

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday % 27
Highest temperature yesterday 89
Lowest temperature last night 53
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.46
Fair; moderately warm and dry.

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Until the American Legion Gilmore circus, Douglas county's own day at the American Legion convention.

SINKING BARGE SENDS 15 MEN TO DEATH

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
A SOUTHERN OREGON democrat, who has just returned from the East, said to this writer the other day:

"Why is it that Main Street, from one end of the country to the other, is against Roosevelt and the New Deal, while at the same time it is showing fine increases in business over a year ago and is beginning to BOAST of these increases?"

(By "Main Street," of course, he means business people generally.)

THIS question, when put, seemed to be a fair one, and the man who asked it appeared to be genuinely puzzled. "I can't understand," he said, "why business men quarrel with prosperity. Why are they against the New Deal when they are prospering under the New Deal?"

HERE is this writer's judgment, in the answer:

Business men know by hard experience that if a business is to REMAIN prosperous it must pay out less than it takes in. They know that when a dollar is spent a dollar's worth of value must be secured in return. They know that overhead must be kept down.

Experience has taught them that when these things are not done NO business can remain sound.

They see the government putting out persistently more than it

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STATE LIQUOR BODY LOSES COURT ROUND

PORTLAND, July 29.—(AP)—The state liquor commission has a right to control the liquor business in Oregon but should employ the factor of reasonableness in its edicts, Circuit Judge Crawford ruled in denying the commission's demurrer to a suit for an injunction seeking to set aside a license revocation order.

The injunction was sought by the Baskett Grocery and Wine shop as an outgrowth of the commission's ruling that no firm can hold a wholesale and retail liquor license at the same time.

The judge held that the grocery had entered into contracts on the assumption the licenses would be retained, that there was no cause shown for revocation, and that the liquor commission's action in the matter should be confined only to the possible refusal to renew either license on its expiration.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

Bee-Sting-Wreck

EUGENE, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Ray Shannon, Beverly Hills, Calif., blamed a bee-sting for sending his car out of control and resulting in injuries to himself, his wife and their two children. The car crashed into a tree and was badly damaged.

Culprit Must Serve

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Lusk signed an order entering the mandate of the state supreme court that Barney Pearlman, convicted of operating Portland's "cocktail college," must return from Alaska and serve six months in the county jail. Pearlman also was fined \$500. He had contended he was teaching the mixing of drinks and was not selling them. Bondsman F. T. Berry said Pearlman would return here immediately.

Opposes Drivers' Parole

PORTLAND, July 29.—(AP)—District Judge Fred Olson, whose jurisdiction came a trial in reckless drivers, provoked a controversy here, told Edward Duffy, state parole officer, that a serious mistake would be made if the defendants are pardoned.

Lee Triumphs in Oklahoma Run-Off

EX-PROFESSOR HAS BIG LEAD OVER MARLAND

Another One-Time Teacher
Outraces Congressman
Gassaway; W. Rogers
Gets New Term.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 29.—(AP)—A youthful former professor, Rep. Josh Lee, held the Oklahoma democratic U. S. senatorial nomination today—less than two years after trading his state university public speaking class for a freshman congressman's seat.

Lee, a new dealer, who successfully pitted his oratory and ready grin against charges that seven discharged WPA officials were "improperly active" in his behalf, defeated Governor E. W. Marland, endorsed by Townsend pension plan advocates, by more than 105,000 votes.

With 3,132 precincts out of 3,411 in the state reported, Lee's vote was 283,254; Marland's 175,505.

Lee will meet Herbert K. Hyde, republican nominee, in the November election for the senate seat from which blind Thomas H. Gore was retired in the July 7 primary.

Has Indian Blood

Hyde, who points with pride to his Indian blood, won fame with his prosecution, as U. S. district attorney here, of the \$200,000 Charles F. Urschel kidnapping ring-leaders. He won his nomination without a runoff when his opponent withdrew.

Marland's defeat by Lee was the governor's first since he won a congressional seat in the normally republican eighth district in 1921 after losing control of his \$65,000, 000 oil corporation. Marland still has two more years to serve as governor.

Another Ex-Teacher Wins

As Lee swept to a victory, Oklahoma's cowboy congressman, Rep. Percy L. Gassaway, of the wide brimmed hat and high heeled boots, apparently was defeated.

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BRIDE JAILED ON BAD CHECK CHARGES

PORTLAND, July 29.—(AP)—Detective Lewis Manciet held a 35-year-old woman, Velma Downey, in jail today on bad check charges, arresting her a few hours after she married Donald Wilson in Vancouver, Wash.

Manciet said the woman was wanted in Centralia, Wash., Pendleton, Ore., and Portland. He said checks passed here amounted to approximately \$50.

Wilson has no knowledge of the charges and was in no way implicated, Manciet said.

enced four other drivers to terms ranging up to 60 days.

Gun Writes Finis at 80

NEWPORT, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Tracey W. Davis, 80-year-old retired bar pilot well-known throughout the northwest, died here as a result of a shot-gun charge, presumably fired by himself. A daughter survives.

Cattle Come West

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—A herd of cattle from the drugstore sector of Montana arrived in Oregon today to find the green pastures of Sauvie island a welcome change in diet. Omar Spencer, Portland attorney and buyer of the cattle, said today's arrivals comprised the vanguard of a herd of 600 to be brought here.

New "Tallest" Baby

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—The "tallest baby" record took another step—an inch one—today. The new claim was laid for Charles Earl Hoff. His father said the youth was 75 inches in height when he was born in a Los Angeles hospital 24 years ago. He now stands 6 feet 3 inches.

Gov. Landon's Acceptance Speech Draws Criticism From 6 Democratic Governors, Including Gen. Martin

NEW YORK, July 29.—(AP)—Six democratic governors joined today in calling Governor Frank M. Landon's speech accepting the republican presidential nomination "too general" and "vague."

Their analysis of different sections of the address were offered last night over a nationwide broadcast sponsored by the democratic national committee.

The governors who spoke were Charles H. Martin of Oregon, Henry Horner of Illinois, Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island, Clyde L. Herring of Iowa, R. L. Cochran of Nebraska and George H. Earle of Pennsylvania.

Governor Green, speaking from Providence, said:

"He steered away from the tariff, he made a wide detour around the utilities question. He didn't mention stock market speculation. He breathed never a word about banking legislation or a public works program or specific labor legislation."

Governor Horner, from Chicago, said:

"The middle west is frankly disappointed in that speech. He had been pictured to us by his sponsors as a 'strong silent man.'"

"From such a man we naturally expected frank discussion of the issues. We found he was indeed a 'silent' man, silent on the true issues of the campaign and even more silent as to the policies he intended to carry out."

Governor Earle, in Philadelphia, devoted most of his speech to the labor question, declaring that Governor Landon's nearest "approach to a declaration of policy on any

issue is his acceptance of the company union, the most powerful weapon against the rights of labor ever invented."

"Backers" Criticized

Governor Martin, heard from Portland, expressed belief Landon "is sincere in believing that he has succeeded in liberalizing the republican party."

Martin named "Andrew Mellon, Ogden Mills, Joseph Grundy, Mr. Hearst and the Du Ponts, the great packers and the great financial interests, the oil and the bankers" as supporters of Landon.

"Are these the new liberals with whom Governor Landon is going forth so hopefully?" he asked.

Governor Cochran, from Omaha, said he wanted to introduce his audience "not to Candidate Landon, but to Governor Landon."

"Candidate Landon is running for the presidency on an anti-new deal platform," Cochran said, "but Governor Landon ran for a second term for the governorship of Kansas on a 100 per cent new deal platform."

"Kansas has been far from a self-sustained state during the administration of Governor Landon."

Governor Herring speaking at Des Moines, said Landon "promises, if elected, to do about half as much for the farmer as the new deal already has done."

He criticized Landon's farm program as "vague."

The Roosevelt farm program, he declared, brought more than \$100,000,000 to Landon's home state of Kansas and nearly doubled the income of Kansas farmers from 1932 to 1935.

PORTLAND MURDER PUZZLE UNSOLVED

PORTLAND, July 29.—(AP)—Detectives searched further today for an answer to the death puzzle of Ada Haskins, 49, found strangled with a strand of wire in Washington park Sunday.

Suicide or murder—which ever it was detectives could not determine after receiving a variety of reports on activities of the woman the day she presumably died, Saturday, and holding in custody two ex-convicts, William Rae, 36, and Fay B. Wise, 37, for more than 26 hours.

The men were detained after photographs of them and Mrs. Haskins and correspondence containing their names were found in her personal effects.

Edith Rae, wife of one of the men, said her husband was with her all day Saturday and could not have gone out that night because she was a "light sleeper" and would have been awakened.

Detectives said both men knew Mrs. Haskins but disclaimed any part in her death. Officers were particularly interested in the fact that two notes for \$100 each were found near by Rae in favor of Mrs. Haskins.

Other information, proffered voluntarily, consisted of a story from two boys, who said they saw two men running down a park trail late Saturday, and asserted telephone conversations between Mrs. Haskins and an unidentified caller and a meeting of the woman and a man in a hotel.

JAS. B. McCOLLUM OF CLEVELAND DIES

James B. McCollum, 89, well known resident of the Cleveland district, died at Mercy hospital this morning. He was born July 2, 1856, at Louisville, Ky., coming to Cleveland five years ago from Portland. He is survived by his wife.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel, with interment in the Cleveland cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. Frank Cunningham.

MRS. L. INGERSOLL DIES IN PORTLAND

Word was received here today of the death at Portland Saturday of Mrs. Laura G. Ingersoll, a resident of Roseburg until five years ago, when she moved to Portland. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Todd.

20-30 CLUBS DATE FIELD DAY HERE

The Roseburg 20-30 club will be host to the clubs of Coquille, Bandon and Marshfield at a field day, to be held here August 16. It was announced at the regular meeting held last night. Softball and tennis, as well as other games will be enjoyed during the morning, with a golf tournament scheduled at the Country club in the afternoon. Bridge will be provided for ladies at the Country clubhouse. A supper and dance will be enjoyed at the Country club in the evening.

G. M. Upshaw of Yoncalla, who recently won marksmanship trophies at the international shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, was present at last night's meeting of the club and presented an interesting display of specially made guns, to play with trophies and medals.

He gave an enjoyable talk on international rifle teams and matches.

The club agreed to accept the request of the American Legion convention commission to direct the advance sale of tickets in Roseburg for the drum corps competition, a feature of the state convention of the American Legion.

The competition will be held at Finlay field Friday, August 14.

MRS. CLARK TAKES L. A. STUDIO POST

Mrs. Minnie Clark, who since 1910 has been engaged in the photography business in Roseburg, will leave Saturday for Los Angeles, where she will manage a branch for a company operating a large group of studios in California. Mrs. Clark came to Roseburg 25 years ago with her husband, the late J. H. Clark. Since Mrs. Clark's death, she has continued photography and has conducted a home studio in recent months. All negatives from her business here have been turned over to the C. W. Clark studio.

ALBANY HAS \$9,000 FOR LEGION RALLY

ALBANY, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Informed that local business men had underwritten a guarantee of \$9,000, the Albany American Legion post formally voted to instruct its delegates to the state convention at Roseburg to attempt to procure the 1937 parley for this city.

BOODES GREET OREGON CRITIC OF TOWNSEND

T. G. Nelson, in Salem Talk, Explains "Walk-out" at Cleveland, Warns of "Racketeers."

SALEM, July 29.—(AP)—Talking himself off future Townsend speaking platforms, Theodore G. Nelson presented his critical report here last night on the Cleveland convention and gave his reasons for "taking a walk" before a turbulent crowd of more than 400, which frequently interrupted him with boos.

It was only through order kept by Dr. Ralph L. Shaddock, state able to complete his report unmolested. Several attempts to shout down the speaker when he voiced attack after attack upon Dr. Townsend personally were frustrated by the chairman.

After refuting the pertinent charges made by Nelson, Dr. Shaddock forbade the use of any Townsend club platform to Nelson "as long as he continues in his present frame of mind," Nelson said he would organize his own group and work for adequate old age pensions.

Giving an accounting of his attendance at the convention and the attempt to circulate his resolutions for democratizing the old age pension movement, Nelson declared he could not further follow the lead of the old age pensioners.

"At the convention I was disappointed," Nelson said, "but I was not alone. The speaker charged that in every group at the convention there were paid employees of the organization to keep up a high pitch of enthusiasm. 'We made ourselves foolish by applauding everything regardless of what was said. Those with the Townsend movement in their hearts were disappointed. Nelson concluded with the statement he would continue to fight for old age pensions.

Shaddock Replies.

Dr. Shaddock, in answer to Nelson, said:

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FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deane Mahomed

"Are Commas Expensive?" The papers now won't punctuate, to clarify the things they state, as much as we were taught to do, when we, with grammar, "muddled through." A statement may be right in tense and yet not make good common sense, nor yet explain a situation, without the proper punctuation.

It's like the case of Mr. Poole, who was a director of a school, and, while visiting school one day, told them, in his pompous way, that they need not be worrying, commas didn't mean a thing.

Teacher told small Tommy Ford to write boldly on the board this sentence: "Mr. Poole says the teacher is a fool." Then he said, "to get this straight, we need only punctuate." "Put a comma after 'teacher' and another after 'Poole' and we'll see if it's the teacher, or some other, is the fool."

Then it read, "Mr. Poole, says the teacher, is a fool." So he learned, at his expense, commas make a difference.

VICTORIES IN SPAIN'S CIVIL WAR DIVIDED

Government Loses Pair of Submarines But Blasts Down Six Air Craft of Insurgents.

GIBRALTAR, July 29.—(AP)—Spanish rebel seaplanes and three government submarines fought two battles in the straits of Gibraltar today, with one underside boat believed sunk and another disabled. Two rebel planes fell in an anti-aircraft barrage from the loyal destroyer Alsedo while another pair were shot down by two government planes over Cadiz.

Another insurgent plane was brought down at Laredo near Malaga and a sixth fell on the southern coast killing three fliers.

Loyal troops captured another plane at Olvera in Cadiz province.

Loyal civil guards defeated armed fascists and civilians in a clash near Malaga and captured 10 trucks loaded with ammunition.

Gen. Garcia Camarero, who was taken prisoner by rebels at Sanabria in Zamora province, escaped from his captors and was reported to have crossed the Portuguese frontier.

Jose Perez, a traveler from Toledo, arrived in the capital with confirmation of the reported rebel seizure of the famous cadet academy Alcazar, which was surrounded Monday.

At the northern rebel stronghold of Oviedo, Austrian miners, armed with dynamite, began a bombardment of insurgent barracks. The rebels were awaiting reinforcements.

Suspected fascist functionaries and officers were wrenched from state departments and the army.

Women of prominence were caught in the leftist dragnet. They included the wife and daughter of Gen. Emilio Barrera and the wife of the trans-Atlantic flier Capt. Julio Ruiz de Alda.

The government appropriated

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RELIEF PLAN NOT YET AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—The Works Progress administration and the Reconstruction Finance corporation said today a proposed joint California-Oregon transportation, relief and resettlement project for 10,000 drought-stricken families could not be considered here until after it had been passed upon by state administrators of the agencies.

Both agencies said no application for \$7,389,282 WPA allocation and RFC loan to finance the \$20,000,000 project has been received at headquarters here. They professed ignorance of the project.

The city of Grants Pass, Ore., and other organizations, reports from there said, propose to settle families from the midwest drought areas along a railroad which would be constructed from Grants Pass to Crescent City, Cal., the federal government to finance the cost of the line and the resettlement of families in model communities along its route. The WPA would provide funds for relief labor and the resettlement administration would select the families to be moved to the project.

CANTALOUPE GRADE HEARING SCHEDULED

SALEM, July 29.—(AP)—Frank McKennon, state department of agriculture division chief, announced today a hearing would be held here August 5 to discuss changes in grades and standards for cantaloupes.

FAMILY HEAD, 20, COMMITTS SUICIDE

MAPLEWOOD, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Dewey Croner Roy Crabtree said today that family difficulties led to the suicide of Keith Rogers, 20, who shot himself through the chest. His widow and her two children by a former marriage survive.

Former Health Official Held in Murder of Girl

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 29.—(AP)—Frank J. Hefflin, 39, former city health inspector, was held on suspicion of murder today as detectives checked the circumstances leading to the fatal stabbing of a pretty film extra, Mrs. Dorothy Jay Corcoran.

Her jugular vein slashed apparently by a butcher knife, the 29-year-old woman's body was found on a bed in her mother's home late yesterday.

Detective Lieutenants J. H. Waerne and Lloyd Hurst found a half-empty bottle of wine near by and a man's blood-stained shirt behind a davenport.

Hefflin, arrested at his apartment, said, "I didn't kill her."

A neighbor, Mrs. Amelia Immsland, summoned police to the Corcoran home after she said she heard screams and saw a man leaning out of the window there.

The dead woman's mother, Mrs. Olga Jay Alder, a milliner, was away at the time. Her daughter separated from her husband, William Corcoran, two years ago and in recent months had been involved in a romance with Hefflin, Mrs. Alder told police.

"Hefflin once threatened to kill me with a butcher knife because he thought I was trying to persuade my daughter to leave him," the mother said.

A 10-inch butcher knife, believed by detectives to be the death weapon, was found in the kitchen sink. Blood appeared to have been washed from it.

WOMAN INJURED IN SEDAN WRECK

Mrs. Cecelia Winston, of Butte, Mont., suffered scalp wounds and body bruises, necessitating hospital treatment, when a large sedan, driven by her son-in-law, John P. Hurlbly, of Butte, ran off the highway north of Roseburg last night. Mrs. Hurlbly and two children escaped with minor bruises. The heavy car failed to negotiate a sharp turn a mile north of town, and rolled over a low embankment. Mrs. Winston was brought to Mercy hospital, where it was reported her injuries were not of a serious nature.

COQUILLE PLANT CLOSED BY STRIKE

COQUILLE, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Walk-out of half of the 400 employees of the Smith Wood Products company resulted in the shutdown of the plant here. Strikers demanded union recognition and paraded with banners.

George Ulett, manager of the plant which is one of the largest industries in southwestern Oregon, offered to confer with a committee named by employees but said he would not negotiate with men appointed by outside organizers.

Ulett said the plant would remain closed at least two weeks for repairs pending a possible settlement of the controversy.

Bullets, Bricks Fly in Fight Over Plan to Unionize Steel Industry

STERLING, Ill., July 29.—(AP)—A barrage of bullets and bricks capped a fresh flare of violence early today at the Northwestern Barbed Wire company plant—scene of the first strike incidental to the drive to unionize the national steel industry.

Deputy sheriffs guarding the property reported 25 or 30 rifle bullets had been fired from behind trees and buildings but that all of them had passed over the plant or scattered harmlessly against the walls.

Rocks were also hurled at the structure.

The 29 deputies threw tear gas bombs at the demonstrators until they finally withdrew from the neighborhood.

Three men were injured in earlier clashes—two of them in a fight between deputized plant guards and a group who attacked them last night.

Violence also broke out when workers on the 10 p. m. shift entered the factory. Some 1,000 strikers and sympathizers, lining both sides of the street leading to the plant for a distance of two blocks, attempted to halt the automobiles carrying the employees with a bombardment of rocks. De-

CHOPPY LAKE MICHIGAN IS TRAGEDY SPOT

Craft Worth Half-Million Meets Disaster Near Safety Zone; Seven of Crew Saved.

CHICAGO, July 29.—(AP)—Fifteen members of a crew of 22 men were believed drowned early today when the lake-river barge "Material Service," carrying 2,500 tons of gravel, ran into choppy water as it made for Calumet harbor, listed suddenly and sank in Lake Michigan.

Seven of the crew were rescued, but Capt. Charles D. Brown of Port Huron, Mich., was presumed to have died with the 14 others.

The tragedy occurred as the vessel was traveling from Lockport, through the Chicago river and into the choppy lake. Had the boat gone half a mile farther it would have reached the calm waters of the harbor.

Leathem D. Smith, head of the navigation concern, said the survivors' reports were so hazy that it was almost impossible to give a reason for the disaster.

"I think she may have struck on the Calumet bar," he said. "She may have run across one of the bars and ended in her bottom. The boat lurched away from the starboard (right) side, which makes this possible."

Smith estimated the boat's value

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ROGUE RIVER PEAR PICKING NEARING

MEDFORD, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Picking of the 1936 crop of Rogue river Bartlett pears will start in next week in some orchards, and be in full swing in all of them by Monday, August 10, it was reported today by County Horticulturist C. B. Cordy.

Recent pressure tests of the pears showed the crop to be ready for picking sooner than anticipated.

The first cannery offer for Bartlett pears came from the Barron Gray company of San Jose, Calif. The price offer is \$28.75 per ton for two and one-half sizes and larger, and \$26.25 per ton for two and three-eighths sizes and larger. This price is approximately \$1.25 per ton higher than last year.

The contracts offered the growers, it is reported, provide for the first payment at the end of thirty days, the second payment at the end of 60 days, and the final payment in 90 days, with a clause that the canneries can withhold payment, in the event of labor trouble.

The Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., announced today that it purchased 2500 tons of Bartlett at the Barron Gray price offer.

Northwest canners are expected to announce their price offer the end of this week.