

The Weather
Forecast: Increasing cloudiness;
Possibly rain or snow.
Highest yesterday 47
Lowest this morning 30
24 hrs. precipitation to 5 a. m. .05

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Highest year ago today 65
Lowest year ago today 44

Daily—Twenty-fourth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-seventh Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY APRIL 9, 1929.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
**Prosperity and People,
Airplanes and Our
Blessings.
Better Life for R. R. Men.
One Horse Saves 500.**

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Start the working week in a thankful mood, even though call money may cost you 30 per cent before you know where you are.

Everything is going well with this fine country. Truly, "He has not dealt so with any nation, and as for His judgments they have not known them. Praise ye the Lord."

On the radio, each night, by courtesy of Mr. Hill and of the American Tobacco Company, you hear the song, "I'm a Lucky Boy."

Uncle Sam might make that his national anthem.

This country's population is growing at the rate of 1,400,000 a year, one new American every 23 seconds. Our population has doubled since 1890.

New York City will have, in its metropolitan area, 30,000,000 population before 1990.

Wealth is accumulating, in a way to make Croesus feel like a Gypsy.

We should be grateful and prepared to defend what we have.

If you think the native born are better than others, which is not so, note that of 1,400,000 each year, 1,500,000 are born here.

Not even the Federal Reserve Board can hold back a nation such as this.

Americans are beginning to own the outside world. Before the war Britain controlled most of our railroads. Now Americans own more than fifteen billions of foreign securities. In South America before the war, American investments amounted to one hundred millions. Now they have risen to twenty-five hundred millions.

Uncle Sam is rich. When everybody owes you billions, you should invest a billion or two in national safety.

It is good news that more than 700 airplanes will be added to the national fleet this coming year, at a cost of \$30,000,000. Money could not be better spent.

Our Canadian friends, by the way, are included among the "Americans" that know how to invest in good securities.

The biggest stockholder of record in the American Telegraph & Telephone Company is Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada. If you do not think that is wise investing, you are mistaken.

The Cheshire cat, in the "Alice" story, gradually disappeared until only the smile was left.

Railroad owners fear that that railroad labor is tending in the same direction, soon to disappear, all except the payroll.

Unions demand a six-hour day and a five-day week.

There are limits to the speed of progress. You cannot go upstairs a whole flight at a time.

But the suggestion of the union, which shocks railroad owners now, will be reality before long, if prosperity continues.

The five-day week, giving men a day in which to spend what they earn, is a good idea. Some big industries are testing it satisfactorily.

Our wealth is small outside of what the workers earn and what the factories produce.

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FASTER AIR SERVICE TO EAST MAY 1

Postal Department Announces Eleven Hour Cut in Time From Medford—Increase in Mail Is Reason for New Schedule—Local Flights to Be Rearranged Also.

Of much interest and importance to the people of Medford and the valley, especially to the business men, is the fact that beginning with May 1 they can send air mail from here to New York City, and to intermediate eastern and midwestern points in far less corresponding time, at least 11 hours quicker than is made by the present air mail schedule.

This news, which means so much to the local people, signifies that the air mail service is developing so fast that very soon a business man or other citizen can hardly afford not to make use of the air mail, was received by Postmaster Wm. J. Warner this forenoon from the postmaster general's department at Washington, D. C.

In general, the information imparts the knowledge that effective May 1st, because of the great increase in air mail handled on the transcontinental air mail route from coast to coast, this volume of business requires additional service which will be inaugurated on the date above mentioned.

This is made possible by the recent completion of the lighted air mail route between San Francisco and Salt Lake City as it permits the postoffice department to so schedule the transcontinental service as to provide for two continuous trips between San Francisco and New York City, and vice versa, during the 24-hour period.

When the two trips daily schedule is inaugurated the planes will depart from San Francisco at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily, will arrive in Chicago at 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. the following day, 22 hours later, and arrive in New York at 6:40 p. m. and 6:48 a. m.—practically a continuous flight except a two hours layover in Chicago.

Mail leaving Medford at 9 a. m. will be in New York City at 6:43 a. m. the second day, the trip being made in 46 hours lapsed time, a gain of 11 hours over the present air mail schedule. A letter can then leave New York by air mail at 11 a. m. and be in Medford at 9 a. m. the second day.

Furthermore, it is known that the coast air mail local schedules will be so changed in the not distant future as to make the time still shorter, by making better connections with the transcontinental air mail planes.

Daily almost, developments in aviation make Medford people feel that they are exceedingly fortunate in having an important airport on a leading coast air mail plane route, and doubly so because they voted the new airport last Tuesday.

I'M ALONE MEN ARE DISMISSED ON U.S. REQUEST

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—(AP)—Captain Thomas E. Randall and his crew of the Canadian schooner I'm Alone, which was sunk by coast guard craft as a rum runner in the Gulf of Mexico, were dismissed today by the United States commissioner at the request of the district attorney.

In requesting the dismissal, District Attorney Edmund E. Talbot said he wished to have it understood that the dismissal "did not" in any way prejudice the right of the coast guard to fire upon and sink rum smugglers. This action was understood to have been directed by the department of justice from Washington.

KANSAS NEGRO SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE

ATCHISON, Kan., April 9.—(AP)—Louis Glover, negro, today pleaded guilty to first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. C. V. Jacobs, March 25, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Lansing, Mich. Dr. Lee H. Bouvy, president of the state society, today announced plans for the meeting.

STATE LAW HEAD INVESTIGATES RAID TRAGEDY



Activities of George Carbery (center), state's attorney, in enforcing the dry law came under fire following the fatal shooting of Mrs. Joseph De King at Aurora, Ill., during a raid. Charles W. Hadley (right), an assistant attorney general, took over the investigation. Left is A. J. Kelley, attorney for De Kings. Behind Hadley is a Carbery assistant. The scene is the coroner's investigation.

U.S. LITERATURE SUN SHINES ON 1929 TAX LEVY HURTS MORALS PORTLAND BALL EXCEEDS 1928 YOUNG CANADA SEASON OPENER REPORT SHOW

Immorality, Violence, Sensationalism and Crime Featured Is Claim—Ads Injure Canadian Producers in Home Market.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 9.—(AP)—Statements that the economic life of Canada is being affected and the moral balance of young Canadians is being upset by a flood of United States magazines featuring immorality, violence, sensationalism and crime have been made at the fourth triennial conference of the National Council of Education.

S. E. Lang said that while many journals and magazines printed in the United States were achieving great good, others were not. He argued that Canada should build up her own literature based upon sound moral grounds and in keeping with the ideals that were the heritage of her birthright and traditions.

Not alone was there a threatened tendency to lower the moral standards of the Dominion by at leasting unrestricted importation of United States periodicals, he said, but the salesmanship of costly advertisements, which make a large portion of the majority of these publications, was providing unfair competition to Canadian producers and was slowly giving the republic commercial ascendancy in the home markets of the dominion.

Motion pictures shown at the meeting revealed that of a total of nearly 200 publications offered to the Vancouver public at a news stand only a small percentage was produced elsewhere than in the United States.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—(AP)—Play ball. Unless all signs fall the opening of the Pacific Coast Baseball league season in Portland will see a record-breaking crowd in attendance when Hollywood and Portland cross bats at Vaughan park this afternoon. Weather prospects were most encouraging when a bright sunshine with clear skies succeeded the overnight cold rain.

Led by a band, players of the Portland and Hollywood teams, headed by Portland baseball boosters and accompanied by Governor Patterson of Oregon, Mayor Baker of Portland and city, county and state officials will form a parade ending at the ball park. The game was to start at 2:45 p. m. with United States marines leading a procession of the players around the field and raising the flag. Governor Patterson was to pitch the first ball and Mayor Baker was to try to catch it, with Judge Ekwall attempting to knock the ball out of the park, and the game was on.

SALEM, Ore., April 9.—(AP)—A summary of taxes levied in Oregon for 1929 on the basis of the 1928 tax rolls, prepared today by Earl Fyther, state tax commissioner, shows that the people of the state will this year pay in taxes a total of \$60,794,633.34, or \$851,065.08 more than last year when the total was \$49,942,568.06.

The various items of taxation rolling into the total are: State taxes, \$7,332,298.22; county, \$3,759,639.28; county school and school library, \$3,204,246.21; high school tuition, \$1,041,092.31; special roads, \$12,669,966.64; general roads, \$3,569,972.21; special roads, \$1,176,089.56; market roads (county levy), \$1,249,284.74; bond interest and redemption, \$2,244,395.83; special cities and towns, \$10,285,613.33; irrigation and drainage, \$1,365,409.96; ports, \$1,742,668.96; fire patrol, \$151,181; miscellaneous, \$294,140.

Only the items of general roads, special roads, irrigation and drainage and miscellaneous show decreases as compared with last year.

Some of the county totals in the list are: Baker, \$804,753.99; Douglas, \$1,114,289.53; Jackson, \$1,759,048.48; Josephine, \$549,736.95; Klamath, \$1,744,104.91; Lane, \$2,208,289.87; Marion, \$2,162,649.46; Multnomah, \$18,289,452.19; Umatilla, \$1,091,014.21; Union, \$973,112.28; Clackamas, \$2,028,102.53; Clatsop, \$2,129,000.91.

PEACE NEAR IN HOPKINS DITCH WATER BATTLE

Agreement Signed Between Corporation and Users—Water District to Be Formed—Owners of Land to Operate Ditch.

Steps towards the settlement of the long-standing controversy between the Public Water Corporation, and landowners under the Hopkins Lateral Ditch were taken yesterday with the signing of an agreement between the irrigation concern and the water users.

The agreement, according to Ray Hagan, provides that the water users form a water district, and upon the completion of this formality, the ditch will be turned over to the landowners for operation, by direct purchase of water rights and ditches.

The landowners agree to dismiss the two cases against the Public Water Corporation last summer. The amount involved represents approximately \$209,890, according to the irrigation company. The land affected lies in the Central Point district, and portions of the Table Rock area.

1929 TAX LEVY EXCEEDS 1928 REPORT SHOW

People of State Pay \$50,794,633 As Against \$49,942,568 Last Year --Jackson County's Share Is \$1,759,048.

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MASONIC CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS ANNUAL CONCLAVE

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 9.—(AP)—Herbert L. Toney of McMinnville was elected most exalted grand high priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, here late yesterday.

Other officers are: George T. Cochran, LaGrande, grand king; Milton L. Meyers, Seaside, grand scribe; Frank J. Miller, Albany, grand treasurer; R. Rufus Cheney, Portland, grand secretary; D. Bruce Stuard, Corvallis, grand captain of host.

The chapter voted to eliminate the office of deputy grand high priest. The convention city for 1929 has not yet been decided.

The convention of the grand council, Royal Arch and Select Masons, opened this morning. The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, open a two-day convention tomorrow.

Oregon Weather. Increasing cloudiness followed by rain on coast and rain or snow in interior tonight or Wednesday. Freezing temperature in east tonight. Moderate variable, becoming fresh and strong southerly winds tonight.

SYNAGOGUE INVADIED BY 'CHI' THUGS

Cursing Band Robs Congregation of \$75,000 in Money and Jewels—Snatch Ornaments From Arms, Hands of Women—Raid Lasts Half Hour—Janitor Saves \$1.90.

CHICAGO, April 9.—(AP)—Five snarling, cursing thieves, masked and armed, held up 80 members of the First Rumanian synagogue congregation last night, taking \$75,000 in money and jewels. It was the first instance in Chicago police records of a holdup inside a place of worship.

Laurence Bungardean, Rumanian vice-consul, was among the few to escape loss. He was mistaken for one who already had been searched, and was ordered to one side.

For nearly half an hour the robbers, some with pistols, some with shotguns, moved among the congregation last night, taking deers to line up against a wall. From the arms and hands of the women the robbers snatched bracelets and rings. The men's pockets yielded handkerchiefs and watches.

The robbers, frequently breaking the silence of the church with curses, held handkerchiefs to their faces, but before the robbery was finished two of them had abandoned this method of concealment. Some members of the congregation said they recognized these two, and their names were later given to the police.

A special meeting was being held to hear Victor Phillips of Bucharest, representative of the Rumanian government in the tenth anniversary of united Rumania to be observed in Bucharest in May.

Mr. Phillips was leaving the end of his address when the robbers ran down the aisle from the front entrance. The speaker stopped in the middle of a sentence, the startled congregation huddled in their pews.

Oaths Shouted. The robber chief, shouting oaths, ordered everyone to line up against the wall. Those of the band stationed themselves at the exits. The leader and another moved among the congregation, taking what valuables they could find.

In the leisurely search the robbers came to Rabbi Harris Goldstein and took \$22 from his billfold. Observing the rabbi's name on it the leader told his aids to return the money.

From Mr. Phillips the thieves took \$60, overlooking \$500 in a gem pocket. Among the loot, as reported to police, were a diamond ring valued at \$4,000, pair of earrings worth \$2,200 and a bracelet valued at \$1,000.

Dr. Lee Schiffman, the cantor, lost \$60, a diamond brooch and \$110 which lay on a table and which was to have been paid him for his services.

As the robbers approached N. J. Braunstein, he slipped his watch into the hand of his wife. At the same time, Mrs. Rosa Weisler gave Mrs. Braunstein a \$600 diamond ring. Mrs. Braunstein dropped the valuables into a box of doughnuts she carried, and when the robber approached she held out the box to them, offering them a doughnut. The thieves passed by without examining the contents of the box.

D. Eaynes offered \$1.90 to the robbers as they approached him. "I'm the shamus (janitor)," he said. "Keep it," said the robber chief.

One woman fainted. After the robbers had gone, Rabbi Goldstein offered a prayer of thanks that no lives had been taken.

61.75 Mile Average Cost of Auto Operation

AMES, Iowa.—(AP)—The average operating cost of motor vehicles is 67.5 cents a mile, Prof. T. R. Agg, highway engineer in the civil engineering department of Iowa State college, has concluded following his survey. The maximum is 94 cents for heavy automobiles and the minimum 4 cents for light cars, he said.

Professor Agg studied the records of more than 800 automobiles in arriving at his figures. The cost records were furnished by individuals and large corporations.

SCHOOL HEADS DELIBERATING COACH CHOICE

Hope to Maintain Callison Standards—Many Applicants—Jenne Has Favorable Mention—Next Year Lean, Not Hopeless.

Selection of a high school coach to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Prink Callison to the University of Oregon to guide the destinies of the freshmen basketball, football and baseball squads, is now under consideration by Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, the school board, and influential business men long interested in high school athletics.

If those interested can secure the coach they have in mind, the signing of a new mentor, will not take very long. Otherwise, it may take considerable deliberation, debate, and investigation, as the school board and business men have set their minds to "maintain the high standards set by Callison."

The Medford high school is one of the few in this state that has the California coach system, to wit: A coach is a coach, and devotes his entire time to coaching and physical education.

There are now a score of applicants for the berth, ranging from stars of North Dakota normal school teams, to veteran upstate coaches. All are on file. There are also recommendations made by Coach Schlessler of O. S. C. and Coach McEwan of Oregon Pop Warner, coach of Stanford university, has been asked to make a recommendation. One of the requirements of the new coach will be that he has had at least two years' experience.

Jenne Silent. No word has been received from Eldon Jenne, coach of the Washington high school of Portland, prominently mentioned for the place. He has filed no application, but it is understood that it would be welcomed by the school board. Jenne made a deep impression upon the 400 Medford basketball fans who attended the state tournament. He talked with local business men, who broached the subject to him, but gave no definite answer.

Next year will be a lean year in Medford school athletics, as graduation removes all of the mainstays of the state champion football and basketball teams. The football prospects are not so dim, as there is plenty of material, as far as size and speed goes, but lacking in experience. John Sprague, Orin Cooke's, James Mete, Rowan Green and Richard Applegate are the veterans, and Cooke and Sprague are the only first team members of last year.

REPORT FINDING SMITH AIRPLANE NEAR DRYSDALE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—The department of agriculture reported today that the condition of winter wheat on April 1 was \$2.7 per cent of normal compared with 68.8 per cent a year ago and \$4.4 on December 1, 1928.

PROHI COMMISSIONER MAKES RAID REPORT

SALZMIG, Ore., April 9.—(AP)—George Alexander, state prohibition commissioner, reports that during the month of March agents of his department destroyed 4877 gallons of mash and 2797 gallons of stiller and participated in 122 arrests. Fines totaling \$14,529 were imposed, 13 stills and 11 automobiles confiscated.

REBELS TO PUNISH 150 TURNCOATS

Ojinago Soldiers to Fight Former Rebel Comrades—Invaders Expected Today—Counter Revolutionists Not Alarmed—General Escobar Is Proclaimed President.

PESIDRO, Texas, April 9.—(AP)—An avenging band of rebel troops today was reported moving toward Ojinaga, across the border from here, to punish 150 of their former comrades for killing their insurgent commander, Lieutenant Colonel Raul Carreras, and Captain Quintanilla, one of his aides, in a counter revolution favoring the federal cause.

The invaders were not expected to arrive for battle before dusk today in a two-hour battle Sunday. About 50 federalists were expected soon to reinforce the town's newly acquired federal garrison.

Although bullets dropped frequently into Presidio, they did no damage on the American side. A United States cavalry contingent here was prepared, as before, to draw up in a line removing Americans from the danger zone.

JUAREZ, Chihuahua, Mexico, April 9.—(AP)—Proclaimed "provisional president" of Mexico by the insurgents, Gen. Gonzalo Escobar, rebel generalissimo, today was on his way to the mountains in western Chihuahua with 600 well equipped troops.

Before his departure from here yesterday on a three-section train, the "provisional president" said the revolutionists would make a stand in Chihuahua or Sonora, depending upon circumstances, and then put into force a rigid censorship to protect the movement of rebel forces.

LINDBERGH HOPS FOR NEW YORK

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took off from the Valbuena flying field for the United States by way of Brownsville at 12:20 p. m. (1:20 p. m. eastern standard time) after week's visit with his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow.

Colonel Lindbergh is returning to the United States to pay his tribute to Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, whose body will arrive at New York Saturday from France.

Scotchman Takes R'd. NEW YORK, April 9.—(AP)—One can travel far and a long time in the big town for a nickel. Philip M. Belswanger, a youth from Nebraska, says he rode 429 miles in 24 hours without covering the same route, after studying the free transfer points.

Will Rogers Says:

NEW YORK, April 9.—Well another bunch of congressmen landed today from Panama; but Mr. Morgan's experience has been a lesson to them. And everything was carried ashore internally.

What good does it do to have a high priced lawyer? When Mr. Sineclair refused to answer questions on the stand it's a cinch his lawyers had advised him not to. I hope the poor fellow didn't pay 'em for that kind of advice.

Supreme court said yesterday that New York City subway riders could ride for a nickel. But it didn't say they could get a seat.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.