

Forecast: Tonight and Friday unsettled, with rain; warmer to night.

Temperature table with columns for Highest yesterday, Lowest this morning, Precipitation, To 5 p. m. yesterday, To 5 a. m. today.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Prohibition Illegal!
Said John D. to Henry F. Eugene Meyer, Jr. is Able Einstein's Threat.

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The country discusses the decision of Federal Judge William T. Clark, who says that prohibition isn't legal because the people didn't pass it.

Judge Clark is interesting to millions of men and women, although he may not know it, for he is one of the famous 'O. N. T. Clark Thread' family.

The highest court will be slow to render a decision and making illegal all that has been done during the past ten years in the decade that has created bootlegging, the hipacking, the shootings, the racketeering and the other features of the bootleg industry.

The supreme court will hardly condemn everything that the national government has done in the name of prohibition at this late date.

Judge Clark declaring that the people never had a chance to pass on the prohibition amendment said: 'THE PEOPLE CAN'T RESPECT LAWS THEY DON'T PRACTICE.'

Henry Ford believes in motoring, even when the weather is cold. On his way from Washington to Detroit, his car collided with another. It might have been serious, but it wasn't.

Perhaps you would like to read in connection with that escapade an anecdote concerning Mr. Ford's business life. Many, at present, will see a point in the story.

At a time when Mr. Ford and Rockefeller had never met, an important man from the Ford factory used to play golf occasionally with Mr. Rockefeller.



The only time to catch Mrs. Lane had at home is when the gang plays bridge at her house. It must be tough to be overwhelmed by a wet an' then have to siphon off a lot of 'homebrew' an' cap it.

1500 GIVEN ROAD WORK IN OREGON

Relief of Unemployed Comes Through Concerted Action of Highway Commission and County Courts—More Will Follow.

(By the Associated Press) By the first of next week fifteen hundred Oregon men, unemployed and with wives and children dependent upon them for food and shelter, will go to work on highways of the state on relief measure projects advanced by county boards and the highway commission.

All lists of applicants for the work must be approved by the county courts and certification made that applicants are heads of families and residents of the localities in which they work.

The highway commission, in cooperation with county courts, has provided pick and shovel jobs of widening roads, constructing and opening ditches, and clearing right-of-way.

350 in Multnomah Multnomah county has nearly \$40,000 for emergency relief work and will employ approximately 350 men until March 15.

About 50 men will be put to work on the Baker-Homestead state highway Friday near Baker. The Baker City employment committee is working 30 men with funds raised by the benefit football game played Thanksgiving day.

La Grande reported 60 men have been put to work on state highways in Union county, and another unit of 60 will start within three days.

Work near Roseburg A crew of 26 men is now being used by the highway department in Douglas county near Roseburg. The county court plans to provide additional work on outlying roads to take care of the situation in other parts of the county.

Forty unemployed men with families have registered in Umatilla county, and some of them were working on roads near Pendleton Thursday.

Life Savings of Aged Man Taken in Old Box Trick

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 18.—(AP)—It may be merry Christmas, warm firesides and plenty of money for two men at this year, but not for Joseph Schwobel, aged 79.

Two confidence men worked the old box trick on Schwobel two weeks ago, taking his life savings of \$31,700. Schwobel died last night.

HOUSE FAVORS HOOVER FIGURE IN DROUGHT AID

Thirty Million Dollar Relief Bill Is Adopted As Substitute for Senate Relief Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The house today adopted the administration's \$30,000,000 drought relief bill as a substitute for the senate's \$40,000,000 measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The house today passed the \$150,000,000 for the farm board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Two heroes of the sea, Captain A. B. (Rescue) Randall, and Captain George Fried today had won promotions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The racket of becoming more dangerous is becoming more dangerous in the Multnomah county jail, whose two children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home at Bend Saturday night.

CHICAGO POLICE PUTTING CRIMP IN THUG RACKET

CHERRY GROWERS TO BATTLE FOR TARIFF

DR. MAGOON SLEW WIFE WITH AXE

Ashland Woman Attacked By Husband While Asleep Inquest in Africa Discloses—Frequent Wrangles Marked Marriage.

UMTALI, Southern Rhodesia, Africa, Dec. 18.—(AP) A story of jealousy and domestic unhappiness was unfolded today at the inquest over the bodies of Dr. R. L. Magoon, an American, and his wife, Mrs. Audree Trobee, until a few months ago a resident of Ashland, Oregon, who were found dead in their home here Dec. 13.

Witnesses expressed the belief that Dr. Magoon murdered his wife and then after an unsuccessful attempt to slay two women who lived nearby, committed suicide. They said the act appeared to have been premeditated and had resulted from a violent domestic quarrel.

Threatened to Leave According to the accounts given the coroner, reports that reached Mrs. Magoon concerning her husband's friendship with two women threatened to return to America and the doctor's mind to such an extent that he determined to take the lives of his wife, and two women, an old male servant and himself.

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Audree Magoon, who was murdered by her husband, Dr. R. L. Magoon, in southern Rhodesia, Africa, left here Sept. 3 with her two daughters, Jean and Patricia. She was known as Audree Trobee since her divorce a year or so ago.

REPUBLICANS HIT HOOVER ATTACKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Senate Republicans were sick to their stomachs over an attack upon President Hoover by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, who complained that Mr. Hoover had never given an itemized accounting of the \$100,000,000 relief fund he administered in 1929 in Europe as American food administrator.

THIRD BANDIT DIES AFTER GUN BATTLE

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—E. H. Hunter, of Terre Haute, member of a robber gang which Tuesday held up the Clinton, Ind., bank, died at a hospital early today.

Seeks New Trial



Mrs. Pearl O'Loughlin, who was convicted of the murder of her step-daughter, Leona, shown in jail at Denver, Colo., awaiting outcome of her fight for a new trial.

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SALEM, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP) Governor Norblad's agent, who is to investigate the situation in Jackson county growing out of the killing of Everett will go to that county tonight, the governor said today.

SISKIYOU HUNTER DIES AS PARTNER LEAVES FOR AID

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP) While a rescue party of six experienced woodsmen and a physician sought him, Elmer E. Miller, 56, died in the Siskiyou yesterday from an accidental bullet wound.

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UNIVERSITY HEAD FOUND SELF SLAIN

Vice-Pres. Bovard, Southern California Shoots Self in Head During Fight—Farewell Note Found—Was War Veteran.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Warren B. Bovard, 44, vice-president of the University of Southern California and son of the university's first president, was reported by the police and coroner's office today to have committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at his home during the night. He died soon afterward.

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KLAMATH GUARDS HIGHLY EFFICIENT

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Battery D, 249th coast artillery, Klamath Falls unit of the Oregon National Guard, is attracting national attention, General George A. White said today, because of the outstanding record it holds both for attendance at drills and for efficiency.

KLAMATH KILLER MUST FACE TRIAL

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Usual Christmas Bonus For Bank Aides in Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Employees of seven banks and trust companies will receive customary Christmas bonuses estimated at \$50,000.

SELECT CLARK AS ARCHITECT NEW SCHOOLS

Blueprints Ready for Contractors' Survey By January Is Word—Work to Be Rushed.

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DADS WIELD AXE ON NEW ORDINANCES

Final Meeting Votes Down Pet Proposals—Police and Firemen Under New Committee—Bridge and Sewer Contracts Let.

The city council at its last regular meeting of this year transacted much business expeditiously last night, including the awarding of the Cottage street bridge contract, the passage of ordinances for, or declaring of resolutions for, various street, alley or sewer improvements, and declaring assessments for some others.

Public Safety Department At the suggestion of Councilman E. M. Wilson, mayor elect, it was decided to inaugurate a new council committee, known as the department of public safety, to be composed of three members, which would take over all police and fire department matters, thus doing away with the fire committee and taking the supervision of the police department off the mayor's hands.

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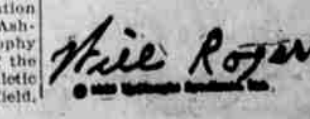
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Will Rogers says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 18.—One of the best things I heard of and it might be copied everywhere, was done by Uncle Joseph Daniels and his Raleigh News and Observer North Carolina and Drake University had played a tie game, and there was big demand for them to play a benefit game, but the Southern conference rules forbid (that's one thing about a conference, they want to keep the dough in the conference). Anthony McKelvin of the above paper got the idea of having a mythical game, selling tickets, all charity and no football. Well, it went great. You would be surprised how many people will pay not to see football. So why not sell charity tickets all over for a synthetic Notre Dame-Alabama game?