BOARD TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Lane county school boundary board will be held next Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, according to announcement today of E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools.

Body Blocks Work

The imprisoned man himself blocks the best efforts to his rescuers. He was trapped behind while crawling toward the entrance of the cave. All (Continued on page eight)

TODAY

—Plain, Tacitful English
—Chinn, Russia, Japan
—Three Grave Words

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
(Copyright, 1925, by Star Company)
The use of plain English is an art, and much plain English is visible from the window of this express train, as it rushes through Clinton, a thriving settlement in South Carolina.

A big sign beside the highway reads: "Loafers, scoundrels and bums don't like Clinton."

"The heart knoweth his own bitterness." The scoundrel recognizes himself and passes on rapidly in this warlike south. They let you know just how they feel. The hospitality is overwhelming, and so is the other thing.

Our provincial statesmen shuddering at the words "communism" and "bolshivism," will have no relations with the Russian government.

Washington says to Russia, "You must not presume to govern your country in your way. We shall have nothing to do with you, as long as you insist that the common man is more important than the dollar and euros. And anyway, we won't have anything to do with you until you pay your late czar's debts to our bankers."

Other countries are less particular. Italy, France, England, say "We don't like Russia's government, but we want Russian business." And they make commercial treaties with Russia.

Most interesting of all this country are treaties with Russia recently made by China and Japan. Even our kind of statesmen ought (Continued on page four)

BULLETINS

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(A.P.)—Wheat tumbled under \$2 a bushel today and reached as low as \$1.99 before again rebounding to \$2.00. The fall to \$1.99 represented a loss of nearly four cents a bushel from the closing figures of Saturday, and was 6.78 cents from the recent high price record. The majority of the transactions today were in 5,000 to 20,000 bushel lots.

POWER OF PRESIDENT TO BE RE-ARGUED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The power of the president to remove postmasters without obtaining the approval of the senate, involved in a case brought from Portland, Ore., by Frank S. Myers, will be argued in the supreme court.

BANK RECORDS OPENED BY RULING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Bank records are open to inspection of the federal government in the assessment of income taxes, the supreme court declared in effect today, in affirming the lower courts in a case brought by the First National Bank of Mobile, Alabama.

MORSES LOSE SUIT OVER ARREST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Benjamin W. Morse and Harry F. Morse, owners of the shipbuilder, Charles W. Morse, today lost in the supreme court their contest against the legality of their arrest some months ago in New York City. The Morses had been indicted in New York City with twenty-one others on the charge of conspiring to use the mails to defraud.

MAGNUS JOHNSON FILES AGAINST MR. SCHALL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Charges of extortion of upwards of \$5,000 from Minnesota bootleggers for use in the senatorial campaign of Representative Thomas D. Schall are made in a petition contest filed today in the senate by the defeated opponent, Senator Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborer.