

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday; moderate northeasterly winds. Temperature today: Minimum, 48 degrees. Maximum, 66. Precipitation today, .01 of an inch. Stage of river, 3.7 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

Schedule Changes

The new "dawn to dusk" schedule for the Eugene-Klamath Falls stage starts tomorrow morning, announced Richard Shepard, manager of the Terminal hotel. The stage will leave Eugene at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, arriving at Klamath Falls at 8 o'clock in the morning. Returning, the bus leaves Klamath Falls at 7:45 o'clock in the morning and reaches Eugene at 8 o'clock in the evening and Portland at 11 o'clock next morning. A summer stage is also announced for the Eugene-Klamath Falls stage. This stage will leave Eugene at 8 o'clock a. m., arriving in Portland at 8 o'clock p. m. Announcement of a Eugene-Mapleton stage line starting tomorrow Wednesday has also been made. The stage will make one trip daily, leaving Mapleton at 8 o'clock in the morning, arriving in Eugene at 11:40 o'clock. Returning, the bus will leave Eugene at 2 o'clock, arriving at Mapleton at 5:45 o'clock p. m., and will henceforth leave at 8 o'clock p. m. Announcement of a Eugene-Mapleton stage line starting tomorrow Wednesday has also been made. The stage will make one trip daily, leaving Mapleton at 8 o'clock in the morning, arriving in Eugene at 11:40 o'clock. Returning, the bus will leave Eugene at 2 o'clock, arriving at Mapleton at 5:45 o'clock p. m., and will henceforth leave at 8 o'clock p. m.

Work to Start

Work on a 15-mile trail from the Knappton to Smith river near Scottsburg in the Siuslaw national forest will be started soon, announced R. H. Baker, supervisor of the forest. This is the largest trail project in the forest planned for the season, and will require the largest part of the summer to complete, he says. A look-out house will be built this year on the Knappton peak, reports Mr. Shelley, who will be occupied by J. V. Crawford, who held the Camp Knappton peak last year, and who also spent the winter attending medical college in Portland. Last summer he mapped out the entire summer on the Knappton. Lookouts will be stationed at the Siuslaw this summer at the following points: Mt. Hebo, Table Mountain, Prairie Mountain, Cummins peak, Roman Nose peak, and the mountain and Elk's peak.

A. C. Club to Picnic

Members of the Lane county O. A. U. club will hold a picnic party at the Knappton on Thursday evening, it is announced by Charles M. Emery, president of the club. The meeting will be held at the memorial building recently conducted in Lane county, at which the county's quota of the building was exceeded. The picnic will leave in auto trucks from the chamber of commerce building at 7 o'clock p. m., according to Mr. Emery.

Men to Meet

Members of the American Legion, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Knappton club will meet tonight at the chamber of commerce at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce building. The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the picnic at the Knappton. According to Mr. Emery, and to the club, mail letters informing members of the plans that have been made.

Booklet Printed

The first copy of the republication of "The Heart of Oregon's Outdoors" booklet of the Eugene chamber of commerce was sent by the chamber today. A total of 10,000 copies of the booklet will be printed for distribution to the public this summer. The booklet contains a large number of views of the county and information on its scenic beauty and resources.

Walk

A walk was started this morning on the 10-day or 15-day walk in preparation for the opening of a new walk. Work on the walk will be under way as the concrete is now believed to be completely dry, according to officials of the bank.

For Klamath Falls

J. B. Klamath, local timber dealer, will be in Klamath Falls on a business trip for two or three weeks. Klamath will be in Klamath county and will also visit some of the trout streams of that district as well as some business.

Worship

The Lutheran guild auxiliary of the Lutheran church will be in Eugene on Wednesday afternoon. The guild will be in Eugene at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Barnette. Assistant pastor for the church is on page 17.

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FLOOD TAKES OUT DAM

BRIAND GIVES UP EFFORT TO FORM CABINET

Refusal of Socialists to Collaborate is Given as Reason

Conditions as Laid Down Considered to be Incompatible

PARIS, April 14.—(AP)—M. Painleve, upon leaving President Doumergue, said he had accepted in principle the president's invitation to form a new cabinet, but had asked for 12 hours delay before making a definite reply in order to consult with his political friends. M. Painleve will see President Doumergue again at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

PARIS, April 14.—(AP)—Ex-Premier Briand shortly after six o'clock this evening definitely decided to abandon the attempt to form a cabinet in succession to the Herriot ministry.

M. Briand announced his determination not to form a ministry to the socialist republican group, to which he belongs, basing it on the refusal of the socialists to collaborate and the conditions they wished to exact in return for support. He considered the conditions, incompatible with his conception of the role of premier.

Briand's refusal of the task President Doumergue had requested him to perform came after a period of uncertainty in which it was at first reported his inclination had been decided upon and then that he would try to form a combination without socialists before giving a final answer to the executive.

The socialist action with regard to taking part in a Briand government was definite was reached by the national council of the party by the unanimous vote. It did not preclude, however, their participation in a ministry formed by the premier acceptable to them, it was stated.

Conditions Dilked They apparently were willing to support a cabinet headed by Briand without entering into it but found the ex-premier unwilling to accept this support under the conditions they named.

3 NOTED SOLOISTS ADDED TO CHORUS

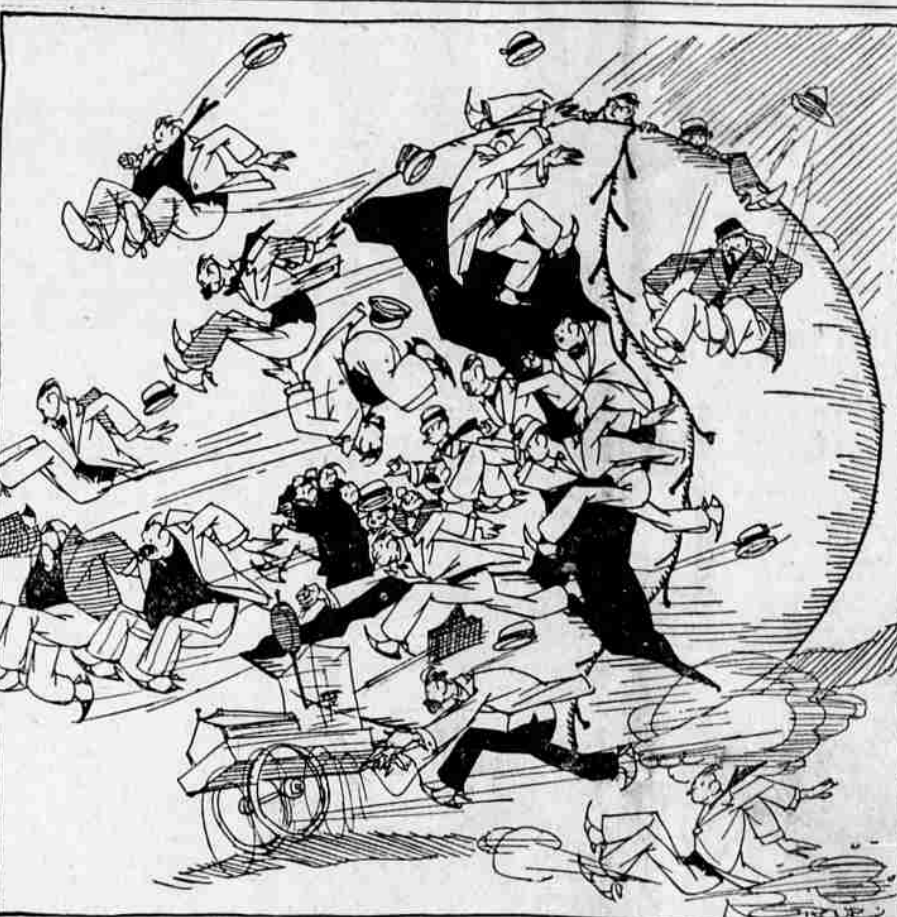
Solo artists for the presentation of "Creation" by the Eugene Oratorio society here next month have been selected, according to announcement today of George H. McMorrain, president. Two artists will come from Los Angeles and one from Portland and these selections are from among the best of oratorical talent of the Pacific coast, it is said.

William Plicher, tenor, and Gage Christoph, baritone, are from Los Angeles and Jane Burns Albert, soprano, is from Portland. Mr. McMorrain states that these artists were chosen for the leading parts in the cast of "Creation" owing to their ability along specialized lines of musical training.

The oratorio presented in Eugene will be practically completed as there will be but very few parts omitted, Mr. McMorrain states. As the oratorio "Creation" requires considerable time to present and necessitates a large cast it has been the custom of many musical organizations to offer only certain parts of the entire score, and this will not be the case in the production here, the president announces.

Excellent progress is being made in the training of the cast under the direction of John Stark Evans, of the school of music of the University of Oregon, and Eugene music lovers will hear a talented and finished presentation May 15 and 16, Mr. McMorrain states.

Today's the Day the Old Baseball Lid's Pried Open For 1925



OREGON JONES IS REPORTED TAKEN IN SACRAMENTO

SALEM, Ore., April 14.—Bert (Oregon) Jones, who, on March 28, 1924, escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary by going over the wall with five other prisoners, is under arrest at Sacramento, Cal., according to information received by Warden Dalrymple today from the California state bureau of identification at Sacramento.

Jones is held in the Sacramento county jail on a 30-day sentence for petty larceny. The identification appears to be certain.

Jones was one of six prisoners who made one of the most daring escapes in the history of the Oregon prison. The other five were Tom Murray, Joe Jackson, William Johnson, Clive Wegky and Ellsworth Kelly. After a posse hunt that lasted many days the other five men were captured and returned to the prison. Jones narrowly escaped capture near Jefferson while he and Murray were together following their escape.

Some of the possemen sighted both men and began to shoot at them when they refused to stop. The shots caused Murray to give up, but Jones kept going.

About a week ago a press dispatch stated that Jones was believed to be located in Josephine county, where he was thought to be living disguised as a hunchback and wearing a false beard. The information received here today did not state when he was arrested in Sacramento.

Federal Land has Pests of Rodents

To arrange for the poisoning of rodents on a piece of government land near Spencer creek, O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, has taken up the matter with Ira N. Gabrielson, leader of rodent control work in Oregon for the bureau of biological survey. This federal land is open for homesteaders and the county agent believes that it should be cleared of the gray diggers, not only to benefit future owners, but the farmers in that district who have cleared their own land of the pests but are unable to stop the migration from the unpopulated area, Mr. Fletcher said.

BOARD MEMBERS NAMED SALEM, Ore., April 14.—The state board of control today reappointed H. H. Witherspoon of Elgin and A. C. Allen of Medford as members of the state board of horticulture.

Fair Return on Sale of Crops Seems Lacking

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The farmers' national council estimated in a statement today that American farmers realized on the sale of their crops last year \$5,144,000,000 less than a fair return for their labor would have given them.

Prince of Wales Is Given Send-off

ACCRA, GOLD COAST, West Africa, April 14.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales on board the battle cruiser Repulse, left here today for Nigeria. He was given a great send-off by the local inhabitants and the native chiefs.

Huge crowds were assembled alongside the highways at strategic points on the prince's route to the pier, where he embarked. The chiefs with their retinues had the best positions for seeing the royal visitor.

The prince walked the last hundred yards to the dock, where he boarded a launch for the Repulse. A heavy swell was running and scores of surf boats, half submerged in the rough water, bobbed up and down. Off shore, their occupants yelling greetings to the departing guests. Hundreds of natives waded waist deep into the water and, lining up as though on parade watched the launch leave the quay for the battle cruiser.

Appointments of Officials Approved

SPRINGFIELD, April 14.—(Special)—Appointments of George Vallery, chief of police in Springfield, Jesse Smitson, fire chief, and C. Steinbauer, traffic policeman, recently made by Mayor G. G. Bushman were affirmed by the council at a meeting last evening in the city hall. The council also voted to have M. J. McKlin be acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Bushman in California. Mayor and Mrs. Bushman left this morning on a motor trip south, to be gone for two weeks.

A petition from property owners along Mill street asking that the contemplated paving be done on Mill street instead of Second street, was read, but action deferred until the next meeting.

TEAMS OF MAJORS OPEN SEASON WITH HOPE RUNNING HIGH

DETROIT, April 14.—Earl Sheely, first baseman with the Chicago White Sox smashed out the first home run of the 1925 major league season today. He drove the ball over the left field fence in the second inning of the Detroit-Chicago opener. No one was on base. Leonard was the pitching victim.

RECORD CROWDS OUT

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP)—Bright, sunny weather, with just a touch of the chill of spring, brought record-breaking crowds out today for the opening game of the 1925 major league season.

POOLE GETS HOMER

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Miller, right fielder, of the Athletics, hit a home run in the seventh inning of today's game with Boston. It was followed a moment later by another over.

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MILLS ARE VISITED BY LANE OFFICIALS

After a visit of more than a week to various sawmill plants of the northwest, particularly in the Puget Sound district, A. C. Dixon, general manager, and Edgar Martin, civil engineer, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company have returned here. Mr. Dixon states that the mills in the north are still on the four-day-a-week basis owing to the condition of the lumber market. Although there have been no plans made as yet there is a possibility that the Booth-Kelly plants may resume a five-day schedule in the near future. Mr. Dixon is in charge of the Booth-Kelly plant and rail lines inspected several properties in the north to note methods that may be adopted at the Lane mills, Mr. Dixon states.

PATROL BASE HERE TO HAVE FOUR PLANES

Three Fliers to Each Plane Will Comprise Personnel, is Word

Reserve Pilots to be Used On Patrol Duty For First Time

Four planes will be stationed at the Eugene aviation field for the forest fire patrol base which will be established in the near future under provisions of the law appropriating \$50,000 for this work during the coming year, according to word received from Senator McNary. This special appropriation for the air service for protection of the forests of the Pacific northwest and northern California was made through the efforts of Senator McNary. The Eugene chamber of commerce backed the plan of again having the Eugene base established.

Although it was recently announced that this city had been selected for a patrol station the details of the organization were not given. The final report is that the four planes will each have a personnel of three fliers, making a total of 12 for the air unit here in addition to a number of mechanics.

The plans and aviation equipment will be provided by the war department and arrangements for the care, overhauling and repair are being made. It is announced that the reserve corps of the air service will provide the aviators on patrol duty. This is the first time since the establishment of the air forest patrol five years ago that reserve pilots were assigned to the work.

Five air bases are to be established on the Pacific coast. One at Eugene, one at either Vancouver, B.C., Wash., or Camp Lewis, two in California and one in northern Idaho.

Royal Arch Masons Of Oregon Elect At State Meeting

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—John H. Kollock of Portland was elected grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons to succeed Wayne Standard of Brownsville, Ore., at the business session here yesterday of the 65th annual Oregon convocation. Other officers elected were: G. E. Swafford, Oregon City, deputy grand high priest; Frank S. Baillie, Portland, grand king; Thomas Simms, Woodburn, Ore., grand scribe; Frank J. Miller, Albany, Ore., grand treasurer; D. R. Cheney, Forest Grove, Ore., grand secretary; George Walton, Klamath Falls, Ore., grand orator; E. Northup, McMinnville, Ore., grand chaplain; Herbert C. Toney, McMinnville, Ore., grand captain; Milton L. Myers, Salem, Ore., grand royal arch captain; D. B. Steward, Corvallis, Ore., grand master of the first veil; Lloyd Scott, Portland, grand sentinel.

Many Pupils Will Take Examination

About 200 Lane county pupils have already been lined to take the annual eighth grade examinations to be held in Lane county May 14 and 15, Thursday and Friday, according to announcement today at the office of E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools. It is expected that about 1200 pupils will be eligible for the annual tests this year, judging by the advance reports sent or received in a large number of districts, Mr. Moore said.

POLES UNLOADED

SPRINGFIELD, April 14.—(Special)—A number of poles have been unloaded in Springfield for use in replacing the telephone line for the United States forest service. The poles are being set from Bushnell corners on east. The line extends from Eugene on up to above McKenzie Bridge, and connects with the ranger stations in the mountains.

Woman Catches Burglar; He's Her Fourth One

OAKLAND, Cal., April 14.—Henry Valentine, 23, was making his way out of a room in the Central hotel with several articles of jewelry in his pockets yesterday. Hearing a noise in the room of Miss Maria Schuler at an hour when the tenant was ordinarily not at home, Mrs. Anna Myer, the proprietor, investigated. She found Valentine ransacking the room and gave battle. "He struggled a little," she said, "but I told him if he made any more fuss I would smash his face. He then stopped fussing." Mrs. Myer turned Valentine over to the police. "I'm getting used to catching burglars," she said, "I've captured three of them. This is my fourth."

AUDITORIUM BOND CASE READY FOR COURT'S DECISION

With the sending to Salem today of the brief in the case brought to enjoin the city of Eugene from issuing bonds for \$500,000 for the erection of a new auditorium the case will be ready for trial this week. H. E. Stutery, local attorney, who represents W. T. Campbell, who brought the suit against the city, filed the brief today. The brief of O. H. Foster and L. E. Bean, representing the city of Eugene and the University of Oregon regents, also named as defendants, was sent some time ago. When the case is called by the supreme court the local attorneys will be notified and they will appear before the state tribunal.

Although no time has been set for the case before the state court, local attorneys state that as it is now ready for trial that it may be called in the very near future.

LABOR SUPPLY AND DEMAND BALANCED

That there is now almost no unemployment on the west coast, and that in a few districts there is even a shortage of some kinds of skilled help, is indicated by reports from 41 employment service offices in various northwestern cities received at 41 headquarters in Eugene today. Labor demand and supply appear to be nearer a balance than at any time since early last fall. In addition to common laborers the unemployed now in the larger centers are for the most part men who are seeking some special sort of work, the reports say.

Labor turnover, both east and west of the Cascades, has shown a more than seasonal increase. Pine sawmills of the Inland Empire are becoming more active and skilled mill help there is quite generally employed.

Experienced loggers are becoming scarce in Portland. This is due to the fact that many men have taken jobs in other industries. Labor turnover in both camps and mills is much higher than it has been at any time this year. There is a shortage of some kinds of sawmill help. Most of the unemployed now in Portland are seeking some special sort of work.

Lane Agent Plans Meeting on Coast

On his first trip to Ada and adjacent territory, O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, leaves for the coast Saturday, April 18 and will speak at a meeting of the Ada Grange Sunday, April 19, according to announcement today. Mr. Fletcher will remain over in that district Monday and hopes to get acquainted with farmers in that immediate area. It is possible that other informal meetings will be arranged, the county agent states. The new county agent, who assumed his position here February 1, is planning to cover all districts of the county during the spring and summer.

SCORES FLEE WHEN VALLEY IS INUNDATED

Troopers Ride Down to Give Warnings to Ranchers in Lowlands

More Than 5,000 Acres Are Reported to be Under Raging Flood

DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—(AP)—Scores of families in the valley of the Huron river between Flat Rock and Lake Erie were driven from their homes early today when the dam at the power plant of the Ford Motor company at Flat Rock burst and released millions of gallons of water into the valley.

The break in the Ford company dam followed the crumbling of the earth embankments that flank the new Detroit Edison company dam at French Landing, several miles above Flat Rock yesterday. The impounding water of the six mile artificial lake rushed through the break.

Earth Washed Away. The dam is 32 feet high and built partly of concrete and partly of earth. Engineers estimated today that already 10,000,000 cubic feet of earth have been washed away, while the river today is eating into the remaining earth works and engineers believe more will be swept out.

The new power station of the Edison company was to have been opened May 1. The cost was \$750,000. More than 5000 acres are reported under water, which is reported to be 12 feet deep in some places and actually rising.

Inhabitants Warned. The valley's inhabitants were warned of the flood by troopers from the south Rockwood station of the Michigan state police, who started along the river to rouse persons living nearby as soon as guards at the dam had telephoned the station of the trouble. So rapidly did the water rise that the officers were soon forced to take to boats, going thus from house to house with their warning, ferrying scores of families to safety and sending the men ahead in commandeered boats to aid in the rescue work.

No lives have been lost, so far as could be learned, although many houses, built below the level of the dam, were inundated. Valley Under Water. Reports from various places along the seven miles from Flat Rock to Lake Erie indicate that the entire

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Vote the Water Bonds

There are a number of important projects represented in the bond proposals to be voted on in Eugene tomorrow, but the one of the greatest outstanding importance is that represented by the water bonds. Both water-bonds proposals ought to carry.

BECAUSE the original source of city water supply under our present water project has failed completely and we are now using Willamette river water.

BECAUSE the wells which were the source of supply can not be restored, and if they could, they would be inadequate for the city's great growth.

BECAUSE our present system of water reservoirs and mains has become completely outgrown and inadequate and its augmentation is urgently necessary to the serving of many of our people with water.

BECAUSE if the McKenzie water bonds and the city service bonds shall be carried we shall be assured of an adequate supply for good water for all districts of the city for years to come.