

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday fair in North west portion of state.

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SOLONS OPPOSE LODGE IN NEW PACT PROPOSAL

Effort to Substitute Reservation Results in Deadlock

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—A modified blanket reservation to the four-power Pacific treaty, laid before the senate foreign relations committee today by Chairman Lodge, after conference with the president, met with immediate opposition from several republican as well as democratic committee members.

LAND FRAUD CHARGED

State Brings Suit to Regain Title to Large Lake County Area

SALEM, Feb. 23.—Four suits to regain title to 29,351.92 acres of land in Lake county, estimated to be worth approximately \$4,969,000, were filed by the state of Oregon in the circuit court of Lake county, according to Attorney General I. H. Voe Winkler.

Fraud Alleged

All four of the suits allege fraud on the part of the applicants for deeds to the land and charge that the state board of land commissioners acted illegally in issuing the deeds to the land in violation of the act of 1878 which limited sales of swamp lands to 320 acres to each applicant.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY IS ENTERTAINED

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church was entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen at their home on Crescent avenue. The Junior society was organized last month with 17 members which soon increased to 50. Sixty-two were present last night.

BUSH FIRES DEVASTATE

SYDNEY, N. S. W. Jan. 3.—(By Mail).—Bush fires have been devastating some of the richest of the western districts of New South Wales for more than a week and the affected zone now embraces approximately 80,000 acres, bounded by walls of flame over 100 miles long. Men have been fighting the fire day and night inside this area.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure remains at about 30.20 little change having taken place in the last forty-eight hours. At 2 p. m. the Cielo-Stromm-grah at Underwood's Pharmacy was registering a falling pressure but the movement was not well enough defined to warrant any deductions.

THREATS OF DEATH ARE MADE AGAINST PROMINENT CAPITAL SOCIETY PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Threats of death unless sums of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 were paid, were received by four prominent society leaders of the capital, the police announced, Henry White, former ambassador to France, was among those receiving letters.

KLAMATH DRAINAGE SUPERVISORS HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

District to Issue \$200,000 Bonds for Improvement of 23,000 Acres of Land. Supervisors of the Klamath Drainage district held a meeting in the courthouse this morning for the purpose of deciding upon a time for the annual land owners meeting when officers will be elected and other important business transacted. March 28 was the date set.

DALLEZ BANK CLOSED

French & Company Suspend; Will Re-Open Within Few Days

THE DALLEZ, Feb. 23.—The French & Company bank, one of the oldest in this part of the state, was closed today by State Bank Examiner, O. B. Robertson, 19 minutes after opening. A depleted reserve was given as the reason.

COYOTE PURSUES DOG UNDER HOUSE; CAREER IS ENDED

The pelt of a coyote that chased a dog under their house was brought in for the bounty today by O. A. McComber and son, Orlando, of Dairy, together with another coyote and two bobcat pelts. McComber said the coyote after pursuing the dog under the house stuck his head out of the hole to look around and was met with a charge of buckshot.

EWAUNA ENCAMPMENT HAS PROMINENT VISITOR

The Patriarchs of Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. O. F., last night entertained Grand Patriarch Kerwin J. ("Paddy") Nolan at I. O. O. F. hall at a postponed meeting. Patriarch Nolan is one of the best-known and most universally esteemed members of the order in the jurisdiction of Oregon, as is shown by his exalted position, and came to Klamath Falls to make an official visit and put some more "pep" into the Patriarchs of Ewauna Encampment—even though recently initiated members say they don't need it.

SUGGESTS SELECTIVE BONUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Representative Ansoorge, republican, of New York today suggested a "selective bonus" for the sick, wounded and needy.

OBENCHAIN TRIAL RESUMED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—The Obenchain trial resumed today after a week of recesses due to the illness of jurors, attorneys and witnesses.

10,000 MEN HIT BY RAIL LABOR BOARD PAY CUT

Stationary Firemen, Oilers Affected; 10-Hour Day Virtually Restored

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Another pay slash, this time hitting 10,000 stationary firemen and oilers, was made by the United States Railroad Labor board today when it was announced rules would be effective March 1. They will eliminate extra pay until after the tenth hour, and setting up a "split trick" of eight hours within a spread of 12 without any overtime pay.

PROGRAM AT ALGOMA

Washington Exercises Given by Boys and Girls of School. The following Washington Day program under the direction of Miss Erma McCallister, teacher, was given at the Algoma school house last evening.

Welcomed address, Eldon Baker, Oregon state geol. school; Washington's life, James Morgan; the boy, Vernon, girls; toast, fourth grade; Why I Love Our Flag, Robert Dehm; song, primary; Making the Flag, dramatization; pledge, school.

C. D. Chorpensing and R. B. Wilcox gave talks on club work. Frank Sexton, county club agent, showed lantern slides on club work.

The meeting was well attended by parents of the community, all of whom seemed much interested in the boys' and girls' work.

MAN BELIEVED TO BE SANDS TAKEN

CONCORD, N. C., Feb. 23.—Chief of Police Talbot arrested a man here suspected of being Edward F. Sands, who is wanted in connection with the killing of William Desmond Taylor, the motion picture director of California. The man held here is said to fit closely the description of Sands.

Gypsy Chief Takes Bath Families Take Holiday

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Fourteen gypsy families, who live near here, are making holiday today, for their chief, Ben Moyt, has taken a bath and changed his linen. This is the first time the ceremony has occurred in at least 49 days, for the chief was forbidden by the traditional tribal laws to touch his body with water, shave or even change his clothing until that time had elapsed after the death of his wife.

VETS PARADE TONIGHT

Will March to Scandinavian Hall; Tickets Going Fast

Tonight's legion entertainment at Scandinavian hall will be marked by a parade of the drill squad and members of the burnt cork minstrels, who will leave the legion barracks at 6:30 and march to Scandinavian hall. The members will assemble at 6 o'clock.

At 10:30 this morning nearly all of the reserved seats had been taken, the demand apparently being as great as for the first performance. Tickets are on sale at O. Larson's shoe shop, the Central hotel and Schneider's grocery, Klamath near Ninth.

All efforts to locate the hula hula dancer, Paprika, today were without avail. It was reported that she had slipped with one of her admirers, but the report proved unfounded. Her airplane was found hidden in a local garage, where mechanics were preparing the huge machine for the return trip to Honolulu. Whether the noted dancer will accept any of her admirers may be announced at the show tonight.

Commander Westerfeld wired Clyde R. Huntley, collector of revenue, for permission to repeat the show with war tax exemption. The request was granted by wire this morning.

Mrs. E. H. Jefferson, who made such a hit Tuesday night in Southern melodies, will appear again tonight. Her act came as a surprise, as she did not appear in the program.

Another unlisted and highly appreciated feature was the patriotic address of J. H. Carnahan, who told of the efforts of George Washington to gain a bonus for his troops. Music for both the entertainment and the dance following is furnished by Roy T. Cochran's excellent orchestra.

MAJORITY FOR ROAD BONDS IS STILL GROWING

Precinct Eight Votes 98 to 7; Pelican City Votes Unanimous for Issue

Precinct eight voted for the road bonds yesterday, 98 to 7. It was learned today, Pelican City voted the honor of returning the only unanimous vote for the bonds of any rural district reporting. Other districts have been reporting, but the ballots will not be counted until the whole number have been brought in, County Clerk Delap said today. The ballots are delivered in sealed containers and the result cannot be determined unless a statement also is sent.

CHURCH MEMBERS ACT

Unanimous Vote Cast to Extend Permanent Call to Pastor

Following the colonial chicken dinner given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church last evening, a business meeting was held, W. S. Slough presiding. About 100 members of the church remained for the meeting. It was unanimously voted by those present to extend a call to the Reverend Arthur L. Rice to become the permanent pastor of the church here. The Reverend Rice was placed here for a year, and at the expiration of the year it will be necessary for the members to receive the consent of the Southern Oregon Presbytery for him to remain here permanently.

FARMER SHOTS OFF TOP OF HEAD WITH GUN

ECHO, Ore., Feb. 23.—George Goodnight, a wheat farmer near here, shot off the top of his head early today, according to a report brought to a neighboring ranch by the wife and four children of Goodnight, who tramped three miles in darkness through a snow storm. No reason for the suicide is given. Yesterday Goodnight sold a 600-acre ranch to Roscoe Meyer for \$35 an acre, and seemed pleased with his bargain and in good health.

BURGLARS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO OPEN SAFE IN MONTAVILLA BANK

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Robbers last night exploded nitroglycerine under the door of the safe in the Montavilla Bank here but failed to open it. They entered the bank by prying open the back door. The police later announced finding the burglars' oxy-acetylene outfit with which the attempt was made.

STARVING DEER AND QUAIL ARE BEING FED IN SIERRA MOUNTS

Game Commissioner Issues Appeal to Farmers and Sportsmen to Care for Wild Game

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—More than 250 deer are being fed in the Sierra mountains in Nevada county, where it is necessary to carry the feed over three miles of snow. George Neale, deputy fish and game commissioner said yesterday, when he issued an appeal to farmers and sportsmen everywhere to feed any animals or birds when they are found starving. The state will reimburse any persons who furnish food, said Neale. Large numbers of quail are being fed in Nevada and Lassen counties and in other parts of the state. But at Susanville, where there are also large numbers of antelope to be fed, it is difficult for the game deputies to get the feed into the starving animals. Six deer were found dead in Lassen county, all of them having succumbed to starvation, said Neale. It is necessary for the deputies to drag the feed over miles of snow. There are no dog teams in the county and only experts with skis are able to undertake the arduous task, said Neale.

LARGE BEEF SHIPMENT

Nine Carloads Leave Midland for San Francisco

(Special to The Herald) MIDLAND, Feb. 23.—Nine carloads of fine beef cattle were shipped from here Tuesday. Two carloads were shipped by Ed Burris to Moffet & Co. San Francisco. Charles Reed manager for Burris supervised the shipment. The other seven carloads were shipped by D. L. McLemore to the Western Meat company San Francisco. Ira McCall manager for McLemore supervised the shipment. Fred Yevis, buyer for McLemore, also was here. W. C. Stukel and E. C. Stukel from Merrill, helped with the shipment. William Bryan, buyer for Moffet & Co. of San Francisco, was in Midland today.

IONUS TAX COMMITTEE FAILS TO GAIN RESULTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The house bonus tax committee got nowhere today in the first session discussing the financing of the bonus. It is reported that the preliminary discussions, held behind closed doors, indicated that there would be a lively fight before the manufacturers' sale tax was reported out. There appeared to be but little doubt, however, that the committee would eventually recommend that form of levy.

TELEPHONE COMPANY EMPLOYEES DANCE TOMORROW

The Scandinavian hall will be a scene of gaiety tomorrow evening when employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company give their annual dance. Many invitations have been sent out and the majority have been accepted.

RESERVATION HITS SNAG

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The move to attach a blanket reservation to the four-power Pacific treaty struck a snag today when the foreign relations committee adjourned without taking any action after an hour's session.

FEMALE BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMP TO APPEAR AT THE STRAND

An extra feature at the Strand theatre tonight will be the appearance of the female bantamweight champion of Klamath county, open to meet all comers.

INVITES TREATY SIGNATURES

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Signatures to the Anglo-Irish treaty were invited to London today by Secretary of Colonies Churchill, for a conference.

QUESTIONS NOT TO BE RETRIED, JUDGE'S RULING

Demurrer in Court House Case Overruled; Directs Early Trial

An order overruling the demurrer of the plaintiff in the answer to the defendants in the case of Frank Ward vs. Klamath county, the county court, et al, handed down by Circuit Judge G. F. Shipworth, of the second judicial district, was filed in the circuit court here today together with an opinion on the case.

That the case will be tried on its merits is indicated in the paragraph which states that "the court desires to emphasize that it does not propose to retry the questions that have been fully tried, decided and adjudicated in the case of Dougan vs. Klamath county."

The opinion points out that "the court does not decide in either case as to which of the two structures shall be deemed the court house of the county," but states that "from the pleadings in this case I am of the opinion that the very question involved is whether or not the court house located on block 35 or the court house located on block 10 shall be the court house of the county. The plaintiff in his complaint alleges that the court house on block 35 is fully completed; that the said building is adequate for court house purposes, and therefore seeks to enjoin any further expenditure in the completion of the partially completed structure on lot 10. As I view the controversy this is the crucial question in the case."

It is pointed out that the supreme court in the Dougan case held that the contract entered into with Dougan for the construction of a court house on block 35 is a valid, binding contract; and that while this case evidently decided many of the questions raised by the answer, the court cannot take judicial cognizance of the record in the case.

SINN FEIN CONVENTION ADJOURNS FOR 3 MONTHS

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—Ard Fheis, the Sinn Fein national convention, which had been called to pass upon the Anglo-Irish treaty, adjourned today for three months, following an agreement, approved by DeValera and Arthur Griffith, that no vote in dail eireann shall require recognition of the provisional government, and that there shall be no election meanwhile.

When the election is held, it is stipulated that a new constitution, formed under the Anglo-Irish treaty, shall be submitted to the country.

MINERS ASK MORAL SUPPORT OF RAIL WORKERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—In addressing the opening of the conference of the United Mine workers and the railway unions today, President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, said that the miners did not want the rail workers to join the strike. He said the miners wanted only the moral support of the railway employees.

ELECTRICIAN BACK

W. D. Coburn of the Comet Electric company returned from Sacramento last evening, having gone there to bid in the electrical work for the new Hart building.

Bids were opened but the contract will not be let until later. Coburn is confident that he will be successful in his bid.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Cattle and hogs, steady; Sheep, steady, Valley lambs \$1.25 to \$1.50 higher. Best Valley lambs \$10.00 to \$10.75. Eggs unsettled, butter steady.

DAMOCLES AND THE HANGING SWORD

