

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Saturday with light showers west; thunderstorms in mountains, cooler. Roseburg and vicinity: Mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday; cooler.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 89
Lowest temperature last night 57
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 0
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.77
Relative humidity, 5 p. m. (%) 27

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED BY MOB IN INDIANA

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
A FEW WEEKS ago the federal farm board, backed by the money of the richest nation on earth, wielding more authority than ever before was granted in time of peace to any body of men in this country, entered the grain markets and bought heavily in an effort to sustain sagging prices.

Then heat and drought came along, reducing the prospective supply of grain in this country, and immediately prices began to climb.

As these words are written, wheat is up twelve cents and corn is up THIRTY cents over the low point for the year.

ALEXANDER LEGGE, chairman of the farm board, headed west to tell grain growers that their only hope of higher prices in the future lies in reducing production to the point where supply will balance demand, has now a text for his sermon. He needs only to point to the drought news and its effect on the grain market and say: "Gentlemen, here is the proof of what I am telling you."

As prospective supply declines, prices of both corn and wheat rise, but corn rises faster than wheat.

Why is that, you ask? Here is the obvious answer: Buyers believe that corn is going to be scarcer than wheat.

HERE are some startling figures: Leaving Russia out, world wheat acreage today is 42,000,000 acres larger than during the war. America has 14,000,000 acres more in wheat than during the war.

For seven years, the world has produced an annual average of 43,000,000 bushels of wheat MORE than it has consumed. In this country alone the accumulated surplus of wheat is in excess of 250,000,000 bushels.

HEAT and drought in the grain belt are cutting down the crop. But there is an accumulated surplus of wheat to supply the deficiency in this year's production. So, while buyers are willing to bid higher for wheat than they were willing to bid a few weeks ago, their optimism as to future prices is restrained by the supply of wheat ALREADY ON HAND.

That is why corn prices are rising faster than wheat prices.

RELIEF FROM DROUGHT AND HEAT IS SEEN

Rains Forecast for Next Week Bringing Much Needed Succor to Middle West.

Hoover and His Aides at Work on Relief Plans in Case Break Does Not Materialize.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The weather bureau said today "some hope is in sight" for a break in the prolonged drought.

R. H. Weightman, forecaster, explained no immediate relief was in sight, but added existing pressure conditions in the far north were generally followed in the course of a few days by showers and lower temperatures in the upper Mississippi valley and plain states. He said alleviation for the corn and wheat belt might come about the middle of next week.

In the meantime, President Hoover and government officials went forward with plans for the relief of areas where distress has become acute.

Pending receipt of definite information from the agriculture department Monday on the damage done and threatened, the president called three members of the federal farm board and its general counsel, Stanley Reed, to the white house for a conference. The board members were Samuel R. McKelvie, William F. Schilling and Charles S. Wilson.

Secretary Hyde also saw his chief for the second time in two days and it was announced at the white house that at the cabinet meeting today Mr. Hoover would present relief measures under consideration.

Later he expected to talk over long distance telephone with the undersecretary of the agriculture department, and to leave for his trip to his Virginia mountain lodge today and not leaving until tomorrow.

It was reiterated at the white house that, because of the many conflicting reports, nothing could be said.

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TEXAS ATTORNEY ADMITS SLAYING
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
STINNETT, Tex., Aug. 7.—Chief of Police W. N. McDowell said today A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney, had admitted placing the bomb in his automobile which wrecked it, killing his wife and maiming his nine-year-old son.

Independents Choose Meier as Candidate for Governor; Makes Race Three-Sided

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—With the nomination last night of Julius L. Meier, Portland merchant, as independent candidate for governor, the Oregon electorate will have three candidates to choose from when they go to the polls to elect a governor in November.

Phil Metschan, Portland, hotel man, was chosen as the republican candidate at a recent meeting of the state central committee. This was the first time in the history of the state a republican candidate had been named in that manner and resulted from the death of Senator George W. Joseph, who was nominated in the May primaries. Edward W. Bailey, Junction City, was nominated in the primaries as the democratic standard bearer.

Senator Joseph was elected on a platform of free speech, municipal and public development of hydro-electric power and the abolition of the public service commission.

When the republican central committee nominated Metschan, followers of Joseph charged it had "scraped" the platform which was the support of more than 50,000 voters in the primary election and immediately announced they would place an independent candidate in the field. Meier's nomination last night was the outgrowth of that announcement.

Meier formerly was associated with Joseph in a Portland law firm and previous to the republican state convention had agreed to become a candidate for the nomination. When the state committee failed to endorse the Joseph platform, however, he withdrew from the race. Despite this he received 10 votes in the final ballot on which Metschan was nominated. Metschan polled 29 out of the 36 votes.

Four thousand persons attended the convention last night, at which Meier was nominated. More than 3500 of them signed pledges to support a candidate who would carry on the platform enunciated by the late Senator Joseph.

Meier was nominated by an unanimous ballot cast by the secretary after the 1000 independents without a dissenting vote, had supported a motion calling for such a ballot.

In his acceptance speech Meier said he had no intention of going into politics.

"If elected," he said, "I am not going to Salem as governor, but as a manager of one of the biggest jobs in the United States. I expect to go without promise or pledge, uncontrolled by any political machine."

RED & WHITE GROCERY HAS UNITS HERE

National Organization to Have 12 Branches in Douglas County; 2 in Roseburg.

Puterbaugh and Morgan to Have Local Franchise; Store Operation Is Independent.

Affiliation of twelve Douglas county grocery stores with the Red and White stores, a national organization of independent grocery dealers, was announced today to be immediately effective.

Two local stores, Morgan's grocery and Puterbaugh and Pruitt, formerly the Peoples' Supply company, are included. Other stores entering the association are L. E. Henniger, Canyonville; Rice Brothers and Adams, Myrtle Creek; Henniger Brothers, Glendale; Frank Bradstreet, Riddle; R. O. Thomas, Elkton; N. D. Coon, Drain; B. R. Richter, Canas Valley; L. B. Nichols, Brookway; Underwood's Grocery, Oakland; E. T. Stinson's company, Yoncalla.

This is the largest organization of independent merchants in the world, operating stores in the entire dominion of Canada and in thirty-seven states of the United States. The Red and White stores have been growing constantly from a small beginning on the Atlantic coast, and now cover practically all of the northern continent.

Stores Independent
Under its system, the store is operated on an independent basis, there being no merger of stock. Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers are banded together in a cooperative way to market grocery products to the consuming public.

Merchants in each district in which the organization operates, select a council of six of their own members, who meet at regular intervals, and examine samples furnished them by manufacturers and wholesalers, together with the price fixed for each commodity in specified lots. Jobbers affiliated with the organization purchase up on the recommendation of the council, and the independent merchant can buy from the jobber such supplies as he needs at the price quoted the council, plus a small handling commission.

This plan gives economical buying, as all commodities are handled on a large scale, permitting the merchant to carry a smaller stock of goods with a more rapid turnover. Thousands of Red and White merchants in the United States and Canada centralize their purchases in this way.

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NEW SAWMILL HERE READY TO OPERATE
The C. H. Ford sawmill, recently constructed in North Roseburg, is ready for operation as soon as the lumber market justifies cutting. It was announced today. All of the larger machines have been installed, and the mill is ready to operate. The mill is a modern installation as soon as conditions in the lumber market improve. The owner, however, is not finishing the mill until he is ready to operate, as it would be necessary to provide watchmen and go to considerable maintenance expense should the mill be placed at this time. It will require only about two weeks, it is stated, to have the mill in readiness for work, and the plant could be made ready before the logs could be brought out from the woods. The present condition of the market does not justify operating the mill, it is stated, but as soon as an improvement is noted the plant will be started.

HAMM RELEASED TO AWAIT GRAND JURY
J. W. Hamm, recently charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Urban Barrett, his partner in the operation of a hill ranch near Drew, furnished bail yesterday evening and was released from custody. Hamm is being held for the grand jury on the manslaughter charge, which was brought against him after he had killed his partner in self defense, according to his story. The bail was fixed in the sum of \$5,000 and was furnished by his son, Frank Hamm, pool hall operator, A. E. Whitman, druggist and James H. Driscoll, insurance dealer, all residents of Klamath Falls.

Electrical Wizard and Pupils



(Left to right) Arthur O. Williams, 17, of East Providence, R. I., winner of this year's Edison free technical scholarship contest; Thomas A. Edison, the donor, and Wilbur Huston, of Seattle, who won the contest last year. Arthur Williams is a direct descendant of Roger Williams, the founder of the State of Rhode Island.

PRISON WARDEN DENIES CRUELTY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—Henry W. Myers, superintendent of the state penitentiary, today denied charges made in a radio talk in Portland by Irvin Goodman that cruel punishment is practiced on unruly inmates at the state prison.

"Never, under my administration, have we shocked anyone to the bars or suspended anyone by the wrists," Myers said. "We have no apologies to make for anything that has been done here. The prison is open to inspection by anyone anytime, and it isn't necessary that they let us know when they are coming."

The prisoner who was fatally shot by a guard in February, 1929, Myers said, was attempting to escape.

Myers declined to make any extensive reply to Goodman's charges, explaining that if he should consider it necessary to do anything about the Portland man's series of talks it would be done through the state board of control.

LUMBERMAN WILL DISCUSS EMBARGO
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—A joint meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association and the West Coast Lumbermen's association will be held in Portland today and Saturday.

More than 200 lumbermen are expected to attend the meeting. The question of a United States embargo on Russian lumber is expected to have a prominent place in the discussion.

WRECK JAIL AND SNATCH TWO BLACKS

One Hanged to Courthouse Window Bars, Other Is Trampled and Torn by Women Folk.

Murder of White Youth and Attack Upon His Girl Friend Is Cause of Violence.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MARION, Ind., Aug. 8.—A frenzied mob of 1,000 persons which stormed the Grant county jail late last night snatched two negroes from their cells and hanged them on the courthouse square.

The victims of the mob's fury were Thomas Shipp, 18, accused of fatally shooting Claude Deeter, 22, of Fairmount, Ind., and Abe Smith, 19, who police said admitted attacking Deeter's girl companion after the shooting on a lonely country road east of here.

Using sledge hammers after they were driven off once by use of tear gas bombs, members of the mob smashed a hole in the masonry beside the jail door and broke their way through two steel doors to reach the cells of the negroes.

Shipp's clothing was torn from his body by the maddened men, and he was borne in a blanket to the courthouse yard and hanged from the bars of a window in the building.

Women Trample Him
Smith, borne from the jail by a group of men after they had knocked him unconscious with their fists, was trampled by a group of screaming women trampled on him and tore his body with their finger nails. He was then hung on a tree in the courthouse yard.

The mob dispersed early today after it had taken possession of the jail and severely beaten Herbert Cameron, 16. Today 50 state policemen and police officers from surrounding towns, armed with sub-machine guns maintained order in this city, while Governor Harry G. Leslie said he stood ready to recall the national guard from its training quarters at Camp Knott, Ky., if further trouble developed.

The vengeance of the mob was appeased after Cameron was returned to the jail. It was discovered the men had intended taking Robert Sullivan, 19, who was involved in the killing of Deeter, instead of Cameron, whose connection with the other negroes was only that of an accomplice in several recent robberies.

One Other Saved
A move toward Sullivan, after the mistake was discovered and Cameron returned, was thwarted by a man who said he was an uncle of the girl attacked. He harangued the mob.

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FIREBUG SETS 12 FIRES AT KELLOGG
Twelve incendiary fires, all small, in size, were reported late yesterday at the mouth of Little Canyon near Kellogg. The "Flying Squadrons," as the local crew at the Douglas Fire Patrol station is called, made a quick trip to the scene of the blaze, and brought the fires under control last night, and returned to Roseburg this morning. The fires were started in a string about a half mile back from the road, but were discovered before any great damage was done. The patrol has had considerable trouble with incendiaries in that section in past years.

A fire was reported this morning on Frozen creek, a tributary of North Fork, about 7 miles east of the town of Myrtle Creek. The blaze, however, was extinguished by the district warden unassisted.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DEAN STRAUB BETTER
EUGENE, Aug. 8.—Dr. John Straub, dean emeritus of men at the University of Oregon, connected with the university faculty more than 50 years, was reported slowly improving today. He had been absent nearly three weeks as the result of a heart attack.

LOWER PRICES URGED
KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 8.—Southern Oregon livestock association members today launched a campaign to gain a reduction in meat and bread prices as an inducement for more consumption by the public. The association appealed to the federal farm board.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL	
(First Game)	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
New York	9 15 1
Pittsburgh	1 11 3
Batteries: Walker and Cochran; Melne, Chagnon and Boal.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Boston	5 10 1
Chicago	6 10 1
Batteries: Setbold, Cunningham and Cronin; Bush and Hartnett.	
AMERICAN	
(First Game)	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 8 2
Philadelphia	5 9 0
Batteries: Braxton and Berg; Grove and Cochran.	
(Second Game)	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 4 0
Philadelphia	1 9 6
Batteries: Lyons and Tate; Shores and Schlang, Cochran.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	3 5 2
New York	5 8 1
Batteries: Stewart and Huntington; Pipgras and Bengough.	

HISTORICAL MEET SET
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—Knights of Columbus of Marion county will hold a historical meeting at Champeau park Sunday, August 17, in recognition of the centennial of the first covered wagon to cross the Rocky mountains.

SALEM HIRES PASTOR
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—Rev. Grover C. Birchett, who has been supply pastor at the First Presbyterian church here for several months, was last night employed permanently by the congregation.

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