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TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1924.

OLEGON WEATHER

Pacific coast states: Continued fair weather in California and interior of Oregon and Washington, with considerable cloudiness on the Oregon and Washington coast. Temperature will remain near normal.

No indications of a marked change at this time in the fire weather situation.

NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY

The plan for a national defense day as set forth by President Coolidge for September 12 is not a warlike move and should have the cooperation of every state executive, whether he be democrat or republican, pacifist or militarist. The nations of Europe and Asia are armed. They have huge stores of war materials and always know how the military machine is working. Because of this, it does not behoove the United States to slip back into the condition of unpreparedness which existed previous to 1917.

President Coolidge is not a militarist. He is a believer in preparedness and will not see the country, over which he has been placed as executive, in a condition in which it was found when the last war was fought unavoidable. He does not want war and is therefore taking steps to see that war is prevented. The best way to do that is to keep the army and navy in perfect condition so that aggressors will not dare force an issue, as did Germany.

"I wish war might be made impossible, but I would not leave my country unprotected," he has said. War is not impossible. While racial prejudices, the desire for expansion and human nature the world over remain as they are, an outbreak can occur with little provocation.

The plans for September 12 should be given what aid they need to see that they are carried out without a hitch. Governor Bryan, of Nebraska, yesterday refused to help, terming it a "militaristic gesture". Perhaps he, as vice-president, would seek "to keep us out of war".

The island of Jamaica has become a source of supply for vanilla flavoring extract.

Algebra as a science seems to have developed simultaneously in Egypt and India.

The latest instrument for dispensing "jazz" is known as the saxophone, the tone of which is said to rival the saxophone.

DAILY NEWS LETTER

Gossip of Staff Correspondents
at World Centers of
Population

Portland, Ore., July 29—(I. N. S.)—The ingenuity of man is battling to outwit the "conflagration hazard" of the Pacific Northwest.

No other place in the United States is so at the mercy of the vagaries of the weather as the Northwest forest areas, which overnight are turned into explosive tinder boxes. Thousands of acres of timber land from California's giant Sequoias to far British Columbia have been charred black by the forest fire terror in the last month.

Twenty weather lookouts at various points of vantage are equipped with delicate instruments, which record sudden weather changes. Reports are relayed to a central station, compiled by wire in San Francisco and broadcast to all logging camps, timber construction gangs and United States and state forest rangers in the danger zones.

In case of severe hazards, logging camps will be shut down and patrol guards increased. In California the situation was so serious this month that the great national forest areas in many localities were closed to the public.

The Northwest "conflagration hazard" is as unusual in its cause as it is devastating in its effect. It combined a low humidity with a drying wind from the Canadian plains at a high pressure area east of the mountains after westerly winds have dried on coastal peaks; and a correspondingly low pressure area off the coast of Oregon.

Dry winds sweep into Eastern Oregon. The air and woods are dried quickly in a manner equal to months of ordinary hot, dry weather. Fire fighters who depend on night humidity and dew to aid them have been helpless before this searing, dry blast.

State and national forest officials of the Northwest will closely watch their delicate weather instruments and by phone or wireless inform central stations of atmospheric changes which warn of the "conflagration hazard." British Columbia and Alberta stations will also communicate their observations.

Almost ten years of incessant work has been necessary on behalf of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association to secure funds making possible this cooperation between the weather bureau, national forestry service, state forestry and private patrols.

Forestry officials are elated over the plan of cooperation which has been worked out. They feel it will give ample warning of the sudden periods of flareups. A careless camper, who leaves a fire smoldering or tosses a burning cigarette away, has in the past turned the woods of the Northwest into roaring infernos during the "hazard period."

The forest fire situation over the entire Pacific Coast in July has been termed the "most serious in the history of the forest service since records have been kept." Fires raged uncontrolled for days and California was forced to conscript workers to check the fury of the flames.

FLIERS READY FOR HOP OFF

Americans Start On Final Leg of Journey Tomorrow

Brough, England, July 29.—(A. P.)—The American round the world fliers will take off for Kirkwall at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning in the first stretch of the final leg of more than 7,000 miles yet to be covered. The machines were put through the final tuning and tests today.

Niagara Falls is to be lighted by submerged electric lamps.

DEER CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dolan, of San Francisco, arrived Wednesday for a short visit to the families of George Walton and Charles Harmon. Mrs. Dolan, who will be remembered as Edna Walton, made many friends when she visited in Dryden years ago and they will be glad to welcome her in the valley.

J. W. Harmon and Art Harmon were business visitors to Grants Pass Thursday.

Oscar Williams left last week for Crescent City, where he has employment.

Mrs. Nora Holt arrived Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in San Francisco.

The families of Martin Williams, John Baird, Warren Tuttle and Reuben Tucker, attended the grange picnic at the Grants Pass park Friday.

Celeste Harmon left Sunday night for a visit to Mrs. George Kiphart, at Grants Pass.

Harry McGrath was called East last week by the death of his mother, who had had an accident and died from injuries received.

Mrs. B. F. Scherffus is attending the Homemakers' Institute at Grants Pass this week. She will be the guest of Mrs. T. M. Stott.

Will Herman was in town Friday. Lois Van Buskirk, of Grants Pass is visiting her cousin, Vivian Williams, of Dryden.

The July meeting of the home demonstration agent with the women of the community, was held Wednesday, July 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Reuben Tucker. Miss Griswold gave an interesting talk on the home decorations, furnishings, etc. Mrs. Tucker showed many beautiful pieces of weaving, and demonstrated the process. There were 62 persons present, the largest gathering we have had. The ladies who enjoyed the day were Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Darneille, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. W. N. Tolin, Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Biggstaff, Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Whitsett, Mrs. Spinas, Mrs. Mastin, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Lima, Mrs. Santos, Mrs. Scherffus, Misses Griswold, Goode, Campbell, Whitsett, Jessie Baird, Flora Baird, Millicent Ausland. August 14, a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Tolin.

Speed Mania Mystery

Why does a shrewd business man drive at a desperate speed over rough roads, try to bear a railroad train to a crossing, dodge around a street car or pass another automobile without warning, when he knows that a sound business maxim is to take things slowly?

Why does a man cautious in having units of his car showing wear instantly repaired drive away from the repair station and take all manner of chances? Why does a man think it is an accomplishment to drive with his brakes, or think his perfection as a driver depends on how quickly he can jam them on and bring his car to a halt?

Goldfish in Quarry

Martinsburg, W. Va.—A goldfish whose origin has not been accounted for was found in an abandoned quarry hole south of the city recently and is on display in a local drug store window. The fish is 14 inches long. How it came to get into a quarry hole is a mystery.

PEOPLE'S MARKET

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

T. M. STOTT INSURANCE SPECIALIST—Temporary headquarters at Buick salesroom, 308-310 North Sixth St. 541f

SECOND HAND motors handled, overhauled and repaired at Clevenger's Electric Store. 211f

DRY SEASONED WOOD—Williams Wood Yard. Phone 137. 231f

BLACKBERRIES—Pick them, five cents cup. West end Rogne River Avenue. Five blocks from Sixth. Davisplace. 62

SEWING MACHINES—Rented, exchanged and repaired. New Singers sold on terms to suit. The Singer Store, 408 So. 6th. 481f

FOR SALE—New 6-room bungalow, sleeping porch, garage, basement, good well, Lawndale Ave. 22

22 ACRES, new house, barn, 2 acres in clover and garden, balance brush land, 1 mile from city limits, all under irrigation, must be sold this week. Or 15 acres of the brush land at \$25 an acre. E. L. CHUTCHILL, Phone 292-J.

LOST—Sunday, black handbag between Grants Pass and Waldo, containing wearing apparel. Finder please leave at Courier office, 55

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A. L. Edgerton has returned from Portland where he took Mrs. Edgerton and Mrs. R. K. Hackett to the B. Y. P. U. convention.

Matthew Riddle, Miss Florence Riddle and Miss Kathryn Kerr are spending several days at Crater Lake.

Mrs. W. L. Ireland and daughter, Wilma, arrived yesterday from Portland and will visit here with Mrs. Ireland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Verdin and E. R. Conger and family have returned from a nine-day trip over the Redwood highway, through Trinity county and back the Pacific highway. They report a pleasant outing.

"SHACK" NEARS COMPLETION

New Establishment Would Be Credit to Much Larger City

Horning's "Shack" is rapidly nearing a completed stage and now gives the appearance of an up-to-date confectionery shop in a much larger city. The booths were installed in the place Monday night and with their gray oak finish fit in well with the gray and black color scheme chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Horning for their establishment. All of the equipment being ordered and already installed is of the best quality possible. The linoleum is black and gray paneled. The bar is black and white with gold fixtures. The light fixtures have not yet arrived but have been selected with the greatest care so that they will correspond with the scheme of decoration. The walls and ceiling are gray and steel panel work.

Mr. Horning declares that he intends to make his milkshakes, already well known, famous all over the coast. He started here with the former "Shack," which was dismantled and the new one built. Mr. Horning states that he intends to maintain his old policy of real service to everybody.

HAY SURPLUS IN COUNTY

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requested to make an attempt to secure someone locally to put an outfit into the field, and if this could not be done to get in touch with a commercial outfit in Jackson county and attempt to bring them in for this year's crop.

The county agent was also requested by the growers to try and work out a plan for getting in touch with actual farmers in California who are desirous of securing hay, and place local parties in direct contact with them. This will be done through the offices of the California county agents, as this system of various state extension service covers most of the agricultural producing sections of the west.

The growers also decided to request of the State Market Agent Spence that a hay inspector be appointed to cover the local market.

Airships with through service between Berlin and London have cabins with all appointments to be found on ocean liners.

COMING EVENTS

July 28-Aug. 1, Monday to Friday—Southern Oregon Home Makers Institute at Fair Grounds.



You Can't Keep Men From Talking!

Whisper into a friend's ear that your Grandfather left you \$1,000 and before nightfall you have fallen heir to a million and the news is miles wide.

Sell a man a suit at a cool saving of \$5 and within 36 hours you meet his friends and his relations.

The men here today for Jim's Toggery suits are here because they heard of our wonderful values yesterday.

Lots of talk!
Lots of values!
Lots of suits!

\$24.50 up



INSTITUTE IS DRAWING CARD

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Accompanied by Mrs. W. J. McCabe "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More"

Parade given by Mrs. Colby's Sewing Club Girls

Friday's musical numbers are as follows, arranged by Mrs. Bert Barnes:

Vocal Duet
Dorothy Eggers, Virginia Roy

Reading.
Mrs. Sam Baker

Whistling Solo.
Miss Anna Neilson

Violin Solo.
Mr. Robert Neilson

Women are finding these meetings most interesting and want to tell others to come. The class in the dyeing under Miss Knipps was a large one this morning, as was likewise one in basketry under Miss Clemens, and one in curtain making under Miss Comegys. Remember the program begins at 9:30 a. m. in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon. Lunch may be obtained in the building, the lunch counter being tended by Mrs. Ireland and Mrs. Linendall.

A huge waterspout which attained a height of 800 feet, recently rose out of the sea within two miles off the coast of England.

MARKETS

Portland, Ore., July 28.—(A. P.)—Cattle slow; calves, \$1 to \$1.50 higher; hogs, strong, values fully \$1 higher; sheep, slow; eggs, steady; butter, steady; butterfat, steady.

Top Steers \$6.50 to \$7.50
Top hogs \$10.50 @ \$11.00
Eggs 26c to 29 1/2c
Eggs, henneries 29c @ 29 1/2c
Butter, first 37 1/2c
Butter, prints 42c
Wheat, hard white \$1.53
Wheat, western red \$1.49 1/2c
Butterfat, Grants Pass 42c
Portland butterfat 39c
San Francisco butterfat 42 1/2c
Apples—Per box, Calif. Gravenhams, \$2.75-\$3.25; Oregon Gravenhams wrapped, \$2-\$2.25, unwrapped \$1.25-\$1.75. Oregon Transparent, \$2; small, jumble pack, low as \$1.
Bunched Vegetables—Per doz. bunches, turnips, 85-90c; carrots,

beets, 40-45c; onions, 40c; radishes, 35c; carrots, sacked, 3 1/2-4c per lb.
Cabbage—Local per lb., crated, 4-4 1/2c, mostly 4c.
Cantaloupes—Wasco standards, \$2.50-\$2.75; Turlocks, \$2.75-\$3.00; Plata 95c-\$1.15; ponies, \$2.25-\$2.50.
Imperial Valley standards \$1.50-\$2.
Cucumbers—Peach boxes, 50-75c.
Melons—Calif. watermelons, 2-2 1/2c per lb.; casabas, 3-3 1/2c lb.; summer squash, \$2 per crate.
Onions—Per cwt. Walla Walla Yellow Globes, \$2.75-3.25.
Peaches—Per box, Calif. Crawford, Elberta, \$1.00-\$1.50, Oregon Hales, 90c-\$1.25, according to size.
Potatoes—Local, \$2.00-2.25; Wash. and Ida., rurals, \$2.25-\$2.50.
Tomatoes—The Dalles, \$2.25-\$2.35.
Eggs—Extras, 33c; 1sts, 32c; pullets, 28 1/2c.



"Red Crown. Sir—
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Much of the strongest praise that "Red Crown" gets comes from the 6000 dealers who sell it and know what it will do. Their faith is backed by the performance which makes "Red Crown" the most popular "gas" in the West.

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