

City News THE WEATHER Oregon: Rain tonight and Sunday; fresh to strong south-east winds, reaching gale force along the coast. Temperature: Minimum today, 42 degrees; maximum Friday, 54. Precipitation today, .12 of an inch. Stage of river, 5.1 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

Weather is Assorted-- Freshly weather, in which bright sunbaker, driving wind and rain, and temperature running from 41 degrees to 70 degrees above zero has been the assortment handed to Eugene and Lane county the last week, according to Gerald M. de Broekert, United States weather observer here. Eugene residents shivered as they went to work this morning in the face of a stiff gale at 42 degrees below. Tuesday, just before the rainy season started, the sunshine drove the mercury up to 70 degrees. Wednesday's rainfall was the heaviest of the week, the total for the 24-hour period being .52 inches. In the last four days the total precipitation has been more than an inch, as follows: Wednesday, .52; Thursday, .09; Friday, .28; Saturday, .12. The Willamette river is rising steadily, and travelers report that the water is running heavily over the dam at Springfield. Little hope is held out for relief from the rain, however, the weather forecast being for continued rain throughout the coming week.

Track Team Leaves-- Handicapped by lack of training and a field to practice on, 20 Eugene high school athletes, headed by Coach "Spiky" Leslie left today for Corvallis to enter the first track meet of the year. A large group of enthusiastic rooters accompanied the team, their ardor not dampened by the downpour of rain. Little hope is held out for a local victory, as the Eugene boys have had little training, while Corvallis has the advantage of the cedar path and Bell field and the O. A. C. gymnasium. The men who made the trip from Eugene are: John Temple, Howard Dixon, Lester Olson, Harold; Ray Oglesby, Ralph Newman, Don Sleythe, sprints; Joe Bally, mile; Bert Hopkins, Charles Sanborn, sprints; Ray Jeffries, Clarence Sylvester, half mile; William Bartie, iron hall, Don Campbell, Leon Smpeke, Erwin Lidke, Harry McDonald, Rodwin McCormack, Wesley Gilmore, Clell Alford, Clifford and Ralph Prose.

Lumber Rumor Grounded-- That the Booth-Kelly interests have no intention to start operations in Klamath or Lake counties was the statement today of R. A. Booth of this city in response to queries from Klamath Falls to the effect that a site at the junction of the north and south forks of the Sprague river had been obtained for the Eugene organization. "We have no holdings in Klamath or Lake counties and have no present intention of entering the field there," Mr. Booth said. The report that the Booth-Kelly company was contemplating operations in the south was received from both Klamath Falls and Lakeview today.

Pioneers Make Plans-- To take up preliminary plans for the erection of a building at the Lane county fair grounds for the use of the Lane County Pioneer association a meeting of the pioneers will be called in the near future, according to announcement today of George Melvin Miller, president. The late F. A. Rankin was chairman of the committee in charge of the building program and it will be necessary to appoint a new member. The building will cost approximately \$500, Mr. Miller said. The annual meeting will be held during the county fair in September.

Early Fire Run Made-- Sparks from a boiler fire caught in the floor of the boiler room at Hans Baumgarten's dairy, 1408 Nineteenth avenue east, this morning at 2 o'clock, and resulted in a fire run by the local department, it is reported. Both the chemical engine and pumper were taken to the fire, which was reported as being a residence in the alarm turned in. Firemen chopped the floor in the boiler room to pieces, and succeeded in putting the blaze out with three 1 1/2 gallon tanks of chemical. The damage was small.

Rain Hurts Fishing-- Prolonged rainfall for the last few days has hurt fishing in the McKenzie river, according to reports by local fishermen, many of whom returned from fishing trips, and many others cancelling the week-end trips planned if the weather had been more favorable. High water resulting from the rain has muddled the streams badly, the fishermen report, although yesterday several came to town with the legal limit.

Campus "v" Installs-- New officers for the campus Y. M. C. A. were installed at a banquet at the Campa Shoppe Thursday night. Several speakers were present from Portland. Bert Kessini was installed as president. Wildard Marshall, who has just completed his term as president.

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TEACHER ROBS PUPILS

Dawes Again Slaps at Senate

BUTLER SPEAKS FOR CHANGE IN PRESENT RULES

After Mr. Dawes Backs Inaugural Statement, He Asks For Backing

Mr. Butler Responds With Talk, Favoring Reform In Procedure

BOSTON, April 18.—(AP)—Vice-president Charles G. Dawes, addressing the Boston chamber of commerce at luncheon today, attacked senate procedure which he assailed in his inaugural address and intimated that he would "go about the country before he got through his four years in office," to protest against "senate rule."

Senator Butler There

"It was not what I said in my inaugural address that caused irritation in Washington, but the way I said it," the vice-president declared. "And now I am going to say a few things because Senator Butler is here to listen. Unless in my own way I can act as a conduit to transmit to the senate the individual reaction of this constituency I do not think I would be doing any good in office."

Senator Butler There

"I appeal to you to express your opinion on this senate rule," he added. "The forebears of this country did not have any idea when they framed the constitution that it would result in a power in the senate greater than the veto power of the president. Would they frame the constitution on the basis of government not by court, but by good legislation, not by law, but by senate rule, which had been built up nobody knows how, in the last 110 years?"

EUGENE HIGH GIRLS WIN MUSIC CONTEST

First place was won by the girls quartet of the Eugene high school in the inter-city music contest now under way at Pacific university at Forest Grove, according to a telegram received here this afternoon from David John Jones, E. H. S. principal. The boys and girls quartets in chorus won second place, is the report received. The music contest opened yesterday and will continue through today.

Today's Baseball

Table with columns for AMERICAN and NATIONAL leagues, listing teams and scores.

Lane Pioneer Dies



J. M. Shelley

OREGON MAY GO ON LONG TRIP TO ARCTIC REGION

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Lieutenant A. M. Schur, of Portland, Ore., and Chief Boatswain Earl Eber of San Diego, Cal., were selected by the navy department today to accompany Lieutenant-Commander Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, Va., on the MacMillan Arctic exploration expedition this summer.

BORN IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Lieutenant Menrad A. Schur, is one of five sons of Peter A. Schur, of Portland. He enlisted in the navy in 1912 when about 18 years of age. During the war he served as instructor in aviation. He was one of three navy aviators to fly from San Diego, Cal., to Panama and return without accident.

Valuable Mail is Carried by Plane

CHICAGO, April 18.—Less than 11 hours after it left New Orleans, a cargo of registered mail valued at more than \$3,000,000 arrived here yesterday afternoon in the first air mail flight from the Gulf to the Great Lakes. The actual flying time for approximately 1000 miles was eight hours and 15 minutes.

J. M. SHELLEY, LANE PIONEER, DIES AT HOME

Lived in Lane County For 77 Years; Settled at Pleasant Hill

Was Prominently Connected With Political History Of Oregon

J. M. Shelley, pioneer of Lane county having arrived here with his parents 77 years ago, passed away at his home, 251 Sixth avenue west, this morning. Mr. Shelley was prominently identified with the early political history of Lane following his discharge from the Oregon infantry with which he served during the civil war.

Survivors Are Named

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hartell of Pleasanton, Cal., a son, Walter J. Shelley of Yuba City, Cal., and two brothers, Tray Shelley of Hood River, Ore., R. L. Shelley, Olympia, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. Walter Hixon, Harrisburg, Ore., and Mrs. John Summerville, Los Angeles.

Engaged in Business

Mr. Shelley engaged in mercantile business after the Civil war and became prominent in the ranks of the republican party in Lane. He was elected president of the Blaine and Logan club organized in Eugene in 1884 and was one of the leaders in the campaign that put Lane in the republican column. Mr. Shelley later was half owner of the Eugene Flouring mills which he successfully managed for five years.

Served as Sheriff

Mr. Shelley served as sheriff of Lane county from 1880 to 1882 and in 1903 was elected to the lower house of the state legislature from Lane county. He served one term as legislator. Judge Lawrence T. Harris was a member of the house during the same period and Dr. William Kuykendall was state senator from Lane.

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GREAT CROWD OF NIGERIANS GREET PRINCE

Sleep Impossible as Blacks Toot Horns in Gigantic Celebration

Five Hundred Whites From All Parts of Province Attend Dance

KANO, Nigeria, April 18.—(AP)—Crowds of natives poured in to Kano all night long to get a view of the Prince of Wales who arrived here yesterday. The newcomers displayed great enthusiasm, blowing horns and making so much noise that sleep was impossible.

Whites Are Scarce

Kano's white population is only 350, but 500 were present at the dance, visitors having come from all parts of the northern provinces. Nineteen of the 25 women present had traveled great distances to welcome the Prince of Wales. The

BANK CLEARINGS IN EUGENE SHOW GAIN

Total bank clearings in Eugene for the past week were \$638,687.12, one of the heaviest single weeks recorded in some time, according to reports today of the Eugene clearing house association, representing the three local banks. The total for the 16 business days of April so far is \$1,549,716.13 with every indication of a record month for the city if the next 10 business days of the month show normal clearings, is the prediction. The largest single day this month was last Tuesday when a total clearing of \$174,853.54 was recorded.

"Oregon" Jones to Be Brought Back

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—J. W. Lillie, deputy warden of the state penitentiary, will leave tonight for Sacramento to bring back to Salem "Oregon" Jones, famous Oregon escaped convict who is under arrest in that city. Lillie will take along an "Oregon host" and plenty of other iron to aid in bringing home the prisoner. Jones with five other prisoners escaped from the Oregon penitentiary by going over the wall about a year ago.

RAIN AT MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Ore., April 18.—A cold rain driven by a hard wind swept over the Rogue river valley today with the prediction that it would continue for the next 24 hours. During the last four days, there have been typical April showers, which have been of great benefit to the fruit and grain.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler Faces Charge



Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana is now at Great Falls, Montana, where the charge of having represented an oil company before a federal bureau for fee is being heard against him. He is shown with his counsel, C. S. Ford, on his left, and W. F. O'Leary, on his right.

Three Witnesses Called in Wheeler Case in Montana; Connection Being Sought

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 18.—(AP)—Further attempts to connect Senator Burton K. Wheeler with proceedings before the interior department in behalf of Gordon Campbell, Montana oil operator, were made in the trial here today by the government, which called three witnesses to the stand.

Copies Identified

He was permitted to identify copies of the petition for a receivership which he filed against Gordon Campbell-Kevin syndicate number 1, but was barred from answering other questions about it, because of objections by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief of defense counsel.

Warning Placed in Local Postoffice

"Watch your step. New postal rates are now in effect. Unless you are sure avoid delay by asking the man at the window." This warning has been placed at the slots for depositing mail at the Eugene post office.

Alfalfa for Lane Area to be Tested

Thirty-three Lane county farmers are experimenting with Grimm alfalfa and 25 plots, from one-half to one acre each, have been planted or are ready for planting, according to O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent. Mr. Fletcher with E. R. Jackson, farm crops expert of the Oregon Agricultural college, will speak at a community meeting at Hatchery next Friday on the production of Grimm alfalfa in Lane. It is planned to visit all of the experimental tracts in the county with the exception of those in the coast areas while Mr. Jackson is here, the county agent reports.

Kid McCoy Takes Up Prison Duties

BAN QUENTIN, Cal., April 18.—Normal Selby, better known as Kid McCoy, stepped his first round with a loom in the jute mill at the state penitentiary here yesterday. Jute mill heads predict that McCoy will become as skilled a spinner as he was a pugilist. McCoy's request to act as a physical director to his fellow inmates will not be granted, officials said, it being pointed out that convicts receive sufficient exercise in their routine duties.

WOMAN ADMITS TAKING \$2200 AT CHEMAWA

Sarah B. Chamberlain Admits Misappropriations to Fellow Worker

Money Involved Was Personal Fund of Various Indian Pupils

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—A signed statement by Sarah B. Chamberlain, stenographer at the Salem Indian training school at Chemawa, that she has appropriated to her own use over \$2200 from funds belonging to the pupils of the school, has led to her suspension from employment at the institution, and her accounts are now being audited by H. W. Camp, an accountant of the federal Indian service. Mrs. Chamberlain's statement has been forwarded to the Indian office at Washington.

Long With School

Mrs. Chamberlain has been connected with the Chemawa school about nine years. In her statement she mentions no specific period over which the defalcations have taken place.

Funds of Children

The funds involved are not the funds of the school, but moneys belonging to the pupils themselves. This money comes in various ways to the pupils, in checks from their relatives, checks from agencies and other ways. Upon its receipt at the school it is placed to the credit of the pupils.

Artillery Range To be Selected

MEDFORD, Ore., April 18.—Major C. A. Baker, Lieutenant H. W. Smith and K. D. Dular of Portland arrived in Medford here yesterday for a three day visit during which they will select an artillery range to be used at the state campgrounds of the Oregon national guard here June 12 to 26. The use of the big guns will require a four acre range, and according to reports, a section in the Boxy Ala district, east of the city, will be used.

Aggies win Debate Over Syracuse Team

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 18.—The debating team of Oregon Agricultural college won the decision over the Syracuse university debaters last night. The question was "Resolved, that congress should have power by two-thirds vote to override decisions of the United States supreme court declaring acts of congress unconstitutional." Oregon took the affirmative.