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OREGON WEATHER

Pacific Coast States: The outlook is for continued fair weather in California, except for considerable cloudiness near the coast, and for mostly cloudy weather with probably local rains in Washington and Oregon. Temperatures will continue near the normal.

The fire situation will undergo little change in California, while in Washington and Oregon the outlook favors a relatively low fire hazard.

Fair tonight and Saturday; cloudy near coast. No change in temperature.

Temperature today, 102.

Water at bath house, 74.

AIDING AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS

The state irrigation securities commission is to be called upon to determine its policy in the adminisration of the measure providing for certification and interest guarantee of irrigation bonds, at a hearing to be held on August 6th, at which time the North Unit project will present its claims for aid under the law. Were there less of merit in the North Unit project, its failure before the commission on previous occasions would not have been so notable.

Business interests throughout the state have investigated, and are now rallying to the support of the North Unit project, seeing in the development of this project development and progress for the state as a whole. The North Unit, embracing 106,000 acres of lands in central Oregon, is a section of wonderful possibilities. But its possibilities are dependent absolutely upon water, and water is dependent upon the action of the irrigation commission at Salem on August 6th. This vast body of land is already under cultivation, but the effort of the farmer has been without avail for fertile soil without water becomes only a barren desert. These land owners have been forced to leave their farms and seek a living elsewhere, though they have held ownership ready to return whenever water could be obtained. So there seems no speculation in this regard, for land settlement is already practically provided for. Had the North Unit been given water earlier, it would today be pouring a golden flood into Oregon's granaries, going a long way in offsetting the production deficiency of the state.

Bonds for the construction of the North Unit project can not be turned into cash without the favorable action of the securities commission. Oregon is not asked to provide charity for the project, or for other projects, for certification and interest guarantee involve the state in no way if the project aided has within it the elements of success. But should the state give outright the interest which it only guarantees, it would still profit many fold, for the increased assessable values, the greater production of wealth, the happy and prosperous homes, would bring to the state's coffers many times the interest payment which it might guarantee to bring about the transformation of the desert.

Farming has been at low ebb for a number of years. Just now there is new activity toward the rural life, for profit must return to the farm, and with profit in his work, the farmer's life has an appeal that will fast settle our now idle lands. Oregon's greatness will be measured by her agricultural progress. Governor Pierce and his colleagues upon the securities commission can aid progress or retard it by their action in administering the interest guarantee law.

MME. LIPA-MASARYK

Mme. Lida Lipa-Masaryk, wife of the new counselor of the Czechoslovakian legation at Washington, a newcomer to diplomatic circles.

DAILY NEWS LETTER

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

San Francisco, July 25.—(I. N. S.)—The "hands across the sea" feeling between citizens of the United States and Great Britain was definitely revealed during the welcoming exercises tendered by San Francisco to the British "around the world" squadron to be something more than that proverbial expression, used so frequently during war times.

British Jack Tars mingled with American blue jackets with as much camaraderie as though they were citizens of the same nation, and, according to the visitors, their stay in San Francisco was one that will be long remembered.

From the moment the giant guns of H. M. S. Hood boomed their salute to America as that dreadnaught, leading the seven other vessels of the armada, steamed through the Golden Gate, until preparations were made for their departure, the visit was crowded full of entertainments both for the officers and the men of the squadron.

The Britsh tars, who lack the size of the familiar American variety, were sources of never-failing interest to the American girls who served as partners during the mammoth dance given in honor of the visitors at the Municipal Auditorium.

The majority of the sailors had never been on American soil before and expressed amazement at many typically American institutions, such as cafeterias, skyscrapers, the countless numbers of automobiles flying through the streets and the general air of prosperity radiated by the average American.

Thousands of San Franciscans and visitors from all parts of California visited the eight giant warships and cruisers, which were open for inspection on various days of their visit.

The main noticeable difference between the Hood and the California, a typical American craft, which was moored in the bay near the British fleet, was the lack of fighting turrets on the former.

American warships have two huge steel lattice work cylindrical turrets, which, among other purposes, serve as the locations of light ordnance and machine guns during close engagements and for getting accurate ranges for distant objects from a lofty height.

In their stead the Hood has giant steel masts, with contrivances similar to the well-known "crow's nest," to which officers and members of the crew can ascend when trying to sight for great distances.

American hopes of a large supply of native oil in the Philippine islands — toward which end the Richmond Petroleum Company, a Standard Oil subsidiary, has spent approximately $1,250,000 in drilling test wells—have definitely been announced here by Standard Oil officials.

With the abandonment of the operations another chapter in American efforts to secure oil in the Philippines fails, several independent groups having in the past conducted drilling operations, which failed to return the results geologists predicted.

That possibly there is oil somewhere in the group of islands is believed to be a certainty by geologists generally, although so far efforts to secure it have been fruitless, with a few exceptions, it was said by officials here.

The greater part of the Richmond company's test wells were sunk in the province of Bondoc, where geological formations appeared favorable for exploitation.

In announcing its withdrawal from the operations, Standard Oil heads pointed to the lesson contained in the failure.

"The public hears much of successes, of wells gushing quantities of 'black gold.' Of the failures, of the great financial risks, the losses which often must be borne, the public knows little. The Bondoc ventures prove that there is something more to the oil industry than merely the manufacture and sale of petroleum products. Back of it all is an activity which the public is little aware—an activity which leads to the ends of the earth in quest of oil."

FRUITDALE

Irene Franks, of Medford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Bates, and Mrs. Stanbrough, this week.

Worth Hamilton is with the survey crew near Kerby on the Redwood highway.

Last week Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Breitmayer had for dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. Woodruff and her husband from Washington. Mr. Kennedy has been a professor in the Washington Agricultural college and they have been spending the summer on the Jeffry's place, recruiting their health and looking for a location.

Ted Dodge has purchased the Stanbrough herd of goats.

Mrs. Droulette is quite sick. Her son, Charlie and his wife are taking care of Camp Handy for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were Sunday dinner guests at the Bennett home.

Our two cement bridges are finished and were opened for traffic Tuesday.

Dick Breitmayer returned Saturday from Camp Lewis.

Sherman Comine of Roseburg, an old Ohio friend of Mrs. Hamilton, stayed with them during the Spanish War Veterans convention.

Last Saturday at grange, the local manager of the Copco company discussed the question of installing lights through Fruitdale.

Mrs. Fred Roper is entertaining Mrs. W. W. Miller and Mrs. Evelyn Riggs of Portland this week.

Mrs. Carl Dodge has been enjoying a visit from her father. He left Thursday and will stop in Seattle on his way to his home in Colorado.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coutant and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coutant, of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Livingston and daughter, Jean, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Slattery, of Lorelei were Sunday dinner guests at the Breitmayer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, of Los Angeles, visited at the Hamilton home last week while on their way to attend to property affairs near Portland. Mrs. Sherman is a sister of Mrs. Camillia Carpenter.

DEER CREEK

Miss E. L. Galbraith of Grants Pass was a business visitor to Dryden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hanseth of Crescent City, visited Marion Crooks last week end.

W. A. Wing is spending a few days at his home near Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hathaway, of Grants Pass, and Mrs. Howard Hopkirk and little daughter, Dorothy, of New York City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Scherffius last week. Friday the party visited the Oregon Caves, accompanied by Mrs. Scherffius and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Parker were business visitors to town Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Bolin has been engaged to teach the Dryden school during the coming year. School will begin the second Monday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Ruth Harmon and Donald Harmon, of Grants Pass, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harmon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are camping at Deer creek bridge near Selma, where Mr. Kelly has work on the service station that is being erected there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ausland, of Grants Pass, spent Sunday on Deer creek. Warren Ausland remained for a visit with Dick Mastin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williams.

Friends gathered Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Herman and surprised them with a shower of gifts. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Leslie Harmon returned to Grants Pass Tuesday after a visit to his grandparents.

H. N. Parker had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Friday, while logging for the Herman brothers. Mr. Parker was riding the horse but escaped without injury.

Wheat threshing is about finished in the upper end of the valley. The thresher from Kerby, will come in for the work around Dryden, the last of this week.

Ed Scherffius and family, who have been at Lakeview, since April, returned to the Illinois valley Saturday. They will be with Mrs. Scherffius' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

George Hamilton, of Fruitdale, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Parker Tuesday.

WILDERVILLE

Wilderville folks were happily surprised Sunday morning to see our former pastor, Rev. H. W. Rummel, in the pulpit and Mrs. Rummel, Paul and Phillip in the pew. The family were calling on old friends Saturday and Sunday returning to their farm at Dillard Monday. Rev. Rummel's health necessitated his taking a leave of absence from regular ministerial work, so he has been improving his farm at Dillard. It would seem that they are as successful in their gardening operations as in his former work. This year they are growing tomatoes, broccoli, melons and strawberries for market, the young prune orchard growing all the while. With all these interests, Rev. Rummel fills one or two appointments on Sunday.

The ladies' aid is giving a lawn social at the parsonage on Friday evening the 25th.

J. H. Robinson and family are to attend the closing sessions of the M. E. camp meeting at Cottage Grove Saturday and Sunday.

The greater part of the peach crop at Eureka fruit farm is off now, as that saved from the frost was nearly all of an early variety.

W. A. Mitchell and son have a bumper crop of pears on their trees and the fruit is of the usual high quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koenig, Elsie Harold and Loraine Bell, made the trip to the Caves Sunday.

There have been several thefts of auto tires and rims lately in the vicinity of Wilderville and Wondar. So it behooves us all to watch out until the guilty parties are brought to justice.

A busy place is the garage at Coleman's Corner.

All in the Family

Kansas City, Kans.—Claude V. Neal, forty, and Mrs. Nancy A. Piersee, forty, obtained a marriage license here the other day. Two weeks ago Neal's son, Joy, and Mrs. Piersee's daughter, Dora, were married. So the wedding bells are all in the family.

No Use for Van

Atchison, Kans.—Ernest Young claims the Kansas record for having lived the longest time in one house. Young is seventy-three years old, and has lived in the same house for 68 years of that time. He has never paid a penny to the driver of a moving van.

To bring 50 new faces in to look! Manhattan Shirts 1-3 Reduction

This should ring up 50 sales this week.

The Shirts in this assortment are of the type you can't resist buying when you see the real values.

Our reason for this out-of reason price is based on Newton's law of gravity — to make 50 men drop in who have never been in this store before—and—

If you will trust this newspaper talk until you see them, you will believe every word in our advertisements from now on!

STRAW HATS ½ PRICE

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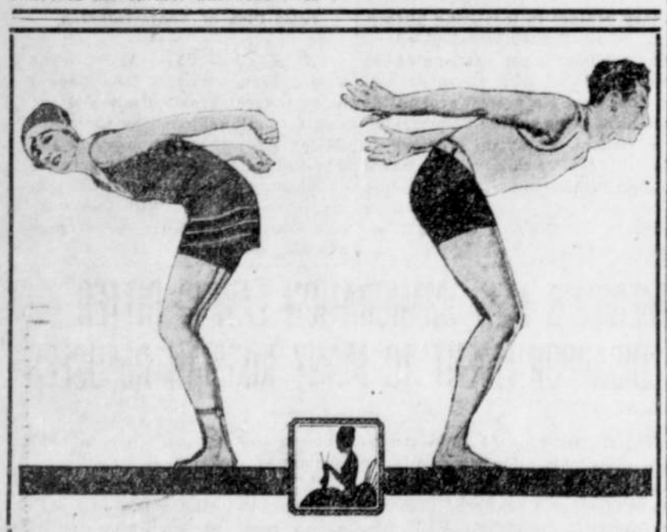

1-4 Off On All Swimming Suits

$1.00 Suits now	$ .75
$1.48 Suits now	$1.11
$1.98 Suits now	$1.48
$2.65 Suits now	$1.99
$3.85 Suits now	$2.79
$5.85 Suits now	$4.35

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SECOND HAND motors handled, overhauled and repaired at Clevenger's Electric Store. 21tf

FOR SALE—1921 Hup in fine condition, $750.00. This is a bargain. Studebaker Agency.

WANTED—Baled alfalfa hay aboard cars; state price. G. W. King, Montague, Cal. 57

DRY SEASONED WOOD—Williams Wood Yard. Phone 137. 23tf

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SEWING MACHINES — Rented, exchanged and repaired. New Singers sold on terms to suit. The Singer Store, 408 So. 6th. 48tf

FOR SALE—Two race horses; address, Curley Hatcher, Myrtle Point, Oregon. 56

WANTED—Man or boy. Steady position. Good home and wages. Two miles west on lower river road, Rd. 2. Phone 602-F-14. S. C. Gunter. 56

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Call at 408 E. 50tf

IMPOUNDED STOCK — Notice is hereby given that the City of Grants Pass will sell at auction, Friday, August 1, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Gravlin's fed barn, 624 M street, one 2-year-old red heifer; no marks or brands; tip of tail white. I. P. Martin, Constable. 60

FOR RENT—Large, clean, modern apartment that is cool and close in. Phone 397-J or call back door 710 J St. Mrs. Geo. Tetherow. 52tf

WANTED — Second hand electric washing machine, in good shape. Address 658, care Courier. 56

MILK—Delivered to your door, $2.50 a month per quart. Mitchell Bros., Merlin. 60

WANTED TO RENT—Small furnished house. Phone 88. 56

Ford Bug, disc wheels, Bosch ignition, good rubber $ 75.00
Ford Touring 85.00
Dodge Touring, five Cord Tires 250.00
Chevrolet Lt. Del., 1922, overhauled 325.00
See these before you buy.
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FOR RENT — Improved irrigated dairy farm. Will sell cows and give lease for cash rent. Write No. 659, care Courier. 56

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