

Fire Causes Damage to Grain Field



—News-Review Engraving
A News-Review cameraman happened along shortly after a fire burned over 45 acres of barley and vetch stubble at the Eppinger-Hill ranch at Myrtle Creek Thursday. Shown above, workmen are rescuing from 50 to 60 sacks of grain salvaged in undamaged condition after the fire had started from an overheated bearing on the combine shown at left. Threshing had been practically completed when the fire started while workmen were at lunch.



APPROVAL OF HATCH BILL IS PREDICTED

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foreign relations committee, of which he is chairman, to separate the two sections of the Vandenberg resolution and to approve the portion dealing with the 1911 treaty. Vandenberg proposed not only that the senate advocate executive action to nullify the Japanese treaty, but that it urge the Roosevelt administration to call a conference of nations which signed the nine-power pact of 1922, pledging respect for the territorial integrity of China. The purpose of this conference would be to determine whether Japan had violated the nine-power treaty, and to recommend "appropriate action."

Vandenberg Answers F. R.
President Roosevelt contents business will suffer from congress failure to revise the neutrality law at this session, but Senator Vandenberg said he isn't clear what boom is about to be deflated "unless it's the third term boom."

The chief executive told reporters yesterday at Hyde Park, N. Y., a well known business man who called at the white house recently had stated congressional inactivity on the neutrality issue "was killing the nicest little business boom you ever saw."

Rising in the senate, Vandenberg read a newspaper headline about the president's remarks, then turned to the market page and read another headline which said, "stocks spurt \$1 to \$3 in fast trading."

"I'm not clear what boom it is the senate is about to deflate unless it's the third term boom," the Michigan republican commented. Mr. Roosevelt contended that, because of uncertainty about the kind of neutrality law congress might enact next year, business men did not want to make commitments.

But Senator McNary of Oregon, the republican leader, observed to reporters here, "I can see no reason why there should be any slowing up in the economic procession because of the failure of congress to follow the president on neutrality legislation. Under the existing law our nation can do business throughout the world."

MARKET REPORTS

WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	69	69	68	68
Sept.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68	68
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OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

PORTLAND, July 21. (AP)—For the first time in history Oregon will award college credit for students who pass a course in safe automobile driving.

R. N. Headie, director of educational division of the national conservation bureau, said yesterday a two-weeks' course would start Monday at the University of Oregon summer school.

SOFTBALL GAMES
SEE TWO UPSETS

Safeway Defeats Hancock Oilers, Boucock's Trim Sutherland Team.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Dunham's	4	0	1.000
Sutherland	3	1	.750
Elks	3	1	.750
Oakland	2	2	.500
Boucock's	1	2	.333
Hancock's	1	2	.333
Safeway	1	2	.333
National Guard	0	4	.000

Friday's Scores

Safeway 7, Hancock's 3.
Boucock's 9, Sutherland 4.

Monday's Games

Elks vs. Dunham's.
Hancock's vs. National Guard.

With two weeks of play behind in the second half of the City Softball league, the Dunham Transmen hold sole possession of the top rung of the ladder with four straight wins. Biting at their heels are the Sutherland clouters and the Elks' heavy hitters, each with three wins and one loss. The rest of the field is closely bunched, all within striking distance of the top. The only team which so far has failed to chalk up a win is the National Guard aggregation, lone occupants of the cellar, with four straight setbacks.

Two Upsets Staged

Last night's results saw two upsets when Safeway tallied their first win at the expense of the Hancock Oilers, 7 to 3, in the only game played at Finlay field, and Boucock's tumbled the Sutherland team from a tie with Dunham's for the league leadership, and out of the undefeated class, by the score of 9 to 4.

Feature attraction on next week's billing is the expected clash between Dunham's and the first half winners, the Elks club. This should be a real ball game for the followers of softball. Both teams are determined to shoot the works for victory, for a win by the Elks would put them into a tie with Dunham's in the top spot.

Two Innings Bring Victory

Two big innings, during which they pounded out six hits for five runs, proved to be the sufficient margin necessary for Safeway to post their first victory of the season and half. The Oilers settled down after a jittery start and played good ball but the damage had been done. The loser's tallied once in

They're Comin' to Town!



What a cast Jack Benny is bringing to town with him in his new gag-studded hit, "Man About Town," which starts a three-day engagement Sunday at the Indian theatre! In the usual order they are: Betty Grable, Phil Harris, co-star Dorothy Lamour, the nation's No. 1 comedian himself, Isabel Jeans, co-star Edward Arnold and Blinnie Barnes. The picture is a comedy with music in which Jack crashes English society in an effort to win the leading lady of his show troupe.

the first and twice in the third, but could never quite catch up with the Groceriesmen. Ten Oilers were stranded on the bases during the seven innings, as Posey, winning hurler, received almighty support. Clyde Stevenson made Safeway's win certain by poling a long homerun in the seventh with his brother, Dick, on base for the final run.

Hitler Receptive

Regardless of what the British government is doing officially, there is no question about the fact that a number of influential people in this country believe Britain should come forward at a strategic time with a comprehensive scheme for a general settlement.

Another Rumor, Published by the Daily Mirror, published by the

already had hinted a readiness to promise Europe peace on condition that he get a \$500,000,000 loan, "backed by all the democratic powers."

London financial circles said a

"gentlemen's agreement" had been reached giving Poland the right to spend a \$28,500,000 British-French rearmament loan wherever she wishes, but requiring Warsaw to inform London of where arms purchases are made.

SISKIYOU FIRE GETS HELP FROM DOUGLAS

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forest fires lay over the northeastern states today as farmers looked anxiously at an overcast sky in which the weather bureau said

there was no rain.

Timber and brush fires burned in several areas, water reservoirs dropped to low stages, heavy crop damage was reported and more threatened and some industrial plants were ordered to curtail operations as the lowest rainfall record in years was chalked up against the first three weeks of July.

Farmers in most northeastern states faced heavy losses from the dry spell, and some New Jersey residents had dry wells.

Many streams, ordinarily gushing, faded to trickles along parched beds.

Fire wardens in upstate New York said the fire threat was becoming more serious and milk production was reduced because of destroyed pasturage.

Crops in Pennsylvania were suffering, with precipitation in the eastern part of the state 4 of one inch as compared with the normal of 2.43 inches in July.

While Jones' committee testimony disclosed the RFC would lose

on business loans, a letter he sent to President Roosevelt earlier this week brought out that on its total transactions, including all types of loans, the corporation actually was making money.

Resigning as RFC chairman to become federal loan administrator, Jones wrote that the agency had "sound assets sufficient to pay all of its debts and return to the treasury the entire capital stock invested in it, with something in addition."

The committee before which Jones testified made a net reduction of \$310,000,000 in Mr. Roosevelt's \$2,500,000,000 lending program yesterday, and then turned down an amendment by Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) to add \$300,000,000 for public works grants to states and \$50,000,000 for federal public works projects.

The net reduction in the measure resulted from a \$250,000,000 slash in the \$750,000,000 toll roads program, a \$150,000,000 cut in the \$500,000,000 railroad equipment proposal, and the addition of \$90,000,000 for reclamation projects in the west.

Private Capital Shielded

The committee rejected a proposal by Maloney to prevent use of any of the loan fund for government-financed competition with private utility plants, but it adopted an amendment by Senator Hawley (D-Ky.), who introduced the bill, to prevent loans for any project which would be "in substantial competition" with private enterprise.

Berkley, the majority leader, said the committee probably would complete action on the bill today and that, if it did, senate consideration would begin Monday. He added, however, that it was doubtful whether congress could adjourn by the end of next week.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS

Compiled by the Associated Press July 22:

	30	15	15	60
Ind's	71.4	20.0	39.5	50.1
Prev. day	70.9	19.8	39.2	50.0
Month ago	67.6	18.0	37.4	47.4
Year ago	73.7	21.5	34.8	50.7
1939 high	77.9	23.8	40.9	53.4
1939 low	58.8	15.7	33.7	41.6

BONDS

	29	10	10	10
Ind's	58.6	100.4	97.0	61.3
Month ago	57.2	100.3	96.4	61.6
Year ago	61.6	99.5	93.5	62.6
1939 high	64.9	100.7	97.1	64.0
1939 low	53.4	97.0	91.9	58.2

AGREEMENT OF 5 POWERS REPORTED

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might be harmed by talk of a loan to Germany are those, now more than three months old, in which

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Tax Collector's Report

(Showing the amount of tax collected and turned over the first 6 months of 1939.)

	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925
State and County	\$225,652.98	\$ 5,953.67	\$30,741	\$17,888.77	\$ 757.78	\$ 8,950.40	\$1,085.46	\$3,635.14	\$ 5,783.93	\$2,741.66	\$ 4,771.32	\$1,864.95	\$1,366.33	\$ 932.55	\$ 112.62
Interest															
Tuition Fund	28,677.68	722.62	5.74	3,366.60	345.27	1,233.75	159.17	705.86	1,206.17	300.89	347.25	253.31	319.34	77.78	28.32
N. U. Diamond Lake road															
Elkhed. Special															
Tiller Special															
Umpqua H. W. Imp.	15.52	39	1.81	1,421.98	52.61	389.79	45.72	109.03	405.85	227.80	463.85	625.94	573.31	447.24	
Lakeview Drainage	29,439.30	527.94	1.81	1,421.98	52.61	389.79	45.72	109.03	405.85	227.80	463.85	625.94	573.31	447.24	
Port of Umpqua	3,652.37	91.60	71	644.78	26.33	315.84	39.26	153.26	385.03	188.16	211.05	241.97	211.97	56.93	12.72
Special City Tax	68,944.06	1,791.31	9.20	5,067.90	201.73	2,251.29	284.24	988.87	1,078.17	787.99	994.16	566.19	552.79	28.42	14.81
Union High Schools	42,598.89	1,106.23	4.79	3,328.33	139.29	965.35	115.32	357.93	453.53	241.24	241.54	715.92	551.29	235.42	3.88
Special Schools	130,314.11	3,382.31	15.24	8,883.54	352.84	4,021.79	488.74	1,882.04	2,635.50	1,301.29	2,393.99	1,264.44	885.96	428.69	13.63
Special Roads															
Robert's Creek Water	635.60	15.62	25	97.85	3.90										
Total	\$520,669.51	\$12,591.60	\$68.48	\$49,699.72	\$ 1,680.85	\$18,228.21	\$2,206.95	\$8,309.91	\$13,248.97	\$6,202.56	\$10,627.47	\$6,842.22	\$4,278.24	\$2,806.38	\$ 192.65
GRAND TOTAL	\$636,275.38														
Less Rebate	13,591.60														
Net Cash	\$622,683.78														
PERCY A. WEBB,															
Sheriff and Tax Collector.															
By: Earl Pickens, Deputy.															

Report of the County Clerk of Douglas County, State of Oregon, for the Six Months Ending June 30, 1939.

	True Balance		Other			Credit	Warrants	Land Sales		Other			Clerk's Bal.	Treas'r's Bal.
	Dec. 31, 1938	Gross Taxes	Revenues	Transfers	Canceled Warrants	Total	Issued	Debits	Rebates	Payments	Transfers	Debit Totals	June 30, 1939	June 30, 1939
General County Funds	\$ 76,589.50	\$207,321.74	\$ 11,289.87	\$ 4,708.35		\$ 299,918.16	\$114,493.26	\$ 16.49	\$ 3,596.74	\$ 889.32	\$ 28,397.37	\$117,493.18	\$152,425.28	\$ 8,134.86
General Road Funds		31,535.12	8,456.74		557.00	83,723.59	45,308.62	3.07	669.06			45,980.76	37,742.53	4,795.43
Market Road Funds					1,755.50	2,951.98	4,014.50					4,014.50	63.42	42,538.26
District Road Funds		14,835.86	31,535.12			46,370.98	34,791.28	3.07	669.06			35,463.41	10,907.57	527.27
Special Road District Funds		5,932.69	1,381.02			7,313.71							7,313.71	11,081.28
Dog License Funds		1,156.98		2,635.10		3,792.08	1,562.31					1,562.31	2,229.77	2,362.55
State School Funds		75.12				75.12				54.00		54.00	21.12	21.12
County School Funds		22,392.22	47,693.80	371.52		70,457.54		4.63	1,008.59	55,705.22		56,718.44	13,739.10	13,739.10
Elementary School Funds		2,497.12			26,292.11	28,789.23				26,551.58		26,551.58	2,297.65	2,297.65
School Library Funds		725.52	482.40	688.18		1,896.10		.05	10.22			10.27	1,885.83	1,885.83
Non-High School Tuition Funds		11,415.46	38,248.52			49,663.98			722.62	27,737.61		28,459.63	21,204.10	21,204.10
Special School Tax Funds		39,152.01	157,258.22	1,213.55	2,135.26	199,860.14		28.19	3,382.31	163,420.12	29,844.00	196,674.62	3,185.52	3,185.52
Special School Sinking Funds		1,422.50		201.06		21,467.55				19,948.05		19,948.05	11,519.50	11,519.50
Special School District No. 4 (Building Funds)		10,084.93				10,084.93				8,832.03		8,832.03	1,251.90	1,251.90
Special School District No. 7 (Building Funds)				9,993.05		9,993.05				9,977.07		9,977.07	15.98	15.98
Special School District No. 8 (Building Funds)		307.72				307.72						307.72	307.72	307.72
Special School District No. 22 (Refunds)				396.26		396.26								
Special School District No. 33 (Building Funds)		5,944.49		4,361.20		10,305.79				10,905.79		10,905.79	117.94	117.94
Special School District No. 43 (Building Fund)		3,736.36		5,571.33		9,307.69				9,179.75		9,179.75	401.53	401.53
Special School District (Abandoned)		401.53				401.53								
Special Union High School Funds		16,700.27	51,281.41	1,417.77		69,399.45		16.19	1,106.23	67,558.88	708.35	69,389.45		
Special Union High School Sinking Funds		5,880.75		4,581.14		12,567.91				2,644.97	4,060.00	6,644.97	5,922.94	5,922.94
Special Union High School No. 11 (Building Funds)		490.85		5,968.39		6,459.24				5,372.15		5,372.15	1,087.09	1,087.09
Special City Tax Funds		17,934.49	82,083.75	897.54		100,925.76		24.89	1,791.21	99,171.42		100,987.62	61.86	61.86
Special Fire Patrol Funds		1,721.20	6,084.41			7,805.61				8,602.32		8,602.32	911.69	911.69
Special Port Umpqua Funds			25,525.33			25,525.33		11.42	527.94	23,062.53		23,601.89	1,923.44	1,923.44
Elkhead Special Road Funds		129.96	8.09			138.05							138.05	138.05
North Umpqua Diamond Lake Highway Improvement Dist.		14,109.89	476.86			14,286.75							14,286.75	14,286.75
Tiller Special Road District Funds		1,973.36	56.23			2,029.79							2,029.79	2,029.79
Umpqua Highway Improvement Road District Tax		216.99	696.40			2,866.39							2,866.39	2,866.39
Roberts Creek Water District Tax		333.61	735.60			1,067.21			15.62	915.82		931.44	135.77	135.77
Tennille Lakeside Drainage District			7.02			32.54			.50			.30	22.24	22.24
Douglas County School Funds		19,005.91		234.26		19,239.37				122.80		122.80	19,116.47	19,116.47
Estate in Trust		2.00	194.82			196.82				2.00		2.00	194.82	194.82
Fair Funds		671.76	1,132.11			1,954.87				465.00		465.00	1,519.87	1,519.87
Fish and Game Funds		42.00	106.89			148.89							148.89	148.89
Forest Rentals			1,486.09							1,486.09		1,486.09		
Liquor Law Enforcements		121.60				121.60	69.00							
Registry Indemnity		804.53				804.53						89.00	52.60	72.10
Sales School Bonds		966.38		335.03		1,301.41				1,301.41		1,301.41	804.53	804.53
R. F. C. Funds														
Colos Valley Cemetery Funds		327.64				327.64								
Liquidation Accounts		3,260.97				3,260.97				3,260.97		3,260.97	327.64	327.64
Treasurer's Decease Accounts			9,203.65			9,203.65				8,885.62		8,885.62	218.03	218.03
State of Oregon (Liquor Fines)			60.05			60.05				40.85		40.85	19.20	19.20
Land Sales and Contracts			3,637.90			3,637.90				3,515.12		3,515.12	122.78	122.78
Land Sales "Trust Funds"			30.00			30.00							30.00	30.00
	\$327,546.55	\$683,080.52	\$ 77,344.82	\$ 62,949.72	\$ 2,812.50	\$1,153,534.31	\$200,228.98	\$ 108.00	\$ 13,591.60	\$58,304.95	\$ 62,949.72	\$835,192.25	\$315,241.66	\$ 15,530.10