

THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled, probably rain in west; rain or snow in east portions tonight and Friday. Moderate temperature; fresh northeasterly winds, becoming gales along the coast. Temperature today, minimum, 37 degrees. Maximum Wednesday, 46 degrees. Precipitation today, .56 of an inch. Stage of river, 6.8 feet. Direction of wind, north.

Watch Your Step Tomorrow

Should you contemplate getting married, or starting on a journey, or leaving home tomorrow, you are surely courting disaster. For tomorrow is Friday the thirteenth, one of the most ominous and unlucky days on the calendar this year. It is a day when one should watch one's step rather than to hazard new undertakings, according to popular belief. Only three Fridays in 1925 fall on the thirteenth of the month—tomorrow, March 13 and November 13. The ancient superstition about Friday the thirteenth has a long and interesting history. For many years it has been known as hangedman's day. Its sinister reputation has been traced back to the crucifixion of Christ, which took place on Friday. In some countries the day is declared to be the best business day in the year others say business becomes worse than ever. In Spain and Mexico Tuesday is the unlucky day. From ancient Egypt the evil or unlucky days received the name of Egyptian Days, while the Romans dubbed them "Dies Mail."

Road Celebration Planned

That the completion of the McKenzie highway improvement will mean a considerable increase in traffic over this picturesque route and that invitations should be sent throughout the state for the opening of the road, is the opinion of those who have taken an interest in the highway. Plans for a celebration to be participated in by Eugene and Bend have not yet been worked out but several suggestions on this are being considered. The road will probably be completed for traffic some time in July, according to George Melvin Miller, who has been one of the foremost boosters for the McKenzie route.

Ferry Contract Considered

Contract for the operation of the Siuslaw ferry between Florence and Glendale will be let to C. I. Colter on his bid of \$90 per month, according to members of the county court. It is probable that the new ferry service, which will be free for foot passengers, will be started not later than March 15, is the announcement. Thirty days notice will be given before the discontinuance of the present contract with the county, the court members state.

Lodge Program Planned

Annual "children's night" of the Pythians lodge will be observed tomorrow evening with a special program for both the little ones and the grown-ups, is the announcement. All members of the Knights of Pythians are invited to the event, announces Mrs. Emory D. Lake, most prominent chief of H-14 lodge 29. Games for the children will be a feature. The children's program which is an annual event was not held last year.

Leaves For Tacoma

Carl Koppe, of the Eugene Woolen Mill, has left for Tacoma, Wash., on a short business trip. The local plant is now busy on a large number of orders and the mill will be worked to capacity, is the announcement. As the result of high water recently the plant was forced to close during the week period but it is expected that from now on there will be no interruption in the operations, is the belief expressed.

Visits At Santa Clara

Arnold Collier, county club leader, is at Santa Clara today and other places in that vicinity in the interests of organization of a boys and girls club there.

Home Are Sold

J. I. Jones has sold his home at 2164 Patterson street to Mrs. Martha M. Ross. Mr. Jones will move to Black Bluff where he is installing a new sawmill. Charles Bretschel has sold his home at 2278 Agate street to E. Perin.

TO RENT A HOUSE TO FIND A JOB TO HIRE HELP TO FIND THE LOST. The WANT AD WAY

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REPORT HITS CLEAVER

Limestone Roof of Cave is Reached

HOPE SPRINGS ANEW; RESCUE WORK HURRIED

Doubt Expressed As To Where Shaft Will Strike In Cavern Search

Fate of Floyd Collins Beyond Power of Men, is Declaration

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 12.—(AP)—H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the rescue work at Sand cave, where Floyd Collins has been imprisoned 13 days, today began prospecting in the rescue shaft now being made to the natural entrance to the cave behind where a "squeeze" closed the passage last Thursday.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The fate of Floyd Collins, despite the skill of the state's best engineers and the valor of the volunteer diggers, rests in the hands of a power higher than theirs, they acknowledged today, when the rescue shaft reached the limestone, honeycombed section of the Sand cave death trap.

Failure of the sound amplification tests yesterday to record the breathing sounds previously heard over the electric light wires leading down to Collins, has left his condition—whether alive or dead—open to anybody's guess.

The hope which still drives the rescue workers at top speed is that a tunnel or cavern leading to Collins will be found at the bottom of the shaft within a few hours. The best of engineering skill has failed to determine just how close to Collins' prison the rescue shaft may strike, due to the tortuous windings of the original Sand cave tunnel.

The shaft starts 13 feet back from the mouth of Sand cave, but in their calculation one of the direction, distance

KIWANIS MAY HAVE SESSION IN EUGENE

Eugene will make a strong effort to have the northwest district convention of the Kiwanis clubs held here in 1926, according to A. E. Roberts, secretary of the local club. The selection of the 1926 convention city will be made at the annual session this year to be held at Vancouver, B. C., in August. Eugene is one of the oldest clubs in the district comprising Oregon, Washington and British Columbia and assurance has been made that many of the other clubs will support the application of Eugene for the '26 session. Mr. Roberts states: "The convention will bring here between 1000 and 1500 visitors," the secretary states.

Elmer C. Palmer Dies in Portland

Elmer C. Palmer, 62, father of Mrs. Guy Renfro, and brother of Mrs. W. L. Cheshire, both of Eugene, died at his home in Portland Monday. He was the son of an early pioneer family. P. P. Palmer, who settled in the Eugene vicinity, is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Renfro, two sons, Archie Clay of Tampa, Florida, Elmer B. Palmer; five sisters, Mrs. Cheshire of Eugene, Mrs. Fred Earl, Beedport, Oregon; Mrs. Frank Schlegel, Portland; Mrs. Alcyone Hill, Washougal, Wash.; and a brother, E. E. Palmer, Los Angeles, Cal. Burial was in the family plot at Washougal, Wash.

Lincoln at Gettysburg

FOURSCORE and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from those honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from this earth. November 19, 1863.



15 INJURED IN BLAST; ETHER CAN EXPLODES

Fire Follows Explosion, and Workers Rush From the Big Building

Flash and Blast Shake Structure; No One Killed, Is Belief

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Approximately 15 persons were reported to have been injured, some seriously in an explosion in the engraving room of the Chicago Evening American today. Fire followed the explosion.

FISH COMMISSION BILL PASSED BY SENATE, 16 TO 14

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—After a brief debate and with no spirited speech making except that of Senator Joseph in opposition, the Ritzer fish commission bill passed the senate yesterday afternoon with 16 favorable votes. The measure proposes to take from the governor his power of appointing the members of the state fish commission and lodge that power with the state board of control.

Resolution on Income Tax is Again Taken up

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—On motion of Senator Magruder the senate this forenoon reconsidered the resolution of Senator Dennis submitting to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment inhibiting the levy of any income or inheritance taxes until 1940.

Trains Delayed By Heavy Snows

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 12.—With three feet of snow at Sason, Cal., and two at the crest of the Siskiyou, all Southern Pacific trains from the south are from three to four hours late today. The highway over the Siskiyou, however, is kept open and motors are coming through, although travel is difficult. Motor buses are still running to Klamath Falls over the Green Spring highway, but if the present stormy weather continues the road will soon be closed.

PROGRAM PLANNED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Marking the anniversary of the establishment of the young people's work of the Salvation Army, the Eugene corps will hold special services Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 21 to 23 according to announcement today of Adjutant J. Ros, commandant of the local post.

Green Valley Man Is Killed by Tree

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 12.—Martin E. Riggs, 55, a resident of the Green valley district, west of Oakland, was instantly killed late yesterday evening, when he was struck by a falling tree. Riggs was watching men on an adjoining piece of land cut a tree and was standing about 20 feet from it, when it suddenly sheared off at the stump and fell toward him. Riggs was caught by the trunk of the tree and his head crushed.

Cause of Collapse of Dam is Sought

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—Governor Pierce today appointed a special committee of three citizens to investigate the cause of the collapse of the Holly creek dam in Malheur county and the result of the flood that followed. Judge William Duly, member of the state highway commission; J. H. Rader, Pendleton attorney, and Fred Phillips, rancher of Baker, were appointed.

"BART" SPELLMAN RESIGNS AS LINE COACH AT OREGON

Because of the death of his father and the consequent necessity of taking charge of the family estate, Sterling Bartholomew (Bart) Spellman, assistant football coach of the University of Oregon for the past six years, today telegraphed his resignation from his home in Seattle to Virgil Earl, university director of athletics.

Lumber Purchased By Glendale Firm

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 12.—The Glendale Lumber company today completed the purchase of 2,255 acres of pine timber land on McCullough creek near Glendale, from C. A. Becker of Red Wing, Minn., the consideration being \$70,000. This company during the past four months has purchased \$150,000 worth of timber in the Glendale vicinity, as a part of its program for the development of its business.

New Trial Ordered In Arch Cody Case

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—The supreme court has ordered a new trial in the case of Arch Cody, who was sentenced to be hanged a week from Friday for the murder of Sheriff Goodwin of Harney county. The date for the new trial has not been made known.

SCHOOLS ROBBED AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Both the high school and the Lincoln school buildings in Springfield were broken into last night and desks rifled of about \$15. Between \$6 and \$7 was taken from the desk of Vern D. Bain, principal of the high school, \$5 of which was to have been used by the basketball team for expenses, and the rest of the change the proceeds from the sale of second-hand books. The desk of Mrs. Ora Hemenway, principal of the Lincoln building was robbed of about \$8. The thief made a practical demonstration of "bringing home the bacon." It is thought, as a side of bacon was also missing from the domestic science rooms.

Upton Bill Loses By Postponement

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—The senate has killed by indefinite postponement, an adoption of an adverse committee report, a bill introduced by Upton, proposing to make it unlawful to practice any system or method of treating the sick or afflicted without having a state license and prohibiting the use of the terms "doctor" or the abbreviation "Dr." without having such license.

Sympathy of Lincoln Is Related

"White House" Bride Tells How It Led to Marriage



Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler

MRS. E. CHANDLER GIVEN AS BRIDE BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN

(By NEA Service) ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 12.—The only living woman who was given away as a bride by Abraham Lincoln, and who ate her wedding supper as his guest in the executive mansion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler, 82, of this little county seat town, proudly boasts that honor.

Her story portrays the big-heartedness, kindness, and sympathy for others in the life of Lincoln.

"Green Virginians." "We were just a couple of green Virginians," explains Mrs. Chandler, "and we knew no better than to go to the White House to get married."

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Administration leaders will seek to prevent action at this session of the senate on the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, to be attorney general. This was disclosed today after Chairman Cummins of the judiciary committee had frankly informed President Coolidge of the extent to which opposition has developed.

GOLD STANDARD APPROVED BY BRITISH LONDON, Feb. 12.—(A. P.)—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a question in the house of commons today, said the British government was fully agreed to a reversion to the gold standard at the earliest possible moment.

BANDITS KIDNAP BANK MESSENGERS TOLEDO, O., Feb. 12.—Four bandits kidnaped three American Railway Express company messengers in outskirts of Detroit today and stole a truck carrying between \$15,000 and \$18,000 worth of merchandise. It was reported here. The merchandise was consigned to Ohio cities.

SCORES FLEE TO SAFETY IN FLOOD SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—A sharp drop in temperature today checked the thaw that had caused one of the worst floods in the city's history. Cellars of hundreds of homes in Onondaga valley and the southern part of the city were flooded and many houses were isolated. Scores fled to safety.

LEADER OF MOOR REBELS IS SLAIN MELILLA, Morocco, Feb. 12.—There was a widespread report here today that Abd-El-Krim, leader of the rebellious Moors was dead as the result of wounds. The Spanish authorities are seeking confirmation.

COMMITTEE IS FOR REMOVAL OF DRY CHIEF

No Charge of Dishonesty Is Included in Report of Investigators

Governor Rapped For Some Of His Advice in Law Enforcement

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—In furtherance of the cause of law enforcement, George L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner, should be removed or his resignation should be demanded, is the conclusion of the special legislative committee investigating Cleaver's department. The findings have been signed by all members except Representative Huriburt.

The committee reported its findings today.

No charge of dishonesty is made against Cleaver. Cleaver is criticized for the method used in keeping his financial records he is further criticized for "undue political activity" and for proceeding often upon the theory that it is better to capture a corrupt official than a bootlegger.

Governor Chided Some censure is directed at the commissioner for not enforcing the narcotic act and he is censured further for the character of some of the agents employed by him. It is pointed out, however, that Cleaver followed closely the dictates of the governor and the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league and that he has often been unduly criticized for conduct resulting from taking their advice. No mention is made of Cleaver's use of search warrants in raiding private premises and ships.

In addition to the findings recommendations will come from some of the members of the committee. Expect Special Officers It is understood that Senator Hare and a majority of the house committee will recommend that in lieu of the present law more money be turned over to sheriffs and district attorneys from the operation of the act and expended in its enforcement and that there be a "flying squadron" of special officers to enforce the act.

Senator Eddy, it is understood, will recommend that the present law stand for two years, with more money made available for the department and if in that time the law does not function any better than now that it be repealed and a state constabulary formed. Eddy has been joined in recommendation by Senators Hays and