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OREGON WEATHER

Pacific Coast States: Gen-
erally fair in southern and cen-
tral California, and occasional
rains elsewhere. Temperature
near normal.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

SPEAKING OF SPEED

There are times when it pays to be in a hurry and other times when it doesn't. Today a number of Josephine county residents found it does not pay to be speedy when visiting in a neighboring county for they were assessed fines for going a few miles over the speedlimit last Saturday night, while on their way to Medford to patronize a show being given there. Besides losing the money and the entire morning, the persons involved have lost a little of the kindly spirit which it has been hoped could be built up in southern Oregon.

The drivers of the cars state that they were not driving at an excessive rate of speed, yet they were haled into court. It was not just one or two who were held up. The traffic officer seemed to be concentrating on the people from this county for he was only a few miles from the Josephine county line. It would not have been so bad had there been some real occasion for the sudden outburst of law enforcement.

It isn't that the Courier or the people of Josephine county do not want the law enforced. It is the way in which some laws are put into effect that rankles. One way to get around the situation is to travel slowly, if one must travel into the next county, and then come back the same way. The best plan, however, would be to trade at home and let the local merchants have the benefit.

Straw Braid.

In the United States straw hats are made from braid that is chiefly imported from Italy, China and Japan. Of the various materials which go into the fabrication of plaited hats the most important is wheat straw. The straw must have a length of "pipe" between the knots and must possess a clear, delicate, golden color and must not be brittle. The most valuable straw is from Tuscany, and from the Tuscan plait the Leghorn hats are made. Many substances besides straw are used in braids for hats and bonnets. Among these may be noticed willow and cane, as well as palm. The famous Panama hats are made from the leaves of the screw pine.

Weak in Theology.

At the end of a certain Sunday school treat the children were singing the verse which includes the words, "Weak and sinful though we be." One youngster with a weak theological background sang with all his heart and voice: "We can sing, full though we be."

DAILY NEWS LETTER

Gossip of Staff Correspondents
at World Centers of
Population

Dublin, Jan. 14.—(L. N. S.)—Unemployment in the Irish Free State is causing growing anxiety to the Government.

It is estimated that out of a population of three million people seventy thousand of them are workless, and the authorities intend to speedily reduce this number. A bill just passed by the Government will appropriate \$10,000,000 to provide for road works in the hope of alleviating the distress.

High wages are ruining Ireland's trade, according to a committee of experts who recently inquired into this question.

The committee, in its report says it found that almost invariably all classes of industries in the Free State pay higher wages than similar industries do in Ulster or England.

Railroad workers are on an average paid two dollars more than men doing same work in Ulster and five dollars more than men doing the same work in England, while in the paper-milling trade six dollars more per week is paid to the worker in the Irish Free State than is paid to the Englishman employed at the same work.

Recently many Irish paper mills had to close down, because they found that owing to the high cost of production and high wages they could not compete with the English manufacturer.

In the engineering, chemical, maiting, tanning, bootmaking, biscuit-making and a hundred and one other trades it is the same story—industry being ruined because of high wages.

Edward Martyn, celebrated Irish poet and one of the founders of the Abbey Theatre in this city, who has just died, left a remarkable will for a man who was possessed of considerable means.

In his will he directed that his body—like the bodies of many friendless paupers of the city—should be placed at the service of the Cecilia Street School of Surgery and, when it had served its purpose there, should be interred in the common grave which holds the unclaimed workhouse dead.

His remains were conveyed to the graveyard in the workhouse morgue van, with six other paupers' bodies, his coffin differing in no respect from those supplied by the workhouse authorities. No mourners followed the coffin to its resting place.

A mass was celebrated in the cemetery chapel for him and the nameless six who were to share his grave, the "Benedictine" being sung by the choir that he had endowed during his lifetime.

Twelve years have been added to life's span by recent achievements of medical science, according to the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland.

The last twenty-five years have shown a greater advance in medicine and surgery than the previous twenty-five centuries, Sir William said in a recent speech.

The child born today had twelve more years to live, if he availed himself of the resources of surgeons and physicians, especially after he has reached the age of forty, said Sir William. One or two great problems remained to be solved, but the probability was that before students present at this meeting have reached their zenith cancer would be well under control and would have taken

its place, subdued and conquered, alongside diabetes and smallpox, he declared.

Medical science's chief difficulty today is the easy credulity of men who, he said, though abroad in their own business, were ready to be duped by the newest and most absurd of medical quackeries.

PAST YEAR SEES BAD ACCIDENTS ON COAST

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—(L. N. S.)—One of the most turbulent of all years on the Pacific, when marine casualties were so frequent that at least one was mentioned in the newspapers every other day, has just drawn to a close.

The year 1923 was one of storms along the Pacific Coast, resulting in a heavy toll of marine disasters. But many an accident was recorded in fair weather.

The Oregon Coast had its share, with a number of spectacular disasters that resulted in deeds of heroism never to be forgotten.

One long-to-be-remembered wreck, the loss of the schooner C. A. Smith, in Coos Bay, December 17, was replete with stories of sacrifice, hardships and bravery. Ten men lost their lives in attempting to rescue a crippled radio operator.

Twenty-three lives and millions of dollars' worth of Government property were lost in the disastrous wreck of seven American destroyers at La Honda, Cal., September 8. The destroyers crashed onto a reef where they went off their course through an error in navigation reckonings.

The Japanese steamer Shinkoko Maru struck the rocks off the coast of Alaska, but without loss of life due to the superb work of the ship's American captain.

Several disasters were recorded in Puget Sound within a short time last Summer, about the time the transport Henderson crashed with a destroyer while the late President Harding was enroute to the United States from Alaska on the former.

The loss of the steamer Swift Star between Los Angeles and the Panama Canal last August will remain as one of the mysteries of the sea. The ship and 63 lives were lost.

The barkentine Amy Turner went down in the Pacific last Summer. The captain, his wife and nine members of the crew lost their lives. Four others were picked up in a lifeboat a week later, all of them bereft of their reason.

The tug Tyee went down in a raging storm off Everett, Wash., the day before Christmas, with four lives lost. The tug was going to the aid of a crippled steamer.

The steamer Astorian was recently sunk in Puget Sound in a collision with a barge. All were saved.

There was a wreck of the gasboat

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Lifeline, near Nehalem, in May, and numerous others of like nature.

Several ships were forced to rush into ports, with fires in their holds; several grounded here and there, and others lost deckloads and underwent other harrowing experiences.

SHOOT PHONE POLE IN TWO

Expert Marksmen Save Lines in Flood in Western Canada by Using Rifles.

An instance of the resourcefulness often required to keep telephone lines in successful operation—and a new justification of the title of "trouble shooter" as applied to a telephone lineman—occurred during a recent flood season in western Canada, says the Telephone Press Service.

Two telephone linemen in Alberta were suddenly faced by the question of how to save a line which was supported by a pole that rested in the bed of a swollen stream and seemed in danger every moment of being carried away by logs floating down the swift current of the river.

It was utterly impossible to reach the pole, but the resourceful linemen saved the situation by severing the pole below the cross-arms. This was accomplished with thirty-five well-directed shots from a high-powered rifle. The bullets cut the pole and left the line—with the pole top and cross-arms hanging from it—supported by the firmly set poles on either bank of the river and unmenaced by the surging waters.

PEOPLE'S MARKET

Advertisements under this heading 5c per line per issue. All Classified ads appear under this heading the first time

WE OFFER a complete photographic service—Portraiture, copying old pictures, enlarging, coloring, kodak finishing—the more difficult the job the better we like it. Artcraft Studio, phone 88. 50tf

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY I will sell two corner lots, clear of all encumbrances, size of each 50x100. Both yours for \$250. See Chas. M. Morrison, 622 L St. 91

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for raw furs at Sam's Place, 608 H St. 83tf

SELL OR RENT Fruitdale ranch, reasonable. Address 1433 Alameda St., Los Angeles, Calif. 91

KEEP THIS IN MIND—Do not decide about that photograph until you have visited THE PICTURE MILL. Quality Portraits only are produced here. 82tf

WANTED—A partner to cut wood. Plenty of wood, one-half mile from station, drag saw and buzz saw, married man preferred. House rent, wood and water free. E. W. M., Rd. 4, Box 85. 96

MADAM FLORANEDA—Egyptian Palmist and Clairvoyant. Tells you just what you want to know. Advice on Health, Love, Marriage and business affairs. Satisfaction Guaranteed. No one in trouble turned away, money or no money. Office hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., 724 North Sixth St., Grants Pass. Here for a short time only. 92

ROUGH LUMBER at \$15.00 cash. Phone 539-Y. See S. J. Taylor, 93

100x100 FOOT fenced corner lots, a nice place to build, free from all encumbrances. Both lots \$250. See Chas. Morrison, 622 L St. City. 91

GOOD WOOD proposition on 80 acres red land, 5 miles out, will consider town lots on part. S. J. Taylor. Phone 529-Y. 93

FOR SALE—Mazatlan, pine and fir wood. Houser Bros. Phone 286. 70tf

FOR SALE—Team of fine mares about six years old, weighing about 1250 pounds each, also set heavy work harness; also about 50 tons good baled alfalfa hay, first, second and third cuttings. For particulars write F. J. Newman, Palm Bldg., Medford, Oregon. 73tf

FOR SALE—3-foot Fresno, breaking plow, slip scraper, ditcher, set heavy work harness, all in good shape. H. C. Moore, Rd. 2, 4 1/2 miles from town on Jerome Prairie road. 96

DESIRABLE APARTMENT for rent—Also small house for one or two people, reasonable. Call 417 E St. 90tf

FOR SALE—One Studebaker Light Six, \$750. One Dodge, \$375. One Chevrolet, \$375. One Ford Coupe, \$350. Before you buy a car see these. Studebaker Agency, North Sixth St. 91

500 CORDS dry-standing, fire-killed buzz saw wood, oak, laurel, manzanita, pine, eight miles west of Grants Pass. Will exchange stumpage for cut up fire wood. Dixie Ranch, phone 610-F-34. 91

WANTED—A woman to stay afternoons with an elderly woman. Phone 371-J. 92

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. Inquire 212 D St. 96

T. M. STOTT—Insurance—Specialist. Automobile Insurance a Specialty. Reasonable Rates. 87tf

JERSEY COW to trade for work horse. Dixie Ranch, phone 610-F-34. 92

E. L. GALBRAITH—Real estate, insurance and plate glass liability. Tuff's Bldg. 6th and H. Phone 18. 91

FOR SALE—40 acres 3/4 mile north limits, 600 apple trees, some pears fine for Toka grapes. Large six room house overlooking the city and valley, pecking house, garage, barn, woodshed etc. Address H. B. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1, Grants Pass, Oregon. 85tf

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—(A. P.)—Cattle and hogs about steady, eggs steady and butter weak.

Steers, \$7.25 @ \$8.00
Good cows, \$3.75 @ \$5.00
Hogs, medium to heavy \$7.75-\$8.25
Lamb, \$10.85 @ \$12.00
Eggs, 29c @ 33c
Butter, extra cubes 46c
Butter, prints 49c
Wheat, hard white 99c
Wheat, western red 94c
Wheat, Northern Spring 96c

Apples—per box, Ore. Delicious \$2.25-\$2.75. Home Beauties \$1.75, \$1.25-\$1.00. Spitz-enburgs \$1.50, \$1.00-\$1.00. Cookers various varieties, 75c-\$1.00. Brussels sprouts—Calif., per lb., 15c-16 1/2c.
Cranberries—Wash. and Ore., Mc-



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Farina, \$2.00-\$3.50. Mass. Cape Cods, \$15.00.
Lettuce—Calif., per crate, \$3.25-\$3.75; few \$2.75-\$3.00.
Onions—per cwt., Ore. No. 1, \$3.25-\$3.50; boilers, \$2.25.
Potatoes—Sacked per cwt., Burbanks U. S. No. 1, \$1.75 Deschutes

Netted Gems, U. S. No. 1, \$2.25; Wash. Netted Gems, U. S. No. 1, \$1.85-\$2.00; No. 2 \$1.50-\$1.75.
Sacked Vegetables—per cwt. Carrots, \$2.00; beets, turnips, parsnips and rutabaga, \$2.25-\$2.50.
FW. Potatoes—per lb., Cal. Te-7 1/2 Ark. bu basket, \$3.50.

Proposed Tax Levy For Funds For 1924

TOGETHER WITH EXPENDITURES OF THE YEARS 1920, 1921, 1922, AND THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1923, AND TAX LEVY FOR 1923, FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON.

Proposed Tax Levy for Funds for 1923 to be Collected During 1924	Tax Levy for 1923	Expendi- tures for first six months 1923	Expendi- tures for 1922	Expendi- tures for 1921	Expendi- tures for 1920
COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS:					
Salary County Judge	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Traveling Expense County Court	250.00	250.00			
Per diem and mileage, Commissioners	500.00	500.00			
Supplies for Office	100.00	100.00	*250.17	*633.71	
TOTAL	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 1,000.17	\$ 2,133.71	\$ 2,553.46
COUNTY CLERK:					
Salary County Clerk	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,800.00	
Salary first deputy	1,320.00	1,320.00	660.00	1,320.00	
Salary second deputy	1,200.00	1,200.00	600.00	1,200.00	
Salary third deputy	900.00	900.00	450.00	900.00	
Blank books and misc. office expense	700.00	700.00	318.21	697.61	
TOTAL	\$ 5,920.00	\$ 5,920.00	\$ 2,928.21	\$ 5,917.61	\$ 6,822.47
SHERIFF:					
Salary	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 999.96	\$ 1,999.92	
Salary first deputy	1,500.00	1,500.00	750.00	1,500.00	
Salary second deputy	1,200.00	1,200.00	600.00	1,200.00	
Salary other deputies	200.00	150.00	90.50		
Blank books and misc. office expense	400.00	400.00			
Transportation of prisoners	600.00	500.00			
Adding machine	500.00	500.00	*1,266.35	*2,256.92	
Traveling expense	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 3,706.81	\$ 6,956.84	\$ 7,384.96
TOTAL	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 7,306.81	\$ 12,656.84	\$ 14,285.88
ASSESSOR:					
Salary Assessor	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 699.96	\$ 1,399.92	
Salary one deputy	1,200.00	1,200.00	600.00	1,200.00	
Extra help	1,300.00	300.00	212.00		
Blank books and misc. office expense	445.00	405.00	698.63	582.05	
TOTAL	\$ 4,345.00	\$ 3,305.00	\$ 2,210.59	\$ 3,181.97	\$ 3,264.35
TREASURER:					
Salary Treasurer	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,200.00	
Salary one deputy	900.00	900.00	450.00	900.00	
Blank books and misc. office expense	125.00	200.00	109.01	239.11	
TOTAL	\$ 2,225.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,159.01	\$ 2,039.11	\$ 2,289.81
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:					
Salary Superintendent	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,200.00	
Traveling expense	300.00	300.00			
Blank books and misc. office expense	650.00	600.00	458.73	867.37	
TOTAL	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,058.73	\$ 2,067.37	\$ 2,176.53
SURVEYOR:					
Salary and all office expense	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.05	\$ 48.60	\$ 48.07
BOARD OF HEALTH:					
Salary and all office expense	\$ 480.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 222.92	\$ 708.58	\$ 816.25
COUNTY AGRICULTURIST AND HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT, all exp.:					
COUNTY SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, all expense	\$ 110.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 54.46	\$ 104.83	\$ 107.53
COUNTY VETERINARIAN, all expense	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
COUNTY PHYSICIAN, all expense	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
CORONER, all expense	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 62.50	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
INSURANCE	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 3,181.78	\$ 1,257.41
REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,438.48	\$ 4,690.96	\$ 5,500.24
COURTHOUSE:					
Fuel, light, repairs, janitor	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,799.24	\$ 3,593.65	\$ 2,170.53
CIRCUIT COURT, all expense	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 43.60
COUNTY COURT, all expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 227.95	\$ 577.80	\$ 734.05
JUSTICE COURT, all expense	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 61.45	\$ 154.75	\$ 120.00
JUVENILE COURT, all expense					\$ 446.65
CARE OF POOR:					
County Home	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,513.00	\$ 3,131.34	
Other Paupers	5,000.00	6,000.00	2,411.82	4,584.71	
Widow's Pensions	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,451.50	4,831.50	
Indigent Soldiers	200.00	200.00			
TOTAL	\$13,700.00	\$15,200.00	\$6,376.33	\$12,547.55	\$13,713.41
JAIL:					
Board of prisoners, etc., watchman	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 598.29	\$ 1,250.53	\$ 1,464.47
HOSPITAL, cost of building etc.					\$3,000.00
COUNTY CEMETERY	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 38.74	\$ 222.56	\$ 47.30
TAX REBATES	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 63.50	\$ 26.00
INSANE	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 514.95	\$ 1,364.24	\$ 569.33
ADVERTISING	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 664.86	\$ 1,296.50	\$ 1,317.60
FERRIES	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 607.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 931.00
SCALP BOUNTIES					\$ 751.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE:					
Including lights on bridge, delegates to special meetings, auditing books, expenses not contemplated and not chargeable to any particular office or accounts	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,158.54	\$ 3,970.76	\$ 2,002.47
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, all expense	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 445.46	\$ 1,639.89	\$ 1,223.18
WATER MASTER:					
Salary	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Salary assistant	225.00	225.00			
Traveling expense	150.00	225.00			
Office expense	30.00	40.00	130.20	342.90	
TOTAL	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 880.20	\$ 1,842.90	\$ 1,866.81
COUNTY LIBRARY FUND:					
For books, etc.	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 855.86	\$ 1,269.63	\$ 1,255.22
COUNTY FAIR				\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,020.00
2 mills for bridges, lumber, nails, paint for bridges and maintenance of cul- verts	\$16,700.00	\$16,286.81			
TOTAL	\$82,150.00	\$80,431.81	\$31,108.63	\$67,226.66	\$65,868.21
*All Expense.					\$64,656.86