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THE WEATHER
Oregon: Cloudy tonight;
Thursday fair, moderate
temperatures; gentle variable winds.

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RUM LANDED ON COAST

Wheat Price Charges Voiced

MANIPULATION IS RAPPED BY SEC. JARDINE

Professional Operations Are Aided by Participation of Public

Proof Necessary For Conviction is Lacking, He Declares

DES MOINES, Ia., May 13.—(AP)—An agricultural commission authorized to develop methods of bringing about joint action of all farm organizations with respect to economic and legislative measures was created today by more than 300 delegates to the farm conference representing the recognized agricultural organizations of the country.

MR. JARDINE SPEAKS
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Wide fluctuations recently in Chicago wheat market prices were due primarily to heavy trading of a limited number of professional speculators, Secretary Jardine declared today, in a review of the department of agriculture's investigation.

Additional radio dealers who will be represented at the meeting include W. H. Adrian of Springfield; Dale Cowan of Yoncalla; A. R. Parker of the Allen and Hanson company, Sutherlin; Ray Blinn; W. E. Ott, Ott's Music store; H. L. Baueck, Auto Electric Willard station, and Eldo Batters station of Roseburg.

Mayor E. B. Fair's will also be a guest at the meeting, and Mr. Hunsrick will explain the purpose of the dealers' association, and the plan to make Eugene the home of the head office. It is expected that approximately 25 dealers or radio trade owners will be present.

Blood Poison is Cause of Death

SALEM, Ore., May 13.—Blood poison last night caused the death of William M. Smith, 27, laboratory assistant for the Oregon state highway department. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. O. G. Smith of Long Beach, Cal., and by four sisters and four brothers. He was a World war veteran.



Writes new Song
Lilting New Song Stirs The Nation

"THE FLAPPER WIFE," the serial story of modern American married life whose publication began in The Guard last Monday and is to continue daily after being resumed Saturday, is the inspiration for a song which is sweeping the country.

He first started writing songs while playing with Isham Jones and Danny Russell in an orchestra in his home town, Saginaw, Mich. Then a local orchestra for 10 years at the La Salle and Blackstone hotels in Chicago. During the war he was with John Philip Sousa and did much concert work in the war camps. He now leads the orchestra at the Hollenden hotel, Cleveland.

Many orchestras and bands over the country are playing "The Flapper Wife," as a toxtrot. The music has made a great hit with dancers as with other people.

"Our eastern trade connections tell us that 'The Flapper Wife' song is having a great vogue," said Taylor C. White, manager of the Laraway music store. "We already have calls for it here, especially since The Guard began advertising 'The Flapper Wife' serial story."

Snow Seven Feet Deep on Highway

Snow still remains on the McKenzie highway from four to seven feet in depth over a distance of 10 miles, reports Richard Shepard, manager of the Terminal hotel, who with H. C. Hickman and M. A. Reed, owners of the Eugene-Bend stage line, Chester Stevenson and Kenneth Roberts drove 10 miles to the summit yesterday.

It will be 30 days before the snow melts sufficiently to permit auto traffic, says Mr. Shepard. Although a tractor is being operated on the east side of the mountain, it is in order to break a trail through to a gravel pit, he says. First snow was found near Frog creek camp in drifts about two feet deep, it is reported.

GOLD STANDARD FAVORED
LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—Royal assent was given today to the bill providing for the return to the gold standard, following its third reading and passage through the house of lords, where it was not discussed.

COURSES WILL BE UP BEFORE STATE BOARD

University of Oregon and Agricultural College Are Interested

Sessions Will be Held in Portland Next Monday, Is Word

OF considerable importance to the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college will be the meeting of the state board of higher curricula which according to tentative plans will be held next Monday at Portland, according to word received here.

The board of higher curricula is composed of Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, chairman, John Helges of Oregon City, Fred B. Beals of Tillamook, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of Portland and Charles A. Brand of Roseburg.

This will be the annual spring meeting of the board at which time the applications of the state institutions of higher learning for courses for the coming year will be considered. The spring meeting decides on the work to be taken up by the institutions during the next school year, prior to the preparation of the catalogues.

The questions of duplication of courses in the state university and the agricultural college are part of the powers of the state board and its decisions are of considerable importance to both state institutions. The addition of new courses and the dropping of present courses are also taken up at these annual spring meetings of the board.

TOURIST DRIVES WITH DEAD MAN

MEDFORD, Ore., May 13.—A tourist in a light car drove up to the door of Coroner H. W. Conger's office yesterday with a dead man sitting upright in the seat beside him. The tourist was Edward Borghart, of Irwin, Mo., and the dead man was Thomas Snodgrass of Phoenix, Ariz.

According to Borghart, he picked up his companion while touring through Arizona, several weeks ago, en route to the coast, Borghart wishing to go to Puget Sound.

Upon reaching Ashland, Snodgrass complained of extreme pain in his arms, so they stopped in Medford where medical treatment was secured.

Continuing their trip north, however, to Gold Hill, Snodgrass told Borghart to stop the car as he was dizzy. No sooner had the car stopped than the sick man's head dropped and a hasty examination showed that he was dead. Borghart instead of calling medical assistance, turned the car around and stopping in Medford for instruction, drove straight to the coroner's office.

Copies of Rail Extension Plans Sent to Salem

SALEM, Ore., May 13.—The public service commission has received a copy of the application of the Oregon Trunk railway to the interstate commerce commission for its proposed extension would be from Bend to Klamath Falls, then east to Bonanza, north to Beatty and back to Skookum, making a complete loop. Also an extension of the Strathern line of Oregon, California and Eastern, is proposed from Sprague river to Lakeview, from Dairy to Bonanza and from Sprague river to Silver Lake.

SPEAKER FOR GRADUATION AT OREGON NAMED

Dr. Joel H. Hildebrand of University of California Will Come

Services to be Held June 14; Record Class is to Graduate

Dr. Joel H. Hildebrand, dean of men and professor of chemistry at the University of California and the possessor of a distinguished service medal for overseas service during the war, will be the commencement speaker at the University of Oregon graduation exercises, June 14.

War Service Brilliant

Dean Hildebrand is a leading educational educator, according to the university commencement committee, which announced that the California man has accepted an invitation to speak. His war service was brilliant, and he was cited in a special order by Brig. Gen. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service, for his work overseas.

After obtaining the degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania in 1915, Dean Hildebrand was a member of the faculty for a number of years. Since 1915, with the exception of his war service, he has been a member of the California faculty.

Served in France

During the war, Dean Hildebrand rose from captain to lieutenant-colonel. He served as director of the chemical warfare service laboratory near Paris, and was later director of experiments and commandant of Haulon Field, near Chantonnay. Membership is held by the California man in Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi scholastic societies. His special field of work is in physical chemistry, and he has contributed original researches in this field.

EUGENEANS AT O. A. C. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, May 13.—(Special)—Albert D. Johnson and Harold A. Rowley of Eugene are members of the 1925 graduation class, the largest in the history of the institution. The number of candidates for graduation is conservatively estimated at 530.

The record class up to this time was that of 1922, the big war group numbering 522. Last year 422 were graduated.

Mr. Johnson is majoring in banking and finance. He has earned half of his expenses while attending college. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Mr. Rowley is majoring in finance and administration. Although earning half his college expenses he has taken part in class activities, and in commercial activities. He is athletic manager of the senior class. He is a member of the O. A. C. chapter of commerce, and Beta Alpha Psi, honorary accounting fraternity and Sigma Phi Sigma social fraternity.

DEBT FUNDING HINTED
PARIS, May 13.—(AP)—The first active negotiations for funding the French war debt to the United States will be begun within 15 days, it was learned authoritatively today.

MAIL PLANE WRECKED
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 13.—(AP)—The west bound air mail plane, piloted by Clarence Lange was wrecked near Shelton, Neb., at 3 p. m., today. Lange escaped with slight injuries.

New York "Baby Home" is Investigated



Above is Baby Raymond, whose plight led to an investigation into the "baby home" conducted by Mrs. Helene Auguste Geisen-Volk in New York City. William Angerer charged that this baby was offered to him as his own after he had given his child into the keeping of the home. Below are some of the babies at Mrs. Geisen-Volk's institution.

44 Babies Die on "Farms" In New York; Records of Deaths Given to Attorney

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—Records of the bureau of vital statistics were made public today showing that 44 babies died in two "baby farms" conducted by Mrs. Helene Auguste Geisen-Volk in this city since 1918.

Mrs. Geisen-Volk is being held in \$25,000 bail on charges resulting from investigation of the institutions.

The records of the deaths were turned over to Assistant District Attorney Ryan who is in charge of the investigation of charges against Mrs. Geisen-Volk. These charges are that she substituted babies placed in her care and that she exceeded the limit of her health department license in the number of infants accepted for her institutions.

The bodies of two babies are being examined today to determine the causes of their death after they had been in the woman's "baby farm" in East 86th street.

The bureau of vital statistics figures show that one baby died each year from 1918 to 1920 in a so-called infantorium which conducted in Upper Park avenue.

Six babies died in this institution in 1921 and five in 1922. The records for the East 86th street institution show that nine infants died there in 1923 and 17 died in 1924, while four have died since last January 1.

LIGHTNING KILLS RANCHER OF COOS

MAIRFIELD, Ore., May 13.—Feed Weaver, 40, well known rancher on the Coos river, 12 miles from Marshfield, was killed by lightning late yesterday in a hail and electrical storm. Weaver was the first person ever known to meet such a death in this part of the Pacific coast.

The body was found under a tree about three hours after the storm had subsided. Weaver had been struck on his left side, which was burned. One shoe was split.

Weaver was on his way to the river bank to meet a boat bringing groceries. He took shelter under a tree, which was shattered by the bolt. He formerly was a grocery dealer in Marshfield, and had resided in Coos county for a number of years. He is survived by a widow and children.

BANQUET SERVED
SPRINGFIELD, May 13.—(Special)—A surprise banquet was served by the Springfield members of the Order of the Eastern Star at 10 o'clock last evening to the members of the Springfield Masonic lodge in the Masonic hall. The banquet followed the first degree work which the Masons put on for one candidate.

RUNNERS TURN ATTENTION TO PACIFIC SHORE

Cargo of Whiskey Valued At \$100,000 Said to be Brought to Land

Six Ships Direct Work; East Still in Throes Of Blockade

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 13.—(AP)—Liquor valued conservatively by federal and city police officers at \$100,000 was landed from the rum fleet off southern California last night and today is snugly under cover in secret caches in Los Angeles.

Speedy motor launches plying from the deep sea carriers, anchored between this port and San Diego, are credited with running the blockade attempted by the government cutters Vaughan and Tamaroa.

The six ships reported in the rum fleet are directing operations by wireless, according to Radio Inspector R. M. Linden, and also are intercepting and interpreting code messages to and from federal agents afloat and ashore.

Local quotations on bootleg liquor are reported to have dropped \$10 per case during the past few days owing to the increase in deliveries from the marine whiskey row.

EAST HELD TIGHT
WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—With the sea offensive well under way, reorganization of the land forces of prohibition enforcement has been started with a view to coordinating the two campaigns.

One of the first moves has been the consolidation of special forces, operating under the general agents in 19 states, with the staffs of the state directors. The effect will be to give a unified organization which will be used, under present plans, exclusively on conspiracy cases and major raids.

As the strategical plan develops, other federal agents will be transferred to the general field force until the state director retains only enough agents to do inspection work, such as investigating applications for permits

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Baseball Results
NATIONAL
At Philadelphia— R H E
Chicago.....5 12 3
Philadelphia.....6 14 0
Batteries: Keen, Bush and Hartnett; Carlson and Wilson.

At Boston—
Pittsburgh.....5 13 2
Boston.....4 5 2
Batteries: Yde, Kreamer & Smith; Genewick, Graham and O'Neil, Gibson.

At New York—
Cincinnati.....0 1 1
New York.....3 6 0
Batteries: Demohue and Wingo; Nelf and Snyder.

At Brooklyn—
St. Louis.....8 12 0
Brooklyn.....9 10 0
Batteries: Rheim, Hallahan, Day & Gonzalez; Eckhart, Osborne, Green, Hubbell and Taylor.

AMERICAN
Philadelphia.....3 7 1
Detroit.....1 3 3
Batteries: Baumgartner, Graves, Harris and Cochran; Perkins, Collins, Holloway and Woodall.

At Chicago—
New York.....0 3 1
Chicago.....4 6 1
Batteries: Hoyt, Ferguson and Schling; Robertson and Schalk.

At Cleveland—
Boston.....4 12 0
Cleveland.....6 10 6
Batteries: Francis, Zambler, Ross and Heving; Uble and Sewall.

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