

FORECAST—Local: Fair and cold; moderate winds. Rainfall: 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, .091 season to date, 5.141; normal, 5.99 last year to date, 2.97. TEM.—Min. last 24 hrs., 1; max. Thurs., 32.

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JUDGE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS HERE is something worth thinking about: The state of Wyoming has \$2,000,000 worth of roads built with money SAVED by using wood instead of concrete and steel for bridges.

IN Wyoming, lumber is just lumber. It isn't a great basic industry, as here in Oregon, for Wyoming hasn't much of a timber stand. They use lumber for bridges there simply because it is cheaper and better.

THEY figure in Wyoming that a treated timber bridge is good for at least 30 years, and they reason this way: "Thirty years is long enough, because we don't know what the traffic requirements of 30 years hence will be. Probably they'll be greater than at present, necessitating wider and heavier bridges."

ON the basis of the average type of road built in Wyoming, which isn't as heavy or as expensive as the average type built in Oregon, engineers have worked it out like this: "With the money we save by building 100 feet of bridge of treated wood instead of concrete and steel, we can build three-quarters of a mile of highway."

WILLIAM HEPNER, the man who bobbed Irene Castle's hair and thus started a fashion that swept the country, dies in Los Angeles at the fairly ripe age of 77.

HE lived long enough to see grandmothers cut off their tresses, in imitation of their granddaughters, and then let them grow long again, also.

IMMEDIATE ACTION ON WAGES UNLIKELY CHICAGO, Jan. 22. (AP)—Talk of wage cuts for railroad workers must go on the sidetrack until labor's program for unemployment relief is definitely accepted or rejected.

JUDD DEFENSE FIGHTS DEATH BOX EVIDENCE

Introduction of Spectacles Which Held Bodies of Women Opposed Prompt Objection Made As Suitcase Is Brought Into Court.

COURT HOUSE, PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 22. (AP)—The two stained trunks in which the state contends Winnie Ruth Judd, on trial for murder, shipped to Los Angeles the bodies of two friends, Agnes Ann Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson, after she had slain them in Phoenix, were produced in a heated courtroom today.

By RALPH O. BROWN COURT HOUSE, PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 22. (AP)—Winnie Ruth Judd's counsel accepted the gauge of battle today when the state offered its exhibits of receptacles in which the bodies of Agnes Ann Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson were shipped from Phoenix to Los Angeles.

REVOLT SPREADS IN SPANISH VILLAGES

MADRID, Jan. 22. (AP)—Word from Catalonia today said troops had taken over a half dozen villages where "workers' republics" were set up yesterday during what the government described as a communist rebellion.

Short Circuit Bares Strange Prairie Drama

DODGE CITY, Kans., Jan. 22. (AP)—Prairie drama: A huge eagle swooped down from the sky to seize a rabbit. Clutching its frightened prey, it soared again. Struggles of the rabbit drove the eagle against a power transmission line. Both were killed.

Fire! Fire! But the Fire Laddies Didn't Even Put Out The Cat

200,000 Volts



Your hair would stand on end, too, if you had to sit in an electric chair with 200,000 volts of electricity turned on. But that's the lot of every freshman taking the electrical course at Oregon Institute of Technology at Portland.

DRY AMENDMENT TO STAY, STATES AL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (AP)—Speaker Garner said today "a fair interpretation of the rules would seem to permit a vote" this session on both re-submission of the 18th amendment and on modification of the Volstead act.

BRITAIN'S CABINET SPLITS ON TARIFF

LONDON, Jan. 22. (AP)—Great Britain's cabinet split on the tariff issue today but contrary to precedent, the government will not resign.

Hemorrhage Fatal To Medford Pastor

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 22. (AP)—The Rev. Claude B. Porter, 43, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, died last night following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Huge Finance Plan Goes to President For Final Approval

Reconstruction Bill Passes Congress When Houses Adopt Report. Signature May Be Given Today; \$500,000,000 Bill Ready to Go.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (AP)—Only a few pen strokes are necessary to legalize a \$2,000,000,000 corporation to give impetus to American business.

President Hoover may sign the bill creating his reconstruction finance corporation late today. The measure received final congressional approval by the adoption today by both senate and house of the conference report reconciling the differences between the two bills.

Oregon Girl Threatened in Letter, Runs Away in Night

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22. (AP)—H. B. Stowe of Portland has asked police assistance in locating his daughter, Ruth Stowe Hawks, 17. Stowe told police he believed his daughter was en route to La Grande with a gangster.

CHIANG RETURNS TO CHINESE CAPITAL

NANKING, Jan. 22. (AP)—Former president Chiang Kai-Shek, who left his estate in the provinces immediately after the resignation of his government a short time ago, arrived here again this afternoon. He declined to comment on the purpose of his visit or on the Chinese political situation.

Sea Captain Recalls Having Fish Put On Line of President BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 22. (AP)—Capt. W. G. Lee will retire March 1 with 41 years experience as a seafaring man and the memory of a prank played on a president of the United States.

MERCURY AT BIEBER GOES TO 10 BELOW

1 Above Is Report for Klamath Falls on Friday Morning. Cutting Winds Adds To Cold in This City; Chemult 4 Below.

A cutting wind, scattering the night fog, caused the atmosphere in Klamath Falls this morning to seem much colder than the minimum of 1 degree above zero registered at the weather bureau.

The tourist bureau of the Klamath chamber of commerce issued the following road report Friday: The Dallas-California, Green Springs and Lakeview highways are in excellent condition.

Bomb Explodes As Intended Victim Starts His Auto

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 22. (AP)—Wally Woolridge, a motion picture operator, still was alive here today after the second attempt upon his life within the past year.

Postal Rate Gain Plan Is Given Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (AP)—The postoffice department has given up hopes for obtaining postal rate increases as part of the administration's method of reducing the treasury deficit.

RECORD SET NEW YORK, Jan. 22. (AP)—Life insurance sales in December established a new high record since June 1930 at \$1,117,187,000 according to figures

Goes To Hawaii



Beth W. Richardson, above, former back private in the World War, has been chosen to make an investigation of crime conditions in Hawaii, following many reported attacks on women in Honolulu.

CITY COUNCIL IN SPECIAL MEETING

The city council is meeting as a whole this afternoon at the Baldwin hotel with Mayor Fred H. Cofer to attempt to cut city expenditures to a point where they will conform to the budget.

SEARCH FOR LOST COUPLE IS PUSHED

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 22. (AP)—Neighbors of Edwin C. Brown, 56, and his wife, believed to have perished in a blizzard that swept over the Dead Indian country January 11, today continued the search for the missing couple.

LATE NEWS

LONDON, Jan. 22. (AP)—The lower house of the convocation of Canterbury voted unanimously today to concur with the resolution adopted by the upper house Wednesday calling for establishment of intercommunion between the Church of England and the old Catholic churches of Europe.

FALL INTO PIT SERIOUS FOR JACKSON MAN

X-ray Examination Found Impossible Because of Sparrow's Condition. Accident in Local Building Occurs Late on Thursday.

The condition of Alex Sparrow, county judge of Jackson county, was declared critical today, as a result of head injuries sustained when he plunged into a pit in the basement of the Hivri building late Thursday afternoon while inspecting the heating plant of the building.

P. O. BUSINESS HAS FISCAL YEAR GAIN

Klamath Falls postoffice business for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931 showed an increase of \$1,069.05 over the previous fiscal year and business for the month of December 1931 showed an increase of \$21.24 over December a year ago.

Table with 2 columns: Fiscal Year, Amount. Rows for 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931.

Disease Is Feared In Flood Regions

OLENDORA, Miss., Jan. 22. (AP)—Danger of disease in the crowded refugee camps of the flooded Mississippi delta developed into a new menace today, as the waters became less of an immediate threat.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22. (AP)—The Reverend Henry Frank Chan, Chinese preacher, was found dead in the basement of his church in Chinatown today. His skull had been crushed with a hatchet, which lay beside his body.