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Weather
Fair tonight and Friday, morning fog; little change in temperature; gentle changeable winds. Yesterday: Max. 73.2 Min. 47.8. Rain 9. Riv. —4 ft. Southwest wind, partly cloudy.

Chinese Smash Jap Lines in North China

Rebel Forces Capture Gijon

Medicos Oppose Socialization Of Profession
State Society Objects to Proposal to Federalize Medicine as Unworkable

The house of delegates, Oregon State Medical society, which assembled this morning for its annual 63rd convention at the Marion hotel, went on record as opposed to "state medicine," although the resolution adopted did not say so in as many words. Taking up consideration of Senate Joint resolution No. 188 introduced by Senators James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois and which is now pending in the United States senate, the house of delegates, upon the recommendation of the executive committee, declared the measure is "detrimental to the best interests of the public, and the indigent sick, would stimulate political chicanery and would create a gigantic and unworkable system of dealing with what is primarily a local and state problem."

\$449,680 Gain In Assessed Valuations
Marion County Increased In All Classification Except Land Acreage

Increase of \$449,680 is shown in the assessed valuation of Marion county as covered by the county assessor, according to a schedule issued by County Assessor Roscoe Shelton today. This does not include valuation of utilities and other similar activities assessed by the state tax commission. The total assessed valuation for this year as assessed by the assessor is \$34,285,320 as compared to \$33,845,640 a year ago.



James Roosevelt

New Job for Son Jimmie

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt set up his son and secretary, James, today as "a coordinator of the executive work of independent government agencies."

Banks Named Dam Advisor

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—Frank A. Banks, reclamation bureau engineer, will represent the interior department on an advisory board for the administration of the Bonneville project on the Columbia river.

No Money for Farm Program

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—Administration officials showed signs of worry today over financing the proposed new farm program without upsetting President Roosevelt's forecasts of a balanced budget next year.

First Ransom Bill Found in Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 21 (AP)—G-men said today they had been advised a woman had found the first bill in the \$50,000 ransom paid in a vain effort to obtain release of Charles S. Ross, 72, kidnaped Chicagoan.

How-de-Do!

We notice where the PTA of the county is planning on having the school children's fingerprints. How times do change. We can remember back to the time, if we left a finger print around the school house, it let us in for a beating.

Probe Mystery of Charred Body in Auto

Edina, Mo., Oct. 21 (AP)—Sheriff Charles Franke of Knox county, Mo., said this morning R. L. Johnson of the federal bureau of investigation had decided to investigate further the mystery of an embalmed, charred body found in a burned automobile Wednesday morning near here.

Defenders of Northern Port Capitulat

Last Loyalist Stronghold In North Falls—Asturian Miners to Surrender

Irun, Spain, Oct. 21 (AP)—Insurgent Generalissimo Franco, strengthening his grip on Spanish territory with capture of Gijon, today named a national council modeled after Italy's fascist grand council to help him govern.

Italy Thanked By Eden for Co-operation

London, Oct. 21 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, addressing commons at the opening of the fall session, today thanked Italy for making at "the eleventh hour" her new and "very welcome" contribution to Europe's program of non-intervention in Spain.

Six Sportsmen Slain for Deer

Oregon closes the pages of its 1937 deer hunting season Sunday with the "black mark" in the north-west for the number of fatalities. Six sportsmen who entered the woods and brush for venison never returned.

Woodburn Berry Suit is Settled

The heavily contested suit of Woodburn Fruit Growers association against Ray Maling cannery has come to a final adjustment with filing in circuit court of a stipulation under which the association agrees to take the judgment of \$2210.75 and \$4,392.35 plus \$328.20 costs in full satisfaction and settlement. The stipulation also waives an appeal to the supreme court and spells finish to the case.

Truck Companies Called to Account

Charging unfair discrimination and violation of their tariff schedules F. H. Chataas and R. J. Nichol, proprietors of the Quille restaurant here, today filed complaints with the state public utilities commissioner against the Willamette Valley Transfer company and Silver Wheel Motor Freight, Inc.

Identify Montague As One of Robbers

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Oct. 21 (AP)—One of the four men who robbed Kin Hana's roadhouse in 1930 swore today that John Montague, the mysterious master golfer from Hollywood, was a member of the gang that committed the crime. The witness was Roger Norton of Cleveland who served two years in prison for the robbery.

Barograph to Explain Crash

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 21 (AP)—A recording barograph found in the wreckage of the United Airlines "Mainliner," contained the best evidence today of why the transport plane crashed in the Uinta mountains Sunday night with a loss of 19 lives.

Effort to Kidnap Infant Foiled

Providence, R. I., Oct. 21 (AP)—Two men, at least one of them armed, threatened a housekeeper's life and tore off her skirt today in an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap the infant son of Rhode Island's secretary of state.

Judge Recesses Poison Trial

Cincinnati, Oct. 21 (AP)—Judge Charles S. Bell recessed the murder trial of Anna Marie Hahn this afternoon, announcing he would reserve until Friday his decision as to admissibility of testimony concerning deaths of persons other than Jacob Wagner, 78.

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Track Owner Held for Libel

Providence, R. I., Oct. 21 (AP)—Managing Director Walter E. O'Hara of "besieged" Narragansett park race track was found "probably guilty" of criminal libel today and was ordered held for the Dec. 6 grand jury.

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Girl Tells Story of Shooting Attacker

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 21 (AP)—Her voice breaking at times and her eyes filling with tears, pretty Margaret Drennan told the jury trying her for murder today that she took a revolver with her on a rendezvous with Paul Reeves to prevent a repetition of an earlier attack.

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Win Smashing Victories on Shansi Front

Chinese Field Headquarters, North Shansi Province, Oct. 21 (AP)—Chinese forces in Shansi province have launched a huge scale counter-offensive program and have won smashing victories against the Japanese, it was apparent today.

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Novelties in the News

(By Associated Press)