

The Weather	
Prediction	Unsettled
Probable Rain	
Maximum yesterday	59
Minimum today	40
Precipitation	36

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	Minimum
61	32

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HANEY WILL LOSE JOB ON SHIP BOARD

President Informs Senator McNary That Oregon Member of Shipping Board Will Not Be Reappointed—Coast Politicians Defied—Hoover Defends President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge today informed Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, that he would not re-appoint H. E. Haney as commissioner of the United States shipping board.

The president requested the Oregon senator to submit for his consideration in connection with the post held by Mr. Haney, the names of a republican and a democrat in Oregon who would have the unified support of the shipping and the business men of that section.

The president's refusal to re-appoint Mr. Haney is the sequel of a controversy centering around the authority of the shipping board and the fleet corporation. Mr. Haney was among those opposing the president's desire to have the operations controlled by the fleet corporation.

PRE-WAR DEBTS MUST BE PAID AT PEACE RATE

U. S. Supreme Court Decides Important Question in Favor of American Creditors—Debts Must Be Paid at 17 Cents Rate for Mark.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—The supreme court ruled today that the alien property custodian must be paid at the rate of exchange which prevailed when the debt was due, the supreme court ruled today.

The court also ruled that the American creditors were entitled to interest during the period of the war and in this connection it overruled the lower courts.

Cross appeals by the alien property custodian and others and by Ladenburg, Thalhien and company of New York figured in the case. The question was regarded as a test on which a large number of claims depended.

Broadly, the decision involves the question of whether the American claimants would collect their bills in dollars on the basis of 17 1/2 cents per German mark, the exchange value when war was declared, or would receive pennilessly nothing should the value of the mark at the close of the war be used.

The lower courts sustained the contention of the claimants that the government in paying the debts owed by the German firm of Delbruck, Schickler and company out of money seized by the property custodian must use the rate of exchange prevailing at the time the debt became due and overruled the plea of the government that the rate of exchange should be that existing at the time the courts passed upon the question.

U. S. FOREMAN HONORED

RENO, Nov.—Fellipe Gonzales, Mexican section foreman for the Southern Pacific company has been cited for bravery by the company. Gonzales flagged a train "at great personal hazard," when the main line was covered by mud and rocks during a cloudburst.

CHICAGOANS ARE GRADUALLY PICKLING THEMSELVES BY DRINKING BOOTLEG LIQUOR

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—Chicagoans are drinking formaldehyde, ordinarily used to embalm the dead, and thereby are gradually embalming or pickling themselves.

Dr. William D. Nally, coroner's chemist, made the statement yesterday after examining hundreds of samples of liquor and finding many post-mortem examinations. Formaldehyde, he said, cannot be separated from alcohol easily and as a result it is being peddled and Chicago tipsters are gradually embalming themselves.

"Deaths from alcoholism here are on the increase and now average one a day. The formaldehyde," Dr. Nally said, "has a pickling effect on the human system. The internal organs gradually become embalmed. Death or serious consequences is the penalty for its use over a long period."

Urges Men to Wear Mustaches As Last Badge of the Sex

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—Bishop Collins Denny advises every man to wear a moustache as the last distinctive badge that masculinity has left unappropriated by women.

"Wear one," he told 300 delegates assembled here for the North Carolina Methodist conference. "That's all the women have left us. They cut their hair and wear men's clothes, but they can't wear a moustache. It is your badge of masculinity."

The bishop wears one himself.

U. S. TIMBER BOUGHT BY OWEN-O. CO.

Local Firm Joins in One of Largest Timber Sales Ever Made By Roseburg Land Office—Nearly 70 Million Feet of Timber Involved—Many Purchasers.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 16.—One of the biggest timber sales to be conducted in recent years by the Roseburg land office was held today, when the government disposed of approximately 66,500,000 feet of timber on 1,854.22 acres of land located chiefly in Coos, Jackson and Lane counties. The sale brought in \$134,057.40.

The largest purchases were made by Ben R. Chandler of Marshfield, who bought two quarter sections of Coos Bay wagon road grant land in Coos county. The total amount paid was \$78,702.10.

The Booth Kelly Lumber company of Eugene bought 15,700,000 feet of fir, cedar and hemlock timber off 450 acres of O. and C. grant lands in Lane county, paying a total price of \$23,230.12.

Ivan and C. M. Miller of Marcola, Ore., also purchased O. and C. grant land timber, buying 720,000 feet of fir on 28.44 acres in Lane.

Henry Fischer of Nott paid \$1442.88 for 720,000 feet of fir timber on 41.44 acres in Lane county.

Three million feet of fir and 1,135,000 feet of car timber on 305.24 acres of wagon road grant lands in Coos county were sold to Jesse D. Clinton of Myrtle Point for \$13,520.41.

Frank and George M. Overholzer of Cottage Grove, bought 400,000 feet of fir timber from forty acres of O. and C. lands in Lane county.

The timber from eighty acres of O. and C. lands in Lane county was sold to C. W. Cone of Cottage Grove. The tract contained 450,000 feet of red fir and 475,000 feet of yew fir and a small amount of white fir. The sale price was \$1637.02.

One half section purchased by Ben R. Chandler of Marshfield, contained 4,200,000 feet of old growth fir; 3,425,000 feet of second growth fir; 25,000 feet of spruce; 750,000 feet of hemlock and 475,000 feet of cedar. The purchase price was \$17,774.95.

The other half section which he acquired had 10,470,000 feet of old growth fir, 16,005,000 feet of second growth fir and 2,515,000 feet of hemlock. The price paid was \$59,817.50.

The Owen-Oregon Lumber company of Medford bought 995,000 feet of pine and 710,000 feet of fir timber, situated near their present holdings in Jackson county. The timber was on 128.27 acres of O. and C. grant lands. The company paid \$3,204.20.

Richard N. McCarthy of Marshfield paid \$10,375.00 for the timber on 120 acres of wagon road grant lands. He acquired 1700 feet of yellow fir, 2,225,000 feet of red fir, 500,000 feet of white fir, 125,000 feet of hemlock and 125,000 feet of red cedar.

Four hundred and eighty feet of fir timber located on 32.27 acres of wagon road grant lands in Coos county were sold to James A. Hobson of Myrtle Point for \$11,120.40.

The purchasers are given a specified length of time in which to remove the timber from the land after the tract becomes subject to homestead entry. The purchasers acquiring only the timber and not the title to the land.

Hanill A. Canaday, register of the local land office, made an announcement this morning that will affect future timber sales. Where a purchaser bids on only a portion of a section when the entire lot is sold, he will be required to sign an agreement that he will be a bidder on the latter when the timber has been removed from the portion acquired by him.

THE NOTED DEAD

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—Charles H. Lamb, 54, a major in the Canadian army in the World war and one of the 23 surviving members of the famous "Princess Pat" regiment, died here yesterday as the result of war gas poisoning. Lamb was the possessor of the Victoria cross and also of the king's cross, awarded for exceptional bravery while wounded. He enlisted as a private at Vancouver, B. C., after escaping from the German colony at Sin Tau, China where he had been imprisoned for refusal to serve under the German flag. Lamb also was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and later was governor of Mindoro and superintendent of the penal colony at Palawan, in the Philippine islands.

INDIAN FREED ON OPENING OF TRIAL

PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—Platt May, Ute Indian, was acquitted of a charge of murdering his seventeen-year-old baby by burying it alive late today when Federal Judge Symes directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The court upheld the contention of the defense that the government had not proved a corpus delicti.

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Double Exposure? No, Twins



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