

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Friday fair, slowly rising temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature
Highest yesterday 60
Lowest this morning 35
Precipitation: 0.00
To 5 p. m. yesterday 0.00
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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Mr. Grundy's Surprise. The Rockefeller Stopped. The World Will Last. Give Me Gas, Says China

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Mr. Grundy, industrialist, unpaid and powerful lobbyist for industrialism, will not return to the senate to which he was appointed. Mr. Davis, labor secretary and labor unionist, beat Mr. Grundy at the primaries.

Opposition to the tariff is supposed to have cut Mr. Grundy's vote. There was probably some other, bigger, power back of Mr. Davis.

Mr. McBride says the prohibition cause only got \$1000 all together from Henry Ford, and Mr. Rockefeller hasn't given any money to the Anti-Saloon League since 1926.

It was in or about 1926 that many who had favored prohibition and hoped for the best possible results changed their minds.

There is no indication, however, that the Rockefeller family has changed its mind on prohibition. But it has stopped contributing money.

Perhaps it has changed its mind about the Anti-Saloon League.

Here is comfort. Worry no more about the world coming to an end. A Canadian scientist says the sun is about ten billion years old and will last at least ten billion years longer. Ten thousand million years is a long time.

While the sun lasts the earth will last. The human race may be partially, or completely, wiped out at intervals, compelled to begin all over again, working its way up from microscopic creatures floating in salt water.

"Where we stand now there was once ice about 4000 feet thick. The ice will come again, go again. Ultimately it will remain." So says Dr. A. B. Reeve. He does not believe that this world is just a machine, or that spiritual things are of unimportance, for which much thanks. Even the earth would have no existence if there were not spirits, looked up in our brains to see it, and make it real by understanding it.

We have, by the way, a new ancestor, nothing less than a fish fossil, with a hinged neck, that lived about 200,000,000 years ago. He was found near

Abe Martin

NO LEMON OR SUGAR EXTRACTS SOLD TO MINORS

IXL COVE OYSTERS NOW!

"My business is so dull I'd be glad if a shoplifter come in," said Lew Purviance of the Emporium today. "I thought it might be the census taker, so I took my apron off and threw it over the beer and went to the door just as he fired through the window," testified Mrs. Em Moore in court this morning.

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LOCAL AIR PROJECT IS LAUNCHED

Form Corporation to Operate Training and Touring Planes From Medford Airport—Schedule Trips to Crater Lake, Plan.

For the establishment of a purely local flying service, a group of Medford business men are forming a corporation to stimulate aviation interest in Medford and southern Oregon. The new company, for which no name so far has been chosen, will be capitalized at \$25,000 and stock is to be sold to as many local residents as possible to make the project a thorough community enterprise.

The company will operate three ships—a training plane, a three-passenger and a cabin plane. The headquarters will be at the Medford airport, where a school for the instruction of pilots will be started as soon as the company is fully organized. Efforts to obtain financial support began this morning and at noon several well known Medford business men had subscribed an amount to exceed \$6000. No effort to collect any of the subscriptions will be made until the sum of \$15,000 has been pledged, giving sufficient indication that the people of Medford are behind the project.

Logical Point

Medford, situated midway between San Francisco and Portland, and having the best airport between these two cities, is pointed out as the logical point for the establishment of a flying service. There will be scheduled trips to Crater Lake and other local scenic points and ships will always be ready for rush taxi trips to any point on the coast or inland. A ship will also be available for regular "joy hops" about the valley at reasonable prices.

The ships to be used by the company will be entirely new and experienced pilots will be employed to operate them. These pilots will also be in a position to give instruction at the aviation school, expected to attract the interest of quite a number of local men who have a yearning to fly.

Concession Sought

There are several outside companies attempting to obtain the school and taxi concession at Medford airport but the concession is being held up in view of the organization of the local company.

The stockholders of the concern will have entire command of its functions and will elect directors and officers to direct its destinies. It is not a private enterprise, in which only a few individuals are interested, but is announced as a community project and another step to place Medford ahead in the aviation world.

The names of the business men interested in the concern so far will be announced in a few days. An announcement will also be made in a short time of a contest to choose a name for the new company and also of a contest for a ship at the aviation school, which Medford should have a flying service.

The company will also take over agencies for airplanes and accessories, maintain a shop to repair airplanes and will represent one or two gasoline companies to sell gas and oils to local and transient ships. Further details will be announced later.

SALEM HIGH SECRET SOCIETIES ARE HIT

SALEM, Ore., May 22.—(AP)—Fred Wolf, principal of the Salem high school, today acted to enforce the state law against secret societies in high schools when he scratched from the list of nominees for student body officers to be voted on Friday the names of 13 candidates who he said he had determined were members of the forbidden organizations.

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TARIFF POWERS OF PRESIDENT TO BE CURBED

Conferees Discuss Change in Act to Limit Flexible Provisions—Approval Anticipated.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—A compromise on the flexible amendment to the tariff bill whereby the president's power to change customs duties would be sharply curtailed was discussed by the conferees today with prospects of final adoption.

As described by Senator Watson, the Republican leader and one of the conferees, the new plan would authorize the tariff commission to report in emergencies what it believed to be a fair change in a tariff and the president would be required to proclaim the rate in effect or veto it.

Under existing law, the commission merely reports differences in cost of production and the president may proclaim a duty increase or decrease to a limit of 50 percent to equalize those differences or completely ignore the commission's findings.

The new plan would not permit the president to ignore a commission report by inaction. It has been discussed with President Hoover by Republican leaders and he has been represented as being willing to forego some of his power.

Senator Watson said he believed there was a good chance of the plan being approved by the conferees at another meeting tomorrow.

The flexible controversy was the only one unsettled after today's meeting.

GRAF ZEPPELIN MAKES LANDING ON BRAZIL SOIL

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, May 22.—(AP)—The Graf Zeppelin, completing its flight over the South Atlantic, flew over Pernambuco tonight and prepared to land tomorrow morning.

The big airship circled over the landing field shortly before 6:30 p. m. (4:30 E. S. T.).

She will take on water, fuel gas, and provisions during the night and continue to Rio Janeiro at daybreak.

When the Zeppelin was first sighted, people swarmed out of their houses into the streets for a glimpse of the big transatlantic visitor, automobiles speeded to the landing field, which was thronged with an ever-increasing crowd.

PINCHOT HOLDING LEAD IN PRIMARY

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—(AP)—With 108 precincts missing unofficial returns from Tuesday's primary Gifford Pinchot has a lead of 11,345 over Francis Shunk Brown for the Republican nomination for governor.

Additional returns in the senatorial fight served only to increase the big plurality given Secretary of Labor James J. Davis over Senator Joseph R. Grundy.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—(AP)—Announcement that a "coalition liberal candidate" for governor would take the field at the November election in opposition to Gifford Pinchot was made today by Robert K. Cassatt, chairman of the Pennsylvania division of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

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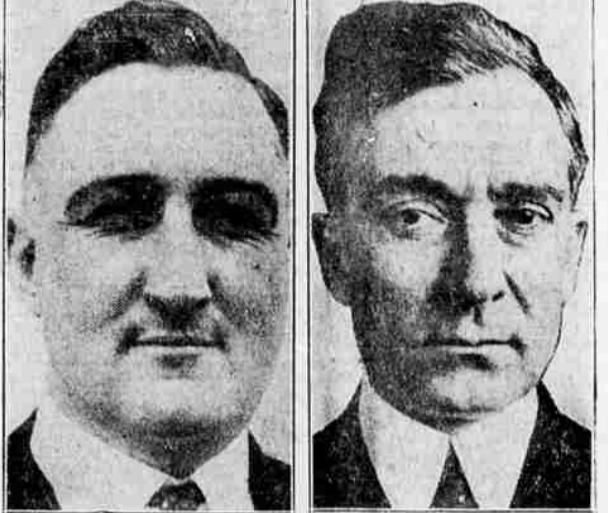
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OREGON PRIMARY CONTEST WINNERS



Edward F. Bailey (left) was nominated for governor by Oregon democrats while republicans chose George W. Joseph (right) running on a "moderation" platform after a committee of Portland attorneys had recommended that he be disbarred for life from law practice.

HOOVER IS ROGUE FISH PRAISED BY INTERESTS DRY LEADER ARE BITTER

Anti-Saloon Leaguer Says Administration Making Good On Enforcement—Too Early to Pledge Re-Election Support.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—F. Scott McBride, of the Anti-Saloon League, told the state party committee today that the Hoover administration is "making good on prohibition enforcement."

McBride said he was "very much pleased with most of the things done by the present administration for prohibition enforcement" but that it was too early yet to say whether the league would support Hoover for re-election.

"What are the accomplishments?" Chairman Caraway, a Democrat demanded.

"They are so many that it would burden the record," McBride said. "It would burden you to think of one," Caraway said.

McBride said he thought the transfer of prohibition enforcement from the treasury to the justice department would be a good thing.

"I don't think the dries are getting any help from the present administration," Caraway commented.

"I think the administration is making good," McBride rejoined.

Caraway later ordered struck from the records his comments on the Hoover administration.

"That has nothing to do with what we are considering," he explained.

McBride said Hoover had "spoken out clearly" on prohibition. Senator Blaine wanted to know if the league was not "a little doubtful about endorsing Ruth Hanna McCormick for the Republican senatorial nomination from Illinois."

"No," McBride asserted, "we were perfectly satisfied."

Blaine said he had found that the bootleggers were "pretty well lined up with the candidates supported by the Anti-Saloon League."

Criticism for Game Commission Action in Approving Closure Move Voiced by Commercial Fisheries—Will Get Hearing.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—(AP)—Harold H. Clifford, state game warden, today was in receipt of a communication from the Commercial Fisheries Association of the Rogue River district, which "criticized" the action of the state commission in recommending the closing of the river to commercial fishing.

The recommendation to close the river to commercial interests was made May 12 when T. E. Daniels of Medford, representing the Jackson County Game Protective Association and the Isaac Walton League of Grants Pass, presented the commission with an amendment to the present state law.

The amendment provided for the closing of the Rogue river to all forms of commercial fishing. Members of the state game commission gave the amendment their unanimous approval.

The communication from the commercial fisheries association stated the game commission had given the association no chance to present their side of the case, but Clifford said the association would be given a chance to speak at the next session, June 9.

Baseball Scores

American.

First game:	R.	H.	E.
New York	19	14	6
Philadelphia	1	6	4
Batteries: Phipps and Harrgrave; Ehmke, Tommel, Mahaffey and Perkins.			
Detroit	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	12	6
Batteries: Uble and Harrgrave; Henry, Blankenship, Caraway and Berg.			
St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	12	6
Batteries: Collins, Holshausen and Ferrell; Manion, Brown and L. Sewell.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	5	2
Washington	3	5	2
Batteries: Gaston, Lisenbee and Berry; Hadley and Spencer.			
Brooklyn	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	5	2
Brooklyn	6	13	1
Batteries: Elliott, Morrison and Lopez; Seibold and Spohrer.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	8	1
St. Louis	4	10	1
Batteries: Frey and Gooch; Grabowski, Bell and Wilson.			
Brooklyn	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	10	0
Batteries: Osborne, Moss and Hartnett; Petty, Spencer, Chapman, Jones, Erickson and Bohl.			
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Order Red Probe			
WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—The House today ordered an investigation of communistic propaganda and activities in this country.			

FAIR DATES IN OCTOBER SUGGESTED

Fruit Men On Record for Later Exposition to Avoid Conflict With Harvest—East Jackson Paving Repair to Be Urged.

The Rogue River Valley Traffic association went on record at its noon meeting today, in favor of the postponement of the annual Jackson county fair, from September to dates in October.

Similar action was taken at a recent meeting of the directors of the Fruitgrowers' league, and committees from both organizations will confer with the county fair board, to arrange later dates.

The Traffic association held that the fair in September comes with the fruit shipping at its height, and therefore works an unnecessary hardship upon growers and shippers and besides it is no time to hazard thousands of dollars by any delay in shipments.

In September, the boxes, D'Anjou and Comber are ripening, and every moment is precious in getting them in cars or cold storage. The fruit industry has work without end in that period and no time for relaxation at the county fair.

The same views were voiced by the directors of the Fruitgrowers' league.

Conflict Seen.

It was noted that the changing of the dates would discommode a carnival company and a string of trotting horses, and conflict with the state fair at Salem. Upon the first two issues, the general opinion was "What of it?"

The state fair exhibit could be prepared in season, it was pointed out and it made no difference when it went on display at home.

A committee composed of C. C. Lemmon and R. R. Reter, were named to request the city council to improve East Jackson street, and make it passable for fruit trucks. The thoroughfare is now full of deep holes. It is estimated, when it is repaired, to be extended in full as a fruit artery.

The spray committee, Guy Conna, chairman, reported that the central chemical laboratory in the Medford warehouse is being placed in order for the coming season, under the direction of Prof. H. F. Cope.

S. P. Official Coming.

It was announced that W. C. Fitch, general manager of the perishable freight department of the Southern Pacific, would be in the city June 5 for the annual conference with shippers of this city. Other Southern Pacific officials will also attend the meeting.

Notice was received that the emergency pear rate of \$1.65 per hundred, effective pending a decision of the U. S. supreme court on the California rate case, had been extended to December 31, 1929. It was scheduled to expire June 30, next.

The elucidation of Councillor Rawles Moore, upon the state excise tax, continued from two weeks ago, was compromised by Councillor Moore agreeing to give members individual information, when and if desired.

There was a discussion of the new permanent cannery specifications for pears, recently made, without any decision.

GERMAN REPARATIONS SETTLEMENT ORDERED

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—The house today passed the Hawley bill to authorize settlement of German reparations to this country for approximately \$754,400,000, payable over a period of 52 years. It now goes to the senate.

Dial Telephones Too Much Labor for Senators; Order Them Removed

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—The senate today directed its sergeant at arms to clear the senate wing of the capitol of dial telephones.

It adopted a resolution of Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, who complained yesterday that the new telephones conserved labor, but he was overwhelmed by outspoken support for the measure from his own side of the aisle.

"I compliment the senator on the moderation of his language," said Senator Ashurst of Arizona, bowing toward Glass as he rose and adding that if the language were as strong as it might well be, it might not bear preservation for posterity in the congressional record."

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THUG WITH PEG LEG IN NEW CRIME

California Gangster With Long Police Record, Slays Man in Auto and Wounds Woman Companion—Victims in Rum Case.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 22.—(AP)—Melville G. Sturtevant, chief warden in a Marin county still case tried in the San Francisco federal court, was strangled to death and hurled over a cliff, not killed by bullets as first believed, Harry Williams, deputy coroner, said today.

SAN RAFAEL, May 22.—(AP)—Vincent Lucich, known to San Francisco police as a gangster and rum racketeer, was sought today in more than half a dozen counties for the slaying of Melville Sturtevant and the wounding of Mrs. Grace Berri.

Mrs. Berri, from a bed in a hospital at Petaluma, told authorities she had seen Lucich in the county, with Lucich and Sturtevant, and that without warning Lucich shot the other man dead and turned the gun on her, then made away with Sturtevant's automobile as she sought help on nearby ranches.

The names of Mrs. Berri and Sturtevant had been before the public frequently during the trial in San Francisco of her husband, Arnold Berri, and eight others, some of them prominent, for the alleged operation of a huge still on Berri's ranch on Salmon creek, between Tomales and Petaluma.

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