

City News

THE WEATHER Oregon: Fair tonight, cooler with frosts in the interior Thursday fair except for probable rains on the immediate coast; fresh west and north-west winds, diminishing tonight. Temperature today. Minimum, 41 degrees. Maximum Tuesday, 71. Precipitation today, .93 of an inch. Stage of river, 3.1 feet. Direction of wind, south.

Fire Slides Made— Eastern slides showing the relation of air humidity to the fire damage on the Cascade national forest last year are to be made by the government for use in educational lectures, announced Nelson F. Macdonell, supervisor, today. These slides illustrate that in every case where the humidity in western Oregon dropped below the danger point or 35 per cent for a period of three or more days it was followed by a disastrous fire. Low humidity and fires go hand in hand, the graph shows, for of 115,000 acres burned over last year 90,000 acres were burned over on days when the water content of the air was lowest. A hygrometerograph is the instrument used to check fluctuations of the relative humidity. During the period from May 1 to September 30, last year, there occurred periods of from two to 11 days when the humidity was so low that no fires of any description outside of conifers were allowed on the railroad clearing above Oakridge. Approach of the exceedingly dry weather was signs forecast by the United States weather bureau at Portland.

Field Trials Close— Willamette Valley Duke, the same dog that placed in the Western International Field Trials in Eugene last September, won the all-age stake at the Oregon Field Trials club's spring meeting at Centralia, Wash., yesterday, announced W. L. (Oshak) Wallace, president of the club, today. Duke is a setter owned by the Willamette Valley Kennels at Lebanon, where the spring trials were to have been held. Hy Everling's Caroline, a pointer handled by J. M. Watson of Olympia, was second. Two dogs tied for third, Doc Freebles, a pointer, owned by J. A. Crandall of Tacoma, and Shower of Gold, a pointer, owned by J. M. Watson of Olympia. Because the trials were run in Washington, the entries were chiefly from that state, and although it is considered unfortunate by local sportsmen that the trials should have to go out of the state they are planning to take steps that it will not again be necessary.

Lost Boys Reported— Two Portland boys are lost and it is believed that they have come to Eugene, according to word received at the sheriff's office from Sheriff Harbut of Multnomah county. That the boys can be readily recognized is evidenced by the colorful raincoat worn when last seen, James Mason, 15, wears green pants, blue sweater, tan cap and a brown coat. Ed Sheridan, 18, is also a believer in raincoat clothing and he has a green overcoat and a tan cap, the report from the north states. "We ought to be able to hear that pair coming before we see them," is the comment of Van Starved, deputy sheriff.

Miss Dorothy D. Poll of Eugene has joined the "Barbara Loo's" Girls, a popular musical revue in Canada, according to word received in this city today. This musical organization is well known and popular in British Columbia, and has recently secured a big hit on various appearances in the United States. The entire troupe of girls, with the exception of Miss Poll, have received training in Europe, and notices state, Miss Poll attended the University of Oregon, and was a member of Kappa Omicron, local society while attending school. She was also active in girls' glee club work and because of her interest in music and dancing she accepted the offer from the theatrical organization.

Legislator to Talk— H. C. Wheeler, one of the representatives from Lane county in the state legislature, will be the principal speaker before the Four Onks grant which is holding a session Friday

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PACT PLANS FAVORED

State Bank Move is Illegal

OFFICES SHALL BE AT SALEM, LAWS DECLARE

Present Law and New Code Both Violated by Department Move

Only Branch Offices May be Located in Portland, Is Wording

SALEM, Ore., March 25.—(AP)—Discovery has been made here that the state banking department, in moving from Salem to Portland, has violated not only the present law fixing the location of the department, but also the new banking code act which was passed by the 1925 legislature and which will be effective May 28. The banking department was transferred yesterday from the state home to the Henry building in Portland.

The section reads as follows: "The superintendent of banks shall maintain his offices in the city of Salem, and the secretary of state is hereby required to furnish suitable quarters therefor; provided, the superintendent of banks, when considered by him to be expedient or convenient, may establish branch offices within the city of Portland."

The old law requiring the offices to be in Salem is in virtually the same words as the new act, except that the latter allows branch offices to be located in Portland.

STATE OFFERED INTEREST SALEM, Ore., March 25.—State Treasurer Kay said today that since the state has transferred its National Park bank to the National City bank because the latter agreed to pay the state 2 per cent interest on its deposits, the National Park bank has now made an offer of 2 1/2 per cent. He said, however, that since all interested officials in Oregon have been notified of the change that the agency will not be transferred back to the National Park bank.

ANSEL HEMENWAY, PIONEER, IS DEAD

Ansel Hemenway, resident of Lane county for the last 72 years, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at his home on the Pacific highway near Springfield. He was 81 years of age. Besides his widow, Mrs. Melinda Hemenway, he leaves two sons, O. E. Hemenway at the home near Springfield, Dr. A. F. Hemenway, instructor at Arizona college, Tucson, Arizona, a brother, Frank Hemenway of Lane county, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Humphrey of Monroe.

Law Checks Marriage of R. Arbuckle

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Rose Arbuckle and her bride-to-be, Miss Doris Deane, may make another start toward the marriage altar, about April 8, but they are not tempting fate by announcing that date as definite.

The portly former film comedian yesterday thought he had everything arranged for a wedding at Miss Deane's suburban home in San Marino last night, but before his friends could get their rice and old shoes together he announced his attorney had advised him that the Parolan divorce of his first wife Minta Durfee, would not become effective until April 8, so it has been decided to wait.

BOOTH-KELLY WILL OPERATE PLANT ON 4-DAYS SCHEDULES

Starting this week the Booth-Kelly mills and camps in Lane county will go on the four-day week working schedule owing to the present over-production of lumber, according to an announcement today of A. C. Dixon, general manager of the concern. The working week will be from Monday to Thursday inclusive and the plants will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the present, Mr. Dixon stated.

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NEED FOR CITY STREET BONDS PASSAGE TOLD

Paving of Intersections is Held Necessary as Provided in Issue

George W. Monroe Makes Direct Appeal to Voters On Proposal

With petitions filed with the city council for more than 52 blocks of paving calling for 33 intersections, and these latter being provided for only through the intersection bond issues, George W. Monroe, chairman of the streets committee of the council is making a direct appeal to the voters of Eugene to pass these proposals, one for \$25,000, which has already been voted but is held up owing to a technicality, and one for \$100,000. These will be on the ballot at the special election April 15.

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The upper photograph is of Lillian Gish, motion picture actress. The man on the left is Jimmie Rennie, who married Lillian's sister, Dorothy, and the other man is Charles H. Duell, president of the company which used to make Lillian's pictures. Duell is seeking to compel Lillian to make pictures only for his company, citing a contract she signed as his cause for action. He had Rennie arrested, saying that Rennie grabbed him by the arm and threatened him. Rennie's friends say that he is gallantly trying to shoulder some of the troubles that have befallen his fair sister-in-law.

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PROPOSALS OF GERMANY ARE SMILED UPON

Measures Outlined Before House of Commons by Mr. Chamberlain

LONDON, March 25.—(AP)—Germany's proposals for a security pact, as outlined before the house of commons last evening by Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, are received favorably by several of the chief London morning papers.

REPLIES CONSIDERED PARIS, March 25.—(AP)—M. De Fleuriau, French ambassador to Great Britain has finished his consultations with Premier Herriot and other officials and is returning to London today or tomorrow. The conferences have not resulted in the adoption of any cut and dried ruling as to the allied reply to the German guarantee pact proposals or contingent points concerning the European security problem, but the ambassador takes back with him for presentation to the British foreign office a clear idea of the principles guiding the French government.

Realty Board has Luncheon Planned

F. Wesley Phelps of Seattle will be the principal speaker at a noon meeting and luncheon of the Eugene Realty board to be held at the Oxbow hotel Friday, according to announcement today of Martin Svarstedt, president of the board. Mr. Phelps will be a Eugene visitor this week and is also scheduled to speak at the luncheon meeting Thursday of the chamber of commerce. This will be the first meeting of the realty board for the past few weeks and a large attendance is desired, the president states.

Tapering Trousers And Bright Colors Mark Men's Styles

CHICAGO, March 25.—Tapering trousers, worn with suspenders, bright and vivid colors, and suits as designed to establish the illusion of extreme height in the wearer will mark next fall's styles for men, according to advance models displayed at a style show here, sponsored by leading clothing manufacturers.

Oregon's Share of Highway Fund for Year is \$448,300

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—Oregon's share of the \$7,500,000 appropriated by congress covering a two-year period for forest highway construction amounts to \$448,300 for the fiscal year 1925-1926, according to computations made by the local office, United States bureau of highways.

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