Cheaper Freight by Air Would be Acceptable "Higher" Transportation, Providing "Drops" Would be Infrequent.

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Fair tonight and Friday; local frosts tonight; rising temperature Friday.

Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; frost tonight; somewhat warmer Friday.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday	49
Lowest temperature last night	35
Precipitation last 24 hours	.25
Total precip. for month	1.27
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929	3.69
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%)	72

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OHIO CONVICTS SLAIN WHILE THEY SLEEP

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

CYCLONES again rake the great prairies beyond the Rockies, leaving death and destruction in their wake.

Whereupon we of the Pacific Coast ask pointedly: "Why will people go on living in places like that, when they might so easily live in a better place?"

Here is the answer: Because it is HOME.

VESUVIUS erupts, from time to time, and a stream of burning lava pours down its sides, destroying the pleasant homes in its path. All this has been going on for centuries in the past, thus making it plain that it will continue to go on in the future.

But as soon as the lava cools, people come back and build new homes on the wrecks of the old ones.

MICE and squirrels gather nuts and store them away. Human beings, pirates by nature, come along and raid the stores. Whereupon the despoiled mice and squirrels, instead of giving up in despair and migrating elsewhere, turn in and REPLENISH their stores.

The HOME instinct, you see, is strong and universal.

THE Texas cyclones claim 80-odd lives, and we shudder and feel a little sick. Skipping over a few columns on the page, we read of an earthquake and subsequent tidal wave that destroys the entire town of Pegu, in India, with an estimated loss of at least A THOUSAND lives.

We yawn and turn over to the comic page.

TEXAS is near, and we might have relatives or friends living there. Pegu, in India, is a long, long way off and there isn't a chance that we might know anybody in that town.

We tell ourselves that we are broadminded and so are appealed to tremendously by human suffering in the abstract.

We are NOT. We are narrow, all of us. We are interested in human suffering only as it might possibly CONCERN US.

ALL of which, probably, is as it should be. There is so much suffering in the world as a whole that if we were oppressed and bowed down in spirit by ALL OF IT, we would be oppressed and bowed down all the time. That wouldn't do at all.

MAHATMA GANDHI, in India, marches down to the sea and

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Followers of Gandhi Seize Indian City

SHOLAPUR IN REBEL HANDS AFTER CLASH

Local Police and Reserves of Citizens Beaten by Outnumbering Mob; 27 Are Killed.

6 Police Stations, Court, Liquor Shops Burned; Troops on Way to Raise Seige.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SHOLAPUR, Bombay, India, May 8.—Twenty-seven or more police and natives were killed in desperate rioting which, starting last night, was resumed at dawn today and had resulted at noon in seizure of this city of 120,000 inhabitants by the adherents of Mahatma Gandhi.

Resisting the local authorities who had forbidden their assemblage, the angry natives maintained attacks which threw the city into chaos.

The local police were powerless Citizen reserves who joined them soon were thrown back by the rioters. Troops rushed into this textile community likewise proved unable to cope with the situation.

At noon today the officer commanding the auxiliary forces of India sent out a call for more troops. His request stated that he considered the single detachment already provided would not be enough.

Police Stations Burned

Six police stations and the magistrate's court were burned down during the morning, and all liquor shops in town suffered a similar fate.

Apparently the rioters were in complete control, with the armed defensive forces carrying on as best they could. Continuous firing occurred and the police gradually were pushed back and hemmed in.

A detachment of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding regiment, stationed at Ahmednagar was dispatched to the beleaguered city.

Missiles Answer Bullets

The trouble started last night. A number of volunteers in the civil disobedience program started cutting down palm trees from which liquor is taken. They ignored police orders to stop. A district mag-

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KLAMATH FALLS HAS 234% CENSUS GAIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 8.—E. L. Clark, district census supervisor, announced last night the complete figures in the Klamath Falls census, giving this city a population of 16,053 within its corporate limits. Clark said this represents an increase of 234 per cent over the 1920 census. There are nearly 5,000 persons in suburbs not included in the Klamath Falls figures. The population in 1920 was 4,801.

70 LIVES TOLL OF TORNADO IN TEXAS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

DALLAS, May 8.—Immediate relief measures, undertaken by the Red Cross, the American Legion and citizens of the state, today were being rushed to the aid of destitute and homeless persons by the score in central and south Texas communities devastated Tuesday by tornadoes.

The Red Cross last night appealed for $50,000 in Texas for the work and asked for gifts of clothes and food.

Funeral services were planned today for most of the 70 victims and more than 100 injured persons were being cared for in hospitals.

In Frost, Navarro county, where 22 out of 800 inhabitants lost their lives and virtually the entire town was demolished, the cemetery was in the path of the twister and shattered tombstones had to be cleared away before graves could be prepared for the burial of storm victims.

BERT G. BATES IN NEW FILM VENTURE

Bert G. Bates, former associate editor of the Roseburg News-Review has become associated with the Northwest Films, Inc., a Portland firm being organized to make commercial talking pictures, according to word received here today. Associated with Mr. Bates in this enterprise is Charles S. Piper and Frank Heston, well known cameramen, and George Vinton, Portland importer.

A large sound truck is now being built in Portland by the engineers of the Disney corporation in Hollywood, recorders of the popular feature, "Mickey Mouse." When completed the company expects to have one of the best sound recording units on the coast. A laboratory is being equipped in Portland where headquarters will be established.

The company plans to prepare commercial films for use in screen advertising, publicity work, etc., and has also secured the northwestern rights to "Multicolor," to secure colored films of some of the scenic spots of the coast sections. The equipment will be ready the latter part of May, and Mr. Bates expects at that time to leave Hollywood, where he is now located, and bring the outfit to Portland.

He has recently returned from a trip on location in the Mojave desert, where he assisted in handling sound equipment, gaining some valuable experience for his new enterprise.

FALLING AIRPLANE IMPALED ON POLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CLEVELAND, May 8.—An airplane, diving out of control, was impaled on a telephone pole today but the two occupants of the craft escaped serious injury.

Captain Byron G. Cooke, the pilot, and John F. De Klastel, the passenger suffered cuts and bruises. Cooke said engine trouble developed at a height of 500 feet.

The plane had fallen about 250 feet when the telephone pole pierced one wing. The craft then slid to the ground, badly damaged, but still caught on the pole.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	1
Boston	3	13	0

Batteries: Thomas and Riddle; Russell and Berry.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	4	3
Philadelphia	7	9	1

Batteries: Coffman and Manion; Shores and Schang.

NATIONAL

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	0
Cincinnati	2	5	1

Batteries: Cunningham, Brandt and Spohrer, Cronin; Rixey, Kolp and Sukeforth.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	11	1
Chicago	7	12	0

Batteries: Phelps, Morrison and Lopez; Osborn, Nelson and Hartnett.

HOOVER MUM ON DEFEAT OF JUDGE PARKER

Comment May Not Come Until Another Man Is Put in Nomination for Court Job.

Several Names Said Under Consideration—Labor Head Rejoices Over Senate Action.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Hoover continued today to maintain his silence upon the rejection by the senate of Judge John J. Parker for the supreme court.

Vice-President Curtis called today and discussed the situation. It was said at the White House no decision had been reached whether any statement would be made by the president. It was indicated, however, that nothing would be said today.

President Hoover is expected to undertake immediately consideration of another appointment to the vacant post on the supreme court bench, with a view of sending it to the senate in time to obtain confirmation at this session. From some quarters it has been suggested to the president that he withhold comment upon the Parker case until the new nomination is sent to the senate.

Other Men Considered

The president canvassed the situation at a breakfast conference with Senator Watson, of Indiana, the republican leader.

Those now under consideration for the vacancy include Judges Arba S. Van Valkenburgh of Missouri, William S. Kenyon of Iowa, and John H. Cotteral of Oklahoma.

The names of Fenton Whitlock Booth, of Illinois, chief justice of the federal court of claims, and Robert S. Von Moschizker, chief justice of the Pennsylvania supreme court, also were before the president.

Newton D. Baker, of Ohio, President Wilson's secretary of war, and John W. Davis, the democratic presidential nominee in 1924, also have been mentioned, but senate leaders appear convinced a republican will be named.

Labor Head Pleased

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in a statement yesterday that "there will be great rejoicing in the homes and in the communities of the working people over the defeat of Judge Parker."

The labor head, who had been one of the leaders in the campaign against the confirmation of Judge Parker, said the decision was "a victory for justice, righteousness and human rights."

STEEL MAKER AND WIFE DIE IN CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PITTSBURGH, May 8.—Jack V. Hurd, 55, who with his wife was killed in an automobile accident last night in Wilmington, N. C., was a prominent Pittsburgh steel man and former husband of Dorothy Campbell Hurd, one-time golf champion of the United States, Great Britain and Canada. His second wife was Mrs. Caroline McCord Butterfield, a native of Columbus, to whom he was married during the Christmas holidays of 1927.

A divorce from Dorothy Campbell Hurd was recommended for Hurd in 1923. The master in the divorce proceedings found "Mrs. Hurd loves golf and indulges in it to the exclusion of her martial relations." Hurd testified that when Mrs. Hurd was not playing golf she was writing for golf magazines.

ROSEBURG JOINS IN WOOD TARIFF URGE

Telegrams urging a firm stand on the lumber tariff demand were sent from Roseburg yesterday to the Oregon delegation in congress. The message calls attention to the outstanding importance of the lumber industry in the Pacific northwest and the need for tariff protection. An official telegram on the part of the city was signed by Mayor E. V. Hoover.

LOSER AT PRIMARY COMMITS SUICIDE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

GARY, Ind., May 8.—William J. Fulton, defeated for renomination as county commissioner in Lake county at Tuesday's primary election, shot and killed himself at his home today.

Fulton's campaign manager, M. H. Marquardt, was arrested election day on a charge of conspiracy to violate the state election laws in importing five Chicago women to vote at the Gary polls. Marquardt was released under $2,000 bond yesterday, part of it furnished by Fulton.

Fulton, a former mayor of Gary, was 48 years old.

He was defeated for the republican re-nomination as county commissioner from the first district of Lake county by William H. Olds, of Hammond.

Fulton was reputedly wealthy, the head of an oil and gas distributing company in Gary and a real estate operator. His widow and a son, William, Jr., a student at Purdue university, survive.

HEARING SET ON VETS' HOME BILL

The bill providing for a branch of the national soldiers home at Roseburg will come up for hearing before the committee on military affairs in congress tomorrow morning, according to a telegram received this morning from Dr. E. B. Stewart, who is in Washington, D. C., as an official representative of Roseburg.

Dr. Stewart has been working industriously to get the matter before the committee but has been seriously hampered by the tariff measure. Congressman Hawley, whose efforts are absolutely necessary, has been so engaged with the tariff bill that he has not been able to give attention to the soldiers' home measure, but is now free from other duties sufficiently to get the proposition before the committee.

Senators McNary and Steiwer are deeply interested and have carefully prepared their presentations, Dr. Stewart reports.

The support of the national home organization, and various veterans' groups, including American Legion, Spanish War veterans, and the veterans' hospital, have given complete endorsement. Dr. Stewart has been informed that hospitals in the district have 600 men that could be assigned to the home in Roseburg immediately to relieve congested conditions in existing hospitals. This fact will doubtless have much influence with the committee.

DOUGLAS PROJECT OPENED FOR BIDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., May 8.—Douglas county will benefit from contracts to be let by the state highway commission at its next meeting in Portland Thursday, May 22. The project on which bids will be opened is the Red bridge-Drain section of Umpqua highway; calling for construction of 10.1 miles of broken stone surfacing and furnishing of broken stone for betterment purposes.

DEAF SCHOOL HEAD UPHELD IN RULING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., May 8.—Superintendent J. Lyman Steed, of the state school for the deaf, was today upheld in his administration of the school in a resolution adopted by the state board of control. The decision follows two hearings held by the board, the first for the complainants against Steed and the second for the superintendent and his supporters.

Steed's methods are approved by the board and he is given authority to use whatever means he may see fit to restore discipline that has been disturbed by dissension in the teaching staff.

The complaints charged mainly that Steed over-stressed the oral method of teaching as against the manual method.

THURBER NOW SERGEANT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., May 8.—Charles Devin of Bend, A. C. Dunn of Tillamook and E. R. Thurber of Roseburg have been promoted from the ranks of the state traffic police department to the grades of sergeant. This was announced today by T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic inspector.

LINDSAY TIP FAILS TO LAND WANTED MAN

Fugitive Seattle Murderer, Thought Enroute From Fresno to Roseburg, Not Located.

Trains Searched, Officers Maintain Close Watch But No Trace of Man Found.

Local officers have been conducting a most diligent search for Everett Frank Lindsay, sought in connection with the death of his wife in Seattle. The search shifted from California to Southern Oregon yesterday upon the strength of an anonymous tip that Lindsay had purchased a ticket from Fresno to Roseburg.

Although not placing much credence in the strength of the report, the officers left nothing undone to locate the alleged murderer, had he come this way. All northbound trains were searched and all busses were carefully watched.

Tip Is Passed Along.

Deputy Sheriff George Dietsch was informed late last night that a man resembling Lindsay had been seen in the Western Union telegraph office. A customer in the office about 2:30 p. m. heard him ask the manager, C. B. Andrews, if any telegram had been received for him, using the name of Lindsay. The matter was not reported until the informer read the evening edition of the News-Review that Lindsay was being sought in this locality, when he immediately notified the officer of the occurrence. When shown a picture of the wanted man, he reported that there was a close resemblance. Notice of this "tip" was sent to cities north and south of Roseburg and to Coos Bay.

Train crews report that trains are being searched at nearly all points in northern California and southern Oregon by officers. The members of the crews are also keeping a diligent lookout in the hope of landing the $500 reward offered for the fugitive.

Hobo Draws Attention.

The Pullman conductor on yesterday's northbound Shasta reported that he had seen four hoboes acting in a suspicious manner at Black Butte near Ashland. One of the men, particularly, he stated, appeared to be trying to keep out of sight. The officers at Ashland were notified.

Sheriff Jackson and his deputies maintained a watch all night and remained on guard today, keeping a close lookout for the suspect.

BLAST AND FLAMES WRECK REFINERY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BAYONNE, N. J., May 8.—Fire started by an explosion in a 10,000 gallon oil tanker, today roared through the yards of the Gulf Refining company at Constable Hook, threatening the destruction of that plant and the adjacent yards of the Tidewater Oil company and the Standard Oil company.

Three men were injured, one seriously. Officials said all other employees were accounted for.

PROSECUTOR DIES AFTER COURT PLEA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Deputy District Attorney Edward J. Dennison, 59, who late yesterday completed his arguments in the Morris Lavine-Miss Leontine Johnson extortion case, died suddenly at his home early today from an apparent heart attack.

KIDNAPPERS FREE ST. LOUIS VICTIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Jacob Godlove, 62, wealthy North St. Louis merchant, who was kidnaped Monday night and held for $20,000 ransom for 50 hours, was freed in a park late last night by his captors. No ransom was paid, his relatives said.

The abduction of Godlove was the ninth in the St. Louis district in the last four months.

Other victims were reported to have paid ransoms exceeding $100,000.

"FRAT" SUSPENDED FOR CHICKEN THEFT

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The mystery of the disappearance of three blue blooded, hard-working hens worth $2.500—which participated in the national egg laying contest at the University of Maryland two months ago—has been solved.

They went to make a holiday for the Maryland chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

While the egg laying contest was in full feather, the Sigma Nu's commanded three initiates to supply chickens for a banquet. They did so but no explanation of where the fowls were obtained was made.

Recently the leg bands of the departed egg laying champions were found in a Sigma Nu trash receptacle.

The Maryland chapter has been suspended for a year by the national fraternity and the university has come forward with a pledge for the value of the three late hens.

BABY CLAIMANT HAS BAD DAY IN QUIZ

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—Introduction of one of the most telling blows in Mrs. George F. Schaefer's claim to motherhood of Portland's mystery babies climaxed the hearing today when Mrs. Nona White, Salem probation officer, produced a letter assertedly written by the woman and purporting to be a complete confession of motive behind her urge for children.

The letter, although signed Laura Schaefer, told of the care being given Joyce, 16-months-old infant and the second of the mystery babies, whom Mrs. Schaefer has claimed as her own despite Salem records that the infant was a foundling given to the Portland woman.

Then the letter stated an appeal for Mrs. White to find another baby, preferably a boy. In the letter it was stated that Mrs. Schaeffer's husband believed Joyce her own child, that he was "the last of the Schaefers," and that he wanted another baby, preferably a boy to carry on his name.

How neighbors had given her a shower in anticipation of an infant that she had told them was coming also was related in the letter. Mrs. Schaefer testified today that two boys, claimed previously as her own, were sons of a brother. The state contends they are sons of Mrs. Schaefer by a previous marriage, and that she never was divorced from her first husband.

From testimony offered yesterday it was understood that William Henry Reynolds, named by Mrs. Schaefer as her brother, is in reality her first husband. A letter from T. T. Tucker of Klamath Falls, who says he is a cousin of Mrs. Schaefer, was read into the records. This letter said Reynolds had not been divorced by Mrs. Schaefer before she married Schaefer in June, 1927.

MACHINE GUN GOES OFF BY "ACCIDENT"

Bullets Pass Through Window, Killing 2 Men, Wounding a Third.

Tragedy Follows Another Disorder in Which 400 Prisoners Destroy Tents With Fire.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

COLUMBUS, O., May 8.—Two sleeping Ohio penitentiary convicts were killed by machine gun bullets today when the weapon, mounted in the prison yard after last night's stockade fire, was accidentally discharged by Ohio national guardsmen. The victims were asleep in the dormitory when the bullets passed through a barred window. They were struck in the head and died almost instantly.

The dead were announced as James W. Ross, 40, and Albert Freeman, negro, both from Cuyahoga county. Ross, admitted to the penitentiary in 1925, was serving 10 to 15 years for burglary and larceny. Freeman, admitted the same year, was serving 10 to 20 years for manslaughter.

A third convict was wounded. A bullet creased the side of Ernest Warren, Cuyahoga county, also a resident of the dormitory. He was serving 2 to 20 years for cutting to wound. Warren, who has served time in a half dozen prisons, will recover, prison hospital doctors said.

Colonel Robert S. Haubrich, ranking guard officer at the prison, reported that the shooting occurred about 6 a. m., eastern standard time. He said that following last night's fire in the stockade, when about 400 unruly prisoners fired 88 tents inside the barbed wire enclosure, machine guns were mounted in the prison yard to prevent any break for liberty.

"Cannot Be Helped"

The colonel designated Captain James Collier, Ironton, to make an official investigation of the shooting. He said the guard regretted the shooting but that such accidents "cannot be helped." He pointed out that during the World war in France many machine guns, all delicate in operation, were discharged accidentally. The guns in

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NEGRO HELD HERE ON CHECK CHARGE

L. C. Finlay, negro, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by deputies from the sheriff's office on a warrant telegraphed from San Bernardino, California. Finlay is charged with issuing worthless checks. He was accompanied by his wife and a friend and they were traveling by auto. He is being held for extradition.

OPEN FORUM ON NORTH UMPQUA SUPER ROAD DISTRICT PROJECT

Salient Factors of Important Issue to Be Decided by Voters of Roseburg and Vicinity at the Primary Election to Be Held Friday, May 16.

By MAURICE NEWLAND
President Roseburg Chamber of Commerce

North Umpqua road tax, which cannot exceed five mills annually, will result in increase in property values many times the amount of the tax.

People looking for new locations attracted by cities showing a promising future.

Growing importance of tourist travel shows imperative need for road construction.

North Umpqua road will be a link in transcontinental highway.

Uppermost in the minds of many home owners is the actual cost to them of building the North Umpqua road. The levy required for 1931 will be only two mills, or $2 for each $1000 of assessed valuation. The levy for years following cannot exceed 5 mills each year, and it is expected that after the road is constructed the district will be relieved by the government taking it over for maintenance.

Following is an example of the cost to a home owner:

House and lot (owners valuation)	$2500.00
Assessed valuation	1050.00
1931 road district tax	2.10
Highest possible tax by law	5.25

Under the present average economic conditions this owner very likely would not find sale for his property at $2500.00, but with the construction of the road his property would very likely bring $3000.00 or $3500.00.

Roads Bring Visitors

People seeking new locations are always attracted by cities which show promising futures, and the first thing of importance to future development is good roads. A multiplicity of roads brings a multi-

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Tune in With Rest of World Next Saturday, 10 p.m., on KPO and Hear Good Things About Umpqua Valley

Saturday night, May 10, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, the Lions club of Roseburg is going to tell the world about Umpqua valley.

That's the time for the radio broadcast over KPO, San Francisco, known to all radio fans as one of the strongest stations on the Pacific coast.

Lions in charge of the broadcast announced at the meeting of the club last night that all arrangements are complete for the event. The pithy paragraphs which will intersperse numbers by a male quartet have already been forwarded to the California station.

Each of the paragraphs deals with a separate feature of the valley. Most of them describe the attractions for vacationists and sportsmen, laying stress on the North Umpqua river resorts and other parts of the county which hold special appeal for visitors. Some attention will be paid also to the prospective homeseeker.

Lions have notified all clubs of their order in California, Idaho, Washington and Oregon in particular to be listening in to KPO's program between 10 and 10:30 p. m., Saturday. At this particular time of night it is expected that a maximum number of fans will be tuned in. The Roseburg club expects to cover all of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, the middlewestern states and some of the east.

Money for the broadcast was raised by the Lions recently by a benefit motion picture exhibited here in cooperation with the management of the Antlers theatre. At first it was planned to use an Oregon station, sending local talent to Portland to take part in the half-hour presentation. Later, when negotiations were made with the large California station, it was decided to pay additional money to the station management and accept the services of studio talent. Although the broadcast over the big station will be more expensive, Lions considered it worth the difference in view of the much larger territory which will be covered.

With all arrangements made, the only thing Lions want now is for everybody to listen in, and they today issued an appeal for all residents of the valley to communicate with their friends, reminding them of the day and hour of the program.