

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, temperature somewhat above normal in interior; gentle changeable winds. Local weather Wednesday: Max 70, min 57 above, clear; today: min 47 above, 57 to 7 a. m., 57, clear.

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AGREE TO DEFER STABILIZATION

Commission Considers Water Problem

PREPARING PIPE LINE ESTIMATES

McAllister and Stockman Working On Beaver Creek Project.

GROUP REQUESTS LOWER WATER RATE

City Will Furnish The Water For Operation of Crystal Plunge; Lions Pay For Pumping.



WILL ROGERS says:
BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 21 — Did you read this in the paper this morning? There are 800 people (get that eight hundred) working in the library of congress.
Didn't know there was anybody there but a watchman. Why that's a librarian to each book.
Well, the Democrats have found that there is only 40 of those that are Democrats. The total salary in there is \$773,360.
So the Democrats figure there is about \$750,000 of this total waste to the country, unless they can get Democrats in there to help read the books for the congressmen.
The American dollar is down to 75 cents abroad. Be a good time to go over and buy some, for they are still worth 1.60 over here. Yours,
Will Rogers
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Degree at 16



Joseph Graves Jr., Salinas, Cal., who entered Stanford University at 13, has graduated at 16, completing the four-year course in three to get his A. B. degree.

MITCHELL IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGES

Jury Returns Not Guilty Verdict After 24-Hour Deliberation.

MITCHELL IN TEARS AT VICTORY

Free of All Indictments In Trial For Alleged Evasion of Federal Income Tax Laws.

NEW YORK, June 22 (AP) — Charles E. Mitchell, former chairman of the National City bank, was acquitted today on all counts in the indictment which charged him with income tax evasion. The jury took the case at 11:25 a. m., E. S. T. yesterday. It returned the verdict a little more than 24 hours later.

Johnny Lands the Open Title



For several years, Johnny Goodman, Omaha golfer, has upset open and amateur champions to scramble golf dope, and yet just missed out on a title himself. He's shown a champ at last, with the trophy he won in taking the national open in Chicago.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- ANOTHER WAGE INCREASE
- CHERRY GROWERS SET PRICE
- FOUR DIE IN NAZI RAID
- MITCHELL NOT THROUGH YET

NEW YORK, June 22 (AP) — A ten per cent wage increase for household lighting fixture factory workers throughout the United States was voted today by the wholesale lighting fixture manufacturers' division of the Lighting Fixture Merchants association. The increase will affect between 25,000 and 30,000 employes.

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 22 (AP) — Seventy-five Wenatchee valley cherry growers will not market a cherry at a loss this year, they agreed at a mass meeting last night called in an effort to see that an equitable price is paid. Five to seven cents a pound was the price mentioned for Royal Annes and six and eight cents for black cherries.

BERLIN, June 22 (AP) — Four deaths, including a suicide, resulted today from a midnight apartment searching expedition by storm troopers in the suburb of Koenigsberg. One Nazi and an unidentified man were killed when shots were fired and another Nazi died later from bullet wounds.

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — Attorney General Cummings said today the fact that Charles E. Mitchell had been acquitted in New York of tax evasion charges did not change the duty of the department with respect to the prosecution of such charges and that it would continue this activity.

AMERICA TO LET DOLLAR SEEK LEVEL

Delegates Receive Fresh Instructions; Gold Bloc Gives In.

AVERT COLLAPSE OF CONFERENCE

U. S. Insists Stabilized Dollar Would Cause a Violent Recession in Commodity Prices.

By F. G. Vothburgh
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, June 22 (AP) — The American delegation to the world economic conference said in a statement today that the United States government feels currency stabilization now would be untimely and possibly would "cause a violent price recession" to the detriment of the conference. The statement said that "undue emphasis" had been placed upon proposals for temporary stabilization, and asserted this matter was never an affair of the delegation itself but rather of the treasury and the central banks of the United States, Great Britain and France.

To Raise Prices
The American government, the statement continued, feels "that its efforts to raise prices to the most important contribution it can make." Simultaneously with the publication of the American statement it was authoritatively said that the con-

629,000 PERSONS RETURN TO WORK

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — The American Federation of Labor says that 629,000 persons went back to work in April and a smaller — but as yet undetermined number — in May.

Any further progress, the federation said, must depend upon the extent to which the purchasing power of the laborer is increased. In April, unemployment was said to have decreased from 13,359,000 to 12,720,000, or 4.8 per cent of those out of work regaining jobs.

"Trade union reports for May show another gain, not so large. This is the most significant of all business gains reported this spring; it is the largest since depression began. "But unless employment gains more than this it will take nearly two years to get the unemployed back to work—and business cannot wait two years."

To provide the necessary purchasing power, the federation places most hope in the national recovery act, which it describes as "the most advanced and forward looking legislation for recovery yet proposed."

Today's Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
R. H. E.	
St. Louis	3 14 1
Philadelphia	9 14 1
Mooney, Johnson and Wilson,	O'Farrell; Holley and Davis.
PITTSBURGH	
R. H. E.	
Pittsburgh	0 4 2
Brooklyn	0 11 2
McLain, Hoyt, Chagnon and Padden;	Benge and Lopez.
CINCINNATI	
R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	0 5 1
New York	4 6 0
Lucas and Lombardi; Hubble and	Mancuso.
CHICAGO	
R. H. E.	
Chicago	1 7 1
Boston	3 11 0
Bush, Grimes and Hartnett; Brandt	and Spohrer.

RAILROADS WILL DEFER PROPOSED WAGE REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — Railroad men have asked a plea of the administration to postpone until June 30, 1934, a proposed new 12 1/2 per cent pay cut for their workers. As a result, organized railroad labor until the middle of next year will continue to work on the present schedule — the old basic wage, less

BOY SCOUTS PASS BOARD OF REVIEW

Merit badges will be awarded to a group of eight Boy Scouts at the court of honor to be held during the middle of July at Pine Cone. The boys passed the board of review last night at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Charles H. Reynolds. They are Dick Worrell, safety first; John Briggs, scholarship; Eugene Winters, first class and first aid to animals; Don Briggs, first class; Frederick Loyd, second class; Don Miller, second class; Billy Hesse, pathfinder; Ray Witherspoon, tenderfoot.

Youths Refused By C. M. T. C. To Receive Letters

Hugh E. Brady, agent for Union county in the public contacts of the Citizens Military Training camps, has received a letter from Lieut. Thomas J. Cross at Vancouver Barracks in regard to the reduction of the appropriation for the camps this year, making necessary a nearly 50 per cent cut in the ranks to be trained this summer. The officer in charge says that he is writing personal letters to every boy who was not accepted this year, explaining that the boy's failure to be chosen is in no way a discredit to him, but is simply due to the unusual financial circumstances.

OPEN BIDS ON IMNAHA ROAD

PORTLAND, June 22 (Special) — Bids will be opened July 6 by W. H. Lynch, district engineer of the federal bureau of public roads, for grading the Enterprise - Imnaha forest highway, a distance of 8 1/2 miles. This project known as the "Sheetz Creek road" was on the program for improvement early this spring but was postponed when unobligated funds were called in a few weeks ago by President Roosevelt. These funds have now been restored to the forest highway fund.

AMERICAN LEGION HAS 100 MEMBERS

With the membership in the American Legion aggregating 100 as the result of a recent drive, the post will hold a "membership feed" to honor the new legionnaires Friday evening at 6 o'clock at Riverside park. It was decided last night when they met at 8 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn. The Dutch lunch will be for members of the legion only.

EAGLES ATTEND BURNS MEETING

The mixed drill team of the La Grandeerie of the Eagles lodge, winners of the district convention banner for the exhibition drill, left this morning for the state convention at Burns where they plan to compete for the state banner. They plan to return on Sunday.

LOCAL BOYS START TOUR

Russell Nelson and Robert Oesterling are starting east this afternoon, destination New York City, if their "campus heap" will make it. They carry their pent house with them rigged out on the model T Ford. They plan to visit with relatives along the way and with Mr. Nelson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Heicher, if they arrive in New York City. They will also see the World's fair and scenic spots along their route. Both attended the Eastern Oregon Normal school last year. Mr. Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson and Mr. Oesterling's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oesterling.

LOCAL PEOPLE USING MUCH WATER

Like the boarding house patron, if all the water used in La Grande in one day were piled up it would reach and reach and reach. About two million gallons are used daily, one and one-half million coming from Beaver creek and the other one-half million is pumped from the city wells. Two million gallons of water, figuring 16 glasses to the gallon, would total 32 million glasses of water used daily in La Grande, or 3972 per person, using the last census, which quoted La Grande as having a population of 8056, as the basis. Naturally no one person could drink 3972 glasses of water a day, so a part of it is utilized for bathing, washing clothes, dishes, sprinkling lawns, and what not.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS TO COME UNDER FARM ACT

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — Administrators of the farm act have decided to apply it to fruits and vegetables and other special crops which were not listed as basic commodities

SWIM WEEK WILL ATTRACT MANY

Swimmers from Cove, Union and La Grande are expected to receive instruction during the annual swim week which opens tonight at 7 o'clock at Cove natatorium. Misses Myrtle Hoyt and Marguerite Klompfenstien will have charge of the instruction in the correct swimming strokes demonstrated by E. R. Carlson, representative of the Red Cross, when he visited in La Grande last fall.

G. A. R. OF STATE SELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

SALEM, June 22 (AP) — At an impressive ceremony, Henry G. Gates of Hillsboro, was today installed as Oregon commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. He succeeds James W. Jones, of Portland. The Grand Army men named W. T. Small, of Corvallis, senior vice commander, Delos Carpenter, of Portland, junior vice commander and George

Methodists Hear Stanley Jones In Portland Session

PORTLAND, June 22 (AP) — Methodist ministers of Oregon who yesterday were admonished by their bishop that there is no justification for their attempting to compete with the professional "gag men" of the stage and screen in an attempt to attain popularity, continued their sessions here today as the 81st annual Oregon con-

MIDWEST STILL SWELTERS TODAY

Death Lists Increasing In Many States As Heat Continues. By The Associated Press. Another day of scorching temperatures and mounting death lists led many sections of the nation to anticipate with fever today promises of relief from the heat wave. New fatalities were reported yesterday to bring the Wisconsin total up

Vines and Helen Wills Moody Win In London Match

LONDON, June 22 (AP) — H. Ellsworth Vines Jr., the American and Wimbledon champion, rallied after dropping the first set today to defeat A. A. Pyzoe, veteran Davis cup player from India, 6-8, 6-2, 6-3, and join three compatriots in an all-America semi-final round in the London tennis championships at the Queen's

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Wheat Today

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Mysterious Fire Takes Lives Of 4 Near Tacoma

SEATTLE, Wash., June 22 (AP) — Four persons, a husband and wife and their two young daughters, were burned to death early today in a mysterious fire that destroyed a farm house in the Harding district in King county, eight miles east of Tacoma. The dead are: Arthur Stone, about 33; Mrs. Vera Stone, his wife, about the same age; Jean, 7, and Gloria May, 6, their children. George Coyne, about 35, Tacoma, owner of the farm, was being detained by deputy sheriffs for questioning. He said he escaped from the burning home. The Stones lived in Tacoma until going to Coyne's place as caretakers three months ago. Coyne was detained by deputies when he appeared at the farm in a taxicab seven hours after the fire. He told officers the house was in

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PUBLIC WORKS PLAN TAKING FORM QUICKLY

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — President Roosevelt's public works board today informed the nation that "we are proceeding as rapidly as possible" to set flowing the \$3,300,000,000 appropriated for construction activities by congress. An official statement said "an efficient organization" is being set up to carry out the program for which funds were provided in the industrial recovery bill. Secretary Ickes, chairman of the cabinet board, will be in charge. Under him will be the public works administrator. Colonel Donald H. Sawyer, the present temporary administrator, to-

OPPOSE COLLIER IN REVISION OF INDIAN SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — Opposition from congressional spokesmen of various states today was said in authoritative sources to be virtually blocking efforts of John Collier, new Indian commissioner, to re-organize the school system for Indian children. Collier himself declined to comment, but it was understood that plans for closing boarding schools are

President's Yacht Continuing Cruise

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 22 (AP) — President Roosevelt sailed out of Little Harbor shortly before noon today after a visit with his 14-month-old granddaughter, Sara Delano Roosevelt. Arrival at Portland harbor was expected in the early evening. There John and Franklin D. Jr., younger sons of the president will join the crew and complete the trip up the coast to Campbell Island, N. B., site of the Roosevelt summer home.

INQUIRING REPORTER

Each day as the Inquiring Reporter makes the rounds two persons will be stopped at random on the street corner and asked some question of the day. Through the courtesy of Manager C. M. Wright each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Lee Tracy in "The Nuisance". England has paid \$10,000,000 on her war debt to the United States, acknowledging her obligation. President Roosevelt stated in a recent news reel at the Liberty theatre that the United States would be willing to negotiate at a conference at the White House later in the summer with debtor countries as guests. Buck Anderson, 2705 North Second street, says: "I believe the war debts should be paid and if countries are not able to pay now some plan should be laid down whereby they could pay later. However, the war debt question should be settled because it is constantly bringing on more difficulties, financial and otherwise. The present unsettled condition will persist until something is done about them." Mrs. J. P. Stalcup, Fourth and Adams, believes "The war debts should be paid because they are an obligation that the people of the United States can not afford to have repudiated."