

Statewide News Items

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Now Comes the Years Big Laugh Special with Marie Prevost Harrison Ford Phyllis Haver IN "Up in Mabel's Room" It's a Frothy, Frivolous, Frolicksome Farce of Famine Foibles Next Sun.—Mon.—Tues.— July 4—5—6 **GLOBE Albany**

Pacific Highway Improvements

The paving done for 15 miles north of Redding, Calif., and the extensive regrading north of that point, now being completed on a six mile strip near La Moine, have made the Pacific Highway connection with Oregon the best interstate connection California has. It is approximately 130 miles from Redding to the state line and about 100 of it is fine, wide graded road, the remainder being paved. As a whole it is unsurpassed by any mountain road in the country and is travelable all the year round.

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British Columbia by this great transportation backbone of the Pacific coast. This travel is already showing signs of being greater this year than ever, due both to the splendid highway all the way through and the wonderful scenery everywhere.

pect to harvest from 60 to 75 car-loads.

Forest Grove is to have a booster club known as the Daffy-dills. About 35 business and professional men will be members of the club and the uniform will feature Forest Grove's newest industry, the growing of daffodils for market.

The prized blue-back salmon have started their run up the Columbia river and fishermen are reporting fair catches. The run of salmon this year has been far below normal, it is reported. Fishermen are receiving 13 1/2 cents a pound.

By unanimous vote the Ashland city council repealed an ordinance passed two weeks ago prohibiting all public dances in Ashland. The city attorney will prepare a resolution on the dance question for submission to voters at the November election.

State prison officials report receipt of the first load of flax for the season nearly a month earlier than usual. Harvesting of the crop is in full swing throughout the Salem district. The product this year is said to be plentiful, of an unusually good quality.

The Public Service league, sponsoring the state income tax bill with property tax offset, has filed its completed initiative petitions with Secretary of State Kozler. The petitions contained a total of 28,295 certified names, or nearly twice as many as are required to place the measure on the ballot.

Three thousand acres of land in the Wood river valley, 70 miles north of Klamath Falls, which depends upon Anna creek for a supply of irrigation water, will be seriously hit by drought this season, according to Joseph Jensen, county road engineer and Klamath representative of the state water master, who made a comprehensive survey of the Fort Klamath situation.

At the closing session of the Oregon State Fire Chiefs' association convention at Corvallis, Roy Elliott, chief of the Medford fire department, was elected president; William Nusbaum of Eugene, vice-president; Ivan Pearson of McMinnville, second vice-president; James Fletcher, Roseburg, treasurer, and Thomas Yoates, Tillamook, secretary. Salem was chosen for the 1927 convention.

Completely out of control, the largest forest fire in the district during the past two years is doing thousands of dollars of damage 15 miles southwest of Klamath Falls. The fire is in the midst of a virgin stand of yellow pine timber, owned by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. A second forest fire, 20 miles west of Klamath Falls in the Spencer creek watershed, is also raging uncontrolled.

The public service commission of Oregon renewed its petition for a cross-state line in a brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., asking a reopening of the case against the Central Pacific railroad. In its declaration the state commission strikes again at control of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific, insisting that conditions no longer justify such an arrangement.

There was a noticeable decrease in production, new business and shipments for West Coast Lumbermen's association mills for the week ended June 19, compared with the record made in those items for the week previous, according to the weekly comparative report issued by the association. The report showed 104 mills last week produced 169,941,902 feet of lumber. New business totaled 114,783,183 feet and shipments totaled 101,405,817 feet.

At the highway commission's session in Portland the famous "Devil's Punch Bowl" was given as a park to the state by F. W. Leadbetter. The government will be asked to cede all off-shore islands to the state; a warning was issued that the commission will request corrective legislation against use of new six-wheel trucks, 8 new projects were ordered advertised for the meeting on July 29, and various contracts were awarded, approximating \$225,000.

Signatures on an initiative petition circulated in 1924 to place a measure on the ballot of that year cannot be used in initiating a measure to appear on the ballot this year, according to Attorney-General Van Winkle. His opinion was given to Sam Kozler, secretary of state, in connection with an attempt by the Progressive Civilization league to revive petitions which had been circulated in 1924 in order to place an anti-capital punishment measure on the ballot.

Kelso, Wash. — A Ruric Todd, ex-mayor of Kelso, was convicted of malicious prosecution by a jury in Cowlitz superior court. The charge was based on Todd's having five former Kelso city officials arrested on conspiracy to embezzle charge, the cases being dismissed when Todd did not appear to prosecute.



Lloyd S. Tenny, who has been appointed chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, Department of Agriculture.

COOLIDGE URGES HELP FOR FARMERS

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge in a formal statement urged legislation for co-operative farmers' marketing associations and gave his approval to the bill of Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, for assisting such organizations through loans from a \$100,000,000 appropriation.

After it had been abandoned in the house the Tinchér plan was revived in the senate by Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, and is pending as a proposed rider to the administration's co-operative marketing bill. A modified form of it also has been offered by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin.

The McNary farm relief bill was killed in the senate by a vote of 45 to 29.

Modeled on lines contained in the Haugen bill, which was defeated in the house, the measure would have set up machinery to handle the surplus crop problem by levying an equalization fee on basic agricultural commodities.

It had the endorsement of the corn belt committee which has been here during much of this session of congress urging farm legislation.

Gooding of Idaho, Jones and Dill of Washington and McNary and Stanfield of Oregon, voted for the bill, while Borah of Idaho voted against it.

FILIBUSTER PLANNED ON WATERWAYS BILL

Washington, D. C.—Following a conference at the White House, Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, served notice that he would filibuster, if necessary, to prevent enactment of the rivers and harbors bill before adjournment.

Administration leaders had planned to shove the bill through this week.

Willis said he would propose that the bill go over until next session, when he would agree to a vote on it. Willis is leading a group of Lake senators who are opposing the measure because of the Illinois river item which, they charge, will cause a greater diversion of water at Chicago.

FIRE SWEEPS WHEAT FIELDS

Hundreds Fight Flames Which Cause Loss Put at \$35,000.

The Dalles, Or.—More than 600 acres of wheat and an equal or greater amount of pasture land in the Petersburg district, five miles southeast of The Dalles, was burned over in one of the worst grain fires Wasco county has experienced in years. The loss was estimated at between \$35,000 and \$45,000, largely covered by insurance.

The blaze was brought under control when hundreds of volunteer fire fighters made a stand at 15-Mile creek.

Ripe grain, in many fields estimated at 30 to 35 bushels to the acre, was burned on the F. A. Seufert, Sam Tetherow, Chester Sparr, W. H. Crawford and other ranches. The flames were fanned by a high wind. The fire started on the Old Oregon trail near Big Eddy, presumably from a cigarette tossed beside the road by a passing motorist.

Regulars Would Redeem Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis.—In closing their two-day convention here the conservative republicans planned to wage a vigorous fight for the "redemption of Wisconsin" by seeking the nomination of Charles B. Perry, assemblyman, for governor and the other standard-bearers selected. The ticket includes Mrs. R. B. Bowen, Augusta, who seeks the office of secretary of state. The prohibition question was disposed of by insertion of a plank favoring a national referendum on whether the 18th amendment should be repealed or the Volstead act modified.

I. C. C. Hearing on Cream Rates is Set

Salem, Or.—Express rates on cream products in interstate shipment are to be argued at a joint hearing in Portland on July 22, which will be attended by representatives of the interstate commerce commission and the public service commissions of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Many Persons Perish in Mexican Flood

Washington, D. C.—Between 500 and 1000 persons were killed in the floods which swept over the Leon district, the state department was advised by American Consul General Weddell, at Mexico City.

Fixed Easter Date Asked by League.

Geneva.—The league of nations commission of experts on reform of the calendar has decided to recommend that the second Sunday in April be the fixed date for Easter.

EVANGELIST GIVEN ROYAL RECEPTION

Los Angeles, Cal.—Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist who dropped from sight at the beach May 18, to reappear in Douglas, Ariz., June 23, relating a story of abduction, and privation, came to the end of her homeward trail here Saturday surrounded by thousands of admirers. She trod a carpet of roses in fragrant contrast to the blistering sands of the Mexican desert across which she said she fled.

Great throngs of the curious, as well as temple followers, jammed the streets in every direction from the station. In these ranks there broke out anew the controversy which had raged about the case since the day in May when Mrs. McPherson walked into the Santa Monica surf and her secretary, Miss Emma Schaeffer, and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, announced that she had been drowned.

Delivering at the Sunday afternoon service her first sermon at Angelus temple since her return, the noted exponent of "Four Square Gospel" declared before a densely massed congregation of 7500 persons that because of her unyielding stand on moral questions the devil had plotted her kidnaping and had caused the experience which on previous occasions she said that she would not have gone through "for a million dollars."

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Aristide Briand, veteran French political leader, brought into being his tenth ministry in an effort to solve France's pressing financial difficulties.

The British house of lords for a third time rejected a bill sponsored by Lord Astor to permit peeresses in their own right to sit in upper house of parliament.

Travelers in Mexico including Americans, will hereafter be limited as to the amount of foreign currency they can carry, under terms of a presidential order just issued, Ambassador Sheffield notified the state department.

Although she is in the United States in violation of the immigration laws, Mrs. Hannah Chaplin, mother of Charles and Sidney Chaplin, screen stars, will be permitted to remain indefinitely in the country at a home provided for her by her sons at Hollywood.

The naval aircraft expansion bill was signed by President Coolidge. The measure provides for an assistant secretary of the navy department in charge of aircraft and for a five-year building program to give additional planes, increased personnel and two dirigibles.

Bone 250,000 Years Old is Discovered.

Tucson, Ariz.—Discovery of a giant shoulder blade of a pre-historic elephant, probably a mammoth, estimated to be at least 250,000 years old, in a mine site 25 miles southwest of here, has brought to light one of the most important fossil beds in the southwest. It was announced by Dr. Byron Cummings, director of the Arizona State museum.

Walsh's Hat in Ring for Senate.

Worcester, Mass.—Former Senator David I. Walsh's candidacy for the democratic senatorial nomination next September was formally announced at a dinner of the democratic state committee here. His opponent will be Senator William M. Butler, republican.

Quake Shatters Aegean Villages.

Rome.—A great earthquake has destroyed more than 2000 houses in the islands of Rhodes, in the Aegean sea. The villages of Arkhangelo, Arnima, Apolakkia and Monolitho suffered most severely from the continued shocks.

JAMES A. CLAFFEY



James A. Claffey of Boston, seventy years old, who won the international fiddling contest at Lewiston, Maine, and the cup and \$1,000 that went with it.

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34, 4:08 p. m.	31, 1:34 p. m. flag

Nos. 14 and 16 stop to let off passengers from south of Eugene.
No. 31, direct connection for Marshfield points.
Passengers for south of Eugene should take train No. 17.
Halsey-Brownsville stage leaves Halsey at 7 a. m. and 12:15 and 8:15 p. m.
Leaves Brownsville at 7:40 a. m. and 3:35 and 8:45 p. m.

Outgoing Mail
At the Halsey postoffice mails close going north at 11:50 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.
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