

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON—Forecast for tonight and Tuesday: Rain tonight, Tuesday, rain in west, fair in east portion; warmer tonight.

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OLD IRELAND AT LAST SECURES HER FREEDOM

Unexpected Agreement Is Reached With England When Hope Had Fled

VICTORY WITH DEFEAT APPARENT

Erin Is Declared a Free State and Sinn Fein Promises Allegiance to Empire—Ulster Ignored—Will Fix Boundary Line Dividing Factional Elements

LONDON, Dec. 6.—England and Ireland awoke this morning to learn that an unexpected agreement had been reached early this morning between the English and Irish conferees, after the negotiations of yesterday were considered collapsed.

The Dail Birean and the British Parliament are expected to ratify the agreement, which makes Ireland a free state.

With a definite promise from the Sinn Fein of allegiance to the Empire, the agreement is reported as satisfactory to the king, because it assures Ireland's continued association with the Empire.

The consent of Ulster is not necessary to make the agreement effective. She may withdraw in a month, reverting to her present status.

A boundary line dividing the north and south and factional elements is to be fixed by a commission.

Ireland hereafter will be known officially as the "Irish Free State," Lord Chancellor Birkenhead has announced.

CLEARING UP IRRIGATION TAX TANGLE

Whether the tax roll for the Klamath Irrigation district shall be revised in order to meet with present conditions confronting Klamath county farmers, was the principal subject of a meeting of the directors of the district at 121 North Eighth street this afternoon, which was attended by a large number of farmers and others.

Due to the fact that the discussion of certain other angles of the situation arose, which drew forth not a few personalities on the part of several present, the meeting gave promise of continuing late into the afternoon before any concrete results could be arrived at.

Whether the charges will be \$3.27 or \$5 an acre for 1922 was not clearly shown, but it was entirely clear that the farmers present were not in a mood to pay any charges which could not be accounted for to their satisfaction. A sentiment in favor of an audit of the books appeared popular when the suggestion was made.

This suggestion drew forth the statement from a member of the board that as the honesty of the board was a stake, the audit would be made whether those present liked it or not.

Frequency of reference to the law was requested and had, due to the fact that many of those present came with their minds burdened with grievances, little attention was paid to these readings, and a general discussion would follow.

It was hoped that some conclusion could be arrived at before the meeting adjourned, but the possibility appeared remote.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The slight depression in barometric pressure, mentioned in the report yesterday, was succeeded by a rise of a few points, followed by another falling today. The Celo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy is still predicting pleasant weather.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair—continued cool. The Tyco recording thermometer registered the following maximum and minimum temperatures today: High 37 Low 22

SHEEPMEN ARE MAKING FORCED DIP TO GET FEED

H. E. Armstrong, a government sheep inspector from Medford, arrived in the city last night bound for Merrill where he will supervise the dipping of a number of bands of sheep in a solution of lime and sulphur.

Certain sheep owners who have brought their bands from the northern part of the county en route to the lava beds for winter range face the condition of either feeding near that city or going back to their farms.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

S. J. Reid, D. D., state superintendent of evangelism for the Baptist church, will commence a series of revival services at the Emmanuel Baptist church, Eleventh and High streets, Thursday evening, December 8th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastor J. H. Dickson says Dr. Reid is a very popular speaker, delightfully approachable, refreshingly courteous, yet inspiringly dignified.

CIRCUIT COURT

The Modern Appliance company of Medford has filed a suit in the circuit court against Albert Plassl and Robert Ketterer on a note for \$500, which was contracted for with J. E. Bartlett and later transferred to the plaintiff.

Tim Lunlea filed a \$2,300 damage suit against H. N. Bagby, alleging that on October 1 last, the defendant threw him down a flight of steps, breaking his right shoulder and preventing his earning \$100 a month for two months. The petition cites \$1,300 as loss of wages, attorney fees and actual damages, with \$1,000 as an exemplary damage.

Judge Kuykendall issued a number of court orders, among them being the granting of an extension of time for the grand jury to remain in session owing to unfinished business.

Two absolute divorce decrees were issued by the court in the cases of John M. Johnson against Ruby L. Johnson, also H. E. Sanders against Dorothy B. Sanders.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Cattle slow. Hogs weak. Sheep strong. Eggs weak. Butter steady.

SHERIFF PUTS PRISONERS TO WORK

Crowded conditions at the city jail, where 19 county and federal prisoners are confined, has necessitated placing bunks on the floor, and the possibility of an influx of new prisoners following the present session of the grand jury, has placed the authorities in a quandary.

With only four cells for men and two for women, at two persons to a cell, room is provided for only 12 prisoners. And as two women are at present confined, the men are excluded from the use of those cells, thus cutting down the room even more.

One solution would be a municipal rock pile, the sheriff believes, his theory being that the prospects of "making little ones out of big ones" would go far to discourage much petty law-breaking.

In line with this theory, the sheriff this morning took nine of the prisoners to the court house yard and put them to work sawing wood for use in the court house.

MEDFORD OIL COMPANY CONTRACTS FOR DRILLING

MEDFORD, Dec. 6.—The Western Oil company, which is drilling a well near this city, has made a contract with Lynch brothers of Seattle, who are now sinking a well near here for the Southern Oregon Exploration company, which stipulates that Lynch brothers shall finish the well started by the private rig of the Western Oil company with a diamond drill to production or 2,000 feet. The well already is at 1,100 feet and gas on top of the baller has been noted for some time past. Oil also is seen in small quantities on the water when the baller is brought to the surface.

President Gordon stated that the contemplated increase in rates in this city would be in the neighborhood of at least \$60,000. With the preparations which the city was making for increased fire protection the question of adequate water supply would have to be met, even if the water company had to install larger mains and the people submit to a slight raise in water rates.

LEGION CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the American Legion local Post this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall to nominate candidates for office to serve during the coming year. Post commander J. H. Carnahan has urged all members of the post to be present upon this important occasion. The American Legion expects to put many progressive constructive legislative programs into play during the coming year and all members who are present this evening will be informed fully of the coming events.

JIMMIE RICHARDSON QUILTS O. A. C. FOR BASEBALL

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 6.—Resignation of Jimmie Richardson as general manager of student activities of the Oregon Agricultural college has been accepted by the college. Richardson resigned his position to accept the business management and secretaryship of the Seattle baseball club.

CITY SCHOOLS WILL HAVE 2 WEEKS HOLIDAY

Glorious news for the pupils of the city schools came in the form of an announcement for a two weeks holiday over the Christmas and New Year periods. School will be out on December 17 and there will be no more worry for the young folks until January 2.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SERVICES AT SACRED HEART

Thursday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception services will be held in Sacred Heart church at 6:30 a. m., it being a holy day of obligation. Next Sunday only one mass will be celebrated, and that at 8 o'clock, owing to the fact that Father Marshall will hold services in Merrill at 10:30.

POPULAR SALESMAN HERE

W. J. Dunne, known in nearly every hamlet north of the Tehachapi, as "Billy," and one of the most popular salesman that makes this territory, is in the city today in the interest of his firm, Lind & Stevens, producers of "Huffland." Aside from his popularity as a salesman, "Billy" is also noted for his interest in Irish freedom, and it was with delight that he learned from the Herald the first news of the Irish settlement that had just been consummated.

FIRE RATES CONFERENCE AT C. OF C.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce are in session this afternoon, at the special call of President John Gordon, for a conference regarding the threatened increase in Klamath Falls fire insurance rates. This conference was for the purpose of arriving at a definite program to prevent, if possible, the proposed raise.

President Gordon invited Mayor Wiley, Councilman W. O. Smith and J. C. Boyle, manager of the California Oregon Power company, and Arthur R. Wilson, president of the Klamath Insurance Agents' Association, to the conference.

The object of the conference this afternoon is to lay the foundation for plans that may be submitted to the rating bureau, which would prevent an immediate increase and to map out a system which would accomplish this purpose.

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Another fact which would bear investigation, Gordon said, was the exact segregation of the fire losses which the insurance companies claimed they have endured here. The losses which were in the city proper were the only ones, he thought, that should be considered, not Klamath county losses, or institutions which were not in the city limits. A city might have five lean years in fire losses, then experience heavy loss by accidents, but the last year should not be made the basis of fixing the rates when the general average was good. These points will be threshed out this afternoon, and some definite plan probably advanced to solve the question.

"Once we start paying that additional sixty thousand dollars increase," said Mr. Gordon, "it might be years before we would be relieved of it. It will be a veritable old man of the sea. That is Klamath Falls' situation. A slight raise in water rates, which are low now, will be better than a long time, high and expensive fire insurance rate."

At the meeting this afternoon the California Oregon Power company was requested to submit an estimate as to the cost and terms of enlarging the water mains in accordance with the recent suggestions of the state fire marshal. Manager Boyle, on behalf of the company, stated that he would have the matter taken up and submit the figures at the earliest moment.

BRUMFIELD TO TEST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

ROSEBURG, Dec. 5.—The transcript in the Brumfield case has been completed, and yesterday was turned over to the attorneys for the defense.

The transcript was prepared by Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, court reporter. The defense will complete the remaining papers and file its appeal to the supreme court before January 2. They are planning to test the constitutionality of the capital punishment law.

BERLIN STREET CAR FARES INCREASE 300 PER CENT

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The eighth increase in car fares since the outbreak of the German revolution went into effect here December 1, making a total increase of 300 per cent over the pre-war rate.

BLACK ADMITS OWNERSHIP OF REAL WHISKEY

Gusnie Black, a Greek cook and L. Harrison, arrested by the police department on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in their possession were given a hearing in the United States Commissioner's office yesterday afternoon. Harrison stated, and was later substantiated by Black, that he had only gone with Black to his room to have a drink, and the commissioner discharged him from custody.

Black told the commissioner that the case and a half of genuine bonded whiskey found in his room belonged to him and that it had come from California recently. He cleared Harrison of any complicity. Black was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$750 bonds. Perry De Lap and E. H. Johnson becoming his sureties.

PROHIBITION OFFICER HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

MEDFORD, Dec. 6.—As the result of discrepancies in his testimony against James (Shine) Edwards, A. B. Gates, special prohibition agent, who has been responsible for a series of arrests in connection with violation of the prohibition laws, and who has been the chief witness for the state in the prosecution of the cases, has been arrested on three warrants sworn to by Edwards. Edwards has been a central figure in bootlegging cases here, and has twice been released because of hung juries. He charges Gates with having in his possession and giving away intoxicating liquors.

GENERAL OBSERVANCE OF EDUCATIONAL WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The duty of all the friends of education to think seriously and work hard on "the problem of keeping the idea of public education before all the people," is being stressed throughout the country this week.

It has been designated "American Educational Week." The work of arousing interest in the need of cultivating everybody in knowledge and in patriotism is jointly directed by the American Legion and the National Education association.

HIP POCKETS ARE IMMUNE IN BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Brooklyn hip pockets are immune from search and the seizing of liquor being transported therein is not legal, even though such seizure is done by officers of the law under the New York state prohibition laws. This is gathered from the fact that a grand jury, sitting in Brooklyn, failed to bring indictments against 18 out of 24 such cases presented to it.

YANKEE SOLDIERS ARE USING CALLING CARDS

COBLENZ, Dec. 6.—Calling cards are a late fad among soldiers of the American forces in Germany. Nearly every soldier has engraved cards with his name and outfit, and some even have other cards with their home address in the United States, particularly those who are planning to return to America within the next few months.

COUNTY COURT WORKING ON ANNUAL BUDGET

The county court spent most of Saturday on the budget for Klamath county during the year 1922. The draft will probably be completed this evening. Commissioner Short stated at noon today.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Mrs. Fred Houston will be hostess tonight to the third of the series of card parties being given by the ladies of the Sacred Heart parish at Lyceum hall. The card playing public is invited, and lovely prizes will be awarded to those making highest score.

APPROVE HUGE LOAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Approval of advances aggregating more than \$6,500,000 was announced by the War Finance Corporation. Agricultural and livestock loans of \$6,420,000 were distributed among 24 states.

PRESIDENT URGES HARMONY OF CONGRESS AND WHITE HOUSE

In Annual Message Hints at Dissatisfaction With Tax Revision, Praises Budget System and Hopes Partisan Lies Will Not Obstruct Peace Problem

"It is a very gratifying privilege to come to the Congress with the Republic at peace with all the nations of the world once more. It is equally gratifying to report our country not only free from every impending menace of war, but that there are growing assurances of a permanency of peace, which we so deeply cherish."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.

With these words President Harding opened his annual address to Congress. Many delegates to the disarmament conference heard him voice hope for the success of the conference, and declared that a "gratifying world accomplishment by conference, was not improbable."

He dwelt upon the help this country can give the rest of the world, but insisted that all nations must do all possible to help themselves.

He made a plea for harmony between the executive and legislative branches, promising to go even further than he has already gone in removing emergency war powers from the president. He said partisan lies should not obstruct the urgent peace problem. He hinted he was not entirely satisfied with the work of congress on tax-revision, but said it was a good step toward readjustment and amelioration. He promised to suggest a further revision later.

He declared the first budget, now before congress, was a signal achievement, and urged congress to authorize negotiations for funding the foreign debt and the settlement of defaulted interest payments. He said it was impractical to enforce the Jones Act, authorizing the government to terminate commercial treaties in order to obtain reduced duties on imports carried in American vessels.

The president recommended the enactment of a permanent tariff schedule, and suggested that elasticity be provided to meet abnormal conditions in world trade, and he asked that the president be given authority to proclaim additional duties where necessary, after the same had been approved by the tariff commission.

He urged relief for the farmers in that every proper encouragement should be given to co-operative marketing programs, and suggested a remedy should be considered to check the drift from the farm to the city, thus distributing industry instead of concentrating it in large cities.

He contended that labor has as much right to organize as capital, and advised conferences and mediation in all controversies, and recommended the adoption of a code to regulate such conferences. He forecasted recommendations to aid the merchant marine, and urged federal aid for reclamation, where state and private participation was assured, and urged upon congress the necessity for an amendment to the constitution to put an end to issuance of non-taxable bonds.

MAUD DELMONT IN THE TOILS FOR BIGAMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Maud Delmont, who was the principal accuser of Fatty Arbuckle, and who came to be known as "the avenger," has been arrested on a warrant from Madera, charging her with bigamy.

The warrant was issued some days ago, but owing to the fact that District Attorney Brady was undecided up to the last minute whether it would be necessary for him to call her, the warrant was not served.

When the Arbuckle case finally went to the jury, local detectives served the warrant and took Mrs. Delmont to the county jail.

She was booked under the name of Mrs. Bambina Maud Delmont Harper, occupation actress, age 38.

NEW PHONE BOOK HAS 1,800 SUBSCRIBERS

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company are now circulating their 1922 telephone book about the subscribers' homes and places of business, delivery taking place in the business section first.

The 1922 issue is neatly bound in a green cover bearing the imprint of W. O. Smith. Eighteen hundred copies were to be distributed in the city and county, and it is expected that within a week every subscriber will be taken care of.

SAVED LITTLE BROTHER BUT GAVE HIS OWN LIFE

MONTEVIDEO, Minn., Dec. 6.—After saving his brother, Bert Benson, aged 19, from drowning, Lloyd Benson, 17 years old, repeated the Lord's Prayer as he lost his own life in the Chippewa river here. The Benson boys were playing on the ice when the younger Benson boy fell in.

FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER STOCK AT DESCHUTES

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed approximately \$20,000 worth of lumber belonging to the Davidson Lumber company, of Portland, and Wall & Teal of Tumalo, at Deschutes last Saturday night. The Deschutes hotel which adjoins the lumber yard, was saved after a hard fight.

LUMBER RATES ARE REDUCED

A notice was received today that the Southern Pacific had at last decided on conceding a reduction of rates on lumber shipments to eastern points from Klamath Falls and that these rates would come in the form of a Christmas present as they would go into effect on Christmas eve, December 24th.

The reductions made are as follows:

To Cincinnati, Detroit, and common points, 5c.

To Pittsburgh, Buffalo and common points, 5 1/2 cents.

To Philadelphia, New York and New England points, except those located on the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., the Bangor and Aristook, and the Maine Central R. R., 9c.

Shingles to be thirteen and a half cents higher than lumber rates.

H. D. Mortenson, of the Pollock Bay Lumber company, in speaking of the reductions today, said that it would have a tendency to stimulate business to some extent, but that this section was still at a disadvantage as the rates from this point to eastern terminals would still be considerably higher than the rates from lumber districts to the south of Klamath. He said reductions had been promised by the railroad some time ago, and while it was not as much as had been hoped for, he was not inclined to look ahead at it, on the principle that a half loaf was better than none at all.

"GHOST WALKS" FOR EMPLOYEES OF CITY

Klamath Falls' official family today were celebrating the event of the "ghost walking," following the official O. K. of the city payroll by the council last night.

A number of clerks and judges who served in the recent special refunding bond election were also celebrants, as the council last night passed favorably upon the expense bills and salaries for the day's work performed by the election boards.