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OREGON WEATHER

Pacific Coast States: Frequent rains in California, and snow or rain elsewhere. Temperature normal or somewhat below in California, and below normal elsewhere much of the week.

Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday.

PICKING OUR IMMIGRANTS

After congress gets her petty differences settled and gets down to work, there may be time to take up some really important legislation. One question which will undoubtedly claim the attention of the lawmakers is the immigration problem. An attempt will be made to greatly restrict the present immigration and make possible a better assimilation of the aliens as they enter our country. In the past when the gates were flung open, the east coast was subjected to a great influx of the peoples from southern Europe. For the most part these people had nothing when they came, and had little opportunity to get accustomed to the American mode of living with its higher standards. They were forced to congregate in sections which came to be called Little Italy, Little Russia and such terms as designated their nationality.

New York, called the melting pot, failed in its purpose for old country customs and language were retained. Naturally, these places were sought by the new immigrants and they went on living as in their own countries. Assimilation failed because many of these had no desire to adapt themselves to the customs of the new country.

Unrestricted immigration was an utter failure. The more moderate restriction has also proven unsuccessful and now an attempt is to be made to cut the immigrant ratios even harder. The arrivals will be spread out over the entire year instead of allowing the quotas to come in all at once. Italy has protested such action in cutting the numbers allowed to enter. Other nations will also enter protests, following Italy's example. This, however, is America's problem and must be solved in America. If the restricted policy is carried out, a further step could be made in selecting the immigrants allowed entry at the port of embarkation instead of Ellis Island.

How "Fireflies" Work.
"Fireflies" are really not flies, but beetles. The light-producing organs are just inside the lower wall of some of the last segments of the abdomen, the segments involved depending on the species. The "lamp" consists of a substance termed luciferine, and the light is produced by the oxidation of this substance.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Exhibit Committee Meets—
The committee of 20, taking up plans for the financing of the exhibit building for Josephine county, met this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. A scheme for the raising of funds for the erection of the building will be discussed in an endeavor to get the matter under way as soon as possible.

Bridge Steel Arrives—
Steel for the bridge across the Applegate river on the Redwood Highway has arrived and is being unloaded here today. The work of the erection of the bridge will now progress rapidly and it is estimated that 30 days will be taken for getting the steel in place. Several weeks will then be necessary for the laying of the concrete floor. The three cars of steel came from Gary, Indiana.

Engineer Fertig in the City—
Jerome H. Fertig, now project engineer in charge of construction work on the Bitterroot irrigation project at Hamilton, Montana, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Fertig was project engineer during the three years of construction of the Grants Pass Irrigation district, and has returned to close up the work for the district in making final estimate with P. Welch for the construction of the main canal. He will be in the city until Friday evening, when he will return to Hamilton.

Brakes Inspected Free—
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Harbingers of Spring—
Harbingers of spring this year will not be the robin or any of his feathered brothers. Instead it is the coming of the candidates for the various offices to be voted upon at the May primaries which is an indication of the coming spring. The first of these visited Grants Pass today. This was J. W. Knowles, of La Grande, who is accompanied by Mrs. Knowles. He is out for the republican nomination for supreme judge. He states that his qualifications are best seen in the fact that he has served for 15 years as circuit judge in the 12th judicial district of the state. He went to Portland this afternoon after visiting Southern Oregon cities.

Pavlova at Medford—
Pavlova and her Grand Ballet accompanied by a large symphony orchestra are slated to appear at the Armory at Medford for one performance on the evening of January the 12th. This company is the largest and the most expensive that has toured the continent for sometime. The Andrews Brothers and George Hunt are trying the experiment of bringing a few of these extraordinary attractions to Medford with the hope that their neighbors to the north and south will cooperate in putting a really big thing over. Mme. Pavlova has this year made a tour of the world. Her performance was a sensation in London and Paris, Cairo, Egypt, Calcutta, India, Tokio, Japan and at New York City where she opened her American tour. Chicago packed her houses for a week and she is booked for a return engagements. She plays only five cities on the Pacific coast, Seattle, Portland, Medford, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Reservations can be made at the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, either Friday or Saturday.

BRITAIN'S WAR WIDOWS

WED AND LOSE PENSIONS
London, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—One out of every three English women who lost their husbands during the World War have remarried, according to pensions data issued by the British pensions ministry.

By doing so they have lost the pensions given to them by the government on the death of their former husbands, says the ministry.
That two out of every five men who enlisted for service during the period of hostilities have received some form of pension or gratuity is another fact disclosed by the report.

DAILY NEWS LETTER

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

London, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—All the comforts of home will soon be found in a London bus.

The London General Omnibus Company is proposing to install wireless sets on its buses operating in the London area. The proposal is primarily to establish contact between buses and general headquarters, but by the addition of a loud speaker it will be possible for the tired business man to be entertained by radio concerts on his way home from work in the evening.

The London General Omnibus Company now has more than 8,000 buses plying the streets of London and the adjoining area, and there are more than 600 "pirate" buses competing. Thus it has become possible for anyone to go anywhere in London by bus.

All London travels by bus. In the evening a silk-hatted young blood off to a dinner party may be seen sitting by the side of a dirt begrimed "navy" on his way home after a hard day's work for a dinner of bread, cheese and beer.

More than a billion people a year travel on London buses and the service has been worked up to such an efficiency that during the last year there were only three complaints for every million passengers carried.

The bus conductor has taken the place of the old cab driver in the life of London. There is a type of humor developing which is distinctive to the bus conductor, just as in the old days there was a type of humor distinctive to the cab driver. He is a friendly person is the London bus conductor. He will steer the halt and the blind, lend a helping hand to the gentleman who has imbibed over much and console the baby that cries when the bus joggles along over rough pavements.

The bus driver is the more expert motor driver on the streets of London. These men are not put on the streets until they have undergone instructions and tests which are most exacting. When a new driver has his first trial at the wheel of a bus in the test yards he begins to wonder whether he is driving a bus or a merry-go-round at a carnival. The bus begins to sway back and forth, then suddenly he will hit a revolving wheel in the pavement that will make his machine skid and whirl, next he will think he has a fine straightaway when he finds himself confronted with suddenly rising barriers which will just permit the bus to pass between. It's a great test of nerves and ability at driving and it is no wonder the bus drivers demonstrate some fine work when they steer their huge buses through a crowded London traffic.

New types of buses have been manufactured for London which will

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WANTED—One or two setting hens. Phone Ted Cramer. 84

reach a speed of 35 miles an hour. In the open streets and in the country many buses are permitted to operate at this speed.

HOUSES ARE SCARCE AND RENTALS HIGH IN TOKIO

Tokio, Jan. 3.—(A. P.)—A famine in houses of moderate size and a consequent increase in rents have been noticeable in Tokio following the recent quake and fire.

The house and room section of the social affairs bureau in Tokio is besieged daily with requests for small houses, which it cannot supply. Rents have increased tremendously.

Date Palm a Beauty.
To the date palm is given the praise of being the most beautiful of all palms, and although as a family they are foreign born, they have taken happily to the new world.—Nature Magazine.

Sounded Familiar.
"I see a dancer has gotten a divorce on account of insults. The insults consisted in her husband asking her to leave him in peace."
"Is that grounds for a divorce?" asked she.—Louisville Courier-Journal

Nicknaming the Great.
Robert Burns was known as "Rant-in", "Ravin' Robin"; Shakespeare as "Gentle Willie"; Doctor Johnson as "Sulky Sam," and the "Great Cham of Literature."

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—(A. P.)—Livestock, steady; butter and eggs, firm.

Steers	\$7.25 @ \$8.50
Good cows	\$4.50 @ \$5.50
Hogs, Medium to choice	\$8 @ \$8.50
Lambs	\$10.85 @ \$12.00
Eggs	33c @ 37c
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Butter, prints	49c
Wheat, hard white	98c
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Apples—per box, Ore. Delicious extra fancy large \$2.00-2.50, mostly \$2.00-2.25, face and fill \$1.75-2.00, Rome Beauties extra fancy large, \$1.75-2.00, Fancy 1.50-1.75, Spitzburg extra fancy \$1.50-1.75, face and fill, 90c-1.00. Cookers, all varieties, 75c-1.00.

Brussels Sprouts—Calif. per lb. 14c-16c.

Bunched vegetables—per dozen bunches Carrots, Beets, 35c; radishes, 40c, turnips, 35c-40c.

Cabbage—Ore. crates per cwt. \$1.75-2.00, sacked per cwt., \$1.50.

Cauliflower—Calif., per crate \$1.75-2.00; Ore. \$1.25-1.50.

Celery—Ore., per dozen bunched large 90c-1.00; crates, \$3.50; Hearts, per dozen bunches, \$1.25-1.35, crates \$4.75-5.00.

Egg Plant—Calif., per lb., 20c-25c.

Cranberries—Wash. and Ore. McFarlin's, \$2.00-3.50; Mass. Cape Cods per bbl., \$15.00, half bbls., \$7.50.

Lettuce—Calif., per crate, \$3.00-3.75.

Onions—per cwt., Ore. No. 1, \$2.25-2.50, mostly \$2.50, boilers, \$1.60-2.00.

Potatoes—Sacked per cwt, Burbanks U.S. No. 1, \$1.50-1.75, Wash Netted Gems U.S. No. 1, \$1.75-1.85, No. 2, \$1.20-1.50.

Sacked Vegetables—per cwt. Carrots and beets, \$1.50-1.75, Turnips, Parsnips and Rutabagas \$1.75, Yakima Rutabagas, \$2.00.

SW. Potatoes—per lb., Cal. 6-6 1/2c; Ark and La. bu. baskets, \$3.50.

Tomatoes—Calif. lugs, \$4.50.

CONGRESS WILL GET PLEA FROM ALASKA

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 3.—(A. P.)—Statehood for the southeastern part of Alaska, the Panhandle, is expected soon to be asked of congress. Meanwhile residents of that district, expressing themselves in a convention here last month, have asked congress to form the territory of South Alaska.

This part of Alaska embraced, when the census of 1920 was taken, 21,433 of Alaska's population of 57,000, living in 115,000 of the 590,884 square mile of the northeastern corner of the North American continent that President Lincoln's secretary of state, William H. Seward, bought from Russia for \$7,000,000.

The proposed territory or state, for whose formation the convention prepared two memorials to congress and framed a suggested organic act, would include all the first judicial division. The first division is the Panhandle, a strip running about 20 miles wide between British Columbia and the Pacific Ocean. The third division is southwestern Alaska, including all the southern coast running from the northern end of the Panhandle far out to the end of the Aleutian Islands.

The promoters of separate statehood for South Alaska were inspired, according to numerous formal publications, by the desire to be set off from the second judicial division, vast western and northern Alaska, with Nome as its best known point, and the fourth division, interior Alaska, with Fairbanks, often called "the Chicago of the north," as its metropolis.

The two memorials to congress stated the request of the Panhandle to be formed into the territory of South Alaska and that "intimation that the people residing there desire that the drainage area of Prince William Sound and Copper River should be incorporated with the first division" had been received. One of the memorials set forth that "the people of southeastern Alaska would welcome inclusion in the separate territory for which they pray of said drainage area of Prince William Sound and Copper River and the territory east thereof or any part of it if it be the desire of the people thereof and of congress."

Lively agitation for a separate state for South Alaska began last summer when the late President Harding, on his return to Seattle, said in his last address, six days before his death: "Alaska is destined for ultimate statehood. In a very few years we can well set off the Panhandle and a large block of the connecting southeastern part as a state."

COMING EVENTS
Jan. 5, Saturday—Meeting of Grants Pass Womens Club.

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