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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1924

OREGON WEATHER  
Pacific Coast States: Fre-  
quent rains, with temperature  
near normal.  
Fair tonight and Thursday,  
except probably rain Thursday  
near the coast.

PEOPLE WANT ACTION

The people of the United States  
are becoming fed up on the multitude  
of disclosures in the Teapot Dome  
oil lease scandal. What they want  
now is real criminal action in the  
high courts of the country where  
those involved in the various deals,  
if found guilty of fraud, will be  
given their just deserts. Only in  
this way can the faith of the people  
be restored in high governmental  
officials. The recent disclosures are  
such that the public wants the mat-  
ter sifted thoroughly and the blame  
placed at the doors of those respon-  
sible. President Coolidge last night  
promised a full and impartial action  
against the principals in the deals  
and he should receive the backing of  
every person in the country.

The investigation is non-partisan.  
It is true that Republicans and  
Democrats have had their names  
linked with unpleasant circum-  
stances. Some of the various charges  
will undoubtedly be proven while  
others will be dismissed. But no  
matter how high the officials are, if  
guilty they should be made to pay  
the penalty for one of the most gi-  
gantic frauds ever perpetrated in the  
American public affairs. Representa-  
tive government falls when in the  
hands of people who use their posi-  
tions to feather their own nests. The  
full confidence of the people of the  
nation cannot be expressed until the  
blame is definitely placed.

The Chamber of Commerce elec-  
tions will be held the first of the  
coming month. As the organization  
is the most important group of men  
in the city looking toward the ad-  
vancement of the section, it is im-  
portant that a strong man be placed  
at the head. The present head has  
announced that he will absolutely  
refuse to take the office again. The  
Chamber of Commerce serves the  
whole county and a man with the in-  
terests of the whole county at heart  
must be secured for the position. It  
has been asked that members of the  
organization begin thinking of their  
choice for the presidency of the club.  
It is important for there is much  
work to be done during the coming  
year.

Waste of Time.  
Don't waste time reasoning with an  
angry man.

DAILY  
NEWS  
LETTER

Gossip of Staff Correspondents  
at World Centers of  
Population

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)  
—Missouri's "cow paths" are gradu-  
ally but positively being transform-  
ed into modern "boulevard" high-  
ways.

Trails over which beat the heels  
of Daniel Boone, Lewis and Clarke  
and Zebulon Pike in the days of long  
ago are disappearing and in their  
place are appearing concrete high-  
ways suitable for travel by gasoline  
propelled vehicles.

Missouri was a little slow in get-  
ting started. The "show me" state  
was shown by several other states  
the advantages of being "pulled out  
of the mud," but once shown it has  
lost little time in getting abreast  
with the times.

Road enthusiasts are not entirely  
satisfied with the condition of Mis-  
souri's highways, but the transfor-  
mation from dirt roads to hard roads  
is progressing.

Agitation for a special session of  
the Missouri legislature to push the  
building program has been a lively  
state-wide subject for discussion re-  
cently and has received the serious  
consideration of Governor Arthur M.  
Hyde.

The governor, in declining to call  
the legislature into extraordinary  
session, declared that between \$25-  
000,000 and \$30,000,000 will be  
available for road construction this  
year, and there is no assurance of  
an agreement on the part of the ma-  
jority of the members of the legis-  
lature to put through a program at  
this time. He previously had de-  
clared if a sufficient number of the  
members expressed themselves as ap-  
proving a special "road session" he  
would issue the call.

Various automobile clubs are  
among the chief agitators for speed-  
ing up the program. Referendum  
votes are being taken by such clubs  
to get the attitude of their members  
on the extra session proposal.

A definite chart of proposed new  
roads which would connect the Ozark  
Hills with Iowa and the Mississippi  
River with Kansas has been mapped  
out and it is the dream of road  
boosters to see this program realized  
within the next few years.

Some progress has been made in  
the construction of the St. Louis-  
Kansas City road, one of the first  
cross-state highways to be built. This  
road is considered one of the most  
important, as its completion would  
encourage motor travel between Mis-  
souri's two metropolitan cities and  
would connect with Illinois roads  
that would open "boulevard" high-  
ways from points in the State of  
Kansas, leading through Missouri,  
Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Concrete-surfaced roads in States  
east of Missouri, particularly Illi-  
nois and Indiana, radiate in all di-  
rections from the main cross-state  
roads, and a connection with the  
latter by completion of the St. Louis-  
Kansas City highway will open this  
section of the Middle West to many  
hundreds of miles of good highway  
transportation which heretofore has  
been lacking.

It likewise will open to the East-  
ern tourists an easy entry to points  
in Missouri and Kansas of which  
they had been deprived in the past.

Starts With One Talent.  
Caller—"And is this the new baby?"  
Fond Mother—"Isn't he splendid?"  
Caller—"Yes, indeed." Mother—"And  
so bright! See how intelligently he  
breathes!"—Pearson's Weekly (Lon-  
don).

COOLIDGE TALKS AT NEW YORK

(Continued from Page One.)

rich be compelled to pay the major  
portion of the government taxes.

"Because I wish to give to all the  
people all the relief which it (the  
Mellon tax bill) contains," said the  
president. "I am opposed to mater-  
ial changes of and compromise on the  
tax measure."

In dealing with the liquidation of  
the international war debts, the  
president pointed out that every ef-  
fort had been made to accomplish the  
liquidation. The largest, he said,  
which was that of Great Britain, and  
which amounted, with accumulated  
interest to \$4,600,000,000, has been  
settled on terms that provide for its  
payment over a period of 62 years."

In defending the government's at-  
titude in the Mexican policy, Mr.  
Coolidge explained the present gov-  
ernment had recognized the Obregon  
government in Mexico after adminis-  
tration officials of the United States  
had convinced themselves that Presi-  
dent Obregon's government was the  
soundest set up in recent years in  
Mexico.

In concluding his speech President  
Coolidge devoted considerable com-  
ment to the recent disclosures in the  
leasing of the government oil lands.  
"There will be immediate, adequate,  
unshrinking prosecution, criminal  
and civil, to punish the guilty and to  
protect every national interest," the  
president said. "In this effort there  
will be no politics, no partisanship.  
I am a republican, but I cannot, on  
that account, shield any one because  
he is a republican. I am a republican,  
but I cannot, on that account,  
prosecute any one because he is a  
democrat."

"Distressing as this situation has  
been," he continued, "it has its reas-  
suring side. The high moral stand-  
ards of our people are revealed by  
their instant regard against wrong-  
doing. The officials of the govern-  
ment, without respect to party, have  
demonstrated a common purpose to  
protect government property and to  
bring the guilty to justice."

NOTICE

I have concluded to be a Republi-  
can candidate for re-election to the  
position now occupied by me, County  
Clerk of Josephine County.

I have filled this position for over  
three years and if my work has met  
with the approval of the public, I  
would appreciate their expression of  
approval at the Primaries in May.

F. L. COON.

New Woman Movement.  
Women of Clarksdale, Miss., have  
organized a movement "to preserve the  
gracious courtesies which were once a  
distinguished feature of the old  
South."

PEOPLE'S MARKET

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

FOR RENT—Comfortable sleeping  
room. Bath and phone. Call at  
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raw furs at Sam's Place, 605 H St.  
531f

WE OFFER a complete photogra-  
phy service—Portraits, copying  
old pictures, enlarging, coloring,  
kodak finishing—the more diffi-  
cult the job the better we like it.  
Artcraft Studio, phone 83. 501f

DRY FIR chunks, \$3.50; dry slab  
wood, \$2.75. Prompt delivery. V.  
L. Mezger, phone 13-L. 931f

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn hatch-  
ling eggs. Guaranteed to be fer-  
tile. \$1 per setting. Neill Shat-  
tuck, Rd. No. 2, Box 115. 18

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets  
and hens, Tancred strain, also  
high grade Jersey cow, fresh. M.  
E. Branscombe, Rd. 2, Box 45A,  
four miles down lower river road.  
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FOR SALE—Household goods for  
sale at 812 North Fifth street, be-  
tween hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p.  
m., February 13th. 16

JOSEPH MOSS AGENCY—Insurance  
and bonds. High class companies.

E. L. GALBRAITH—Real estate, in-  
surance and plate glass liability.  
Tufts Bldg. 6th and H. Phone 28.

AUTO CLEANING—Enameling. All  
work guaranteed. J. J. Hines,  
511 H St. 29

FOR SALE—A twenty-five foot lot,  
in Grants Pass, on G street, oppo-  
site passenger depot. Address,  
Box 51, Glendale, Oregon. 15

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from  
purebred Rhode Island Reds; \$1  
per 15. R. W. Rogers, 1064 North  
Ninth street. 18

FOR SALE—Two blooded Barred  
Rock Cockerels. Call 363-J or 305  
C street. 18

FOR TRADE—160 acre dairy ranch,  
well improved, Ferry Co., Wash.,  
to trade for property around  
Grants Pass. E. G. Chase, Grants  
Pass, Ore., Murphy road. 22

FOR SALE—Small tract, close in,  
\$50 per acre. A. C. Wheeler, 519  
H Street. 18

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Overhauling—  
Reboring. Ament's Auto Shop. 1f

Auxiliary Meets Tonight—  
The American Legion auxiliary  
will meet tonight at the rooms of the  
organization in the basement of the  
library at 8 o'clock.

Before You Buy—  
Look up Ole's Tire Shop for tires  
and tubes. 961f

Grocery Seeks Name—  
The new grocery firm of Hall &  
Witham, who have purchased the T.  
B. Cornell grocery on Sixth street,  
want a suitable name for their es-  
tablishment. They have inserted an  
advertisement in today's paper which  
gives the details of the contest. They  
are offering \$5 in trade for the best  
suggested name, every person in the  
Grants Pass trade area being eligible  
to submit the names. The new own-  
ers came here recently from Okla-  
homa and expect to conduct a first-  
class establishment. All names should  
be sent to the store.

The Sulle Chorus—  
Of about 200 children, will sing  
tonight at the revival. 16

Be Sure to Come—  
To the Chicken Noodle luncheon at  
Epworth hall, Thursday, February  
14th 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock. Cooked  
food sale 10:30 o'clock. Under the  
auspices of the W. C. T. U. Proceeds  
to go to the children's farm home.  
Menu as follows: Chicken Noodles  
15c, Baked Beans 5c, Sandwiches 5c  
and 10c, salads 10c and 15c, Pie 10c,  
coffee served with lunch. 17

Everybody Is Invited—  
The mistaken idea that only mem-  
bers of the College Club can engage  
tables for the Scholarship Loan Fund  
tea on Saturday appears to be held  
by some people, the committee an-  
nounces. They wish to make it clear  
that everybody is invited to the affair  
and tables may be reserved for cards  
by phoning Miss Gretchen Clemens,  
at 112-J.

Lime Sulphur Solution Spray—  
Car lot shipment from Medford  
about Feb. 20th. Telephone 603-F.  
22 or 343-R. See Noel Davis at Ore.  
Growers Plant Saturday. 19

SIX AFFLICTED WITH  
PTOMAINE POISONING

Willamette University, Salem, Feb.  
13.—Six members of the gospel team  
sent out by the campus association to  
dumsville were afflicted with ptom-  
aine poisoning, caused by eating  
chicken dressing at the community  
dinner. Those stricken included Miss  
Remoh Tryer of Grants Pass.

PANAMA DOPE VENDER  
WIPED OUT BY POLICE

Panama Canal Zone, Feb. 13.—  
(I. N. S.)—"The dope vendors of  
Panama and the canal zone are whip-  
ped."

This statement was made to Inter-  
national News Service by Colonel Al-  
bert R. Lamb, inspector general of  
police of the Republic of Panama, in  
an interview in which he pointed out  
that the once serious "dope" traffic  
in the canal zone is slowly but sure-  
ly being stamped out. Colonel Lamb  
is in charge of the 685 police officers  
in the republic, 160 of whom are  
mounted.

Chinese, of whom there are many,  
sell most of the opium, while the  
great bulk of cocaine comes from Co-  
lombia, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.  
Colonel Lamb, according to Colonel  
Lamb does not cooperate in the efforts  
to stamp out the traffic, because Colom-  
bia, since Panama asserted its inde-  
pendence from Colombia, has no re-  
lations with Panama and does not re-  
cognize the Republic of Panama.

Just before the joint army and  
navy maneuvers late in January in  
the vicinity of the Canal between 50  
and 75 vendors of dope were arres-  
ted. Colonel Lamb admitted that de-  
spite these arrests there are about 200  
others in some way or another iden-  
tified with the dope industry.

Crime generally has been greatly  
cut down, according to Colonel Lamb  
who has been in charge of the Pan-  
ama police for the last six years and

who is recognized as a fearless and  
efficient official. Colonel Lamb has  
been in a sense, a soldier of fortune.  
It was he who organized the police  
force of Panama. It was a nonde-  
script, inefficient outfit, numerically  
weak, when he took it in hand. He  
also organized the police force of  
Guatemala years ago, under the dic-  
tator, Manuel Estarada Cabrera.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—(A. P.)  
—Livestock, steady; eggs, 2c to 3c  
lower; butter, steady.

Cattle, top steers \$7.75 @ \$9.00  
Hogs, top \$7.75 @ \$8.95  
Hogs, medium to choice \$7.75-\$8.50  
Eggs \$25c @ 27c  
Butter, extra cubes 49c  
Butter, standard 49 1/2c  
Wheat, hard white \$1.01  
Wheat, western red 95c  
Apples—Per box, Ore. Delicious,  
xf large \$2.25-\$2.75, 3 \$2.00-\$2.25,  
Rome Beauties xf large \$1.75, f  
\$1.25-\$1.50; Splizenburgs, xf \$2.00-  
\$2.25, f \$1.50-\$2.00; C grade, var-  
ious varieties, \$1.25; cookers, \$1.00.  
Newtowns, large xf. \$1.75-\$2.00, f.  
\$1.50-\$1.75.

Broccoli—Ore. per doz. f \$2.00-  
\$2.25; choice, \$1.00-\$1.25.  
Brussel sprouts—Calif., per lb.,  
14c-15c.  
Bunched Vegetables—Calif. Beets,  
Radishes and Turnips, 55c-\$1.10.  
Carrots, 75c; Ore. onions, 50c.  
Cabbage—Crates, per cwt., Ore.  
and Cal., \$4.00-\$5.00.  
Sacked Vegetables—per cwt. Car-  
rots, \$1.75. Beets, turnips, par-  
snips and rutabaga, \$2.00.  
Spinach—Walla Walla crates,  
\$1.90-\$2.00.  
SW Potatoes—Ark. bu. basket,  
\$3.75.  
Celery—Cal. crates, \$5.50-\$6.50;  
hearts, per doz. \$1.75-\$2.00.  
Lettuce—Calif., per crate, Imper-  
ial Valley, 3 to 4 doz. \$3.00-\$3.25;  
5 doz. \$2.75.  
Onions — per cwt., Ore. No. 1,  
\$2.25-\$2.50; boilers, \$1.50; sets per  
lb. 3/4c-7 1/2c.

N. P. LAND DEAL PROBED

Congress Asked to Look Into Old  
Land Grant Matter

Washington, Feb. 13.—(A. P.)—  
Congress was asked today by Secre-  
taries Work and Wallace to investi-  
gate the right of the Northern Pacific  
Railway to acquire approximately  
3,000,000 acres of government land  
in Idaho, Montana and Washington,  
under the terms of old land grants.  
The secretaries asked for a joint  
resolution to be considered by con-  
gress, with-holding the issuance of  
any further land patents to the  
Northern Pacific until there has been  
a complete inquiry.

See the New  
STRAP PUMPS

In Log Cabin, Jack Rabbit Gray, Black  
ooze, black kid and green kid. In low heels  
or Spanish heels, at the

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