

THE WEATHER
Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 32%
Highest temperature yesterday 85
Lowest temperature last night 59
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 28.29
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1937 0
Slightly cooler tonight.

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SENATE PASSES COMPROMISE COURT BILL

Editorials
On the
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
HERE is an interesting dispatch from Salem—interesting because in an era when every wild financial scheme is apt to get some sort of government backing it voices sound, common sense business principles:

"The state board of control voted unanimously today (Wednesday) against using funds of the state industrial accident insurance commission to finance the proposed state office building in Portland, which may cost a maximum of \$700,000."

THE funds of the state industrial accident insurance commission have been collected from workers and employers throughout Oregon. They are held as a reserve to pay compensation for industrial accidents, if and when suffered. When they are needed, they are NEEDED IN A HURRY.

If they are tied up in real estate, they can't be got at in a hurry. If they can't be got at quickly when they are needed, they will fail to serve the purpose for which they were collected.

Here's hoping the state board of control stands pat on its determination to protect the liquidity of these funds.

ANOTHER air liner goes down—this time in the shark-infested waters of the Pacific near the Panama canal—and all on board.

CONVICTED DOCTOR
DIES IN HIS CELL

BEL AIR, Md., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Dr. Armon Greenhut, convicted by a circuit court jury of criminal attack on a 13-year-old school girl patient, was found dead this morning in his cell.

After a coroner's jury viewed the body the inquest was adjourned until Monday. The jury made no statement.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire
(In By Associated Press)

Incentive
FRIENDLY, W. Va.—Prospective wrong-doers of this Ohio river town probably will think twice now before breaking the law.

Woodchucked
IRONWOOD, Mich.—Bozo was pointed out today as a model dog who always gets his prey, comes sewer pipes and high water.

"While the Sun Shines"
LINCOLN, Neb.—Leo Swanson, custodian of Nebraska's \$10,000,000 capitol building, believes in making hay while the sun shines.

Keeping Ac-cow-nt
DELAND, Fla.—Governor Fred Cone will be notified by telegram every time a cow is involved in a Volusia county highway accident.

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JAPS ARE IN ALL AREA OVERRUN

Invading Army Increased, Nanking and Hankow Are Threatened; Peiping Lost to China.

PEIPING, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Japan's North China war machine, strengthened by 15,000 new troops in the Tientsin area, was estimated today by informed Asiatic observers to total 45,000 men massed in the rich region apparently destined to come under full Japanese sway.

Army reinforcements came as Japan disarmed the Chinese police of Peiping and Japanese nationals were allowed to leave their embassy compound where they sought sanctuary when the Sino-Japanese trouble arose. They must return at night after transacting customary affairs.

An embassy attaché told the Associated Press that "peace is impossible in the Peiping area while central (Nanking) Chinese troops are operating in the vicinity of Hankow pass near the great wall and maintain a challenging attitude toward the Japanese army."

A Japanese column of 3,000 mechanized troops reportedly was heading northwest toward Kalgan, about 70 miles beyond Nankow pass. Kalgan is the key city to Chahar, which Japan desires as a buffer between her protectorate Manchoukuo and Russian-influenced Mongolia.

The northward move accompanied Japan's thrust farther south from the Peiping-Tientsin region completely dominated by the Japanese army. Though no military engagements were reported, Japanese soldiers were moving down the parallel railway lines south of the two northern cities.

Peiping Lost to China
The centuries-long reign of Peiping as the seat of China's culture and learning was believed by many Chinese scholars to be ended by the Japanese occupation.

They pointed to restrictions placed on colleges and universities considered centers of anti-Japanese agitation as boding ill for the 12 institutions in the ancient capital.

Many professors already have fled south and most schools were fearful to reopen.

Communist news agency reported that ten Chinese bombing planes circled over Hankow.

PROMINENT PIANIST VISITS AT TENMILE
Mrs. Lillian Tyler Plogstedt, nationally prominent pianist and pipe organist, arrived here from her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday to spend ten days at Tenmile visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Tyler.

Mrs. Plogstedt, who is music critic for the Cincinnati Post newspaper, has been recognized by leading musicians as an exceptionally fine accompanist, having assisted Madame Schuman-Heink, contralto singer, and Fritz Kreisler, violinist.

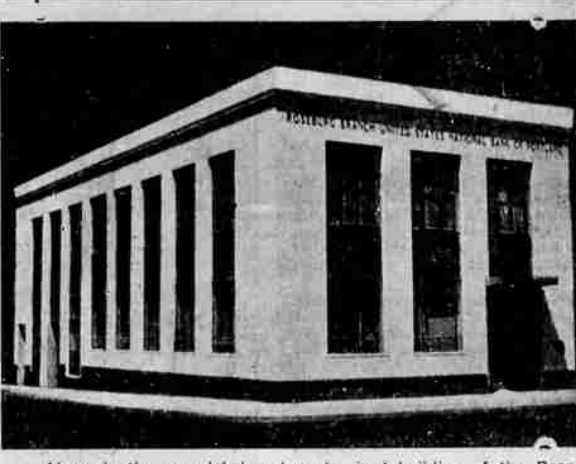
Pinball Machines in Marion Vanish
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Every pinball machine and marble-board in Marion county was either moved out or at least was out of sight when Sheriff Burk's deputies completed a survey of the county late last night.

Confiscation of the machines previously was ordered by Assistant Attorney General Moody. "Marbleboards and pinball machines are as hard to find as a needle in a haystack," Deputy Sheriff Honeycutt reported.

Wounded G-Pass Man Said Weaker
GRANTS PASS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—George Bryan, about 70, critically wounded early yesterday morning by a charge of buckshot which tore along the flesh of his chest, was much weaker this morning, hospital attendants said.

William Burger, 73, remained in the county jail pending charges. Bryan was shot as he irrigated a garden south of the city adjoining Burger's property.

Bank's New Home Ready for Occupancy



Above is the remodeled and modernized building of the Roseburg branch of the United States National Bank of Portland, at the corner of Jackson and Cass streets. It will be opened to the public for business next Monday. The entire lower floor will be occupied by the bank, the upper floor by private tenants.

ACTION ON PINBALL LEFT TO COUNTIES

Enforcement of Statutes Not Attorney General's Job, Moody States.

SALEM, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The district attorney and not the attorney general are responsible for the enforcement of the criminal statutes in their respective counties, Assistant Attorney General Moody today advised Leland T. Brown, district attorney of Wasco county.

Moody's letter was in reply to one from Brown urging the attorney general's office to take the initiative in enforcing the criminal laws of the state against marbleboards, pinball machines and other similar devices operating in violation of the lottery and gambling laws of the state.

"You suggest for the attorney general to take the initiative in the enforcement of this phase of the criminal law because this office has borne the brunt of the prosecution of these cases," Moody said.

The attorney general is without power to direct the district attorney in the performance of his duties and cannot act in the capacity of a district attorney unless directed by the governor.

Moody then pointed out two statutes which authorize the governor to act in criminal prosecutions.

The governor directed the attorney general to investigate and prosecute the violation of the laws against gambling in Marion county," Moody continued, "and in the performance of such duty and assignment the assistant attorney general conducted the proceedings against marbleboards, pinball machines and other similar devices in Marion county."

Holds Licenses "Void"
Moody said that from decrees entered in the Marion county cases the operation of marbleboards, pinball machines and similar devices violates the lottery, gambling, nickel-in-the-slot and public nuisance statutes of the state. He also averred that the Oregon law, which purports to license such games and

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Three and one-half round Frances Mary Boccassini, who was delivered in a post-natal Caesarean operation, was delivered today past the critical stage and doctors hoped to remove her soon from an oxygen tank which has aided her breathing.

The doctors said they would continue to strengthen the baby with injections of saline solution and would continue feeding her glucose, water and two drams of milk every two hours. One of the doctors said the baby would not have been born normally for two weeks to a month.

Twin Autos. Owned by Strangers, Found Lined Together in Roseburg
Call it coincidence, fate, part of the great universal plan or whatever you like but, believe it or not, two automobiles exactly alike make, type, model, color combination and standard accessories—were parked one ahead of the other on Jackson street in Roseburg yesterday— one with license number 201,998, the other bearing number 201,997. The owners of the two cars are not acquainted with one another and live in different parts of the county. One was Lloyd Goff of Sutherlin, the other, Percy Robinson of Roseburg.

BOMBING OF BRITISH BOAT DRAWS NOTE

England Sends Protest to Spanish Rebel Leader; Civil War Roaring to Climax.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Great Britain dispatched a strong note today to Spanish insurgent authorities at Palma, Mallorca, protesting yesterday's "mystery" plane attack on the tanker British Corporal.

The protest followed a report from the British consul general at Algiers that the machine gun and bomb attack "probably" was executed by "anti-government" aircraft.

Three monopolies of unidentified nationality dove at the British Corporal in the Mediterranean, 20 miles northwest of Algiers, sprayed the decks with machine gun fire and dropped bombs close to the vessel.

The same three planes were believed responsible for a similar attack on the Italian steamer Montgaria and a machine gun onslaught against a French cargo boat, the Dibel Amour.

The captain of the Italian ship, one of two persons wounded aboard the Montgaria, died in an Algiers hospital. He was struck by a bomb splinter that struck him in the chest.

An officer of the Spanish non-intervention system was the Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express urged Great Britain to "set out in full array" and remove the three planes from the sky.

CIVIL WAR BELIEVED TO BE APPROACHING FINALE
(Editor's note: An Associated Press correspondent looked at Spain's war today from behind the lines of Generalissimo Franco, and what he saw led to belief that

FOREST FIRE FIGHT AT CRUCIAL STAGE
PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Some 1700 men, launched a crucial drive today against the suburban Spud hill fire in the Columbia national forest in Washington.

Timing the attack for the hour of the highest humidity, the army of fire fighters recoiled from every national forest in Oregon and Washington, from 18 CCC camps and from the ranks of civilians, took the aggressive at dawn in an attempt to save valuable timber stands.

ROGUE RIVER MUD SURVEY LAUNCHED
GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—A federal survey of the Rogue river to determine the hot-debated effects of muddy water on aquatic life in the stream has begun, according to reports from Gold Beach, D. H. Ellis of the federal bureau of fisheries arrived at the mouth of the river early this week with assistants.

NAZI CHILDREN GO BONE GATHERING
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Berlin school children along saults over their shoulders today and started out on their second kitchen-to-kitchen bone collecting campaign to help make Germany economically independent.

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FARM BILL TO BE POSTPONED, OUTLOOK NOW

Democratic Chiefs, Eager to Adjourn, Would Put Agriculture at Top of '38 Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Democratic leaders considered today making formal announcements to the senate and house that farm legislation will be the first business of the 1938 congressional session.

They had a triple purpose: 1. To expedite adjournment and remove the possibility of a special fall session.

2. To ease concern of farm-belt legislators that industrial area representatives would give back support to a farm bill once wage-hour and housing measures are enacted.

3. To assure the president congress will provide crop controls so that he might feel free to authorize price-stabilizing crop loans through the commodity credit corporation.

The insistence of farm-belt congressmen for enactment of a farm bill immediately appeared to be fading.

House leaders accordingly were speaking optimistically of adjournment prospects. Majority Leader Rayburn, mentioning dates for the first time, told the house the session should end between August 21 and 25.

Veto Threat Ignored
The sugar quota bill was approved by the house yesterday, despite a warning by President Roosevelt that he would veto it unless it was modified.

ANOTHER SILVER LK. LANDMARK BURNS
SILVER LAKE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Fire destroyed another landmark here last night, burning the restaurant of Mrs. Myrtle Lassiter.

Albert Waterhouse, brother of Miss Lillie Waterhouse, who was operating the cafe in the absence of the owner, ill in a Portland hospital, discovered the fire burning on the side wall about midnight. He said he believed the flames were of incendiary origin.

DRIVER CRUSHED TO DEATH BY TRUCK
KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Glenn Eri, employed as a water wagon driver at the Algoma Lumber company logging operations near Fort Klamath, was crushed to death early today when the truck he was driving overturned.

S. F. SEALS TO PLAY IN KLAMATH FALLS
KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Klamath Falls baseball fans are expected to turn out in record numbers here Saturday afternoon for the game between the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league and the Klamath Falls Red Sox, leaders of the Northern California league. The Seals will stop here en route to Portland.

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Roseburg Team Favored to Win Over Ontario

WOODBURN, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The American Junior baseball tournament will open here this afternoon with Estacada meeting Postoffice Pharmacy of Portland.

Ontario and Roseburg will play the second game, the two winners contesting for the state title Sunday.

Drawings were made at a banquet here last night.

The outstanding individual player in the tourney will accompany the Portland Beavers to Seattle as the guest of President E. J. Scheffer and Manager Bill Sweeney.

WOODBURN, Ore., Aug. 7.—(Special)—The Alseburg Legion Junior baseball team is heavily favored to reach the championship flight in its semi-final battle with Ontario today. Addition of Hammond of Oakland has improved Roseburg's pitching power greatly.

TRUCK ASSOCIATION SPURNS WPA JOBS
Protest Rises Against Bids by Independents Not on Relief Rolls.

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Protesting participation of truck owners in relief work, members of the Oregon Truckmen's association refused to submit bids for pending work here Friday and indicated they would seek to prevent the jobs going forward.

Bids were submitted by 103 non-relief owner-operators.

"We aren't saying what we are going to do," W. C. Parker, chairman of the association, said.

What's more, Workers' Alliance men on shovels and union shovels won't load those trucks. They'll support us."

Parker said that the truckmen on relief could not compete with the others in the bidding as "our trucks are six or seven years old and the relief authorities won't let us spend our money for new ones."

ONE KILLED, 5 HURT AS AUTOS COLLIDE
CRESCENT CITY, Calif., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Merle McLean was killed and five other persons were injured today in an automobile accident on the highway three miles south of here. McLean was hurt through the windshield when a car in which he was riding collided with another automobile.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The rural electrification administration notified Representative Holt of a \$100,000 appropriation to build 100 miles of power line in Multnomah, Columbia, Washington, Yamhill, Marion and Clackamas counties in Oregon. The line would serve 572 customers.

Gain for G. O. P.
PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Reduction of WPA rolls here brought a switch in political allegiance from the democrat to the republican ranks of many of the persons affected, James Gleason, in charge of the registration here, said today. He said some 50 persons had appeared at the court house during the past two days to change their registration.

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SIX MONTHS' CONTROVERSY COMES TO END

Sole Opposition Voiced by Illinois Senator Lewis, Declaring Measure Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The senate ended its bitter six-month court controversy today by passing a compromise bill, providing only for procedural changes in lower federal tribunals.

A substitute for the president's original bill which included enlargement of the supreme court if justices over 70 did not retire, the measure approved did not even mention the supreme court.

It was passed without a record vote after a perfunctory debate. Administration spokesmen had agreed to the bill in principle, following the collapse of their supreme court enlargement program.

Immediately after the bill's passage Senator Guffey (D., Pa.) asked that his opposition be recorded.

Senator Lewis Opposes
The only opposition voiced on the floor came from Senator Lewis (D., Ill.). He contended the measure was unconstitutional because

STEVENSUN BANK ROBBER UNCAUGHT
STEVENSUN, Wash., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Sheriff M. T. Borden said today "we have a couple of new leads" on the bank robber who looted the Stevensun National bank yesterday of nearly \$20,000.

"We can't say yet what they are but we may have something tomorrow," Borden said.

He indicated that one of the leads had been developed through an express package but declined to discuss it. No trace of where the robber stayed last night nor the automobile he presumably used in the getaway has been found.

COUNTY GIVES LEASE FOR GRAVEL PLANT
The Douglas county court late yesterday signed a lease which gives the state highway commission permission to operate a gravel plant on three acres of county land near Scottsburg. The lease, which is for 10 years, gives the county equal rights to the use of the land. The state requested the use of the leased property so that it could take gravel from the Umpqua river to be used on roads within Douglas county.

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