

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Friday—Partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

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AEROPLANE WILL SOAR TOMORROW

Paul Ely Will Make First Attempt to Play Man-Bird at 2 o'Clock Friday Afternoon—Arrives Today and is Preparing for Flight—Weather Conditions Are Satisfactory.

Paul Ely, the "man-bird," who is to give aeroplane demonstrations in this city for the benefit of the Crater Lake road fund, will attempt his first flight in this city at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Oak Park, at the south end of Oakdale avenue. Mr. Ely arrived this morning and left immediately for the field to view the track and unlimber his machine. A gang of men under his supervision are preparing a landing place with a short runway. A representative of the Curtis Aeroplane company is also in Medford and will remain here to witness Mr. Ely's success with his machine. He may also make a flight. Mr. Ely is much pleased with weather conditions and states that he believes a number of successful flights will be made. He will give his demonstrations Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

WARSHIP SINKS WITH HER CREW

French Submarine Goes Down and All Aboard Perish in Collision With Calais-Dover Packet Boat—Vessel Half Submerged When Struck—Identification Slow.

CALAIS, May 26.—The commander of the French submarine Pluviose, two officers and 24 men, were lost when the submarine was sunk by the packet Ville de Calais, just outside the bay today. The recklessness of the commander of the submarine in attempting to pass under the packet was the cause of the accident. The commander miscalculated the depth to which he would have to go to get by the packet and the collision followed. The captain of the Ville de Calais did not know the Pluviose was near until his vessel struck the submarine. The Ville de Calais put back to this port, badly damaged. The captain left a number of small boats to pick up any possible survivors. Several hundred persons who had been watching the submarine maneuvers saw the accident.

SAYS FAKE TELEGRAM WAS JOKE

Grand Jury Probing Mystery of Swedish Widow's Disappearance—Undertaker Who Caused the Message to Be Sent is Among Those to Testify.

PORTLAND, Or., May 26.—A number of witnesses today will be called before the grand jury investigating the strange disappearance of Mrs. Hanna Smith, a Swedish widow who dropped from sight on May 8. Eric Ericson, an undertaker, the custodian of the aged woman's small fortune, who admitted that he caused to be sent a fake telegram from Los Angeles purporting to be signed by Mrs. Smith, and who is involved in the baffling case, probably will be among those to testify before the inquisitorial body today. Ericson was to have gone before the grand jury yesterday afternoon, but at the last moment he refused to do so. The authorities today received dispatches from the Los Angeles police to the effect that F. W. Lehrick, a traveling salesman who sent the fake telegram from Los Angeles at Ericson's request, late last night turned over another letter to them from Ericson. In the letter Ericson appealed to Lebrick to get possession of the original of the telegram, which is responsible for the investigation now under way in Portland. In a statement to the police of the California city, Lebrick is reported to have said that he did not know Mrs. Smith, and that he sent the telegram just to assist Ericson in carrying out a "practical joke." The Portland police declare that Lebrick is not involved in the affair further than the fact that he sent the telegram.

REMOVAL IS BLAMED ON TRUST

Guggenheim Interests Accused of Being Instrumental in the Ousting of Federal Officials in Alaska—Demand Made That Lid Be Removed Is Rejected by Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The charges that the Guggenheim interests were instrumental in seeking the ousting of United States District Attorney John B. Boyce and United States Marshal D. A. Sutherland will continue behind closed doors. Chairman Nelson of the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee, before which the charges have been brought, ruled against the open session demanded by senate leaders today. The decision was reached after an executive session of the sub-committee.

TO RESTOCK RIVER WITH STEELHEADS

Half-Million Eyed Eggs From Trask River Shipped to Hatch at Elk Creek by Master Fish Warden McAllister—Supt. O'Malley Promises His Co-operation

H. C. McAllister, master fish warden, has advised the local Fish Protective association that he will ship on Saturday to the hatchery at Trask a half million eyed steelhead eggs from the Trask river hatchery at Tillamook. The resulting fry will be liberated in the waters of Rogue river. Mr. McAllister further advises the association that Henry O. Mally, superintendent of the United States of fisheries, has assured him of his hearty co-operation in regard to restocking southern Oregon streams and that he will soon forward a large shipment of fry for local streams. The Rogue River Fish association will meet this evening in the Commercial club rooms.

ATTACK ON BLUEFIELDS A FAILURE

Revolutionists Successful in Repulsing Government Troops—Two Hundred of Madriz' Soldiers Killed in Engagement—Reinforcements Hurried to Scene.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, May 26.—(By wireless to Colon.)—Suffering heavy loss, the government soldiers who have been attacking the custom house on the bluffs overlooking Bluefields, have been repulsed by the revolutionists and have been forced to fall back. Today they are marshaling their forces to renew the attack while the revolutionists, encouraged by their advantage, are strengthening their position, ready to continue the defense of the city. More than 200 Madriz soldiers were killed in the engagement and a large number were wounded. The revolutionists' loss was slight. The revolutionists who had the advantage of position and who fought from behind entrenchments, raked the government soldiers with a heavy fire from Hotchkiss and Colt rapid-fire guns. Although the government soldiers fought bravely and repeatedly charged the customs house, they could not dislodge the revolutionists and were forced to fall back. Reinforcements are being hurried to the attacking party and a further attempt to seize the customs house is feared. Five hundred Madriz troops engaged in the last charge. They were the men landed by the gunboat Venus and reinforced by a small detachment of the attacking party. There were many outpost skirmishes today, but it is believed that there will be no general attack before tomorrow. The greater part of the Madriz troops have fallen back toward Rama.

CRIME IS UNSOLVED MYSTERY

Thresher Murder as Far From Solution as Ever—Officials Untiring in Efforts to Fix Blame, But Energy Proves Wasted—Clues Worked Upon Lead to Naught.

Although the Thresher murder case promises to become one of Jackson county's few unsolved mysteries, it is not due to the untiring energies of District Attorney Malkey or Sheriff W. A. Jones. Both of these officials have been endeavoring in every way possible to arrive at some conclusion whereby the guilty party would be brought to justice. But seemingly all of their efforts are in vain, for so far nothing tangible has developed. There has been some criticism of the methods employed by these officials, inasmuch as they took one suspect—the Italian, Joy—and kept him a few days away from his friends, while they were looking up his past record. Although nothing was gained by doing this, the effort was a wise one and one often employed in such cases. The officers in fact have shown remarkable ability in their handling of the case, and that they have not solved it as yet is no fault of theirs.

LEO TAKEN TO REDDING JAIL

Man Accused of Assault in California Captured by Chief Shearer on Being Identified by Victim—Both Are Italians—Reward Offered.

James Montgomery, sheriff of Shasta county, Wednesday afternoon took Philip Leo, wanted there for assault, back to Redding for identification and trial. The man was arrested by Chief Shearer when A. Franco, the victim of his assault, pointed him out. Leo had been employed by the contractor erecting the Garnett-Corey building on West Main. The man arrested denied that he was Leo, but Franco insisted that he was the man. Both are Italians. It is reported that when Leo had finished his assault on Franco, he cut Gregory Martino's throat and then made his escape. A reward of \$500 was offered for his capture. The assault was committed in March, 1909.

HOOD RIVER FIGHTING BLIGHT

Prof. O'Gara Unable to Return as Soon as Expected on Account of Inroads Made by Disease in Northern Orchard District.

Professor O'Gara, who is in the Hood River district, where he was called to investigate an infection of blight, expected to return to Medford today, but was unable to leave Hood River as soon as he expected, owing to the seriousness of the infection. According to reports the blight made considerable headway before the growers understood what was the trouble. Extensive pruning will have to be done before it is controlled, and this year's crop will suffer to a considerable extent. Two additional calls are awaiting the professor's return, one from California and the other from Roseburg. In both cases an infection of blight is responsible for the calls.

MARY HARRIMAN WEDS SCULPTOR

Daughter of Late Railroad Magnate Marries Charles Carey Rumsey of Buffalo—Nuptials Are Quiet, Owing to Recent Death of Father.

ARDEN, N. Y., May 26.—Mary Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, and Charles Carey Rumsey of Buffalo, N. Y., were married here today at noon. The wedding ceremony was held in the old Episcopal church, beside which is the grave of the bride's father. Owing to the recent death of the railway king, the ceremony was a quiet one. Carroll Harriman, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Lawrence Rumsey, the groom's brother, was best man. The Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness, rector of the church, officiated. The church was decorated with maiden-hair ferns and wild flowers and a new carpet was laid in honor of the wedding. The grave of Harriman was covered with spruce twigs and a large cross of rhododendrons. A wedding breakfast was served at the Harriman country residence here. A greater part of the honeymoon will be spent on the Harriman estate, although a brief journey is planned by the couple.

PAVING PLANT BEING ERECTED

Work Rapidly Pushed on Ten Miles Contracted for—Curbing on Genesee Street and Grading on West Side.

As rapidly as possible the Clark-Henry Construction company is erecting their paving plant in Whitman Park and expect to start paving streets of the city within a week or ten days. Two additional cars of machinery arrived Thursday and is now being unloaded. The company is busy at present laying the curb on Genesee street, while grading is rapidly progressing on the west side. As soon as the plant is erected the work will progress rapidly.

ONLY 1 HOBO STILL IN CITY

Roundup Gets Rid of All Loafers—Solitary Individual Has Not Decided Upon Which Way to Travel, But Will Be Assisted by Chief.

The police are keeping after the hoboes in Medford and now have them all cleaned out with the exception of one man, who states that he hasn't yet decided which direction he wants to take. If he isn't gone tomorrow or at work the chief will help him make up his mind. The first day 23 were rounded up, the second nine, the third four, and now but one remains. Chief Shearer reports many hoes traveling north, but says most of them go on through.

MOORE GRILLS PINCHOT'S FADS

Former Governor of Washington Censures Policy of Conservation as Practiced Hitherto—Wants Resources Opened.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 26.—Ex-Governor Miles C. Moore of Washington today is on record as a proponent of Ballinger and an opponent of the policies of Roosevelt as carried out by former Forester Gifford Pinchot, following his speech before the annual meeting of the Pioneers' association here yesterday. Ex-Governor Moore, who is interested in the Alaskan fields, characterized the investigation of Ballinger as a "persecution." He was strong in his denunciation of Pinchot. Ex-Governor Moore said in part: "Our resources belong to those who exploit them. I have no patience with those magazines and people who advocate these foolish policies of reserving them for future generations. Rather than withdraw from entry the water sites, we should offer a liberal bonus for their development. To those who have the enterprise to develop resources, be they water, mineral or forest, they belong." "The Snake river dam, which was to have irrigated thousands of acres of arid lands, would have been a reality without the veto of Pinchot, signed by Roosevelt—one of the mistakes of his administration. The same is true of our forests. There is no lumber used unless someone wants to build a house. Why save it for the future? Let the future build of concrete and steel."

CELEBRATION TOO PREVIOUS

Weary Willie John Doe Thought It Was the Glorious Fourth and Proceeded to Get Gloriously Full, and it Cost Him Five Plunks.

John Doe was a boozier right. How did I guess it, you say. He celebrated the Fourth of July. And 'Twas only the middle of May.

NEW YORK MARKET AGAIN CLOSES STRONG

NEW YORK, May 26.—After an active start in which prices of some stocks rose, trading quieted down today and slumps in many securities were noted. The better tone of the English market was reflected in the trading, and advances were made generally in stocks affected by the English market. International Harvester, Inland, Atchison, American Smelting, Utah copper and Central Leather, all made advances in the early trading. Heavy sales carried the market down, but it later rallied and prices advanced again, reaching higher levels than after the opening advances. Later in the morning trading fell off and prices declined somewhat. The speculative tone was doubtful. At noon the tone was heavy. There was a reaction in the afternoon trading and the tendency was again towards advanced prices. Bonds were steady. The market closed strong.

ANTELOPE PLACE SOLD TO MONTANA PARTIES, \$33,000

The Bieberstedt tract, consisting of 280 acres on Antelope creek, has been sold to Montana parties by Brown & Holmes of Eagle Point, the consideration being \$33,000. The property consists of splendid land and is a part of the old James Matney place, one and one-half miles southeast of Eagle Point.

RUMORED BALLINGER WILL QUIT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Official Washington is one the quiet today following a report that the family of Secretary Ballinger is preparing to leave Washington, that the Ballinger household goods are packed and crated and that the preparations foreshadow the resignation of Ballinger from the cabinet. Rumors that the secretary will slide out gracefully, following the submission of the congressional investigating committee's report to congress, in which he probably will be exonerated by a majority vote on party lines, have been current here for many days.

COLONISTS THREATEN LIFE OF LEADER

UKIAH, Cal., May 26.—A Adelson, formerly of Oakland, and head of the "Rights of Man" colony, was attacked today by the colonists and his life threatened. A further outbreak is feared. Adelson was arrested and it is feared an attempt may be made to storm the jail.

FORTY MILLION FEET OF LUMBER ORDERED

PORTLAND, Or., May 26.—An order for 40,000,000 feet of Oregon fir lumber was received here by Oregon lumbermen today from the American Car & Foundry company at St. Louis. This is said to be the largest single order for lumber ever placed on the Pacific coast. The figure at which the lumber was sold was withheld. Owing to the fact that the order must be filled within eight months, ten mills in the Willamette valley will share in the business. Salesmen—who might be secured to push your proposition—are all ad readers, always.

REAL ESTATE MEN ARE VICTORS IN COURT

In Justice Canon's court Wednesday afternoon Wilson & Kenyon, real estate dealers, got a judgment against S. L. Bennett for \$100 and interest. The trouble arose over a sale of property and the resulting commission.

HIRING MEN FOR PIPE LINE

Crew Being Assembled and Work on Trench Will Be Under Way by End of Week and Rushed to Completion, States Contractor. "I'm not finding it as difficult to pick up men as I thought I would," states I. L. Hamilton, who has the contract for building the gravity water system, "and within a day or two trenching for the pipeline across the Hanley premises will again be under way. Naturally, we wish to complete the work as rapidly as possible and will do all in our power to finish it. "When we were stopped last summer at the Hanley line we had just two weeks' work left, but of course we had a crew of picked men, hardened to their work, on the job. With a green crew it will take a little longer. No one is more anxious than myself to see the last tap of work completed."

TRUST EXPLAINS FALSE RECORDS ON WEIGHTS

NEW YORK, May 26.—By introducing in evidence a letter written by Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, to the Boston superintendent of the company, the Heike prosecution today played one of its high cards. The letter admitted that there was a decided discrepancy between the weights kept by the officers for record and referred to "liberal treatment" by the customs employes. The letter was dated December 24, 1904, and said in part: "Make your advertising worthy of your store—and your store worthy of your advertising!"