

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE
Maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 20 degrees.

OREGON TRUNK TRAIN
Arrives 7:20 a. m.
Leaves 9 p. m.
O-W, R. & N. TRAIN.
Arrives 7:35 p. m.
Leaves 7:25 a. m.
AUTO STAGE LINE SOUTH.
Leaves 8:45 a. m.
Arrives 5 p. m.
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Cars to Burns, Fort Klamath, Fort Rock, Silver Lake and other points south and south east.
POST OFFICE HOURS.
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A. J. Harter is in town from Tumalo today.

Jared Moore and L. E. Smith were up from Redmond today.

J. D. Davidson is confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker left last night for Portland, where they will spend the next few days.

Anson Brooks left last night, after spending a few days here visiting his nephew, H. K. Brooks.

Miss Elsie Locke, of the Mannheim store, was called to Idaho this morning by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. G. H. Furst left yesterday morning for Bay City, Michigan, where she will spend the winter with her mother.

K. F. Busch was badly bruised yesterday afternoon, when he fell 15 feet while working on the Bend Light & Power Dune.

A. L. Mackintosh left last night for Heppner where he will attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coy and son, have arrived in the city from Portland, and will make their home here. Mr. Coy has a position at the Wright hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beers, who have been stopping in Bend, have purchased a quarter section tract of farm land in the Brothers district, and expect to locate there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rice and daughter, of Redmond, passed through Bend this morning, on their way to Harper, to attend a school entertainment given there this afternoon.

ternoon. Their son will accompany them on their return trip to Redmond this evening.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiley, of Seattle, are guests at the Wright hotel. E. A. Stubbs, of Raymond, Washington, is a visitor in the city. He is registered at the Wright.

H. C. Denning and C. A. Skinner, timbermen of Fleetwood, Oregon, are registered at the Wright.

R. B. Dague, of Prineville, arrived in the city last night on business. He is making his headquarters at the Wright.

John March, of Tumalo, is a guest at the Wright hotel.

J. M. Curtis is in the city on business from the McKinley mill. He is stopping at the Wright.

G. A. Slack, C. A. McGuire, Lee W. Crutcher, Harry Dunn, George E. Flek, and M. H. Nichols, of Portland, are registered at the Pilot Butte hotel.

Arthur D. Carpenter, of Seattle, is a guest at the Pilot Butte hotel. Ray Thomas and M. R. Matthew are in Bend today from The Dalles. They are making headquarters at the Pilot Butte hotel.

C. A. Sweek, of Burns, is visiting in the city and is registered at the Pilot Butte hotel.

Everett Almeter, of Terrebonne, is a guest at the Pilot Butte.

PROF. CARPENTER TO LECTURE

Prof. Arthur D. Carpenter, of the University of Washington, will deliver a public address tonight at the Reid school building on popular astronomy. A small admission of 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults will be charged. Prof. Carpenter delivered the address he will tonight, at Eugene and Salem, and it was well received. Prof. Carpenter addressed the school children at the Reid school this morning and the students of the high school this afternoon.

SINGERS TO MEET

A general rehearsal of songs that will be sung at the annual Christmas tree to be held in Bend on the evening of December 23, will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church. Everyone interested in the singing is urged to attend.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS AT LIBRARY BOOTH

Added attractions will be shown by the ladies of the Library club this evening at their booth at the Moose carnival, in the Hippodrome. It was announced this morning, a new assortment of Japanese goods having just been received to be placed on sale. Besides the main booth, much interest is being attracted at the fortune telling booth. Receipts from both departments will go for the benefit of the library fund.

AN ERROR OF JUDGMENT.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 15. —The Tribune re-printed the following from a neighboring newspaper:

"A westerner had hanged himself to the bedpost by his suspenders. The verdict of the coroner's jury ran, 'Deceased came to his death by coming home full and mistaking himself for his pants.'"

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BRONCHITIS FATAL TO THREE-YEAR-OLD

Twins Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galtier Dies, After Crisis is Thought Passed.

Gertrude Melba, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galtier, of this city, died at the family home at 11 o'clock last night, after barely a week's illness of acute bronchitis. Five hours before, she seemed better than for several days, and it was thought that the crisis had passed, and that the little one would soon begin to improve.

The child was born July 23, 1913, in Seattle, and was one of twins, her sister Grace, surviving. The family came to Bend but a short time ago. Mr. Galtier being manager of the local telephone office. In addition to her parents and twin sister, an older brother and sister survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the undertaking parlors, Rev. H. C. Hartranft, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be made at the Bend cemetery.

PREPARE FOR REVIVAL

Must Enlarge Presbyterian Church, Says Committee.

To accommodate the crowds which are expected for the union evangelistic services which will begin in Bend on January 7, a temporary gallery is to be constructed in the Presbyterian church, where the meetings will commence, was the decision of the committee in charge of arrangements, which met at the Presbyterian church last night. It may be necessary, according to Rev. H. C. Hartranft, the general chairman, to move into more commodious quarters, before the meetings come to a close.

Rev. W. C. Stewart was named chairman of the advertising committee, and E. D. Gilson was selected to head the finance committee.

Dr. Elwood P. Lyon, of Los Angeles, will be the evangelist, and will bring with him singers to be in charge of the musical part of the services. The meetings will last for at least three weeks, and will be of longer duration if it is deemed that work is still left to be accomplished at the end of that period.

Crescent is Booming.

The outlook for building operations at and near Crescent during the early spring and summer of 1917 causes one to wonder where the materials will come from. At the present time it appears the prospective builder will be compelled to freight his lumber in from the big mills at Bend. Many summer homes are planned at the lakes and numerous buildings are planned for the town and country, but the scarcity of lumber will stop many from building during the coming season.—Crescent News.

Nero's Fiddling.

The expression, or story, of Nero fiddling while Rome burned had its origin in the old story that the emperor forbade the flames of Rome to be put out and went to a high tower, where he watched his city burning and sang verses to his lute "upon the burning of old Troy."—New York Times.

How She Knew.

"I'm sure that grocer of ours gives us short weight," said he. "No, he doesn't," said she. "His scales are correct. I know they are. I weighed myself on them this morning, and they showed that I am twenty pounds lighter than I thought I was."—Detroit Free Press.

Plenty of Pain.

From a boy's essay: "Pain tells us that all is not right where the pain is. There are many kinds of pain, enough for every one to have some."—Rooster Transcript.

TAX LIMITATION

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experiment. If it held good, presumably the state would go ahead and spend what it needed, and then it would be up to the counties to foot the bill. The first money realized by counties in their tax collecting has to be handed over to the state, and thereafter counties would have to get along on the lean pickings left in their treasuries.

If that doesn't work—and consensus of opinion is that it won't—the only far-reaching alternative to a slashing which really would cripple the state where its citizens don't want it crippled, is issuance of bonds. For instance, a bond issue could care for all road work, and what now goes to roads could be utilized elsewhere.

Here and there greater revenue can be secured from licenses. No doubt auto licenses will be increased heavily. The state banking department, for instance, probably can be made self supporting. As things are, the insurance department, corporation department and industrial accident department are money makers or self supporting from fees.

General Trimming Expected.

There will be trimming and clipping, of course. There will be some consolidations, some eliminations and perhaps some salary cuts. But people should look into the possibilities of all this before they get the notion that it can amount to a very great deal from a dollar and cent standpoint.

At present one dollar out of every ten paid by the average taxpayer in the average county goes to the state; the other nine go for county, city and school district expenditures. The economists can raise hob with every branch of state administration—cripple things up to their heart's content assuming that the legislature should get the fever foolishly—and the sum total would be such an insignificant saving, proportionate to the totals, that it would amount to but a few cents out of that dollar; and of course it wouldn't affect at all the other nine of taxes which stay closer to home.

Without any doubt or equivocation those at the head of the state government intend to see that the six per cent tax limitation is lived up to, in letter and spirit. There will be no sympathy at the state house for subterfuge or evasion regarding it.

No doubt, however, there will be honest effort to so adjust matters that vitally necessary functions of state administration will not be crippled. There will be no hesitation about cutting out unneeded expenses. Some heads will fall.

Real Needs Exist. But in the final analysis it should be remembered, point out those who are giving the new problem close attention, the state is growing and its institutions are growing. The feeble-minded home, the girls' industrial school, the boys' school, all are crowded beyond capacity and have waiting lists. The state's wards must be cared for.

There are crying demands for improvements here and there; at least for betterments which will keep the institutions up to present standards, with no thought of new expenditures. Under the millage tax which supports them, the income of the state's educational institutions—the university, O. A. C. and Monmouth normal—have decreased during the last three years, because the taxable valuations of the state have decreased. And yet the population of those institutions—each one of which is doing really constructive, vitally needed work, and doing it economically—is increasing with leaps and bounds from year to year. The present tendency means not only that they can't grow.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Nell A. Southwick wishes to thank the many friends of the family in Bend for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

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that they can't have more money, but that they must get along on less money, and actually retrograde unless financial angels appear to foot the bills which the state refuses to foot for the higher education of its young men and women.

Altogether, the financial problems of the coming legislature are tremendously involved and tremendously important. They deserve the thoughtful consideration of every citizen. They are not to be treated lightly.

And it is childish to think that they can be met, or even partially evaded, by any half baked economy cuts in existing governmental machinery. That will help, and some of the commission and the rest of it will be beneficial. But most it could be wiped clean and yet that \$400,000 handicap which has been placed upon Oregon for the next year's race couldn't nearly be equalized, nor the legitimate new demands of growth and replacement be met.

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