

The Weather	
Prediction—Probable rain and warmer	
Maximum yesterday	59.5
Minimum today	28.5

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	58
Minimum	38

Daily—Twentyth Year.  
Weekly—Fifty-fourth Year.

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## CRIMSON IS SMOTHERED BY TIGERS

Harvard Gets Worst Beating From Princeton in 36 Years, 36 to 0—Northwestern Beats Michigan, Dartmouth Defeats Cornell, Illinois Noses Out Chicago.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—Unable to stop a brilliant forward passing attack, punctuated by tackle thrusts, a bewildered Harvard eleven went down to their worst defeat since 1889 before Princeton in their annual gridiron struggle here today, 36 to 0.

Play began when Pratt kicked off for Harvard. After a series of plays in which Slagle and Dignan collaborated, the ball was in Princeton's possession on Harvard's 25-yard line. Dignan made eight yards through center. A pass, Slagle to Caulkins, brought the ball to the Crimson 14-yard line. Dignan and Slagle took the ball to the two-yard line, where Slagle kicked over on the next play. Slagle kicked goal. Score, Princeton 7, Harvard 0.

**Miller Fumbles.**  
Miller received Slagle's kick on his 15-yard line and gained 24 yards, where his fumble enabled Princeton to recover. Dignan plunked 12 yards through center and Slagle put the ball directly in front of the Crimson goal posts. Slagle, from the Harvard 21-yard line, drop-kicked goal.

As play was resumed, plays by Dignan and Slagle brought the ball to the two-yard line. Dignan went over on the next play. Slagle added the extra point, bringing Princeton's score to 17.

Coady kicked to Caulkins, who ran the ball to Princeton's 27-yard line. A forward pass and a 20-yard run by Caulkins put Princeton on the 15-yard line. The Crimson defense was paralyzed by Princeton's aerial strategy.

Another pass put the ball on the Crimson's three-yard line. Dignan crashed over the line for the third touchdown. Slagle kicked goal, giving Princeton 24, Harvard 0.

Slagle made an end run for nine yards. Another Tiger forward pass, Slagle to Lea, took the ball to its own 42-yard line. A series of plays in which Moseley made a poor attempt to kick, ended with the Tigers two yards still to make on its last down. A Tiger attempt to pass was intercepted and the ball went to Harvard on its own 20-yard line.

The Crimson failed to gain appreciably. The Tigers got the ball and Bridges made first down, placing the ball on Harvard's 30-yard line. Crosby punted to the Tiger 42-yard line. A Tiger pass was incomplete. Bridges took the ball within a yard of midfield. Then Slagle punted to Cheek, who placed the ball on Harvard's eight-yard line. Standing behind his own goal, Coady faked a punt and passed the ball to Crosby for seven yards through the Tiger center. Harvard made it first down on its own 18-yard line.

Fourth period: A pass, Slagle to Bridges, gave the Tigers 18 yards. Both went to Slagle and Dignan came back for Caulkins. A pass by Dignan was grounded and the Tigers had four yards to go on its last down with the ball on Harvard's 14-yard line. A Princeton pass was incomplete. Coady, for Harvard, punted, but was blocked by Darby, who picked up the ball and raced from the Crimson 24-yard line for Princeton's fourth touchdown. Ewing's kick was blocked.

SEATTLE—Nov. 7.—Washington

## WM. JENNINGS BRYAN SPEAKS TO ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE VIA PHONOGRAPH

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—The voice of William Jennings Bryan, once in the forefront of the war against rum, carried a message to the Anti-Saloon league convention today through a phonograph record. The services of the great orator in a work of prohibition were great, according to Gov. A. J. Barton, Kansas City, who introduced the Bryan speech. A promise of vigorous action in

## Dept. Agriculture Plans to Abolish Christmas Kissing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—If the department of agriculture has its way, kissing opportunities under the Christmas mistletoe will be abolished. The department doesn't object to the kissing, but to the mistletoe, which is regarded as a dangerous forest pest. A drive has been started against mistletoe in the national forest and within ten years the department hopes to exterminate the plant.

## CIVIL WAR HERO DISGUSTED WITH LIFE SUICIDES

General Custer's Orderly Finds Taxi Drivers and False Teeth Too Much to Stand, So at Age of 86, Takes His Life.

BILLINGS, Mont., Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—John Burkman, 86, who braved the dangers of war for eleven years and who served as orderly to General George A. Custer, is dead, a victim of despondency caused by brooding over a series of occurrences which took away his desire to live. He shot himself through the head here yesterday.

It was Burkman who saddled General Custer's horse Victor, on which the famous Indian fighter sallied forth on his last thrust against the red men—the battle of the Little Big Horn. He was the subject of a character sketch by Mrs. Custer, in her "Following the Guidon."

Burkman came west at the age of 20 and learned the art of fighting to keep alive. He served in the Civil war with the Fifth Missouri volunteer, he fought Indians after the war when he joined a group of plainsmen moving west from St. Paul; he went with Custer through Tennessee and Kentucky after the war on the campaign against illicit distilleries and the activities of the old Ku Klux Klan, and finally served in the Dakotas until after the massacre and in the war against the Nez Percés in 1877.

## ROAD TO CAVES PLAN APPROVED

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The highway commission has approved boundaries of the Siskiyou Highway improvement district as submitted.

This means that an election will be called to submit the proposition of a super-road district to Oregon Caves to the people in the road districts involved.

**The Chivalrous Klan.**  
MONTCLAIR, N. J.—(A. P.)—A fiery cross has been burned in the yard of William E. Jackson, negro contractor, and former Columbia football player, who is engaged to marry Miss Helen Burns, white.

prohibition enforcement was given in an address prepared for delivery today by General Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, new field marshal of the dry forces. It is now the policy of the enforcement department, he said, to concentrate upon the sources of supply of illicit liquor and to encourage the resumption of home rule by states and communities to release the federal agents from local police work.

## Field and Principals in Today's Football Classic



Palmer field, the scene of the overwhelming slaughter of Harvard, is shown above, as well as the captains of the two opposing elevens. Princeton's overwhelming victory today adds interest to the game with the strong Yale team next Saturday.

## MORE ARRESTS MADE IN ITALY BY MUSSOLINI

ROME, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—Further important arrests and detentions were reported in various parts of Italy today in connection with the plot against the life of Premier Mussolini.

The conspiracy, which was of widespread ramifications, is declared to have aimed at the overthrow of the Savoy dynasty and the establishment of a republic, but excitement is now subsiding.

One of those taken into custody at Naples is a former postal director, brother of General Capello, one of the first arrested. At Turin an unnamed general and a unitarian socialist deputy were detained. At Genoa eight were arrested and at Mantua thirty. Those taken include a professor, Fotti, an accountant named Bonini and five lawyers, Giacomo Cerrato, Williams, DeCarli, Giannino and Foscanini.

ITeyere, fascist paper, declares the conspiracy was hatched among members of the Italia Libera (free Italy) a national patriotic society founded by the dramatist, Sennobene. The paper reports the arrest of Ulysses Ducl, former head of the society, dissolved some time ago.

The police, who discovered Tito Zaninboni, unitarian socialist deputy alleged to have been chosen for the actual killing of the premier in a hotel room overlooking the balcony where Premier Mussolini spoke, claim to have found in his baggage a map showing his plans for escape. It is claimed the scheme number on the rifle to be used by Zaninboni had been filed off.

The clue which led police to uncover the plot came from his sister, who, according to the Popolo di Roma, worried by fear that his pre-occupation with political intrigue would lead him to commit some dangerous indiscretion, prevailed on friends to ask the government to send him abroad.

## Bend Man Freed For Challenging Enemy to a Duel

BEND, Ore., Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—Ford Phillips was acquitted by a Crook county jury this week of the charge of challenging another to a duel. Judge T. E. J. Duffy, who heard the case in Prineville, returned to Bend today. He said the case is unique in the west and that since early California days has a man been tried on a duelling charge.

The complaint was made by H. W. Fairchild, who said that Phillips challenged him to a duel with guns, which is a penitentiary offense. The jury was out but a few minutes.

## Outraged Parent Is Beaten in Suit for Bob Hair Damages

DIJON, France, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—An outraged parent, who brought suit for damages against a barber for bobbing his daughter's hair, got no sympathy from the court. His claim was rejected and he was condemned to pay the costs of the action.

The court held that hair cutting was an act of everyday life, that minors could not be expected to bring written authorization for their parents each time they sought the services of the barber and that the barber could be proved at fault only if he acted against the clearly expressed wishes of a parent.

## Daily Report on the Crime Wave

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—The body of Mrs. Hans C. Jensen, 43 years old, a beauty parlor proprietress, was found in a thicket in the southern section of the city early today. Near the body was a broken hammer and a small sharp knife. The woman seemingly had been struck a heavy blow on the head with the hammer and an effort made later to cut off her head with the knife.

## Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—Stock prices reacted sharply today after an early demonstration of strength had swept many industrial issues into new high ground for the year on gains of one to four points.

With United States Steel selling at the highest price in its history, heavy buying was attracted from many quarters, quickly elevating it to a new peak at 129 1/4 before it crumbled under an avalanche of week-end realizing sales.

New high records were established by General Motors at 149 1/2, United States Rubber at 89 1/2, Allied Chemical at 113 1/2, Texas Gulf Sulphur at 121 1/2 and Schulte Clear Stores at 125.

Those gains were wiped out when the market turned downward in the final hour, with pronounced weakness developing in the motors and high-priced specialties. General Motors reacted to 145 1/2, Dupont from 270 to 259, while Woolworth, Hudson and United States Cast Iron Pipe sold three to four points below previous closing figures.

## The Noted Dead

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—Elder George Snow, president of the Home Insurance company of New York and prominent in financial and civic circles, died here today.

**The Muffled Knock.**  
NEW YORK.—(A. P.)—Shaidan Russell, an English cellist, spent just one night in the U. S. A. He arrived on a boat yesterday, gave a performance, then started for a return steamer.

## CITY PURCHASES BARNUM'S R. R. ON GORE LOAN

An ordinance was passed by the city council last night by which the city purchases the Jacksonville-Medford railroad from W. S. Barnum for \$11,000. The city is desirous of keeping this railroad alive, and invests in it only for that purpose, intending to dispose of it as soon as possible to a purchaser who will develop and operate it and extend the road into the Applegate to tap that district's big timber and mineral resources.

The city administration was enabled to make this deal because Mr. Barnum accepts two city business lots on Front street, directly south across Sixth street from the Barnum apartments, for \$500 of the sum, and W. H. Gore is working out a plan by which he himself and possibly associates will loan \$700, the balance of the needed sum to the city, the city to pay the annual interest, \$375, until it can sell the road. This agreement between Mr. Gore and the city will last five years, and in that time, if no purchaser appears to develop the road, the city will junk it. The junk value is estimated at from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

## STIEWR IS PLEASED BY SENATE OUTLOOK

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 7.—Fred Stiewr, Pendleton, first of the republican nominal candidates to come into this territory in the present campaign, today expressed himself as highly encouraged with the sentiment he has found in his favor since he left his home in the city of Pendleton more than a week ago.

Mr. Stiewr declined to give out an interview explaining that the campaign is not far enough along for that, but he believes the republican primary field will not number more than five candidates.

Stiewr has visited several Williamson valley towns in the last week. After a visit with relatives today and tomorrow he will go to Eugene where he will address an annual Armistice day luncheon of the Kiwanis club Monday. On Armistice day he will speak at Bend.

## Ponzi in Florida to Recoup 2 Millions He Owes Creditors

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—The Jacksonville Journal says today that Charles Ponzi declares in a signed statement he is in Florida to "stage a comeback" and repay the \$2,000,000 he estimates still is coming to creditors who lost in his Boston finance in 1920, and has been here since September 28 operating under an assumed name.

## Van Winkle Holds Bear Not Game, So Open Season Is On

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 7.—A bear is not a game animal, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle, and, except during the month of November in the counties of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath, may be killed or hunted with dogs or in any other manner at any time of the year. The opinion was written in reply to an inquiry by Edgar F. Averill, state game warden.

## U.S. PROSPERITY NOW GREATEST IN ALL HISTORY

Secretary Hoover Declares United States Has Never Enjoyed Greater Material Well-Being Than During the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—Material conditions of living for the American people during the last year have been the "highest in all history," Secretary Hoover said today in an economic review made public as part of the annual report of the commerce department.

Factors listed by the secretary as contributing to this condition included a practically complete absence of unemployment, high wages, efficient railroad operation, an equitable balance of prices among the greater producing groups of the population, and a gradual return to stable currencies and normal business operations among the nations abroad.

Mr. Hoover's review took in the banking situation, and noted the investment abroad by Americans during the year ending June 30, 1925, of \$1,382,000,000 and the net gold export from the country of \$115,000,000 as further contributions to general stability.

The greatest volume of construction operation on record was also proceeding internally in the United States, representing an investment of six billion dollars, and the secretary noted the results for the most part "well calculated to meet the permanent and growing needs of the nation."

Illustrating the situation by index features, Mr. Hoover's review said that taking the 1919 output as 100, during the fiscal year 1925 manufacturing production in the country was 118; mineral production 124; railroad freight haulage 110; factory employment 82 and building contracts let were 111. Retail sales on the average showed a substantial gain over 1919.

Considering prices of 1913 as 100, retail food costs for 1925 were found to be 150, and the general cost of living to be 172. Farm products had an index number of 163, food and clothing 159, metal and metal products 130 and building materials 174.

## NORTH BEND MAN IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—J. R. Hales of North Bend was yesterday acquitted of the murder of George Holmes after jury deliberations of 45 minutes.

The jurors found that Hales shot Holmes in self-defense, after the latter had pulled a gun and shot at Hales.

The killing followed a row on the night of July 29. Hales declared that he was at the home of Holmes buying some liquor and that during the following few minutes he remonstrated with Holmes over picking the pockets of a patron of the place. Holmes was discharged from the Oregon state prison last February.

## PUGILIST WRESTLING UNDER ASSUMED NAME KNOCKS OUT OPPONENT

PENDELTON, Ore., Nov. 7.—When Doc Hatton was knocked out last night in his wrestling match with Bobby Krieger, welterweight grappler who gave his home address as Lincoln, Neb., he didn't know he was getting a left-hand swat from one of the cleverest and best known boxers in the northwest. But he was, and did.

Bobby Krieger is no less a person than Cal Herman, Salt Lake City, who recently defeated George Ingersoll, Astoria, and knocked out Ernie Woodward, Portland fighter, at Roseburg.

It seems that Cal boxes under his own name and wrestles under the name of Krieger. He is proficient in both sports but boxing seems to be his best bet. In the match last night each man won a fall and then Cal, or Bobby, forgot himself and slipped over his knockout punch.

When Hatton was informed of the identity of his opponent he declared: "Well, I got knocked out by a top-notch, anyway."

## ARABS JOIN TRIBESMAN IN HOLY WAR

Situation in Syria Is Growing More Critical As Natives Swarm to Moslem Standard—Damascus Is Hard Pressed—French Forced to Withdraw From Moussefri.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—(A. P.) Holy war against the French in Syria threatens. The Arabs are reported to have joined the Djebel Druze tribesmen and are prepared to fight to the death in a crusade against the mandatory power. The official advisers related that the rebellious movement is increasing in strength and provisional governments are being established by the insurgents in various sections of the country where they are in control.

At Damascus, it is said a provisional government has been set up with Ramadan Pasha Ibn Shellash as military governor and Messid Bey Hakry civil governor.

The French have evacuated the large fortified camp of Moussefri in the Djebel Druze territory south of Suella. The Hella-Damascus railway has been cut and the town of Derat, several miles south of Damascus is in the hands of Druzes.

To the north of Damascus a large part of the country is reported to be under the control of the rebels. The Horns district is held by them. The city of Hama is besieged.

The withdrawal of the French from Moussefri, according to French official advisers took place without incident and was due to a re-grouping of the French forces.

Meanwhile Damascus is sorely beset. The Djebel Druze still surround the already battered city with which communication is reported to have been completely severed by the cutting of railway, telephone and telegraph lines. The Druzes at intervals continue to fire into the city and those of the populace who are able to do so are fleeing toward Jerusalem, Alexandria and Aleppo. All street traffic has ceased and shops are closed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(A. P.)—Reports of the burning of American mission schools and churches in the region south of Damascus, in Syria, where the Moslem Druzes have driven out Armenian and Syrian Christians, have been received at the national headquarters here of the Near East relief.

## OREGON MAN KILLED WHEN HE PICKS UP RIFLE BY MUZZLE

MILL CITY, Ore., Nov. 7.—Funeral services for D. L. Bailey, who met death here Thursday from a rifle shot, will be held from the church at Palestine, about five miles north of Albany, Sunday. First reports said Bailey committed suicide but further investigation would indicate death was accidental, family members said.

They say Bailey drove his car in the garage, closed the doors, started for the front gate to close it, on the way laying his gun on a pile of lumber. After closing the gate he came back and picked the gun up by the muzzle, the hammer probably scraping on a board, causing the gun to go off, shooting him just over the heart. The rifle had a shell in the chamber when Bailey hurried to it. Mrs. Bailey is in a serious condition as a result of the shock.

**Husky Fresh Beat Idaho.**  
MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 7.—Washington State college freshmen defeated the University of Idaho freshmen football team, 9 to 0, with a touchdown in the first period and a safety on an Idaho fumble in the final.