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TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

SKULL FRACTURE FATAL DALLAS, July 7 (AP)—Wilbur Skeerles, 13, son of Otto Skeerles of Sals Creek, near Dallas, died yesterday from a skull fracture shortly after he was struck by an automobile while playing on his scooter in the road.

RAIN QUENCHES FIRES BEND, Ore., July 7 (AP)—Although a lightning storm started several fires in the forests south of here late Friday, a drenching rain which came down late Saturday afternoon quickly quenched the flames and soaked the woods so well that fire danger was greatly alleviated.

ROAD WORKER KILLED BY ROCK KIAMATH FALLS, July 7 (AP)—Struck on the head by a flying rock, P. H. Cork, 42, a road worker, was killed instantly late yesterday. He was employed on blasting operations on the Diamond Lake highway.

EDDY FAILS TO MAKE BALLOT SALEM, July 7 (AP)—The name of Circuit Judge B. L. Eddy of Roseburg, who finished last in a field of four candidates for the three circuit judge positions in the second judicial district in the May primary election, will not appear on the November ballot, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held in an opinion handed down late Friday.

THREE FIRES CONTROLLED KIAMATH FALLS, July 7 (AP)—Three fires in the Kiamath Falls vicinity were completely under control this morning after briefly threatening valuable timber stands late yesterday afternoon.

WALL STREET NOW HAS ITS OWN GHOST TALKER — "IT WAS LEARNED"

NEW YORK — Wall Street has a talking ghost. Traders up and down the street don't like to talk much when it's "on the record," but they are willing to say plenty with the preface, "Now, boys, this is confidential."

He answered the technical questions to the extent of his personal knowledge, or he said frankly he didn't know. Nothing he said could be quoted directly.

That's where the ghost comes in. Statements by Whitney can be used with the explanation—"It was learned today at the Exchange."

But even the ghost wouldn't talk on some topics. "Will the Exchange go on a five-day week?" It was asked.

"We haven't considered it," it was learned today at the Exchange.

"But the financial writers would like to have a five-day week," persisted the reporter.

"And again," it was learned today at the Exchange, "that is something for the future to determine."

The press conference itself was a mark of change. With the control of stock exchanges through the national government, reporters have noticed a different attitude along the Street.

Traders are willing to meet the public through the press.

"Perhaps we have entered into another era," it was learned today at the Exchange.

It is necessary to select from the prolific pen and frequent utterances of the professor any information they desire to substantiate their charges.

Judged purely, therefore, from a political standpoint, Tugwell's elevation is all that Republicans and anti-new dealers could desire. It will afford them fresh impetus to crusade against those justly condemned in the G. O. P. national committee's declaration as "small group vested with temporary authority" working "covertly" in alleged unconstitutional fashion.

PULLED GRANT'S BEARD IN SOUTHERN'S BOAST MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—J. B. Hebron boasts that he pulled General U. S. Grant's whiskers many times—and that the general liked it.

In 1862 federal troops were attacking Vicksburg, Miss., a Confederate stronghold, and Grant made his headquarters in the Hebron home.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Fair tonight but unsettled in the north and east portions; cooler in northeast portion; Sunday generally with higher temperatures in the interior southwest portion; moderate northwest wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER Friday: Maximum 90, minimum 56 above Clear. Today: Minimum 57, 7 a. m.—58 above. Partly cloudy.

GROWTH RINGS ON TREES PREDICT A WETTER ERA SOON

By F. B. Cotton (Associated Press Science Writer) WASHINGTON (AP)—Wetter times—and hence better times for the farmer—are foreseen by a forest service scientist, who finds the annual growth rings of trees in the northwest presaging an end of drought.

The growth of a tree each year adds another ring of wood to its outer circumference, clearly distinguishable from the growth ring of the year before. Scientists have found that the thickness of each year's ring varies with the amount of heat and moisture available to the tree. In wet years the rings are thick, in dry years thin.

"According to the record of tree rings in ponderosa pine of the Pacific northwest, we are at the bottom of a severe major drought," says the forest service, "and the upturn to good moisture years should come in three to eight years."

This verdict is based on a study of tree rings by Dr. Walter H. Meyer. They reveal, by their varying thickness, cycles of drought and plentiful rain regularly recurring for centuries.

Droughts Average 22 Years "Dr. Meyer's record of the tree rings goes back to 1633," the forest service statement says. "In it he found rhythmic cycles of good growth and poor growth, indicating clearly the existence of definite climatic cycles."

The length of the cycle from peak to peak of drought varied in the past from 17 to 35 years and averaged about 22 years. The data was obtained from hundreds of trees scattered throughout the forest region of eastern Oregon and Washington.

The latest period of retarded growth seems to have started about 1917. This period of slow growth also appears to be one of the most pronounced and of the longest duration in the entire record."

"Trees Keep Records" This latest statement partially bears out the weather bureau's verdict that this year's drought has been the most severe on record, at least from the standpoint of area affected and deficiency in rainfall. Weather bureau records, however, do not go back more than 100 years except in a few sections of the country, and those other ones were kept by other agencies before the government started recording weather conditions.

The huge sequoias or "big trees" of California, however, have been keeping accurate records of climatic changes, droughts and wet periods since before the birth of Christ.

EUROPE IS STILL "BEST CUSTOMER" FOR U. S. EXPORTS

By Carl C. Cranney WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States exports its largest export, made covering his early paper route. He caught his finger in his bicycle some way and lost the end of his foot finger on his right hand.

From January to April, inclusive, the department of commerce reports, total United States exports were \$693,200,000 compared with \$427,400,000 in 1933. Imports for the period amounted to \$547,900,000, also a gain over the figure of \$363,100,000 for 1933.

Devaluation a Factor Higher prices per unit of goods sold contributed to the larger trade figures as measured in value. But dollar devaluation, which made dollars cheaper in terms of foreign currencies, is also considered a factor.

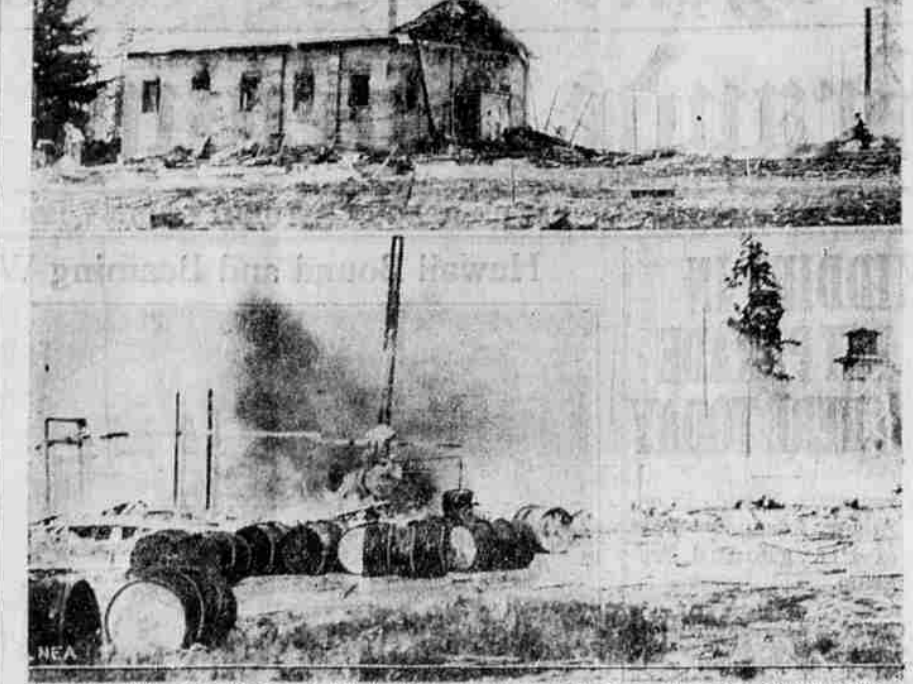
The department of commerce index, adjusted for seasonal variations, shows the actual quantities of goods exported were 48 per cent of the 1923-25 average, compared with 29 per cent last year. Imports were 43 per cent of the 1923-25 average, compared with 27 per cent a year ago.

While total exports in April were about six per cent less than March, the change was seasonal, largely due to a tapering off of raw cotton shipments. Cotton shipments also continued to decline in May.

Export Increase General Analysis of the first quarter by the chamber of commerce of the United States shows that the increase in exports was general. Only four out of 50 principal exports failed to show an increase in value as compared with 1933 when banking troubles and other difficulties had forced business in the United States to an extremely low level.

In actual quantity shipments 71 out of 89 principal exports, or 80 per cent, showed gains that ranged up to 752 per cent for the quarter.

Where 10 Died in Washington Powder Plant Blast



Two scenes show the wake of a terrific explosion at the Denn Powder Co. plant, near Olympia, Wash., where 10 workers were killed and six critically injured by an explosion of newly mixed dynamite. Upper, concrete storehouse which housed 40 tons of high explosive where fire warden and volunteer workers worked valiantly to prevent another blast. Remains of mixing room and plant where blast occurred.

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all kinds for floats and windows made specially to suit your needs may be secured at reasonable prices at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 6-28-1 f.

New low prices on Insulin-U-20 100CC, 98c. U-40 100CC \$1.77. Moon Drug Co. 6-22-1 in

Yardley face powder and compact \$1.45. Moon Drug Co. 6-22-1 in

July 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 7-6-3 f.

Window and wallpaper cleaning. Paint washing and scraping. Floor waxing. Phone 559 J. 6-7-1 imp.

Try Moon's Vanilla Extract. 3 oz. 33c. 6 oz. 52c. pint \$1.39. Moon Drug Co. 6-22-1 in

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE WHEREAS on the 14th day of June 1934, the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, in the matter of the estate of Edward C. Tuckey, deceased, made and entered an order for the sale of real property belonging to the said estate, and as hereinafter described.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or after Monday, the 16th day of July, 1934, at 10 o'clock A. M., the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of Edward C. Tuckey, deceased, will sell that certain real property belonging to said estate, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot four (4), Block Fourteen (14), Grandy's Addition to the

UNION COUNTY WHEAT PRODUCTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON. Statement of Administrative Expenses for Month of June 1934 Personal Services and Use of Automobiles on Mileage Basis

Table with columns: Name, Title, Actual Dates, Days, Rate Per Day, Amount, Auto Miles at \$c, Amount, TOTAL. Lists names like Ernest DeLong, Merrell P. Conley, W. T. Wallinger, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS June 12th La Grande Evening Observer, printing new cont. allot. data 7.36

June 14th La Grande Evening Observer, printing May expense acts. 4.40

June 13th Victor Eckley, P. M., No. 8 envelopes, 500 16.24

June 25th Victor Eckley, P. M., registered fees 18c, 18c, 15c 51

June 13th W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. wire 18

June 14th W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. wire 29

City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, excepting the South eight (8) feet thereof and that same will be sold at private sale and to the highest and best bidder for the same, and for cash or under monthly payments, and subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

NOTICE OF SALE In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas McKinnis, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, A. V. Turner, administrator of the estate of William E. Turner, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County his final account, and report in the matter of the administration of said estate; that said account has filed Tuesday, the 19th day of July, 1934, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the county court room in the County Court House in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the place, when and where said final account and report and any and all objections thereto will be heard by said Court. All persons having any objections to the approval of said final account or to the discharge of said administrator are hereby required to present the same to the above entitled court at said time and place.

half of Sec. 6, Twp. 1, south, range 39, East of Willamette Meridian, in Union County, Oregon. OLIVE A. MCKINNIS Administratrix. June 9, 16, 23, 30—July 7.

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Administratrix of the Estate of William E. Turner, Deceased. Last publication, June 30, 1934. Last publication, July 28, 1934. June 30—July 7, 14, 21, 28.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1934

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Lists items like Loans and discounts, United States Government securities, Demand deposits, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1934. HARRY MCKINLAY Notary Public. My Commission Expires July 19, 1935. A. K. PARKER, Cashier. F. L. MEYERS Directors

No! A popular conception of a banker as depicted by some of the metropolitan newspapers and some magazines is that of a cold type of individual whose vocabulary is more or less limited to the word "No." The facts are that banks make their money by saying "Yes." Lending is a prime function of a bank. A banker must say "Yes" in order to meet overhead and make profits. When a banker says "No" it means that in his judgment, based upon experience with hundreds of borrowers, the bank will be best benefited by such an answer. First National Bank OF LA GRANDE Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Insures Each Individual Deposit in this Bank up to \$5,000.00

FIND IT HERE Copy for this Column must be to by P. M.

FOR RENT Beautifully furnished apartments at La Grande Hotel. 7-7-1 f.

DANCE Mon, Wed and Sat. Men 25c, ladies free, Cass Beer Garden. 7-6-2 f.

July 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 7-6-3 f.

HELP WANTED If you wish help or suggestions and ideas in the building of your plant, or the decoration of your car for the Old Timers Celebration this service will be given you by Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 6-28-1 f.

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Lady Esther Trolities at Moon Drug Co. 6-22-1 in

GLADIOLUS Our Gladiolus are in bloom. Beautiful assortment of colors cut fresh every day. \$1.00 dozen. Cherry's Florists, Inc. 7-1-6 f.

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