

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday, fair; continued cold in northwest.

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LUMBER DEMAND HELD GOOD FOR WINTER SEASON

Production Above Normal in California; Building Industry Booming

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Industry in general, with the exception of lumber and building, shows a decline in Oregon, Washington and California.

Unemployment throughout the three states increased during the past month, the report said. Seasonal occupations, such as agriculture and fruit, are at an end and many workers, who follow those occupations are flocking to the cities.

The building program on the Pacific Coast is several years behind and wherever the weather permits the industry is in a flourishing condition.

Reports covering the three states follow:

California All agricultural pursuits at an end for the season. Fall plowing has been retarded due to shortage of rainfall.

Oregon Agricultural work about completed for the season adding considerably to the number of unemployed.

Washington Limited construction of buildings and public works continues. Mines are increasing output.

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NEGRO TRUCKMAN ADMITS \$500,000 MAIL ROBBERY; IMPLICATES WHITE MAN

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 19.—Dan Ingram, Negro truckman of the New York Central Railway, today confessed to stealing a mail pouch here yesterday, that is reported to have contained \$500,000.

WAR DECLARED BY MERCHANTS AGAINST WORTHLESS CHECKS

Names of "N. S. F. Hounds" to Be Kept on File for Information of Members of Bureau

War against the practice of issuing worthless checks, pronounced a favorite indoor sport in this city, was declared by the Merchants' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at its regular weekly meeting last night.

The decision to declare open hostilities came after an exchange of confidence, revealed that every merchant present had been harassed by the daily receipt of checks which were promptly returned by the bank.

Hereafter the names of chronic "N. S. F. hounds" will be kept on file by each merchant and the information exchanged through the bureau for the benefit of each member.

A committee was appointed to agree upon which holidays shall be observed here by the closing of stores. At present, as there is no definite understanding, it is necessary for merchants to inquire of one another when any doubt exists.

HAT IS IN THE RING

Ben C. Sheldon Is Candidate for Senator From Jackson

MEDFORD, Jan. 19.—Confirming an understanding that has prevailed in local political circles for some time, Ben C. Sheldon yesterday stated that he had definitely made up his mind to be a candidate for the state senate at the coming May primary election.

"Senator Thomas has announced that he will be a candidate for the circuit bench," said Mr. Sheldon. "My colleague in the house of representatives, Mr. Carter, has informed me that he will not be a candidate for any office this year. Under these circumstances I have accepted the suggestion of a number of prominent republicans of the county and decided to file for the state senate."

HOMEBUILDERS POSTPONE MEETING UNTIL FEB. 17

Because there was not a quorum present the meeting of the stockholders of the Homebuilders Investment company, scheduled to take place Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce, was postponed until February 17.

SMALL BLAZE IN FURNACE ROOM OF KLAMATH GENERAL

A small blaze occurred in the furnace room of the Klamath General hospital at 6 o'clock this morning when back-fire from the furnace ignited a small quantity of fuel oil.

Industry. Textiles, leather, paper, chemicals, stone, clay, glass, railroad and ship repair, rapidly approaching, if not nearly normal. Woolen mills employ female help in considerable numbers. The holiday pick-up in retail business has a permanent trend.

All seasonal activities at an end. Several new homes under construction. No acute housing situation. A demand for new homes at reasonable price. Construction of one new sawmill and rebuilding of another under way. Will employ about 200 men. Lumber is the basic industry. One large mill running two shifts and the other operating normally. Demand for experienced loggers. Retail trade not up to the regular holiday standard.

POINCARÉ SAYS PROPAGANDISTS WORRY FRANCE

Distorted View of National Affairs Present Abroad He Tells Deputies

PARIS, Jan. 19.—"Respect for the treaties that fixed the peace terms," is the platform that Premier Poincaré decided to present before the chambers of deputies today.

His declaration blames "shameless propaganda" for the picture drawn abroad of France "tainted with a sort of imperial madness."

He declared that France insists that the conditions of the Cannes protocol be accepted or rejected by the delegates prior to any discussion, so that none of the stipulations of the treaty can be debated, even directly.

Poincaré received an ovation from the chamber when he announced a policy of firm treatment of Germany and strict execution of all treaties. He declared that he expected the proposed Anglo-French treaty would be concluded and that France desired to maintain the most friendly relations with the United States.

SEWING CLUB FORMED

Bonanza Girls Hope to Equal Record of Last Year

A sewing club of 18 girls was organized at Bonanza yesterday by Frank Sexton, county club leader, with the assistance of Professor J. B. Hatch, school principal. Hilda Hamaker was made local leader.

With 22 members last year, the Bonanza sewing club was the second largest in the state. All finished the course, winning a 100 per cent record for the club. Sexton says he expects the club to make an equally good record this year.

Following are the members: Hilda Hamaker, local Club Leader; Elsie Rueck, President; Gladys Kilgore, Vice-president; Birdie Hamaker, Secretary-Treasurer; Mildred Scott, Lulu Miller, Birdie Hamaker, Alice Yahr, Fernie Crasper, Mildred Bunn, Zetta Grises, Gladys Kilgore, Isola Sparks, Mabel Poole, Dorothy Grises, Amelia Bunn, Lucille Thayer, Leona Casey, Kathleen Bjell, Sarah Sahrakoff, Vena Rodan and Elsie Rueck.

FOOD SALE ANNOUNCED

The women of St. Paul's Episcopal guild will give a food sale at the Johnstone furniture store Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. It was announced today.

ELEVEN OF MEDAL HEROES LOST LIVES IN SAVING OTHERS

25 are Honored by Carnegie Fund Commission; Many are Given Annual Pensions

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.—Eleven of the 25 persons who were today formally recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission as heroes in civil life, lost their lives while attempting to save others.

Of the 25 medals awarded, four were of silver, and pensions, aggregating \$7,320 a year, were granted. One hero suffered such injuries that he was given \$500 as a disability benefit. In five cases, awards aggregating \$8,000 were appropriated for educational purposes and in nine cases, awards aggregating \$9,000 made for other worthy causes.

The commission also granted \$3,500 to the dependents of four persons who lost their lives.

LEGION AND K. C. PLAY

Ex-Soldiers' Basketball Team to Make Initial Appearance

Tonight the American Legion and Knights of Columbus basketball teams will meet at the K. A. A. hall, Fourth and Klamath.

This will be the Legion's initial appearance. The team was recently organized by W. Winghamam, who believes the ex-soldiers will make a good showing. He urges that Legionnaires turn out to root for the boys and help put the over the top.

The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The Legion players are: Dr. Noel and Bisset, forwards; Sha, center; Winghamam, McClure and Chapman, guards.

POWER COMPANY ADOPTS BUY-AT-HOME POLICY

MEDFORD, Jan. 19.—The California-Oregon Power company expect to commence work in about a month on their new warehouses to be erected in this city on a tract of land purchased by them near the Medford pier. They will also build a spur to the site. In the establishment of their general and home offices in this city, the power company spent in the neighborhood of \$20,000 for furnishings, and every article except the elevator and the wired glass was bought in Oregon, and a large percentage of it in this city.

E. R. PRAZAK HEAD OF WESTERN UNION OFFICE

E. R. Prazak today took charge of the local Western Union office, succeeding A. E. Lang, who has been transferred to Yakima. Prazak was formerly an operator at this office, leaving less than a year ago. Lang will leave here Friday.

WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT



WITNESS FOR STATE IN ARBUCKLE TRIAL SHOWS SUDDEN LOSS OF MEMORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Miss Zoy Prevost, chief witness for the prosecution in the Arbutuck trial, was suddenly recalled from the stand today, when the prosecution declared it was surprised at her testimony.

FARM BUREAU DRIVE UNDER DIRECTION OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

C. E. Heeder Is Made Chairman; Work Is Endorsed by Prominent City Resident

Direction of the Klamath County Farm Bureau membership drive has been turned over by the executive committee to a special committee composed of prominent residents of the various communities of the county, it was announced today by E. H. Thomas, county agent.

U. E. Reedy of Pine Grove was made chairman. Other members are a George Offield, Merrill; W. C. Dalton, Malin; Henry Gordon, Fort Klamath; C. W. Warren, Bly; Francis J. Bowne, Bonanza; Roy Nelson, Keno, and Silas Obenchain, Klamath Falls.

Unqualified endorsement of the farm bureau was given by C. W. Warren, of Bly, in the following statement:

"I consider that the farm bureau is just as much of a help to the stockman as to the grain or hay farmer. The reason some of us have not been benefited by the farm bureau is because we have not made use of the opportunities it offered. This is our own fault.

"Conditions are such now that if we are wise we will take advantage of everything possible to help put the stock business back on its feet. The state and national federations have already started things for the stockman, and it is now up to us to get back of the County Farm bureau in order to keep this work going on."

HENS GO ON STRIKE DURING COLD SNAP

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—The cold snap is affecting hens' laying. Egg prices here advanced 2c to 4c and at San Francisco 8c. Jobbing prices here this afternoon for selects are 36c to 37c and for firsts 33c to 34c.

COPCO ASKS PERMISSION TO ISSUE \$1,000,000 BONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The California Oregon Power company asked the railroad commission today for authority to issue \$1,000,000 of bonds to build a high tension transmission line and for other additions and betterments.

POISON IS FATAL TO CALIFORNIA VIOLINIST

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Thomas Stewart Ryan, California violinist, widely known as Miss Audrey Creighton, died today in the American hospital at Neuilly. She suffered several days from swallowing poison tablets.

POPE BENEDICT SUFFERING FROM LA GRIPE ATTACK

ROME, Jan. 19.—The condition of Pope Benedict, who is suffering from la grippe, is reported unchanged. His temperature was high yesterday, but is reported diminished today.

SUGAR UP TEN CENTS

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—Sugar advanced 10 cents a hundred wholesale here and San Francisco. The best cane here is now \$5.90 a sack.

INDIANS PLAN TO ASK COMPENSATION FOR LAND

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—About 100 Indians, representing tribes which are occupying lands west of the coast range in Oregon, met here today to plan pressing demands upon the government for compensation for lands. They claimed the lands were taken under a treaty negotiated in 1845 by Joel Palmer, United States commissioner, which the senate never ratified, and that the government failed to reimburse them.

rapidly as possible, as they were determined to have it ready for occupancy not later than the first of July.

COLDEST WAVE IN YEARS HITS OREGON CITIES

14 Below at Baker—Hope for Moderation Within Next 24 Hours

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—The cold wave continued throughout Oregon today with some prospect for a slight moderation during the next 24 hours.

Temperatures here and throughout the Willamette Valley ranged about the same as yesterday morning. The minimum here was 17 above zero between three o'clock and five o'clock. Salem and Albany registered 15 above and Eugene 16 above.

Sub-zero weather prevailed in Eastern Oregon this morning. At Baker the thermometer registered 14 below, the lowest of record there. At Umatilla it was 11 below.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A cold wave, bearing snow, reached eastward today from the Rocky Mountains, leaving behind the coldest weather known in Washington and Oregon since 1909, and below zero weather in bordering states.

HOOD RIVER, Jan. 19.—Following a week of below freezing weather the Columbia River is steadily filling with ice and, if the cold spell continues, the river will be frozen over within a few days. A channel about 100 feet wide remains open, but all ferry service is suspended.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED

No Session Today on Account of Broken Boiler Plate

There was no session of the high school today, and Principal Goets announces that classes will not be resumed until Monday, due to the cracking of a hand-hole plate in the furnace boiler. Lack of heat will also prevent the night school session tonight.

The burst plate was not due to the cold. It has been defective for a year or more, the principal said.

UNIVERSITY CLUB

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The University club will hold a dance at Lyceum hall Friday night at 9 o'clock, to which all university people are invited. Music will be furnished by the Houston-Fits orchestra and a luncheon will be served.

SINNOTT'S BILL NOW READY FOR SIGNING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Congressman Sinnott's bill to extend the time during which soldiers, sailors, and marines of the World war may exercise their prior rights in the acquiring of public lands, for a period of eight years from February 14, 1922, passed the senate and has gone to the president for signature, having already passed the house.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Pearl Hixson has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Lester Hixson, charging cruel and inhuman treatment, gross neglect and failure to provide for their two children, aged one and two years. They were married here in October 1918. The plaintiff asks for the custody of the children and the restoration of her maiden name, Pearl Obenchain.

CHARLES J. FERGUSON IS LAID TO REST

A large number of friends of the late Charles J. Ferguson were in attendance at the funeral services held at the Elks' temple at 2 o'clock this afternoon. C. F. Stone delivered an eulogy. Burial services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic lodge. As a mark of respect the city schools and county offices were closed for the afternoon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy is registering a falling barometric pressure this afternoon and while the pressure is still too high to expect any decided weather change, the indications are that it will be warmer tomorrow. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair weather and warmer. The Tycoo recording thermometer registered the lowest temperature of the season, this morning. Maximum and minimum temperatures today were as follows: High..... 40 Low..... 14