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WEATHER.
OREGON: Fair tonight and Thursday with fog near coast. Temperatures somewhat above normal in the interior, with lower humidity. Moderate northwest winds.

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HONOLULU ROUND TRIP WILL START SOON

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ROGUE RIVER-KLAMATH BASIN LINE INVESTIGATED

E. L. SMITH TO HOP OFF TOMORROW

"No Turning Back This Time," Flyer's Manager Says

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, Oakland, Cal., July 13, (AP)—A round-trip airplane flight between Oakland and Honolulu, starting at 9 a. m., tomorrow was the program announced today for Ernest L. Smith, civilian aviator, his navigator, Emory B. Bronte, of San Francisco, and their little silver-winged monoplane.

Smith and Bronte plan to land at Wheeler field near Honolulu examine the airplane and start back immediately for Oakland. Smith said he believed they would remain on the island but two hours.

When Captain Wm. Royle, Smith's manager, and Anthony Parente, his financial backer, told of this decision today, it caused a marked increase of interest about the fliers' camp.

"We are making a test flight today to try out the radio system and if that is all right there will be nothing to stop us from hopping off tomorrow morning," Captain Royle said. "And there will be no turning back this time for a broken windshield or any other trivial cause. This time we are going to make it."

More Equipment

On this flight Smith will have more equipment than he had when he and Charles H. Carter of Los Angeles attempted their first Honolulu start the day the army Fokker started. The Smith plane has abroad a life raft similar to the type carried by Commander Byrd and which saved his crew in their forced landing off the French coast.

In addition Smith will carry a 600-meter radio set for both trans-

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ROBBERY NETS $50,000 TO TWO YOUNG THIEVES

LOS ANGELES, July 13, (AP)—Diamonds declared worth $50,000 were stolen from a jewelry store safe here today by two young men who battered Sam Cohen, 58, a clerk, unconscious with their revolvers.

Cohen was attacked just after entering the store. He had opened the safe to place the jewelry in the show cases. When he unlocked the store door to admit a negro janitor, the two holdup men stepped up from their waiting place in a nearby doorway. One of them struck Cohen down with a revolver butt, and the other at the point of a gun ordered the janitor into the rear of the jewelry store.

The robbers cleaned the safe of diamonds and jewelry and while early workers passed the store calmly walked to their automobile and escaped.

Cohen recovered consciousness as the pair were driving away. He said the robbers took all the diamonds and jewelry the safe contained and that they were worth around $50,000.

RESCUE FAILS; TWO DROWN

STEVENSON, Wash., July 13, (A. P.)—Olea Dodson, 11, gave her life here yesterday in an attempt to save her companion, Margarite Smith, 9, from drowning in a slough near here. Both were drowned.

NEW RESTAURANT WILL OPEN HERE

Ten-Year Lease Taken On Space In New Williams Building

With articles of incorporation filed for the Pelican Cafe at $25,000, announcement was made today of the opening August 1 of one of the finest cafes in southern Oregon in the new William's Building on Main and Seventh streets.

W. S. Van Trees, Eugene, in the restaurant business for more than 20 years throughout the south and middle west, will be general manager and vice-president of the corporation.

With the arrival of fixtures from Portland within the coming week, it is the intention of Mr. Van Trees to

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FLASHES

CULLEN LANDIS SENT TO JAIL

LOS ANGELES, July 13, (AP)—Cullen Landis, motion picture actor, was sentenced to five days in jail here today, for failing in his alimony payments to his divorced wife Mignon Lebrun Landis.

FILM LUMINARIES SEPARATE

LOS ANGELES, July 13, (AP)—The Examiner says Claire Windsor, film star and Bert Lytell, stage and screen actor, have separated and that the question of a reconciliation would be discussed at a conference with attorneys today.

THOUSANDS DROWN IN CHINA FLOOD

SHANGHAI, July 13, (AP)—Floods in south Anhwei province on July 6 caused the deaths of more than a thousand persons, it is said in belated reports received here. Tens of thousands of people are said to be homeless.

DIVORCES CREEP UP ON MARRIAGES

PORTLAND, July 13, (AP)—"It won't be long now," say attaches of Multnomah county clerk's office, until divorces exceed marriages in number in Portland, unless conditions change. A total of 932 divorce suits were filed in this county during the first six months of this year, as compared to 915 the first six months of 1926.

CHINESE TELL JAPS TO GET OUT

PEKING, China, July 13, (AP)—The Peking government, after a verbal protest by the foreign officers on Monday, has sent a note to the Japanese legation in which it demands the immediate withdrawal of troops from Tsinanfu and Tsingtao in the province of Shantung.

DEDICATION OF FLYING FIELD POSTPONED

PORTLAND, July 13, (A.P.)—The Swan Island airport of the Port of Portland will not be dedicated in September, following the national air races at Spokane, according to a decision reached, when it was found the field would not be in condition for any extensive flying this season.

RESIDENTS HINT AT STALLING OF ADMINISTRATION

Delegation Asks for Action On East Main Street Paving Program

In various and sundry ways, a delegation of determined citizens who waited on the city council at a special session yesterday afternoon, conveyed the impression that the belief was extant that the council was "stalling" on the proposed paving of East Main street.

The delegation wanted action on the project and they wanted to know why the city fathers had not taken steps to hasten the improvement.

Property holders were assured by the council that the administration was anxious to have the thoroughfare improved, but that East Main street was in the same boat with Oregon avenue, Commercial street and Pacific Terrace, that perplexing problem of assessed valuation.

It was carefully explained that cost of an improvement cannot, under any circumstances, exceed the assessed valuation of the property.

The council advised the delegation to ask County Assessor W. T. Lee to raise the valuations of property on the Mills addition main street in order that the improvement can be negotiated.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS

THE DALLES, Ore., July 13, (A. P.)—Nona Maxine Martinson, 7, daughter of Mrs. Hans Martinson of Bickleton, Washington, died in a hospital here yesterday from burns, suffered when her clothing caught fire while she was attempting to light a fire.

BOOSTERS LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

125 Residents Entrain On "Good Will" Tour Special Train

More than 125 residents of Klamath Falls and the surrounding communities, entrained for San Francisco on the special train which left here on the "Good Will Tour" for Sacramento and San Francisco last night at nine o'clock.

Hundreds of local people, not able to make the trip, were at the train last night to see the excursionists on their way.

Hal Blackburn and his orchestra pepped up the crowd with several popular numbers just before the train left the station and throughout the trip will help to advertise Klamath Falls.

At noon today the visitors were guests of the chamber of commerce at Sacramento and were taken on a sight seeing trip about the city. At two o'clock the train left for San Francisco where at five-thirty tonight they will be greeted by the San Francisco chamber of commerce, who have planned an entertainment program for them during their stay in the bay city. The hotel California will be official headquarters in San Francisco.

TEN PERMITS—$37,340

Once again a single permit kept the total of Klamath's building record up to standard.

This time the permit was for $28,300, the cost of construction of the addition to Mills Addition school.

Ten permits were granted by the city council aggregating a total outlay for the week of $37,340.

RAIL WORK IS UNDER WAY IN MODOC COUNTY

With railroad development under way and with prospects of further exploitation of timber resources, Modoc county, for long one of the counties "California forgot," is coming into its own, said John Davis, county assessor of Modoc county, here today on a brief business trip.

"We see good times ahead," Mr. Davis commented. "Standard gauging of the Nevada, California and Eastern railroad connecting Lakeview with the Westwood-Fernley branch of the Southern Pacific is under way.

"On my way north a small outfit was at work throwing up a grade for the Modoc Northern in the Dry Lake district, south of Tule Lake. (Of course that work is yet preliminary.)

"And then, the Modoc county folk firmly believe that the day is not far off when the Western Pacific will seek permission from the I. C. commission to construct a line north from Paxton, Calif., to connect with the Great Northern railroad at Klamath Falls."

Mr. Davis says the pine timber acreage in Modoc county is between 200,000 and 400,000 acres and that approximately 220,000 acres is owned by three companies, the Pickering interests, Red River Lumber company and the Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

NAVAL CONFAB IS DEADLOCKED

Friendly Feeling Exists Between Nations in Tripartite Meet

GENEVA, July 13, (AP) — The delegates to the tripartite naval conference today decided to convoke a plenary session tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Tomorrow's plenary session was arranged, it was learned, in order that assurance can be given that the negotiations are continuing in the friendliest manner.

Hugh S. Gibson, head of the American delegation probably will pay tribute to Kevin O'Higgins, Irish Free State minister who was assassinated Sunday.

The atmosphere at Geneva today was most friendly, although a meeting which was held today did not result in any agreement on the cruiser problem, the Japanese insisting that they must have real limitation.

Against Expansion.

Chief interest at the meeting centered on the question of cruisers and Japanese announced intention to sign no treaty which involves the expansion of the Japanese navy.

In the meantime the Japanese suggestion that the United States and Great Britain negotiate a treaty between themselves has awakened no enthusiasm in American circles.

First of all, a treaty making 400,000 tons as the limit of cruiser strength of Great Britain and the United States is not to the liking of the American delegates because it means expansion of the American navy. Even if were accepted as a compromise, it is believed that any by-lateral convention would not achieve the objects for which the conference was originally convoked.

Seek Annulment.

NEW YORK, July 13, (AP)—Helen Wainwright, swimming star, plans to seek an annulment of her marriage to George Leonard Halland, organist in a theatre at Oklahoma City. As she explains it, she wore a ten-cent wedding ring in a Dallas theatre as a joke, and the manager told the audience she and Holland, then organist there, had been married. There was a rice shower, the papers announced the marriage, and then afraid of talk, they were married, she says, but parted forthwith.

PORTLAND MAN KILLS HUSBAND OF FAIR TENANT

Self-Defense Claim of Rooming House Proprietor; Murder Charged

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13, (AP)—"I killed him in self-defense."

With these words Fred Hartwick, 52, lodging house proprietor last night admitted police to his house and pointed to the body of Dan Hanley, 39, lying on the floor.

Mrs. Hanley, former wife of the slain man, and from whom she was recently divorced, had apartments in the Hartwick house. For about a year Hanley has not been working, his former wife said; she had been furnishing him with some money from her labors as a seamstress and paid his room rent.

Despite warnings to stay away, Hanley had visited the lodging house several times recently, abusing his wife while there, Hartwick said.

Utters Threats.

On his visit yesterday, Hanley demanded that Hartwick produce Mrs. Hanley, who was out shopping at the time. The landlord remonstrated with Hanley and was threatened. Hanley left, promising to return and "kill the two" of them, Hartwick stated to the police.

Hanley later returned and entered the room crying: "I'll kill you—and then I'll kill her!" Hartwick stated.

"Not until he was o close I could feel his breath upon my face, did I fire," the proprietor declared, "then I shot from the hip. Hanley rolled over, dying almost instantly."

Mrs. Hanley had seen her husband through the glass in the front

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SEEK TRAFFIC FOR NEW ROAD

State Motor Association Man Logging The Dalles-California Highway

"The Dalles-California highway and the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway are not receiving their quota of tourist traffic in Oregon. Because these two highways have not been sufficiently advertised, tourists coming to Oregon drive up the Pacific highway, down the Columbia River highway and then retrace their steps over the same highways on their return trip."

This was the comment yesterday of Ray Conway, connected with the state motor association, who with Arthur Nyhart, is "logging" The Dalles-California highway securing data for strip maps that will be distributed in Oregon, Washington, and California.

"The state motor association, and I believe the state highway com-

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CAPABILITY SAVES BARBER

PORTLAND, July 13, (A. P.)—Being a capable barber saved King Jackson, Multnomah county prisoner, from going to the state penitentiary yesterday.

Jackson was indicted last December for forgery. Yesterday he was permitted to plead guilty to a lesser count and will continue to function as head barber in the county jail. He is more than paying his way and his services have become invaluable, according to Deputy District Attorney Hammersley, who made the recommendation.

TAXI DRIVERS GET FINES IN FEDERAL COURT

PORTLAND, July 13, (A.P.)—Disposal of an alleged taxicab liquor ring in Klamath Falls was made in federal court here yesterday when Cal and Ira Crews, operators of a taxi company, were fined $500 each.

Henry Bond, P. O. Provience, Leonard Hall, all drivers for the company, were sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

Dean Thomas, found in a house raided by officers in connection with the case was fined $500. Each of the six men were charged with violation of the federal prohibition act.

The prosecution was conducted by Assistant U. S. District Attorney Littlefield. Officers testified they bought liquor from the Crews and their drivers on numerous occasions.

The taxicab drivers and operators were arrested in Klamath Falls some time ago by Federal Prohibition Officer L. O. Shirley, following an extended investigation conducted here by secret agents of the federal prohibition department.

They were charged with conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition act, were brought before United States Commissioner Bert G. Thomas, bound over to the federal grand jury and later indicted by that body.

PAVING JOB IS FINISHED TODAY

Last Concrete Laid On California Avenue Project By Dunn & Baker

California avenue, a new cross-city thoroughfare which will help divert traffic from Oregon avenue and tend to eliminate traffic congestion, is now paved.

Final work on the project—one of the longest individual improvement undertakings ever negotiated in this city—was completed this afternoon by the Dunn & Baker Construction company.

The pavement, concrete, must set for some time before the street is open to automobile traffic.

The improvement starts from Conger avenue and following an easterly course connects with Shippington road, a continuation of Oregon avenue, at a point near the west approach to the Fremont bridge.

TODAY'S RESULTS

National League.

Chicago	3	6	3
Boston	6	18	1

Carlson, Dean and Harnett; Greenfield, Wertz and Hogan.

Cincinnatti	11	19	1
New York	3	12	5

Lucas and Hartgrave; Clarkson, Henry, Boney and Taylor, Cummings.

Pittsburgh	1	7	2
Brooklyn	2	8	1

Meadows and Spencer; Petty, Ehrhardt, Clark and Hargreaves.

Chicago	4	8	3
Boston	1	7	3

Root and Gonzales; R. Smith and Hogan.

American League.

Washington	3	9	2
Detroit	7	10	2

Burke, Coffman, Lisenbee and Tate; Gibson, Stoner and Woodall.

New York	5	9	1
Cleveland	3	8	2

Reuther and Collins; Hudlin and L. Sewell.

FEASIBILITY OF PROJECT IS UPHELD

Lumberman Surveys Possible Route; Big Timber Stand

MEDFORD, Ore., July 13, (AP)—The Medford Mail-Tribune will say today:

A railroad between Butte Falls, the eastern terminus of the Pacific & Eastern railroad owned by the Owen-Oregon Lumber company, and the Hill lines in Klamath Falls is "feasible, practical, presenting few heavy rock cuts, and within financial reason," according to James H. Owen, general manager of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company, with headquarters in this city.

Mr. Owen, after questioning, reluctantly admitted that with a party of engineers, he had gone over the country between June 30 and July 5, last, and studied the topography and terrain, seeking possible rail routes.

"This trip had nothing to do with any other firm, and was made solely for our own information," said Mr. Owen.

Mr. Owen stated that from his observations on the trip, the most dif-

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QUAKE CASUALTY LIST MOUNTING

Cities of Holy Land Appear Like Towns of the Dead; Many Injured

JERUSALEM, July 13, (A.P.)—Nablus, ancient Samaritan center, 30 miles north of Jerusalem, and other towns in the holy land, appear like cities of the dead, say reports which reached Jerusalem today of the disastrous earthquake that rocked the region Monday afternoon.

Latest official estimates of the casualties place the dead in Palestine at more than 150 and in trans-Jordania at 100. The total injured is given as more than 500.

Unofficial figures are much higher, some estimates of the dead touching 1,000. Up to the present no Americans or Europeans have been reported among the victims.

The work of exhumation is progressing steadily under the direction of the British police.

CRATER ROAD GOOD

MEDFORD, July 13, (A.P.)—The road to the Crater Lake rim from Anna Springs, that has been subject to one-way traffic, owing to snow since the opening of the park July 1, was opened at noon today, without any traffic restrictions. A warm sun has melted the snow rapidly and a force of men have completed the work. The road is in excellent condition and tourist travel is heavy.