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The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday... 57
Lowest temperature last night... 29
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday; freezing temperature tonight.

By FRANK JENKINS
FEDERAL prohibition agents operating in New Jersey uncovered and capture a booze storehouse that is elaborately fortified with fire pits, machine gun emplacements, ammunition magazines and all the paraphernalia of modern defensive warfare. It had every appearance of being equipped to stand a long siege by an army.

But when the law moved against it in force, it SURRENDERED WITHOUT A SHOT.
THERE is a lesson in this New Jersey incident that is too important from the standpoint of the public welfare, to be overlooked. Here it is:

Crime, when left unmolested, swarms and assumes a bold front. But when the law moves firmly and decisively and determinedly against it, crime loses its bold front and weakens and submits.

HANDLE a nettle gingerly and fearfully and you will get stung, painfully. But grasp it boldly and firmly and you can pull it out by the roots and destroy it with little injury to yourself and with surprisingly little effort. Crime is much like the nettle. It needs to be dealt with with a firm hand.

J. B. HERTZOG, South African premier, is old-fashioned. He thinks the desire to own motor cars is going to ruin the farmers of his country. He says:

"The purchase of a car on credit has become the greatest danger to society. There is nothing today which so seriously threatens ruin to farmers as the motor car evil."

POOH! pooh! Mr. Hertzog! If the menace of motor car ownership is the worst menace that faces the farmers of your part of the world, they are pretty well off. Instead of howling calamity, you should boast loudly. For you have something worth while to boast about.

THERE was a time in the history of the world when it was considered a crime for anyone but the wealthy and the great to aspire to possess more than the bare necessities of actual existence.
That heavy divided humanity into two classes, the haves and the have-nots. It said to the haves: "The fat of the earth is yours, to have and to hold forever, whether you deserve it or not." To the have-nots, it said: "You are condemned to perpetual poverty, you and your children after you; it is WRONG for you to be comfortable and happy, so don't even think of such things."

HERE in America the youngest of the great nations, we have proved the utter falsity of that ancient and cruel theory, and have cast it upon the scrap heap. We say to everybody, great and small: "It is RIGHT for you to want things, and it is RIGHT for you to have and to enjoy whatever you can honestly earn."

When we did that, we took a long, long step forward in human progress.

THIS world is extremely old, according to any of the varying estimates of its age which you may choose to accept. It ought to be much farther along the road to perfection than it is. What is it that has delayed us?

Here is one answer to that question: "Wrong thinking."
E. G. HARLAN, editor of Oregon Business, the magazine published by the Oregon state chamber of commerce, tells this little story to illustrate the evils of wrong thinking:

OPPOSING SIDES
GIVE VIEWS ON
ROAD PROJECT

Urban and Rural Districts
Argue on North Umpqua
Plan Before State
Commission.

Board Concerns Self With
Boundaries Proposed,
Not With Merits
Advanced.

The territory to be included in the proposed North Umpqua super road district will be given thorough consideration by the state highway commission after examination of the testimony introduced in the hearing held at the courthouse yesterday. The commission announced following the meeting. The meeting failed to develop the expected fireworks, being handled in a very efficient manner by the chairman, which ruled out arguments regarding the merits and possible demerits of the project, after a short general discussion had been allowed.

The commission took the position that it was required by law to pass only upon the matter of boundaries and not on the merits of the proposed road or the plan for the formation of a super district, and therefore was interested only in hearing reasons why the territory specified in the tentative district should be included or omitted.

DR. J. R. STRATON,
FAMOUS BAPTIST
PREACHER, DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, noted militant fundamentalist Baptist preacher, died at a sanitarium here today. He was 54 years old.

THREE GLENDALE
WORKMEN INJURED
BY FALLING WALL

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
GLENDALE, Oct. 29.—Three workmen were injured here Monday afternoon when a wall 18 feet high and 70 feet long, being erected on the second floor level of the new Odd Fellows building, suddenly fell over and pinned them underneath the wreckage.

Jury Deadlocks In Case Against
Ex-Governor, Alleged Aide Of
Florida Counterfeiting Gang

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TAMPA, Oct. 29.—A mistrial was declared today in the case of Sidney J. Catts, former governor of Florida, charged with aiding and abetting counterfeiting. The jury reported in federal court that it had been unable to agree. Catts was accused of financing a counterfeiting ring with a loan of \$5,000.



SIDNEY J. CATTS

SENATOR BURTON
OF OHIO, LONG IN
PUBLIC LIFE, DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The national capital today mourned the death of one of its most loved and respected legislators, Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio.

S. J. BLACK HOME
DAMAGED BY FIRE

The S. J. Black home on Pitzer street was badly damaged by fire early this morning. The fire started on the roof, apparently caused by a spark from the chimney, and burned into the attic, where it obtained a good start before being discovered. The fire department was called and endeavored to use an attic water as possible in order to minimize the damage, but was forced to soak the building down pretty thoroughly before the progress of the flames could be halted.

JUNIOR HI CIRCUS
TO AID GRID TEAM

A most interesting "Whoopie" program is to be presented at the Junior high school Friday, Nov. 1, starting at 7:30 p. m. The program is to carry out a circus idea and the "sideshows," which will include many unique and novel attractions, will be conducted in various rooms of the building from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. The "Big Top" will be opened at 8:30 o'clock and the main performance will start in the auditorium. A snappy program of music, stunts, acts, dances, etc., has been arranged with faculty members and student body participating. The side shows are also assisting. An interesting program is assured for the entire evening. The ticket sale has already been started and proceeds will be used in the athletic fund to assist the football team in meeting expenses for the season.

STOCKS RALLY
AFTER DROPS IN
EARLY TRADING

Reduction of Renewal Rate
On Call Money and Cut
in Margin Demands
Aid Revival.

Depression Affects 'Frisco
Market; Giannini Pleads
For Strong Hearts
and Calmness.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Stock prices turned sharply upward this afternoon after a steady stream of liquidation in the early trading had carried prices of active issues down \$10 to \$70 a share. U. S. Steel Common rallied from \$171 to \$186, General Electric from \$214 to \$244 and American Can from \$115 to \$110 a share.

BOAT LOST IN NEW
MICHIGAN STORM;
OVER TEN PERISH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 29.—Between ten and fifteen men went down with the Goodrich lake steamer Wisconsin in a severe storm off Kenosha shore early today.

SHOOTING GIVES
NEW CLEW TO GANG
MASSACRE, CHICAGO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A trail of blood leading to a Detroit policeman's uniform and three 45 caliber bullets, which splattered on a carpet at 810 Dakin street today had injected new life into the investigation of the St. Valentine's Day slaughter of seven Moran gangsters.

PHONE CO. LOWERS
ONE OF ITS RATES

Announcement is made today by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company that a reduction of 25c per month, becoming effective November 1st, on the charge for hand set telephones. This is the new time of telephone in which both the receiver and transmitter are in one piece.

HALLOWEEN PARTY
AT COUNTRY CLUB

A Halloween costume party and dance is being arranged by a committee of the Roseburg Country club for Wednesday night, October 30. The entertainment will be held at the Country club, which will be attractively decorated for the occasion. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. Charles Lockwood is in charge of decorations and R. L. Whipple is arranging the refreshments. Each member of the club will be privileged to bring a guest couple.

FARMERS NATIONAL
GRAIN CORPORATION
COMES INTO BEING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The first national commodity cooperative sales association to be set up under the guidance of the farm board came into legal existence today as the Farmers National Grain corporation filed incorporation papers at Wilmington, Delaware.

LABOR POSTPONES
MEET TO WAR ON
SOUTHERN FOES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The executive committee of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, headed by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, today announced the indefinite postponement of the sixth annual congress on the grounds that "the very existence of the organized labor movement" is threatened by conditions in the southern states.

DR. J. R. ROBINSON,
WHO MINISTERED TO
LINCOLN, PASSES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Dr. John R. Robinson, a major in the union army during the civil war, who ministered to Abraham Lincoln as staff physician to the war time president, died Saturday at the Mount Vernon veterans' home, it became known yesterday. He was 94.

NEW CHINESE CIVIL
WAR BRINGS PLEA
FOR U. S. WARSHIPS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SHANGHAI, Oct. 29.—Rear Admiral Charles McVay, of the United States navy, today requested the movement of a division of destroyers from Manila to Shanghai as the result of disturbed conditions in the Yangtze valley, because of the latest Chinese civil war.

PERSONS DIE IN FIRE
THAT CONSUMES PLANE AFTER
CRASH NEAR WALKER, OREGON

Victims Are Lieut. Beverly Clark and Captain
F. O. Mercer, Portland Flying Instructors,
and Woman Pupil, Edyth Rose; Craft
Hits Tree, Explosion Follows.

Lumber Company Employees Witnesses of Accident But
Flames Prevent Rescue Attempt—Pilot of Mail
Plane Perishes in Crash in Ohio—Express
Plane With 5 Aboard Lost in Southwest

TRAGEDY STALKS AVIATION IN DIFFERENT AREAS

Within a space of 24 hours, four persons lost their lives in aviation accidents in the United States and five others are on an airplane unaccounted for after a heavy storm.

MAIL PLANE PILOT
BURNED TO DEATH
FOLLOWING CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MOUNT VERNON, Ohio, Oct. 29.—E. M. Kane, pilot of the southbound Cleveland-Louisville mail plane of the Universal line, was burned to death early today when his plane crashed into a grove of trees on a farm eight miles southwest of Mount Vernon.

Western Express Plane, With Five
Aboard, Lost During Heavy Storm

DENVER, Oct. 29.—The mid-continent air express radio station late today received word from Albuquerque that the missing Western Air Express plane 113 had landed in Albuquerque under its own power.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—Winter, closing a cold grip on Arizona and New Mexico, today obscured the fate of a Western Air Express liner, with five aboard.

The trimotored plane, with two passengers and crew of three, left the air line's western terminus at Alhambra, a Los Angeles suburb, at 5:30 a. m. yesterday. Due in Albuquerque, N. M., at noon, it was last reported seen over Navajo, Ariz., 119 miles west of Albuquerque at 10:30 a. m.