

City News
THE WEATHER
Oregon: Fair tonight, continued cool with heavy frosts in the interior, Sunday fair and warmer; moderately dry north winds. Temperature: Minimum today, 33 degrees; maximum Friday, 60. Precipitation today, none. Stage of river, 4.8 feet. Direction of wind, west.

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RAIL WORK PLANNED

SEN. WHEELER ACQUITTED AT GREAT FALLS
Jury Announcement Comes At Same Time as Other From Washington
Senator is Father of Daughter Born at His Home In National Capital

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 25.—(AP)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, late vice-presidential candidate and political storm center, basked today in the double distilled sunshine of fortune. This followed what developed to be a red letter event in the Wheeler family last night when he stood in federal court here and received two messages simultaneously, one being his acquittal on a charge of wrongfully using his senatorial influence with the interior department and the other announcing the birth of a daughter in the Wheeler home in Washington.

Community Spirit Praised—
Praise for the community spirit manifested by the residents of the Blachly district at the meeting held there yesterday afternoon was voiced today by O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, who with E. R. Jackson, farm crops expert of the Oregon Agricultural college, was one of the speakers at the session. "A large number attended the meeting and the enthusiasm and co-operative spirit displayed is indicative of the progress of that community," the county agent said.

MERCURY DROPS TO 33 DEGREES
Eugene shivered last night, when the temperature dropped to 33 degrees, a scant one degree above the freezing point. It was the coldest night in some time, and was a change of 27 degrees from the maximum temperature of Friday.

SMUDGING IN ORDER
MEDFORD, Ore., April 25.—Smudging was general in the Rogue river valley early today for the second time this season, when the mercury reached 31 in Medford and 29 on the floor of the valley. According to County Agent C. C. Cate, the smudging was more of a precaution than fear of serious injury, and in his opinion, no material damage was suffered even by those orchardists who did not light their smudge pots. The pears are now sufficiently mature to resist a lower temperature than was the crop a month ago when the first general smudging was done.

FROST AT PORTLAND
PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—There was a light coating of frost here early today. No damage was reported in this vicinity.

Joseph Caillaux, Cat of France, Lands on His Feet Once More



NATIONAL FOREST WEEK PROGRAMS ARE COMPLETED
Eugene will devote its attention to its greatest natural resource, the national forests, next week. In an effort to bring to the people the facts concerning the vast unnecessary waste of forests by fire and the need of keeping forest land at work growing tree crops, various early lodges, service club, church, school and patriotic society has pledged its aid through some sort of forest program or address during American Forest week.

Miners Battle Way to Safety Through Blaze
WALLACE, Ida., April 25.—Fourteen miners, who subsided a fire on the 2,000 foot level of the Hecla Silver-Lead mine at Burke, seven miles from here and escaped by their own efforts late yesterday afternoon, after being trapped in the mine for more than 12 hours, are the heroes of Burke today and many stories are being told of their bravery and resourcefulness in the face of danger which threatened their lives.

JOSEPH CAILLAUX AGAIN IS CALLED UPON AS LEADER
By MILTON BRONNER (NEA Service Writer)
PARIS, April 25.—The cat has returned to French politics. Joseph Caillaux, central figure of many a French drama, with his physical and fine political life, has been called upon by his country to lead it out of a maze of internal strife.

Baseball Scores
NATIONAL
At New York—R. H. E. Boston.....1 5 2 New York.....2 5 1 Batteries: Graham, Benton and O'Neil, Gibson; McQuillan and Snyder.

Two Deaths are Caused by Heat
CHICAGO, April 25.—The first death of the year in Chicago attributed to heat was reported today. Michael Belokowitz died in a hospital after collapsing at work yesterday.

Lee Duncan Taken On South Umpqua
ROSEBURG, Ore., April 25.—Lee Duncan, who for the past three days has been a fugitive, after escaping from the county jail was captured this morning on the banks of the South Umpqua river about one mile south of the city limits.

Baseball Scores (Continued)
AMERICAN
At Boston, 11 innings—Philadelphia.....2 8 3 Boston.....3 6 1 Batteries: Harris, Walberg and Cochrane; Quinn and Pincin.

Teacher Killed
GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 25.—Mrs. J. E. Button, a school teacher, injured in an automobile collision, eight miles west of this city Thursday, died yesterday without having regained consciousness.

Rabbit Display at Lane Fair Planned
Lane county rabbits will be well represented at the annual county fair as each member of the newly formed rabbit club will have a display of their pets, according to Arnold Collier, county club leader, who organized the club. A meeting of the membership is set for next Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. This is the only rabbit club in the county and represents all districts.

NEW LOWELL THEATER WILL BE OPEN SOON
Eugene's new Lowell theater, at Tenth avenue and Willamette street, will be formally opened the week of May 4. It was announced today by Don McDonald, manager. The announcement came as somewhat of a surprise, since it was generally expected that a longer time would be required to complete construction. Work is being speeded, however, in order to allow for the grand opening during the week announced.

Strife Again Breaks Out In Bulgaria
(By The Associated Press)
Bulgarian disturbances flamed up again in the provinces today although earlier reports had insisted the situation was improving. Six are dead and a number wounded as a result of several conflicts in different provincial towns, according to direct dispatches from Sofia or indirect reports coming via other European capitals.

EXTENSION OF BEND LINE TO SOUTH SOUGHT
PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Declaration by Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway that his company in planning an extension south from Bend is aiming to carry out the plans of the late J. J. Hill and a report by Ben Dey, counsel for the Southern Pacific that his company's Natron cut-off has been completed along 45 of the 108 miles and that the project would be finished early next year, were features of discussion at the annual dinner meeting of the chamber of commerce last night.

Work is Speeded on Theater In Order to Make Ready For Event
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BULK OF PROPERTY IN M'CLAREN WILL GIVEN TO FRIENDS
Providing that \$50 only be left to his son and that the remainder of his estate of approximately \$15,000 be given to a number of friends in this city and part to the W. C. T. U. farm home at Corvallis, the last will and testament of the late William F. McClaren was filed for probate today.

Committee Heads Soon to be Ready
These will be but few changes in the department heads for the annual Lane county fair this year, according to W. R. Robertson, secretary of the fair board. The various committees for the annual display are being listed and will be ready for printing in the program in the near future. It is announced: Work on the rebuilding of the horse barn on the fair grounds is nearing completion. The plans for the new women's rest cottage to be erected west of the main entrance are complete and preliminary work under the direction of Fred Chess has been started. The work will be done by the manual training students of the Eugene high school.

Crushed Eight Times
Eight times he has been crushed in politics. Now he is calmly preparing to lead his ninth political life, as minister of finance.

Quarantine to be Given Discussion
SALEM, Ore., April 25.—The state livestock sanitary board will confer with representatives from California and Washington relative to further modifications of the livestock quarantine existing against California livestock movements northward due to the foot and mouth disease of a few months ago. Dr. J. P. Iverson, chief of the division of animal industry of the California department of agriculture, C. N. Hawkins, California cattle man, and Robert Prior, Washington state veterinarian, are here for the conference.

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Lee Duncan Taken On South Umpqua (Continued)
When arrested, Duncan was wearing clothing stolen from the J. C. Penney store on Thursday night and he gave the officers a complete account of the robbery of that store, telling them where they would find articles of clothing which he stated he had hidden. Duncan was seen this morning by Lewis Payne, a young school boy, and a report was made to the sheriff's office. Deputies accompanied in locating Duncan within a few minutes. He made no resistance and freely discussed with the officers the details of his three-day flight through the woods. Twice the officers were almost upon him, he stated. Once they stopped their automobile directly in front of him, Duncan said. Another time they were in a cabin where he was in hiding in the attic. Several times he saw the posse near him.

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