Congratulations to All Who Won During Convention, Pats on the Back for All Others Who Tried, Thanks for the Choice of a Roseburg Man as Legion Head.

THE WEATHER
Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday % 36
Highest temperature yesterday 85
Lowest temperature last night 52
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 .. 35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 ... 2.35
Fair; not much change.

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WAR!
Look like anybody's final victory in the strife between the communist "ins" and the fascist "outs" in Spain, with the rest of Europe beset by "jitters." Read NEWS-REVIEW for daily developments.

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SLAUGHTER IN SPANISH WAR INCREASING

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE Oregon department of the American Legion, closing its annual convention at Roseburg, adopts unanimously a resolution proclaiming "an uncompromising fight against communism, fascism, nazilism, militarism, or any other form of dictatorship."

That is a bold and forthright stand for sound Americanism. The American Legion is to be commended for taking it.

COMMUNISM, fascism, nazilism and militarism have swept Europe like a prairie fire, and the practical result of them has been DICTATORSHIP.

We want no dictatorships in America, now or in the future, so if we are wise we will remember that these "isms" that have brought dictatorship to Europe fed upon class hatred until they became strong enough to sweep away popular government.

Determined efforts are under way to breed class hatred in this country. Let's discourage them in every way we know how.

TWENTY-TWO men and boys are crushed to death in Quebec when a fast Canadian Pacific freight train strikes and smashes a truck. This paragraph from the dispatch telling of the disaster relates how it happened:

"Returning from a political rally a party of some 40 persons drove directly into the path of the locomotive at a crossing as it hurtled toward them at high speed."

If one wants to go on living, it pays to stop, look and listen.

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TROPHY GIVEN TO JUVENILE CORPS

A special trophy for the most popular drum corps was awarded Saturday by Umpqua post of the American Legion to the Clatskanie juvenile drum corps, the youngsters who made such a decided "hit" with convention crowds.

No prize had been posted for such an organization, but in recognition of the services of the corps, the local post secured and presented a handsomely engraved cup.

The Clatskanie drum corps is composed of 34 boys, ranging in age from 7 to 15 years. E. J. Dear, formerly of Oakland, Oregon, is drillmaster, manager and drummaster. Rollie Dexter is in charge of bugles. Drum majors are Dennis McPhearson and Jackie Marshall. Clarkie Brown is bugle sergeant and Russell Gustafson is drum sergeant.

The corps has won prizes at The Dalles Legion convention and the Portland Rose show, and will go to the Washington state Legion convention next week to undoubtedly win further laurels.

Arrest of Dr. Townsend Requested

PENSION PLAN HEAD FAILS TO ENTER COURT

Judge Orders Inquiry Into Reported Sickness Of Doctor, Sued By His Ousted Aide.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Ben Sacharow, attorney for the Rev. Alfred J. Wright, former director in the Townsend old-age pension organization, asked Common Please Judge George W. Kerr today to order the arrest of Dr. Francis E. Townsend and Gilmour Young for failure to appear at a deposition hearing here.

Dr. Townsend, founder of the pension plan, and Young, national secretary, were scheduled to testify at the hearing in connection with Mr. Wright's suit asking the ouster of Dr. Townsend and an accounting of funds of the organization.

"I want a citation issued for Dr. Townsend and I ask your honor to see that Dr. Townsend be not encouraged to make mockery of the courts of justice," Sararow said. He then asked for the arrest of Young.

Doctor Reported Ill

At national headquarters of Dr. Townsend in Chicago, it was said the aged founder of the pension plan was suffering from "extreme heat, over exertion and fatigue" and under a physician's orders, to rest for a few days.

Judge Kerr recessed court soon after Sacharow's request and called Young in Chicago. He asked Young to have Dr. Townsend's physician call and verify the reports of the illness.

Attorney Charles H. Hubbell received a telegram from Young stating that Dr. Townsend would be unable to appear due to illness.

Young said he was not coming "because I am assuming my presence will not be desired until Dr. Townsend can appear."

At a previous deposition hearing in the suit here, Dr. Townsend walked out indignantly. He was brought back to court later by a deputy sheriff and the hearing continued until today.

Young called back from Chicago later and informed the court that he had been unable to reach Dr. Townsend's physician, but that he

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MOTORIST HELD ON THEFT SUSPICION

Harry A. Hobbs, 18, arrested here Friday for operating a car without an operator's license, was held in the county jail pending investigation of suspicion that the car he was driving was a stolen one, it was learned today. Hobbs was driving a 1936 Plymouth car which still had a "For Sale" sign painted on the windshield.

The youth claimed that he "borrowed" the car from a party in Crescent City, Calif. He stated that he did not remember the man's name but said that he would recognize the car's owner if he saw him.

Baby Derby's Entrant Gives Birth to No. 9

TORONTO, Aug. 17 — (AP) — The Canadian press reported today that Mrs. Gus Graziano gave birth to a boy last night in a Toronto hospital, making nine children her total in the Charles Vance Millar "baby derby."

Millar, who died Oct. 31, 1926, left about $500,000 to be given to the Toronto mother bearing the most babies in the 10 years after his death.

The standing:

12 children — Mrs. Martin Kenny, whose claim is disputed by the other mothers.

10 children — Mrs. Arthur Timleck and Mrs. John Nagie.

9 children — Mrs. Graziano and Mrs. Grace Bagnato, who expects to move up a notch within a few days.

The Grazianos, who had expected twins, named the new boy Benito Mussolini.

Said the father:

"As long as we keep on having boys we'll go right along having children.

"Benito is the fourth boy in a row.

"As soon as we have a girl, we'll sign off."

The 37-year-old mother added:

"I'm just as proud, though we expected twins. I don't care so much about the chances for the money. I'm satisfied where I am."

HATCHET KILLER CLAIMS TWO MORE

Two Young Girls, Alone at Home, Latest Victims of Pueblo Maniac.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 17.—(AP)—A hatchet killer was sought today in the second fatal bludgoning here within two weeks.

The latest crime, Police Chief Arthur Grady said, was perpetrated by a "sex-mad maniac" who crept through an unlocked door and clubbed to death Dorothy Drain, 15, and beat her sister, Barbara, 12, into insensibility early yesterday.

Grady said the girls were bludgeoned about the head with a blunt hatchet. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Drain, the girls' parents, returned home at 3 a. m. from a dance and found the girls lying on a blood-smeared bed.

Dorothy apparently was killed almost instantly. Barbara was unconscious.

Four men were held here and one in Walsenburg, Colo., south of Pueblo, for questioning. Grady said evidence against the men was slight.

An unidentified man attempted to attack a girl in the vicinity of the Drain home about 11 p. m., Saturday night, Grady disclosed, and fled when she screamed.

About 45 minutes later in the same neighborhood, the chief said, a man molested another girl, who escaped unharmed after the man had pursued her three times.

Grady pointed out that an attack similar in many respects was made here on two women as they slept.

The killer, whom Grady also described as a maniac, entered a house through an unlocked door, Aug. 2 and beat to death Mrs. C. H. Crumpley, 72, Osawatomie, Kan., and fractured the skull of her niece, Mrs. Lillv McMurtree, 47.

Grady said the motive in the Crumpley slaying was robbery.

Dorothy Drain, he said, was ravished before she was killed.

YOUTHFUL FORGER OFFERED CHANCE

Passing of sentence on Faye Springer, 22, who entered a plea of guilty to forgery Saturday, was suspended until November 9th by Judge Wimberly, when the case came up before him this morning. The judge expressed the desire to give the youth a chance to redeem himself before passing a penitentiary sentence on him.

Springer passed two checks written on a Portland bank, one for $12.75 at the local United Cigar store, and one for $8.75 at one of the Safeway stores. He stated that he had intended to buy a ticket as far east as possible to try to get work. A companion of Springer, who is also accused of passing bad checks, has not yet been apprehended.

VETS PLEASED AT GOOD TIME IN ROSEBURG

Legion Reunion Ends After Adoption of Program of Activities; Women Aides Elect.

Roseburg streets and hotels showed a marked quiet and lull this morning as the city settled back to routine matters following the close of the 18th annual Oregon department American Legion convention Saturday and the departure of the visitors and delegates Saturday and Sunday.

With the passing of the final resolution and the election of department officers by both the Legion and the Legion auxiliary, the convention formally came to a close, and the baseball game Saturday afternoon for the Junior Legion championship was the last remaining tie to hold the visitors. Many of the delegates and their friends left Roseburg Saturday afternoon and evening, and the remaining few left on Sunday.

The general consensus of opinion of the visitors was that Roseburg had shown them the best time they had ever had at a Legion convention and the greater number expressed the desire to return soon for another good time.

Activity Highlights

High points of the convention included the following:

Funds to provide for the service officer, whose position was abolished from the state government budget by Governor Martin. His work includes assistance to ex-service men in presenting disability claims.

Creation of statewide disaster committees under which 12,000 Legionnaires could be organized in an emergency within a few hours.

Petitioning employers to retain employes 45 years and older by rebating workmen's compensation fees.

Admission of war orphans to state schools without payment of tuition.

Adoption of the entire 21-point program recommended by the retiring commander, George Koehn, Portland, which included compulsory military training, anti-fascism, nazism, militarism and communism activities, and youth citizenship campaigns.

Universal fingerprinting, a study of juvenile delinquency and suitable quarters for the state library also were supported, but a resolution criticizing the WPA as un-American was tabled.

Auxiliary Elects

Mrs. Lloyd M. Jones, Sherwood, was elected president of the Oregon department, American Legion auxiliary. Mrs. J. R. Turnbull, Portland, retiring president, was elected national committeewoman. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Frank N. Waters, Salem, vice president; Mrs. J. W. McInturff, Marshfield, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Eakin, Dallas, treasurer; Mrs. Otto Helder, Sheridan, finance officer; Mrs. Jen-

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FROM HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond

"Pension Proposed for Everyone Over Fifty"

Now we have a pension plan that seems to be quite thrifty, 'twill pay each woman and each man who's reached the age of fifty. The thrifty part, it's plain to see, is really not the pension, but the payment of a moderate fee, of which they make some mention. If you join the corporation, which will bring the thing about, there's a fee for registration of a buck to help them out. If this plan should catch the fancy, as some other plans have done, through it looks a bit more chancy, it would pay a tidy sum.

Men of fifty have some knowledge that the years alone can give, and the boys just out of college haven't learned yet how to live. If they think that they'll retire us just because of fifty winters, they will need some help to fire us and there'll be some flying splinters. Old age needs consideration; food, and shelter from the cold; but, we'll tell this delegation, men at fifty are not old.

ILLNESS HITS PRIEST DURING RAP AT F. D. R.

Exhaustion Forces Father Coughlin to Halt Talk at Convention to Back Lemke.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin recovered today after a sudden illness brought an abrupt halt to an address yesterday in which he renewed his attacks upon President Roosevelt, asserting that "those surrounding him had mersmerized his intellect."

Father Coughlin was stricken by what an attending physician described as exhaustion and a nervous disorder superinduced by the intense work of planning and carrying out the first convention of his national union for social justice.

Preceding the radio priest in addressing the concluding meeting of the national union's convention, William Lemke declared "Franklin D. Roosevelt is a bewildered. Kerensky who doesn't know where he is going. Alf M. Landon is the dying shadow of a past civilization and doesn't know it."

The North Dakota representative was officially endorsed by NUSJ delegates for president of the United States.

Roosevelt Scored

Speaking of Mr. Roosevelt, the Royal Oak, Mich., priest said "I believed that inaugural address. I believed those peerless lips which enunciated golden words in that campaign of 1932.

"Why, here was a new voice. Here was the reincarnation of Christ's voice. Here was the echo of that voice which spoke on Tuesday of Holy week and was stilled on Friday of Holy week which had said: 'Drive the money changers out of the temple.'

"This peerless president of ours issued an edict for the nationalization of gold. By 1934, at Christmas time, forgetting the babe that was born in Bethlehem, this peerless president passed over the coins that he had confiscated from the men and women of the country to the private owners of the federal

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JACOB A. SPENCER DIES AT OAKLAND

Jacob Albert Spencer, 78, for the past seven years a resident of Oakland, died at his home there Sunday. He was born June 6, 1858, at Canto, Illinois, and was married to Miss Charlotte Collins, September 10, 1885, at Whiting, Kansas. Later he moved to Oklahoma, where he resided until moving to Douglas county. He and Mrs. Spencer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last September. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Mrs. Clara Perkins of Bandon and Mrs. Fern Hoffman of Myrtle Point, and a son, George Spencer, of Oakland. He is also survived by two half-sisters and one half-brother—Mrs. Ann Overman of Dora, Oregon; Mrs. May Banks of Chillwood, Missouri, and Nathaniel Spencer of Oakland, California.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Sutherlin Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. Stearns Cushing officiating. Interment will be in the Fair Oaks cemetery east of Sutherlin. Arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral Home.

NEW HEALTH EXPERT TO VISIT DOUGLAS

PORTLAND, Aug. 17 — (AP)— Miss Elsie Witchen, public health consultant, started a two-week tour of Oregon counties today under the auspices of the Oregon Tuberculosis association.

She will discuss public health nursing work in various localities, study tubercular patients before and after discharge from hospitals and examine the programs of county health associations.

Among visits scheduled are Douglas county, August 24-25.

FRESH TORRID WAVE SPREADS IN MIDWEST

Mercury Soars Over 100 in Many Places, New Heat Deaths Occur, Corn Prices Climb Up.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Heat plagued many sections of the nation from the sun-seared western plains to the sultry Atlantic seaboard today.

A wave of abnormally high temperatures, reaching a Sunday peak of 113, engulfed Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Missouri.

Missouri and Kansas reported two new heat deaths and Oklahoma recorded one yesterday. Some maximum readings listed:

Bartlesville, Okla., 113; Topeka, Kas., 109; Springfield, Mo., and Grand Island, Neb., 105; St. Joseph, Mo., and Omaha, 104; Oklahoma City, 102.

Corn soared in the highest level in a decade today leading the rise of six important farm commodities to new 1936 top prices in Chicago wholesale markets.

Corn futures advanced the four cent limit allowed for one session, September hitting a peak of $1.12 a bushel, three cents higher than the previous 1936 top. Not since $1.16 was paid for September corn in May, 1928, has this future sold as high.

Cash corn soared four cents, No. 2 white for immediate delivery selling at $1.29, highest level since 1925, when a top of $1.34 was paid.

Hogs advanced 25 cents a hundredweight to a peak of $$1.85, highest since last September and within 40 cents of the six year peak established last year.

The sensational rise of corn values, as well as the general price advance which sent rye, barley, hogs, lard and soy beans to new peaks was ascribed largely to fresh price developments as a result of the drought.

PLAINS DEPOPULATION PROPOSAL IS DERIDED

AMARILLO, Tex., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell in an address today said "all this talk about depopulation of the great plains is foolish. We don't want to depopulate the country; we want to fortify it to withstand drought."

Dr. Tugwell made a talk as members of the president's drought commission assembled for a 3,000-mile inspection tour.

Members of the committee were

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ROSEBURG AIRPORT FUNDS SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 —(AP) — Twelve airport improvement projects in Oregon will be "pushed to completion," the WPA said today.

Expenditures will total about $650,036, including the Portland super-airport project, on which $515,805 will be spent.

Active projects were listed as Medford, two units, $51,982 and $1,592; Ontario $6,176; state-wide air marking $4,916; Astoria $6,252; North Bend $21,719. Listed as temporarily suspended were Eugene $12,237, Pendleton $11,316, Vernonia $4,752 Redmond $5,149, Roseburg $8,140.

According to Mayor C. W. Clark, the Roseburg project was for the completion of the concrete culvert work at the airport. He stated that another project, calling for expenditures of approximately $40,000, was now on file waiting for approval. This project would include the culvert and the finishing of the runway.

BEARD, POLING TO SUPERVISE EXAMS

Clyde H. Beard, Roseburg high school teacher, and Dan W. Poling of Myrtle Creek are among the officials who will supervise state examinations for referees for high school football games, it was announced today by John L. Gary, secretary of the Oregon state high school athletic association.

Examinations will be held in 45 cities on September 5, Gary stated.

Cordon Voices Gratitude For Legion Office

Expressing gratification for the high honor bestowed upon him, Guy Cordon, local attorney and department commander-elect of the Oregon department of the American Legion, issued the following statement this morning to the News-Review:

"I am humbly grateful for the high honor that has come to me, an honor that I keenly feel was wholly undeserved. The office of department commander of the American Legion is one of trust and of service; its responsibilities are tremendous; I can only pledge that I shall dedicate all my poor abilities to the service to which I have been called. With the wholehearted help of my devoted comrades throughout the state, I hope that the standard of our high ideals of community and national service may be further advanced, and that, at the end of my term of office, I shall have, in some small way at least, justified the confidence that has been reposed in me."

THREE CONVICTED IN BANNISTER CASE

Prison Faced for Attempt to Extort From Ex-Mate of Ann Harding.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Three men were convicted by a jury today of having extorted $1,800 from Harry L. Bannister, former husband of the actress, Ann Harding, in connection with the legal fight between the two over custody of their child.

The three were Jerome A. Jacobs, 48, an attorney, New York; Raymond Derringer, 39, a motion picture machine operator, New York, and Harry Hechheimer, 63, a salesman, of Concord, N. H.

The money was alleged by the state, in presenting evidence in court of general sessions, to have been obtained in November, 1934, from Bannister by threats of imputing a bad character to him in connection with his efforts to obtain custody of his daughter.

Judge Morris Koenig will pronounce sentence September 3.

Derringer and Jacobs face from five to ten years' imprisonment, and Hechheimer, a former attorney with a previous conviction for arson, from ten to 20 years.

Bannister testified he had been told the actress employed detectives to obtain evidence against him and that Derringer advised him the case could be "settled" for $100,000.

Humbert J. Fugazy, a sports promoter, testified Bannister paid $2000 to a gunman who threatened to kill him, and that the "settlement" with the gunman had been arranged through Hechheimer, Bannister's attorney at the time. In turn, Jacobs and Hechheimer from the stand asserted the money was paid to Derringer as compen-

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WOMAN HURT AS AUTO IS DITCHED

Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, of Oakland, California, was injured when a car driven by her husband rolled over twice and went into the ditch near Myrtle Creek early this morning, it was reported by the sheriff's office here. The car was badly damaged. Mrs. Ferguson was brought to Mercy hospital. The extent of her injuries has not been announced.

NO QUARTER BEING GIVEN IN COMBATS

War Craft, Artillery, Bayonets, Fire Take Toll in Fierce Engagements.

Government, in Merciless Drive, Executes Rebel Hostages and Grabs Church Wealth.

HENDAYE, France, Aug. 17 — (AP) — Rebel warships bombarded Irun and San Sebastian today and Spanish loyalists were reported executing fascist hostages in retaliation.

Loyalists had served an ultimatum that the first shell from a rebel warship would be the signal for massacre of the prisoners held aboard two steamers in the Bay of Biscay harbor and frontier reports said the executions had begun.

The huge battleship Espana directed heavy fire against Fort Guadalupe but the government stronghold had not been hit after an hour and a half of bombardment.

The attacks against Irun and San Sebastian began simultaneously indicating a major offensive along the northern seaboard.

The mighty guns of Fort Guadalupe did not reply at once and were faced with the dilemma of submitting to rebel fire or shelling the rebel warships at the risk of dropping projectiles on French territory across the Bay of Biscay.

The fascist warships were believed to be purposely avoiding direct hits on the fort because they feared explosion of large munition stores would kill many of the rebels held prisoners there.

There were about 1,200 hostages held at Irun and 700 at San Sebas-

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COUNTY LIBRARY TO BE DISCUSSED

Tentative plans for extending the state's county library system to Douglas county will be discussed at a meeting at the city library in Roseburg tomorrow morning. Miss Harriet Long of Salem, state librarian, will be present at the meeting, to open at 10 o'clock, and to which anyone interested, especially non-Roseburg residents, are invited. Because of the fact that the public library here is supported financially by the city of Roseburg alone, out-of-town residents do not have the privilege of borrowing books without payment of a fee. Requests that the county join in financial support of the institution so that the free borrowing privilege would thereby extend to all Douglas county have so far proved unavailing. It is understood however, that the county court is inclined to alter its attitude on the proposition and budget a small sum. Whether this would take care of the added expense entailed in supplying library service to the entire county is to be one of the phases of the matter discussed at tomorrow's meeting. At the present time Oakland and Glendale are the only towns in Douglas county outside of Roseburg according public library service.

U. S. Income in 1935 Will Nearly Balance Outgo After Seven Years

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 —(AP) — Commerce department officials today forecast a 1935 national income close to $60,000,000,000, balancing business outlay for the first time since 1929.

The department's estimates, contingent upon a maintenance of present trends, were based upon readings of the various business barometers for the first seven months of the year as compared with similar figures for 1935.

After dropping steadily from the $81,034,000,000 peak produced in 1929, the national income hit a low of $39,545,000,000 in 1932. Since then it has pointed upward. Last year's income was reported $52,959,000,000.

Officials said they expected that income produced and income paid out would approximately balance. Since 1929, income paid out has exceeded income produced. This excess was only $628,000,000 last year compared with $8,817,000,000 figures for 1932.

When income paid out exceeds income produced it means, in effect, that industry and business are operating "in the red" to the extent of the excess. Similarly, when income produced tops that paid out, the excess is regarded as savings.

The biggest slice of income paid out goes for compensation of employes, usually amounting to between 64 and 68 per cent. Next in line are dividends, interest and income withdrawals by the owners of the businesses.

With the predicted rise in national income this year, an upturn in per capita income of employes also was expected by commerce department officials. From the 1929 high of $1,466, the per capita reached a low of $1,097 in 1933 and for 1935 was $1,201 or $1.9 per cent of the 1929 level.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

Hop Picking Starts

SALEM, Aug. 17 — (AP) — Harvesting of the Willamette valley early fuggles hop crop began today, with more than 4,000 pickers at work. Two weeks later, harvesting of the main crop, which it is estimated will require picking crews totaling 30,000, will get under way.

College Dean Named

PORTLAND, Aug. 17 — President Thomas W. Bibb of Albany college announced appointment of Dr. Gilbert O. Robinson of Missouri as dean of the Portland unit. Dr. Robinson is a world traveler and an authority on college administration, said Dr. Bibb.

Albany Pool Sought

ALBANY, Aug. 17 — Representatives of civil organizations asked the Albany city council to construct a municipal swimming pool.

Robbers Back Down

PORTLAND, Aug. 17 — Robbers make Fred Bleuer stubborn and mad. Two of them tried to hold him up, demanding he empty the till of his grocery store. Bleuer refused. The robbers threatened to shoot. Bleuer remained adamant about giving up his cash, so the robbers drove off.

Postal Safe Punched

DE LAKE, Aug. 17 — Postmaster R. J. Collins said between $150 and $175 was taken from the Oceanlake postoffice by safecrackers.

The burglars pried off a steel plate and punched the lock with a rod after forcing the front door of the frame building.

Journalism Offered

McMINNVILLE, Aug. 17 — Seven courses in journalism will be offered at Linfield college next year under the direction of E. Palmer Hoyt, managing editor of the Oregonian.

May Change GOP Date

PORTLAND, Aug. 17 — Republican leaders here indicated today that an effort may be made to change the date of the Oregon party's convention at Corvallis from Sept. 3-4-5 to coincide with a visit Col. Frank Knox, vice presidential nominee, will make to Oregon some time after Sept. 15.