

# WEATHER FORECAST

TONIGHT AND TUESDAY FAIR,  
CONTINUED WARM

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## \$30,000,000 OF TIMBER DEEDED TO LONG-BELL

Transaction Believed Fore-  
runner of Heavy Move-  
ment in Klamath Co.

Transfer of timber lands valued at \$30,000,000 from the Long-Bell White Pine Co., to the Long-Bell Lumber company was indicated in a deed filed with the county clerk here this morning. The deed bore revenue stamps in amount of \$1,500.

The significance of the transaction was not learned, due to the absence of officials of either concern. In some quarters, however, it was believed that the transfer was the fore-runner of a heavy movement in timber lands in this county.

The deed covers all property of the Long-Bell company in Klamath and Lake counties, the basic value of which lies in the \$6,418 acres of timber land transferred. The accompanying trust deed, secured by \$30,000,000 worth of gold bonds, covers 225 printed pages, brief also.

The instruments were signed by R. A. Long, chairman of the Long-Bell board of directors, at Kansas City.

The transaction may mean little or much. On the face of it, it appears to be the transfer from a holding corporation to the operating concern and if so would foreshadow a movement to get the large private holdings of timber in Klamath and Lake counties in shape for the beginning of manufacturing operations.

## PREPARE FOR RACES

List of Entries Large for Jackson  
County Fair

MEDFORD, Sept. 11.—Racing machines are being tuned up, the track is developing greater speed possibilities daily and according to Seely V. Hall, in charge of the Jackson county fair automobile races, the automobile program will show some record-breaking annihilation of time.

The fair starts Wednesday and lasts throughout the week.

Bookings in the automobile competition is virtually complete and entry books will close this evening according to Hall.

A list of entries for the four days' program includes the following:

Harrison Bros., Ashland, Ford special; Homer Elwood, Essex; Hillson Motors, Allen; A. W. Walker, Cadillac; Crater Lake Automotive Co., Cadillac; T. E. Goodie, Ford special.

Three other entrants are expected including: Moss Murhead, Mercer; Chas. Lockwood, Ford special; Ford Garage, Grants Pass, Ford special.

There will be motorcycle polo and motorcycle races each day in addition to the automobile races. The automobile racing program for the four days follows:

Wednesday—Ford bug race, ten laps, purse \$250. Entry fee added.

Thursday—Free for all race, twenty laps, one-half entries to run and winners to enter final race Saturday.

Friday—Ford bug race, ten laps, purse \$250, entry fee added.

Free for all race, twenty laps, one-half entries to run and winners to enter final race Saturday.

Saturday—Final free for all race, forty laps, \$1000, entry fee added.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure, as recorded by the Cyclic-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, is staying well in the settled fair weather zone, although a drop of several points has taken place since eight o'clock this morning.

Forecast for next 24 hours:—Fair and warm with brisk winds tonight.

The Tyco's recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:

High ..... 88  
Low ..... 66



You've heard tell of these Nebraska twisters, haven't you? If you haven't seen one here's a good photograph of one made from a cyclone cellar near Lincoln, Neb.

## POLICE STATION IS SWAMPED WITH LOOT OF MEXICAN

Room Resembles Pawn Shop as Result of Arrest of Man Suspected of Many Thefts

A corner of the police station this afternoon resembled a section of a thriving pawnshop, the result of the arrest of Juan Valencia, Mexican, and recovery by the police of loot said to have been stolen by the Mexican. An overcoat, shirt, sweaters and other wearing apparel, a violin and jewelry were among articles alleged to have been taken by Valencia from a house in the rear of the Arcade hotel last Friday night. Chris Blanas, hotel proprietor, identified the stuff as his property.

A cartridge belt, said to have been stolen from Frank Sexton's woodshed on Crescent avenue, was recovered. Chief Wilson and Patrolman Brandenburg have been working on the case since Saturday. Valencia's attempt to pawn the violin at a second-hand store led to his arrest. He took the officers out Esplanade toward the canal and there in a ditch on the railroad right of way they found the cache containing the rest of the goods.

## ALL CALIFORNIANS

No One Could Sing Oregon Song at Bear State Banquet

Those who attended the California Day banquet in the chamber of commerce rooms Saturday evening were Californians 100 per cent strong. It was shown when they were called upon to sing "Oregon, My Oregon." No one knew the song, and some present indicated that they had never even heard of it.

About 75 attended the banquet which was marked by speeches, music and stunts. J. J. Miller as Klamath and Mrs. S. S. Becker as California furnished amusement with a mock wedding. Robert Nixon of Yreka, Mayor W. E. Wiley, Geo. J. Walton, Dr. E. D. Johnson and H. D. Mortenson were speakers. F. R. Souls presided.

California fruit, grape juice and mineral water were served in abundance and California poppies were used for decorative purposes. Picks and shovels, indicative of the days of '49, were grouped in corners. The Borol orchestra performed with great credit and the Misses Walton and Miss Augusta Parker furnished an enjoyable part of the musical program.

## AUTOISTS FINED

Autoists arrested by the traffic cops McLaughlin and Brandenburg and fined in the police court were: L. P. Geertson, \$20, for changing license plates from touring car to truck; J. C. Whitney, \$10 speeding past Central school; Sid Evans, \$5, parking within 30 feet of corner; Bob Endres, \$10, speeding past school.

## FIRE SPREADS OVER BIG AREA NEAR MIDLAND

1,500 Acres of Grain Destroyed; Flooding to Be Resorted To

Over 1,500 acres of grain have been burned over by the fire which started on the Chin Lung ranch near Midland Friday. The fire was under control late yesterday but a brisk wind today fanned the flames to renewed vigor and caused them to spread to adjoining lands.

Twenty fire-fighters have been on the job continuously. The fire has eaten two feet into the ground, however, making their efforts of little avail. The men were said to be exhausted at noon today and it was believed flooding would be resorted to.

## MRS. MESSNER PASSES

Was Resident of Klamath County For Thirty Years

Mrs. W. C. Messner, aged 59, for 30 years a resident of this county, passed away at her home, 1400 Portland avenue, at 11:45 Sunday afternoon. Death was due to heart trouble. She is survived by the husband, three sons and two daughters: Harry Messner, employed by the Algoma Lumber company; Chas. M. Messner, Fuller, Calif.; Arthur Messner, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Wm. Worden, Portland; and a daughter who resides at Oakland, Calif. Announcement of funeral services awaits the arrival of Mrs. Worden and Charles Messner.

## STRIKE LEADERS MEET

Announcement of Decision to Come At Close of Session

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Leaders of the striking railway shop crafts were in session today in what was heralded as a peace meeting. B. M. Jewell, head of the Federated Shopmen said two courses of action would be considered and that announcement of the decision would come at the close of the meeting. The general policy committee of 90 will probably meet tomorrow.

## MALIN MAN DIES

Geo. M. Howell of Malin died in a local hospital at 1:30 this morning.

## RADIO CONCERTS TO BE GIVEN FREE DURING THIS WEEK

Receiving Set Installed Next Door To Herald Office; R. B. Kessler To Be In Charge

The whole world is interested in radio, and the development of the science of radio communication is the most interesting "continued story" carried in the newspapers today.

The Herald recently completed one of the finest aerials on the coast and off and on has been experimenting with radio receiving.

For the present week a series of free concerts has been arranged, starting this evening. The concerts are free to everyone. The receiving set is installed next door to the Herald office on Eighth street. The hours are from 7 to 9.

R. B. Kessler, the electrician in charge of the Hart building electrical installation, is conducting the radio demonstrations. Kessler is a native son of Klamath Falls. His father was a pioneer druggist. His grandfather started the first jewelry store in Linkville.

Kessler's father built the house on Pine street, now occupied by Frank Ward, and his son was born there. His family moved from here when he was two years old, and this is Kessler's first trip back.

As an electrician he is very much interested in radio development, and is getting some good results in local receiving that he wishes to share with the public.

## CONSTITUTION DAY PLANS TO BE LAID TONIGHT

Plans for the celebration of Constitution day will be laid tonight when the Daughters of the American Revolution and the G. A. R. meet in joint session to the chamber of commerce rooms at 8 o'clock. It is the aim of communities all over the United States to celebrate the signing of the document which has stood the wear and tear of the government since September 17, 1789. The schools will pay tribute to the event on Friday with fitting exercises and where it is not possible to furnish them with an outside speaker the teachers will instruct the pupils in the history of the constitution.

## MRS. CLAIRE IVANHOE DEAD

Mrs. Claire Ivanhoe, wife of L. F. Ivanhoe, office manager for the Sprague River Lumber company, died in a hospital here at 11:20 yesterday afternoon. She is survived by three children, aged two, four and six. Funeral announcement awaits arrival of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Goodwin.

## IMPEACHMENT OF DAUGHERTY IS ATTEMPTED

Confusion Reigns in Senate; Speaker Forced to Quit For Quorum Lack

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty was attempted in the house today by Representative Keller, Minnesota, Independent Republican, who, rising to the question of highest privilege declared "I impeach Harry M. Daugherty" there was so much confusion that the rest of his opening sentence was not heard and he was forced to stop on the point of order of no quorum. Abolition of the labor board and the setting up in its place of "a disinterested tribunal" for the settlement of railroad disputes, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Hoch, Republican, Kansas, a member of the committee which framed the transportation act, creating the board.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Arguments on the government's motion to make permanent the temporary injunction against the rail strikers opened today before Federal Judge Wilkerson. The constitutional rights of individuals would not be violated by making the restraining order permanent. Attorney General Daugherty asserted prior to the court hearing.

## WILL SUVEY ROUTES

County to Determine Relative Costs Of West Side Road Approach

A survey will be made by the county to determine the relative cost of building this end of the west side highway along the west side of the river or up Conger avenue and across Link river. It was agreed at a meeting Saturday afternoon of the county court and Mayor W. S. Wiley and W. O. Smith.

## BIG TROUT IS TAKEN

Catch Made By Albert Moorland Believed Largest of Season

What is believed to be the largest rainbow trout caught in Klamath's waters this season was taken Friday afternoon at Rocky Point by Albert Moorland. It weighed 16½ pounds and measured 34 inches in length. The catch was made near the mouth of Crystal creek.

## M. P. Slain



Arrest and internment of hundreds of Uster Klan members followed the murder of William J. Twaddell, member of the British Parliament. Twaddell was born in Tennessee.

## G. O. P. PRINCIPLES TO TAKE PLACE OF PLATFORM, DECISION

Committee Appointed to Report On State Issues At Portland September 25

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 11.—Appointment of a committee of legislative candidates and prominent republican party officials of the state who will draw up a "declaration of principles" that will take the place of a political platform, was the outstanding feature of the party gathering here called by Walter Toose, Jr., chairman of the state legislative candidates, hold-over senators and state committeemen. The committee of 25 will meet at Portland, September 23 and submit a report on various state issues not contained on the ballot at the November election.

During the session, L. E. Bean, George White and L. L. Patterson, defeated in the primaries for governor, all pledged their support to Governor Olcott, the successful nominee on the republican ticket. The governor thanked his recent opponents.

## MERRILL IS PLEASED

Town Appreciates Spirit Shown By Klamath Falls Caravan

"You've no idea how the Klamath Falls caravan visit to Merrill impressed that community," declared George J. Walton, Merrill banker, who is a visitor here today. Merrill folk appreciated the spirit of co-operation that prompted the visit, said Walton, and friendliness toward Klamath Falls was fostered many fold.

"You can't portray the good accomplished too strongly, nor express our appreciation too highly," he said.

## H. S. TEACHERS NAMED

Robert Goetz to Be Principal For Another Term

The personnel of the high school teaching staff has been arranged for and contracts signed by the following teachers, who will be here to begin their work on September 18: Robert Goetz, principal; J. B. Rees, science; Ralph Nash, manual training who is succeeding E. G. Beauchamp; Mrs. Rachel Solomon, Latin; Miss Elizabeth Keyes, mathematics; Miss Wanda Brown, Miss Alice Thurston, Miss Dona Mack, Muriel Elliott, Long Beach, Harold Wines, Miss Margaret Hutton and Miss Olive Wilson.

Port Klamath—W. A. Cox; Warden—Margaret Crank; Merrill—Lella Clutter, Fred Peterson, and another whose name was not learned.

## BOYE HEARING TUESDAY

Otto Boye, arrested recently in connection with moonshine operations near Bly, will be given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## MRS. HARDING IMPROVING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Improvement of Mrs. Harding's condition continued throughout the night and the forenoon. The contemplated operation has been deferred.

## WOMAN HELD TO GRAND JURY ON MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Blowers' Bail Fixed at \$10,000; Shoes and Rope May Be Evidence

Two pairs of shoes, one pair missing, and a piece of rope may figure strongly in establishing the guilt or innocence of Mrs. Olive Blowers, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Tom Montoya, Mexican sheep herder. At the close of her preliminary hearing in the justice court late Saturday Mrs. Blowers was bound over to the grand jury under bail of \$10,000, which had not been furnished late this afternoon.

That no shoes were found in Mrs. Blowers' roomhouse to fit the tracks leading from there to the scene of the murder was the declaration of counsel for the defense. He also attempted to establish that the shoes worn by the murdered man were not his own, indicating that it was possible that another man wore the shoes that accompanied the tracks made by a woman's shoes, and that this man might have murdered Montoya and afterward changed shoes with him, "a comparatively simple operation."

## Threatened Employer

As for the rope, it was brought out that following her arrest, and in the presence of one of the officers in her house, Mrs. Blowers pointed to a rope and said, in effect, "There's what started the whole business." The rope had been discovered during a search of her house. In this connection, it was brought out that Montoya had had an argument with his employer, "John," a neighbor of Lakeview, over the question of a horse. Montoya, it appeared, had asked for a horse, the request being refused. This led to an argument, it was said, after which Montoya threatened to "get" Singleton.

The state sought to establish that Mrs. Blowers, after returning from the scene of the murder, had burned her shoes in the fireplace. A roaring fire was maintained, it was said, even though unwarranted by the temperature that day. One of the officers extinguished the fire but upon returning to the house after a short absence found it burning as briskly as before.

## Attorney Scores Sheriff

Mrs. Blowers' attorney scored the sheriff for his alleged failure in not making a more thorough examination of the scene of the crime. He said he believed Sheriff Low to be a conscientious officer, but inexperienced, and that in time he would probably make a good officer.

These statements aroused the ire of District Attorney Brower, who returned scathing rejoinders as to the efficiency of Deschutes county officers in general and one attorney in particular.

The accused woman appeared to enjoy this side play, smiling broadly at the statements of both her attorney and of Brower. Throughout the hearing she maintained her poise and exhibited no emotion when Justice Gaghagen bound her over to the grand jury. Only during the closing argument of her attorney did she appear shaken, and then for a few moments she rested her elbows on a nearby desk and buried her face in her hands.

## Woman Not Called

While Mrs. Blowers is held on purely circumstantial evidence, it was pointed out by Brower that if not guilty of the murder of Tom Montoya she at least knows by whose hand he was killed. This apparently was the view taken by Justice Gaghagen in holding her for the grand jury. The woman was not called to the stand during the hearing.

If indicted by the grand jury, which will convene next Monday, Mrs. Blowers will be tried during the next criminal court term.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—Cattle steady to strong; sheep steady to strong. Prime hogs \$15 to \$16. Sheep steady. Eggs firm, selling at 25 to 26 cents; butter, 35 to 37 cents; butter, 35 to 37 cents.

