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OUR BURDEN BEARER—Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. Psalm 55:12.

## DEVELOPMENT OF RAILROAD SEEN

### Medford Expects Further Extensions of Steel into Timbered District

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP)—The Mail Tribune will say today: Further signs of railroad development in the timbered district between Butte Falls, eastern terminal of the Pacific and Eastern line, a generally reputed former Hill branch now owned by the Owen Oregon Lumber company, under the name of the Medford Logging railway, and the Upper Klamath lake, is foreshadowed by the placing of a surveying crew in the field last week, and the coming of a second crew to begin work this week.

Arrangements have been made for the surveying crews to obtain food and shelter from homesteaders and logging camps in the section in which they will work.

**Coupled Locally**  
The activity is coupled locally to the following series of events: The announcement six weeks ago by James H. Owen, general manager of the Owen Oregon company plant in this city, that a railroad could be built through the district at a reasonable cost. Owen made a trip through the district.

The visit to this city last week of Klamath Falls lumbermen and representatives of companies holding large timber in Eastern Jackson county.

The belief that the Rogue River Timber company holdings near Prospect, comprising 45,000 acres, is an attraction for Klamath mill interests and that they seek a rail outlet. The Rogue River Timber company is owned by the Wheelers and allied interests. The timber runs approximately 80 per cent fir, the balance pine.

**Coming of Weyerhaeuser**  
The coming of the Weyerhaeuser interests to Klamath Falls, and their plans to erect a mammoth mill there. The Weyerhaeuser own and control the greater portion of the remaining timber in the Klamath area.

The fact that the remaining Klamath mill operators have little timber left in their districts except government timber holdings. There are eight or ten mill companies operating there. They recently paid a record price of \$3 per foot of sand stumpage in competitive bidding.

## Rainier People Oust Mayor And 2 Commissioners

RAINIER, Ore., Aug. 14 (AP)—Mayor A. E. Veatch, recalled by a vote of 252 to 179 in a special election yesterday, declared that he would contest the election but was in fact recalled. The election was held at the home of E. J. Haugberg, also was recalled. The vote on Knaut was 250, on 182; on Haugberg, 252, on 176.

Mayor Veatch declared he would attack legality of the election on three grounds: changing of election dates; failure to publish election notice in the Rainier newspaper and alleged illegal functioning of the election board.

The recall election which split this town in a heated campaign, resulted from charges by a recall committee that the mayor and two councilmen had been neglectful of duties.

## Oregon Woman Is Mentioned in Will

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Aug. 15 (AP)—The will of Robert H. McElwee, Lake Forest banker and lumber dealer who died June 8, was filed for probate yesterday listing personal property at \$2,300,000 and real estate at \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spalding McElwee, the widow, was named chief heir and residuary legatee. One thousand shares of stock of the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago, all real estate, furniture and household goods were left to her.

Tring Walter, Highland Park, a nephew, now deceased, a niece, Nancy Walter Patterson, of Medford, Ore., and a sister, Virginia McElwee Bartolomeo, of Palestine, Tex., were each left a share of bank stock.

Three hundred shares of bank stock were left to Virginia McElwee Miller, of Lexington, Va. In the event of her death the stock is to be divided equally between her sons, William and Francis.

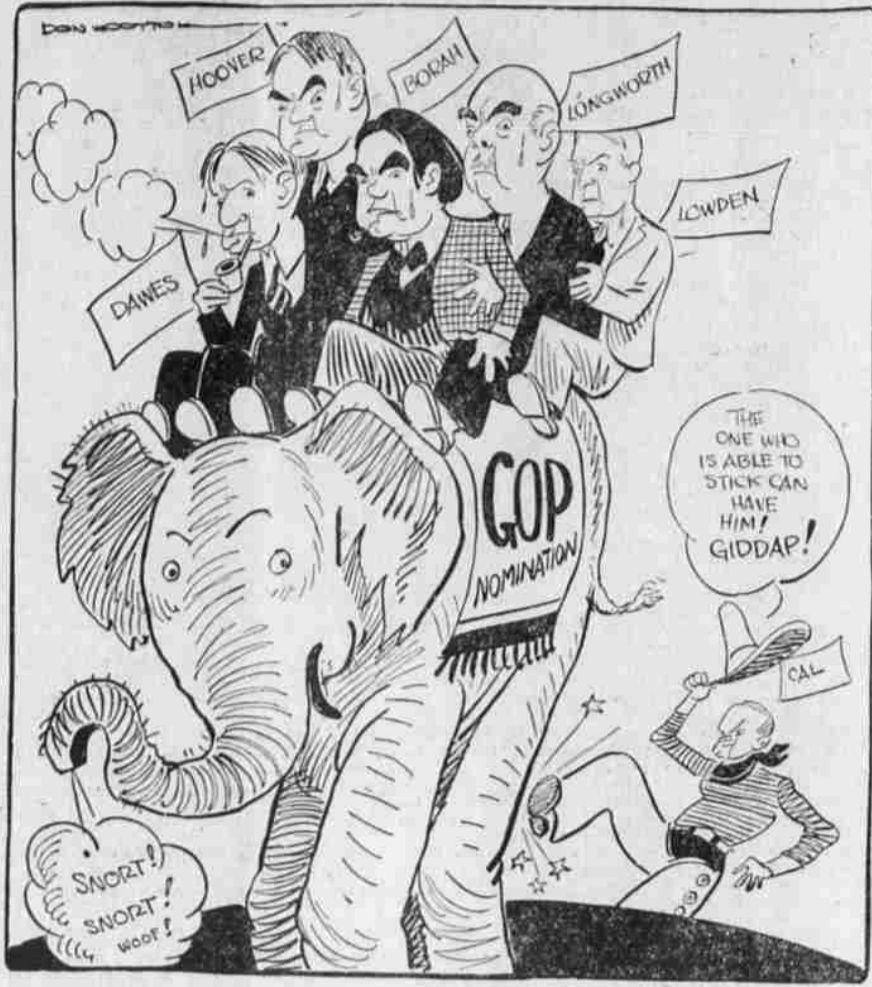
## JUROR'S HOME IS WRECKED BY BOMB: FAMILY IS HURT

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There were two balls of exemption. The first was left to the donor to Justice Sanderson of a writ of habeas corpus, which defense counsel had petitioned on the ground that the defendants' constitutional rights had been violated by the alleged prejudice of Judge Thayer, who presided at their trial for murder.

The second bill, excepted to Judge Thayer's refusal to grant a new trial, a revocation of sentence or a stay of sentence. Exception also was taken to his refusal to decline to hear the motions and to request that another superior court judge be assigned to hear them.

## AND THEN THE FUN BEGAN



## SCHOOL HERE TO OPEN IN THREE WEEKS

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ENTERPRISE PREPARING  
ENTERPRISE, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP)—Monday, Sept. 5, Enterprise schools will open for the 1927-28 term. All contracts are in for teachers and the school building to be erected and overhauled from top to bottom so as to be in shape for the opening date.

L. Lee Williams who so successfully headed the school last year, will again be superintendent. He has been putting in most of the summer at the University of Oregon taking post-graduate work. He arrived home with his family Monday evening.

Other high school instructors will be Ben A. Wright, school principal and instructor in history and physics; Orlando Horn, formerly of Pacific University, athletic coach; Lola Johnson, domestic science; Adella Gates of Wilamette university, languages; Georgia Johnson, of Portland, commercial; Zel

## NEW TEACHERS ON STAFF

Mr. Horn, Miss Gates, Miss Georgia Johnson and Miss Green will be new members of the faculty, replacing Ward Hammerley, Annette Dobbin, Mary Neal and Edith Hawley, who have resigned. Mr. Hammerley went to North Powder to take the superintendent's position. Miss Dobbin will go abroad to continue her studies, while both Miss Hawley and Miss Neal were married. The new members are all very highly recommended and were given the positions after the board had investigated their credentials thoroughly.

## MISFORTUNE DOGS PLANES IN AIR DERBY

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was forced down at the end of the race off. He successfully brought his machine to a halt at almost the end of the mile and a quarter stretch where it vents in marsh land and water.

Gas Load Too Heavy  
Apparently his load of over a ton

of gasoline was too much for the engine.

Trying waited by his plane for his ship to be towed back to the starting line to take last place in the take off order by agreement of the starting commission.

Travis said he got up about 15 feet, but was afraid he could not clear the houses and buildings ahead of him so he came down for another try.

Godard's machine was thrown off the course by a side wind. He had raised the ship approximately four feet from the ground. It was a spectacular smash up and those in the vicinity marvelled that the pair had come out unharmed.

A report was received at the air field at 1:05 p. m. that the Dallas Spirit was returning and also the Oklahoma. The Dallas Spirit got

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out a short distance off the Golden Gate and turned back.

The Dallas Spirit put down in the field at 1:08. The Oklahoma landed in the east of the field at 1:08 p. m. The Dallas Spirit's fuselage was badly ripped on the air tour but it made a graceful landing.

It appeared as though he had dropped his gasoline supply. The Oklahoma came down in a dive off the runway before its pilot could come to a halt but the machine was undamaged.

**JOB COSTS HIM MONEY**  
WASHINGTON—It will cost Nelson T. Johnson \$1,500 a year to be an assistant secretary of state. His new job pays \$7,500 a year. He has been promoted from a \$3,000 position as chief of the division of Far Eastern affairs.

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These trans-something-or-other hops are becoming so commonplace that most people would rather go fishing than read about them. Before long they'll be as worthy of note as the air mail's passing over La Grande each day.

Judge Gary is dead. A storm center in industry for more than a generation, he built up one of the world's greatest corporations. Disagree with him and his policies as most people did at various times, he stands out as one of the most commanding and most successful figures in American business. Men possessed of such organizing ability are not easily replaced—and it is they who build a nation.

The final rites, the high military and civil tributes paid to General Leonard Wood as he was laid to rest this week brings to mind with new emphasis the exceptional service rendered his country by this soldier, gentleman, and friend. His death is a distinct loss to America because he was actuated by high motives and sought to serve fairly, impartially, and efficiently wherever duty called him. Natives of the Philippine Islands mourn him because he had been a friend as well as a governor. He sought to know their difficulties, to vision their possibilities, to work out their best salvation as they could not do for themselves. General Wood's war record, while probably a great disappointment to him because of failure to see active overseas service, was nevertheless one that will shine more brightly as the years pass. Not all capable men could get to France. Harmony and military expediency were, of necessity, served to the end. General Wood's contribution was just as great, however, and the country is justly proud of what he did and the way it was done.

**MORE TUBERCULOSIS**  
According to the chief of staff of the Wisconsin Tuberculosis association, there is an increasing number of girls and young women between the ages of 15 and 25 breaking down and entering the state's sanatoria to be treated for tuberculosis. He suggests several reasons for this, such as dieting in an effort to be stylishly thin, wearing insufficient warm clothing in cold weather, smoking and the strenuous life that permits late hours and too little rest for growing girls.

Some of these reasons are undoubtedly valid. Fortunately the slat figure, even for the flapper, is no longer stylish and the unwise diet fads will go out with it. Whether or not smoking is causing tuberculosis among women is something that needs further investigation by the doctors. The matter of clothing, too, is one that must vary with the locality and the daily routine of the individual. The girl in the city who rides about in a closed car and spends her indoor time in well-heated rooms and her outdoor time in sports costume is not so greatly in need of warm clothing as the girl who rides on street cars and stands on windy corners waiting for them.

Probably the most serious and valid of the reasons given is the one about insufficient rest. Rest is a word not found in the flapper's or debutante's dictionary. They believe they can keep going day and night, and their boundless energy and vitality is truly marvellous. Apparently, it is not inexhaustible.

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