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POLE PLANES ON WING

City News

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair in the interior, cloudy on the coast tonight and Saturday. Moderate temperature; moderate west to north winds. Temperature: Maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees. Stage of river, 5.2 feet. Direction of wind, north.

Forest Camp Success—

Although most of the work of the Oregon Agricultural college forestry student's summer camp was done in rain this year, the trip on a whole was very successful, reports Dean George W. Peavy. The camp was held a few miles inside the Cascade national forest on Big Fall Creek. "This year the field party covered 2540 acres of land, making what is known as a 20 per cent cruise," says Dean Peavy. "This means 16 lines run through each section, each line one chain wide. "Transportation from the college to Lowell was effected by the use of large military transports, the students paying only for the cost of gas and oil for the trip. From Lowell they walked 11 miles to the camp site. The men lived in tents provided by the school of forestry and a few from the forest service. For the purpose of subsistence, the men were divided in mess crews of from three to six. Each mess crew provided its own food and did its own cooking, so the men could get experience in planning the amounts of food needed and preparing it in the field.

Deer on Highway—

Ed Anderson of the Holverson meat market, Springfield, nearly ran over two deer while motoring to work yesterday morning. A four-point buck and a doe were walking down the Pacific highway near the overhead bridge at McVey's point between Springfield and Goshen, while Mr. Anderson was driving north toward Springfield. He was driving slowly and was able to stop before the animals were injured. They left the highway at that point, climbing the hill to the west, scrambling over the rocks and looking back. They were quite tame, Mr. Anderson reported. It is seldom that deer stray so near Springfield, and have almost never taken the much-traveled entrance by way of the highway.

Free Cats at Water Office—

The city water and power office, in the city hall, was picked last night by a generous hearted tabby as the birthplace of a half dozen little kittens, and this morning a "barrel of cats" was found in the back office. Superintendent C. A. McClain is undecided just what to do with the little strangers who have made themselves at home, and it is possible that kittens will be given as premiums for new subscribers, he says. If the mother kitty has an owner, he can have the original cat and all the duplicates, it is announced.

Phone Work Progresses—

Trail and telephone work is going ahead rapidly in the Siuslaw National forest, reports R. S. Shelley, supervisor. About two miles of the Scottsburg trail from the Umpqua river to the Smith river have already been completed, he says. About 15 extra men are now engaged in construction and maintenance work in the Siuslaw forest. The trail camp is expected to be moved ahead two miles early next week.

Doug Wasson Gets More Salmon—

Four more fighting Chinook salmon, weighing from 29 to 30 pounds, were taken from the McKenzie river near Coburg bridge yesterday by Doug Wasson, dean of salmon fishermen. The big boys were all hooked from a boat, with rod and reel, and each put up a terrific battle before deciding to be Doug's guest for a boat ride, he says. Salmon fishing is getting better every day, and a large number of nimrods are expected to take to the waters over the week-end.

W. R. Wallace Goes to Portland—

W. R. (Olak) Wallace left for Portland this afternoon, where he will transact business for a day or so. He will also confer with sportsmen there in regard to the coming field trials which will be held here in the early fall. Mr. Wallace is president of the Oregon Field Trials club.

C. S. Whitmore Visits—

C. S. Whitmore, prominent sports writer and editor of the Oregon Sportsman and Fancier, was in Eugene yesterday, arranging for publication of the magazine which he edits. He returned to Portland this afternoon.

Visiting from Hollywood—

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Potsch of Hollywood, California, are guests at the home of Mrs. Potsch's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swanson, ... apartments.

Sermon Theme is Evolution—

"The Dogmatist Versus the Evolutionist" will be the subject of the Rev. Frank Fay Eddy Sunday morning at the Unitarian church, in which the significance of the present controversy regarding the teaching of evo-

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Shepherd Satisfied With Jury

ATTORNEYS OF DEFENSE DENY TALE OF BRIBE

Grand Jury Continues Probe Of Disappearance of State Witness

Search Made in Florida by Prosecution to Find Robert White

CHICAGO, May 22.—The first 12 men decided upon by the state as a jury to try William Shepherd on a charge of killing his wife's millionaire ward, William N. McClintock with typhoid germs, will be accepted by the defense.

Shepherd's attorneys said they would do so to halt talk of defense tampering with jurors and witnesses which has been investigated since Robert White, state witness disappeared and Philip Barry, a venireman said he had been "approached" by a man who said he was acting for the defense.

James C. Callan, local politician, named by Barry, denied through his attorney that he had made any attempts to "fix" a juror. The attorney said he would surrender Callan to the prosecutor.

While the county grand jury continued its investigation of White's disappearance, search for him extended to Miami, Fla., where Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney was told he had fled. Miami authorities did not find him at a given address and detectives were sent on roads to Jacksonville to intercept him should he come that way.

White gave defense attorneys an affidavit withdrawing an original statement that Shepherd had been connected with C. C. Faiman, head of a small science school, before he vanished. Arthur Byrne, a private detective, employed by the defense was reported to have told the grand jury. Byrne was said to have testified that White had told him his life had been threatened and that the original statement had been drawn from him by intimidation. The state planned to use White in corroboration of Faiman.

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Grewsome Scene Prevails At Salem Prison as State Claims Lives of two Today

SALEM, Ore., May 22.—Two executions, grewsome in the extreme, took place at the state penitentiary early today when L. W. Peare, 69 years old, was hanged for the murder of his wife and James Culver, and Arthur Covell, helpless paralytic, swung to his death for inciting the murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ebba Covell of Bandon. Peare went through the trap at 7:59 and was dead in 11 minutes. Covell, strapped to a board, dropped at 8:32 and was dead in 27 minutes. The fall failed to break his neck and he strangled to death.

While Peare was in jail at Coquille he tried to commit suicide by slashing his throat. When his body shot downward through the trap door of the scaffold today the old wound broke open at the jerk of the rope.

Accompanied by Warden Dalrymple and guards, Peare entered the execution chamber calmly, and walked up the steps of the scaffold unassisted.

Asked if he had anything to say, he replied:

"I haven't anything to say, except to bid you all goodbye."

To the hangman he said:

"Don't be afraid to draw it up tight."

Statement is Made.

Last night the old mountaineer said:

"I have had trouble all my life. The months I have spent in prison have been the calmest I have ever known. I have gained in health and flesh. I want to die, and right now wouldn't trade places with any other man here."

Peare professed belief in a supreme being. "I will soon know," he said. But he would accept no creed. Rev. O. H. Bryan, the prison chaplain, uttered a brief prayer as Peare stood with noose and black cap adjusted.

There was considerable delay in getting the helpless Covell ready for his execution. He was wheeled in in the invalid chair at 8:30, removed from the chair and carried to the trap. The services of several men were necessary to strap him to the board.

"I wish all well," said Covell in his calm, silky voice. "I have no ill will toward anyone. Goodbye to you all."

Crime in Coos.

Crimes for which Arthur Covell and L. W. Peare were sentenced to death were both committed in Coos county, in the extreme southwester npart of Oregon. Both men were convicted in 1923, and execution dates were postponed by appeals to the supreme court.

Arthur Covell, crippled astrologer

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$20,000 PAID FOR CORNER ON WILLAMETTE

Property on Willamette And Eleventh Avenue is Taken Over

Price Not Announced But Held to Indicate Big Rise in Values

Union Oil company of California today completed the purchase of the corner lot at Eleventh and Willamette street now occupied by their service station for approximately $20,000.

The announcement was made by Ramey Rugh of the Sam Rugh Realty company, and although no figures were given on the exact price paid for this lot, which is 80 feet wide on Willamette and 90 feet on Eleventh, the price reported is estimated, according to the rapid increase in realty values on upper Willamette street.

The property was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burden and Ramey Rugh.

C. L. Tostevin, representing the oil company, was in Eugene the first of the week, and after looking over the building activities and the general prosperity of the city, decided to make immediate recommendation to the executive board for the investment.

"The large volume of business enjoyed by our company, and the loyal support it has received warrants our making this further investment here," declared Mr. Tostevin. "The growth of Eugene is apparently of an enduring nature, and the Union Oil company of California is very optimistic over present and future conditions."

Additional announcements in connection with activities of Union oil at Eugene may be expected in the future, it is announced.

ROYALTY TO GREET AMERICANS

King George and Queen Mary of England who will meet Americans at Buckingham Palace court reception today.

DARING FLIERS WING WAY FOR TOP OF WORLD

Scientists And Laymen Wait Reports on Success Of Intrepid Aviators

Jump of 680 Miles Expected to be Made in 8 Hours, It is Estimated

NEW YORK, May 22.—(AP)—The North American Newspaper Alliance said at noon today that it had received no word of the progress of the Amundsen effort since the planes hopped off at King's Bay, Spitzbergen, yesterday afternoon. No communication is possible, the alliance said, since the planes have no wireless and no report will be available until the party lands at a point where there is communication with the outside world.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Scientists and laymen the world over today were speculating on the possibility that the second party of white men in history might have reached the North Pole. If so, it would be the first time the daring feat has been accomplished by airplane.

The North American Newspaper Alliance announced yesterday afternoon that Captain Roald Amundsen and five companions in two planes, had hopped off from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, at 5:15 p. m. (1:15 a. m. eastern standard time).

Previous advices to the Associated Press said the flight of 680 miles to the pole would require at least eight hours, but that the expedition might be gone several days in case landings at on near the pole for observation were found feasible.

The take-off was effected after months of careful preparation, assisted personally and supported financially by Lincoln Ellsworth, New York engineer and explorer, who is a member of the expedition.

Despite the precautions, the expedition is of the most hazardous nature. A forced landing might put the men afoot hundreds of miles from an accessible post of rescue. At least they would be far from the two "mother ships," the Farm and Hobby, which were left behind at King's Bay.

The pilots are both experienced. Previous advices said Amundsen was to ride behind Lieutenant Reuser Larsen, while Ellsworth would be navi-

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WETS ARE DUBIOUS ABOUT BEER MERIT

TORONTO, Ont., May 22.—(AP)—Thousands of Americans living on Ontario's border have satisfied their curiosity but not their thirst.

"Fergie's foam" is mostly froth. There is no kick in the "four by four" beer, legalized by the Ferguson government, which went on sale yesterday, "new beer's day."

After drinking steadily for seven hours on a wager to find out whether the beer was intoxicating an Ogdensburg, N. Y., parched pilgrim at Prescott, Ont., insisted that he was still "plain sober." The 11 p. m. closing provision of the law ended the test.

All parts of the province reported no intoxication. Not one drunk was arrested in the city of Toronto.

"I'm going back across the river where I can get some real beer," said a yearning Detroiter in Windsor. "I've been drinking this stuff all day and there ain't no kick in it."

Another Detroiter said that perhaps, like old wine, "Fergie's foam" would improve with age.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league of America crossed the line as an observer, he said. For thirty minutes he said he sat in a Fort Erie hotel with a bottle before him on the table, but didn't drink.

"The whole thing is a joke," he remarked on his return to Buffalo. "It was very apparent that this stuff doesn't satisfy the fellow who wants the real thing. Its sale is going to result either in a wakening of the present Ontario liquor law, or in a return to the sale of every type of liquor. Uncle Sam will observe the experiment with his tongue in his cheek, and continue to speed up law enforcement."

Mr. Wheeler said he saw no one who was "staggering drunk" but several were a little wobbly. He characterized the beer as "slop."

ROYALTY RECEIVES FOR COURT SEASON

LONDON, May 22.—(By The Associated Press)—King George and Queen Mary are holding their second royal court of the season at Buckingham palace tonight.

Americans to be present are:

Miss Jane Hamilton Brady, Gladstone, N. J.; Miss Ursula Corning, Litchfield, Conn.; Mrs. Howell H. Howard, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Irene Jamieson, Spokane, Wash., a student at Oxford; Mrs. Archibald H. Rowan, New York; Miss Laura Thompson, Lake Forest, Ill.; Mrs. Alexander Tuck, Maryland, and Mrs. Wallace Payne Moats, Mexico City.

The fashion of shorter trains at the season's first court last night speeded up the pace at which the presentees were able to pass the court, so that the ceremony was concluded earlier than formerly.

This may lead to future courts having more debutantes.

Gold and silver were the prevailing colors in gowns last night. It was a glittering pageant that stepped out of the limousines at Buckingham. The palace was dec-

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TRANSFER OF BANK TO PORTLAND WILL BE COURT SUBJECT

SALEM, Ore., May 22.—Judge McMahan this afternoon issued an order requiring Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, to appear in court personally Monday morning at 10 o'clock to give his reasons for his affidavit of prejudice against McMahan as presiding judge in the case of Putnam against Bramwell.

SALEM, Ore., May 22.—Circuit Judge McMahan this morning told Sidney Graham, attorney of Portland representing Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, that he wanted Bramwell in court to explain his affidavit of prejudice against McMahan in the case of George Putnam, against Bramwell, to compel Bramwell to maintain headquarters of the state banking department in Salem.

"If you can not persuade Bramwell to come by himself I will issue an order to see that he does get here," McMahan told Graham.

In the affidavit of prejudice Bramwell swears that he believes McMahan is prejudiced against him and that he believes he cannot have a fair trial in Judge McMahan's court.

"I don't know Frank Bramwell, in fact I don't know that I ever saw the man in my life," stated Judge McMahan. "I want to find out wherein I am prejudiced against him and wherein I cannot give him a fair trial."

Attorney Graham asserted that the statute under which the affidavit of prejudice was filed is a Washington statute and that it is the practice in that state when an affidavit of prejudice is filed to merely transfer the cause and it is considered the court has no authority to examine into the facts set out in the affidavit as to allegations of prejudice.

"What the courts in Washington say relative to a statute is interesting and enlightening in determining the interpretation of such statute," said Judge McMahon. "But this court of equity is not bound by a decision in cases decided in the state of Washington."

District Attorney Carson, appearing for the state on relation of George Putnam, assumed the position that Graham stated he would get in the allegations of prejudice contained in the affidavit.

CANOE FETE EVENT TO ATTRACT LARGE CROWD TO CAMPUS

Tonight, is is estimated, more than 3000 people will be present for the annual university canoe fete, which will be the principal attraction of Junior week-end. All reserve tickets have been sold, and there is a heavy demand for general admission tickets.

The fete this year will outclass any similar event ever held, declare those in charge. Organizations have been working for some time on floats, and all will be ready at eight o'clock. Special lighting effects which will bring forth many new and original effects have been arranged, it is said.

The mill race above the Anchorage has been cleared and put in shape for the event, and all arrangements are now complete, according to Clarence Toole, in charge of the affair.

Formal installation of next years' sophomore class was the feature today. Starting at 8 o'clock the freshman winners of athletic numerals covered the "O" on Skinner butte with yellow paint.

In the annual sophomore-freshman tug-of-war across the mill race the sophomore class won a close victory.

Still in their wet clothing the freshmen lined up in serpentine formation and marched to Kincaid field where the final installation event took place, the burning of the green. The neophytes were forced to run a gauntlet and

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Cattle Herd Lost In Morrow Storm

BEND, Ore., May 22.—Many cattle were lost during the storm Wednesday on the high desert, according to stockmen in Bend today from near Millican.

One man lost sixty head which were driven by the storm through fences and to a considerable distance to the east. The cattle are hard or impossible to find now because water is available everywhere on the desert while ordinarily they would be found around the few water holes.

FARMING VISITS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

N. C. Jamieson, extension dairy specialist of Oregon Agricultural college, will arrive in Eugene Monday, June 8, to spend the week in cow testing association work in western Lane county, announces O. S. Fletcher, county agent, who returned from a trip to Corvallis yesterday where he lined up dates for meetings and inspection trips. Mr. Fletcher also attended some of the meetings of the farmers' union while in Corvallis.

F. E. Price, drainage specialist from the college, also will arrive tomorrow to visit the farm drainage project of W. J. Schaten at Goshen. Mr. Fletcher will not make the trip with Mr. Price, although he expects to confer with the O. A. C. man later as to his recommendations on Mr. Schaten's problem.

June 17 will be Lane county day at the experiment station of the college, it is reported, and at least 500 farmers from this county are expected to attend. No attempt will be made to make the trip by auto caravan, although all Lane farmers are expected to assemble in front of agricultural hall at Corvallis by 9:30 o'clock a. m. of the day mentioned. They will then inspect all the field departments of the station. Basket luncheons will be taken and all visitors will lunch together on the campus.

Trial of Girl may Start Again Today

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—(AP)—Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old matricide, pronounced sane after six weeks confinement at the Napa state hospital will be returned here this afternoon to be arraigned for the second time on a murder charge. She will be arraigned probably tomorrow before Superior Judge Harold Louderback.

The girl has intimated that she would plead not guilty to the first degree murder charge standing against her. In a written statement given out last night, Dorothy repudiated her signed confession, given the police shortly after her arrest January 15, and put the blame for the killing of her mother to one "Jimmy LaMarr," whom she says was one of her former associates in night lift escapades.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL

At New York—	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	6	13	2
New York	5	11	0

Batteries: Meadows, Aldridge and Smith; McQuillan, Dean and Snyder, Gowdy, Harley. (10 innings.)

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	8	7	1
Boston	6	9	2

Batteries: Rhem, Dal, Sherdel and Schmidt; Genewich, Graham and O'Neill, Seimer.

At Brooklyn—			
Chicago	2	7	0
Brooklyn	0	1	2

Batteries: Jones and Hartnett; Grimes and Hargreaves, Deberry.

At Philadelphia—			
Cincinnati	11	20	1
Philadelphia	2	7	3

Batteries: Donohue and Wingo; Carlson, Betts, Vines, Pearce and Wilson

Mystery Shrouds Hurting of Youth

ASTORIA, Ore., May 22.—Mystery hangs about the bed of a critically injured youth in St. Mary's hospital.

Found last evening lying beside the Columbia highway near the John Day river, five miles east of Astoria, the young man has been unable or unwilling to tell the officers more than that his name is Pierce. He is suffering from a crushed chest.

A clipping in his pocket tells of the assault by hi-jackers upon Jack Pierce near Oregon City last Monday night, and Sheriff Slusher was trying to ascertain whether the injured man is the same Pierce who was released from the Portland jail early this week and ordered to leave the Rose city.

The John Day river, near where Pierce was found by D. Hume, is a favorite spot for the transfer of smuggled liquor from rum running motor boats to auto trucks.

The FLAPPER WIFE

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THE STORY SO FAR

GLORIA GORDON, 20-year-old beauty, marries DICK GREGORY for the money she thinks he has.

She has made up her mind that marriage for her will mean clothes and good times . . . but no children. She scorns BILL HOUGH'S wife, LOLA, who works hard to bring up three babies.

Dick tells her he can't afford a maid, and borrows MAGGIE, his mother's maid, to teach Glory to cook. Glory refuses to learn.

STANLEY WAYBURN, an actor whom Glory once loved, calls on her. Dick sees him leaving the house, and Glory tells Dick that he is an interior decorator.

Dick is confined to the house with a cold. His secretary, MISS BRIGGS, comes there to work with him. While they are busy Gloria plans a housewarming. When the party is at its height Stan Wayburn comes. And Dick recognizes in the actor the man he saw leaving his house. He is sure Gloria lied to him.

Later Gloria finds Stan making love to MYRA GAIL, a married friend. She recklessly takes too many drinks; and, while she is dancing with DR. JOHN SEYMOUR, the husband of MAY SEYMOUR, who is in love with JIM CAREWE, Glory faints away.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Glory lay there without moving. . .

But she seemed to be going around and around . . . and around. There was a sound like rushing wind in her ears.

Above it she heard Myra Gail's high voice.

"Our hostess seems to have passed out of the picture," she was saying. "I thought she was drinking more than she could stand!"

Then Gloria felt Dick's arms around her.

Without opening her eyes she knew they were Dick's arms. Strong as steel. . .

"She'll be all right in a minute . . . she was a bit dizzy," Glory heard Dr. John's kind voice. "I tell you, Dick, these girls shouldn't drink. They can't get away with it. Nobody can!"

Dick made no answer. He picked his wife up in his arms.

. . . "Good-night, Sappho!" the girl heard Bill Hough call in his clownish way. And she knew that Dick was carrying her upstairs.

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She felt him tugging at the snaps on her dress . . . pulling off her silver slippers and stockings.

And then, at last, she was in bed. Oh, the cool, delicious feeling of

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