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OREGON WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight. Tues-
day moderate temperature.
Today's temperature, 93.
Water at bath house, 74.

A NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

An effort is now being made to
organize a unit of the national guard
in Grants Pass. It is receiving the
sanction of the majority of the citi-
zens and is also backed strongly by
the members of the American Leg-
ion as well as the organization it-
self. The names of 80 men are
needed to make the company here a
possibility and it now looks as if
the names will be secured, as sev-
eral petitions are in the field and
will be sent to Adjutant General
White as soon as the required num-
ber are signed up.The militia company would make
possible the giving of a small
amount of military training, which
is needed to keep the nation effec-
tively prepared for any emergency
which might arise. The result of
having such a vast number of un-
trained men was seen during the last
war, when the government was hard
put to secure officers. The necessity
was overcome only by the raising of
men through officers training camps
and even this took months.There are now available, men who
have seen service and who have had
command of troops. These will be
able to give the fundamentals so
that the boys who were too young
for the World War will be able to
receive a few of its lessons. They
would then be much better prepared
should an emergency arise and con-
scription again be necessary. The
men with previous military knowl-
edge will always be picked out as
leaders in case of emergency.Another phase of the organization
of the unit here would be the ulti-
mate building of an armory here.
The armories at Ashland, Medford
and Roseburg serve as centers where
the people of the communities are
able to secure a place for meetings,
where much room is required. The
armory would undoubtedly come
in a short time after the company
had become thoroughly established.Military training serves a double
purpose. It keeps the youth of the
country prepared for any emergency
and also keeps them and their older
comrades in good physical condition.
There are surely 80 people in the
community who are interested in
joining the guard. The company
must be organized without delay if it
is to be obtained. Men up to 45
years of age are eligible for enlist-
ment and a nucleus of older war vet-erans is essential to serve as inspira-
tion and examples for the younger
ones. They will find it very much
worth while.DAILY
NEWS LETTERGossip of Staff Correspondents
at World Centers of
PopulationWashington, July 28.—(I. N. S.)
Based upon figures made public to-
day by the department of commerce,
it is estimated that from 30,000 to
40,000 persons met death by acci-
dent in the United States during the
first seven months of the year.The figure for the entire year was
expected to exceed the American
"killed in action" list of the World
War.During last year more than 65,000
persons were killed in accidents, in-
cluding 11,666 in automobile crash-
es, 5,687 on railroads, 1,491 by
street cars or in street car accidents,
1,680 due to other vehicles, and over
44,000 from all other causes.Of the railroad accident deaths be-
tween 1,500 and 1,800 were passen-
gers in automobiles that were struck
by trains of otherwise wrecked at
grade crossings. It was estimated
that automobile traffic is a contrib-
uting factor to 80 per cent of the
total highway grade crossing acci-
dents to non-trespassers.Steps for the collection of more
accurate statistics on accidents will
be taken here September 12, at a
meeting of the conference on street
and highway safety, organized re-
cently by Secretary of Commerce
Hoover.Hoover has enlisted the support
of a number of national bodies in
the campaign to decrease traffic
hazards and accidents. Included in
these bodies are the American Auto-
mobile Association, the American
Engineering Council, the National
Automobile Chamber of Commerce,
the National Safety Council, the De-
partment of Transportation and
Communication, the United States
Chamber of Commerce, the Detroit
Michigan Automobile Club, the Na-
tional Bureau of Casualty and Sure-
ty Underwriters and the General
Motors Research Corporation of Day-
ton, Ohio.The conference has enlisted the
aid of local organizations from coast
to coast, engaged in safety cam-
paigns to assist in developing the
program. At the September meeting
it was expected that plans will be
expedited to lay a national safety
program before all bodies interested
in the problem.Methods for securing data already
developed by local agencies have
been studied and a plan recommend-
ed for standardizing this informa-
tion that it may be of immediate
usefulness.Officials of the conference are
firm in the belief that traffic acci-
dents may be cut in half if ordinary
precautions are taken. It is plan-
ned to widely circulate the national
safety program throughout civic,
commercial and business bodies, the
schools, churches and other bodies
whereby it may be brought home to
the general public.During the Summer many of the
sub-committees are at work prepar-
ing to submit detailed reports to the
general conference at the Autumn
meeting. It is expected by that time
to have accurate figures on the
number of dead and injured through
traffic accidents during the Summer.

Firemen Fix Up Quarters—

The quarters of the firemen in the
city hall now present a model which
could be followed by any housewife.
Becoming disgusted with the old
quarters they started in and cleaned
and painted their rooms and now
they are immaculate. In addition
they have fixed up a club room for
their use and the volunteers. Hav-
ing the volunteers on hand part of
the time would help in time of fires,
they believe.

Girls Are Arrested—

Two sisters, Ida P. B. Ward, aged
15, and Rose J. Ward, aged 17, both
claiming Grants Pass as their home,
are in the custody of Mrs. H. Back-
ensto, county juvenile officer, on a
charge of shop lifting, having been
committed to the county court by
Justice O. W. Miller at Harbor this
morning, following their hearing.
The girls were brought here late this
afternoon by Harry Peterson, deputy
sheriff. The girls are accused of
stealing from the Brookings Mer-
cantile company, dresses, shoes, pet-
ticoats, bolts of cloth and various
other articles, of the value of \$100
all of which were recovered from a
private home in Brookings, where
the girls were staying. The accused
came to Brookings two or three
weeks ago and secured employment
at the Chetco Inn, but recently lost
their positions there. The stolen
articles were recovered by Manager
A. C. Smith and Deputy Sheriff Pe-
tersen. The girls will have a hearing
as soon as County Judge Wood re-
turns to Gold Beach. — Del Norte
Tribune.Printed butter wrappers for sale
at the Courier office.THE MAN WHO WROTE
"DARLING I AM
GROWING OLD"
DIDN'T HAVE THE RIGHT
IDEAWhat is old age anyway but
a combination of old notions—
old emotions and old fashions?
True, we cannot all play 3rd
base at 80—but we can stay in
the game of youth by never
appearing a day over 40.Yes! Stylish, new clothes will
accomplish this—and the
"Pride in Appearance" cam-
paign that is now sweeping
America will sweep 20 per
cent of the candles off your
birthday cake if you will only
let it.
DRESS UP: New Summer Day
ideas in Michaels-Stern suits
opened this week for the man
who is willing to part with
his Rheumatism and his old
Foginess at one stroke of the
pen.Youth in Model here!
Youth in Pattern here!
Youth in Price here!Michaels-Stern "Value-
First" Suits
\$27.50 to \$37.50This little
Copper Rivet
at all strain points in
LEVI STRAUSS
WAIST
Overalls
TWO HORSE BRANDONE OF THE REASONS
WHY THEY WEAR
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MAKESA NEW FREE IF THEY
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IN PROGRESS

THE COMPANY

The history of The California Oregon Power Com-
pany shows a substantial growth in facilities and
earnings resulting from the large sums of money in-
vested in its properties and from the development of
the territory which it serves.

Steady Growth in Customers Served

The territory now served by The California Oregon
Power Company includes parts of Jackson, Josephine,
Klamath and Douglas Counties in Oregon, and
Siskiyou County and parts of Shasta and Trinity
Counties in California. This is an area equal to the
combined areas of the States of Massachusetts, Rhode
Island and Connecticut.During the ten years from 1913 to 1923, the num-
ber of consumers has grown to the present total of
18,225, an increase of 177%. Due to the increasing use
of electric power for industrial, agricultural and do-
mestic purposes, the Company's output has grown from
approximately twenty-six million kilowatt-hours in
1913 to one hundred and fifty-two million kilowatt-
hours in 1923—an increase of 475%.In addition to its local consumers, the company en-
joys a large and advantageous wholesale contract
demand from other power companies, thus greatly
expanding and diversifying its field.

Increase in Facilities

The company owns and operates eight hydro-elec-
tric plants in Southern Oregon and Northern Califor-
nia. In building these hydro-electric plants, natural
resources are developed which will be productive
forever.The Company's main trunk high tension and distri-
bution lines at the end of 1923 were 1550 miles in
length.The actual investment in the construction of these
facilities has increased from \$4,787,624.35 in 1913 to
\$11,752,616.19 in 1923, exclusive of valuable water
rights and intangible assets.

Immediate Future Development

The Company is now engaged in building a new
4,250 horse-power plant on Link River at Klamath
Falls, and an additional power plant with a generating
capacity of 40,000 horse-power at Copco on the Klamath
River, together with an important extension of its
high-tension lines. A large part of this increased pro-
duction has already been contracted for, in the case
of the new Copco plant, and it is estimated by the
Company that the new facilities alone will increase its
net earnings by more than \$400,000.00 a year.

THE RECORD OF TEN YEARS' GROWTH

Year	Value of Physical Prop- erties (not including water rights, etc.)	Gross Revenue	Operating and Maintenance Expense	Net Earnings without Deducting Interest or Depreciation	Kilowatt Hours Generated
1913	\$4,787,624.35	\$347,261.70	\$143,746.67	\$203,515.03	26,485,359
1923	\$11,752,616.19	\$1,370,544.78	\$594,603.97	\$775,940.81	152,124,781

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in Two Days' WooingNew York.—Francis Ray, sixty-six,
one-time tanner and farmer of Win-
chester, Mass., is a fast worker, de-
spite his years.Ray proved his case when he ap-
plied in the marriage license bureau
for a license to wed Charlotte Faulk-
ner, in her late thirties and second-
class stewardess on the Cunard liner
Cameronia. Mr. Ray met her during
a voyage, proposed and was accepted
the second day out of Liverpool."I noticed he was a free-and-easy
fellow," said Miss Faulkner, telling of
her romance. "One day he said to me,
'I have a motorcycle in Winchester.'
'Humph, have you?' I observed.
'You're too old a man to be bumping
around on one of those.' But it's a
Mackenzie," he said. Then I was in-
terested, for my brother was one of
the men who helped develop the
Mackenzie."When I showed an interest in his
story he put his arm about my waist
and started down the deck."Aren't you a bit familiar? I
snapped at him."No; I'd like you to come to Win-
chester with me."

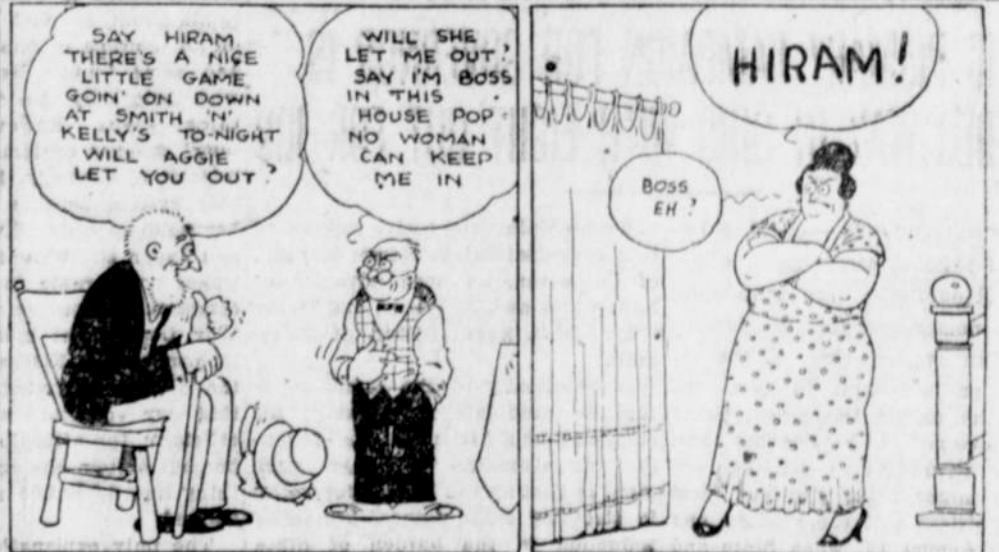
"As your housekeeper?"

"No! As my wife."

"So," said Miss Faulkner, "we are to
be married within a day or two by a
Congregational minister."Britain Building World's
Greatest Radio StationLondon.—Great Britain is to have
what is claimed will be the largest and
most powerful radio station in the
world, says the Daily Mail. Work is
in progress on a site of 960 acres at
Hillmorton, near Rugby, where 16
masts 820 feet in height are being
erected to carry the aërials.The station is designed to communi-
cate directly with India and Australia,
says the paper, although neither of
these countries has any station as yet
powerful enough to reply without re-
lay.

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