

The Weather

Forecast—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Little temperature change. Highest yesterday 52. Lowest this morning to 5 a. m. 21.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1929.

Weather Year Ago

Highest year ago today 54. Lowest year ago today 23.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane. Lincoln and Washington. And Don't Forget Edison. A \$10,000,000 Racket. Imitation Ice Age.

FISHERMEN ABROGATE RIVER PACT

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1809—Abraham Lincoln—1865



DEATH CLAIMS CARLIN WOULD LILY LANGTRY LIMIT DEBATES FAMED BEAUTY BY HOUSE RULE

Jersey Lily Victim of Bronchitis—Ill for Three Weeks—One of Loveliest Women of Her Day—Retired 15 Years Ago.

MONTH CARLIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Lily Langtry, famous actress and long known as "The Jersey Lily," died here today after an attack of bronchitis.

SOLON SEEKING \$600 PAINTING WALTER PIERCE

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FITTS WILL DECISION IS TELL BRIBE REACHED ON DISCLOSURE HIGHWAYS

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Gold Fish in Solid Ice Active Aft.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Only temporary cessation of the activities of a school of gold fish at McKinley school here, resulted when the temperature dropped to 14 degrees above zero, and the fish were encased in a solid cake of ice. They resumed their activities when the ice cake was thawed.

QUESTION LIST ANSWERED BY THOS. A. EDISON

BIRTHDAY CUSTOM SHOWS Wizard Sees Danger in Stock Speculation—No Synthetic Rubber—Okehs Dry Fund and Navy.

PORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison, celebrating his 82nd birthday here, believes that the administration of President Hoover will result in greater prosperity to the nation. He gave an affirmative answer to this first question of the list submitted for his written answers to his annual birthday list.

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PHONE AND MILK BILLS ARE PASSED

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Yours, WILL ROGERS

Had Lincoln lived until now this would have been his 129th birthday. Men have lived beyond that age, but not men that lived as Lincoln did, giving to the world's welfare everything in them, and in the end life itself.

This country possesses two great men that stand apart, Washington and Lincoln. Beside them all others are as foot-hills beside mountain peaks.

It is doubtful whether any nation could produce in a dozen centuries or more of history the equals of Washington and Lincoln, born less than 80 years apart.

Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon may have excelled Washington in military genius. They did not surpass him in courage, or equal him in character, or useful work.

As for Lincoln, whose birthday this is, no name stands above his.

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The third resolution provides that steps be taken for the passage of a bill at the present session of the legislature, closing all streams south of the Umpqua river to commercial fishing.

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