

City News THE WEATHER Oregon: Cloudy on the coast. Fair in the interior tonight and Wednesday; frosts in the interior tonight; moderate variable winds. Temperature today: Minimum, 38 degrees; Maximum Monday, 54. Precipitation today, .04 of an inch. Stage of river, 3.1 feet. Direction of wind, north.

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WARREN FIGHT ENDED

Shepherd Given Germs, Says Faiman

PROMISE MADE OF \$100,000 HE DECLARES

Shepherd Denies Charge of Head of a School of Bacteriology

Method of Giving Germs to McClintock Described

By Professor

CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—True bills charging both William D. Shepherd and C. C. Faiman, proprietor of a school of bacteriology, with having caused the death of William Nelson McClintock by typhoid fever, said Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney upon reaching his office after an all night investigation of the case.

Faiman will probably sign an immunity waiver and testify before the grand jury this afternoon said Mr. Crowe.

CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—Typhoid fever germs which killed William Nelson McClintock "millionaire orphan" were given William Darling Shepherd, foster-father and chief helper, upon his promise to pay \$100,000 after settlement of the estate. C. C. Faiman, head of a school of bacteriology, told Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, today.

The amount was decided upon, Faiman said, after he first had demanded a quarter of a million dollars, reduced the amount to \$200,000 and finally compromised upon a promise of \$100,000, after numerous conferences with Shepherd. Faiman says that he advised the method of administering the germs and advised Shepherd as to further steps as to assure the death of the rich youth.

Conferences Recalled

Approximately a dozen conferences were recalled in Faiman's statement and brought his association with Shepherd up to a time after McClintock's death, when, Faiman said, Shepherd said he was going away for a short rest to return soon.

Faiman's statement did not incriminate Shepherd in the actual manner.

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Shamrock Dear to Irish Many a Legend is Told Tiny Plant Teaches King

IN THE heart of every Irishman the shamrock holds a tender spot. Dear to the children of Erin and in return it always blooms for them on every hill, valley and in every field on St. Patrick's morning.

There are many tales and legends told concerning this little plant of the prickly flowering blackthorn.

It is told that when St. Patrick came to Ireland, to preach the gospel, King Laoghaire ruled at Tara. He was a stubborn adversary of the doctrines of Christianity.

Laoghaire refused to believe in the mystery of the trinity. Although he had been brought to a point where he believed the doctrine at least partly, the mystery of the trinity, was an obstacle.

St. Patrick, it is told, tried often to explain the mystery to the king, but could make no progress, the pagan king obstinately refusing to believe the doctrine of three in one.

One day while preaching before

Laoghaire, without apparent success, St. Patrick beheld at his feet the little shamrock plant.

Stooping down he picked a spray and carried it to the king, showing him the three leaves on one stem, yet all a part of it. And the story goes that King Laoghaire immediately embraced Christianity.

Many other legends are recalled on St. Patrick's day when the little shamrock is the greenest. There is a story that once St. Patrick was caught in a blizzard and hurrying to shelter, found himself beneath a blackthorn bush.

No sooner had he gotten under the bush than the snow melted and a multitude of beautiful blossoms covered the bush. Now despite inclement weather the blackthorn blooms on St. Patrick's morn, being one of the few bushes whose blossoms precede the coming of its leaves.

The blackthorn grows all over Ireland, but is especially fond of Tipperary soil.

Perhaps the blackthorn or shillalah is often called "the Tipperary rifle" for this reason.

LABOR DEMAND IN STATE SAID TO BE BETTER

Frank L. Armitage Returns From Meeting Held at State Capital

Construction Work Here is Taking Care of Many Of Laborers

Increasing demand for labor in nearly all industries of the state, and no added curtailment of fire logging or lumbering operations have materially reduced the number of unemployed men in west coast centers, it was reported at the meeting of heads of employment offices at the office of C. H. Gram in Salem yesterday, according to Frank L. Armitage, superintendent of the United States employment office in Eugene.

There were more jobs opened in Portland last week than at any time this year, it is reported. A greater part of the calls came from mining, construction and agricultural sources. Skilled sawmill help is quite generally employed, although most Portland plants continue to operate on the short week.

Although construction work in Eugene is taking care of a large number of workers, the demand for outside workers has steadily increased, according to Mr. Armitage. The five-day producing week has spread to fir sawmills of Northern California and close to 100 per cent in that district are curtailing output. It is unofficially reported that lumber producers are thinking of shutting down operations July 1 in order to keep up prices. Grays Harbor, Portland and Columbia mills are continuing to operate five days; some are working Saturdays.

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ARGUMENTS IN SCHOOL CASE ARE RESUMED

Police Power Potent in Education, is Contention Of State

New Law Confiscatory, is View of Opponents of The Measure

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—Oral argument was resumed today in the supreme court in the appeals brought by Oregon to have sustained its law which would require children between the age of 8 and 16 to attend schools conducted by the state.

Counsel for the state again advised the contention advanced yesterday that the police powers of the state were equally as potent in matters of education as those of morals and health, and insisted that private and parochial schools could be conducted under the new law in teaching children before or after they had completed the graded public schools. High efficiency of the public schools of the state was asserted, and the court was told that it should respect the decision of the people at the polls in adopting the new law.

Counsel for the society of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary and of the Hill Military academy based their arguments largely upon the ground that the new law would be confiscatory and would deprive those who are conducting private and parochial schools as well as parents within the state, of the liberties and rights guaranteed by the constitution.

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WILLIAM LEVENS TAKES OFFICE AS STATE DRY CHIEF

SALEM, Ore., March 17.—Whether St. Patrick's day will be a merry one in Oregon is in question, for today William S. Levens, new state prohibition commissioner, takes office. Levens filed his bond with the secretary of state yesterday and said that he may not continue the office of the department in Portland where it has been maintained by George L. Cleaver, Levens' predecessor. Levens said yesterday that he had not yet appointed any of his aides.

Mr. Levens is here today conferring with Governor Pierce and Secretary of State Koser regarding the possibility of securing office space in one of the state buildings here.

OFFICE IN SALEM

SALEM, Ore., March 17.—William S. Levens, new state prohibition commissioner who officially assumed his duties today as successor to George L. Cleaver.

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EUGENE FARMERS CREAMERY ELECTS

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the new board of directors of the Eugene Farmers Creamery last night. George Platt of Thurston is the new president, Hans Peterson of Florence, vice-president, and T. L. Ohlsen, secretary. Frank Headman is the outgoing president and H. L. Plank outgoing vice-president. Mr. Ohlsen was re-elected. The other directors of the board which was recently elected are Hans Neilson and H. L. Plank.

Reports were made that the new ice storage house of the firm which is being erected at a cost of approximately \$4900 will soon be ready for use. This house has a storage capacity of 100 tons and will greatly add to the facilities of the plant.

Gratifying success has been attained with the new cream grading system recently put into effect by the Eugene Farmers Creamery, according to M. M. Honey, manager. A better quality of cream and far better results in butter making are reported. Chris Johnson, field representative of the recently organized Oregon dairy association, who was recently in Lane county will return here in about five weeks for another check-up on the working of the grading rules here, is the announcement.

PROPAGANDA CHARGED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, declared in the senate today that an effort had been made to influence his vote on Charles B. Warren's nomination for attorney general by propaganda emanating from the "republican machine" in Nebraska.

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JOHN SARGENT IS APPROVED BY SENATORS

Favorable Report on Nomination is Ordered by Senate Group

Short Time Taken for Discussion, and Unanimous Vote Results

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—The senate today in open session confirmed the nomination of John G. Sargent of Vermont to be attorney general.

The nomination was confirmed with out a record vote.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A favorable report on the nomination of John G. Sargent to be attorney general, was voted unanimously today by the senate judiciary committee. The committee took less than three quarters of an hour, to arrive at its decision.

MR. SARGENT NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—John G. Sargent of Vermont was nominated today by President Coolidge to be attorney general.

The name of Mr. Sargent was sent to the Capitol after Charles E. Warren, twice rejected by the senate, had declined to take a recess appointment to the attorney generalship and after senate leaders had assured the White House there was a fair prospect of quick approval of the new nominee.

Mr. Sargent received his education at Tufts College and was admitted to the bar in 1889.

Mr. Sargent is a former attorney general of the state and is characterized by his friends as the "best lawyer in New England." He is 64 years old.

MR. WARREN QUILTS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Charles E. Warren today advised President Coolidge that he did not desire a recess appointment as attorney general.

At the same time the White House made public letters exchanged by the president and Mr. Warren, in which the chief executive referred to the senate fight against confirmation as a "political controversy" and declared the plan to give Mr. Warren a recess appointment was due to "unshakable confidence" in him.

Replying Mr. Warren said he could not take the appointment now because he did not care to have a "prolonged political controversy that might lessen your opportunities for full usefulness."

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LOCAL MERCHANTS TO OFFER FEATURE WINDOW DISPLAYS

Some of the finest decorated windows seen in the Eugene retail district in some time are promised for the annual style show which opens Friday evening. Every local merchant has been asked to extend his efforts in the preparation of displays that will add to the attractiveness of the affair and that this is meeting a hearty response is indicated by the advance plans now under way.

Decorators Busy

"Every effort is to be made to have the window dressing feature of the show one of the most pleasing attractions," according to Frank Rhoads, member of the committee in charge of the event. "All local window dressers are doing their best to produce the most artistic and enticing window arrangements and no endeavor is being spared to make these better than ever before," is the announcement.

Members of the committee in charge declare that they are receiving the most generous cooperation from local business men and that the automobile dealers in particular are taking a big interest in the car show.

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NATIONAL GUARD'S VACANCIES ARE TO BE FILLED HERE

Enlistments to fill vacancies in Company C of the Oregon national guard of this city will soon be started as 11 men have received their discharge from the company. Two of the men, Harry Resor and Arthur Gray, have completed their enlistment period and nine men have been removed from the military district, according to the company officers.

With the time and place of the annual camp definitely set there has been an increased interest in the national guard companies here and it is expected that there will be a number of applications for enlistment in the near future which will assure a trip for the training period at Medford in June.

The quarterly muster and inspection of the three local guard units will be held Monday, March 23. This is for the first three months of the year. The payroll for the quarter will be made out following the muster, is the announcement.

Investigator for Mrs. Stokes Fired Upon Five Times

CHICAGO, March 17.—W. C. Danneberg, recently an investigator for Mrs. Helen Ellwood Stokes in connection with the trial and acquittal of W. E. D. Stokes on charge of conspiracy to defame her, was fired upon five times from ambush early today.

The shooting occurred when he alighted from his automobile to open the doors of a garage at the rear of his home, he reported to the police. He said he had seen two men loitering about a few minutes before and then run away after the shooting.

State Legislator Displays Honesty

SALEM, Ore., March 17.—The state of Oregon now has the beginning of a conscience fund. Yesterday Secretary of State Koser received a check from Charles J. Shelton, who was a representative in the recent legislature from Baker county, for \$18,000. Shelton explained that the amount represented an overpayment from the state at the end of the session. He said the secretary of state had computed his mileage from Salem to Halfway, Ore., when it should have been computed only to Baker.

Portland Oil Firm Reduces Gas Price

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—Reduction of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline was announced here today by a large company which recently entered the field here. Of the four other major companies operating here two announced an intention of dropping, and two others reported "no drop has been made as yet," although one indicated that there might be a reduction.

STROKE IS FATAL TO O. A. C. REGENT

CORVALLIS, March 17.—W. S. Woodcock, a pioneer of Benton county, regent of the Oregon Agricultural college and president of the First National bank of this city, died here early this morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Woodcock was in an automobile accident about a year ago when the car, driven by Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, was run into and tipped over by another car driven by a Japanese. He suffered an internal injury that troubled him ever since. Under the advice of physicians he finally consented to go to Portland for an X-ray examination and was stricken Saturday, the day before he had planned to go.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday in charge of the Masonic lodge in all of whose branches Mr. Woodcock was a member.

Mr. Schurman to Be Ambassador

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—The nomination of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, now minister to China, to be ambassador to Germany was confirmed today, by the senate.

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