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OREGON WEATHER

Weather for the Week
Pacific Coast States: Normal
temperature; generally fair ex-
cept for occasional rain on the
north coast.

Tonight and Friday fair. Cold
or tonight.

ENTERPRISE IN JOSEPHINE
Portland Oregonian

The completion of the irrigation
dam at Savage Rapids in the Rogue
river, eight miles above Grants Pass,
marks an epoch in the history of the
development of the Rogue river val-
ley to which particular attention is
directed because of the spirit of local
initiative and enterprise which it in-
dicated. Although its engineering
features are in some respects singu-
lar enough to warrant comment, its
outstanding character consists in the
fact that it was accomplished by the
united action of land owners and
water users themselves, that it was
done speedily and that it has been
attended by no bickerings or charges
of violation of trust or of incompe-
tence. While other parts of the west
commonly known as the arid region
have been clamoring for aid from the
reclamation service, these far-
seeing and self-reliant Josephine
county men have organized an irri-
gation district of their own, and
have completed in only a little more
than a year a project which will irri-
gate some 16,000 acres of the finest
land in Josephine.

The precise date at which a plan
of irrigation was first conceived in
Oregon is not recorded, but it is to
the credit of Josephine county that,
if it was not the pioneer, it must
have been very near to deserving
that distinction. Discovery that pre-
cipitation was not distributed
through the seasons as a prudent and
ambitious farmer would wish to have
it was made as early as 1856, when
James E. Holland and Christian Tre-
fathen filed a claim to the waters of
Sucker creek with a view to irri-
gating portions of their land near the
present settlement of Holland. It is
easy to believe that the rewards of
this pioneer endeavor are now re-

Black Cat and
Holeproof Hosiery

The Kind That Wears

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101 & 105 N. 6th
Grants Pass, Ore.

40 — DUSKY DAMSELS — 40
November 18th

flected in the completion of this new
and more modern undertaking after a
lapse of sixty-five years. For the ir-
rigated area of Josephine county has
increased constantly though gradu-
ally, so that there are now more than
40,000 acres under irrigation, in ad-
dition to this latest and largest pro-
ject. It is from its irrigated lands
that a large part of the fame of the
agricultural and horticultural prod-
ucts of Josephine county has been
gained.

The new water system is in some
respects unique, wherefore it will at-
tract the further attention of engi-
neers, as well as of those who are
exclusively concerned with its social
aspects. Some of the land to be
served with water lies nearly two
hundred feet above the level of the
dam, and water for the purpose is
forced upward through a 42-inch
pipe. Ordinarily, in the accepted
practice of engineers, water is first
used to produce an electric current
and the current is then employed for
pumping. But Engineer Jerome H.
Fertig has chosen instead to run a
head of water as it fell over the dam
into a large turbine wheel which
sends it on its way, and another tur-
bine of the same kind is employed
to accelerate its progress over the
hill. A modern application of an
old principle in hydraulics, in which,
owing to the situation of the project,
no water wasted and a consider-
able saving of power, and particu-
larly of cost of maintenance, is ef-
fected, serves to distinguish this
work from others. This and the
cost of the project, which is given as
about \$95 an acre, by comparison
with an average cost of about \$102
for the irrigation projects under the
United States reclamation service,
are especially worthy of mention.

There will be general agreement,
however, that it is with respect to
the spirit shown by the builders
themselves that the Savage Rapids
Dam irrigation project is most note-
worthy. Wearing of promises, and
determined to wait no longer on the
slow-moving machinery of so-called
promotion, and relying on their own
resources alone, they have proceeded
to do in months that which might
otherwise have taken years to ac-
complish, if it had been done at all.
There is the sound basis for many
another productive irrigation system

in the example here set by the farm-
ers of Josephine.

If Roy Gardner runs true to form,
he will be out of jail again in time
to greet the flowers of the spring
time.

First Phrenologist Unpopular.
The man who originated the science
of phrenology had to leave not only
his land, but also one of his neighbors
and seek shelter among strangers.
This was Franz Joseph Gall, a Ger-
man scientist, who was born in 1758.
From the fatherland he went to Vi-
enna, and there, at the famous uni-
versity of that city, delivered his first
great lecture on his pet subject. This
was in 1790. For a while he was mere-
ly ridiculed, but before long somebody
began to feel that his theory might not
be in keeping with what the Bible said,
and in 1805 the Austrian government
interdicted his lectures as dangerous
to religion, and Gall came near tast-
ing prison fare in an Austrian jail.

France, cradle of freedom, beckoned
him. He went there in 1807 and re-
mained in Paris to the day of his
death, surrounded by pupils and appre-
ciative colleagues.

Steel Barrels.
If the statements of the makers are
well founded, it is probable that steel
barrels will eventually take the place
of wooden ones. The steel barrel is
composed of staves of that material
locked together by an ingenious de-
vice; the hoops and heads are also of
steel. It is claimed that the steel bar-
rel is more durable and more compact
than the wooden one. As it is said
to be lighter and cheaper, it has al-
ready had favor in various quarters.
About 300,000,000 barrels are needed
annually, in normal times, to supply
the demand in the United States.
Flour mills will use about 90,000,000,
the sugar industry 40,000,000, and the
cement industry 75,000,000.

Double Charity.
Little Jackie took the church collec-
tion very seriously, and every Sunday
morning he saw that his penny was
ready.

One day, just as the collection was
being taken up, Jackie noticed that a
guest in the family pew was not duly
provided.

Sliding along the seat, he whispered:
"Where's your penny?"
"I didn't bring one," replied the lady.
Time was short, and the matter was
urgent, but Jackie came to a decision
with great promptitude.

Thrusting his penny into the lady's
hand, he whispered:
"Here, take mine! I'll pay for you,
and I'll get under the seat."



THE IDEAL LUNCH

Bread is the most essential
part of any lunch. But our
bread should be the mainstay
of your little daughter's lunch
because you realize the whole-
someness, the pureness and
deliciousness that combines to
make our bread. This realiza-
tion should lead you to be-
lieve that sandwiches made of
our bread are ideal.

Ask your Grocer for Bread
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© Unfortunate people are generally lazy.
When a lawyer pounds
the table and upsets
the ink, it is a sign the
other side has
the best of it.

Wives haven't much use for blondes.
The fellow who writes the cigarette ads is
probably an offshoot of the Ananias family.



It doesn't matter how
small the profits
are if there
are enough
of them.
It's about time the bosses formed their own
union and raised their own wages.



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for
the kindness and sympathy extended
to us and for the beautiful floral of-
ferings sent during our recent be-
reavement in the death of our moth-
er.

W. F. LEMPKKE AND FAMILY.

Chaleur Bay's "Fire Ship."
According to investigations of Pro-
fessor Gauging, the traditional "fire
ship" of Chaleur bay, New Brunswick,
appearing usually before a storm, has
a basis of fact. It is a hemispherical
light, with the flat side toward the
water, glowing sometimes without
much change of form, but at other
times rising into slender, moving col-
umns, in which an excited imagination
might recognize the flaming rigging of
a ship.

The general explanation offered is
that this object is a manifestation of
St. Elmo's fire, an electrical phe-
nomenon, but the reason for its ap-
pearance only on or near Chaleur bay
is not known.

AMUSEMENTS

A Wonderful Picture
"The Affairs of Anstol," a Cecil B.
DeMille production which will be
shown at the Rivoli theater last
times tonight is a wonderful picture.

It has an all-star cast headed by Wal-
lace Reid and Gloria Swanson and
in point of beauty of settings and
splendor of photography, it cannot
be surpassed.

"Bucking the Tiger"
Outcasts from the four corners of
the globe are the characters in
"Bucking the Tiger," the picture
which comes to the Rivoli theater to-
morrow for a run of two days. The
scene is the wild snowbound wastes
of the far north where man takes the
law into his own hands unhampered
by the red tape of legal procedure.

Conway Tearle as Macdonald, the
wayward and disgraced son of weal-
thy parents, driven from home in
dishonor has a role which contains
wonderful possibilities for the dem-
onstration of his subtle emotionalism.
The supporting cast with Winifred
Westover as leading woman to the
star, contains many well known
names.

ABERDEEN VILLA

Miss Margorie South, of San
Francisco, Cal., was a week end guest
at the villa.

Other guests during the week
were: S. G. Clark, of Grants Pass,
Ted Hurlburt, of Grants Pass, and
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall.

A reception was given at the Villa
Monday night in honor of Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Masters. About 70 peo-
ple attended the reception. Mr. and
Mrs. Masters expect to leave soon for
Los Angeles where they will make
their future home.

ILLINOIS VALLEY

The valley was much saddened by
the death of Mrs. Viola Kitterman,
who passed away Friday, November
11 after a long illness. Mrs. Kitter-
man, who was Viola Skeeters, has
been a long resident of this coun-
try. She leaves to mourn her loss
her husband, H. B. Kitterman two
sons, Ralph and Robert, and a daugh-
ter, Mrs. Ola Houck, all of Kerby,
also her mother, Mrs. George
Skeeters, of Portland, Oregon, two
brothers, Chas. and Joe Skeeters,
both of Medford, and three sisters,
Mrs. Addie Martin of Portland, Mrs.
Elda Yarbrough of Marshfield, and
Mrs. Sarah Sowell of Kerby, besides
several grandchildren, nieces and
nephews. She was laid to rest in
the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Kerby
on Sunday. A host of friends fol-
lowed her to her last resting place.
The family have the sympathy of the
entire neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Shular were Med-
ford visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skeeters, Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Skeeters Sr., Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Skeeters Jr., and Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Sowell and Miss Mar-
gorie Skeeters came down from Med-

It's

toasted to seal
in the delicious
Burley flavor—



ford Sunday to attend the funeral of
Mrs. Kitterman.
Mrs. Edith Hays is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland.
Wedding bells are ringing very
numerously. Archie Anderson and
Edna Holland were married in late
October. They made a trip to Cres-
cent City and other California points.
The young people spent a very pleas-
ant evening at J. E. Holland's on
their return. Their many friends
wish them much joy.

Chas. Sowell and Florence Mathew-
son were married in Grants Pass No-
vember 1. They went to Medford
to reside. Mrs. Sowell is the daugh-
ter of Mrs. Will Trefethen and Mr.
Sowell is a well known young man.
Their many friends wish them much
happiness.

John Masters and Miss June
Woods were married in Jackson
county November 5th. Mrs. Masters
is a sister of Mrs. Mangio and Mr.
Masters a son of Mrs. J. W. Krauss.
All wish them a long and prosperous
life.

Roy Wells and Marion Brown Cor-
son were married in Grants Pass No-
vember 8, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard are vis-
iting friends in the valley.

Mrs. Molly Kellogg is visiting her
sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Hodgson and
Mrs. Dolly Duncan, also her son, Jim
Kellogg.

Mrs. J. W. Krauss visited Grants
Pass Saturday.

H. S. Woodcock, who has been ill
is much improved at this writing.

Ed. Tyeer is busy with a crew of
men gravelling on the Holland road.

Leather Used for Fertilizer.
The greater part of the scrap leather
from the New England shoe factories
is shipped to the south, where it is
used for fertilizer.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed
proposals will be received by the
Grants Pass Irrigation District, at its
office in the Josephine county court-
house, and publicly opened at the
hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Novem-
ber 19th, 1921, for the excavation of
the Savage lateral, the Martin lateral



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and the Demaray lateral, according
to plans and specifications now on
file in the district office. The board
reserves the right to reject any or all
proposals.
WILFORD ALLEN,
Secretary.
Grants Pass, Ore., November 12,
1921.

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mitted.

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Grants Pass and Roseburg Stage
DAILY AND SUNDAY

Table with columns for destination (Grants Pass, Medford), departure times (10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:15 p.m.), and arrival times (8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m.).

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OVERLAND FOUR.....\$500
DODGE TOURING CAR.....\$450
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C. L. HOBART COMPANY
40 — DUSKY DAMSELS — 40
November 18th