

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably rain in west and extreme north portions; slightly warmer in northwest portion tonight; moderate variable winds; becoming fresh westerly. Temperature: Minimum today, 36 deg.; maximum Thursday, 55. Precipitation today, .30 of an inch. Stage of river, 3.6 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

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RUM FIGHT TIGHTENS

Rail Consolidation is Talked

PRESIDENT OF ROCK ISLAND GIVES VIEWS

Headquarters of the national guard have been held at the annual encampment at Camp Lewis at Fort Belknap, Idaho, last week. Recruiting for the national guard companies will close today evening and after that time no more recruits will be accepted from the state. It is necessary to have several vacancies in both the 1st and 2nd regiments. The state troops this year will be in all the field maneuvers as there will be no regular maneuvers such as former demonstrations at Camp Lewis at former camps.

Cats Popular For Fodder, Says Bulletin

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LANE PIONEER PAGEANT WORK IS COMPLETED

Parade Will Start Promptly at 10 o'Clock Tomorrow Morning

ROBERT VEATCH OF GROVE DIES AT SON'S HOME

Aged Pioneer was Twice Elected to Representatives and State Senate

Southern Pacific President Is Silent on Mr. Gorman's Statement

"Is Mr. Gorman's Opinion," He Says; Merger Information Scant

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After weeks of preparation in which the interest and enthusiasm of practically every school district in Lane county has been enlisted, final plans for the pioneer pageant to be held by Lane county school children have been completed.

COTTAGE GROVE, May 8.—(Special)—Hon. Robert M. Veatch, "Uncle Bob," a noted man of Lane county and Oregon, died Thursday morning at the home of his son, H. H. Veatch. He was born June 5, 1843, in White county, Illinois. His grandfather, Elias Veatch, served in the Revolutionary war under General George Washington, and his father, Isaac Veatch, in the war of 1812 under General Jackson.

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Then follows a discourse on wild cats, tame cats, broken cats and wild cats. The main varieties in the United States are given as Swedish select, trouble mines and white tarter. The trouble was that the limit, per operator consistently hit the letter "c" instead of the letter "o" and had turned a treatise on cats into one on cats.

Tomorrow is the day eagerly awaited by the hundreds of youngsters and their parents and teachers who will be in Eugene to participate in the big parade, the meeting and display at the armory and take part in the various prize contests arranged.

He began working for wages when 11 years of age and continued until he was 21. After coming to Oregon in 1862, he attended the public school at Crosswell and then entered the academy where he remained as a student for one year. He later attended Willamette university at Salem and then entered the Oregon Agricultural college from which he was graduated with the first class to leave the institution.

"There has been much talk of such a consolidation," he said. "and the managements of both systems have contended for some time that it would be logical. Should the merger come the Rock Island would be a great beneficiary. I have tried for some time to effect a stronger operating arrangement with the Southern Pacific and I have hopes that after June 1 when the jurisdiction of such matters on that line is changed, it may be done."

After the graduation from O. A. C., he came to Eugene, where he taught school for a year, studying law with J. J. Walton. After coming to Cottage Grove, he was admitted to the bar and licensed to practice, but never did so.

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them through the downtown business section as an example of what "bootleg" produces. Police cars will also be equipped with signs warning the public of the evil of "illicit liquor" while carrying persons arrested on liquor charges to the police station, he said.

"At the present we are giving our Pacific coast business to the Southern Pacific because it is logical, due to the long haul we get thereby. In return we get only the perishable fruit requiring fast service. Of other heavier merchandise we get little, because the Southern Pacific can get a longer haul for itself by handling it through other connections."

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A Love Story Written About Modern Folks



Gloria Gordon married for a life of ease and luxury. But in her quest for pleasure she forgot her husband and the better things of life. Then she came back to them.

You will be interested in reading of her experiences in "The Flapper Wife," which will start serially in The Guard next Monday.

It is a human document which carries a forcible sermon to all. Gloria's story has been written by Beatrice Burton, a talented newspaper woman, who is skilled to detect the deeper currents of emotions which sweep women.

A full page installment of this great story will be published Monday and another one the following Saturday. Thereafter the story will run in daily installments. Don't miss it.

LIQUOR SUPPLY ON LAND GOING DOWN, IS WORD

Prices Going up, as Pinch of Blockade is Felt In New York

Runners Declare Intentions Of Fighting to the Last Ditch

NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—A great thirst for liquor and a sea seems to have developed from Uncle Sam's blockade on rum row off the north and mid-Atlantic coast.

On land the supply of liquor is rapidly diminishing, newspaper investigators say, and prices are going up. The assertion continues to be made that the blockade's results have been perfect, with no customer at all getting to or away from the rum fleet.

The New York American, however, today prints an illustrated story of the successful running of the blockade. The story says: "A photographer rode breathless in the bottom of a boat amidst 110 cases of labeled liquor taken from a rum pirate, and ploughed through the water, shoreward from the 25 mile limit."

Weekly Parade of Liquor Law Violators Planned by Des Moines Police Chief

DES MOINES, May 8.—Charging inefficiency in the handling of liquor cases by the courts, Chief of Police Cavender today announced plans for what he termed a "weekly parade of bootleggers."

The announcement followed the parade through the streets of a wrecked automobile containing a police officer disguised to represent "death" and holding aloft a bottle labeled "bootleg." Police claim the driver of the motor car was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Chief of Police Cavender said today he was making arrangements for the building of large stocks such as were used in Puritan days.

He announced that it was his plan to place all "bootleggers arrested in future police drives in stocks with appropriate placards, and parade

PHONE EXCHANGE SWEEPED BY BLAZE

PORTLAND, May 8.—(AP)—Fire which swept the Main telephone exchange of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at noon today, put 15,000 telephones out of commission and caused damage exceeding \$100,000.

One hundred telephone girls by hasty and orderly exits escaped the rapid sweep of flames which originated in the basement from a burned cable. Two firemen were slightly injured. Company officials said the equipment of the building was worth \$200,000 and they could not say definitely the amount of the loss until a check was made. Fire department officials said the damage would exceed \$100,000.

One fireman slipped and fell down and when brought out was nearly overcome by smoke. Another was cut in the chest.

In spite of the dense smoke firemen went down as far as possible into the basement and poured in water.

PROGRAM IS READY ON PAGEANT TALKS

The school pageant program at the Eugene armory will start at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, but the Boy Scouts league band will march on Willamette street to summon people to the armory. The program at the armory will be as follows:

2:30 p. m.—Bugle band parade on Willamette street.

2:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.—Music by High school orchestra, Andrew Landies, director.

2:30—America. Invocation. Grade orchestra music. Address—P. M. Wilkins. Essay. Music by orchestra. Addresses—Dr. M. M. Davis, Mrs. Samantha Huddleston (pioneer of 1847), Herman L. Robe, Miss Anne Whiteaker, H. C. Wheeler, and others.

Work on Bridges Gets Under way

Work on the erection of three piling bridges on the Ferguson road and four bridges on the Alvarado road is under way by the county road crews, according to Clinton Ward, county commissioner, who with O. S. Callison has inspected the sites. These bridges will vary in length from 16 feet to 45 and will be built on piles to replace several spans that are at present in need of repair, the commissioner states.

The county bridge crews are also at work repairing about 2000 feet of plank road at Acme.

Classification of the various positions filled was as follows: Men: Farm hands, 11; carpenters, 2; casual workers, 24; common laborers, 1; cook, 11; mill workers, 30; logging camp hands, 29; teamsters, 4; engineers, 2; firemen, 3; total 114. Women: Domestic, 4; waiters, 1; stenographers, 1; total 6.

PLANE IS LOST
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 8.—(AP)—A party was out today hunting an airplane carrying three persons which last night in a storm between Rampart and Brooks.

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