

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday, rain or snow in west, snow in east portion; not so cold; moderate winds, mostly southerly.

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POWER COMPANY TO WELD LAST LINK IN LINES

California Oregon Announces Intention to Build Prospect to Eugene

The California Oregon Power company announces that it has entered into an interconnection contract to supply power to the Mountain States Power company for a period of thirty years, which power is to be used throughout the rich and fertile Willamette Valley.

In order to supply this power, The California Oregon Power Company will construct a 115-mile high tension transmission line of 110,000 volt construction which will extend from the Prospect plant of the Company through the Rogue River and Umpqua Valleys into the upper Willamette Valley where it will connect with the transmission system of the Mountain States Power Company at Eugene, Oregon.

This project stands out as one of the most important power developments of recent times, as it will close the last gap of the longest interconnected power transmission system in the world, extending from Northern Oregon to the Mexican Border.

Construction to Begin At Once—General Manager Paul H. McKee

announces that plans are being prepared and that the construction of this power line will begin immediately. A number of construction crews will be started in the field at once, as it is planned to complete the work this year. The 115-mile transmission line will have a capacity of 25,000 horse-power. Although of 110,000 volt construction, the line at first will be operated at 66,000 volts and will connect at Eugene with the 60,000 volt line of the Mountain States Power Company.

Construction of the line is expected to employ between 200 and 300 men throughout the year.

This marks the first step in the major hydroelectric development of The California Oregon Power Company at Prospect, on the Rogue River. The new contract will facilitate and enable the development of the Company's large power resources there, thus insuring a supply of dependable power ample to take care of the future needs of the Rogue River Valley and all of Southern Oregon in advance for such needs. In other words, the Rogue River Valley will have the benefit of hydroelectric development in advance of the need for power.

The Company is now making plans for the financing of this new project. Large sums of money will be spent in Oregon for labor and supplies to be used in the construction of this new transmission line.

The amount of power to be supplied upon the completion of the line will produce a very satisfactory increase in the earnings of the company, and as more power is called for from time to time additional generating capacity will be installed at Prospect.

Development for Western Oregon

The extension of The California Oregon Power Company's lines to Eugene means much to the territory en route, as well as making Prospect power available throughout the rich and fertile Willamette Valley served by the Mountain States Power Company's System. It has only been through the closest co-operation of these two companies that this interconnection has been made possible. The upper Willamette and Umpqua Valleys, heretofore practically untouched by any power system, will now have available the water-power resources of the State in advance of industrial and commercial development. The agricultural and timber resources of this vast territory will be made more accessible by the construction of this power line.

Local Company One of Largest

This is one more step forward by the California Oregon Power Company as one of the major power utilities of the West. Through the enterprise of this organization, agricultural and industrial developments throughout the territory served by the Company have been encouraged and assisted and the natural resources of the region have been economically developed and put to beneficial use.

The California Oregon Power Company's lines already extend from Glendale, in Douglas County, Oregon, 232 miles south to Kennett, in Shasta County, California.

Upon the completion of this new line north to Eugene, Oregon, the Company's system will cover a territory extending 371 miles almost directly north and south.

SAYS ARBUCKLE OFFERED BRIBE FOR KEY TO ROOM OF MISS VIRGINIA RAPPE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Al Semacher, former manager for the late Virginia Rappe, testified at the Arbuckle trial today practically the same as previously. Jesse Norgaard, a studio night watchman of Culver city, said Arbuckle had once offered him a bribe for the key to Miss Rappe's room.

\$160,000 A YEAR IS TO BE HAYS' PAY AFTER MARCH 4TH

Announcement is Made at Dinner of Motion Picture Officials; to Uphold Business

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Will Hays will become directing head of the new National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors "immediately after March 4." It was announced today at a dinner at which the postmaster general was guest of a group of motion picture officials. Hays' resignation from the cabinet will be presented soon, it was said.

Hays announced he signed a contract which makes him executive head of the organization. His salary reported as tentatively fixed at \$150,000 a year, was not announced.

"The purposes of this association will be to attain and maintain the highest possible standard of motion picture production and to develop to the highest degree the moral and educational value of the industry," Mr. Hays said.

"I believe in the earnestness and integrity of their determination to carry out these purposes and am convinced of the possibility of very large plans and successful consummation. My service will begin immediately after March 4."

A statement issued by the producer, expressed confidence in Hays' ability "to direct the industry to its predestined place of importance in the civilization of today and tomorrow."

"The public will find we will follow the leadership of Mr. Hays with that faithfulness and enthusiasm which he has never failed to inspire," it continued.

"We are both proud and happy in our association with Mr. Hays and we look forward to the future with perfect confidence."

The producers whose names appeared on the formal announcement as the committee in charge of forming the association were Adolph Zukor, William Fox, Marcus Loew, L. J. Selznick, R. G. Cole, Samuel Goldwyn and Carl Laemmle.

"BULBUL" PROVES HIT

Play Staged by High School Takes Audience by Storm

An appreciative audience greeted the high school students' presentation of "Bulbul" at the Star theatre last night, which proved to be even better than promised. The house was packed both at the opening performance and at the matinee this afternoon.

While the whole cast was excellent, Josephine Melsson, as the court chaperon, Delos Mills as the little monarch, Clifford Hogue as the young prince, and Esther Calkins as "Bulbul," were particularly good. Both the setting, and the costumes gave evidence of more than ordinary care in preparing the play, and much credit is due Miss Evelyn Applegate, head of the music department of the high school, who had direct charge of all arrangements.

The last performance will be given tonight.

that all territories served, whether the large industrial centers or the more sparsely settled agricultural valleys, will have the same dependable and assured good service.

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POET OF INDIA GIVES WARNING AGAINST PACT

Rabindranath Tagore Says Weak Power Menace to Strong

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Shantung question must and probably will be settled between China and Japan and cannot be taken up by the Arms conference, Senator Underwood of Alabama, one of the American delegates, declared in the senate today during a discussion of the controversy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A warning against the Four-powers Pacific treaty is being sounded in India by Sir Rabindranath Tagore, noted poet, according to the American commission to promote self government in India. "Power has to be made secure not only against power but also against weakness," said Tagore. "The weak are as great a danger for the strong as are quicksands for an elephant."

BIG WOOL SALE MADE

2,000,000 Pounds Go to Boston Firms; Stanfield Holds Most

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Sale of two million pounds of wool here has been consummated, Boston firm taking most of the offerings. One lot of 1,000,000 pounds was disposed of by agents of United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield. Most of this lot was clipped from Senator Stanfield's herd, in eastern Oregon and Idaho, and the rest was purchased from neighboring sheepmen. The price was 70 to 80 cents a scored pound.

The other million pounds was a pool by Idaho wool growers and was sold at auction at prices ranging from 21 1/2 to 29 1/2 cents a grease pound.

The growers were offered low prices at corral last season and decided to hold their clip.

Crawford Moore, a banker of Boise, Idaho, estimated the growers saved approximately \$40,000 in freight, commissions and incidental expenses by holding their sale here.

SUGAR CLIMBS AGAIN; EGG PRICES BETTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Sugar jumped another ten cents a hundred today.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—Livestock steady. Eggs 2c higher; buying price, 30c and 33c; selling, 32c and 35c. Butter 2c higher; extra cubes, 33c.

TRADE DOLLAR FOR GOLD AND BANK OF NATIONS PROPOSED

Plan Advocated by Senator Hitchcock; United States Would Have Thirteen Directors

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A bank of nations, with the United States as majority stockholder, an international trade "dollar" as a substitute for gold, and conduct of the world business on a credit instead of cash basis, were advocated by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, in an address today before the American Manufacturers' Export association here.

He discussed a bill he has introduced in the senate providing for establishing such a bank of nations, with \$2,400,000,000 capital. The United States, he said, may hold \$1,300,000,000 of the stock and bankers importers and exporters of this country another \$200,000,000, leaving the remaining \$900,000,000 to be purchased by the leading nations.

The United States would choose 13 of the bank's 24 directors. The directors would have power to issue currency to be known as the International dollar, which would eliminate continual shipment of gold between countries, according to the plan.

ROAD TO COAST URGED

Construction Held Necessary for Future Development

MEDFORD, Jan. 20.—Construction of a railroad between Crescent City harbor and the vast empire of Eastern Oregon was urged by O. S. Blanchard, president of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, in an eloquent address before the Chamber of Commerce forum here.

Blanchard cited figures regarding the large area of land under irrigation in Harney Lake, Malheur and Klamath counties and the larger amount which can easily be put under irrigation. A railroad through these counties and through Jackson and Josephine to the coast would, in the opinion of Blanchard be a deciding factor in the determination of Oregon's future growth and greatness.

POE VALLEY MAN DEAD

Esau Keck, Aged 53, Succumbs After Lengthy Illness

Esau Keck, aged 53, for many years a resident of Poe Valley, where he engaged in ranching, died this morning. He had been ill several months.

He is survived by a widow. The funeral will be held from the Poe Valley residence tomorrow afternoon. Burial will take place in the Freuer cemetery.

PARTNERS



POPE BENEDICT NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE DAY

Last Sacrament Administered; Crowds Gather to Await News

ROME, Jan. 20.—Pope Benedict's life hangs in the balance and fears were expressed at the Vatican at noon today that His Holiness was dying.

During the early hours, towards 4 A. M., a sudden change for the worse developed and bronchial affection spread to the right lung causing pneumonia. Oxygen has been administered as a last resort.

The last sacrament was administered about 11 A. M. and prayers ordered in all Catholic institutions in Rome. The eucharist was solemnly carried to the Pope at 11:30, and in the presence of 18 Cardinals the Holy Sacrament was placed in the Palatine chapel.

All Vatican business has suspended. Great crowds of people have gathered at St. Peter's awaiting news.

ROME, Jan. 20.—Cardinal Gasparri, Papal secretary of state, has summoned all Cardinals residing abroad to come to Rome immediately in order that the Sacred college may be present and ready for any eventualities. Dr. Battistini said only supernatural intervention could save the Pope. Camphor injections are frequently resorted to.

BRUMFIELD APPEAL TRANSCRIPT FILED

SALEM, Jan. 20.—The transcript on appeal, bill of exceptions and a number of exhibits in the case of Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, was filed with the supreme court Tuesday afternoon. Brumfield has appealed from the decree of the Douglas county circuit court, sentencing him to death for the murder of Dennis Russell, Roseburg permit. The briefs in the case have not been filed.

WALLACE TO DENOUNCE FARM LOAN COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—A determination to lay before the national agricultural conference next week the "thoroughly selfish and grasping attitude of many companies which loan money on farm mortgages," was announced today by Secretary Wallace.

BONUS BONDS ARE SOLD AT PREMIUM

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Quick resale of the state of Oregon's bonus bonds has been made here. Stacy & Braun bid 100.175 for the \$10,000,000 issue of 4 1/2 per cent.

SCHOOL STUDENT DIES AFTER USING "BEAUTY POWDER" SENT BY MAIL

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 20.—Anderson Buchanan, a law student died suddenly today after taking a "beauty powder" sent him by mail and guaranteed to change his complexion within 24 hours. The authorities are investigating.

SPORTSMEN TO TAKE UP CLOSED SEASON QUESTION TONIGHT

Ruling That Permits Klamath River to Remain Open Will Be Discussed by Members

A meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. Subjects to come up for discussion are the present closed season law and the entry of the association into the State Sportsmen's association.

Local sportsmen object to the ruling that permits Klamath river to remain open when other lakes and rivers of the county are closed. The ruling was based on the decision that Klamath river is a tide-water stream.

The Medford Game Protective association has submitted a copy of its constitution and by-laws with the proposal that they be adopted by similar organizations of the state and by the state association. The aid of the local association is solicited.

This will be the last meeting before the annual election of officers which will occur next month.

BANKER LEAVES CITY

Marshall Hooper Goes to Grants Pass, Following Resignation

Marshall Hooper, who recently resigned as vice-president of the First State and Savings bank, left this morning for his home in Grants Pass. Mr. Hooper came here about a year ago and had charge of the affairs of the bank during the period in which it was suspended. So well did he handle the business, that he was prevailed upon to accept the position of vice president of the institution, which place he held until he resigned.

While here he made many friends who regret his leaving and who wish him success and prosperity in his new fields of endeavor. His record here as a financier was a splendid one and in his going the city loses a man who would have been an important factor in the development and upbuilding of the many resources of this county.

BEACH WILD MAN IS REPORTED; LIVES ON RAW CLAMS IN CAVE

ASTORIA, Jan. 20.—A ragged human being who roams the beaches and sand dunes near Carnahan station has been reported by several residents of the beach vicinity, who know him as the "wild man." Raw clams are said to be the only food of this creature, who makes his home in a cave dug from a sand ridge.

The man is thought to be about 25 years old. He wears no clothing except a sleeveless shirt and a pair of knee length trousers. His hair and beard are long. None of his beach folks know anything regarding his name or where he came from before his appearance in that vicinity some weeks ago. He avoids contact with other persons.

UPP BOY INJURED IN COLLISION WITH JITNEY

Marshall Upp, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Upp, 334 Grant street, came to grief in sliding down Third street late yesterday afternoon, when he collided with one of Coe's jitneys at the intersection of Main, sustaining severe bruises on leg and arm. He was examined at a hospital, but was removed to his home when it was found the injuries were superficial.

THEY MUST HAVE SWORN FOR THEY CAUGHT NO FISH

GLASGOW, Jan. 20.—A religious wave is now sweeping over the fishing villages on the east coast of Scotland. Believing that the failure of the herring season is a visitation for unrighteous living, the fishermen are parading the highways singing hymns and testifying in other ways to their religious fervor. There is scarcely a fishing village which is not affected.

ROAD PROGRAM TO BE DECIDED UPON BY C. OF C.

Board Will Meet With Representative From Yreka to Discuss Plans

A definite program for proceeding with the previously announced purpose of making the Wood-Klamath Fall, road an all-year highway, and diverting travel north from Weed, probably will be decided upon at the Chamber of Commerce tonight when the board of directors will meet with representatives from Macdoel and Yreka.

The Siskiyou county representatives come here for the purpose of formulating plans for improving the highway this year, and will place before the road commissioners of Siskiyou county at their next meeting the plans agreed upon tonight.

With every community between here and Weed backing the proposal, it is believed the commissioners will lend their support.

Frequent attempts have been made by the Californians to secure appropriations, but little has been definitely accomplished except the work they themselves have done on the road. It is their purpose to obtain this year, through co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce, a fixed sum for improvement from their own county and a definite understanding with Klamath county.

ONE DAY WAS ENOUGH

Moonshiner's Books Show Deficit After First Sale

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.—One day in the moonshine business proved disastrous financially for Emery Melos, but his chief creditor, Judge J. A. Bugge, consented to let him meet his obligations in installments.

Melos' balance sheet showed the following:

Liabilities—Investment for still \$10, raisins \$4, prunes \$1.75, fine for selling liquor \$100, court costs \$9.50, fine for maintaining a still \$25, court costs \$6.50. Total \$156.75.

Assets—One bottle of moonshine sold, \$2; deficit \$154.75.

Melos' first customer was arrested and told where he bought the moonshine.

INDIAN COACH OUSTED

Purdue University President Brings Charges Against Diets

LA FAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 20.—William "Lone Star" Diets will not be retained as football coach of Purdue University, acting President Marshall announced today, following an investigation of charges that Diets had offered financial inducements to several high school athletes of the Pacific coast to play football at Purdue.

The statement said that Diets admitted in part the charges by Professor Leslie J. Ayers, of the University of Washington, that Richard Hanley, Diets' representative, had approached high school boys in Seattle, Everett, Sedro Woolley and Pendleton, with a financial offer.

POWER COMPANY OFFICER VISITS LOCAL DIVISION

T. H. Neas, general superintendent of the California Oregon Power company, is visiting the local office of the company for a few days. He says the power company has finished all alterations in the general office building at Medford and every room, except one, in the three story structure is occupied by the company staff.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure remained almost constant, since the report yesterday, until about noon today, since when the tendency has been downward. A falling pressure is favorable for higher temperatures.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and warmer.

The Tyco, recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High.....12 Low.....2 below zero Reports from Fort Klamath state that thermometer there shows temperatures from 15 to 25 below.