

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Fair east, cloudy west, showers northwest portion tonight and Sunday; normal temperature. Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Sunday; normal temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 51
Lowest temperature last night 33
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 7
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.94
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 27

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Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE state of Washington, agriculturally, is more highly developed than the state of Oregon. This isn't a pleasant truth. It is anything but pleasant. But it is one of those brutal truths that for our own good need to be faced.

Before we have to realize that we are not quite as good as we might be.

WHY is Washington more highly developed in an agricultural way than Oregon?

Certainly it isn't because of soil, because Washington has no better soil, taking the state as a whole, than Oregon. There are amazingly rich spots up here, such as the marvelous little Puget Sound valley between Tacoma and Seattle and the unsurpassed dairy country up around Mount Vernon and Bellingham, but in the way of soil Washington has nothing that Oregon can't match.

And climate won't provide the alibi, because Washington has nothing in the way of climate that Oregon can't equal or improve upon. So we'll have to go back of soil and climate to find why Washington has outdone us in an agricultural way.

THE answer, this writer would say, is markets. Washington has more cities than Oregon, and it is the cities that provide the market for what is produced by the soil.

The more cities, the better the opportunity for the farmer. Remember that the next time you hear someone expounding the absurd theory that growth of the cities is a menace to the farm.

Growth of the cities is the SALVATION of the farm, because it provides a better market for what the farm produces.

IN a previous article in this series, the importance of Alaska to the development of Seattle was touched upon. Alaska has been a big factor in the growth of Washington agriculture.

First the gold diggers, and later the salmon fishers and the copper miners and the railroad builders—all of those who have had a share in the building up of the Alaska country—had to be fed, and the food has come from the nearest and most easily available point.

This point has been western Washington, centering around the port of Seattle. When you start digging for reasons why Washington has gone ahead of Oregon in material growth in recent decades, you are pretty sure to run into Alaska before your spade has gone very deep.

HERE is the moral to be drawn from these random observations: It takes markets to build agriculture. If we are going to build a fine and prosperous agriculture in Oregon, we must have more and better markets. Getting these markets is one of our big jobs for the future.

RIDE through the beautiful and highly developed Puget Sound valley of Washington, either by automobile or by train, and here is a sight you will see:

Fruit, especially berries, brought to a high state of perfection and productivity; vegetables of astonishing excellence; cows of high production, so handled in the way of feeding as to keep costs down.

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CHINESE REDS SEAR BRANDS ON CONVERTS

Entire Armies of Doubtful Loyalty Feel Hot Iron of Communists in Hunan Area.

Government Forces Swoop Down on Plotters in 2 Cities and Several Are Executed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HANKOW, Aug. 23.—Red hot iron brands, burning the sickle emblem of communism deep into the chest of Chinese converts to the cause, are reported being used in Hunan province to assure loyalty to the red flag.

This information was brought here today by numerous persons who have escaped from the clutches of the communists and made their way to Shanghai.

Red leaders, the reports said, ordered wholesale branding to permanently mark converts to communism, thereby making it easy to recognize them if they deserted. Most of those branded, it was said, had been intimidated into joining the red cause.

Whole Armies Branded
Entire armies under suspicion were branded, the refugees, who themselves were branded with the sickle brand, said. If the communist leaders doubted loyalty of the forces, they ordered the branding, it was said.

The inhuman practice took place in an area which recently had been over-run by communists, who kept inhabitants in a state of terror through killing, burning and looting.

Anti communist defense forces today executed 18 convicted reds. As they were shot down a huge

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SIMPSON BEATEN BY NEGRO SPRINT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23.—Eddie Tolian, the "midnight express" from the University of Michigan, beat out his old rival, George Simpson, of Ohio State university, to win the 100-yard dash final in a stirring finish at the national amateur athletic union championships this afternoon.

Ray Conger of the Illinois A. C., with his famous "bicycle sprint" in the final, won the national mile running championship.

Tolian, holder of the world's record of 9.5 seconds, was clocked at 9.7 on a track somewhat damp from recent rain.

Herman Brix of the Los Angeles A. C., set a new American record of 52 feet 53 inches in winning the 16-pound shotput and Steve Anderson, the former University of Washington and Olympic star, equalled the world's record of 14.4 seconds in capturing the 120-yard high hurdles final.

Both Brix and Anderson successfully defended titles won last year at Denver.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
FIRE HITS STOCKYARDS
PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—Seventy-five covered pens at the Portland union stockyards were destroyed by fire last night and George Pearson, president, estimated loss at \$25,000. Hot tar, used in roofing the pens, was responsible for the blaze.

Five thousand head of livestock were driven to safety and 125 employees' automobiles were shoved out of danger.

AIMEE BLINDED; BLAMES SNAKE



Aimee Semple McPherson (above) of Los Angeles, blind from a nervous ailment, was reported in serious condition. A new rift between the evangelist and her mother and a snake throwing episode were blamed for the Angelus temple leader's serious condition. Mrs. Mae Waldron, formerly Mrs. McPherson's secretary, told reporters for the Los Angeles Evening Herald at Mrs. McPherson's bedside that the pastor's nervous breakdown dated from ten days ago when a live box snake was hurled into Mrs. McPherson's bedroom at the temple.

SPORTSMEN WILL FIGHT COPCO PLANS ON AT SUTHERLIN

The state meeting of the Oregon Sportsmen's association will be held in Eugene Friday, August 23, and a large delegation of Douglas county sportsmen are planning on attending the convention. The meeting has been called by Ralph Cowgill, state president, and a two-day session is to be held. The Douglas county club will be represented. It is expected, by a delegation that will urge active measures on the part of the state organization to aid in the effort to block the proposed obstruction of the North Umpqua and Klamath rivers by power development. The association in the past has been strongly opposed to the construction of dams across the fishing streams of the state, and it is expected that recommendations will be made in opposition to the present program outlined by the California Oregon Power company.

Captain Frank Finch of this city, who is now on a lecture tour in Southern California, is to be one of the speakers at the convention and is bringing a delegation of more than a score of California sportsmen to attend the meeting in Eugene, according to word received here.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
FATHER AND SON DROWN
MEDFORD, Aug. 23.—The bodies of William Sherwood, 38, auto camp proprietor, and his son, 6, were recovered today from Fore bay, near Prospect, where they were drowned yesterday. Father and son were on a fishing trip. It is believed both went down as the father attempted to rescue his son.

AUTO EXHAUST KILLS
NEWBERG, Aug. 23.—The body of Carl Hodson, high school graduate, was found in his automobile near here. He had connected the auto exhaust with the oil tank and suffocated.

SHOOTING OFFERS PUZZLE
PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—Police sought an explanation for the attempted shooting of Dr. C. G. Van Valzah, Portland dentist, and his companion, Miss Violet Cowley.

The dentist told authorities a curtain tending car raced past the automobile containing himself and Miss Cowley and fired one shot. Miss Cowley suffered injuries from flying glass.

Dr. Valzah and his companion advanced no reason.

AIR CORPS OFFICER KILLED IN CRASH
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Aug. 23.—Lt. Henry J. Stahl, air corps reserve of Kansas City, was killed in private Murrell Travis of Ft. Leavenworth was injured dangerously when their airplane crashed at the aviation field here today.

Travis was unable to give the cause of the accident. He suffered a fracture of the left arm and post physicians said they believed he was injured internally.

SKIES FILLED WITH STARS OF AVIATION

Six Air Derbies Under Way With Chicago as Goal; Women Contest In Dixie Area.

National Races Also Lure Notables—Germans on Another Lap Toward United States.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The 1930 national air races roared into reality today.

The knights of the sky rode hundreds of jousting planes into the opening maneuvers at the Curtiss Glennah airport. Six contest derbies advanced on Chicago.

The program provided thrills aplenty: army, navy and marine corps maneuvers; balloon bursting contests; civilian speed races; the arrival on one derby; a glider exhibition by Capt. Frank Haws, cross-country speedster; circus flying by Lieut. Al Williams, navy racer, and the top-hole European acers; night flying and an anti-aircraft barrage; and an exhibition by Jimmie Doolittle in his "Mystery" Moth—all on the opening day.

Derbyists on Wing
The two-man derby from Brownsville, Texas, after an overnight setback in East St. Louis, Ill., was scheduled to finish at Glenview in late afternoon. John Livingston, Aurora, Ill., had better than an hour's lead over W. G. Moore, Kansas City.

The five planes in the race from Hartford, Conn., were bunched within half an hour of each other in elapsed time at the takeoff from Cleveland this morning. Verna Roberts, Moline, Ill., was in the lead with an even five minutes margin.

The men's Pacific derby had safely crossed the continental divide and at the takeoff this morning from Billings, Mont., to Bismarck, N. D., Nick Mamer, the Spokane "Sun God" flier, was in the lead—but only by three minutes. John Blum, Seattle, was second.

Gladys O'Donnell, Long Beach, Calif., still led the Pacific "powder puff" race at the takeoff from Wichita, Kas., for Kansas City today.

The men's derby from Miami, Fla., was held up in Augusta, Ga., yesterday by rain and the original schedule was resumed today.

Mrs. Phoebe Omble, Memphis, led the women's Dixie derby into

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL
CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The Cubs increased their lead over the New York Giants to four games today by breaking a tie with a two-run victory in the eighth inning to win the third game of their "crucial" series, 4 to 2. Travis Jackson's homer in the fourth accounted for both Giant runs. Pat Malone pitched the entire distance for Chicago. An overflow crowd of 42,000 witnessed the game.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Cubs—Hubbell, Heving and O'Farrell; Malone and Hartnett.

(First game)—R. H. E.
At Cincinnati—3 8 1
Brooklyn—3 8 1
Cincinnati—4 8 1
Batteries: Thurston and Lopez, Deberry; Lucas and Gooch.

(Second game)—R. H. E.
At Pittsburgh—1 7 1
Boston—2 7 0
Batteries: Cantwell and Cronin, Spohrer; Brame and Hensley, Boal.

(First game)—R. H. E.
At Philadelphia—0 10 0
Philadelphia—2 10 0
Batteries: Sullivan, Hogsett and Hayworth; Earshaw and Cochran.

Cleveland at New York; Chicago at Boston postponed, rain.

OLD OUTCRY OVER FAMOUS CASE RENEWED

Sacco - Vanzetti Memorial Accompanied by Fatal Shooting of 2 in Pennsylvania.

Boston Sees Executed Pair Championed by Notable Persons; Embassy in Cuba Guarded.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
AVELIA, Pa., Aug. 23.—Men lay dead today while police of western Pennsylvania and West Virginia hunted for their slayer as the result of a shooting which last night ended a meeting commemorating execution three years ago of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The dead men were George Harhoff, 35, and Stephen Mina, 40. Police, who searched Patriella's home, said they found a quantity of dynamite and radical literature.

Notables Join Attack
BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Three members of the international labor defense were arrested last night for addressing an unauthorized Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meeting on Boston common. They later were released on bail.

A second gathering, for which a permit had been granted, was held without interference at the old south meeting house, under the auspices of the Sacco-Vanzetti memorial committee.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise opened the old south meeting with an attack on former Governor Alvan T. Fuller. Judge Webster Thayer and President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university. He was followed by Edna St. Vincent Millay, poet; Leonard Abbott, of New York, and Alice Stone Blackwell, noted feminist.

Sacco and Vanzetti were executed in 1927 for the murder of a Braintree paymaster. The execution caused a stir in communist circles throughout the world.

Embassy Under Guard
HAVANA, Aug. 23.—Police guards were thrown about headquarters of American institutions

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WHEAT STANDS IN IDAHO FIRE-SWEPT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 23.—Two fires which started in wheat fields in this region yesterday caused a \$24,000 damage, and one of them was still burning out of control in Timbet at midnight last night.

One fire was started by sparks from a wheat truck on a farm owned by Carl Harris, Lewiston police commissioner, and Charles Kerby, near Sweetwater, twenty miles southeast of here. It burned 150 acres of standing grain. A truck and a combine harvester out of the owners estimated the loss at \$20,000, covered by insurance.

Elmer Shirley, driver of the truck, was caught between the main blaze and a back fire and nearly lost his life struggling through the flames. As he reached the edge he fell unconscious and was found by firefighters just as the flames reached his body.

The other fire started in a stubble field four miles east of Nez Perce on the M. C. Harding farm from a spark from an automobile. It burned 200 acres of standing grain, 500 racks of stacked wheat, and jumped to timber in Six Mile canyon on Indian land. A hundred farmers formed a fighting brigade, but they had not controlled the blaze near midnight. Harding said his loss was \$6000, covered by insurance.

BILL WILL ASK FOR FREE TEXTBOOKS
A determined effort to secure passage of a bill providing free textbooks in Oregon schools will be launched at the coming session of the state legislature, according to Mrs. William Kietzer, former resident of Yoncalla, now living in Portland. Mrs. Kietzer is regional vice-president and chairman of the free textbook committee of the Oregon congress of parents and teachers. She was in conference today with Senator B. L. Eddy regarding the proposed legislation. Mr. and Mrs. Kietzer are to spend a few days at the Yoncalla ranch before returning to Portland. They have just returned from the state convention of the American Legion at Baker.

Unemployment of U.S. Not Over Five Per Cent

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A total of 2,508,151 able-bodied Americans, comprising two per cent of the country's total population were listed today by the census bureau as unemployed last April and looking for work.

The total was announced on the basis of preliminary returns from every section of the country. The bureau explained that six other classes of unemployed were not included in the present total, but added that those "without a job, able to work and looking for a job" unquestionably constituted the bulk of those to be listed as unemployed.

Because tabulations have not been completed on the number of persons now gainfully employed, a definite comparison was not available. The bureau estimated, however, employed would approximate 40 per cent of the total population. This would bring the number idle to approximately five per cent of the normally employed population.

By states, the percentage of job seekers ranged from 0.5 in South Dakota and Mississippi to 3.2 in Rhode Island and New Jersey and 3.3 in Michigan.

The other classes to be covered by the unemployment census include those having jobs but laid off without pay; persons unable to work; those having jobs and voluntarily idle, and vacationists and others drawing pay but not at work.

ALLEGED FIREBUG IN ROSEBURG JAIL

Cecil Critzer, 24, of Agness, Curry county, was brought to Roseburg last night by C. C. Wells, deputy U. S. marshal, and is being held in the county jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of setting forest fires. Critzer was arrested yesterday and brought over the trail from Agness to Wolf Creek, thence to Roseburg. He was arraigned this morning before C. F. Hopkins, U. S. commissioner, and demanded a hearing, which has been set for Wednesday, August 27. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$1,000.

Critzer was arrested upon a complaint filed by the supervisor of the Siskiyou national forest, with headquarters at Grants Pass. He is suspected, it is said, of having been responsible for numerous forest fires in that vicinity during the past few years, and possibly for a big fire now burning on Mule creek in that district. The formal charge, however, specifies a fire set in November of last year.

Critzer is said to be on parole from a sentence of one year in the state penitentiary for possession of a still.

2 CONDEMNED MEN ESCAPE FROM JAIL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ATLANTA, Aug. 22.—Fred Fair, condemned slayer of a policeman, and Sam Allen, under sentence of death for the killing of his wife and her alleged lover, sawed their way to freedom last night from a tower cell in which they spent recent months together reading aloud and discussing the Bible.

Officers said the pair sawed out two bars, slipped down a 15-foot rope made of blankets, crossed a courtyard and climbed a 25-foot stairway with a ladder. Nine hacksaw blades were found in the cell.

Sheriff James I. Lowry said the men were not allowed visitors and that he would investigate the presence of the hacksaw blades. Execution dates were to have been fixed shortly.

3 NEGROES NABBED WITH STOLEN GEMS

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Jewels said to be valued at \$8,000 recovered from three negroes arrested as they attempted to pawn them, have been identified by Laura La Plante, motion picture actress, as having been stolen from her April 20.

CHURCH TO BE RAZED FOR HALF-PINT GOLF

FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 23.—The old Calvary Methodist Episcopal church building, one of the city's landmarks, is to be converted into a miniature golf course, it was learned today with the announcement work will start next month following dedication of a new church building.

NO PERMITS FOR LARGER UNITS-LUPER

Water Applications to Be Held Until Legislature Acts, Promise From State Engineer.

Attitude in Accord With Views of Hoss and Kay; Norblad Statement Coming Later.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 23.—A special session of the state legislature became unnecessary today, in the opinion of both Secretary of State Hoss and State Engineer Rhea Luper, when Luper issued a statement that he would issue no permits for large power development on Oregon streams until after the next regular session of the legislature.

Hoss stated emphatically that he was opposed to a special session, and State Treasurer Kay took a similar stand in a statement yesterday. The attitude of Governor Norblad on the question is not yet known. The governor said today that he expected to issue a statement next Tuesday.

A number of telegrams reaching the governor from Portland organizations have urged him to call a special session if necessary for the enactment of legislation to block corporations from appropriating the waters of Oregon streams for power development.

Up to Engineer
The importance of Luper's statement, in the opinion of himself and Secretary Hoss, lies in the fact that whether permits shall be issued or denied is entirely in the discretion of the engineer.

"Members of the state reclamation commission," said Hoss, "are by the law, several degrees removed from authority in the matter. The only way the board can come into the picture is by the engineer referring the power questions to us which he has the right to do if he so chooses."

Luper's statement, in which Hoss concurred, follows: "My attention has been called to public agitation for a special session of the legislature to be convened for the purpose of withdrawing the waters of the state from appropriation."

Luper Makes Promise
"In my opinion such action would put the state to great expense, and in my opinion, is unnecessary. There are many applications for power development now pending before the department. The attention of the entire

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CANYONVILLE HOLDS ITS LARGEST FAIR

The South Douglas Community fair was held at Canyonville today following many weeks of elaborate preparation. The fair, in keeping with expectations, was by far the largest ever held in the southern part of the county and attracted much interest. Displays were on hand from practically every community in the district, and valuable prizes were offered in each division.

Judges were: Livestock, George H. Jenkins, county agent of Coos county; grain and vegetables, C. O. Garrett, Glendale; fruits and flowers, C. E. Meyer, Roseburg; home economics, Miss Gertrude Skow, home demonstration agent of Lane county; 4-H club work, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oliver, Corvallis; turkeys, Mrs. O. C. Brown, Dixonville; Chickens, G. W. Burt, Roseburg.

An attractive booth sponsored by the department of exhibits and fairs of the W. C. T. U. was arranged by Mrs. Earl Arace, county president, and Mrs. A. C. Marsters, state director.

MANISTEE MICH. AUG. 23—Practically all of the estate of Charles F. Ruggles, 84-year-old eccentric lumberman and salt manufacturer, will go to a trust for the benefit of the people of Michigan, under terms of his will which was filed today.

The estate has been variously estimated as having a value of from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. After making personal bequests totaling \$30,000 and setting aside \$100,000 as a trust fund for the benefit of "such of my friends as may be in need of financial assistance or relief" Ruggles in his will named Charles J. Proffier of Manistee and Charles McPherson of Grand Rapids as trustees.