

City News THE WEATHER Oregon: Unsettled with rain tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature, fresh southerly winds. Temperature today: Minimum, 41 degrees. Maximum Thursday, 65. Precipitation today, .29 of an inch. Stage of river, 3.1 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

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Klamath Rail Fight on

MAYOR VETOES FRANCHISE OF O. C. - E. LINE

Interference of Rights of Other Lines is Charged in Veto Message

Resolution, Not Ordinance, Was Drawn up, Declares Mr. Goddard

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 17.—Another drama in the fight for railroad supremacy in Klamath county was staged here today when Mayor Fred R. Goddard made public announcement of his veto of a resolution adopted by the city council Monday night wherein it was sought to grant an exclusive franchise to the Oregon, California and Eastern railway to cross Sixth street to its Klamath Falls terminal. In his veto message to the council, which was filed with the city recorder, Mayor Goddard points out that "the effect of this resolution is to bottle up the town on behalf of the O. C. & E. so that other roads trying to build to our city could do so under the most adverse conditions."

CHURCH WILL HAVE PATRIOTIC SERVICE

The following program will be given Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the First Christian church in celebration of Patriots' day, a day set apart by Governor Pierce in commemoration of the Battle of Lexington and Concord. The entire evening will be given over to this program. Avation male quartet occupied the first 30 minutes. Quartet—1. Hymn, No. 11, "Mighty One." (Hinkle); 2. There is a Fountain (Herbert). Solo—Howard Stansbury. Duet—Gilbert Cays, Lorraine Stivers. Solo—Lester Farnum. Saw Solo—Lorraine Stivers, 1. Abide With Me; 2. Jesus, Lover of My Soul; 3. Have Thine Own Way. Quartet—1. Holy, Holy, Holy (Dykes); 2. Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (Tower). Personnel of the quartet—Mr. Farnum, first tenor; Mr. Cays, second tenor; Mr. Stansbury, bass; Mr. Stivers, second bass. Patriotic Hymns—Directed by Prof. C. H. Holbatt. Solo—Mr. Morris Richard of Portland. Oration—"The Last Milestone," by Mr. Benoit McCroskey. This was the winning oration given at the recent "Peace Contest" when several institutions of learning competed. Mr. McCroskey represented the University of Oregon. The hour for the evening service changes to 8 o'clock in the churches of Eugene Sunday evening, but in order to be through by nine o'clock this program will begin at 7:45.

Missing Funds of State are Checked

SALEM, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—Checking of books of the state treasurer's office by Alexander Hamilton, bookkeeper had this morning accounted for all but \$400 of the \$5,000 which Clarence M. Thompson, former cashier admitted taking. Thompson is now in the state penitentiary. Hamilton yesterday traced \$300 more in small amounts. Previously \$4,000 had been traced, all but \$1,000 of which was taken at one time, and the remainder in small amounts.

140 Killed When Bomb is Exploded

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 17.—(AP)—Latest figures show that 140 persons, including 20 women, and 10 children, were killed in the explosion of an infernal machine in the cathedral of St. Kral during the funeral of General Georgeff yesterday. Six generals and 30 other officers were among those killed. Sofia today was in a state of ferment, the greatest excitement prevailing. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the country, while the military authorities have ordered a curfew established, the streets to be cleared at 7:30 p. m.

Inhabitants of Little Oil Town Decide to Move

LAVOYE, Wyo., April 17.—Lavoys, the little oil dome town, whose right to its place on Wyoming's map recently was denied by a federal court, today meekly prepared for the end of its earthly existence, in accordance with the mandate of the law. The townspeople, numbering almost 1,800, who were held in trespass on Lavoys' site because the oil company holds a government lease on the soil, were deliberating plans for dismantling buildings and homes and for moving all they founded here in the frantic oil rush of 1920. The hamlet's business leader, at an impromptu meeting last night voted almost unanimously its decision to abide with the law's decree.

FRENCH CABINET LIST SUBMITTED BY M. PAINLEVE

PARIS, April 17.—(AP)—The new premier, M. Painleve, presented his ministry to President Doumergue at the palace of the Elysee at noon today. The ministry will meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to draft the declaration which it will submit to parliament next Tuesday. Several times during the negotiations the task appeared quite impossible, but M. Painleve persevered and was able to submit the following list: President of the council and minister of war, M. Painleve. Foreign minister, Aristide Briand. Finance, Joseph Caillaux. Justice, and vice-president of the council, Jules Steeg. Public instruction, Anatole de Monzie. Interior, A. Schrameck. Commerce, Charles Chaumet. Marine, Emile Borel. Colonies, Andre Hesse. Agriculture, Jean Durand. Public works, Pierre Laval. Labor, Antoine Durafour. Pensions, Louis Antieron. The main obstacle in forming the ministry was the divergence between Caillaux and Briand. The latter wanted Louis Loucheur to be a member of the cabinet, but M. Loucheur was not in agreement with Caillaux on various questions and hesitated a long time. Then he accepted the portfolio of commerce, only to change his mind at the last moment and abstain. The two former premiers also are represented as being by no means of one mind regarding a financial policy. Altogether the opinion expressed in political circles is that the ministry's

DATA ON NEW SPAN OF LANE PREPARED

Construction figures on the new steel Hendricks bridge to be erected by the state and Lane county have been received by the county court with the instructions to bidders on the project. The bids on the proposed span will be opened and the contract probably awarded at the meeting of the state highway commission to be held at Portland Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24. The total weight of the new steel bridge will be 370,000 pounds containing 40,000 pounds of metal reinforcement. Eight thousand feet of piling will be required, according to the specifications prepared under the direction of the state bridge engineers. The lumber will total 56,000 feet. There will be 150 feet of trestle required for the span. This will be one of the largest bridges in Lane county and work is expected to be under way this summer.

Rain Hampers all County Road Work

Practically all county road work is being considerably hampered by the present rains and with no intervals of clear dry weather the improvement program for the year so far has not got away to a very good start, in the opinion of P. M. Moore, county engineer. "We are in hopes that a few dry days will give an opportunity to get into real action," the engineer said today. "With the first good weather it is planned to start immediate operations on the Prairie road improvement and we are looking for this in the very near future. The Mahal road work has been halted by the rain after a good start had been made," the engineer said.

COMPANIES OF 362 INFANTRY ORDERED HERE

Three Reserve Corps Units Assigned by United States Army

Willard A. Elkins and Lamar Tooze Are Attached To Regiment

Assignment of three companies of the first battalion of the 3621 infantry, United States army reserve corps, has been ordered for Eugene and the commissioned personnel is announced in orders received today from divisional headquarters at Portland. Companies A and B and C are the Eugene units of the regiment which is composed of Oregon Companies with regimental headquarters at Salem. Major Willard A. Elkins of Eugene is attached as chaplain to the 3621 infantry and Captain David P. Love of Junction City is attached as medical reserve officer.

CHURCH VISITOR TO ADDRESS CHAMBER

The speaker at the chamber of commerce luncheon next Thursday will be Rev. Lawrence Redfern of Liverpool, England. This year marks the hundredth anniversary of the organization of Unitarian associations in both Great Britain and the United States. Prominent representatives of the denomination have been sent from this country to speak at the celebration in the British Isles while in exchange several representatives of British Unitarianism have come to the United States. Mr. Redfern is one of these speakers and is making a tour of the west. Although a comparatively young man he has had an active and varied career. He served the Red Cross in various parts of Europe during the war and was a member of the Anglo-American commission to Transylvania a few years ago. He is not unfamiliar with American affairs as he studied in the Harvard graduate school after taking degrees at Manchester university of Oxford. Reports of his addresses in California where he is at present filling engagements give him high praise as a speaker of great gifts.

CHURCH WILL HEAR Report of Session

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Judge Lindsey Will Retain his Bench Seat



JUDGE LINDSEY TO RETAIN POSITION

DENVER, Colo., April 17.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver's juvenile court, retains the bench seat he has held for more than 20 years, Judge Julian H. Moore ruled in district court today in throwing out the election contest suit brought by Royal R. Graham, defeated candidate for the office. Judge Lindsey was given an official majority of 35 votes by the court following a recount of the vote. He was declared elected last November, by 117 votes. Attorneys for Graham announced they probably would appeal to the state supreme court. Judge Lindsey said a country-wide appeal would be made for funds to "aid him in his fight against the 'klan,' which, he charges, is back of the move to remove him from office. In his decision, the judge said that it was "clearly" the intent of voters in nearly 400 instances to cast ballots for Lindsey, but that he allowed the technical objections entered by Graham's attorneys on that number of pencil-marked and otherwise disputed ballots. Judge Moore refused Judge Lindsey's offer to take the stand and disprove testimony previously offered by Judge Graham. "It is not necessary," he said.

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Frame Building at Marshfield Burns In Early Morning

Hopps Family All Lost in Conflagration; Mrs. Henry Hegdahl and Mrs. Watson Injured in Leap to Safety

MARSHFIELD, April 17.—(By The Associated Press)—Five members of one family were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a frame building here this morning. The dead: H. H. Hopps, 72; Mrs. H. H. Hopps, 65; Vernon Hopps, 17; Ruth Hopps, 13; Herman Hopps, 10. The bodies were burned beyond recognition. The victims were apparently suffocated before the fire. Mrs. Henry Hegdahl and her mother, Mrs. Watson, were injured when they leaped from the window. Mrs. Watson is in a critical condition. Hopps came here two years ago from Florence, Ore., where another daughter, Mrs. H. M. Peterson, resides. The family came originally from New York City. Hopps worked until 9 o'clock last night at the Nicholson pharmacy, doing some special decorating in the new store. Vernon was a sophomore in the Marshfield high school. Apparently the family had roused as four of the bodies were practically together. The fifth was apparently burned in bed. Property damage was estimated at about \$75,000 with most of losses covered by insurance. The heaviest losers were: Harry Noble, owner of the building. The Broadway cafe. The Powers Grocery store. The Broadway apartments. The Going Furniture company suffered \$25,000 damage by water and fire. The Coos Bay Times was endangered for a time as was also the Big Motor Inn garage. About 50 cars were rushed out of the garage. Eugene leads all cities in the state of Oregon outside of Portland in total building permits for the first quarter of 1925, it is shown by the quarterly building survey of S. W. Straus and company, received by W. H. Alexander, city building inspector, today. The six cities in Oregon reported by the survey show an aggregate total that is 36 per cent greater than 1924. Eugene's three-month figure was \$658,655; Salem \$387,000; Klamath Falls, \$214,500; Astoria, \$176,105; and E. Grande, \$75,580. Portland was \$11,002,230. Leads Other States First quarter total for Eugene in 1924 was slightly over this year's record. In January, February and March, 1924, permits totaled \$689,690; in 1923, \$276,495, and in 1924, \$183,087. Besides heading the up-state cities of Oregon this quarter, Eugene's report was higher than that of any town in the states of Idaho and Nevada, Utah (excepting Salt Lake), six of the nine towns reported in Washington, and 40 out of the 53 towns in California. March Record Good Although the March record in Eugene was only \$188,130, it was the highest in the state outside of Portland, the survey on March reports show. Salem was nearest with \$155,000. Of the five cities reported in Oregon, four show consistent gains over February and the three previous March totals, as did the majority of California cities, if the dominant Los Angeles figure of \$14,714,002 is eliminated. The latter amounts to 31 per cent of the California total from 53 cities. Today's Baseball AMERICAN At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Boston 4 6 1 Philadelphia 3 7 0 Called in fifth inning, rain. Batteries: Quinn and Piemech; Groves, Walberg and Cochran. At St. Louis— Cleveland 1 5 0 St. Louis 0 4 0 Batteries: Shaute and Myatt; Gaston and Dixon. At Detroit— Chicago 3 11 3 Detroit 19 13 0 Batteries: Blankenship, Lyons, Connally, Mangum, Ash and Schalk; Cooney, Druas and Haastey. At New York— Washington 6 9 1 New York 1 10 0 Batteries: Kurler and Ruel; Shaver, Francis, H. Johnson and O'Neill. NATIONAL At Boston— New York 2 0 0 Boston 0 4 1 Batteries: Benn and DeWine; Genevich, Graham, Manspard and Gibson.

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FINAL TRAIN ORDER FOR GUARD IS SENT

Final train orders for the local national guard companies on the trip to Camp Jackson at Medford in June have been received by Major W. G. White, battalion commander. The four Eugene sleepers will be attached to troop train number 2 which will be made up at Albany. The guard units from Albany, Lebanon and Corvallis will also be assigned to this train. Two sleepers containing the Cottage Grove contingent will be attached at that city. The train will leave Eugene at 10:45 p. m. Thursday, June 11, due at Medford at 10 o'clock the following morning. It is probable that the Eugene companies will hold a dance here at the army on the night of the start for camp, it is announced.

Plans Soon Ready For Trap Contest

Arrangements for the program for the annual state trap shoot to be held here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 29 to 31, are being prepared and this will be ready to announce in the near future, according to members of the committees of the Lane County Sportsmen's association in charge of the event. Installation of the new trap which will make a set of four at the aviation field grounds will soon be under way, is the announcement. It is expected that at least 150 active entries will be received for the state shoot, according to word received from Portland apartment by the Lane county association.

MESSANGER SHOT

CHICAGO, April 17.—An express messenger was shot and probably fatally wounded today by four robbers who intercepted him between the Rock Island railway station and the Commercial Bank in Blue Island, a suburb, and escaped with \$10,000.