The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Thursday fair; moderately warm.
Temperature:

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature
Highest yesterday 92
Lowest this morning 56
Precipitation:
To 5 p.m. yesterday ..... .00
To 5 a.m. today ..... .00

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Real Drought Is Here.
Stock Prices Sprout.
They Demand Work.
Czar's Debts, Bad Debts.

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President Hoover, warned by Secretary Hyde that the excessive drought is a menace to crops and farmers, has given orders that every effort be made to relieve the distress.

Curiously, the news of the drought stimulates better Wall Street prices. One man's poison is another's meat.

If the drought kills grain, there won't be so much wheat, prices must go up.

Prices of stocks depend largely on grain prices.

That reasoning is not comforting to farmers.

If they have a good crop they can't get anything for it. If they haven't any wheat, they could get any price, for wheat they haven't got.

In Ohio 100 farmers, crops ruined, cows giving no milk for lack of grass, went in a body to demand work at road building.

As there were a hundred of them, the work was furnished.

Those applying individually had been refused.

Some "best minds" will say, "That sounds like socialism; bullying officials is intimidation."

But they don't protest when railroads say to the Interstate Commerce Commission: "We are not making enough money. We need higher rates."

They get higher rates. And when manufacturers are not satisfied with earnings they go to the tariff tinkerers saying: "We are not making enough money; we need higher rates." They get higher rates.

But a farmer or any other man demanding a chance to work, seems a menace. That's democratic government.

Stalin says Russia will not pay the czar's debts, and there is no reason why Russia should pay them. This ought to be the last country to insist on payment. We are not supposed to believe in czars.

If King George had issued bonds to the United States before we got rid of him, we should not have paid them.

Why expect today's rulers in Russia to pay debts of a man that spent money sending them to Siberia or having them beaten with the knout?

Unpleasant news from China.

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Abe Martin

"An' Gran'dad Morrow ain't so bad either when it comes to lightin' jest where he starts out fer," said Tell Binkley, in discussin' Lindbergh's luck. If ther's any tired business men it must be on account o' too much golf.

KANSAS FOE OF HOOVER REPUDIATED

Senator Allen, Supporter of Administration, Indorsed in Primary — Gov. Reed Badly Defeated By Young War Veteran.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Kansas Republicans by primary vote have overwhelmingly endorsed Senator Henry J. Allen, strong supporter of the national administration, and apparently repudiated Clyde M. Reed, who has clashed frequently with federal farm board agricultural policies.

Senator Henry J. Allen

Reed, who sought support from the agricultural sections particularly, appeared badly defeated by Frank ("Chief") Haucke, youthful world war veteran and former football star.

Allen with unofficial reports from 1849 out of 2668 precincts, had a total vote of 89,939. Of his opponents, James F. Getty of Kansas City had received 25,610 votes; Ralph Snyder of Manhattan, president of the Kansas Farm Bureau, 48,123; and W. H. Sproul of Sedan, congressman from the third district, 34,000.

Returns from 1753 precincts gave Haucke 111,603; Reed, 85,896. The

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OLD PAGE RUIN WILL BE RAZED BY CONTRACTOR

The old Page theater ruins will soon be but a memory, as within a week's time Elmer Childers, who has obtained the contract from the owners to tear down the structure and who has a deal on to erect a building on the site, must begin the razing at that time.

The council granted Mr. Childers a week's delay last night, in order that he can study over the problem of whether he can salvage a part of the structure by incorporating it in the building he is thinking of erecting. Whether or not he decides to build he has promised to begin the tearing down of the old ruins at the end of a week.

In case he decides to build he will begin the work of construction in 30 days. It is understood that this plan provides for cutting down the walls to the heighth of the first floor and completely finishing that floor.

"Bawling" Baby of Beaverton Annoys Father

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A hearing was to be held today in district court for Jesse L. Jones, 26, arrested yesterday at Beaverton on a charge of assault and battery of his seven month old son, James.

"It bawls and bawls and it's the only way to quiet it," Jones told reporters.

The infant, in court, was found to bear welts and bruises alleged to have been inflicted by its father. The Oregon humane society signed the warrant.

IRRIGATION NEARS END IN OREGON

Water Supply Falling Rapidly As Drought Continues—Dry Land Crops Need Rain — Feed Short in Some Sections, Report

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—The summary of weather and crop conditions in Oregon for the week ending August 5 was issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

The detailed report follows:

Temperatures were moderately high over the eastern grain sections during the early part of the week but moderated toward the close. A few light showers fell in the eastern sections Sunday but were of little benefit to ranges and pastures. Dry land crops are suffering from a lack of moisture due to light winter snowfall and spring rains generally below normal. The water supply on most irrigation projects is below the average and is falling rapidly.

Cereals: Harvesting continues under favorable weather conditions with some wheat over ripe. Hot weather damage to grains during the week was slight. Corn in all sections needs rain.

Pears Satisfactory

Fruits: Pears are maturing satisfactorily in the southern fruit district. Late apples and pears are being thinned in the Columbia valley districts. The bulk of the loganberry crop has been picked and blackberries are ripening rapidly.

Meadows, pastures, and ranges: Mountain ranges are very dry and feed is short in some sections.

Livestock: Pasturage for dairy stock is limited and cows are falling off in milk production.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture in its weekly weather and crop report today added more gloom to the drouth situation.

In the north central portion of the country during the past few days local areas have been benefitted by showers and these have fallen also in some central gulf districts. Beneficial rains have fallen in the Rocky mountain area and in some of the south Atlantic states.

That was the only relief and the seventh consecutive hot week aggravated conditions that were already serious. The report said sections that have been doing well until now are becoming "alarmingly dry."

Newport. — People's West Coast Hydro-Electric corporation will completely reconstruct local system.

Southern Belle Is Chosen Beauty Queen of Universe Blondes Win Most Prizes

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 6.—(AP)—A blonde 17-year-old high school girl and radio singer, Dorothy Dell Goff of New Orleans, wore today the title "beauty queen of the universe."

Miss Goff was selected as the final winner of the annual international pageant of pulchritude last night and tonight $2000 in prize money and a silver plaque will be presented to her at a testimonial dinner. She previously had been named "Miss United States of America," in the first judging event.

The girl, brought up to the microphone, looked bewildered and said in a half choked voice she was "the happiest girl in the world."

The new Miss Universe is five and a half feet tall and weighs 122 pounds. Her hair is long and golden blond. Her bust measures 34 inches, her waist 26, hips 36, thigh 21, ankle 7 3-4.

Miss New Jersey, Helen Hannan, won the first prize of $1000 just below Miss Universe's grand prize. She is a dark haired, slim and stately girl.

The second prize money award, $500 went to Miss Rumania, Mariana Mivica, who has light brown hair.

Third to ninth prizes, each $100 were awarded as follows:

Miss Russia, Nadia Demosarin, blond; Miss Kentucky, Iola Sibbrell, light brown; Miss Detroit, Greta Stockhold, extremely blond; Miss New York, Lorna Radionoff, extremely blond; Miss Pennsylvania, Pauline Scott Blond; Miss Brooklyn, Elsie Rossi, chestnut; Miss Pittsburgh, Ruth Hoss, brown. Thus Miss New Jersey was the only entrant to place who had dark hair.

WINNER OF EDISON SCHOLARSHIP

Associated Press Photo

Arthur O. Williams of East Providence, R. I., is the winner of the 1930 Edison scholarship at West Orange, N. J. He is shown after being chosen by Mr. Edison following contest in which "brightest boys" from every state participated.

ALBRIGHT SAYS NEW RIM ROAD WILL BE BUILT

Work On Million Dollar Project Starts in Spring Says Park Chief—Attendance at Record.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Horace M. Albright, national park director, said here last night construction of a new Crater Lake rim road, to encircle the lip of the gigantic volcanic cup, would be started next spring.

Cost of the road, Albright said, was estimated at $1,000,000.

The director said there was about $25,000 on hand to start.

The attendance at Crater Lake national park this season continues to be record breaking, an word phoned to the Mail Tribune from the park headquarters this noon stated that by last evening the attendance was 100,000. Last year the 100,00 attendance figure was not reached until August 28.

The park officials now look for a total attendance for the season of 160,000 by the time the park closes on September 20. Last season's total attendance was 128,435.

The phone message from the park this noon stated that Horace Albright, director of the national parks system, was expected to arrive at the park "any minute now" for his first visit there since he became head of the parks.

TEX RANKIN WILL TEST ENDURANCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Another refueling endurance flight with the family affair phase, started by the Hunter brothers of Chicago, will start here about August 15. Tex Rankin, well known Pacific coast aviator, and his two brothers, Dud and Dick, said today they would start the refueling flight at the close of the Pacific northwest air tour. Complete plans have not been made.

HORTON LEADING P. G. A. QUALIFIERS

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Horton Smith, young Missouri pro attached to the Grayston, N. Y., club, led the Metropolitan district qualifiers for the P. G. A. championships, with a 36-hole total of 138 strokes, 67 in the morning and 71 in the afternoon. Walter Hagen, who has held the P. G. A. championship five times, took 149, divided 77-72, and for the first time failed to qualify for the title play.

Bigelow Resigns

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—A. Bigelow resigned as city commissioner today to become manager of a public market. His resignation becomes effective Aug. 14.

ASHLAND HOME GROWN UP, TAX SURVEY SHOWS

Built 42 Years Ago With Four Rooms, Now Boasts Nine — Timber Survey Continuing.

House surveys, under way in this county, under the direction of the county assessor's office, for the securing of tax data for the state tax commission, reveals a 42-year-old Ashland home, that started with four rooms, has grown to nine rooms, and also possesses three foundations, including the original.

The survey is for the purpose of securing data upon which to base new tax values for homes. Two deputy assessors are now surveying homes in this city, and one deputy is at work in Ashland. The work will take three or four years, and eventually include every house in the county, even the log cabins, far back in the hills.

The timber cruise, now under way, for the same purpose as above, has completed a cruise of 58,000 acres, in the eastern part of the county, and the cruisers are now working in the Jenny creek region. They will work until winter forces a cessation.

The cruise also includes a soil survey, and the maps show the nature of the soil, burned areas, amount of standing timber, and government owned land.

MOONEY, BILLINGS CALLED BLASTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Ed Cunha, deputy prosecutor during the trials of Warren K. Billings and Thomas J. Mooney for the 1916 preparedness day bombing here, threw the California supreme court hearing on Billings' pardon application into an uproar today by asserting Mooney and Billings were members of a gang of "blasters."

Cunha startled the court room by asserting the gang planned to stop the parade by bombing it.

He said he had evidence to show Mooney engineered the plan.

Cunha added consequently they "were guilty under the criminal code of California and their pardon application could not be considered."

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—16 California, 1 Alabama arrived; 39 California, 1 Alabama unloaded; 28 California cars on track, market slightly stronger. California Bartletts, 19,670 boxes, $1.65-2.65; few high as $3.50; few low as $1.25; average $2.09.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—(AP)—38 California, 2 others arrived; 44 California, 2 others o ntrack; 13 cars sold. California Bartletts, 8,825 boxes, $1.85-2.90; average $2.15.

HIGHWAY TO BE CLEARED FOR PEARS

Widening Work South of City Will Cease Between 1 P. M. and 4 A. M., for Fruit Hauling — Court Talks Road Matters.

Following a conference this morning between the county court, L. R. Hartley, who has the contract for the paving and widening of the Pacific highway, and a delegation of orchardists in the Phoenix-Talent district, headed by J. C. Barnes, an agreement was reached whereby the fruitmen will be able to use the highway for fruit hauling.

The contractor agrees to start the daily work at four o'clock in the morning, and cease at one o'clock. This will leave the route free for fruit traffic from noon until four o'clock a. m., the hours most satisfactory to the growers.

The fruitmen feared they would be forced to haul their pears over the Fern valley road, which they held was too rough and steep, for the transportation of pears, without damaging them.

The pear tonnage of the district represents a substantial portion of the valley output, and includes the Suncrest, J. C. Barnes, Dr. Spatz, and Stephen Nye orchards.

It is expected that the Pacific highway main improvement will be finished in another two weeks, when the present traffic regulations will be ended.

Three other road matters were before the county court this morning. The matter of establishment of a survey for the Dead Indian market road, to conform to state highway rules, and the county engineer lines, was read for the first time. It requires two more readings before adoption, and will be one of the major items, in all probability, of the 1931 road program.

Seek Road Change

A delegation of citizens from the Rogue River district, interviewed the county court on the Rogue River-Grants Pass road. They seek changes that will eliminate two railroad crossings, place the road out of the reach of flood waters in the Rogue, and straighten out the route. No definite action was taken.

Residents of the Pleasant Creek district petitioned the county court to remove a "sag" in the road, which they held was dangerous, and required slow and cautious driving to negotiate, and furthermore, was slippery in the winter.

The straightening of the Central Point-Crater Lake highway road was also a subject of slight discussion, one service station owner complaining that the new road lines brought the road too close to his place. The court intimated it would be easier to move the service station than to alter the survey to avoid proximity.

The remainder of the session was devoted to routine matters and the signing of bills.

HAWKS ATTEMPTS NEW AIR RECORD

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Frank M. Hawks, Atlantic-to-Pacific non-stop flight record holder, reached the Albuquerque airport at 1:34 o'clock (M. S. T.) this afternoon. He left New York at 5 a. m. (E. S. T.) in his effort to set a new westward transcontinental flight mark.

TIMKEN EMPLOYES RETURNING TO JOB

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 6.—(AP)—L. M. Leinedinst, vice-president of the Timpken Roller Bearing company, said today 500 men will be returned to work in the Canton, Ohio, plant of the company as an indication of improved business conditions.

Baseball Scores

American

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	4	3
Detroit	9	13	1

Hudlin, Jablonowski, Bean and L. Sewell; Uhle and Desautels.

First game.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	14	1
Chicago	0	3	0

Coffman and Hungling; Thomas and Tate.

Second game.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	11	0
Chicago	5	10	2

Collins, Blaeholder and Hungling; Faber and Tate.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	8	0
Philadelphia	1	6	1

Jones and Spencer; Earnshaw, Quinn, Shores and Cochrane.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	3
New York	4	7	1

Gaston and Berry; Sherid and Bengough.

National

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	9	0
Brooklyn	7	9	0
Pittsburgh	4	13	4

Thurston, Moss, Heimach and Lopez; French, Swetonic and Bool.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	10	1
Boston	5	10	2

Hansen, Collins and Davis, Rensa; Sherdel and Cronin.

PEAR HARVEST GAINING SPEED MANY PICKING

All Packing Plants to Be in Operation By End of Week—Price Ideas Continue Variance.

Picking and packing of the 1930 Bartlett crop of this valley gained momentum today with the sending of picking crews into the orchards and practically all of the packing plants will be in operation with full crews by the end of the week.

The Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., will start tomorrow with a force of 200 employes and this morning started 100 pickers in half a dozen orchards.

There is no change in the Bartlett cannery price offers. Growers are preparing to ship their pears east, rather than sell at $25 per ton, as offered.

Guy W. Connor of the Medford Fruit company reported that the crop of the Dillon Hill orchard, which started picking Monday, was being sold in Europe at prices in excess of $40 per ton.

The Southern Pacific railroad has dispatched a switch engine and crew to this city, for service in the local yards, and a second engine will be sent tomorrow.

The fruit is coming in fast and it is expected that the first trainload of Rogue River Bartletts will be dispatched east Friday night.

FEDERAL ROAD AID GIVES JOB TO MANY MEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The $50,000,000 increase in funds for federal aid highways made at the recent session of congress was reported today by the department of agriculture to have "helped materially to reduce unemployment the country."

The bureau of public roads said the increase, which brought the total for federal aid highways to $125,000, 00, had caused 4000 more men to be employed in construction in April; 4800 in May and 1300 in June.

In addition to the contractors' forces, it was pointed out, more men also were employed in preparation and transportation of the larger quantities of material required by the augmented program.

Tree Sitter Breaks Neck By Fall From High Limb

ASHLAND, Ky., Aug. 6.—(AP)—A fall cost the life of Nelson McIntosh, tree sitter, here today after he had been up 496 hours.

The lad, who was 16 years old, slipped as he leaned forward to pull up his ladder and toppled 45 feet to the ground. His neck was broken. He was taken to a hospital for an X-ray examination.

Young McIntosh had announced that he would come down at 5 p. m. today, after 500 hours in the tree.

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Determined to stay in their cottonwood tree until school bells ring September 15, Bobby Atkinson, 8, and Howard Robertson, 9, had 294 hours to their credit at noon today in Eugene's premier tree sitting contest. The youngsters climbed to the uppermost branches July 25.

Wendell Jensen, 8, who sat alone in his cherry tree, had 231 hours.

"I'm going to beat Bob and Howard by 100 hours," he said.

BERRYDALE LOSES DOG ARGUMENT

Council Refuses to Place Muffler On Veterinary Hospital — Midget Golf Courses to Pay License and Install Plumbing.

Mayor A. W. Pipes early this afternoon announced that because the city council was unable to complete all its business at its four hour session last night a special council meeting would convene at 10 a. m. tomorrow to dispose of the unfinished business, which may take hours longer.

At the longest city council meeting for many months, during the last half hour of which the tired-out city officials transacted much important business hurriedly, and then adjourned after midnight with some business still pending, the council last night refused to pass an ordinance to regulate the dog hospital by a vote of five to two, unanimously passed an ordinance licensing and regulating midget golf courses, and transacted a large grist of other business.

The only absentee was Clarence Mecker, who could not be present because of the critical condition of his father.

The proposed dog hospital regulation was long debated, Attorney Frank Newman and several of the residents of the hospital neighborhood pleading for passage of a tentative regulation ordinance, which had been prepared by City Attorney F. P. Farrell, and Allison Moulton, attorney for a prominant woman who owns and established the hospital, and Dr. Stone, who operates it, combatting such a move. Discussion among the partisans was quite heated at times, with both sides making charges.

Dogs Disturb Sleep.

Attorney Newman and his aides contended that the hospital was a nuisance because of the sick and well dogs confined in the hospital barking at all times of the day and night, so much so that people residing in the neighborhood could not sleep.

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DOLORES DIVORCE HALTS MARRIAGE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 6.—(AP)—A hitch in the plans of Dolores Del Rio, motion picture actress, to be married this afternoon at the historical Santa Barbara mission developed today when Father Augustine of the mission, announced he could not perform the ceremony without a special dispensation because of the actress' previous marriage and divorce.

Announcements had been made here, in Hollywood and New York, that Miss Del Rio and Cedric Gibbons, motion picture art director would be married at 5:30 p. m. by Father Augustine.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Aug. 6.—Now, Mr. Hoover being a business man, I bet you he takes that senate and house of representatives space in the capitol building and turns it into miniature golf courses. Would you believe it, there are 3500 of 'em in the city of Los Angeles. Then people ask what is the matter with this country. Nothing only there are millions got a "putter" in their hand when they ought to have a shovel. Half of America's bent over. In two more generations our children will grow upward as far as the hips, then they will turn off at right angles and with their arms hanging down we will be right back where we started from. Darwin was right.

Will Rogers

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