

City News
THE WEATHER
Oregon—Rain tonight and Friday; moderate temperature; fresh southwesterly winds.
Temperature Wednesday: Maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 43. Precipitation, .56 of an inch. Stage of river, 14.2 feet. Direction of wind, south.

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VOL. 68 TODAY'S NEWS TODAY EUGENE, OREGON, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1925 TODAY'S NEWS TODAY NO. 26

FLOOD SWEEPS VALE

Bank of Commerce to Move

BIG DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DEAL IS ANNOUNCED

Castle Theater Block Sold By E. E. Large; Present Store Site Sold

Rumors Of New Bank Heard; Plans Of Present Bank Are Indefinite

One of the biggest transfers of downtown real estate in many months, a deal which also includes several contemplated changes in Eugene business circles, is the sale of the Castle theater block by E. E. Large to the Bank of Commerce which was announced by Mr. Large today.

CHANGING OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUBJECT

Appointments for Water Conference Are Given Approval

Dates for Annual County Fair Pend

New County Agent Assumes Position

Water Across Road At Monroe Deepens

Windstorm Does Damage to Homes

Ceremony Will be Held by De Molay

Railroad Track is Damaged by Slide

Booth-Kelly Mills Go On 5-Day Week

Rise in Floor Shuts Collins Within Cavern

Curtailed Production To Alleviate Over-Supply Declared Cause

Present Over-Production Is Said To Be Harmful To Lumber Interests

Senators Assure Governor Pierce of Their Backing

City Surrounded by Water; Motor Traffic Checked

House Bills Are Passed; Session Proves Peaceful

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Bulletins

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Bail is Fixed For Captain Of Rum Ship

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 5.—Bail in the sum of \$5,000 for Captain R. Pamphlet of the schooner Pescawha, and of \$1,000 for each of five members of his crew was set today when the prisoners appeared before United States Commissioner H. K. Zimmerman and waived preliminary hearing on charges developing from the seizure of the Pescawha by the coast guard cutter Algonquin as a rum runner.

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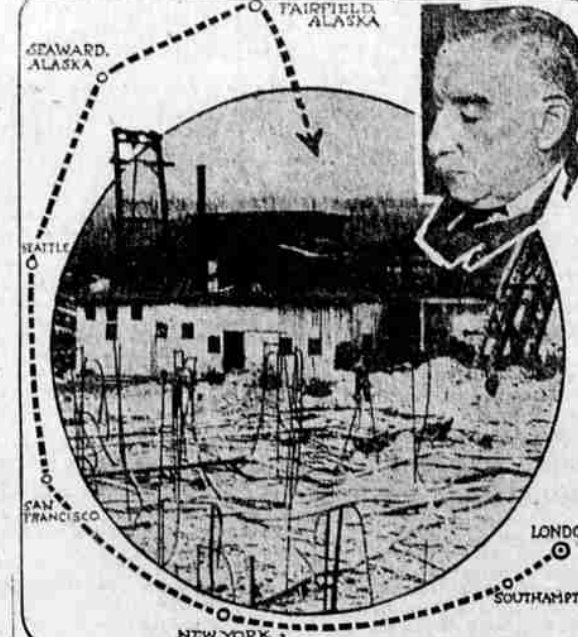
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Champion Commuter of the World



And that is or ought to be Mr. Gabriel Aarons of Buckingham Gate, London. For here is what Mr. Aarons, despite his 70 years, has done each year for the past 13 years—traveled 9000 miles to his job in the spring, and 9000 miles back home again in the fall. Here's his route—From London to Southampton by train, then by boat to New York, by train to San Francisco, Alaska, thence by rail to the terminus at Fairfield, whence it is a mere trifle of 30 miles to the gold-dredging plant which he runs for a British company. In the fall he retraces the same route home to London.

BUILDINGS ARE LIFTED FROM FOUNDATIONS

Crew Of Men Reported To Have Been Caught In Swirl Of Water

Stream Three Feet Deep Runs Through Streets, Is Report

VALE, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Flood waters which were reported to have washed out the big irrigation dam on Bully creek, 19 miles west of here, swept over Vale this morning at 6 o'clock with a roar, and within an hour the entire town was under three feet of running water.

CITY SURROUNDED BY WATER; MOTOR TRAFFIC CHECKED

Eugene is an island today, "completely surrounded by water." With the Willamette river at 14 1/2 feet in depth and steadily rising, little hope is held out for immediate relief, and automobile traffic, for the second time this year, is virtually at a standstill.

HOUSE BILLS ARE PASSED; SESSION PROVES PEACEFUL

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5.—In two hours of steady grinding this morning the house passed a long list of its own bills. Little debate marked the session.

Mr. Fleischmann Dies at Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 5.—Julius Fleischmann, yeast millionaire, philanthropist and sportsman, dismounted from his pony and fell forward on his face, dying at the Nautilus polo field at Miami beach this afternoon. He was playing in the fourth chukker of a game between the Pastimeers, of which team he was a member, and the Rovers.

January Building Fees are \$417.95

Building fees for January totaled \$417.95, it was learned today, when W. H. Alexander, city building inspector, turned over the fees to Judge George A. Gilmore, city recorder.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The world court proposal virtually was laid on the shelf today by the senate foreign relations committee so far as this congress is concerned.

NAVAL OFFICERS TO BE FREE TO SPEAK WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The house aircraft committee which considering charges that army and navy officers are gagged by their superiors on questions of military policy was informed by Secretary Wilbur today that naval officers are free to express their views fully.

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