The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday. Increasing cloudiness Thursday.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperatures
Highest yesterday 95
Lowest this morning 52

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By Arthur Brisbane

Once More—Come West.
Long Life, Sunshine.
Power Unlimited.
Farrell, Sloan, Ford.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 13.—In making plans for travel Americans should remember that California is a summer resort as well as a winter resort.

Today, in this city, the climate is much like that of New York in the middle of June—cool, bracing.

You should come west, see everything between the two oceans, then travel industriously up and down on the American side of this biggest ocean.

S. W. Straus, intelligent American who started in Chicago and has spread all over the country, came out here and made a few purchases about nine years ago. He bought, among other things, 22 acres on Wilshire boulevard for $300,000. He has been offered, and refused, $2,000,000 for a strip 150 feet deep and 600 feet long, on the boulevard. If he sold that he would have 20 of his 22 acres left, with plenty of room for his Ambassador hotel.

The Biltmore hotel opened its new addition, adding 500 rooms last year, and is crowded already.

A new hotel, 40 stories in height, is planned for Wilshire boulevard.

This city moves forward, and its population of 1,400,000 grows like a rolling snowball.

A seat on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange cost $30,000 three years ago. It costs $150,000 today. You may remember that this column suggested a seat as a profitable purchase.

Los Angeles stores, like stores in New York and Chicago, are establishing branches outside of the congested downtown districts. "Bullock's," an ably managed store, has opened a big branch in the residence and retail district of Wilshire boulevard called "Bullock's Wilshire Boulevard."

When George Young of the Los Angeles Examiner and Dr. Barham of the Los Angeles Herald were urging day in and day out the building of the Boulder dam it was said that the cost could not be paid off in 50 years, because "Southern California could not absorb 1,000,000 horsepower so quickly."

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If Bootlegger Ike Lark's case is continued when it's called today it'll make seventeen he's got saved up. Nearly all of us kin recall when "a day's travel" waz about thirty-five or forty miles.

ROAD WILL OPEN UP ELK CREEK DIST.

County Court Views Loop Route Through Recreational Zone Between Rogue Elk and Cascade Gorge — First Approval For Recreational Land Withdrawal.

Further steps toward the development of the recreational areas of Jackson county have been taken by the county court with the viewing of the proposed Elk Creek loop road, which will traverse a little-traveled section, with ideal hunting and fishing conditions.

The loop will be about 20 miles in length and will start near Rogue Elk on Rogue river, and connect with the Crater Lake highway above Cascade Gorge.

Two routes are proposed and the county court has its decision under advisement. The present road and new route are considered.

The Elk Creek road district has voted a special levy of $2500 for the building of the road, the county to maintain and improv as conditions demand.

Word has also been received by the county court that the application of Jackson county for the removal from entry of approximately 2400 acres of public lands, located on the Big Applegate, the Little Applegate and Rogue rivers, for recreational purposes had been approved by the Roseburg land office.

The county court visited the Elk Creek road route Tuesday and made an all-day job of it.

County Judge Sparrow said: "That section needs a road, as you can't get into it now with a can opener."

Commissioner Alford said it was his third trip over the area, and "it is going to be my last one."

Commissioner Bursell said: "The trail is so crooked you have to back up to turn around."

An Outlet for Persist

The road will furnish an outlet for Persist, a stock-raising section. The biggest barn in Jackson county stands at Persist, on the Willetts ranch. It covers an acre of ground and is constructed of "skinned" fir poles, and built as barns were built in pioneer times. The county court said that any three barns on the floor of the valley could be placed in the Persist structure.

Attorney O. C. Boggs, representing a number of land owners in the Shady Cove summer home district, filed a request for some gravel on the road so that the colonists could get in and out. The court said it would do the best it could as soon as possible.

County School Superintendent Superintendent Susanne Homes Carter appeared before the court and requested that the boundaries of the Pinehurst school district be lengthened so as to include the new town of Lincoln which is located on the line between the Pinehurst and Soda Springs districts. This caused some confusion as to where the Lincoln children went to school, and the boundary change will place them in the Pinehurst school, which is closer.

The remainder of the regular county court session was devoted to the transaction of routine matters and approval of the mid-month batch of bills.

WILLIAMS ROAD HIT BY GRANTS PASS CITIZENS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP) Directors of the Grants Pass chamber of commerce, and officers of several service clubs, civic organizations and members of the county court, adopted a resolution here last night opposing the Medford chamber of commerce plan to construct a highway through Williams valley connecting with the Redwood highway by way of Oregon Caves. The recommendation was unanimous.

Other resolutions addressed to the state forestry department and highway commission expressed the city's objection to the cut-off project and asked for a public hearing in event requests are made for funds to construct the road in question.

To Probe Diamond Melee.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(AP) President Thomas Hickey of the American Association will go to Columbus, Ohio, tonight to conduct a personal investigation of the free-for-all fist fight during the Columbus-Milwaukee game yesterday which resulted in the serious injury of Umpire Joseph Rue.

FOREST FIRES RAVAGING NATIONAL PARKS

Associated Press Photo

Forest fires in the west are reported to be destroying thousands of acres of timber daily in various sections, including two national parks. Above: Wardens are setting a controlled burn to check the flames. Map shows areas of uncontrolled blazes.

STAR WITNESS PANTAGES CASE AMONG MISSING

Publicity Man Is Sought—Gave Fictitious Address—Three Other Witnesses of Alleged Attack Placed In Custody.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—(AP)—William Jobelman, publicity agent for Alexander Pantages, and counted by the state as a star witness in the theatrical manager's preliminary hearing tomorrow on charges of attacking 17-year-old Eunice Pringle, school girl dancer, was announced by District Attorney Buron Fitts today to have disappeared. Fitts said investigators of his office he dearched all day for Jobelman and had been unable to find him. The address he gave police when he made an informal statement shortly after alleged attack on Miss Pringle in Pantages' private office last Friday, attaches of the district attorney's office said they had found to be fictitious.

Three other witnesses, as a result of Jobelman's disappearance, were taken from their homes last night and placed in custody of deputy sheriffs. They were W. C. Hale, W. L. Gordon and Fred Wise, who Friday told police they heard Miss Pringle's screams and ran to the door of Pantages' private suite of offices in time to see the young woman stagger out.

Investigators of Fitts' office also were attempting to locate a young woman whom Miss Pringle accused of trying to push her back into Pantages' office when she was attempting to escape.

Dr. Louis Pringle, the young dancer's father, informed police today he had received two more death threats by telephone. A guard was placed about the Pringle home yesterday and a direct telephone line to police headquarters installed because of similar threats against Dr. Pringle and his daughter. Fitts said several of the state witnesses had received threatening letters.

HITCH-HIKERS ARE HELD FOR ATTACK

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Two youths, under arrest here in connection with a robbery and attack on two Concordia, Kas., women tourists, today were also ordered held for federal investigation concerning the slaying at Phoenix, Ariz., of Paul E. Reynolds, department of justice agent.

The two youths, who said they were walking from Los Angeles gave the names of R. L. Brombett, 18, of Athens, Ga., and Rossel Pegues, 20, of Clarksville, Ariz., and denied any connection with the attack on the women.

Life Savings of Newport Recluse Lost in Blaze

NEWPORT, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP) Seriously burned while attempting to salvage his hoarded money from his flaming house, Ed Huble, a recluse, was in a hospital here today receiving treatment for major burns. His house and his life savings of $2000 were destroyed. The fire started yesterday as Huble was cooking.

Neighbors said Huble had lived in the house for many years, hoarding his money in boxes about the place. He kept $1000 in greenbacks under the floor, and more than $1000 in silver in a box in the loft.

SOVIET TROOPS REPEL ATTACK IN MANCHURIA

White Russian and Chinese Forces Combine In Combat Against Frontier Guards — Soldiers and Civilians Killed.

MOSCOW, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Official notice of actual combats on soviet soil growing out of Sino Russian antagonism in Manchuria, northeastern China, was given today in an announcement published by Tass, official agency.

The Tass announcement that Russians on Russian soil had been killed and wounded by "White Russians" supported by Chinese troops of the Manchurian garrison. It was said the attacks had been dispersed "by determined actions by our troops."

The statement said:

"From the very beginning of the Chinese Eastern railway conflict and with the direct cooperation of Chinese troops, white guards have systematically fired at our outposts and on the civilian population.

"In recent days there have been registered at a number of points several of our killed and wounded. Insolent white bandits and Chinese units, not contented with mere firing, attempted at places to cross the boundary line. In the vicinity of Blagoveschensk, the mouth of the Sungari and Lake Chanka white guards, supported by Chinese troops, attacked our frontier guards. The attacking parties were dispersed by determined actions by our troops."

Gone Far Enough.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—(AP)—Paul Mueller, who sailed an 18-foot boat across the ocean to win a bride, will not have to complete the last voyage, which was part of the contest. She has cabled him her intention of joining him here.

HUGE JAPANESE ARMY PLANE IN DEATH PLUNGE

Eight Men Killed By 900-Foot Fall of Big Bomber—Four Victims Were Staff Officers—Cause of Disaster Unknown.

TOKYO, Aug. 14.—(AP) The most disastrous accident in the history of Japanese military aviation occurred at Tachikawa airfield, near Tokyo, this morning resulting in the deaths of eight men, four of them general staff officers.

A new bombing plane in which the officers had started an inspection trip crashed from 900 feet, and all eight occupants of the plane met death. An investigation was ordered immediately, but with no survivors the cause of the disaster was likely to remain a mystery. The bomber went out of control attempting to bank less than a mile from the takeoff.

The dead include Major General Tsunes Aburo, chief of operations staff, a colonel and two majors of the general staff, three junior officers and one non-commissioned officer.

Another plane which started simultaneously carrying General Suzuki, chief of the general staff, and other high officers, continued its flight to Hamamatsu safely, the occupants not knowing the fate which had overtaken their fellow officers.

Major Abe, one of the air crash victims, was formerly assistant military attache at Washington.

Baseball Scores

American

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	11	15	3
Chicago	3	10	3

Thomas and Tate; Walsh, McKaine and Berg, Crouse.

National

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	5	0
Philadelphia	2	5	1

May and Sukeforth; Benge and Lerain. (Called 7th, rain).

Second game postponed.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	3	1
Boston	0	5	0

Petty and Hargreaves; Jones and Leggett.

Chicago at Brooklyn, postponed, rain. Two games tomorrow.

St. Louis at New York, postponed, wet grounds. Doubleheader Saturday.

Umatilla Grass Dries.

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Ranchers report that range conditions in the Umatilla National forest in the Heppner district are becoming bad for sheep and cattle. The warm weather is browning the grass and drying the springs. Some bands of spring lambs are being sent out of the forest for shipment.

SKY ROUTE CLEAR FOR TOKYO TRIP

Zeppelin Will Take Air At 11 O'clock Tonight Is Plan of Captain—Follow Great Circle Under Favorable Weather Conditions—Japanese Woman Will Not Sail.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, told newspaper men today he hoped to get the Graf Zeppelin off the ground and started on its trip to Tokyo, Japan, second lap of its round-the-world tour, before 5 a. m. tomorrow (11 p. m. Wednesday, E. S. T.)

"That will be plenty of time," he said. "It was necessary to start for America earlier because I had to run a race with a gale approaching from Ireland at 5 a. m. The wind which usually blows across Lake Constance from the north had died down."

Weather reports received during the night elated both Zeppelin commander and crew. "It looks like good weather ahead," Captain Hans von Schiller said. "There is a low pressure area over the Taimur peninsula which is almost stationary. The low pressure over Scandinavia is rapidly moving east while the high pressure area over central Europe is also spreading eastward. We therefore hope, rather confidently, we can stick to the great circle route."

For a time today Dr. Eckener was in a quandary regarding his passenger list, but eventually managed to straighten everything out.

Miss Kaneko Kitamura, a Japanese, succeeded in upsetting the serenity of the flight preparations by insisting that she was entitled to a berth on the Graf Zeppelin for the Tokyo flight. She produced a receipt for $100 paid to the Humburg American line long before the Graf Zeppelin started for the United States and boarded Dr. Eckener in his den. The doctor was considerably upset as he foresaw complications since Lady Grace Drummond Hay is supposed to be the only woman round-the-world passenger.

At the same time Japanese correspondents who had obtained Japanese rights to the flight news strongly protested against Miss Kitamura's making the trip.

Dr. Eckener went into several consultations and finally announced that Miss Kitamura would not make the trip. The Japanese embassy would not uphold her in the matter and her name was dropped.

NO SALARY FOR CHEST WORK IS COMMITTEE AIM

It has been repeatedly rumored that a paid executive would be elected to operate the community chest, according to Hamilton Patton, who was elected head of the campaign committee this noon at the Hotel Medford. Members of the committee emphatically deny that any salaried employe would have charge of the funds. "The budget allows $1000 for expenses, which will be used chiefly for clerical work," Mr. Patton stated.

It was voted at the meeting this noon to increase the budget $2000, making the total amount $20,000. The committee appointed John Mann and Ted Baker to arrange with the city council to exclude any further drives for charity purposes outside of the community chest.

According to Mr. Patton, it was thought wise that the $2000 should be added to the fund, so that it would be assured no further solicitation would be necessary.

Horace Bromley was appointed chairman of the publicity committee and will be press agent for the chest.

Districts near Medford are requested to join in the campaign, and Phoenix, Central Point and Jacksonville have been asked to appoint a representative to work with the local group.

Those present at today's meeting were W. W. Allen, C. C. Lemmon, E. W. Hamlin, John Mann, W. E. Bolger, Ed White, J. C. Collins, Larry Schade, J. C. Thompson, D. G. Tyree and Hamilton Patton.

DUNSMUIR, Cal., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Wong Lee, Chinese storekeeper, shot and wounded three men and ended his own life today. Wong Hong, James Kilgore, railroad brakeman, and Buster Packwood, a cigar clerk, were wounded.

Crime Partners to Meet Platform of Cuban Garrote

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Two partners in crime may meet here early next year on the garrote platform in the Cuban federal penitentiary, one as executioner, the other to die for the murder of a 64-year-old woman Emilia Munoz.

A ruling today by the supreme court said that Enrique Pineda, sentenced to a life term in the Munoz slaying and last year named official executioner, must twist the garrote handle in the execution of Zoila Rodriguez, admitted slayer of the old woman.

SNOOK DEFENSE AVERS WOMAN MOVING SPIRIT

Closing Argument Lays Blame For Love Affair On Veterinarian's Victim—Confession Not Voluntary Is Contention.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 14.—(AP)—**Dr. James H. Snook was found guilty of murder in the first degree without a recommendation for mercy, for the killing of Theora Hix, by a jury in Franklin county court today, after 38 minutes deliberation.**

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Responsibility for the three year love affair between Dr. James H. Snook, former Ohio State professor, and Theora Hix, the co-ed he

Dr. James H. Snook.

knifed last June, was placed on the shoulders of the girl today by Max Seyfert, defense attorney, in his closing arguments to the jury.

Seyfert drew a picture of Miss Hix when she went to work as a stenographer three years ago in the veterinary building at Ohio State university where she met Dr. Snook, describing her as the moving spirit in the affair that grew up between them.

Seyfert characterized as a "damnable lie," the state's contention that Dr. Snook's confession was voluntary and represented the former professor's story of the killing.

"After Dr. Snook asked them to explain the four degrees of homicide, why should he pick out the highest charge, the only one that would send him to the electric chair?" the attorney demanded.

Seyfert started his argument, the second for the defense, after Newton Tracey, the alternative juror had taken the place in the jury box of O. F. Butche who suffered a sudden stomach illness last night. A physician who examined Butche said he would not serve until late in the day at the earliest, and after agreement of counsel, Judge Henry L. Scarlitt had Tracey take his place.

Myron Gessaman, assistant prosecutor, made the second argument for the state after Seyfert finished.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(U.S.D.A.)—Today's pear auction: 23 California cars, 1 Alabama arrived; 35 California, 1 Alabama unloaded; 34 California, 2 Alabama on track.

California Bartletts: 22,520 boxes, $2.45-4.05; few high as $4.40; ordinary, $2.90-3.40; common and ripe, $2.65-2; few low as $2.15; average, $2.30.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(U.S.D.A.) Pear prices: 26 California arrived; 15 cars on track; 13 cars sold.

California Bartletts, 8271 boxes; $2.40-3.80, average, $2.85.

Texas Bartletts, 454 boxes, $2.70 to 3.60.

LINDBERGH NOT KNOWN TO HILL BOY

Neighbor Lad At Hoover Fishing Camp Never Heard of Lone Eagle—Says 'Paw Bum Guesser' On Election — Renders Mountain Ballad—Popular Song Idea Is Antique.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP Ray McKinley, mountain boy, and the son of a "bum guesser," politically speaking, is one of the favored ones who has visited President Hoover's fishing lodge in Virginia and will probably be invited back again.

Or probably Ray, who lives not far from the chief executive's camp in the Blue Ridge mountains has the mountaineer's expansive likes of neighborliness and hospitality and does not feel an invitation is necessary. If, unannounced and unaccompanied, he drops in for a call upon Mr. Hoover, he will probably be welcome.

Ray met Mrs. Hoover near the camp some time ago, but he did not see the president until the past week end when he brought a possum as a gift for the president and remained for a time to talk over the weather, the habits of possums and the situation in general.

Naturally the conversation turned to politics. Ray, who is eleven, said his "paw" was a smart man, despite the fact that he was unable to read and write. The father did a lot of preaching his son said, but apparently was not infallible where worldly things were concerned. The lad added dryly, "pa was such a bum guesser he had to climb a tall hickory tree over the election." The inference was that the elder McKinley backed former Governor Alfred Emanuel Smith.

From politics the talk turned to music. The mountain boy seemed slightly piqued when someone asked him if he knew of the mountain ballads. He declared he knew them all but insisted that "I Will Meet You Up There in the Morning," which he rendered, was a fine popular song and did not belong in the class with antiques such as "The Rovin' Gambler."

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was in the group gathered about Ray and knowing the hold that the flier has upon the imagination of the youth of America, Lindbergh was pointed out to Ray.

"Lindbergh?" echoed the mountain boy. "Who's he?"

Burr Appointed

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP) William Burr, formerly of Roseburg, assistant basketball coach at Oregon State college, has been appointed athletic director at Sedro-Wooley, Wash., high school.

101 In Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—The temperature rose to 101 degrees here yesterday, the third successive day it had gone over the 100-degree mark. The minimum last night was 54 degrees.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 14.—Biggest news in the papers today was that Colonel Lindbergh had won the horse shoe pitching contest out in the Black Hills of Virginia at Camp Hoover. What's the matter with this country when an aviator can walk off with a horse shoe pitching contest? Is there no limit to this man's cleverness?

California morning papers all starting subscriptions for relief of earthquake victims in New York and Pennsylvania.

Senator Fletcher of Florida had the best and most sensible line (that is for a senator), speaking of the fruit fly process whereby you freeze him to death before allowing the fruit to be shipped. He said "99 per cent of New Yorkers would rather eat a live fly than they would a dead one.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.