

THE WEATHER
Oregon: Generally fair to light and Saturday; slight temperature changes; light west winds. Temperature today, minimum, 40 degrees. Maximum today, 47 degrees. Precipitation today, .02 of an inch. Stage of river, 6.4 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

Bulbs Saved—
leaving his dahlias bulbs in the ground through the winter, Ben F. ...

President Writes—
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hill of ...

Improvement Starts—
work on the improvement of the ...

Highway Commission To Meet—
monthly meeting of the Oregon ...

Miller Improving—
Andrew Miller who has been ...

Church to Be Held—
The Church of Christ will hold ...

Return to Portland—
H. H. McDonald, local theater ...

From McKenzie—
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook have ...

Coming to Home—
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fletcher, ...

Home Sold—
The new apartment ...

Quick Action
Want Ads
DO NOT INVOLVE
THE DELAYS THAT
INvariably ATTACH
TO OTHER FORMS
OF BUYING, SELLING
HIRING, OR TRADING

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COUGH HEARD IN CAVE

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR FARMERS LOAN

Committees To Be Named In Each of Counties Affect-ed By Measure

Rules Laid Down For Applications; Sworn State-ments to be Required

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—A committee of five persons in each county where state funds are to be loaned farmers for re-seeding their crops under the \$1,500,000 relief act will assist the state board of control in making the loans according to rules promulgated by the board of control. The rules include the following points:

Notary Necessary. All applications for loans must be sworn to before a notary public.

FLOODS RECEDING FOR CALIFORNIANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Northern and central California were recovering today from the preliminary buffets of a storm severe enough to rip numerous buildings from their foundations, cause at least one train wreck, wash out railroads and high-ways at intervals for a collective total of many miles, prostrate light and power wires and even charge the contour of the landscape in places by causing tremendous landslides.

Ride on Clouds to California Put Off As World Wags on

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—(AP)—An old man and his wife, residents of an eastern state, who expected to be wafted to California on a cloud in the hour of fulfillment of Mrs. Margaret Rowen's "end of the world" prophecy, and who passed up the cloud and came to Los Angeles in a train when the prediction failed to materialize last Friday were among the witnesses slated for questioning by the city prosecutor today in his investigation into financial features of the dooms day prophecy.

Ferguson Amnesty Bill is Worthless

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 13.—The amnesty bill restoring political rights to James E. Ferguson, former governor, passed last week by the state senate, was held unconstitutional in an opinion announced today by Attorney General Dan Moody. The opinion was prepared at the request of the house of representatives.

Kitty Collars Fail to Find Any Support

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 13.—A bill for taxation of cats was vigorously opposed at a hearing before a Connecticut legislative committee.

PROGRAM IS READY FOR DIVISION MEET OF STATE DEALERS

Questions for discussion at the division meetings of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association 21st annual convention to be held here February 15 to 18 have been prepared. The division meetings will be held by dealers in various lines.

General store division—Jonas M. Will of Aurora, Oregon, will act as chairman and will conduct the conference.

Hardware dealers' division—Address, E. P. Lewis, Medford.

Compliments Paid City by Magazine

Complimenting Eugene on its excellent facilities as a convention city, the current number of "The Oregon Merchant," published by the Portland grocers and merchants association, contains an article in Eugene and Lane with numerous illustrations of their attractions.

Bend Water Bill Passes in Senate

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—Senate bill 65, providing a pure water supply for the city of Bend by arranging an exchange of water from Deschutes river for water from Tumalo creek, passed the senate today over the veto of Governor Pierce.

MR. HOOVER IS FLAYED; FARM LEADER TALKS

Secretary Seeking to Dominate Agriculture, Is Charge Hurl-ed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The charge that Secretary Hoover "is seeking to dominate the agriculture of America" was made before the house agricultural today by Charles E. Hearst of Iowa, chairman of the legislative committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Delegated to Protest. Mr. Hearst declared he had been delegated to protest against delay of legislative assistance congress might be able to offer.

Two Bills Up. Two bills affecting the prohibition department have been introduced by the senate committee on alcoholic traffic.

DAIRY EXPERT TO BE HERE FEB. 25

Chris Johnson, formerly with the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture, and now inspector for the newly-organized North Pacific Co-operative Creameries association, will be in Eugene February 25 at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union creamery, it has been announced. Mr. Johnson was a visitor here for a short time last Saturday.

Organization of the association of which the local creamery is a member was initiated through efforts of the Portland chamber of commerce, the dairy and food commissioner of Portland, and Oregon Agricultural college.

Memorial Building Drive is Planned

William E. North, president of the O. A. C. Portland Alumni association, and C. W. Hall of the memorial union building committee, are in Eugene today to confer with officers and leaders of the Lane County O. A. C. club with regard to the campaign to be conducted for funds to erect the big memorial in Corvallis.

HOUSE TAKES UP REPORT OF INVESTIGATORS

Special Order of Business To See Disposal of Dry Department Query

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The house as a special order of business at 2 p. m. today had before it the recommendations of the investigating committee of the state prohibition director. The report was read late yesterday afternoon. The findings, signed by all the committee members, were adopted by the house.

Two Sets of Recommendations Promise to Keep Things Stirred Up

There are some who will stand for the continuance of the department as it now exists but with another man in Cleaver's place.

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The governor said today that he has not made up his mind as to what he will do about removing George L. Cleaver as prohibition commissioner.

State Bank Near Portland Robbed By Unmasked Men

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—The Parkross State Bank, located in a business community on the outskirts of Portland, was robbed of between \$1000 and \$1700 today by two unmasked men who held up Charles P. Cram, cashier, while he was alone in the bank shortly before the noon hour. The robbers escaped.

Wire Fence Used To Protect Bank From River Wash

Lane farmers who fear the action of the river may wash away their land and cause damage to their property are advised by George Melvin Miller to take action similar to a plan of his 15 years ago. Ordinary woven wire fence rolled and filled with rocks has proved a success on a piece of property on the river about three miles from Eugene owned by Mr. Miller.

Stokes Trial is Opened in Chicago Court



Above, Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes; below, Mr. Stokes.

JURY COMPLETED FOR STOKES CASE IN CHICAGO COURT

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The jury in the trial of W. E. D. Stokes and others was completed at 12:25 p. m. today.

W. E. D. Stokes, multi-millionaire New York hotel owner, and five others, including Daniel Nugent, New York attorney, are accused of conspiracy to defame Stokes' young wife, Mrs. Helen Stokes, from whom he reportedly has tried to secure a divorce in eastern courts.

Charges, called "too utterly false and terrible to print," by State's Attorney Crowe, will be aired in an up-roar of alleged chicanery, and plots within plots.

Senate Approves Columbia River Power Measure

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—The senate today adopted house concurrent resolution No. 12 providing for a committee from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana to study and consider the development of the Columbia river for agricultural and power purposes.

House joint resolution No. 13, introduced by Carlin, memorializing the interstate commerce commission to urge the construction of a railroad in southern Oregon was adopted by the senate today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate commerce department today approved these projects: Oakland harbor, California; Tillamook Bay entrance, Oregon and Wrangell Narrows, Alaska.

BREATHING IS ALSO CLAIMED TO BE HEARD

Tunnel Gives Rise to Hopes Of Rescue, But Proves To Be False

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 13.—Andy Bisig, Louisville, said he heard Floyd Collins cough twice at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Bisig told this afternoon of going into the main passageway to Sand cave with several other men and said that while in there he heard faint coughing. He called to Collins several times, he said, but received no answer.

BREATHING HEARD

SAND CAVE, Ky., Feb. 13.—An official announcement made at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Brigadier-General H. H. Denhardt was that Floyd Collins had been heard breathing at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

TUNNEL HOPES DASHED

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 13.—H. T. Carmichael, in charge of operations, and other officials who went down into the shaft being dug towards Sand cave, where Floyd Collins has been imprisoned for two weeks, came out of the shaft at 1 o'clock this afternoon and announced that the hope of rescuing Collins through a tunnel discovered in shaft 50 feet down, would have to be abandoned. The tunnel exploration failed to disclose a passage way.

Rescue Is Remote

Digging was resumed in the bottom of the shaft itself and Mr. Carmichael said that it probably would take two or three days to reach the 70-foot level, where they plan to begin lateral tunnels in an effort to strike Sand cave.

Officials Discouraged

The failure of the high hopes raised by finding of this tunnel noticeably discouraged the officials of the rescue party but "digging as usual" began again at once, in the hope of finding

BRIGADIER-GENERAL MITCHELL IS CALLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Brigadier-General Mitchell, assistant army air chief, was recalled for the fourth time today, by the house aircraft committee for further questioning in the aircraft control survey. Other witnesses summoned included Edward V. Rickenbacker, army flying ace in the World war, and a number of officers of the naval air service.

FOG CAUSES SERIES OF ACCIDENTS

BEND, Ore., Feb. 13.—A heavy fog which hung over the town last night was responsible for a series of accidents at the Newport bridge across the Deschutes river within the city limits. District Attorney A. J. Moore managed to save himself from going over the side of the bridge when he came suddenly upon a crowd around the car of Lloyd Magill which had just turned complete around and finally stopped crosswise of the road at the approach to the bridge.

BULLETINS

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