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THE WEATHER  
OREGON: General fair to light and Saturday; frosts in the interior; temperature today, minimum, 32 degrees. Maximum Thursday, 57. Precipitation today, .17 of an inch. Stage of river, 3.5 feet. Direction of wind, north.

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VOL. 68 TODAY'S NEWS TODAY EUGENE, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1925 TODAY'S NEWS TODAY NO. 51

## BANK BILL IS BUNGLED

### BIG PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS ARE GIVEN OUT

W. E. Powell Purchases Matlock Building at 8th and Willamette

### Puppy Trials Doubtful

Possibility that the spring puppy trials set for April 3 to 5 in Lebanon may be called off, is expressed in a letter received today by W. R. Wallace, president of the Oregon Field Trials club from C. S. Whitmore, editor of Sportsman and Fancier of Portland. Lebanon people feel the date set for the trials are too late, says Mr. Whitmore, and they suggest that local dog fanciers either run their animals at Centralia, Washington, March 24 and 25, or call off the trials altogether. Mr. Wallace agrees with Mr. Whitmore that it is to the best interests of the Oregon club to hold the spring trials in this state as planned, even though a large entry is not signed up. Eugene men and others who are having puppies trained for the spring events would not only take a larger interest in the fall trials to be held in Eugene, but also would be keeping the contest in Oregon. Mr. Whitmore will be in Eugene Monday to talk over plans with local sportsmen.

### NO HEAD SELECTED FOR SCHOOLS HERE

After conferring with the Eugene school board yesterday Charles A. Howard, superintendent of schools at Marshfield, announced that he was not a candidate for superintendency of the Eugene district although this was discussed with the board here. Mr. Howard is well situated at his present position at Marshfield and he came here at the request of the Eugene board for a conference on the possibility of his accepting the position here, but at no time was he an applicant, he states.

### Muritic Acid is Taken for Liquor By Stage Driver

BEND, Ore., March 6.—Mistaking a bottle of commercial muritic acid for a bottle of liquor, George Stanley of Bend took a good big swallow before discovering his error. While still alive this morning little hope for his recovery is held out by attending physicians.

### William Burgess Wishes to Retire

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### WORLD'S RICHEST WOMAN RESTS

Mrs. James P. Donahue and Her Husband Stroll on Boardwalk at Palm Beach, Where They are Wintering



Here are Mr. and Mrs. James P. Donahue, strolling on the boardwalk at Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Donahue is known as the world's richest woman. She was formerly Miss Woolworth.

### PICTURES FLASH ACROSS NATION

Flashed across the United States over the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company systems in seven minutes time, from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, and rushed from there to Eugene on the Shasta limited, photographs of the presidential inauguration reached Manager John L. Bland of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here late last night. The actual photographs of the inaugural event reached here a little more than 29 hours after they were taken.

### Tariff Commission Member is Named

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Alfred P. Dennis of Maryland, was nominated today by President Coolidge to succeed David J. Lewis, also of Maryland, as a member of the tariff commission.

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### SIX ARE KILLED

WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., March 6.—Mrs. Fred Hodine, 28, and four small children of this place, and Miss Clara Hurd, 21, Marysville, Ohio, were killed today when their automobile was struck by a freight train here.

### PLANES CRASH IN MID-AIR AS AVIATORS LEAP

Both Pilots Land Safely in Parachutes as Burning Ships Plunge

Planes are Locked Wing in Wing as two men Leap To Safety

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 6.—When two Kelley field planes collided in mid-air at an elevation of about 4,000 feet today, both pilots jumped from the wrecked machines in parachutes landing safely soon after the burning planes, locked wing in wing, crashed.

### Klamath Falls is Snow Covered to Four-Inch Depth

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 6. Klamath Falls was covered with snow today as a result of a brisk snow storm which followed a heavy rain last night. Within the city the snow covered a depth of about four inches, and was even heavier in the surrounding hills.

### Former Secretary Fall Subpoenaed

EL PASO, Texas, March 6.—Former Secretary of the Interior A. R. Fall, was served today with a subpoena to appear as a witness in the Teapot Dome oil lease cancellation suit by United States Deputy Marshal S. F. Work. It is understood Mr. Fall will leave within the next 12 hours for Cheyenne, where the suit opens Monday.

### O. S. Fletcher to Speak at Meetings

Two additional meetings have been planned by O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, next week, according to announcement today. Mr. Fletcher will speak before a meeting of the Pomona grange to be held at Coburg Friday evening next week and will speak at a session of the Farmers' union at Vida the following evening.

### Re-Organization of Senate Starts

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—With the support of the senators they have read out of the party councils, the republicans proceeded today to the reorganization of the new senate.

### Added Postal pay Coming March 14

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Postal employees throughout the country will receive in their pay envelope March 14 an additional check covering the increased pay voted them in the new postal pay and rate bill. The pay increase was retroactive to January 1.

### JAMES FECHET WILL SUCCEED MR. MITCHELL

Announcement of Selection Is Made by Secretary Weeks Today

Nomination is Sent to Senate by President at Morning Session

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Selection of Colonel James E. Fechet to be assistant chief of the army air service, to succeed Brigadier General William Mitchell, was announced today by Secretary Weeks. General Mitchell's term as assistant chief will expire April 27, when Colonel Fechet will assume the duties and the rank of Brigadier-General. General Mitchell reverting to his own rank of colonel.

### U. S. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE IS ACTIVE

Employment situation in Eugene is rapidly improving, it was announced today by F. L. Armitage, superintendent of the United States employment office, who compiled his report for the week. It showed a total of 82 persons who were placed in positions through the office. Of this number, 72 were men and 10 women.

### General Pershing Is Still Quite ill

HAVANA, March 6.—General John J. Pershing, taken ill here last Tuesday, after he arrived from Santiago de Cuba, was still in bed early today and was not expected to arise until tomorrow, when he is expected to visit President Zayas.

### Two Bond Issues Defeated at Bend

BEND, Ore., March 6.—Two bond issues \$40,000 for additional fire equipment and \$15,000 for the construction of a new city jail were defeated at a special election held in Bend yesterday.

### Mr. Brundage Talks Over Bank's Plans

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—B. B. Brundage, cashier of the Bank of Commerce of Eugene, was conferring with bankers here today on plans for a new building for the bank.

### Receipts Gain 14.3 Per Cent at Postoffice

Postal receipts at the Eugene postoffice for the month of February were 14.3 per cent above the totals for the month of February last year, according to announcement today of Darwin E. Yoran, postmaster. The receipts for last month were \$9,561.37 for the 28 days and the receipts for February, 1924, for a month of 29 days were \$8,363.38. This represents a substantial increase and shows the steady rise in business transacted at the postoffice which also reflects the prosperous conditions prevailing here as a whole, the postmaster states.

Mr. Yoran points out that the increase last month over February of the previous year was \$1,197.99 while the increase at the Portland office was about \$200 less than this. "In dollars and cents we increased more than the biggest postoffice in the state," the local postmaster proudly reports.

### "ENOCH ARDEN" DIVORCE DECREE WILL HOLD GOOD

NEW YORK, March 6.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Dike of Brooklyn, who on Wednesday granted Mrs. Evelyn Naegle Parker an "Enoch Arden" decree of divorce from Dr. Herschel C. Parker, explorer and former Columbia university professor said today that the presence of Dr. Parker in Portland, Ore., would not affect the decree.

Justice Dike said he believed Mrs. Parker could have the decree set aside if she wished, but that Dr. Parker could take no such action. "His wife and two children are in need of his support," said Justice Dike, "and I hope that some way may be found to get it for them."

### Warren Nomination Is Again Reported

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A second favorable report on the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan to be attorney general, was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee.

### Writ of Error is Asked for Forbes

CHICAGO, March 6.—(AP)—Application for a writ of error on behalf of Colonel Charles H. Forbes, former head of the United States veterans' bureau, recently found guilty with John W. Thompson of conspiracy, was filed in federal court today.

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### ERRORS FOUND AFTER PIERCE AFFIXES NAME

Two Important Amendments Made by Senate are Then Omitted

Measure is One of Most Important Passed by the Legislature

SALEM, Ore., March 6.—House bill 401, Representative Herbert Gordon's mutual savings bank bill, as signed by the governor is not in the amended form, that the legislature intended to pass. Two important amendments made by the senate and which were agreed upon by a conference committee of the two houses were left out of the enrolled bill, apparently through error of the house enrolled bills committee. The question is whether, since the measure has been signed by the governor, anyone has authority to have it re-enrolled in amended form.

First Form Given

In section 8 of the printed bill is a sentence relating to agreements between mutual bank incorporators and the state superintendent of banks, which in the original bill read: "Such agreement or undertaking shall fix the maximum liability assumed thereby, which shall be a reasonable amount approved by the superintendent of banks and the same shall be secured to his satisfaction, which security in his discretion may be by a surety bond executed by a domestic or foreign corporation authorized to transact, within this state, the business of surety."

This sentence as amended read: "Such agreement or undertaking shall fix the liability of the incorporators jointly and severally for such reasonable amount as may be approved or determined by the superintendent of banks, and in addition to the undertaking of the incorporators jointly and severally, the superintendent of banks may require a surety bond executed by a domestic or foreign corporation authorized to transact, within this state, the business of surety."

The second sentence after the above was stricken out by amendment, but in the bill as signed by the governor remains in the measure. It reads: "Such agreement or undertaking and such security need not be made or furnished unless the superintendent of banks shall require the same."

### Motion to Quash Summons Granted in Hartman Case

MEDFORD, Ore., March 6.—The motion to quash service of summons in the damage suit of the Hartman Syndicate, of Ashland, against Oswald West, former governor of Oregon, and George Black, members of Governor Pierce's stock sale investigation committee, was granted by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas of Jackson county, and the synylate is granted the usual ten days for further legal action.

The Hartman Syndicate sued for \$200,000 damages and \$50,000 special damages, against each of the defendants, on the grounds that the report of the committee, relative to their operations was damaging to "their good name, reputation and business."

The motion of the defendant is granted on the grounds that service of summons in a civil action must be made in the county in which the suit is filed and that the "pretended service" of the summons in the action, made by the sheriff of Multnomah county, is null.

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