

City News THE WEATHER Oregon: Unsettled, probably local rains tonight and Tuesday; cooler in east portion tonight; fresh southeast to south winds. Temperature: Minimum today, 44 degrees; maximum today, 60. Precipitation, .83 at each. Stage of river, 3.7 feet. Direction of wind, south-east.

Orpheum Star Fishes— Percy Bronson, noted Orpheum vaudeville star, and a party of three will arrive in Eugene Wednesday to begin on the McKenzie river, according to an announcement in sporting circles today. Mr. Percy Bronson comes to Eugene at the opening of the fishing season every year. Despite the heavy rainfall, last week-end proved to be a good one for fishing and some nice catches were reported on South river, the Siuslaw and Lake Umbagog. For some reason local fishermen report they are catching more fish on the McKenzie than the Willamette, although one party, composed of W. B. Wallace, the Newman and Bob Davis had good success on the McKenzie yesterday. Reports are that the channels of the McKenzie have changed less than in former years. There are some exceptions to this report, however, notably at Haystack rapids. While it is safe for a boat to go through here, it is impossible to hold it at this point, and a lot of bank fishing has been spoiled as a result.

Plans Road— Establishment of a road through Nipigon as recently asked for by petition has been postponed until further rights-of-way can be obtained, according to members of the county court. The proposed road as surveyed would cross the station grounds of the Southern Pacific and one-sixteenth of an acre was found necessary. The price for this \$10,000, was considered high by the county court and no effort will be made to complete the road there until other ways are considered, it is said. Another route that would eliminate the necessity for crossing the railroad property would be more costly as on the present survey the advantage of fills would be available.

She Tosses Win— H. C. Cook and Ray Graham were the only members of the Eugene basketball team to make the trip to Albany Sunday to meet a team of experts at the barnyard game from Woodburn. Bad weather was the cause of the lack of players to make the trip. The two Eugene tossers played a 50-point match against Mathman and Reese of the Woodburn team. The Eugene team won four out of five games. Total pins were 190 for Eugene and 195 for Woodburn which shows the closeness of the scores. Pins are under way for another meeting with the Woodburn team.

Poultry Show Planned— Late county breeders of Barred Plymouth Rock poultry have received word that the annual exhibition for next fall will be held in the state of Washington and active plans will soon be under way to line up entries for the display, according to word received by Ben K. Keeney, county assessor, who also is considerable of a fancier of fine poultry. Others in this district who raise Barred Plymouth Rocks are J. O. Warr, C. B. Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill and O. L. Tinner.

Find for Possession — Walter Smith of Coquille was fined \$20 on a charge of possession of liquor. Smith was arrested Saturday afternoon when he alighted from the train from Coos Bay. He was making efforts to pay the fine off on the installment plan if this arrangement could be made with the local authorities, according to announcement at the sheriff's office.

Church Group Meets— Members of the Brotherhood of the Cervella Congregational church will be guests this evening of the Brotherhood of the local Congregational church. Dinner will be served at 6:30. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. B. C. Preston, of The Idaho, whose subject is "The Prophet of the Strangers Life," according to announcement this afternoon.

Society to Meet — The sixth division of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Shultz, 1571 High street, at 8 o'clock.

Marriage License Issued— A marriage license was issued at the office of the county clerk to Walter M. Parker and Nellie H. Mason, both of Eugene.

Funeral Service — J. L. Ten Brook of Astoria was the officiant at a service for the late Mrs. M. W. Ten Brook, which was held at the home of Mrs. Ten Brook Saturday.

Week-End Here— Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bailey and Mrs. and Miss Marie Hestie of Astoria were in Eugene Saturday.

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RIF RIFF DRIVE INCREASES

REGENTS ACTS EXPLAINED IN STATEMENTS

Administration Points Out Saving of \$6000; Salaries Are Raised

Total Increases Will Not Exceed \$4000, is Word of Executives

Explanation of the action taken at the meeting of the board of regents of the University of Oregon Saturday, May 2, which have resulted in some criticism were made today through official statements from the university administration.

The aggregate amount saved on the payroll by the reductions is \$10,000 and the increases authorized amount to \$13,000. The saving amounts to \$6,000. A total of 24 salaries were raised at the meeting. These in the big majority of cases were for instructors who were receiving small salaries and to retain them here it was necessary to make increases of from \$100 to \$200 a year each. The total increases will not exceed \$4,000, is the report.

Savings Listed.

The list of departments where savings were made is: Extension division, education, architecture and allied arts, physical education, journalism, drama, mathematics, Greek. Departments in which the budget will be the same next year as during the past year are English, zoology, romance languages, it is announced.

"Definite economies were made by the university board of regents at its last meeting. The administrative committee of the university estimated several months ago that if the university were to meet fully the demands made upon it for an increased staff to care for an increased student body next biennial and also to defray heavy paying costs required by the city of Eugene, an item of \$90,000 would be required above the current budget," it is announced.

Estimate Too High.

This original estimate of the amount necessary to be saved, as it later proved, was too high, as some of the paving projects on Eugene city streets

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REDWOOD HIGHWAY STRETCH OPENED

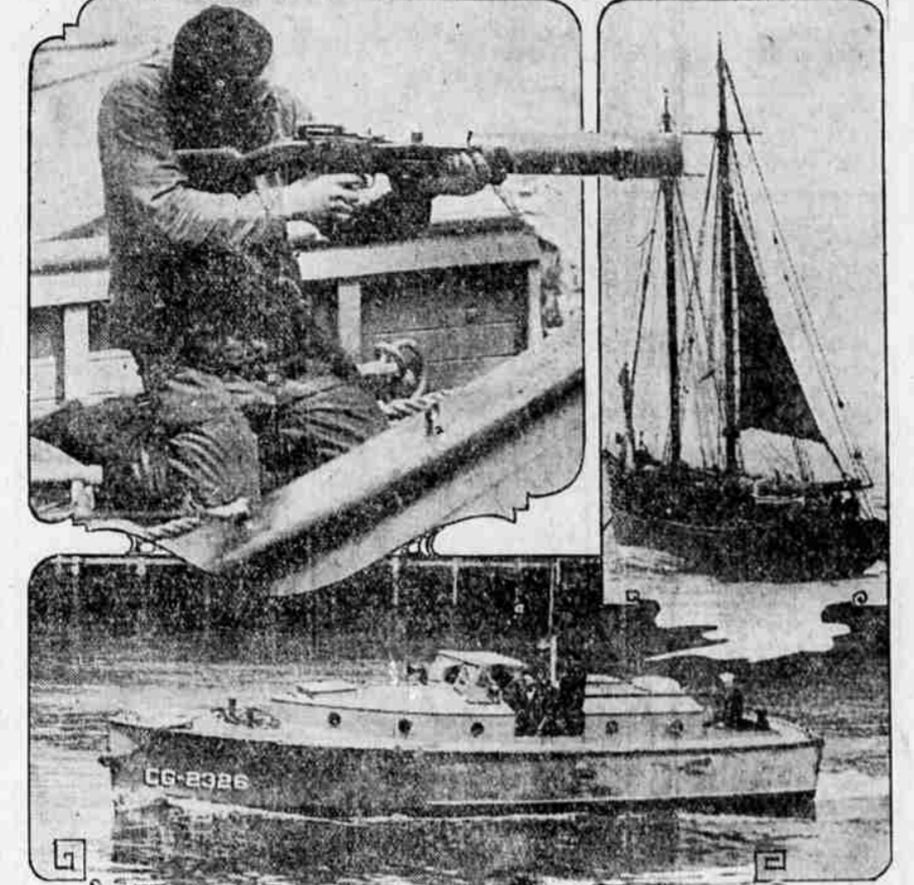
GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 11.—Oregon and California joined hands in the dedication yesterday of 34 miles of the Redwood highway paralleling the Smith river. The celebration, which was held at the mouth of Patrick's creek, on the Smith river, 70 miles from Grants Pass, was attended by more than 600 persons, Del Norte, Cal., sent a large representation, and scores were present from Grants Pass and other points in Oregon.

A. D. Lee, president of the Crescent City chamber of commerce presided at the ceremonies, and addresses were made by O. S. Blanchard, former president of the Grants Pass chamber of commerce, H. D. Norton, present head of that organization; F. W. Miller of Josephine county; Tom Cotter of Brookings, general manager of the California and Oregon Lumber company; William Cloney of Eureka; E. R. Green, federal engineer in charge of the work, and Engineer Stockard of the California highway department.

A seafood dinner and a wild flower show were features of the day's program.

Speakers declared the stretch of highway opens new scenic attractions for tourists, and shortens the time between Grants Pass and Crescent City. The Siskiyou forest, through which the road goes was declared to abound in game and fish.

Dry Battle Against Rum Row Tightens; Coast Guard is Ready



The Coast Guard is just now engaging in the greatest offensive since prohibition against the rum fleet standing off New York and vicinity. More than 50 vessels of every type have been congregated in and around the rum fleet. Photo, upper left, shows one of the coast guardsmen manning his machine gun ready to halt the flight of any rum runner. At the right is one of the members of the rum fleet as it waits for customers; while below is shown one of Uncle Sam's fast speed boats that are relied upon to cope with the high-powered craft of the rum smugglers.

AMAZON DITCH FOR CITY IS DISCUSSED BY COUNTY COURT

Cutting of the Amazon ditch will be won under way by the city according to Mayor E. R. Parks who this morning conferred with the county court over the project. The county if weather permits will start work of cleaning the ditch through the fair grounds tomorrow. Mayor Parks asked that Harry Deveraux, city engineer, and P. M. Morse, county engineer, talk the plans for the ditch over in order that the county and city work, which will be started at Fourteenth avenue east of the fair grounds, may be adjusted to each other.

The Amazon plans will be discussed at the meeting of the city council tonight, according to Mayor Parks. It is proposed to dig the ditch as provided in the Thompson plans for the drainage but that there will be no concrete work as provided for under the former arrangement, the mayor states.

The cutting of the ditch under the Thompson plan will mean that considerable straightening must be done and that several bridges may be moved the mayor states. The work will be started at the fair grounds and will be continued through toward the east, if present plans are completed.

New Ruling out on Insurance Payments

War insurance payments are no longer made to mentally incompetent men who are patients in hospitals, says Miss Norton. The only way to make compensation payments to parents under such circumstances is through a legal appointed guardian for the beneficiary. The guardian then may apportion part of the money to dependent parents, upon order of the court.

Natron Cut-off Station Named; To be 'Paunina'

BEND, Ore., May 11.—Paunina is the name given to the station on the Natron cut-off near Corral Springs and known for several months as Shookum. This town is the headquarters for the railway engineers, a number of stores and restaurants.

Paunina is the name given to the station at the west end of the tunnel, formerly known merely as Tunnel station. The station at the southeast end of the lake will be known as Obed lake.

Final completion of the tunnel work is expected by July 15 under present plans, according to word from Obed. The two tunnels, one from the west and one from the east side of the Cascades are expected to meet within about one month's time.

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Alaskan City is Destroyed by Fire

EDMONTON, Alta., May 11.—Radio messages received here reported Mayo, the second largest town in the Yukon territory and the most important point on the Stewart river, practically destroyed by fire.

The blaze started Saturday night and continued all yesterday. It was still raging at the time the messages were received.

Tractors were used to pull down cabins and buildings to keep them clear from flames. No loss of life was reported, but several persons were overcome by smoke.

A government wireless station was unharmed.

Mayo was a shipping point for Kluon Hills and was the metropolis of the Yukon-silver area.

HOOD RIVER FIRE LOSS HEAVY; BIG PLANT IS BURNED

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 11.—Hood River suffered the most severe fire loss in its history Sunday morning when the big plant of the Hood River Apple Vinegar company and the warehouse of Kelly Brothers, merchants and apple dealers, burned.

The estimate of the combined loss was placed at approximately \$180,000, the vinegar plant's damage estimated at \$150,000.

The origin of the fire, which apparently started in the boiler room, was not determined.

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JUNCTION CITY, May 11.—(Special)—Robert H. Cook, an old time resident of Junction City, who has been ill for several years, died at his home here Sunday morning. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Nankerville and will be held in the Christian church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

BREAKING UP OF RUM ROW IS REPORTED

Dry Blockade at New York Too Strong; Ships on Way to Sea

Thick Mist Drifts in For First Time Since Blockade Was Started

NEW YORK, May 11.—(AP)—Vanquished in this portion of the Atlantic seaboard by the dry navy's blockade, rum row is breaking up. Some liquor craft remain off New York hoping for fog to aid them. Thick mist came yesterday for the first time since the blockade started last Tuesday.

Rear-Admiral Billard, commander of the coast guard has said in Washington that he will be satisfied if appreciable disintegration of rum row begins within a month, but some of the schooners and steamers that have formed part of the fleet selling liquor between Cape Ann, Mass., and Cape May, N. J., for four years, have already disappeared.

Head Out to Sea

Either they have gone to their home ports on foreign shores or are seeking other marts along the coast, Captain W. V. E. Jacobs, divisional commander of the coast guard, here received a radio message from his blockaders that some of the whiskey ships were heading out to sea. Later there were reports that some of the rum selling craft had headed in shore in the hope that customers could elude the coast guard's pickets in the fog and do business. During a lift in the fog eight rum craft were noted lastly riding the rollers off Sandy Hook.

Blockaders Plentiful

With the blockaders having on duty 28 craft, it was believed smugglers would have great difficulty in getting ashore even in the mist.

Instantly the efficiency of the blockade is a story told by a seaman of the dry navy. When a coast guard boat cut in close to a rum steamer, there came a hail by megaphone from the bridge:

"We need water. How about 100 cases of whiskey for 100 cases of water?"

The patrol boat ignored the hail and veered off.

Harrisburg has Its First Rose

HARRISBURG, May 11.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris have the credit of possessing the first rose of the season here. The bush which came through the severe winter in fine condition after being well bedded down opened a fine rose almost a month ago. Now there are others blossomed and many more buds. Most of the rose bushes in town were so frozen that few blooms will be produced this year but from the new growth.

Jens Peterson of Junction City Dies

JUNCTION CITY, May 11.—(Special)—Jens Peterson, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peterson, died Saturday, May 9. Mr. Peterson was nearly 75 years old. Funeral services will be held in the Danish church and interment will be made in the Danish cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Portland Woman Hurt in Accident

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 11.—Mrs. I. T. Merwin of Portland, received painful glass cuts last night, when the car driven by her husband, and a car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Glover of Klamath Falls, collided just south of Dillier. Mrs. Merwin was brought to this city and her injuries given attention, after which she and her husband returned home to Portland by train.

Capt. Amundsen is Delayed for Week

OSLO, Norway, May 11.—(AP)—Dispatches from Spitzbergen confirm that Captain Rival Amundsen and his companions have been forced to postpone the start of the attempted airplane flight to the North Pole for three weeks because of the unfavorable ice conditions and the wintry season.

"Pied Piper" Here



Miss Helen Caldwell

LURKING RATS IN EUGENE HAD BEST BEWARE OF GIRLS

If there are any rats in Eugene this will serve as a warning that danger lurks. Two little southern girls claiming several world's records are here to rid the city of rodent pests and they have the official sanction of Mayor E. R. Parks and Dr. S. M. Kerron, city and county health officer, to aid in the "Clean-Up Week" campaign here.

Miss Helen Caldwell, pretty blue-eyed and from Huntington, West Virginia, arrived here today and tomorrow will start her work on education in the ridding of the community of rats. Miss Ann Mae Wright of Portsmouth, West Virginia, is now at Roseburg completing a campaign in that city and will be here within the next few days.

If the population of Eugene is 16,000 there are 32,000 rats here and it costs \$1.82 to feed and provide for the upkeep of each one every year, is the statement of Miss Caldwell who announces that Oregon is the 30th state in which she and her partner have carried on rat campaigns.

About four and a half years ago Miss Caldwell and Miss Wright were employed by the health department at Norfolk, Virginia, during a campaign to exterminate rats. They assisted in the extermination work and learned how to mix and apply the public health service formula most effectively.

Have U. S. Endorsement

They got the idea of starting out to exterminate rats throughout the land, and received the endorsement of the public health service.

Working through local health departments during the past four and a half years they have conducted successful campaigns in Hawaiian Islands.

In California they have exterminated rats in Marysville, Stockton, Sacramento, Napa, Oroville, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino and other cities.

Tomorrow Miss Caldwell will interview local business men in regard to the methods to be employed to make war on rats.

The girls use the following formula for destroying the rats. The poison may be bought in any quantity at the drug stores and feed stores:

To one teaspoon of barium carbonate, mix three or four teaspoonful of any ordinary food a rat will eat, such as meat, cheese, cereals, fruits or vegetables. For absolute results mix three kinds of food, bait separately and continue for several nights with whichever the rats seem to prefer.

In using poison where fowls or domestic animals may have access to it, place the poisoned bait in a small box, cover with a larger box with holes in either side to permit the rodents to enter. Place these boxes in the rat runs at night.

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French re-inforcements moving to the relief of their comrades along the front line encountered most trying conditions, being forced to cross open territory in which they were subjected to sniping from the rebels.

FIGHTING BRISK

RABAT, Morocco, May 11.—(A. P.)—Lively fighting occurred again today in the central sector of the Rifian front when Colonel Freydenberg's column went to the relief of an outpost at Babouender. The French succeeded in getting much-needed food and water to the surrounded garrison.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

PARIS, May 11.—The French reinforcements from Algeria, which have in a great part arrived in strategic points along the front, northern Morocco are being sent at the same time operations continue with the object of relieving

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN

At Chicago— Washington 9 13 0 Chicago 0 5 2 Batteries: Johnson and Ruel; Blankschop, Cevengros, Mangum and Graust, Bischoff.

At Cleveland— Philadelphia 2 8 1 Cleveland 1 7 0 Batteries: Harris and Cochran; Shante and Myrtle.

At Detroit— Boston 7 13 1 Detroit 4 11 1 Batteries: Quinn and Plonka; Cole, Holloway, R. Johnson and Boyer.

NATIONAL

BOSTON, May 11.—Chicago-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game postponed; rain. Two games tomorrow.

RED CROSS TO MEET

Reports of activities during March and April of the Lane county chapter of the American Red Cross will be heard at the meeting of the Red Cross board tonight at the court house. Announces Miss Gray, Norton, executive secretary.