

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature table with columns for Highest yesterday, Lowest this morning, Precipitation, To 5 p.m. yesterday, To 5 a.m. this morning.

The Weather Forecast: Tonight and Saturday cloudy and unsettled; probable showers tonight. No change in temperature.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Of Course, of Course. Julius Miller's House. Mr. Morrow Starts. Happy Little Octopus.

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Admiral Hillary Jones of our navy, tells the Senate foreign relations committee that in the navy pact JAPAN AND BRITAIN WON, AND THE UNITED STATES LOST.

That need not surprise anybody. There are no Anglo-manias or Americo-manias among the Japanese. They know what they want, and if they don't get it, they stop.

This country, anxious to appear to have got something, takes anything offered.

Admiral Jones said England always has tried to beat down the American cruiser strength, and the eight-inch cruisers, most desired by our navy, and by the London pact, England has got what she wanted.

Of course, if England had not got what she wanted there wouldn't be any pact.

The British have statesmen. You read that the naval conference in London cost Great Britain almost "\$1000 a day," which is cheap, considering what Britain got.

Mr. Julius Miller, borough president of Manhattan, New York City, plans to supply reasonable housing to people of moderate means and keep the population from leaving his own borough.

First he planned the new-style houses, then obtained a pledge from 25 of the most important building corporations and individuals in New York to co-operate with him in the building.

Officials in several hundred cities in which this column is published may get full information by addressing Julius Miller, Municipal building, New York City.

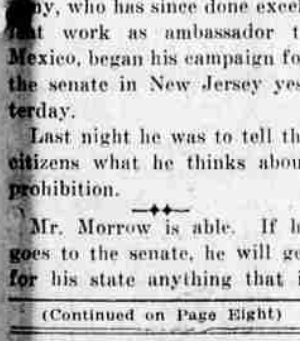
Dwight W. Morrow, a national character, former partner in J. P. Morgan & Company, who has since done excellent work as ambassador to Mexico, began his campaign for the senate in New Jersey yesterday.

Last night he was to tell the citizens what he thinks about prohibition.

Mr. Morrow is able. If he goes to the senate, he will get for his state anything that is

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Abe Martin



Some folks think they're honest 'cause they return one lost glove. Ever' once in a while there's somebody that ain't satisfied with 'em as mean as the devil while 'em's alive so he leaves a hook behind.

CALIFORNIA PEAR TREES IN DANGER

Blight Situation Declared Menacing Industry—75,000 Trees Uprooted in Effort to Stamp Out Disease—Aid Is Sought.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 16.—(AP)—The federal government was asked by the California Fruit Exchange today for immediate assistance in eradicating the dreaded pear blight in this state.

J. L. Nagle, general manager of the fruit exchange, sent telegrams to Senators Hiram W. Johnson and Sam M. Shortridge and Representatives C. F. Lea, Charles F. Curry, A. M. Free and H. L. Englebright. In these he stated that unless assistance is forthcoming immediately "the pear growers of California will suffer a loss from which it will be impossible ever to recover."

The scourge has been reported so severe that more than 85,000 acres of pear are jeopardized and already 75,000 pear trees have been uprooted in an effort to prevent the disease spreading.

LOCAL ARTISTS POPPY POSTERS AWARDED PRIZE

Dale Randles of High School and Lawrence Kellogg of Grade School Named in Contest.

SALEM, Ore., May 16.—(AP) John Biew, student in Grant high school Portland, is winner of the American Legion auxiliary poppy poster contest for Oregon. C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, announced today.

Second place was taken by Zella Halsey of Corvallis high school and third by Dale Randles of Medford high school.

In the junior high school division first place was taken by Claire Beeler of Hillsboro, second by Rose Houser of St. Helens and third by Ethel Sperling of Albina Homestead school, Portland.

In the intermediate grades first went to Emma Coe of Imbler, second to Cydille Martin of Newport and third to Lawrence Kellogg of Medford.

Students winning first places were awarded prizes of \$5 in cash. The contest was open to students from the fourth to the 12th grades inclusive.

Miss Randles is taking post graduate work in the art department at the high school and attends classes twice a week. Her poster had a low horizon with a sky on which there were a few clouds. Two tall trees were in the foreground with some crosses just below. The title, "Last We Forget," was at the bottom. She is employed by the Hansen Coal company.

The winner of third place in the intermediate grades, Lawrence Kellogg, is ten years old, and his poster was of cut-out design of which poppies were the feature. He is in the fourth grade and his father is an employe of the Eads Transfer company.

FORT TO OPPOSE DWIGHT MORROW

NEWARK, N. J., May 16.—(AP)—Representative Franklin W. Fort, former secretary of the Republican national committee, announced today he would enter the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator against Dwight W. Morrow and former Senator Jos. S. Freylinhausen on a platform of support of the 18th amendment. Both Mr. Morrow and Freylinhausen have advocated repeal of the prohibition laws.

HANOVER, N. H., May 16.—(AP) The 500 Dartmouth students who yesterday inaugurated the "shorts" style of campus haberdashery today had dwindled to a mere score or so of shivering youths. A drop in temperature to 42 degrees above zero is coupled with rain, were sufficient deterrents to the less ha-

Pulitzer Winner



Russell D. Owen's news stories on the Byrd Antarctic expedition receive the 1930 Pulitzer award.

STATE VOTE LAGGING IN EARLY HOUR

Primary Ballot May Be Less Than 40 Per Cent—Workers Expected to Swell Count in Final Hours—Portland Quiet.

(By the Associated Press.) True to previous predictions that the apathetic attitude of the Oregon electorate would be reflected in the primaries today, scattered reports from various state localities indicated that the vote might run below the 40 per cent mark, lowest on record in an Oregon primary.

Figures compiled by the Associated Press from various state points up to 1 o'clock were qualified by the knowledge that inclement weather existed in some localities, while in the larger centers of population the working man's vote would not be cast until after 5 o'clock tonight.

Voting was extremely light in Eugene and Lane county up to noon.

Farmers Vote Early Voters in the rural sections of Josephine county went to the polls early. A heavy vote was registered before 10 o'clock.

At 11:30 o'clock today four central precincts at Baker showed 274 votes cast out of a registration of 3,969. Thirty per cent of the vote usually cast during the forenoons indicated that a total vote of less than 40 per cent would be cast.

Latrander Lag Six out of 13 city precincts in Latrander reported a vote of 70 persons shortly before noon. This is much lighter than usual at the same hour of the day. One precinct with 21 votes, reported no democratic votes.

Balloting in the primary election was extremely light in Pendleton, Ore.

Multnomah county (Portland) followed the lead of the remainder of the state. Barely enough votes on which to base prognostications were received up to noon, although in some residential sections of the city election boards reported many women voters.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Cincinnati, listing scores for various games.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—(AP)—Washington went into first place in the American league today by winning both games of a double-header from the Athletics, 5 to 2 and 4 to 0. Joe Judge's home run with two on base in the eighth inning gave the Senators the second game as Ad Liska shut out Philadelphia with three hits.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(AP)—Boston, Johnson, Sherid and Hargreaves; MacPadden, Durham and Berry.

Table with columns for National, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, and Philadelphia, listing scores for various games.

LIGHT VOTE BEING CAST O'ER COUNTY

Apathy Holds Sway As Polls Opened for Primary—Court House Site Maintains Principal Interest—Expect Early Results.

With cloudy but dry weather prevailing until late afternoon the voting was on today in one of the most apathetic state and county primary elections in the city's and county's history, the voting having begun at 8 a. m., and the ballot boxes to close at 8 p. m.

As had been anticipated the voting was light generally, so far as could be learned up to early this afternoon, and spotted with some city precincts showing a comparatively large morning and forenoon vote, and others very light ones.

However, if rain continues to hold off until 8 p. m., heavy voting may be the rule in both city and county precincts in late afternoon and early evening. The local election experts, prior to today, had forecasted only a 20 to 30 per cent vote of the Jackson county registration.

By 11 a. m., the Washington school voting precinct, one of the large ones of the city, had cast 75 votes.

The North Main street precinct, with voting place at Flechtner's garage, reported only 37 votes by 11 o'clock. The city hall precinct had only 25 votes by 11:30 p. m. The West Medford precinct voting place on South Peach street, had about 27 votes by 9 a. m.

The voting in the rural districts, and other municipalities outside of Medford was also reported very light up until early afternoon, but was expected to grow much in volume in the late afternoon and early evening.

Site Main Issue The court house site question vied with the voters in interest with the gubernatorial contest, especially with the Medford voters, and the main interest in the latter was centered in the Coebett and Noehlad candidates.

The leading gubernatorial candidates, as well as of the leading gubernatorial candidates, were busy all day in getting out a vote as large as possible for their respective side of the controversy and favorite candidate.

The bulletining of the election returns will be begun immediately after the closing of the polls at 8 p. m., announcements to the Mail Tribune office on South Fir street.

By 11 p. m. or midnight, it is conjectured that the outcome of the state contests and possibly the county issues will be known.

Due to the fact that the county has a number of double election boards this year, and better election boards in personnel than generally, the city and county returns are expected to be in earlier than in previous elections.

Because of it being election day and the banks, courthouse, city hall offices and justice court being closed all day, in conformity with the state law, and the general election unrest, the business district was very quiet generally, especially in a news way.

HIGHWAY OPENED TO STEWART AVE

Motor travel is now permitted on the Pacific highway from the end of South Riverside avenue to Stewart avenue, after this section of highway had been closed for the past month because of improvement work, which is still in an uncompleted state.

The concrete shoulders of the highway have been completed to a point near Phoenix and it is expected traffic will soon be permitted to Voorhies crossing. The present detour runs to Talent and is still causing cars to slide into the ditch. Two were reported in the ditch yesterday.

Taste For Candy Strands Child In New York as Mother Sails

NEW YORK, May 16.—(AP)—Because of an overwhelming desire for a piece of candy, 16-year-old John Stanton, of Chicago, was stranded in New York today while his mother was en route to France on the Ile de France. John was already aboard the liner when he decided he just had

Lost Mine in Josephine County to Be Sought

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 16.—(AP)—To search for a lost mine, described to him by a dying friend, L. C. Bayse, of Glendale, took his first vacation in six years today and started on a trip into southwestern Josephine county, accompanied by two prospectors. Jim Tiller, veteran prospector, who died recently, is said to have told Bayse of a stream he discovered which was rich in nuggets. A few days before his death he is said to have given Bayse the approximate location.

FLUHRERS BUY VALUABLE LOT 6TH AND HOLLY

P. O. Service Station Site Purchased From Mrs. Vawter As Investment—May Build Later.

A realty transaction was consummated yesterday whereby the Colonial Bakery, Inc., owned by John A. Fluhrer and William H. Fluhrer, purchased from Mrs. Ethel Vawter the quarter block, 110 feet by 90 feet, located at the southwest corner of Sixth street and Holly street. The amount involved is said to approximate \$25,000. The deal was closed through the C. R. Beebe agency.

The Fluhrers purchased the land for investment purposes and may, within the coming year, erect a building upon the property. Plans to this end are under consideration.

The lot is now occupied by the Postoffice Super-Service Station. It is located opposite the Federal building and the new Holly theater, and regarded as one of the choice business properties in the city.

The property has been in the Vawter family for more than a quarter of a century, and its abstract shows that it has changed hands but three times. It was purchased from the original owner by Dr. E. B. Pickel, pioneer physician. After holding the land for a number of years, he sold it to the late W. I. Vawter, Sr., for \$1200. The last reported sale price of \$25,000 reflects interesting light on the increase of realty values in this city.

The sale is one of the largest of the year, locally.

EAGLE PT. ASKS COUNTY OIL FOR DUST NUISANCE

Little Butte Road Fanned by Heavy Traffic, Creates Problem for Housewives, Is Claim.

A delegation of Eagle Point citizens headed by Royal Brown and Roy A. Ashpole and a number of housewives of that district, have filed a request with the county court for the closing of the Little Butte Creek road as far as it runs through the city. The county court has the matter under advisement and if the appropriation for road oil holds out the oil will be dispatched to that area.

Eagle Point citizens say that the Little Butte Creek road is extensively traveled and that in the summer time and autumn the dust flies, high, wide and handsome, settling on the newly washed clothes, the dining room table, and otherwise annoying the women.

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B.P. WOMEN DELEGATES OPEN MEET

State President Convenes Session at Elks' Temple—Banquet Tonight at Hotel Medford—National Leader Will Speak.

State officers and delegates from 12 clubs of the state are in Medford today for the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, which opened with the first official session of all delegates in the lodge room of the Elks' temple this afternoon with State President Cecelia Beyler presiding.

Officers and delegates from the various cities, who arrived this morning by train and auto, are: Miss Beyler and Mildred Lantz, Astoria; Belle R. Gould, Leona Bryant and Mrs. Bertha Smith, Clatskanie; Nina Robman, Elizabeth W. Gerding, Corvallis; Mrs. Eva Gordon, Eugene; Paloma Handelman, Helen Jackson, Margaret Smith and Mrs. Chas. Gordon, Grants Pass; Mrs. Emma McKenney, Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Mildred Hornecker, Mrs. Lenora Murton, Miss Miriam Shepard and Mrs. Marguerite Munson, Hillsboro; Mrs. Leda Parker, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Christina N. Linke, Mrs. M. J. Crabtree, Mrs. Monna Essley, Seaside; Mrs. and Mrs. Albertine Pittsburg, McMinnville; Reva Everhart, Alice Anderson, Oregon City.

The delegation of 10, who arrived this morning from Portland, are: May Griffin, Ada D. Albert, Mary Elizabeth Johnston, Frances Hanley, Alice Hulteholm, Martha Gresh, Mrs. Ross Walker, Janet White, Starkey, Rosa Klein and Evangeline E. Philbin.

The Roseburg club is represented by Dr. Lucetta Smith, state vice-president; Mrs. Katherine Kenny, Mrs. Blanche Cook and Ellen Post.

Registered from Salem are Julia K. Webster, second vice-president of the state federation; Mrs. Susan Varty, Dr. Harry B. Purvine, Josephine Shade, Mona Yoder, Madeline L. Callin and Esther L. Hagedorn.

Banquet Tonight. The leading event of the first day in Medford, the National Federation banquet at Hotel Medford, at which Miss Marion McClench, national president, bore from Ann Arbor, Mich., will deliver the main address, is scheduled for 7 o'clock this evening. Miss Beyler, state president, will preside at the banquet. Committees have been working for several days on table decorations for the event.

The noon luncheon, the first social affair of the convention, which was held at the Lathia Springs hotel in Ashland, to greet Miss McClench before her arrival in this city, was attended by about 50 members of various clubs and 15 business and professional women of Ashland. Clubs represented were: Corvallis, Astoria, Hillsboro, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, McMinnville, Portland, Salem, Roseburg, Medford and Corvallis.

Miss McClench, who was introduced by Mrs. Winnie Weishaar of the Medford club, delivered the main address.

Extend Welcome. Messages of welcome were extended to Miss McClench and club members, who made the trip to Ashland via scenic route from Medford this morning, were voiced by J. E. Thornton, mayor of Ashland; Mrs. Gordon McCracken, prominent club leader of that city, and George Moffatt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Tables were beautifully decorated in iris and other spring flowers for the occasion.

Members of the executive council met at noon in the Business and Professional Women's club room at Hotel Holland, where luncheon was served during the session.

Southern Pacific buses carried the visitors, who attended the Ashland luncheon to that city and returned.

Tomorrow evening the public will participate in the festivities of the club when the Three Arts Revue, "Two Feet High," is presented at the Armory. The demand of the people to see the one-act musical comedy, written by two well-known Medford women, Mrs. Mary Greiner Kelly and Miss Eunice Butler, has necessitated the staging of the show in the Armory instead of the Junior high school, as originally planned. It will be presented under the direction of Tom Swem.

SALEM, Ore., May 16.—(AP) A student to represent Oregon in the Edison scholarship contest will be selected at the office of C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, May 17, when 11 candidates will appear before the judges for personal interviews.

The candidates include Levere Davis, Ashland high school, for southern Oregon district.

Writes the Novel



The 1930 Pulitzer prize was awarded to Oliver La Farge for his novel, "Laughing Boy."

MOTHERS IN FRANCE FOR TOMB VISIT

Tumultuous Welcome Given Gold Star Band on Cherbourg Arrival—Tears Fall As Greetings Given By French Women.

CHERBOURG, France, May 16.—(AP)—This former war time port of American debarkation today greeted 231 gold star mothers of the United States who arrived on the steamship America at 3:45 p. m.

The liner came into port escorted by two French military planes. An enthusiastic reception was given the party.

Every member of the party arrived in fine health and spirits, greatly affected, however, by the tumultuous welcome.

Officials representing the government and the port administration met the mothers as they came ashore and gathered on the railway station platform adjoining the dock.

A crowd of several thousand assembled on the dock cheered as the boat came in and while the mothers slowly disembarked.

There were masses of flowers waiting for them, among which were fourteen huge bouquets from Bentley post, American Legion. There also were many flowers from Mrs. Sarah G. Thompson, of New York, who had been elected president of the group on board the ship; Mrs. Eva Lindsey, of Bethel, Ohio, dean by virtue of her age, and Mrs. Felipa H. Crepel, Omaha, Neb., the youngest mother in the party. Mrs. Thompson, as leader, will place a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier tomorrow.

Many of the mothers were in tears as they walked down the gangplank, and few eyes were dry in all the crowd when Madame De Roiance of the Society of French women; General Verillon, of the French combatants, and other officials had finished speaking for the government and city of Cherbourg.

ELECTION RETURNS ON RADIO TONIGHT

KMED, The Mail Tribune-Virgin station, will be on the air continuously this evening from 8:00 o'clock until midnight with election returns and also presenting a frolic for the Yellow Cab company. A number of new radio artists will be presented.

The entertainers will include the studio trio, Robert Emmens, the Fabrick Sisters and William Kirkpatrick. The latter has sung over KOMO and KJR and has sung over KMED on numerous occasions.

DISPLAY FLAGS FOR CONVENTION, REQUEST

Members of the local Business and Professional Women's clubs are asking business firms of Medford to honor the guests attending the annual state convention of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs in session here for the week end by placing flags on the sidewalks.

UNIFORMITY IN JACKSON TAXES AIM

County Among First Six of State for Appraisals Under State Program—County Officials Co-operating in Huge Work.

SALEM, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—In six Oregon counties the machinery of the state tax office is now in motion on a program that will ultimately, the commissioners say, revolutionize the state's taxation system. To standardize assessments and equalize taxes is the goal, so that taxation imposed on the various classes of property will be uniform throughout the state.

Personal inspection and appraisal, by a state or a county official, of every building in Oregon, from the most remote desert shack to the highest towering edifice in the city of Portland, may seem like an impossible task. Yet the tax commission has started out, beginning this spring, to do that very thing. And that is only part of a greater program, for every acre of land, every mill and mine, and all other property will be similarly appraised.

The counties in which the work has started are Multnomah, Clackamas, Clatsop, Jackson, Klamath and Wasco.

Require Some Years. The tax equalization program of the commission is directly under the supervision of Commissioner Charles V. Galloway. While it is expected that some work will be done in every county this year, the completion of the appraisal program, he says, will require some years. In Multnomah county tax officials believe five years will be required to appraise buildings alone.

State and county officials will collaborate in the work, with the state office operating through the offices of county assessors. For a short time in each county a representative of the state office will work with a county man, instructing him in appraisal methods. After that the county men will work alone, with the state men visiting the counties occasionally in a supervisory way.

In the appraisal of buildings each building, whether a residence, factory or business structure, will be scrutinized both outside and inside. Operatives will be guided, particularly for residences, by a specially prepared manual that simplifies the work.

Commissioner Galloway explains that the appraisal is not concerned with the question whether the result will be increased or decreased assessed valuation. Uniformity is the only object. By use of the manual it is claimed that different appraisers calculating the valuation of similar types of buildings will vary from each other only in a small degree.

Oregon Weather. Oregon: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Saturday. Showers in the west tonight, cooler in the east and central portions Saturday. Fresh westerly winds on the coast.

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, May 16.—The senate has started shooting at the London treaty. They asked a delegate, "Why did Japan get so much higher rating at London than they did at Washington?" "Well, Japan demanded it, and wouldn't sign anything else." "Well, why did we take small cruisers when we wanted larger ones for our needs?" "We had to take them to get a treaty." "So it looks like our boys went after a treaty and Japan's gang went after ships. Well, they both got 'em. So now in case of trouble (which the diplomats say is unbelievable) why, for every ship they send out to attack us, we shoot 'em down with a treaty. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

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