

THE WEATHER: Oregon--Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperatures. Light northerly winds. Temperature today: Minimum 44 degrees. Maximum Sunday, 69. Precipitation today, none. Stage of river, 3.8 feet. Direction of wind, west.

Vet Ruling Made-- Request for hospitalization of disabled war veteran should be directed in all cases to the regional manager of the Veterans' Bureau, as authority for hospitalization has been decentralized, according to information reaching Frank L. Armitage, in the local office of the Lane county Red Cross chapter. Even in cases where men are out of hospital temporarily for disciplinary reasons application for re-hospitalization should be made to the regional office, it is stated. The Veterans' Bureau is not at present issuing any duplicates of federal bonus insurance certificates. It is also stated. A question has been raised as to whether the present law authorizing issuance of such duplicates, and an attempt is being made to obtain an amendment to the law.

Wipers Are Sought-- Aid from Eugene police is being enlisted in searching for Miss Edna Winfill, 14 years old, who has been missing from her home in Portland for several days, and who is believed to have eloped with Harold Monkier. The girl is described as about 5 feet tall, weighing 112 pounds, light complexioned, with dark hair, blue eyes and very pretty. The couple was refused a marriage license at Vancouver, Wash. and are believed to be headed south, living as man and wife. Warrant is on file in the sheriff's office at Portland for the arrest of Monkier, and any citizen seeing young women answering the description is asked to bring in communication with W. G. Jenkins, chief of police.

Preparing For Radio-- To prepare men for commercial radio licenses is the object of a new group being formed in the physics department of the University of Oregon. Four men interested in the work met Thursday afternoon under direction of Paul Hoppe to discuss plans for the course. It is thought that the class will probably meet in the evenings, starting some time next week, as the college schedule does not permit of changes. Another meeting of the group will be held early this week, and it is expected that several other students who are radio enthusiasts and who are interested in gaining commercial operators' ratings will be added to the organization.

Banker Goes South-- U. D. Rorer, president of the bank of commerce of this city and member from the twelfth federal reserve district on the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association, left yesterday for the Shasta for the south on his way to Augusta, Ga., where he will attend the annual spring meeting of the bankers' association which will be next week. Mr. Rorer is one of three Oregon bankers who are members of committees of the national association. This spring meeting is usually of more importance in the way of business transacted than the annual general convention of the association, Mr. Rorer states.

Sheriff Taylor Returning-- Sheriff Frank E. Taylor is returning from Turlock, Cal., with William Maddox who escaped last here about a year ago after being sentenced to one year at the Oregon state penitentiary. Sheriff will take Maddox direct to Salem and will return here to

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Saturday's Guard

A total of 2046 inches of advertising was carried in last Saturday's record-smashing edition of The Guard. A total of 15,700 copies of the edition was printed and distributed, including The Guard's regular paid circulation which for that day exceeded 1000.

A force of men and boys worked from the time when the paper went to press Saturday afternoon until 4 a. m. Sunday, wrapping, assorting and mailing the extra copies, which were put into regulation mail sacks in The Guard mailing room and transported by truck to the postoffice for weighing. From that to last the production and distribution of The Guard's special advertising edition was a big job.

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HEAVY VOTE IS DESIRED, SAY CITY OFFICIALS

Expression of Public Opinion Vitally Necessary, Is Declaration

All Doubt as to Desires of People Should be Dissipated, is Word

FACTS ABOUT SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 15

Any person who is a bona fide resident of the city is eligible to vote, whether a taxpayer or not.

Polls will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m.

Following are polling places and boundaries:

Ward 1--Public Library, Eleventh and Willamette; for all residents east of Willamette and south of Eleventh avenue. Martin Svarverud, chairman.

Ward 2--Armory, Seventh and Oak; for all residents north of Eleventh and east of Willamette. M. D. Mitchell, chairman.

Ward 3--Hampton building, Sixth and Willamette; for all residents west of Willamette and north of Seventh avenue.

Ward 4--City hall lobby, Eleventh and Willamette; for all residents west of Willamette and south of Seventh avenue.

That all Eugene voters should show their interest in the special municipal election to be held Wednesday and turn out and vote is the appeal of city officials today who express the hope that there will be a large vote cast as it is of vital necessity that an expression of public opinion on the various issues be made by a majority and not a minority of the citizens.

Extra efforts have been made to acquaint all Eugene voters with the facts concerning the proposals, all of which have the support of city officials, and it is urged that every voter go to the polls Wednesday and signify opinion on the six bond issues that have been placed before the people for a decision.

"We believe that the bond issues have been given plenty of publicity and it is hoped that there will be a record turnout at the polls in order that there will be no doubt as to the desires of Eugene citizens," Mayor E. H. Parks said today in speaking for the city administration.

"Get out the vote" is the consensus of opinion of local business men, bankers and others who are interested in the future development of the city and who state that a big vote will mean that Eugeneans are interested in their community and are anxious to take part in its administration through means of the ballot.

Meeting Held for Youngsters Search For Easter Eggs

WASHINGTON, April 13--Flocking youngsters abandoned to the joys of Easter egg rolling were again tormented by the white house dominos today. Custom so had it, with the interruption of the war days, almost as long as the presidential home has stood on its crest of sloping lawns. Easter Monday this year falls on the seventeenth birthday anniversary of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., who died last summer. President and Mrs. Coolidge, however, accepted the occasion for welcoming the city's children for the annual event just as warmly as they did a year ago.

SUITS DENIED

WASHINGTON, April 13--Suits in Alaska to recover for injuries suffered by employees upon vessels in navigable waters cannot be maintained under the first federal employers' liability act, the supreme court declared today in a case brought by the Alaska Steamship company.

TORNADO PHOTOGRAPHED IN ACTION



This photograph of the giant twister that swept the suburbs of Miami, Fla., recently was made by R. A. Dallas, who calmly stood and snapped his shutter as the ominous cloud reared toward him. A dead calf preceded the tornado, as is shown by the listless foliage on the trees. Note the man in the foreground fleeing before the great black funnel, glancing back apprehensively at it.

LAYING OF TRACK ON CUT-OFF LINE IS BEING HURRIED

Fast work is being done on the laying of track from rail-head to McCredie Springs on the new Southern Pacific Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off and a ballast train and about 100 laborers are busy on this, according to Al Haynie, Lane deputy sheriff from Oakridge, who was here today.

About 3000 men are employed in all the camps and about 75 head of work horse stock were sent in during the past week in preparation for the summer's work on the new line, it is reported. The completion of the line to McCredie will add much to speed of the track laying farther on as at present all material is hauled by team and the roads are not in the best of condition, Mr. Haynie states.

Good weather prevails in the rail laying area and the ground is fast drying out with prospects that early action will be under way on the entire line.

Oakridge is booming as usual and new building is rapidly increasing with the coming of spring. Several new stores including one hardware establishment are planned for the near future. The fire department has been organized and two new fire stations to house hose reels have been erected, the deputy reports.

Meeting Held for Doctors of Valley

Members of the Willamette Valley Chiropractic association met here Saturday evening for a meeting at the office of Dr. J. I. Fischer. Those attending were Dr. George Keoghy of Albany, Dr. R. M. Beffen of Corvallis, Dr. J. N. Wedler of Corvallis, Dr. H. A. Hagan of Cottage Grove, Dr. J. I. Fischer, Dr. George Simon, Dr. R. C. Graham and Dr. M. Ashton, all of Eugene. Dr. Wedler read a paper on "Diabetes" and this was followed by a general discussion.

Longview Railway Stock to be Issued

WASHINGTON, April 13--The Longview, Portland and Northern railroad applied to the interstate commerce commission today for permission to issue \$500,000 in common stock and \$3,250,000 in 10 year six per cent bonds. The funds will go into the construction of 70 miles of railroad in Clatsop and Lewis counties in Washington state.

Commercial air Line Established By Ford Company

DETROIT, April 13.--The Ford Motor company today inaugurated what is said to be the first commercial air line to be established in the United States, when the Maiden Dearborn, an all-metal monoplane of the "air pullman" type, hopped off from Ford airport, Dearborn, at 9:24 a. m. with a cargo of company mail and express for the Ford plant at Hegewisch, Ill., near Chicago.

The plane, piloted by Eddie Hamilton, a former royal air service flier, is one of two dual-engine planes to form the nucleus of an air service to link the Ford company here with its plants at Chicago, St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., and Iron Mountain, Mich. The second plane will receive its first tests soon.

CHARTERS SENT TO CLUBS OF COUNTY

Federal charters for three Lane county boys and girls clubs have been received and these have been distributed. The charters are the first to arrive for the more than 40 applications that have been sent in since Arnold Collier, county club leader, took over the organization work here earlier in the year.

County Court has Dog Drive Started

George Canady, who has charge of the track-load weight work in Lane county, has taken on added duty starting today and he will spot dogs that are roaming around without the necessary license and cite their owners to explain their negligence. Mr. Canady will work under the direction of the district attorney in this campaign to have the license law obeyed. Unlicensed dogs that are without owners will be brought in, when they can be caught, and disposal will be made of these animals. The large number of sheep killed by dogs recently has led to the campaign to rid the county areas of some of the marauding animals.

Springfield Blaze Causes Excitement

SPRINGFIELD, April 13.--(Special)--Fire caused by an overheated stove broke out last evening in the apartments over the bicycle shop at Third and Main streets in the building owned by Welby Stevens. The building was somewhat damaged at the rear end, the walls being burned and blackened to some extent. The Springfield fire department was called out, the blaze was extinguished before the department could reach the spot.

POSTAL RATES TO GO INTO EFFECT HERE WEDNESDAY

"Watch your step. New postal rates now in effect. Unless you are sure, to avoid delay, ask the man at the window." This placard will greet patrons of the local postoffice Wednesday morning when the new schedule of tariff takes effect and plans to inform the public of the new rates are now being made, according to Darwin E. Yorran, postmaster.

"Both the package and newspaper drops in the postoffice corridor will be closed and all of this mail will be handed in direct to the window in order that there will be no loss of time due to the posting of either with insufficient postage." This will be only temporary for a time until a thorough knowledge of the new rates is given out," Mr. Yorran said.

All mail posted before midnight tomorrow night will be at the present rate. The new one and one-half and one-half cent stamps have arrived and the former stamp has already been placed at the local office. The postmaster states that the raise in rate on newspapers and the 2-cent rate on postcards, with the exception of those actually issued by the department, will be the two major changes that may prove confusing at the start.

Eugene Supervisor Booked for Address

Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, will go to Roseburg Tuesday, April 28, as one of the speakers on the American Forest Week program put on by the Umpqua national forest. Mr. Macduff will address the Kiwanis club, and the Umpqua supervisor is hoping to have his remain over until the following day to address the Roseburg Rotarians.

Game Commission Elects Mr. Clifford

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.--Harold Clifford of Grant county was today elected chairman of the state game commission to succeed I. N. Fleischner of Portland. The commission met today and transacted routine business.

WATER BOARD ISSUES APPEAL FOR PROPOSALS

Urgent Need of Passage of Bond Issue Wednesday Is Pointed Out

Five Members of Board Sign Statement, Declaring the Necessity

Explaining the urgent need of passage of the water bond proposals at the special election to be held Wednesday an appeal to the voters of Eugene is issued today by the municipal water board. The appeal is signed by W. P. Fell, president; J. T. Cocklerline, E. M. Drew and R. B. Brundage.

The following is the statement issued by the board: "Private conversations and letters in the papers indicate some concern as to the position of the board with regard to the proposed Water Improvement bond issues and we ask space for a brief statement.

"For many years the problem of securing a good water supply for Eugene has been before the water board. Criticisms of the present supply and the constant demand on the board that something be done, seemed to point unmistakably to the conclusion that the people of Eugene were ready for a change. In order that the board might not be charged with indifference to what seemed a general demand and in order to find out if Eugene is really ready for and desires a new water supply, the board ordered its engineers to intensify their study and investigation of the possible projects in order that a definite proposal might be presented to the people for their acceptance or rejection. The result is the lower McKenzie project.

"The conclusion was soon reached that somewhere in the McKenzie watershed would be found the best source of water for Eugene. The problem then became one of selecting the best possible point of intake within reach of our finances. Clear Lake--an ideal supply--was found to be financially impossible at the present time. Succeeding other points on the McKenzie from the Clear Lake to Hayden Bridge were studied and reported on. It was found that to get 10 million gallons daily through a 30-inch pipe to go to about Vida, and the cost would be excessive. Since anywhere below Vida the water would have to be pumped and filtered at Eugene, it was decided to make the first unit at the nearest acceptable point on a line that could at any time later be extended beyond Vida.

"Hayden Bridge is double the distance to the point chosen. The cost would then be double the present project.

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AUTO LIGHT TEST STATIONS ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED

Preliminary steps for the establishment of auto light testing stations throughout the state are under way in preparation for the new motor light law to take effect September 1, according to Sam Koser, state secretary who is a local visitor today.

"Any garage, service station or anyone in the automobile business may obtain a permit as an official testing station providing they meet the requirements," the state officials said. "We expect to establish a number of such stations in Eugene and applications from here have been received," Mr. Koser said.

It will require considerable space and some equipment in addition to a knowledge of the new light law in order to qualify. The details concerning the service to be given car owners in the launching of the new law are being worked out, the secretary said.

Mr. Koser in explaining the big increase in motor vehicle registration in Oregon during the past year showed a report complete up to Saturday night showing a total receipts of \$4,339,942.20, this being an increase over the similar period last year of \$476,068.04. The first 11 days of April show a large increase over those days of April, 1924, the secretary reports.

PIONEER OF LANE DIES AT JASPER

SPRINGFIELD, April 13.--(Special)--Mrs. Mary Louisa Sanders, 76-year-old pioneer, who crossed the plains at the age of four years, died at her home at Jasper this morning at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Mount Vernon cemetery three miles east of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are being made by W. Fred Walker, undertaker, of Springfield.

Scouts Leader to Arrive Wednesday

C. R. Clark, new director of Boy Scout work in Eugene, is expected to arrive here Wednesday, according to word received by Lynn S. McCreedy, chairman of the committee in charge of the scout program here. Mr. Clark has completed his work at Helena, Mont., and with his wife and child is making the trip to Eugene by motor.

Easter Brings Motorists Grief

SPRINGFIELD, April 13.--(Special)--Easter was an unlucky day for those disobeying traffic ordinances in Springfield, with a total of nine persons fined for disobedience to ordinance 481 against parking without lights, and one fine for speeding. O. B. Stubbs paid \$5 for going at a faster rate of speed than 20 miles an hour on the city streets, and the following were fined \$1 each for parking without lights: D. H. Jay, Coral Chase, Eugene Chase, Homer Chase, H. O. Monroe, J. E. Whaley, H. R. Conrad, E. H. Harpole and Ruth Mosteller.

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PARIS, April 13.--(AP)--Ex-Premier Briand, asked by President Doumergue to form a cabinet tonight informed the president he could not give a definite answer before tomorrow afternoon. He is awaiting the decision of the national council of the socialist party regarding their willingness to participate in the new government.

Plan Abandoned

Upon leaving President Doumergue, Premier Briand told correspondents the idea of a 48-hour cabinet which would ratify the bill authorizing the Bank of France to increase the circulation to 45,000,000,000 had been abandoned.

M. Briand's conference with the president came after a fruitless day of interviews with individuals and groups in an effort to form a ministry today. The alternative suggestion that a provisional ministry be formed to put the Bank of France situation into proper legal form occupied much attention but found little support, except with M. DeMonzie. He declared he felt bound to do his best toward fulfilling the promises he made the Bank of France upon becoming finance minister.

Crisis Brought On

The crisis was brought on by the resignation of the Herriot cabinet after the senate had expressed dissatisfaction with the government's fiscal regime. M. Briand appeared determined to have no power behind the throne and wants to know definitely the previous decision of the party never to take office in a bourgeois cabinet. By tomorrow night, it is expected, the national committee of the socialist party will have made up its mind.

Many senators and deputies of all parties maintain that political questions should, at least for the moment, be laid aside; that the country is in a tragic position, which must be met by the employment of exceptional measures.

Burns Area Sold To Bend Investors

BEND, April 13.--The Burns Investment company, controlling an area between the proposed location of the new Herring Pine Milling company, and the business section of Burns, has been purchased by a group of Bend business and professional men. Articles of incorporation under the name of the Burns Investment company, have been forwarded to the corporation commissioner at Salem.

The men interested include, R. S. Hamilton, member of the legislature from Deschutes county; R. W. Sawyer, newspaper publisher; J. H. Meister, and W. J. Coleman, Shasta-Hixon company officials; T. H. Foley, manager of the Bend Water, Light and Power company; Dr. John Deason, L. B. Baird and Carl A. Johnson.

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