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WEATHER FORECAST

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PROBABLE WEATHER

SOLDIER BONUS CANNOT APPLY ON OLD DEBTS

Ex-Service Men Restricted by State Measure From Paying Back Bills

SALEM, Dec. 21.—The first bill passed by the state legislature, in special session, was a measure providing that money received by ex-service men under the state bonus act shall not be applied on payment of debts contracted before receipt of the bonus money.

The senate yesterday sustained the governor's veto of six measures passed at the last regular session.

Hot words were exchanged last night before the House roads committee between Arthur Spence, a Union Pacific attorney, and John F. Ogan, representing the Motor Bus association, over provisions which Spence said would make possible the granting of exclusive franchises to motor bus lines.

After a brisk debate, the house at noon today, by an overwhelming majority laid on the table the motion by Bennett, of Coos County, to postpone indefinitely the direct property tax bill, and as a result this measure along with gasoline and income tax bills will be considered by the House this afternoon. The vote indicated that the House is practically a unit for the "Oregon 1925" Exposition, the only question being as to the best method of financing.

The Senate passed over the veto of the Governor Moser Bill of last regular session, providing for the regulation motor bus lines by Public Service commission. Senator Eddy obtained the promise of the exposition leaders to put into the gasoline tax bill, a provision that out of \$3,000,000 raised ten percent shall go to counties, according to the proportion sale of gasoline, for the purpose of preparing county exhibits at the Exposition.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—Two bills relating to irrigation measures, vetoed by the Governor following the last session of the Legislature, passed by the House today.

Senate Bill No. 275 introduced by Senator Upton, allows irrigation districts to make entry to lands after posting cases bond or security bond. Under the present law entry cannot be made until condemnation proceedings have been instituted and a court judgment reached reimbursing land owners. The new law provides payment for land to be taken out of cash or security bond after condemnation proceedings, but will allow districts to develop projects without waiting until litigation is settled. Under the provisions of House bill No. 112, introduced by Representative Overturn, directors of irrigation districts are allowed to change the date of their annual meeting from January to October. The bill also provides that interest charges arising from delinquent irrigation taxes shall be returned to irrigation districts instead of the general fund of the county.

The following telegram was received today by A. L. Wishard from Senator J. Upton:

"Re-passed irrigation bill over governor's veto. It gives penalties to district and covers other charges mentioned in your letter."

MALIN SHIPS CHEESE

First Consignment From New Plant Weighs 2,500 Pounds

The Malin Cheese factory made its first shipment of cheese this morning through the local Wells Fargo Express company. A line, a merchant of Malin, brought the 50 cases into town for shipment. They weighed about 2,500 pounds, and were billed to San Francisco, according to J. J. Parker, express agent.

If present plans are carried out the factory will make weekly shipments of 50 cases each and with a total weight of from 3000 to 5000 pounds.

OPPOSITION VOICED TO IRISH REFERENDUM

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Opposition to referring the Anglo-Irish treaty to the Irish electorate was voiced by George Cavan Duffy, one of the treaty negotiators, in an argument for ratification before the Daily Mirror today.

DR. WESTERFELD IS MADE COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION

Large Number Present at Annual Election of Klamath Post No. 8

Dr. Fred Westerfeld was elected commander of Klamath Post No. 8, American Legion, at the annual election held in the Legion club rooms last night. Other officers were elected as follows:

Vice-commander, Marion Nine; Adjutant, H. E. Goetz; treasurer, Roy Orem; Executive committee, J. H. Carnahan, Ed McCulley, Elmer Stukel, J. E. Enders and Carl Schubert.

Despite inclement weather, a large number attended the meeting and approximately 97 ballots were cast. Many of the members were from outlying districts and had not been seen at Legion meetings since the last election. During the evening a buffet luncheon was served through courtesy of the Women's Auxiliary.

This was the first meeting held in the new quarters in the basement of the courthouse, which is being furnished by the Legion with funds realized through Armistice Day activities. Dr. H. D. L. Stewart, head of the building committee, reported that other furniture would be provided as soon as possible.

The call for a basket ball team to compete with the High school team Friday night brought out a squad consisting of E. A. Lawrence, George Ogle, W. W. Winghamam, Ray J. Barrow, Paul Hilton, H. H. Ogle, H. C. Mesner, W. T. Mayberry, Keith Ambrose, E. O. Sha, Frank Mills, Percy Burke and Earl Hilton. These players will report for practice tonight at the rooms of the Klamath Amateur Athletic Association, corner of Fourth and Klamath. It is planned to have two Legion teams to join in the proposed series of games to be given in conjunction with the high school, Elks and University club, as well as teams from other towns, all of which will be held under the auspices of the athletic association.

Harold Christy, former wrestling champion of Camp Lewis, volunteered to represent the Legion at athletic tournaments, and will prove a valuable member both for the Legion and for the athletic association.

W. T. Mayberry, of Algona, played basketball with the Marine team at Mare Island. Many of the others are experienced players and will go far to strengthen the Legion team.

WRECK DELAYS TRAIN

Weed Local Held Up by Trouble on Malin Line Near Corum

The local passenger train was late last night, arriving here at 8:48. The delay was due to a wreck on the main line, near Corum, California, where several freight cars went off the track. Members of the train crew report that the deepest snow they have encountered is at Bray, south of Klamath Falls, where a foot and one-half has fallen in the past few days. Weed has about the same amount as we have here, and they said this morning that the trains over the Siskiyou mountains were having no trouble with the snow.

Snow Plow Added
As an extra precaution, the local left the yards this morning with a small plow attached to the cow-catcher. The only trouble on the line between Weed and Klamath Falls encountered yesterday was the derailing of three cars of the local freight train at Bray, caused by ice and snow on the rails.

The passenger holiday traffic is growing heavier every morning, and the arrivals at night are growing fewer as far as outside visitors are concerned, but home folks are coming in every night to spend Christmas with relatives here.

U. S. WINS TRADE CASE

Hardwood Manufacturers Declared Restricting Trade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The government yesterday won its suit to compel members of the American hardwood manufacturers association to terminate cooperative selling methods and agreements alleged to have been adopted for the purpose of eliminating competition and to maintain prices. Justice Clarke, in delivering the decision, said it was clear from the evidence that the plan was a combination to restrict production and increase prices. Calling the organization "an open competition plan" was merely putting an old evil in a new dress, was said to have been Clarke's opinion.

BOTH MEN SHOT BY DARSEY ARE OUT OF DANGER

Bannister Denies Story of Liquor Deal Related by Jitney Man

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Dec. 21.—(Special to The Herald).—The bullet that penetrated the arm of Hen Hannon, who, with C. E. Bannister, was shot by John Darsey, the drink-crazed jitney driver, in Paisley, was removed today and a rapid recovery is looked for. Arrangements are being made to locate the bullet that entered Bannister's chest by means of X-ray photographs, and as soon as this is done it is planned to remove it. Both men are resting easily, and no serious trouble is anticipated as a result of the injuries.

It is believed that both men owe their lives to the fact that Darsey was drunk and used poor ammunition. Neither of the bullets penetrated very deep, and the doctors believe that both men will make rapid recovery. Darsey used a .32 calibre Colt's long-barrelled six-shooter.

Bannister today denied the story told by Darsey, that he had bought and refused to pay for moonshine. He said that Darsey had been around Paisley for several days and had consumed a great deal of illicit whiskey, and had been subjected to a good deal of rallery by the men about town. This, together with the effect of the whiskey is believed to have temporarily unbalanced his mind, resulting in the shooting.

MRS. ESTHER CORBIN OF CHILOQUIN PASSES

Mrs. Esther Corbin, 52, died Saturday night at Chiloquin after a lingering illness of nearly a year. The body was brought here to the Whitlock Undertaking parlors Sunday, and the funeral was held from there yesterday afternoon. The deceased, who has lived at Chiloquin for the past two years, is survived by her husband, H. C. Corbin, a blacksmith, a small daughter of 10 or 11 years, and several grown children.

EARL MARTIN HEARING CONTINUED UNTIL 27TH

Earl Martin, one of the victims in the recent liquor raids, was arraigned in the justice court this morning, but due to the absence of several of the state witnesses, who are in Portland on a federal case, Judge Gahagan continued the hearing until December 27th.

THIS THE DAY WHEN HUSBANDS ARE HAPPY AND WIVES ARE PEEVED.

The harassed husband, urged by friend wife to simulate a pack-horse on shopping expeditions, will be happy today. On the other hand, friend wife will register disgust.

Merchants may be peeved, but kiddies looking forward to Christmas will be happy. And all because today, December 21, is the shortest day of the year.

STORM HITS TRAFFIC

Lines in Southern California Are Damaged by Heavy Rains

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Railroad traffic in Southern California is seriously impaired and considerable damage has been done to roadbeds by the heavy rains of the last two days, according to reports received tonight by the Los Angeles Times.

Landslides and washouts occurred in Cajon Pass, where the Santa Fe lines are used by trains of that railway and by the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, according to reports from San Bernardino.

Water was reported to be washing over both ends of the Southern Pacific bridge over the San Gabriel river, near El Monte, 15 miles from Los Angeles, and trains from Riverside were detoured through Fullerton. A part of the Santa Fe bridge over the same river, five miles from Menorvia, was said to have been washed out.

It was believed all transcontinental train services would be discontinued.

1ST BASKETBALL GAME

Athletic Association Will Open Season Tomorrow Night

The initial basketball games to be held here by the newly formed Klamath Amateur Athletic association will be held tomorrow in the association quarters, Fourth and Klamath, when the high school and Merrill teams will meet. Following a practice game between the American-Legion and the high school Friday night, the Elks will play Merrill.

Because of the great interest which attended the formation of the athletic association, it is felt by those who have been active in the organization that the success of future athletic entertainments is assured. It is planned to start a membership campaign at once. Annual membership will be \$10, payable \$5 semi-annually, membership to include free use of the club rooms and gymnasium at all times and half-price admission to athletic entertainments.

It is planned to keep the organization purely amateur, and no one that has participated in professional athletic vsts will be permitted to represent the association in athletic events.

John Houston, Dr., Paul Noel, Frank Howard and others have been active in the organization work.

COPCO TO PAY DIVIDENDS TO STOCKHOLDERS

Preferred Capital Stock Will Receive \$1.75 January 25

At a meeting held December 20, the board of directors of the California Oregon Power company declared the regular dividend of \$1.75 a share on the preferred capital stock of the company, payable January 25, 1922, to stockholders of record on January 15.

This is according to information received here today by J. C. Boyle, local manager for the company. He is advised that this dividend is for the quarter ending January 15, 1922 and amounts to \$28,850.

BOMB PLOT SCOUTED

Lower Manhattan Refuses to Take Reports Seriously

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—No developments. This was today's report, both on the second explosion, against which Wall street had been warned, and the government's investigation of the 1920 blast.

Lower Manhattan apparently failed to take seriously letters mailed to brokers, predicting that by nightfall every skyscraper within a five-block radius of the Stock Exchange would be laid low.

William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, was still here awaiting cabled reports from Warsaw concerning the arrest of Wolfe Lindenfeld, alleged acquaintance of Lenin, in connection with the 1920 explosion. He professed himself mystified at the non-arrival of any such reports and scanned with interest Associated Press dispatches, volunteering the comment that the correspondent was getting "good information."

BRITISH DELEGATION CANCELS RESERVATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The British delegation today cancelled the reservations on the steamer leaving December 31, being satisfied that little chance of finishing the arms conference before the middle of January.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Cattle steady. Hogs 10c to 20c higher; prime light, \$8.50 to \$8.75. Sheep 25c lower; best quality lambs, \$8.25 and \$8.75. Eggs firm. Butter steady. Wheat, \$1.04 to \$1.10.

CHAMBER WILL CONFINE WORK TO MAIN PROBLEMS

New Executive Secretary Announces Constructive Program for Coming Year

That the Chamber of Commerce will confine its activities for the coming year or two or three paramount problems, rather than over a large number, and that in doing so it was felt that the complete cooperation of all agencies in this city could be relied upon, was the keynote of the initial address of T. A. Stevenson, newly appointed executive secretary, at the forum luncheon today.

In introducing Secretary Stevenson, President J. A. Gordon said that while he would not at that time take up in detail the proposed program of the chamber, which had previously been made public, he was sure it would meet with the unqualified approval of all.

Secretary Stevenson, in discussing chamber of commerce work in general, delivered a forceful address which was well received by the forum.

"BLACK" SNOW FALLS

The Dalles Has Heavy Fall of Dark Color; Blizzard Raging

THE DALLES, Dec. 21.—Central and Eastern Oregon regions adjacent to The Dalles are experiencing a "black" snowstorm, accompanied by a howling east wind and falling temperatures, according to reports received here and based upon local observations today. At Moro at 9 o'clock it was reported that six or seven inches of snow had fallen, and that a blizzard was raging. The snow was drifting in some places three feet deep and was almost as black as mud.

HOOD RIVER, Dec. 21.—With about eight inches of snow on the level Hood River is enduring the coldest spell of the season. Early this morning the mercury registered 12 degrees above, but at 10 o'clock it rose to 18 above. A curious feature of the storm is that the snow which fell Sunday night is yellowish and the explanation is given that the strong easterly wind, which prevailed during the storm, carried dust from Eastern Oregon points. The snow is packing well and affords good travel for both automobiles and sleighs. All fruit is in storage, with no possibility of loss.

APPROVES PROJECT

Muscle Shoals Can Be Profitably Improved, Says Beach

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Seven and one-half millions of dollars "can be profitably expended" in new work on the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, nitrate and water power project during the fiscal year of 1923. Major General Beach, chief of army engineers, says in his report today to the Secretary of War.

Work on the subject was shut down last April as a result of the refusal of Congress to appropriate further funds for it and the government now is negotiating for the sale and lease of the plant to Henry Ford.

BANDITS ROB SANTA

\$400 Designed for Poor People Is Stolen by Thugs

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Two bandits robbed an emissary of Santa Claus last night of \$400 designed to aid poor families.

P. H. Maynihan, member of the Illinois Commerce Commission, motoring home after taking up a collection at public meetings to buy fuel and food for the poor of the South Chicago mill district, was held up. "You don't want this money," he argued, "it's for Santa Claus to take care of the poor kids."

"We don't believe in Santa Claus," the robbers jeered as they took the money.

NEW HOSPITAL BOSS

County Infirmary Turns Management Over to Late Arrival

A new superintendent, as well as a highly-prized Christmas present, arrived at the county hospital at 2:30 yesterday afternoon when Ernest Lee, 8 1/2 pounds, was born to Superintendent and Mrs. J. H. Short. Ex-Superintendent Short says he is glad the office will be retained by a member of the family, as it would be tough luck to be turned out in the cold during this weather. Both the new superintendent and Mrs. Short are doing well.

NEW FIRE PUMP BOUGHT, OTHER BIDS REJECTED

City Council Decides for Purchase of Fire Equipment

After a thorough examination and discussion of the engine pump bids, submitted to the city by four different concerns, the city council in open meeting last night decided to accept the bid of the Stutz company, which was \$12,400 for the 1000 gallon type. Both bids for fire alarm equipment were rejected as being excessive and not complying with local requirements.

"The decision to accept the Stutz bid came after an investigation of the merits of the various equipments, which included reports from fire department mechanics all over the country," said W. O. Smith, chairman of the fire committee. "In addition, several hundred dollars worth of additional equipment, which was essential here, was included in the Stutz specifications. As there was little difference in the bids, we had first to consider the merits of the apparatus and adaptability to local conditions. The Stutz pump, we found, is more modern than some of the others, and equipment for pumping water out of the lake was included."

Alarm Not Adaptable
The fire alarm specifications were found to be unadaptable in some respects, while certain portions were omitted which are necessary here. The council decided that approximately \$2000 could be saved if the bids were submitted according to local specifications, and will readvertise for bids.

Both the fire alarm system and the engine pump is being purchased in accordance with the vote cast at the special election a year ago, when \$15,000 was voted for the pump and \$10,000 for an alarm system, to be included in the tax budget. About 75 percent of this amount has come in, Smith said.

The fire committee, which is composed of Councilman Smith, Hawkins and West, was in session nearly all day Tuesday considering the bids. The council meeting last night did not adjourn until after midnight.

TRUCE BROKEN OFTEN

Anglo-Irish Pact Disregarded 885 Times Since Terms Agreed on

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Five hundred and ninety-five breaches of the truce in Ireland have occurred since the unsigned terms were agreed upon. Thomas Watters Brown, Attorney General for Ireland, told the House of Commons.

The incidents include 206 kidnappings, in 144 of which the persons kidnapped are known to have been released while 150 of the other breaches relate to drilling, etc., not involving interference with individuals.

"Has anybody been punished for these very serious offenses of kidnapping?" the questioner insisted. "A number of persons have been punished," was the Attorney General's brief reply.

WHEEL SMASHED WHEN AUTO STRIKES CURB

In making a turn at the intersection of Main and Eighth streets, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the car driven by Jack McAniff, a cattleman from the Fort Klamath country, struck the curb on the right hand side of Eighth, and crumpled the right hind wheel of his Buick six.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a rising barometric pressure during the early hours of this morning and this was followed by a partial clearing up of the storm. But since ten o'clock it has been falling steadily and rather precipitately, which seems to indicate that another disturbance is on the way—or that brisk winds are coming.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Continued unsettled weather; probably more snow and fresh winds.
The Tycoo recording thermometer registered the following maximum and minimum temperatures, today:
High.....58
Low.....40
Lowest temperature of the season.

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