The Weather

Forecast—Fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler Thursday.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperatures

Highest yesterday 94
Lowest this morning 53

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

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Longview and Lumber.
Tacoma and Power.
Slaughtering Forests
Considerable Bolshevism.

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LONGVIEW, Wash., Aug. 5.—Six years ago, when he was 72 years old, R. A. Long of Kansas City, decided this Pacific coast needed another city. He built it here at the mouth of the Columbia river where ships come to take his lumber all over the world.

There are 15,000 people here, a monthly payroll of $600,000, 28 industries, in addition to lumber. The biggest mills in the world are here. Mr. Long's mill turns out 2,000,000 board feet of lumber a day, the Weyerhaeuser mill 1,500,000. When you drive along this Pacific coast, 1000 miles or so, be sure to stop here. You will find a modern city beautifully planned, streets wide, people cheerful most of them young.

To enjoy themselves, they put on lumberjack costumes, overalls, boots, bright red hats, worn by men in the woods, and sing.

Three young ladies from Seattle provide the accompaniment. One, very thin, plays the violin and shakes from head to foot. One, not so thin, plays the violin-cello; one, between the two, plays the piano, and in the evening that instrument knows it has done a day's work. No namby-pamby music out here.

Magnificent state, magnificent forest and the forests are vanishing. In Chicago's slaughter houses they do not let you see the killing of sheep and lambs, too sad when the poor creatures' throats are cut. They do let you see the slaughtering of these magnificent forests. There is a crash. A fir tree, 14 feet in diameter, 200 feet high, falls to the ground.

"Such a tree," said Governor Hartley of Washington this morning, "is 1400 years old. It cannot be replaced. Civilization and commercial timber cannot live side by side."

Let us hope that this wasteful human race, slaughtering everything, including itself, will develop a civilization able to protect the forests that are most beautiful of all things on earth. We are only 12,000 years from the stone age, and we have, science tells us, much more than 100,000,000 years of

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Another thing we didn't used to have in the ole lips that touch wine shall never touch mine open daycovery days is the "social room." I'll say this fer adversity—people seem to be able to stand it, an' it's more than I kin say fer prosperity.

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AFFAIRS OF CO-ED TOLD BY SNOOK

Veterinarian Calm As Three Cornered Love Relations Told On Stand—Defense Would Prove All Three Insane—Girl Told Him of Rival Declares Accused Man.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Details of the triangle involving Theora Hix, Marion T. Meyers and himself were related by Dr. James H. Snook from the witness stand this afternoon in his trial for the killing of the medical co-ed, as the defense pushed on its effort to proved that the arrangement was such as to indicate the insanity of all the parties involved.

Under the questioning of Max Seyfert of defense counsel, Dr. Snook, in his clear, cool voice, depicted the three-cornered affair in which both men carried on intimate relations with the girl, and told how the girl kept him informed of her relations with the man who was his rival for her friendship.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Dr. James H. Snook today told the jury in his first degree murder trial the story of his three-year love affair with Theora Hix, the medico-ed he killed last June 13. It was a story that detailed their meeting in June, 1926, a ripening friendship that grew to intimacy and ended on a lonely rifle range near the edge of the city where the girl's body, battered and slashed, was found the day after she went there for her last tryst with the 19-year-old former Ohio state professor.

Dr. Snook was as calm a witness as has occupied the chair in the trial.

He went to the witness chair after his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Snook, and his 67-year-old mother, Mrs. Abner Snook, had faced the sea of faces in the crowded court room to tell their belief that in the last few years Dr. Snook had changed.

Both women kissed him before they took the stand and his wife remained at the defense table until he started to testify.

The wife, who refused to desert him after he was arrested for the killing of "the other woman," testified that she had no knowledge of the affair between her husband and the girl.

She was the first to testify and stayed until the aged mother left the chair. When her husband took up his story, however, she left the room and was not present to hear his detailed account of his friendship with Miss Hix.

Showed Unrest

Both the wife and mother testified that recently Dr. Snook had displayed a mental unrest that had been in contrast to the calm and placid disposition that had been his before.

Lomax Seyfert of defense counsel then took up the examination of Dr. Snook.

Dr. Snook related his early life and education. He talked in an even composed voice, and was as cool a witness as has been in the chair. There was not one trace of excitement as he answered clearly and distinctly the preliminary questions of his attorney.

Seyfert took the questioning through Dr. Snook's study at Ohio State, his entrance into the veterinary faculty there, his war service in an aviation ground school and his trip to Europe in 1920 as a member of the American Olympic pistol team. Dr. Snook said he had held "six or eight" national pistol championships in slow and rapid fire and "four or five" in rifle shooting.

"When were you married?" Seyfert asked.

"In September, 1922."

"When was the first time you ever met Miss Theora Hix?" Seyfert asked.

Met 3 Years Ago

"About three years ago. She came to the veterinary department as a stenographer.

He said he did not remember whether there was a formal introduction.

"The first time I held an extended conversation with Miss Hix was a few days after I met her. About that time I offered to drive her to her room as Mack hall at the edge of the campus. It was raining as we were leaving our offices. There was another girl with her. Miss Hix got out at Mack hall and the other girl left the machine at the Neil avenue car stop. I am not sure whether she knew then that I was married.

"I frequently had conversations with her at certain times of the day when I had to go to her office to have some stenographic work done. At first we talked about how she happened to come

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Stepin Fetchit Will Pay $5000 As Heart Balm

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Stepin Fetchit, negro film star, must pay $5000 to Yvonne Butler, 17, under a compromise judgment in the negro girl's suit for $100,000 damages, charging breach of promise to marry, which was approved in superior court today.

The girl alleged the screen comedian, whose legal name is Lincoln Theodore Perry, wooed her last fall, and they became engaged in November, 1928. A month later, she charged, the actor refused to marry her, and last June he wed Dorothy Stevenson.

AIRPORT VALUE SEEN BY BOEING ON INSPECTION

New Field Will Put City In Important Place Aviation World Says Transportation Chief — Guest of Harry Scott.

"Medford's new airport is going to be a great improvement and will put the city in an even more important place in aviation than that which it now occupies," said W. E. Boeing, president of the Boeing Air Transport, Inc., and Boeing Airplane company, who spent last night and this morning here. Mr. Boeing visited the landing field and today inspected the buildings being erected there.

Few cities several times the size of Medford are taking the interest in Pacific coast aviation that is taken here, the aviation official explained. He was interested to know why Medford and Rogue River valley residents have always been so keenly interested in flying.

Medford will be more than repaid for the investment which is being made in the new landing field, Mr. Boeing believes. Cities are fast realizing that in order to be on the map they must have an adequate landing field and accommodations for planes. Mr. Boeing is a sincere believer in the future of aviation and thinks it only a matter of a few years until much of our commerce will be carried on and traveling done by plane.

Seely V. Hall, Medford representative for the Boeing interests, met Mr. Boeing at the airport this noon and discussed local flying activities. There is a steady increase in the number of passengers flying through Medford as well as those boarding the planes here. With better facilities at the airport, now under construction, commercial flying here is expected to increase even more, Mr. Hall believes.

"The advertising which Medford is now getting through the advertisements of the Ford company is of inestimable value to Medford and Oregon," Mr. Boeing says. "Millions of dollars would be required for a city to carry on so comprehensive and interesting a campaign as the one from which Medford is now reaping the benefits," he continued. He was told how an official of the N. W. Ayer advertising company visited Medford last winter and conceived the idea for the advertising now appearing in the national magazines.

Changes in the airplanes and schedules are being made each month over the Boeing system in order to keep up with the increase in air travel." Although no immediate changes will be made on the local line, additional larger planes will no doubt be added before long, it was stated.

Mr. Boeing arrived in Medford Tuesday afternoon, having flown here from San Francisco. He was the guest of Harry Scott at the Scott Rogue river estate last night. Before leaving for Seattle this afternoon he inspected the army and navy planes stopping at the airport and chatted with several of the pilots. One of the pilots flying to Salem was formerly with the Boeing company at Oakland.

The Rogue River country is a great vacation land in the opinion of Mr. Boeing and he enjoys stopping here whenever it is possible, he says.

The Noted Dead

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Dr. Noah Mayes, 85, retired physician and last known surviving member of the "Polaris" Arctic expedition of 1871, died yesterday at the Soldiers' Home at Milford, Neb.

Dr. Hayes was born near Dacts, Ind. He enlisted in the Union army when 17 and served throughout the war.

EDISON CONGRATULATES PROTEGE

Associated Press Photo

Wilbur Huston, 16, receives the best wishes of Thomas A. Edison on winning the scholarship offered by the inventor. Below, left to right: Bishop and Mrs. S. A. Huston, Port Madison, Wash., parents of the boy who was selected from a field of 49 competitors.

SUPPORTER OF SMITH CHOICE VIRGINIA DEMS.

Dr. Pollard, Opposed By Cannon, Gains Democratic Gubernatorial Nomination By Landslide—Expect Lively Campaign.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Dr. John Garland Pollard, who stumped Virginia for Alfred E. Smith and is generally regarded as among the Virginia Democratic leaders Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, has asked anti-Smith Democrats to repudiate, was swept into the Democratic nomination for governor of the Old Dominion in a political landslide in yesterday's Democratic primary.

Dr. Pollard, a professor of the College of William and Mary, had piled up a tremendous majority over his two primary opponents, G. Walter Mapp and Rosewell Page, on the basis of unofficial returns from 1,302 of the state's 1,681 precincts. The vote stood, Pollard 87,467, Mapp 25,769, Page 3,882.

In his campaign against Dr. William Moseley Brown, nominated for governor by anti-Smith Democrats and Republicans, political leaders believe Dr. Pollard will have the staunch backing of the entire Democratic party.

Virginians looked forward today to a campaign far more spirited than the primary, with the possibility of many of the issues of the 1928 campaign being brought to the fore. Bishop Cannon, who organized the anti-Smith Democrats last year, has already served notice in a statement from Washington that he regards the Virginia election as an election on the prohibition issue and urged anti-Smith Democrats to repudiate the state leaders who supported Smith and "Raskobism."

Baseball Scores

American.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—(AP) The Philadelphia Athletics split even with the Yankees in a double-header today, winning the second game, 4 to 2, after dropping the first, 13 to 1. Ruth, Koenig, Meusel and Lazzeri hit homers in the first game.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	13	13	1
Philadelphia	1	7	0

Pilgrim and Dickey; Rhinke, Shores, Orwoll and Cochrane.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	5	1
Philadelphia	4	8	2

Sherid and Dickey; Earnshaw, Grove and Cochrane.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	14	19	2
Cleveland	4	13	2

Carroll and Hargreaves; Shaute, Zinn and L. Sewell, Myatt.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	12	2
Boston	2	6	1

Thomas and Tate; McFayden and A. Gaston.

National

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	6	1
Pittsburgh	4	12	0

Benton, Henry and Hogan; Kremer and Hemsley.

Newport—Christian church edifice recently dedicated here.

SALEM GREETS ADVANCE GUARD LEGIONNAIRES

Eleventh State Convention Opens Today — Room Reservations Indicate Greatest Crowd Oregon Department History.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—The advance guard of Legionnaires headed for the eleventh annual state convention of the American Legion began to arrive this morning with registration of delegates, alternates and visitors, starting at 1 o'clock. Advance requests for reserved rooms indicate that the convention will be the best attended in history. All sessions will be held at the capitol, with the Legionnaires occupying the house of representatives and the auxiliary the senate chambers. The convention will be formally opened with a public ceremony on the state house grounds Thursday morning.

Dedication of the $50,000 municipal airport with preparations made for the feeding of more than 5000 at the free barbecue will be a feature of the opening day. Army fliers from Crissey and Pearson field and San Diego with a naval amphibian plane will offer a program of stunts and aerial maneuvers. The ground promenade of the 40 et 8, auxiliary glee club concert and a garden party for the visiting women round out the day. The 40 et 8 parade and "wreck" will conclude the day's activities.

Friday will be the big day, with the American Legion junior baseball championship to be decided between teams sponsored by the Silverton and Portland posts, the winners to take part in the coast series at San Francisco, where a representative will be chosen to play in the finals in the Yankee stadium in New York City in October. The drum corps contest, with eleven groups competing in addition to an exhibition drill by the Salem corps, which placed second at the national convention in San Antonio, Tex., and an elaborate display of fireworks is scheduled for the evening. An informal midnight parade will be a feature. Post stunts, impromptu concerts and parades, midnight matinees and dancing are offered for entertainment.

Following the annual business session Saturday the convention parade will be held at 2:30 o'clock with very Legionnaire and woman in the line of march. Several American Legion and other bands will take part, the general staff being announced this year.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(U. S. D. A.) Today's pear auction: 4 Alabama, 1 Georgia, 33 California arrived; unloaded 23 California and 1 others; on track 21 California, one other.

California Bartletts, 22,275 boxes sold $3.70-4.25; few high as $4.75; ordinary quality and condition $3.25-3.80; common $2.65-2.40; few as low as $2.10; average $3.56.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(U. S. D. A.) Pear market: 27 California, one Texas arrived, ten cars on track, 12 cars sold.

California Bartletts, 1936, $2.85-4.15; average $3.75.

WATER FOR SUBURBS IS UNDECIDED

City Council Divides On Questions Supplying Midway Area and Putting Matter To Vote of People—Mayor May Break the Deadlock—Newman and Kelly Argue Matter.

Because the city council is divided on the question of selling water to outside districts, which much mooted question has been discussed for weeks past, ever since the city water commission came out in favor of selling water to the Berrydale and Oak Grove water districts, the solution of this question, so far as the council is concerned, or whether the controversial matter will be submitted to a vote of the people, now apparently lies with Mayor A. W. Pipes, depending on which way he casts his vote to break the tie in the city council.

This situation developed at the city council meeting last night when on a direct motion to sell water to the Berrydale, or Midway, district Councilmen E. M. Wilson, J. J. Buchter, Chas. A. Wing and R. R. McElhose voted yes, and councilmen J. O. Grey, J. C. Collins and P. M. Kershaw voted no.

The only other councilman, R. B. Hammond was absent and, inasmuch as he is reported to be against selling water to outside districts, had he been present the council vote on the proposition would have been a tie.

It takes a majority vote of five of the council membership of eight to carry a vote, hence the vote, standing four to three in favor of the motion, the latter was lost.

Before this vote was taken a motion made by Councilman J. C. Collins, one of the opponents to granting water to outside districts, that the question of granting water to the Midway district be left to a vote of the people of Medford, was also lost by the same lineup—Messrs. Kershaw, Gray and Collins voting in favor and Messrs. Wilson, Wing, McElhose and Buchter voting against.

Await Full Meeting

Then it was agreed to let action on the matter rest until a meeting at which all the councilmen were present.

Judging by his public utterances on this question by Mayor A. W. Pipes, the latter has as yet taken no decided stand either way, his statements mostly pointing out the arguments made by both sides.

Much debate in the way of argument pro and con preceded the showdown vote, both as to granting water to the Midway district and submitting the matter to a vote of the people of Medford.

This debate was inaugurated when Attorney Frank Newman for the Midway district asked that the council grant water to that district and in accordance with the tentative contract between that district and the city that had been drawn by the city water board.

Judge E. E. Kelly, as a Medford property owner immediately launched an argument against the proposition, contending among other things that the water board was without legal authority to make such a contract and holding that the council would be unwise to sell water to outside districts, pointing out that if that were done Medford people who had taxed themselves about a million dollars to establish their fine water system would, in a few years, instead of enjoying the present ample supply of pure cold spring mountain water, be placed on restrictions, and said that the outside districts if they wanted Medford water should come into the city by annexation.

Judge Kelly closed by stating that the question should be put up to a vote of the voters of Medford for decision.

Claim Sale Legal

Attorney Newman held that the council and water board had a perfect legal right to sell water to an outside district. It was just before Judge Kelly's talk that Councilman James C. Collins made a motion that the question be put up to a vote of the people, after stating that the council, on its own authority, should not grant water to the district.

Dr. C. T. Sweeney, a Midway district resident and property owner and who is also a Medford property owner, made a plea that water be granted the district, especially for sanitary reasons, and related how the people of the Berrydale district suffered for the lack of a good water supply. He stated that the wells of the district were contaminated, or were being contaminated, and pointed out danger of a possible contagious fever epidemic which might spread into and over Medford.

Dr. Sweeney drew a pathetic picture of how the mothers and children of the district, pining for

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Dies of Injury

Associated Press Photo

Victor L. Berger

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Victor L. Berger, world socialist leader, former congressman and editor of the Milwaukee Leader, died at a hospital here this afternoon from injuries received July 16 when struck by a street car. Mr. Berger was 69 years old.

GANG METHODS USED FOR TONG ASSASSINATION

Peace Negotiations Disturbed By Attack On Hip Sing Man In Chicago—Put On "Spot" By Supposed Friend—Shot.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP) Just as the troubled air of tong warfare was being cleared with news of peace negotiations in New York, a shot rang out in Chicago's Chinatown last night and Joe Wai, a Hip Sing tongman, fell seriously wounded.

The usual Oriental methods employed by tong gunmen were discarded by Wai's assailants in favor of the typical system of the Chicago gangster. Wai was "put on the spot" by a supposed friend who led him into the hands of three enemy tongmen. He was forced to accompany the trio an alley, then shot in the back.

Chin Jin, member of the On Leong tong, was named by Wai as the man who shot him and was being sought by police.

Police believed another shooting was narrowly averted when Chin Bing, a Hip Sing tongman, was captured as he approached the home of Willie Lee, On Leong tong leader, with a loaded pistol in his hand. Bing, believed to be an imported gunman, was seized by police guards who had been ambushed around the Lee home since the tong trouble started Sunday.

Bing was taken to a hospital where Kay Leong Wong, shot and probably fatally wounded Sunday night, identified him as the man who had shot him.

Joe Tuck, who was identified by two witnesses as the slayer of Yee Sun, a Hip Sing tongman, was ordered held without bond after a hearing in municipal court yesterday.

GANGSTER DIES IN PITTSBURGH STREET ATTACK

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.—(AP) Two men were slain here last night, one at the door of a hospital and the other on the street in the east end district. The police described the slayings as "mob killings" believing they may have resulted from a continuation of gang fighting.

One of the victims was Steve Monastero, alleged racketeer, and the other was Tony Lilo. Monastero was entering a north side hospital with his brother, Sam, to visit a friend. Shotguns were shoved through the curtains of an automobile parked near by and fired. Monastero fell and one of his assailants jumped from the ambush machine and fired several shots into the fallen man's head.

Meanwhile, Sam Monastero had obtained a pistol from his own automobile and fired three times at his brother's slayer. None of the bullets took effect and the assailants fled.

Several hours after the Monastero killing, police found Lilo unconscious from stab wounds. He clutched a knife in his hand as he lay in the street. He died in a hospital before he could be questioned.

WEATHER IS FAVORABLE FOR FLIGHT

Zeppelin Passengers Ordered Report At Hangar At 4 p.m—Actual Departure About Midnight — Many Will Stay With Ship For Tour Around World via Germany.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—President Hoover late today dispatched a telegram to Capt. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, wishing him success upon his forthcoming round-the-world flight.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 7.—(AP)—A company of adventurous souls prepared to embark today upon an history-making voyage, circumnavigation of the earth in the German dirigible, Graf Zeppelin.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the airship, ordered passengers to be at the hangar at 4 p. m. today, although actual start on the first leg of the journey was not expected to be made before midnight.

Some of those who have booked passage from here will not make the flight around the world but will disembark at the first stop, Friedrichshafen, Germany, the Graf's home port.

Among those who expect to remain aboard the airship until she arrived here again a month hence, flying out of the west, are: Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, U. S. N.; Lieutenant J. C. Richardson, U. S. N.; William R. Leeds, son of the late tin plate king; Sir George Hubert Wilkins, explorer; Lady Grace Drummond Hay, Karl Von Weigand, newspaper correspondent, and Joachim D. Rickard, writer. Commander Rosendahl, survivor of the ill-fated Shenandoah and former commander of the navy dirigible Los Angeles, and Lieutenant Richardson are going as observers for the navy.

C. P. Burgess, a civilian engineer attached to the navy, will be a passenger as far as Friedrichshafen.

Other Americans who will leave the airship at Friedrichshafen are Nathan Wexler and William Weber, of New York; John E. Larney of Brooklyn and Morris Shumofsky, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

The passenger list of 18 includes several Germans who arrived on the Graf on her flight from Germany.

Lieutenant Commander Zeno W. Wicks, U. S. N., who had charge of pumping fuel and lifting gas into the airship's storage bags, said the task would be completed 12 hours before the take off.

Wicks Leaves Navy

Refueling the Zeppelin was one of the last duties of Lieutenant Commander Wicks as a naval officer. He has resigned to become hangar and construction superintendent for the Goodyear Zeppelin corporation at Akron, Ohio, where two dirigibles, larger than the Graf Zeppelin are to be built for the navy.

Forecasts indicated that weather conditions would permit the start as scheduled. Cloudy weather, with possible showers, were in prospect, but Lieutenant S. F. Hecheidorfer, Lakehurst forecaster, said there would be no high winds to prevent the takeoff.

Hans Von Schiller, one of the pilots of the Graf, said he expected the airship would reach Friedrichshafen early Sunday. Stopping there for three or four days the ship will set out for Tokyo and to Los Angeles. Each trip is expected to take four or five days, with lay overs of the same duration at each stop. The trip eastward across the United States is estimated to consume two or three days, which will bring the airship to her starting place here about September 8.

Weather reports will be supplied to the airship by radio as frequently as they are available. The jump from Friedrichshafen to Tokyo is regarded as the most hazardous, because mountains, clouds and rain may make navigation difficult and weather reports in that part of the world are meagre.

Starts Monday

Romance and adventure in a mystery story — "Death Treasure" starts Monday, August 12 in the Mail Tribune.

One of the most engrossing tales of high spirits and youth. Don't miss the opening chapter.

Condon—State highway department improved Main street of this city.