

City News

THE WEATHER Oregon: Unsettled this after- noon; generally fair tonight and Sunday; cooler in east portion tonight; moderate west to north tonight; moderate west to north west winds. Temperature today: Minimum, 36 degrees. Maximum Friday, 58. Precipitation today .49 of an inch. Stage of river, 3.1 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

Employment Office Busy— Holding the positions of Red Cross secretary and superintendent of the United States employment bureau is keeping Frank L. Armbrage busy these days. With the heaviest demand of the year for employees for work both inside and outside of Eugene, Mr. Armbrage must also find time to attend to veterans' claims, bonus applications and other detail work until a substitute for Miss Grace Norton, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, is found. Request for change of beneficiary in adjusted compensation claims should be filed on a special blank. The Red Cross office is informed. The insurance certificate should not be forwarded with this request. This special application will take care of situations where the beneficiary fills out the demand for payment form on the back of the certificate, but the bureau finds that he is not the last person designated by the veteran as beneficiary. In such cases the bureau will send a new demand for payment form to the person last named by the veteran.

Local Girl to Sing— Miss Melba Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams, of this city, and who is taking advanced work in music at Grinnell college, Iowa, sent word to her family that on April 2 at Des Moines she would appear as soloist in a concert which the glee club of the college is to broadcast over station WHO, Des Moines. The program is to be given at seven-thirty o'clock there in the evening, which would make it about 8:30 o'clock in Eugene for friends who want to tune in on the program. Miss Williams is a former University of Oregon student, and left for the east early in the fall. She is now on a tour with the Grinnell college glee club which will extend over several of the central states.

Picture Presented— A photograph of Triangle Lake, enlarged and tinted in oil, was presented by Mrs. Myrtle Slayter Hamlin of Eugene, who spent her girlhood days in Blachly, to the Triangle high school yesterday. Arnold D. Collier, county club leader, declared it to be the most beautiful picture of the lake he has ever seen.

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W. A. Meeting April 4— The class adoption of Modern Woodmen of America at Marcola is set for April 4. It is announced, instead of last night. More than 25 initiates are to "ride the goat" at the Marcola meeting, it is stated, and the ceremony will be followed by a bar-bouled feed.

Time Dance Planned— An old-time country dance and supper at Frolic Inn, the old Country club on South Willamette, will be given by the South Willamette local of the Farmers' Union next Wednesday night. It is announced by the committee, consisting of O. Z. Harris, John Prall and John Elliott.

Man from Salem— John E. Edwards, formerly of Springfield who is now a guard at the state prison at Salem, is a local visitor over the week-end with his parents here. There are 404 men and

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RAIL HEARING CLOSES

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Prisoners Confess Murder

TWO YOUTHFUL INMATES TELL OF THEIR DEED

Armond B. Dorner and James W. Mack Tell Story to Warden

Finding of Skeleton Cause of Confession; Murder Some Time Ago

SALEM, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—Declaring that they prefer to pay the penalty, even death by the rope, rather than bear any longer the mental burden of unconfessed guilt, two youthful prisoners in the state penitentiary yesterday voluntarily confessed to Warden Dalrymple that they murdered the man whose skeleton was found last Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Joe Coleman of Chelalis, Wash., on Tilton river, 28 miles east of that city. A bullet hole in the skull indicated murder, but the mystery was complete, with the skeleton unidentified and suspicion held against no man.

Identity Confirmed

Warden Dalrymple today confirmed the identity of the two prisoners as Armond B. Dorner and James W. Mack.

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ROAD PROPOSED TO CONNECT GARDINER

Proposals that Lane county cooperate with Douglas county in the improvement of a road to connect with Gardiner have been made and this will probably be discussed with the Douglas county court at Roseburg in the near future, according to P. M. Morse, county engineer. The proposed road improvement in Lane would be about three-quarters of a mile south of Fiddle creek, the engineer states.

Route Work Camp To be Established

Establishment of a road working camp on the route between Loran and the mouth of Wildcat creek in road district 63 in southern Lane county is under way, according to Charles Gold, road supervisor of that district, who was here today to confer with the county court over the road improvement. Mr. Gold states that about three months work will be required on the bond project this summer. At least six fords on the road are to be eliminated as a result of a re-survey of the route. Work is under way at present with a few men but the crew will be increased later, is the report.

Executive to Be Named for Scouts Here

Selection of an executive to have charge of the Boy Scout work in Eugene will be made at the meeting of the general committee sponsoring the movement here, according to Lynn S. McCreedy, president. The meeting will be held at the rooms of the chamber of commerce Monday evening. The committee of 14 members, recently appointed, will make the selection of the executive from three applications received. One application is from Oregon, one from Washington and one from Montana. All three possibilities for the position are experienced in scout work and Eugene is assured of a competent man, Mr. McCreedy states. Nearly \$3000 has been pledged for the financing of the scout work here during the coming year, it is announced.

GUilty PLEA TO CHARGE REFUSED FOR JAZZ SLAYER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The counsel for the defense of Dorothy Ellingson, confessed matricide, refused in a conference with Judge Louderback, the trial judge, today to enter a plea of guilty to a murder charge in any degree. The conference was arranged by the defense in an effort to bring the trial to an immediate conclusion.

CASE RESTS TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Dorothy Ellingson, 16 year old matricide, today gratefully accepted a respite from the ordeal she has been undergoing in the proceedings to obtain a jury which will determine her fate.

O. C. and E. Files Petition for Road

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Oregon, California and Eastern railroad asked the interstate commerce commission today for permission to build 140 miles of new railroad in Oregon. No estimates of costs were included. The line would extend in two directions from Sprague river, the present terminus of the Oregon-California and Eastern's system. One branch would run to Silver Lake and the other to Lakeview.

RANGERS WILL ASSEMBLE FOR MEETING HERE

Fifty Officers From Three National Forests Are To Attend

Several District Officials Will Also be Here For The Sessions

Rangers and other forest officers from the Cascade, Siuslaw and Umpqua national forests will assemble in Eugene Monday for the joint ranger session for the discussion of fire suppression work. All the visitors are expected to take an active part in the discussions, according to Nelson F. Manduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, who states that the main topics to be considered will be as follows:

ASSURANCE IS GIVEN OF AIR PATROL HERE

Word From United States Forest Office is Sent To Eugene

Statement Confirms Report That Only Base Will Be Here

Definite assurance that the forest airplane patrol will be established again in Eugene this summer has been received by R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest. This information, while not intended to forecast the announcement from the army air service, is nevertheless official, as it came from the United States forest service.

CLAMATH IS GIVEN TOUCH OF WINTER

CLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 28.—Klamath Falls got another touch of winter this morning when it awoke to find from three to four inches of snow on the ground. The snowfall followed a brisk wind and rainstorm, which turned to snow shortly before midnight.

Plan for Concert Rehearsals Ready

All members of the Eugene Oratorical society are requested to attend the rehearsal of "Creation" to be held Monday evening, this being the first rehearsal for two weeks.

Willard Elkins to Give art Lecture

SPRINGFIELD, March 28.—(Special)—Plans for an art lecture to be given by Willard Elkins of Eugene in the Springfield high school April 17 were made at a special meeting of the Springfield Parent-Teacher association yesterday afternoon at the Lincoln school. There will also be a musical program at that time.

Frosts Forecast For Coming Week

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The weather outlook for the week beginning March 29 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

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Charged With Murder of Young McClintock



Above is the latest photograph of William Shepherd, left, indicted for the murder of William McClintock. Talking with Shepherd is William Scott Stewart, his attorney. At the right is Dr. Charles C. Faiman, who has confessed that he conspired with Shepherd to take the life of McClintock.

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ARGUMENTS OF RAILROADS ARE CLOSED TODAY

Issue Under Consideration By Interstate Commerce Commission

A. C. Spencer and Ben C. Dey Are Principal Speakers For Railroads

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Railroads wound up today before the interstate commerce commission their argument in opposition to the demand of the state of Oregon that more than 400 miles of new lines be constructed through its central and eastern portions. After brief rejoinders by attorneys representing the state and localities interested, the issue was taken under consideration by the commission.

A. C. Spencer, general solicitor for the Union Pacific, declared the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, the Union Pacific's subsidiary which would be obliged to undertake a large portion of the expenditure was in no financial condition to assume the burden.

Deficit is Cited

"That corporation now has \$11,000,000 of accumulated deficit on operations," he said. "The country is extensive through which these lines are projected but the extension is a matter of embarrassment to the railroads which must bear it. It is well to remember that 380,000,000 acres of the total area of Oregon are owned by the United States government and millions of this total are marked in yellow on the map—the high desert country."

"I think the Union Pacific is well enough known in the west so that these gentlemen even would admit that if their directors would not hesitate to put up the \$11,000,000 necessary to construct the east and west line if they could see the traffic in sight to maintain it. But there isn't any such tonnage."

Mr. Dey speaks.

Ben C. Dey of Portland, attorney for the Southern Pacific, brought some 20-000 loads from the numbers of the combination and listeners at the hearing yesterday afternoon by stating that aside from the completion of the Nation cut-off one of the chief problems to be considered by his road was the abandonment of some of its short lines in western Oregon rather than the construction of others. His competitor, he said, had become so destructive of business on several lines that the Southern Pacific had been seriously considering petitioning the federal commission for permission to violate articles of its property.

Mr. Dey used as an example of the danger of his competition last effort into railroad traffic, the case of the route between Portland and Tillamook where buses and trucks are beating the railroad both as to time and frequency of service on the transportation of passengers and freight. He told of how perfect highways were going to be constructed paralleling the principal railroads and of how these highways through the medium of buses were being turned into competing transportation lines.

Mr. Kophart denounced.

Assistant Kophart was denounced by Mr. Dey as unfair. He said that he

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