

THE WEATHER
Oregon—Generally cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday; no change in temperature, moderate northeast winds. Temperature today: Minimum, 31 degrees. Maximum Sunday, 45. Precipitation today, none. Stage of river, 5 feet. Direction of wind, north.

Society Increases—
Membership in the Eugene Orchestra recently formed here is 174, according to announcement of George H. McMorrin, president. There are 71 sopranos, 43 alto, 21 tenors and 38 basses enrolled in the organization, is the announcement. The regular practice each Monday evening at the school of music of the University of Oregon shows a large attendance and but few absences are reported. Mr. McMorrin plans an organ demonstration will be presented by John Stark Evans, leader, during the rest period of the singing. Good progress is being made on theatorio "Cecilia" which will be presented by the society in the spring.

Truck Hauls Allowed—
All roads in Lane county are now open to truck hauling with a maximum weight load of 350 pounds to the inch width of tire with the exception of the Cheshire north route, according to an order of the county court today. The 200-pound load order which was put into effect several weeks ago to protect the roads during the rainy weather has been maintained on a number of routes of the county. The Cheshire route is still soft and would be damaged by heavy hauling, according to Clinton Hurd, county commissioner.

Court Inspects Road—
Judge C. P. Barnard, Commissioner O. E. Crowe and Commissioner Clinton Hurd of the county court this afternoon are inspecting the Prairie road and obtaining several right-of-way there in preparation for the start of the improvement project which will be under way on the 11-mile stretch as soon as weather permits. About \$77,000 in bond money is available for the work. The parallel route proposed by petition recently is still pending and it is not believed that there will be any action on this proposal this year at least, according to Judge C. P. Barnard.

Widow Prize Offered—
A prize of \$25 in cash for the best decorated shop window in Eugene during the automobile show is offered by the committee, it was announced today by John L. Stark. "This contest is open to everyone," says Mr. Stark, "and will be judged on a basis of cleanliness, attractiveness and originality. To be considered, windows must be decorated by Tuesday, the opening day of the show. A committee from the art department of the University of Oregon will judge the windows."

Grand Jury Called—
Called to meet this morning at 10 o'clock, the grand jury is expected to be in session the remainder of the week. John W. Hobbs is acting as bailiff for the jury this week taking the place of Colonel Mercer who is busy with his duties with the state senate now in session. It is expected that the number of cases from the office of the district attorney given to the jury will exceed that of the last grand jury meeting in the fall.

Police Sergeant Named—
George Dietsch, night patrolman, has been appointed sergeant of police, according to announcement today of Barney Hough, chairman of the police committee of the city council. The city force will now consist of chief, sergeant, and two patrolmen. Mr. Dietsch will have charge of the night force under the direction of the chief and captain.

Former Residents Leave—
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Skeels and son Robert have left for their home in Los Angeles after a visit with friends and relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Skeels formerly conducted a grocery store in Eugene in the Rhinehardt block where the I. O. O. F. building now stands. They later left. (Continued on page five)

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COLLINS FOUND DEAD

Cleaver Out; Successor Appointed

MR. LEVENS OF BAKER IS NEW CHIEF OF DRYS

Appointment Is Announced By Governor Pierce At State House

New Prohibition Head Has Been Active In War Against Liquor

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—(P)—William S. Levens of Baker was today appointed by Governor Pierce as state prohibition commissioner to succeed George L. Cleaver. Levens, a democrat, has for the last eight years been district attorney for Baker county, but was defeated in the last election. He is credited by Governor Pierce with having been a vigorous prosecutor of the prohibition law. Levens is 45 years old.

GOVERNOR GIVES THREAT OF VETO

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—Governor Walter M. Pierce in a special message to the legislature this morning, served notice that if the legislature fails to provide the necessary revenue for appropriations made, he will veto the bills. "I will not be a party to increasing the tax burden upon the owners of homes and farm property in this state," said the governor, "when it is within your power to raise the necessary revenue for sources so easily available."

The governor pointed out various sources and urged the enactment of specific revenue-producing legislation. He urged repeal of the quarter mill road tax and the \$30,000 appropriation for the battleship Oregon, and a law for the collection of the unpaid income taxes under the repealed act which he estimated amounted to \$1,000,000. Even with these sources opened up the governor sees a shortage of about \$500,000. To meet it, he urged again a tax on cigarettes and motion pictures, a gross earnings tax on utilities and a severance tax.

An increased collection on gross insurance premiums was urged, and the governor asked a ten per cent contribution to the general fund by self-sustaining commission and activities, which has already been agreed upon by the ways and means committee. If the session will enact a gross earnings tax on utilities the governor promised to sign the bill approximating \$100,000 for the public service commission.

The governor charged the legislature with having frittered away its time and urged the remaining days be given over to serious work and cooperation from all quarters.

Stolen Horses Are Found Near Eugene

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 16.—(Special)—A stolen team of bay horses, the property of L. C. Glick of 749 Eleventh street west, Eugene, was picked up by Charles Noll, Springfield police chief, yesterday morning. The horses had been roaming at large just east of town for several hours. It is reported by persons living in that vicinity that the wagon to which they were hitched, likewise stolen, was found abandoned, and the team still in harness, though not harnessed to the wagon. The horses and wagon were taken from a farm west of Eugene by two boys headed for eastern Oregon, according to police officials. The boys had not gone far when the neck-yoke broke, and they abandoned the team. They will not be prosecuted.

Where Miners Found Floyd Collins' Body



Upper picture shows where shaft was sunk to cave tomb of Floyd Collins at Sand Cave, Kentucky. Lower picture shows electrical plan at mouth of cave, which gave warmth to Collins over a light circuit. Over this circuit radio tests were taken to determine whether Collins was living.

Committees are Named by Oregon Retail Merchants at Morning Session Here

The twenty-first annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association opened at Villard hall on the University of Oregon campus this morning with an address by L. L. Thomas of Marshfield, president of the organization. Mr. Thomas reviewed the growth of the association, and declared that the time has come when the American business man must take an active part in government. He declared that business men were going to be the dominant factor in legislation for the next 10 or 15 years and said that the time has come when the American business man must step in and eliminate inefficiencies in government.

He spoke of the growth of the organization and the part it has played in state affairs during the past year. For the first time, he said, the work of the state association is attracting attention, and the organization is now accomplishing things that were only dreamed of ten years ago. He said one of the biggest problems before the merchants today was that of transient peddlers, and that the situation must be faced squarely by the merchants of Oregon. The report of O. F. Tate, secretary of the association, showed a membership of 1014, an increase of 630 since March 12, 1924. He told of the activity of the organization in legislative matters, and of the matter of finance. He stressed the necessity for

ARMORY FULL OF NEW CARS FOR BIG SHOW

Entertainment Plans Are Completed, And All is In Readiness

Style Shows and Fashion Revues to be Feature Each Evening

Eugene's armory is packed full of the latest models of all makes of automobiles, a variety of entertainment is ready, and the last touches are being made on the bewitching Japanese atmospheric decorations in preparation for the Eugene automobile show which opens tomorrow at 10 o'clock. "Every inch of space has been leased," said John L. Stark, manager of the show, today. "The displays are all enthusiastic over the display. We are sure that this event will far surpass any former automobile exhibition held in this city."

The show will last for three days, tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, and in addition to the display of motor cars and automotive accessories an elaborate entertainment has been provided for those who attend. Starting shortly after noon something will be doing every minute until the armory is closed.

U. S. RIFLE RANGE NOW BEING SOUGHT

If a suitable plot of ground can be found in the vicinity of Eugene for use as a rifle range there will be a government appropriation available for initial installation of equipment and improving the site in addition to an annual fund for maintenance, according to announcement today of Major W. G. White, battalion commander of the national guard. A site at least 1000 yards in length with a hill at the north or northeast end and a width that will provide the necessary safety zone for firing purposes is required, the major states. If a site is selected it will be inspected by army engineers who will make an appraisal and the plot purchased. The government owned rifle range will be available for any gun club or rifle association for use in practice or record matches under the supervision of local army officers, the major reports.

Major White states that a motor truck for use of the guard companies here has been authorized but that no place for housing has yet been obtained. If a range is obtained the truck can be used for transportation between the armory and the range for the guardsmen. The government plans the installation of modern range equipment with all necessary pits and firing points, is the announcement.

Traffic Accidents Reported to Police

Four traffic accidents over the week-end were reported this morning in the office of the police department. This is a marked decrease in the number usually reported on Mondays, according to A. H. Sturges, traffic officer, who says that considering the large amount of auto traffic yesterday the showing is a good one.

ARRIVE IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin White have arrived at San Francisco where Mr. White will be connected with the Burroughs Adding Machine company, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White, parents of Mr. White. Mr. and Mrs. White drove south (●) report that there was five feet of snow in the Siskiyou.

Y. M. C. A. OPENS ANNUAL DRIVE HERE TONIGHT

Rally of all Drive Workers To Mark Opening of Campaign in Eugene

City to be Divided as Team Workers Canvass; Daily Reports Scheduled

Eugene's campaign to raise \$12,500 for the local Y. M. C. A. will be officially touched off tonight at a rally of all drive workers at the Y. M. C. A. building. Dinner to be served promptly at 6:30, will be followed by a meeting, where final plans will be explained. All is in readiness for the campaign, according to W. W. Dillon, of Portland, inter-state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who is in Eugene to supervise the drive. Actual solicitation will start tomorrow and will continue throughout the week. Quota is Budgeted. The \$12,500 quota, which is practically the same amount contributed by 825 citizens in the Y. M. C. A. campaign a year ago, is the sum needed by the association to complete its budget for 1925. This annual budget week campaign fund augments the regular income which is insufficient to carry out the year's work. Under the general leadership of W. K. Newell more than 125 Eugene citizens have been organized into two competing divisions. The first division, "A", will be headed by A. E. Brigham, with E. E. Holdeman as his assistant. Division "B" will be led by J. O. Holt, and W. P. Walter, assistant.

City is Divided. Each division is composed of seven teams, five of them men's teams of ten members, and two women's teams of six members. The city has been divided into fourteen geographical divisions, each section being covered (Continued on page eight)

LAND COMMITTEES WILL TALK VALUES

To discuss standardization of land values in Lane county a meeting of the land settlement committee and a committee of the Eugene realty board will meet at the chamber of commerce after the noon luncheon Thursday, according to the announcement today. The land settlement committee of the chamber of commerce has representatives of various county organizations and communities. The following is the land settlement committee: Eugene Realty Board—Melvin Hansen and R. A. McCully. Chamber of Commerce—C. D. Berger and M. H. Harlow. American Legion—George E. Love and Ramey Hugh. Grange—E. J. Ward and F. B. Harlow. Farmers Union—H. C. Jackson and Frank Burkholder. Bankers Association—O. B. Keasey and Steve Morgenson. Cottage Grove—C. E. Stewart and A. A. Bartell. Junction City—E. F. Bailey and George H. Gilmore. Springfield—Elmer Maxey and Carl Olson. Florence—W. L. Baker and Hans Peterson. Oakridge—C. A. Paddock and Charles Hills.

ROMANCE LOSES TO HORSE SHOW

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Romance and horses clashed, and horses won, for the fourth annual Los Angeles horse show will open tonight and a honeymoon will be postponed for the equine event. First, Miss Walts Linforth, prominent in San Francisco social circles and noted equestrienne, and "Billy" Threlkeld, who were married at San Francisco several days ago, agreed to delay their honeymoon to fulfill riding engagements for the show, and then Norman Manning, director of a special program tomorrow night, asked his bride-to-be, to wait until he had completed his task for the show. She consented. So the horse show, one of Los Angeles social events, opens tonight.

BULLETINS

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 15.—Sunday—(By the Associated Press)—Edward Rohn and his dogs arrived here at noon today in a blizzard with diphtheria anti-toxin. Crossing Norton Sound two of his dogs fell into a fissure of the ice. SENATE POSTAL PAY BILL SUBSTITUTED WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate today substituted its postal pay and rate increase bill for that passed by the house. NOMINATION OF MR. KELLOGG CONFIRMED WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The nomination of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota to succeed Charles E. Hughes as secretary of state was confirmed today by the senate. GOVERNOR'S VETO OVERRIDDEN BY HOUSE STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—The house overrode the governor's veto on house bill 91 today. The measure permits the state board of education to enter into contract with text book publishers at the best possible price for certain books on which the publishers decline to enter into new contracts at the old price. NOMINATION APPROVED BY COMMITTEE WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The nomination of William E. Humphrey, to be a member of the federal trade commission was approved today by the senate interstate commerce committee. CONGRESSIONAL SALARY BOOST ASKED WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A bill to increase the salaries of members of congress from \$7,500 to \$10,000 a year was reported today by the senate finance committee. It was introduced by Senator Ball, republican of Delaware.

Heiress is Wedded



"I'll marry whom I please," said Walts Linforth's deft; and she did. Now she is Mrs. William S. Threlkeld, despite her wealthy parents' opposition to the marriage. Threlkeld is a horseman and stable manager. His bride is heiress to San Francisco riches.

BODY REACHED BY RESCUERS AT 2:45 P. M.

Physicians Taken Into Shaft To Where Body Lay

Brother Is At Shaft's Entrance At Time Of Report

CAVE CITY, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Floyd Collins was reached, found dead at 2:45 this afternoon it was officially announced after rescuers had penetrated into what they believed was the original Sand cave cavern where Collins was caught. H. T. Carmichael was the first man to go to Collins. He said that apparently he was dead.

The announcement of the finding of Collins was made by Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, geologist of the University of Kentucky. The physicians estimated that Collins had been dead for more than 24 hours. Inability to make personal examination would not permit a more definite statement. No sound came from Collins at all, no respiration, no movement, and the eyes were sunken, indicating, according to the physicians, extreme exhaustion going with starvation. The head and right wrist were the only parts of the body movable, the remainder of the body being apparently covered by loose dirt and rocks. No estimate was given as to how soon Collins could be extricated from the (Continued on page five)