

City News

THE WEATHER Oregon: unsettled with rain tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature; fresh to strong westerly winds. Today's temperature: minimum, 37 degrees. Maximum Friday 49. Precipitation today, .56 of an inch. Stage of river, 9.8 feet. Direction of wind, east.

Professor Uses Puzzle—The crossword puzzle has set the prevailing design in clothes this year, according to a cartoon of another puzzle in The Guard today. But it is not for an ingenious professor at the University of Oregon to find an unusual use for the popular fad. Finding that his students took a great interest in advertisements and anything that had a crossword puzzle this instructor announced to his class in second year Spanish that the students were to exercise their vocabularies by working crossword puzzles in a certain period of time. The plan, it is stated, adds an element of competition in the study, and at the same time enables the students of Spanish to give their vocabularies a stiff workout.

Pedigree Dogs Shown—A litter of pedigree German police puppies in the window of the Linn store stopped sidewalk traffic this morning. The puppies are only a few months old, and have a blue-wood ancestry. Their mother, Berta von Elmlein, was a prize winner at the Madison Square garden, New York, and other places in the United States. The father is also the owner of an international champion with pedigree several yards long. The dogs are owned by Mrs. E. L. Fletcher of Cherry Grove station, who sent them to the drug store for display in their show window.

Plans to Be Opened—Plans for the operation of the Siuslaw ferry will be opened Tuesday by the county court and six bids have already been submitted and it is expected that a few more will be received. It is planned by the court to have the new ferry service started as soon as possible after the contract is given and this will not be later than March 1, according to members of the county court. The present operator of the ferry has submitted a bid on the new contract.

Little Tests Planned—Federal inspection of Lane county title by Dr. Thompson who has been working recently in southern Oregon, probably be scheduled early next month, is the announcement. It has some time since a test of Lane title for tuberculosis has been made by a representative of the federal bureau. The inspectors here will probably be made in connection with the county agent's office, is the announcement.

Bird Nests in Building—A pair of birds that desire a convenient location close to the business district have selected the Castle theater block as an abode and have constructed their nest high up on the side of the building in a small space where a wire bracket has been removed. Occupants of the adjoining building have been watching with interest the home-making plans of the avian couple.

Water on Roads—Although motor traffic is not halted there is still considerable water on the road between Eugene and Junction City, according to C. R. Maddock, Portland insurance agent, who was a business visitor here today. The part of the highway in Lane is the only one of the road to Portland which was flooded by the recent high waters, the visitor states.

Farm Union is Subject—Halp P. Laird, president of the Lane County Farmers Union, and H. C. Jackson, organizer, will speak at the meeting of the Central Farmers Union to be held this evening. A program has been prepared for the meeting this evening in addition to the talk by the farm union officials, is the announcement.

Schedules Are Shipped—The first consignment of scheduled farm data as compiled at (Continued on page five)

Meeting the Right People HUNDREDS OF BUYERS AND SELLERS MEET EVERY DAY THROUGH THE WANT-AD SECTION

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MOSES LAKE DAM OUT

Rescue Shaft is Sunk 23 Feet

HALF FOOT AN HOUR IS RATE OF PROGRESS

More Than Half the Distance Remains For Workers To Dig

Soldiers Guard Place, and Order Interference With Workers To Cease

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 7.—(AP)—All operations in the shaft being sunk down to Sand cave where Floyd Collins has been entombed eight days were temporarily suspended at 2:10 p. m. to permit three men to re-enter Sand cave.

The purpose of the new cave expedition was three-fold. Directors of the rescue work wished to know what effect, if any, the sinking of the shaft may have had on the floor of the cave, which sealed Collins from the outside world, when it rose Friday; the location of the shaft was to be verified from below and a search for a new passageway was to be made.

Work is Dangerous As soon as the expedition reached a point within the cave, near where the shaft was thought to be, operations on the surface were to be resumed so that observations could be made while actual work was under way in the mine.

The work was considered extremely dangerous and volunteers were requested. Roy Anderson, a surveyor, Lieutenant Ben Wells of the Kentucky national guard and a boy named Ford offered their services. The three were tied together with rope and were to go as far within the cave as they were able to penetrate without getting directly underneath the shaft.

Brother in Crevice Meanwhile Homer Collins, the victim's brother and a party of newspaper men entered a crevice 75 feet from the entrance to Sand cave, where other explorations had been made in an effort to find another passage. Thirty feet within, Homer reported that he had come to a break where the channel turned off. Following this passage with a lantern as his only light, he came upon a step-off of undetermined depth.

Afraid to proceed further, Homer Collins said he kicked a small rock into the crevice and heard it pitter-patter into darkness farther than he could see. Homer then turned around and made his way out for a flashlight and some rope, determined to make a more extensive exploration of this passageway.

23 FEET DOWN CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 6.—(AP)—At 2 p. m. today the shaft being sunk into Sand hill cave where for eight days Floyd Collins has been held prisoner, had reached a depth of 23 feet.

Collins or his body is from 45 to 50 feet beneath the surface.

MILITIA ON GUARD CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The measured tread of Kentucky troops beat a staccato today to the picking by miners digging at a new shaft to Sand cave where Floyd Collins, entombed, has lain, pinned by a boulder, for almost 200 hours.

Determined that no effort shall interfere in any way with the operations, the guardsmen last night ordered Homer Collins, brother of the victim, and John Gerards away from the cave. Gerards led the rescue party which early in the week made fruitless efforts to get to Collins through the cave entrance. A truckload of ammunition and other supplies was en route to Cave City this morning. Additional guardsmen arrived last night and fourteen others were expected.

Children's Sight Gained Operation is Successful Bricks are 'Beautiful'

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 7.—The commonplace things of life yesterday became a source of wonder to two children recently operated on in an effort to restore their sight, when, for the first time in their lives, Peter Morrison and Viola Emour, gazed about them and saw—the blue of the sky, the wonders of the city park zoo and even went into raptures over the warm color of bricks.

The children, two of the 11 from the Colorado home for blind and deaf, at Colorado Springs, who underwent optical operations, were driven about the city, able for the first time to stand the strong light of day on their newly awakened and sensitive eyes. "Would you mind if I ask a great many questions?" Viola asked. "Everything is so strange—so—so—beautiful." "Bricks, bricks," the boy once shouted. "Bricks—why, I knew the

OLDEST MEMBER OF HOUSE SINGS HIS 'SWAN SONG'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Representative Sherwood, democrat, of Ohio, Civil war veteran and at the age of 90, the oldest member of the house, today delivered his "swan song," treating members to reminiscences of yesteryears.

He recalled that it was 58 years since he had entered congress and that only one of his colleagues at that time is alive—"Uncle Joe" Cannon. General Sherwood, who is an ardent advocate of prohibition modification declared that in his younger days "those two crime breeders, the boot-legger's league and the Anti-Saloon league, had not yet appeared."

Times Changed. The Ohio representative contracted the present day with the days when he entered congress. "The country had no automobiles, no wireless, no airplanes, no census (Continued on page three)

CHINESE WITHDRAW FROM OPIUM MEET

GENEVA, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Chinese delegation today, following the example set by the Americans yesterday withdrew from the international opium conference.

The chief Chinese delegate, S. Alfred Sze, did not appear for today's plenary session and sent his secretary with a letter to President Zalesky saying he believed no good purpose would be served by his continuance in the conference and that he therefore felt obliged to cease participation.

Mr. Sze recalled in his letter that he had always held that no proposal was acceptable to China unless it gave definite assurance that the legalized traffic in opium for smoking would be ended within a reasonable time.

END OF WORLD DOESN'T COME AS SCHEDULED

Watchers Silent As To What They Saw; Mrs. Rowen Is Under Cover

Break Of Her Followers Is Threatened If Something Doesn't Happen

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 7.—(AP)—If last midnight marked the beginning of the end of the world as predicted by Mrs. Margaret W. Rowen, Hollywood prophetess of doom, the event was as strictly censored in the home town of the forecaster as was any World war battle or aiting of the peace conference.

What Mrs. Rowen and her disciples saw and heard at the stroke of 12 they saw and heard in private, and it drew any conclusions from what they saw and heard, of what they failed to see and hear, they kept them strictly to themselves.

Even the whereabouts of the seers and most of her followers were veiled in mystery through the night, though it was announced earlier that they probably would watch and wait in the privacy of their homes, individually rather than in groups.

Lights Go Out. At the crucial hour a reporter approached the home of the prophetess, where the lights were burning, and rang the door bell. Instantly the lights went out. And that was the only phenomenon that uninitiated observers were able to report in connection with the alleged hour of fulfillment.

Drizzling mist veiled the hills of Hollywood, during the waiting hours, but shortly after midnight the moon (Continued on page six)

SCOUT WEEK OPENS IN CITY TOMORROW

"Scout Sunday" will be observed in Eugene tomorrow with a special program to be presented at the First Christian church at three in the afternoon. Dr. James W. Ford will speak on the topic "Christian Boyhood" and it is expected that every scout troop in the city will be present for the opening exercises of scout anniversary week which will be observed here this week.

An invitation to the public to attend the meeting at the church has been extended and officials of the scout troops and other organizations that have been instrumental in furthering the scout movement in Eugene are more than pleased at the prospect of the plan here and the anniversary week is attracting considerable interest in local scout circles.

The anniversary week is from February 8 to 14, observing the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the movement. Various programs for the week have been suggested by national and state scout executives and each troop in Eugene will have a program arranged.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED. A marriage license was issued at the office of the county clerk today to George C. Tibesant and Ruth Helen Hawkins, both of Eugene.

Doctor and Nurse Fighting Plague Alone



This photo taken at the Maynard-Columbus Hospital in Nome, Alaska, shows Miss Bertha Saville and Dr. Curtis Welch, director of the U. S. Public Health Service, who were the entire medical force battling in diphtheria-stricken Nome, while they waited for the life-saving serum rushed there in the epic dog team race.

COUNCILMEN WILL DEAL IN MILLIONS AT NEXT MEETING

The city council will deal in money by the millions next Monday night.

First item of business on the calendar is the sale of more than a quarter million dollars in city bonds—\$284,813, to be exact.

Next comes the resolutions calling a special city election some time between April 9 and 15, when the people will vote on measures calling for the issuance of more than half a million dollars in addition.

The nine resolutions are being completed by S. M. Calkins, city attorney, today. They are for the following projects: Development of McKenzie river projects, city water board, \$375,000.

New reservoir and water mains, \$120,000. Garbage incinerator, municipally owned \$25,000. Paving street intersections, \$20,000.

Enlarging fire department, \$10,000. Purchase of fire apparatus, \$25,000. Reconstruction of sewer, \$50,000. Street intersection paving \$20,000.

The proposal of residents of Chula Vista to join the corporation of Eugene may also be voted on at this time, if the taxpayers in this section have their petition in by Monday night.

In case the proposal is put on the ballot, the election in April will really be two elections in one, as the annexation proposal will be on a separate ballot. The fire apparatus, sewer reconstruction and one \$20,000 street intersection proposal are put on the ballot to clear up legal complications.

50 FAMILIES IN CREEK VALLEY ARE IN DANGER

Fifteen-Foot Wall of Water Rushes Down Crab Creek Into Columbia

Railroad Tracks Believed To Be In No Danger Because Of Elevation

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7.—(A. P.)—Moses Lake dam burst shortly before noon today, it was reported by the Chronicle's correspondent at Ephrata and fifty families in Crab creek valley were reported in danger from the flood waters.

WATER IS DEEP NEPEL, Wash., Feb. 7.—(A. P.)—A dam at the foot of Moses lake here went out today and sent a 15 foot wall of water rolling down Crab creek into the Columbia river at Beverly, 30 miles below.

Several hours after the dam went out the waters were still rolling down the valley of the creek. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway runs through the portion of the creek valley next the river, and inquiries were not set as to whether its tracks had been damaged.

Persons familiar with the Crab creek valley expressed the opinion that no ranches nor buildings of much consequence could have been imperiled by the flood. The dam was 300 feet long, it impounded water in Moses lake, a fish-hook shaped body of water lying almost at the geographical center of the state of Washington, for irrigation.

TRACKS ARE SAFE SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—(A. P.)—Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks in the Crab creek valley east of where the railway crosses the Columbia river are in no danger, because they are 75 feet above a flood caused by a washout today of a dam at Nepeel, Wash., on Moses lake, the railway announced here.

LEAVES FOR COAST Floyd Thompson, of the county engineer's office, left for western Idaho to take charge of the road work between Maple and Fiddle creeks, Andrew Miller who has been in charge of this project for the county was taken ill and is now at the Pacific Christian hospital.

DELEGATION TO COME A delegation of residents of the Elmira district will be here Monday to confer with the county court over proposed improvements to the Elmira road.

BULLETINS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 7.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion pugilist and Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, shortly before noon today secured a marriage license at the office of the county clerk here.

ANTI-TOXIN IS RUSHED TO NOME SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 7.—One million, one hundred thousand units of anti-toxin to fight a diphtheria epidemic in Nome, 1,000 miles from here on the Bering sea, left Seward today post-haste on the Alaska railroad.

CRAMPTON BILL REPORT IS ORDERED WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Favorable report of the Crampton bill, concentrating all prohibition administration under a separate unit in the treasury department, was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee.

BANK ROBBERS ARE THOUGHT TAKEN MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 7.—John D. Davenport, alias George Williams of Minneapolis, alleged to have been one of the men who robbed the Lawson National Bank of Milwaukee of \$288,000 in liberty bonds and \$9,200 in cash September 3, is under arrest here, it was revealed today. Another man is held in St. Paul.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH ELLENBURG, Wash., Feb. 7.—Odie, aged 2½ and Dana, aged one year, son and daughter of Leslie Randall were burned to death and Miss Mildred Wilson of Rupert, Idaho, a sister of Mrs. Randall, is in a hospital near death as a result of a fire which last night destroyed a "bunk car" at Cedar Falls, it was learned here today. The blaze is said to have been caused when kerosene was used to start a fire and an explosion followed.