

City News

THE WEATHER Oregon: Generally cloudy to night and Sunday. Cooler in the interior. Moderate west winds. Temperature: Maximum yesterday, 90 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees. Stage of river, 2 feet. Direction of wind, west.

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BANDIT HOLDS UP BANK

Workers Quit Job—When laborers on the Natron cut-off construction above Oakridge want to celebrate the Fourth of July they don't ask for a leave of absence, a furlough, or turn in their resignations. They just quit. And they are quitting now, by the scores, according to word brought to Eugene by visitors at the construction camps. Usually about this time the big labor turnover is experienced at the railroad camp, and that it has already commenced is believed by many railroad men. After the workers celebrate the Fourth of July week and spend most of their money they are ready to return to work, and the contractors will fill up their ranks from those who come back to be hired on the job again. Many will be sent from the employment bureau in Portland. Bad road conditions have delayed the big spring turnover, according to local information, but now the men can move easily from one place to another, and show disposition about laying down their tools and quitting when the spirit moves them.

Scouts Entertained—Two Boy Scouts, hiking up the Pacific highway from California, visited the Y. M. C. A. building in Eugene yesterday on their trip north. They were tired, dusty and worn-out, having hiked steadily through the boiling sun of the two days previous. They had also been given a number of rides by automobile tourists, they said, but despite this fact, had to do a 1-1 of walking in the sun. The boys asked to be directed to someone's back yard where they might roll up in their blankets for the night. W. P. Walter, boys' work secretary, was at the desk, and invited the boys to make beds upon the soft mats in the men's gymnasium, take a shower bath and a swim besides. Delighted at the prospect of such luxurious accommodations the pair took their shower, joined a group of other boys in the swimming tank, and went to bed. Early this morning they resumed their travels.

Many to Take Hikes—Secrecy surrounds the itinerary for the over night hike by Y. M. C. A. boys next Monday and Tuesday. A large number of boys have indicated their intention of taking the trip, and although many inquiries have been received about where they are going, none but the hike leaders know. The hike will be under direction of W. P. Walter, boys' work secretary, and E. E. Holliman, physical education director. The hikers will meet at 2 o'clock for their regular swim, after which time they will strap on their packs and begin the hike. Each boy is expected to bring blankets, and " grub" for three meals. The camp chef will be on hand to make hot cocoa for the boys, and he who fails to bring his tin cup will be "out of luck" according to the chairman of the refreshment committee.

Many Enlist for Defense—Additional enlistments for the Defense Day test announced this morning by George H. McMoran, director, include the First National bank, the United States National, and the Bank of Commerce, The Oxbow hotel, with 29 employees, took the test yesterday and is signed up 100 per cent. A total of 150 members of the National Guard are automatically enlisted for the Fourth, according to report from the office of Major W. G. White, and 180 additional men will be enlisted for that day. They are signing up rapidly, and according to report there is no doubt but that the quota will be reached.

Return Schedule Given—The return schedule for the special trains being run to Oakridge and back for the Fourth of July celebration July 4 and 5 was announced this morning by L. E. Graham, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific as follows: Saturday, July 4, leave Oakridge at 10:30 p. m., July 5, leave Oakridge at 9:30 p. m. for Eugene. The special going from here on July 4 leaves at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Don't Overlook! Found—Gold Waltham Watch Lost—Bunch Keys Wanted—Cascara Bark Today's classified page contains many important things in addition to the above. Don't overlook them. COME IN OR PHONE US YOUR ADS—THEY GET RESULTS THE EUGENE GUARD

OREGON NEEDS ON FINANCE OF SCHOOLS TOLD

Administratives Trained to Handling of Revenues Held Necessary Dr. Homer P. Rainey Points Out Reform Plans in Talk at University

Oregon has three outstanding needs with respect to financing education, declared Dr. Homer P. Rainey of the University of Oregon, in the opening talk before the session of the State Educational conference at the university today. These needs were outlined by Dr. Rainey as follows: A reform of the administrative system of distributing school revenues; a new system of raising revenue; and administrative and school executives trained in the field of public and educational finance. Dr. Rainey has just completed a study of school finance in Oregon.

Expense is Listed "Oregon is spending a rapidly increasing amount of money for education every year," says Dr. Rainey. "In 1920, education cost \$12,217,285 and in 1924 it cost \$19,119,271, an increase of \$7,901,986. The average cost per pupil has increased from \$75 in 1920 to \$108 in 1924, and the average tax rate has increased from 4 mills in 1910 to 18 mills in 1924. The public debt for education has increased from \$4,384,330 in 1912, to \$12,308,000.

BUCKAROOS INVADE EUGENE FOR RALLY

Willamette creek will ring this evening with cries of "Ride 'em Cowboy! Let 'er Buck," and similar exclamations, for the entire personnel of the Oakridge End of Steel Celebration committee, led by Dr. L. W. Peate, arrived at noon today. All the men are decked out in wild west regalia, with flaming red shirts, berchiefs, and 10-quart hats. Several genuine cowboys, who are going to participate in the big rodeo exhibition that will be a leading feature of the celebration in Oakridge July 4 and 5, will also take part in the impromptu parade tonight.

Vandals With Car Destroy Flowers SALEM, Ore., June 27.—While a picnic party was enjoying the privilege of the state fair grounds yesterday, the drivers of two automobiles took advantage of the opportunity to deposit state property by driving their cars back and forth through two of the most luxuriant of the floral beds on the grounds and practically running them. The picnic party was one that had not asked permission to enter the grounds, which is usually done, and who was responsible for the party is not known. No opportunity was given to get the license numbers of the automobiles.

Forest Blaze Danger Still Rife Although Humidity at Present is High, is Report

Forest fire hazards in the Cascade national forest and still extremely critical, despite a marked increase in the humidity of the air, it was stated in forest circles today. The hot dry weather of this week has baked the weeds, shrubbery and other inflammable material about the trees until a spark will set it off like tinder. The present increase in wind velocity would make a fire very stubborn to fight, according to forest rangers. Among developments in the forest fire situation during the 24 hour period up to this morning were the following: Relative humidity rose from 28 per cent yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m. to 87 today. Telephone lines up the McKean and Oakridge, connecting ranger stations with the forest office here are down, and had not been repaired this afternoon. Closing of the Scott lake region to tourists has been recommended by the Cascade forest supervisor. Humidity at noon today was 51, but still in the danger state with the stiff breeze that has sprung up, and in view of the forests drying rapidly in the high temperature of the last few days.

California Senior Student Held For Threat to Extort GEORGE E. LOVE OF EUGENE TO ATTEND '48 NATIONAL MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—(AP)—Bliss Baker, 24, a senior student at the University of California, told his mother, when she called on him at the city prison last night that he was responsible for the attempt made yesterday to obtain \$50,000 from Daniel C. Jackling, mining magnate, under the threat that Mrs. Jackling had been kidnapped from her suite at the Hotel St. Francis, police announced today. The demand for \$50,000 was received at Jackling's offices here yesterday after Mrs. Jackling had been called by telephone and told that her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, had been seriously injured in an accident in San Mateo county. Jackling notified the police when the demand was received. Mrs. Jackling telephoned to her husband when she arrived at the Mills hospital in San Mateo and learned her sister was not injured, and Baker was arrested. Police are searching for Geo. Beaman today. Beaman, Baker said, cut the telephone wires to the Spreckels home in Pittsburg as part of the plot.

Two Injured Over Row at Opal City BEND, Ore., June 27.—A dispute over hot water led to a shooting affray last night at Opal City in which two men were injured, wounding one seriously. Sheriff Ray J. Freeman of Jefferson county who brought one of the men county who brought one of the men county to the Bend hospital this morning. At the request of Freeman, Sheriff Roberts of Deschutes county placed Jesse Manzmann, a section hand under arrest this morning at Bend. Manzmann admitted that he was the one who did the shooting, officers said. A man named Carlos, who was shot in the hip is at a local hospital while Pablo Ouyas, who had a flesh wound in his leg is at Madras.

W. M. Jardine Does Not See Governor SALEM, Ore., June 27.—William M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Coolidge, stopped a few minutes at the state house with his party today en route to Portland, but did not call on Governor Pierce or other state officials. One state employe and his chance in a rear room and was introduced to him by the cabinet members' brother, Professor Jardine of Oregon Agricultural college. Governor Pierce said he did not consider he had been slighted by Secretary Jardine since he visited at length with him in Corvallis yesterday, and when they parted the secretary was uncertain whether he would stop in Salem.

SHEPHERD NOT HELD IN OTHER COURT CHARGE

Defendant Acquitted of One Accusation now Free From Other No Evidence of Murder Held in Death of Mother of Youth

CHICAGO, June 27.—(AP)—William D. Shepherd, who was acquitted last night by a jury of the charge that he murdered his foster son, William N. McClintock, the orphan millionaire, today was assured the second murder charge, that he killed McClintock's mother, would not be pressed by State's Attorney Crowe. A coroner's jury which heard testimony in connection with the death of Mrs. Emma McClintock, her son, and Dr. Oscar Olson, after Judge Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court had conducted the examination of the witnesses, had ordered Shepherd held for murder in connection with the death of mother and son. Judge Olson, who last night declared the state's attorney had not given his best efforts to the prosecution of Shepherd and who said several witnesses who were not called, should have been used, was almost ignored by Mr. Crowe in his remarks today, but the prosecutor was plainly wrathful over the jurist's charges. The prosecutor declared he would go before the grand jury and ask that a "no bill" be returned, exonerating Shepherd in the case of the death of Mrs. McClintock. Mr. Crowe was plainly determined. (Continued on page three)

Baseball Results At Brooklyn— Philadelphia 19 13 1 Brooklyn 6 11 2 Batteries—Ring and Wilson; Grimm, Habbell and Taylor. At Pittsburgh— First game— Cincinnati 2 12 0 Pittsburgh 3 9 0 Batteries—Hargrave; Adams and Gooch. At Pittsburgh, 2nd game— R. H. E. Cincinnati 6 11 2 Pittsburgh 2 8 1 Batteries—Dunlap and Krueger; Aldridge, Morrison, Sheehan and Smith. At New York— Boston 8 15 0 New York 3 8 4 Batteries—O'Neil; Bentley, Wisner and Snyder. AMERICAN BOSTON, June 27.—(AP)—Bob Meusel, Yankee's outfielder, hit his 18th home run of the season in the sixth inning of today's second game with the Red Sox with one on base. In the first inning Meusel slugged a circuit smash with two on the stacks. At Philadelphia— Washington 1 5 2 Philadelphia 3 11 0 Batteries—Marberry, Russell and Rael; Harris and Ostrander. At Chicago—first game— Cleveland 1 7 1 Chicago 2 6 1 Batteries—Edwards and Mertz; Robinson and Grabowski. At Boston—first game— New York 19 11 0 Boston 5 15 2 Batteries—Ferguson, Jones and Schang; Zahniser, Quinn, Rice and Pielinski. At Boston—second game— New York 5 5 6 Boston 1 19 0 Batteries—Shocker and Bengough; Raffing and Heving.

SHEPHERD AND HIS WIFE IN COURT



Artist sketches man 'just acquitted, at point in progress of trial when Mrs. Shepherd was comforting her accused husband.

PRESIDENT MAY BE TENDERED HOME AT COST OF \$125,000

NEW YORK, June 27.—A Swamport dispatch to the New York Times today says that friends of President Coolidge have pledged \$125,000 to buy White Court for him. Informed of his plans, the president, the dispatch says, remarked: "I might not like it." To ease the president does not accept the gift, the dispatch continues, it is probable that he will not oppose congress making an appropriation for a summer White House.

PRESIDENT AT BOSTON

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., June 27.—(AP)—A jump into his old stamping grounds about Boston was the program outlined for today by President Coolidge. After an early start by motor from White Court he and Mrs. Coolidge plotted their course along the shore line toward the capital and Cambridge. This is a route often followed by Mr. Coolidge when he was governor of this state and his purpose in making the trip was to revisit familiar historical sights in this vicinity. The president planned a quiet week-end in keeping with his stay here 60 days. There is a possibility that Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will go for a short cruise tomorrow on the Marlborough, attending services on the yacht, as they often do while in Washington. A navy chaplain conducts the services there. The president is supposed to suggestions made abroad that the United States reduce tariff and curtail production in order to aid Germany to pay reparations and other European countries to meet their debts. His opinion is outlined at White Court is that every single European should be simply left handed affairs to get the United States in pay reparations. Vice-President Dawes visited White Court yesterday.

BERRIANS HAVE PARTY

NEWBERG, Ore., June 27.—The Berrians fifth annual festival opened today at the "Newberg" "palace" gets a little east of town on the highway. The mounted ladies, Mrs. J. Walker White, Queen Audrey Lemon, the First, Queen Flora Thurston, the First and Miss Jane Dilling, met the Portland Royal Rosearians. A large delegation from Portland, including Queen Rosemary, her maids, the Royal Rosearians (opera) and uniformed band, was in the party.

\$3,000 STOLEN FROM CASHIER NEAR PORTLAND

Lone Unmasked Thief Forces Employee and Patron To Lie on Floor Parkrose Institution Victim Twice Since February 13, is Report

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—(AP)—An unmasked robber armed with a revolver today held up the Parkrose State Bank, in a suburban business district, forced Charles Crum, assistant cashier and a customer to lie face down on the floor while he gathered up about \$3,000 in cash and escaped. The police were informed. The same bank was held up February 13 of this year. When the robber entered Crum was the only official in the bank. The customer, W. D. Sawyer, was busy telephoning. Both looked up when the robber voiced his command that they lie on the floor. Crum said he was not certain he would be able to identify the man. The bandit did not threaten to shoot. Crum and the customer lay on the floor so long that they did not discover how the man left Parkrose.

WEST WINDS BRING RELIEF FROM HEAT OF PAST FEW DAYS

With continued westerly wind the weather is cooler today, 74 degrees temperature being reached at 1 p. m. as compared to 84 yesterday. The high point yesterday was 90 in the afternoon, but this is hardly anticipated for today. The day was begun with 50 degrees at 6 a. m., two degrees lower than yesterday's figure. The humidity, which dropped to the 28 figure yesterday, an extremely dangerous fire condition, was better today, with 31 recorded six noon in the office of the Cascade national forest.

COOL AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—(AP)—Cool breezes early today made the weather comfortable in spite of a torrid sun. There was a gradual rise in the early morning hours from 58 at 6 a. m. Continued warm weather for tomorrow was forecast, Oregon points reported hot weather with some moderation from the extreme heat of Thursday.

BEND HAS RAIN

BEND, Ore., June 27.—Six tenths of an inch of rain fell in Bend (Continued on page two)

Purchase of Road By Bonds Offered

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—A transaction by which the Southern Pacific company agrees to pay alternatively two different prices for the railroad was laid today before the interstate commerce commission for approval. The road is the Nevada-California-Oregon, operating 154 miles of narrow gauge in the northwest, 7,104 Southern Pacific agrees to buy from Charles Murray the present owner, the \$770,000 of preferred stock within four years if before the end of the first year period the Southern Pacific demands delivery of the stock, it agrees to give in exchange \$7,250,000 in bonds; but if a demand for payment is made within that time, by Murray, the Southern Pacific will have to pay only \$400,000 in bonds.

GOLF TITLE WON

MONTICELLO, N. J., June 27.—(AP)—George F. Lamorech of Tulane university, a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, became inter-collegiate golf champion of the United States, defeating Jack Westland of the University of Washington in the final of the annual tournament, 9 to 7.

The FLAPPER WIFE

The Story so Far: GLORIA GORDON, beautiful flapper, carries DICK BRIDGLEY, a struggling lawyer. Her idea of marriage is fun and the clothes ... but no work or children. She refuses to do her own housework and hires RANGHILL SWANSON, although Dick says they can't afford a maid. And she swamps Dick with debts for her clothes and a new automobile. Gloria becomes infatuated with STANLEY WAXBURN, an out-of-work actor. Her "pals" friend, MAY REYNOLDS, wife of DR. JOHN REYNOLDS, warns her not to be seen with Waxburn. She tells Gloria how she herself has been snubbed because of her love affair with JIM CARROLL. Dick becomes seriously ill with pneumonia. During the days of his slow recovery Gloria sees Waxburn constantly. He tells her he is going to New York to get a job. He needs money. Gloria borrows \$200 from Dick's secretary, MISS BRIGGS, for

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