

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday...47
Lowest temperature last night...39
Forecast for southwest Oregon:
Unsettled with rain tonight and
Sunday, no change in temperature.

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Today

One Lady's Sleep.
One Man's Start.
Tax Working Wives.
Bears Still Gloomy.

By Arthur Brisbane
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Interesting is the financial history of Mrs. Anna M. Harkness, who died in 1926. Her husband, one of John D. Rockefeller's original partners, left her fifty millions. During the six years following her husband's death, Mrs. Harkness gave away more than thirty-one millions. Nevertheless, she left an estate of \$107,052,494, more than double what her husband left her.

She had \$50,000,000 in Standard Oil shares, \$20,000,000 in other stocks, in all \$105,000,000 in securities and \$2,000,000 of real estate. She left \$93,000,000 to her son and left just \$711 worth of clothes.

The national government will get \$18,000,000 of Mrs. Harkness' money in inheritance tax.

William Fox has bought 250 more theatres, seating 350,000 for \$100,000,000.

Twenty-five years ago Fox got into the theatre business because his employer refused to raise his \$17 a week salary. Fox had just married. The employer said, "Not only I can't raise your \$17 a week, but you are getting \$2 too much. I am going to pay you what you are worth, \$15."

Fox had saved \$580 on \$17 a week, got control of a tiny moving picture theatre that could take in \$7.30 when packed. Now he has 300 theatres.

Always save something. If you have brains it will increase. If not, saving will keep you out of the poor house and the Pottery Field anyhow.

A learned New York legislator says married women ought not to work, and if their husbands earn as much as \$2,000 a year, the woman's earnings should be taxed 20 per cent.

Under old laws a husband could take what his wife earned; even now in England he controls the children that she produces.

For the state to rebuke her industry by taxing her earnings 20 per cent would be something new.

"Remarkable recovery in stock," says Wall Street report, and "hope deferred maketh the heart sick," says the long-suffering bear.

Real buyers, speculators and the out-and-out gamblers, forget overnight all about Chicago's Federal Reserve Bank raising the rediscount rate.

After all, money at 4 per cent is "cheap money," when you think you can win.

It is sad for the bears. It will be worse in the long run for those that start gambling. There is no worse vice, none, not even drugs, that leads more directly to ruin in the end.

A million will realize that five years hence. Nobody pays attention now.

Four million in China are hungry.

Four hundred million are threatened with chaos in government, the horrors of civil war, famine and plague.

The Chinese were happier, or at least safer, before western science showed them how to kill wholesale with flying machines, machine guns and other civilized devices.

Governor Petitioned to Name Special Prosecutor to Bring Portland Vice Ring Into Court

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—Declaring that repeated attempts to get action from the office of the district attorney of Multnomah county have failed, H. S. Franks, of Franks-Childs, Inc., who recently exposed an asserted vice ring in Portland today petitioned Governor L. L. Patterson to appoint Attorney Arthur Moulton, as special prosecutor in the case.

Franks, who employed private detectives to make the expose after efforts to conduct the inquiry met with many alleged official leaks, became incensed when some of the star witnesses were not taken before the grand jury. So much pressure was brought to bear, Franks declared, that permission was sought to have one of the witnesses sent out of the country.

Briefly Franks presented the following case to the state executive:

Two men are in the county jail waiting trial, a third is at liberty on bail. A secret indictment was returned against a fourth member of the alleged ring but this man left the city. He was located in a midwest city, but Franks asserts that the district attorney's office has done nothing to force his return.

Two of the men are said to have been given the promise that if they pleaded guilty they would be sentenced to a year in prison and then paroled. These two men are also facing charges of entering the country illegally.

The son of a former city official signed an affidavit in which he made accusations against one of the members of the alleged ring but this youth has never been taken before the grand jury. Pressure has been brought to bear upon private investigators in an effort to have this boy whisked out of the state.

COLOMBIA PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO LONE EAGLE DURING YEAR '27

Col. Lindbergh Arrives on Schedule Time From Perilous Journey.

GETS BOYACA CROSS MUCH CONSTRUCTION

Bull Fight Will Be Staged in His Honor Tomorrow—Dark-Eyed Senoritas Toss Flowers.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 28.—Colombia today paid tribute to the Lone Eagle who blazed an air trail over towering mountains to its capital.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is the first airman to cross the ranges to the valley in which Bogota lies. Flying high as the eagle, he came from Cartagena, some 400 miles.

Lindbergh had promised that he would be here at 3 p. m. Well before that time, however, the Spirit of St. Louis came into sight, sweeping low over Madrid Field, while thousands cheered. The plane then swept upward and headed for Bogota.

A few minutes later Lindbergh was circling the capital. It was thought that he was awaiting the appointed hour to land. He passed over Mount Monserrat, nearby, and several villages.

Just as the hands of the clock pointed to three, Lindbergh landed on the flying field. He had completed his journey in six hours, one minute.

General Reyes Luna, secretary of the minister of war, extended the greetings of the nation.

As the flyer rode through the narrow streets of the city to the American legation, a shower of flowers fell upon him from the balconies where dark-eyed senoritas stood.

President Mendez will bestow upon Lindbergh the coveted Boyaca cross before he leaves for Caracas, Venezuela, tomorrow.

There will also be a bull fight in his honor, the third to be staged for the flyer on his tour.

CHICAGO AUTO SHOW OPENS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Revealing all that is new in the motor car industry, Chicago's annual automobile show opening today had more than 200 exhibits, including 15 new models of passenger cars.

D. L. Harden, Eugene architect, is here on a brief business stay, having arrived Friday evening.

LEGION CONVENTION DATES AUG. 2, 3, 4

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 28.—The executive committee of the Medford post of the American Legion yesterday afternoon announced the dates of the state convention which will be held here this year, as August 2, 3 and 4.

The executive committee met with State Commander Geo. E. Love, of Eugene, and other state Legion officials, to discuss the meeting.

DIRIGIBLE "LOS ANGELES" LANDS ON SHIP AT SEA

Aligns on Deck of Airplane Carrier—First to Accomplish Feat.

HAZARDOUS STUNT

Dirigible Noses Down to Deck of Saratoga While Both Were Making Good Speed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 28.—After alighting on the deck of the airplane carrier Saratoga at sea off Newport, R. I., the first dirigible ever to have accomplished that feat, the Los Angeles was safely back in her hangar today.

Although Commander Charles E. Rosendahl was non-committal on his return, Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of naval aeronautics at Washington, was enthusiastic in his praise of the feat and the possibilities it shows.

The operation was a hazardous one, as the big silver bag is 650 feet long and the entire length of the Saratoga is only 880 feet, little more than half of which is available as a landing stage.

Although navy officials here refused to discuss the details, referring all inquiries to Washington, it was assumed that the operations took place in the following manner, as they had been carefully rehearsed on paper.

With both ships making good speed, that of the Saratoga being estimated at between 15 and 30 knots, the Los Angeles nosed gently down and came to a stop with its control cabin just barely touching the deck. She lay with her nose just about the funnels and superstructure of the airplane mother, her stern sticking far out over the stern of the Saratoga.

To bring the dirigible down, lines were thrown to the crew of the Saratoga who helped warp the big ship into position. This was extremely hazardous to the men on the lines, it was pointed out, especially if a heavy sea had been running, but it was decided in the interest of naval science to take a chance.

She could be safely lashed in this position, experts thought, until refueling operations could be completed. To make the test more complete, refueling equipment was placed with which such operation was planned.

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HERE'S A NEW SCOTCH STORY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—A Scotsman appeared before police court with his head swathed in bandages. He charged an Irishman with striking him with a kettle.

"That's all show," the Irishman protested to the judge. "He was walking about yesterday without bandages."

"Is that true," the court asked.

"Yes," replied the Scotsman from his bandages.

"Why?" the judge demanded.

"To keep them clean, for today."

IBANEZ, FAMOUS WRITER OF FOUR HORSEMEN, DIES

Death Comes This Morning Result of Pneumonia and Diabetes.

POLITICAL EXILE

Just Prior to End, Writer Had Denied He Had Been Jailed by Spanish.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MENTONE, France, Jan. 28.—Vicente Blasco Ibanez, whose "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" made him one of the widest known of contemporary writers, died in political exile at 3:40 o'clock this morning of a complication of broncho-pneumonia and diabetes.

His son, Igrido, who hurried by airplane from Barcelona when news of the gravity of his father's condition reached him, won the race with death at a scant two hours and was at the bedside when the end came in the Ibanez villa, Pontana Rosa.

The author had been long suffering from diabetes but the malady had been yielding satisfactorily to treatment and it was thought that there was no immediate danger.

Ibanez might have resisted the pneumonia, said friends today, had not worry over reports that he was connected with the last Catalan uprising undermined his constitution.

"My greatest business seems to be his constitution."

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PRIMARY RACE BRINGING OUT MANY ENTRANTS

Competition Develops for Nearly All Offices in Douglas County.

LIST STILL TO GROW

Cordon Won't Run Against Congressman Hawley if Mott Remains in the Contest.

The voters of Douglas county will have plenty of material from which to select those who are to fill the various offices in which the terms expire this year. Contests occur in practically every office and it begins to appear that the nominating election in May and the general election in November will see some of the hottest political races that the county has known for a good many years.

Already candidates are lining up for the race with opposition found in nearly every office. Some candidates, who are expected to come in later, have been holding back their official announcements, while others are still debating whether or not they will enter the lists, so that indications are that the slate is not yet full.

Senator Eddy, a candidate for reelection, is one of the few who as yet has no opponent. He has officially declared himself in the race. John Throne, who has been frequently mentioned as a possible candidate, says that he is still considering the matter, but at this time does not expect to be a candidate.

Representative Prospects
State representative material is already numerous with prospects of still more entering the field later. The latest candidate to join the race was Charles A. Lockwood of Roseburg, who announced himself this week. As head of the sportsmen's organization he will have a powerful influence working in his behalf. His running mate on the republican ticket is expected to be R. J. Hubbard of Reedsport.

Mr. Hubbard is still in Washington, D. C., working in behalf of the Port of Umpqua, but is expected to continue his candidacy immediately upon his return. On the democratic ticket Walter Fisher, incumbent, is alone as a candidate so far. Mr. Fisher has served two terms in a most able manner. It is expected that the democrats will bring forth another announced candidate to fill the ticket. R. L. Gile, republican incumbent, has announced that he does not expect to be a candidate for reelection, although he has not yet committed himself definitely to the refusal.

Circuit Judge Hamilton, who is expected to be a candidate for reelection, is another who has no opposition. Judge Hamilton's work on the bench has been of such character that it is believed the voters will keep him in office as long as he desires to remain in that position.

Cordon Investigating
The district attorney's office is one in which there is still some question. District Attorney Cordon is being urged to become a candidate for representative to congress in opposition to W. C. Hawley. John Mott of Astoria also has congressional aspirations. If Mott runs he will divide the opposition to Hawley so that neither Cordon nor Mott would have a chance. On the other hand if Mott will keep out of the race, Cordon has a good chance, as his work in behalf of the land grant measure has given him a fine reputation in western Oregon. Cordon, it is believed, has a far better chance to beat Hawley than has Mott, but unless the Astoria man will pull out of the race Cordon will not be a candidate. Influential groups in Portland are striving industriously to advance Cordon as a candidate and are trying to procure Mott's withdrawal. If they succeed then the local district attorney will probably go to the mat with Hawley. He is now making an investigation into the political situation before declaring himself.

If he does not run for congress he will seek reelection as district attorney and probably will not be opposed. If, however, he tries for the congressional seat, Ray B. Compton, well known local lawyer, will endeavor to secure the office of district attorney. Mr. Compton, though, will not come out against Cordon.

Two For County Judge
Two candidates are already in the race for county judge. George K. Quine, incumbent, is a candidate for reelection, and is opposed for the republican nomination by (Continued on page 4)

THINKS STORK IS TOO ACTIVE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Pedro Novarez, 73, today appealed to the city government here for aid in giving his children a haircut.

"Ah, senior, thirty three children to raise takes much money," sighed Pedro. "The stork pay regular visit to my house and leave such poor hombre."

Novarez, according to statistics, is the father of thirty three children by three wives. According to Novarez the stork will soon visit his home for the thirty fourth time.

FIRE TRAILS TO BE BUILT IN THE UMPQUA FOREST

System Now Planned Will Put Fire Fighters Within 2 Miles Any Point.

WILL EXTEND ROAD

Report of Improvement Work Shows Good Results for Past Year.

The summary of improvement work done on the Umpqua National forest during the past year makes a very good showing, according to Supervisor Carl B. Neal. The report, which has just been completed by the several district rangers, shows that the year just past was one of the best from the improvement standpoint.

In the matter of road construction the forest service built 4 miles of new road on the South Umpqua, the grade now being completed about 12 miles beyond Tiller. It is planned to add about 24 miles to this road during the coming summer in addition to constructing bridges over Dumont and Boulder Creeks.

Considerable money was also spent in road betterment, the bulk of this work being done on the North Umpqua road in the way of additional turnouts, widening, drainage, etc.

Three footbridges and cable ways, which enable fire fighters to cross the North Umpqua River were built during the year between Hahoe and Boundary. For additional fire protection the forest service built 203 miles of way trails, constructed 14 miles of telephone line, maintained 115 miles of road, 325 miles of trails and 150 miles of telephone line.

A plan has been mapped out for a very complete system of fire trails on the Umpqua National forest. A cross-cross system of trails has been worked out, which will provide a way through the forest for fire fighters to within two miles of any given point, and in areas of particular danger the trails will be within one mile of any possible fire. It is expected to complete this system in 1929.

During the coming summer the forest service will expend between \$10,000 and \$12,000 to extend the system. In level areas, particularly in the Diamond Lake district, new ways are being constructed. These are merely lanes cut through the forest, the timber and brush being removed, and the ground smoothed sufficiently to permit trucks to get through with fire fighting equipment in the summer time. They cannot be called roads, but will be passable for trucks and firemen in the event of emergencies. Such motorways, if possible, of course, only in plateau regions.

22 PERSONS KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RAGOON, Burma, Jan. 28.—Twenty-two persons were killed and a number injured when the Mandalay-Ragoon train plunged off a bridge 109 miles from here.

The derailment was due to a flapplate having been removed from the tracks.

WRECK VICTIM IMPROVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 28.—The condition of E. V. Smith of Grants Pass, injured in an automobile crash near Coquille Wednesday, is reported improved, and hopes are held for his recovery.

The funeral of his step-mother, Mrs. Sarah L. Smith, killed in the same accident, was held yesterday at Coquille.

LEGAL PUZZLE BESETS CASE OF CHILD SLAYER

Hickman's Sanity Up to a Jury Not Sure of Its Own Existence.

"FOX" O. K.'S TWELVE

Prosecutor Keyes Passes Talesmen to Defense, Then States He "Wasn't Sure."

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—William Edward Hickman, kidnaper-slayer of Marian Parker, "does not admit" the alleged facts of the crime, and today repudiated his confession to the police, his attorneys declared today. Jerome Walsh, Hickman's chief counsel, also revealed defense plans for demanding a second trial if the jury in the present case finds the defendant sane. Walsh declared that his client does not admit killing the girl, that he has entered a plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity" and that if he is found to have been sane at the time of the crime, an arrest of judgment will be interposed immediately. Then, Walsh said, a demand for another trial will be made under the plea that Hickman now is insane. He pointed out that under the California law an insane man cannot be hanged.

The state's attorneys commenting on the reported repudiation admitted it might open another line of defense procedure but also expressed the opinion it could be interpreted as an attempt at a loophole for escape but which the state and the law might plug quickly.

Hickman made the repudiation of his confession to Dr. A. I. Skoog, of Kansas City, chief of the defense staff of alienists, during an interview.

When questioned about the reported repudiation this morning, Walsh at first admitted it had been made, then quickly declared: "I do not care to discuss this matter at this time." He immediately left to go into conference with Dr. Skoog and the associated defense attorneys.

The conference planned to map the opening Monday of the defense case, and decide upon the first defense witness.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—A legal snarl today left the William Edward Hickman sanity trial in a welter of confusion over the court's week end recess.

That legal tangle in the closing minutes of yesterday's session left nine men and three women technically the accepted jury to determine whether the kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker could dis-

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When an Irresistible Force Meets an Immovable Body--Then What?



Our WeatherMan



"Never again will I agree with Prophet Pugh," snarled the Office Cat this morning as he shook the sky-juice from his bumbum and swished his tail back and forth. "Yesterday he predicted it to be generally fair and look at it! I added in with him 'cause his forecast sounded reasonable but I shoulda known better. Never again!"

AND IT RAINED—
Yes and it is still soakin' wet. Prophet Pugh has changed his mind today and says—
Unsettled with rain tonight and Sunday.
Just to be original the Office Cat says—
SUNSHINE TOMORROW!