TO SPEED TRAINS

ELIMINATE FERRIES IN BAY REGION

Traffic as Well as Eastern to Be Handled More Efficiently With Bridge

forward step in establishing double track transcontinent line between San Fran- all points north and east, Pacific proposes to build across Suisun bay, to re- train ferry operations Carquinez Straits between and Benicia, according nouncement yesterday by Sproule, president of the com- following a meeting of the directors at New York. vestigations that the com- been making over a per- months has shown that the feasible and desirable, ac- to Mr. Sproule.

proposed bridge will enable pany to reduce the running freight and passenger on its Overland and Shasta The bridge will be a dou- single level structure of steel which will not be ex- its carrying capacity by other railway bridge in the The site of the proposed is 4½ miles east of Cro- It will extend from Army the north shore to Suisun the south. From abut- abutment, it will be 5597 with a 70-foot clearance water at mean high tide. It consist of a 750-foot steel gir- flanked, ten 408-foot spans, one deck span and one 327- all resting on concrete The electrically operated will clear more than 95 of the water traffic with- the draw. When open will be 135 feet above water level and will be di- over the navigation channel in the bay by the army corps, giving clear- equal to that of the Antioch both vertically and hori- Necessary steps to secure authority will be taken at and when such authority is the company will proceed with construction. It about two years to the bridge.

Port Costa Benicia train has always been considered a link for the Overland and route trains which have terminals at Oakland pier. average time required to ferry trains is 30 minutes and trains two hours and 27 The bridge will cut 20 from passenger trains' two hours from the trains' time now required the straits. The bridge will reduce delays and will congestions of trains be- Brighton and Elpinal, im- the service between San and Sacramento valley and establish a new freight between the San Francisco and the North and East.

CHAMBER SPEAKER

...ER OF NATIONAL REAL- BOARD AT LUNCHEON

...nity Building Needs Co- ...ration Between Various Organizations, He Says

community building needs co- by the realty boards, men, and chambers of commerce," declared V. W. Fry, of national realty board, at the of commerce luncheon noon. He described the and growth of the na- board which began as a local in Seattle, and now 344 local boards through- the country.

...ably the greatest function of board, according to Mr. Fry, is advocacy of legislation de- to protect the investor in estate. One of the import- pieces of legislation passed through its efforts is the license law, which requires a real estate broker must be registered and licensed by the In this way, stated the the questionable and often dealings of the "fly-by- dealer are controlled. An board is maintained for settling of disputes regarding deals, and, according to Fry, in the past year there has been one case of a complaint a member of the realty before a court in the state of Mr. Fry read a paper on by Harry Culver, founder of City, California, and in clos- urged the establishment of an board by Eugene deal-

J. Flippin Jr., secretary of the read a letter from the C. A. employment bureau, attention to the large num- applications for work on file and urging that Eugene men avail themselves of services of the bureau in hiring

luncheons of the chamber be discontinued until Septem- and yesterday's meeting will last until that time.

...E CHIEFS MAY COME

...ENE SEEKS 1929 MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

Oregon fire chiefs will be asked their annual convention in 1929 when Fire Chief E. Nusbaum attends the 1928 convention in Marshfield June 7 to the city council recently voted and Chief Nusbaum to Marsh- with the understanding that invite the other chiefs to meet next year.

...ashmen are discussing the possibility of Mayor A. L. Williamson and Carl G. Washburne, chairman of the fire and water committee of the council, attending the Marshfield session to back up the chief in his invitation.

Chief Nusbaum is being mentioned as a candidate for the office of president of the state fire chiefs' organization.

CARRIES THE BANNER TO HOUSTON

Miss Katherine Miller is to be the hope of Houston, Texas, as "Miss Houston," in the International Pageant of Pulchritude at Galveston, Texas, early in June.

GRASS MUST BE CUT

CITY ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED BY POLICE

A city ordinance, which provides that all grass must be cut from lots and parkings at this time of the year, will be enforced by the police department and two extra men to see that the ordinance is obeyed will be employed in the near future, it was announced at police headquarters yesterday.

The grass must be cut in order to do away with fire hazards.

Property owners are supposed to cut their own grass. If they fail to do so, the police department's men will cut it and expenses will be charged against the property.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

McKenzie: Second day: Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus," a menagerie of mirth has arrived in town and is headed by the world's most beloved comedian in a role he has wanted to play for years; not only that, it is the first new Chaplin film since "The Gold Rush" over three years ago, and has been hailed by critics far and wide as the "greatest comedy the world's greatest comedian has ever made;" on the same program will be a Christie comedy, "Love's Young Scream," and the latest Paramount news; a special musical setting in keeping with the quality of this gala program will be presented.

Coming: "Dressed to Kill," one of the most unusual crook dramas, a story so tense at times that one is held spellbound between thrills and laughter, with Edmund Lowe and Mary Astor featured. (Soon) Harold Lloyd in his new comedy sensation, "Speedy," that tops anything Lloyd has ever given the screen; Bebe Daniels in "The 50-50 Girl," her latest laughing thrill romance; Reginald Denny in "Good Morning, Judge."

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Rex: First day, Hoot Gibson in "The Flyin' Cowboy," a Lindbergh of the plains trades his trusty pinto for a plane and gets more thrills than even "Lindy" ever experienced, and for good measure the laughs and romance and in abundance; also on "Navy Beans" a "Big Boy" comedy feast of fun and International News events.

Coming: "The Crystal Cup," a romance of the turf, with that popular screen team, Jack Mulhall and Dorothy Mackaill. Soon) "Clancy's Kosher Wedding" a gem of Irish Jewish fun; "The Sunset Legion," with Fred Thomson.

GRAY SAYS NOT GUILTY

SCHOOL MEMBER'S TRIAL TO BE SET LATER

A. Ralph Gray, Eugene school board member, yesterday entered a plea of not guilty in circuit court to the charge of sale of goods to the school district while a member of the board.

Mr. Gray's attorney, L. T. Harris, asked that Judge Skipworth defer the setting of the date of the trial until a certain witness can be located. This witness, he said, is a resident of Eugene but is temporarily out of the city.

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MAY HAS BEEN HOT, DRY

UNUSUAL WEATHER CONDITIONS PREVAIL HERE

River Has Also Been Low; Statistics Announced by Local Weather Observer

May 1928, was considerably dryer and somewhat warmer than the normal May in Eugene, according to statistics given out by Gerard dellroekert, weather obresver for the government, yesterday. The rainfall was but .57 of an inch compared with 2.15 inches in May of last year, 2.92 inches in 1926, 3.31 inches in 1925, .78 of an inch in 1924, 1.38 inches in 1923 and 1.27 inches in 1922.

The mean temperature last month was 59.2 degrees. In 1927 it was 54 degreesc; 1926, 57.6 degrees; 1925, 58.9 degrees; 1924, 58.1 degrees; 1923, 56 degrees and 1922, 55.2 degrees.

The Willamette river was also low during the month. The highest point it reached was 3 feet and the lowest .6 of a foot. Records for other years follow: May, 1927, highest 3.8 feet, lowest 1.1; May 1926, highest 2.6 feet, lowest .6; May 1925, highest 5.6 feet, lowest 3.2; May 1924, highest 3.1 feet, lowest 1.6; May, 1923, highest 5.8 feet, lowest 3.6; May, 1922, highest 7.2 feet, lowest 4.6.

Daily record of maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall during the past month follows:

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
1	58	39	.30
2	63	35	.07
3	67	38	.00
4	70	41	.00
5	76	42	.00
6	73	44	T
7	74	46	.00
8	74	44	.00
9	72	43	.00
10	80	45	.00
11	70	51	.00
12	72	41	.00
13	79	41	.00
14	80	48	.00
15	75	48	.00
16	67	41	.00
17	69	41	.00
18	79	44	.00
19	83	47	.00
20	88	50	.00
21	78	51	.00
22	78	46	.00
23	79	46	.00
24	88	51	.00
25	78	53	.00
26	71	48	.00
27	70	51	.00
28	73	49	T
29	62	44	.13
30	66	40	.07
31	76	39	.00

Maximum temperature during the month was 88 degrees on the 20th and 24 th; minimum 35 on the 2nd. There were 18 clear days, 10 partly clear days and three of them were cloudy. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the northwest.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID

COOLIDGE OFFICIATES IN CEREMONY AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(AP)—President Coolidge, as head of the Red Cross, today laid the cornerstone of the new memorial to the women of the world war now under erection here.

The memorial is to consist of a $575,000 building adjacent to the existing Red Cross edifice here, which is dedicated to the memory of the women of the civil war. Like the old building the memorial will be of white marble in the same Ionic Greek style of architecture.

Chief Justice Taft presided at todays ceremonies.

Dole Fliers Remembered

HONOLULU, May 30.—(AP)—They of the air who perished in the sea were not forgotten by Hawaii today. In addition to the formal Memorial day observances with parades and decoration of graves Arthur C. Goebel and Martin Jensen, civilian aviators, flew out over the sea and dropped floral wreaths in tribute to the lost Dole fliers and army and navy fliers who were lost in Hawaiian waters during the past year.

Co-Ed Has Perfect Rank In College Scholarship

Mildred Marie Bucknum of Corvallis, junior in commerce at the state college has the unique distinction of being the only student with a perfect record of straight A's in every subject for three years. Miss Bucknum's success in scholarship began bringing her recognition in her freshman year when she won the Clara H. Waldo prize and the Phi Chi Theta freshman award. Far from being a "grind," she took part in campus affairs from the start and has been active in the Y. W. C. A. and on campus publications. She won honorable mention both last year and this for the Waldo prize and has just been proclaimed the outstanding junior in commerce by Phi Chi Theta, honorary girls fraternity in that school. She is a member of this fraternity and of Phi Kappa Phi, highest scholastic honor society.

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SEVEN SUSPECTS TAKEN

HELD IN CONNECTION WITH COUNTRY CLUB HOLDUP

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31.—(AP)—Seven men, captured near Lebanon, Ind., today after an automobile chase, were being held for questioning tonight in connection with the holdup of the Broadmoor country club here last night and were placed under $5,000 bonds each.

None of the $100,000 loot was found but police think it may have been transferred to another automobile.

It is believed at least eight men participated in the robbery.

The robbers entered the country club while a dinner dance was in progress. They herded two hundred members and guests to one side of the ball room and then commanded everyone to throw money and valuables into a canvas bag. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

ROBT. STEWART ON TRIAL

CITED FOR REFUSAL TO ANSWER SENATE QUIZ

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(AP)—Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, went on trial today in the District of Columbia supreme court for his refusal last February to answer questions put to him by a senate committee inquiring into liberty bond transactions of the Continental Trading company.

A jury of four women and eight men, one of the latter a negro, was selected to hear the case after Frank J. Hogan, of defense counsel, had refused to challenge any of the talesmen called because Justice Siddons had denied his request that he be allowed to question the prospective jurors and another request that Stewart himself be permitted to interrogate them.

FREIGHT STEAMER SUNK

KERSHAW COLLIDES WITH PRESIDENT GARFIELD

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., June 1—(AP)—The freight steamer Kershaw, Boston for Norfolk, was in collision with the steamship President Garfield eight miles east of this port at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The Kershaw, according to wireless reports, was sunk, but it is understood that all of her crew was saved.

The Kershaw belonged to the merchants and miners corporation, was a steel screw vessel of 2741 tons and was built in 1897.

Details of the collision were unavailable. The coast guard crew from Woods Hole put out on receipt of wireless advices of the accident.

Farmer Held for Shooting

KLAMATH FALLS, May 31.—(AP)—Charles Paulson, Dodds Hollow farmer, is in jail on an open charge and George Van Schoalk is in a hospital with part of a load of buckshot imbedded in his body as a result of a dispute between the two men which ended in a shooting affray yesterday on Paulson's ranch. Van Schoalk is not seriously wounded, hospital attendants said.

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NEAR DEATH FROM BURNS

MRS. C. M. MANCHESTER OF THE DALLES, VICTIM

THE DALLES, May 31.—(AP)—Mrs. C. M. Manchester pioneer resident of this city, suffered burns that may prove fatal today when her dress caught fire as she was attempting to move a blazing woodbox from the kitchen of her home.

Mrs. Manchester was rushed to a hospital, where physicians did not believe she could survive.

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