PRESIDENT ABANDONS TRIP WEST

Mr. Hoover to Remain in Capitol and Direct Relief Work—Railroads to Make 50 Per Cent Cut in Farm Rates—No Indication of Relief in Dry Belt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Abandonment of his proposed western vacation trip to remain in Washington and direct the drought relief program was announced today by President Hoover.

The president expects to spend two or three days a week at his Virginia camp. If the weather remains cool in Washington, he may shorten the length of his stay there.

The announcement that Mr. Hoover would forego a month's recreation trip to Glacier and Yellowstone National park followed the semi-weekly cabinet meeting at which the drought situation came in for lengthy discussion.

Secretary Hyde reported the latest development in the situation based on several hundred reports from county agents, but no announcement was made as to further steps in the government's relief plans.

It was understood, however, nothing further would be done until after the governors' conference here Thursday.

Meanwhile the agriculture department's monthly crop report yesterday showing a decline in crop yield prospects of nearly 7 per cent on the basis of conditions August 1 was receiving considerable study in official circles.

Weather bureau forecasts today gave little indication of any immediate or widespread break in the prevailing dry weather.

Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the association of railway executives, said after a call at the White House today that where reductions in freight rates are made by the railroads on hay, feed, water and livestock, the cut would be a uniform one of 50 per cent.

The interstate commerce commission last week authorized the railroads to cut rates immediately.

Thom asked the president to have the agriculture department set up machinery to help the railroads get livestock out and feed and water into the drought areas. He suggested county agents be designed to work with railway representatives.

SCOUTS CONSIDER JAMBOREE, TRIP

With summer camp of the Boy Scouts closed last week, the jamboree and the San Francisco tour are of paramount interest to the boys. This evening at 8:30 a number of the Scouts, several representing Troop 7, American Legion, will give a program over KMED, under the direction of Lloyd Showers. A special court of honor is also being planned for August 25, with Judge Alex Sparrow presiding, at the court house.

IT DID MORE THAN SHE'D HOPED FOR

"My suffering dated back 20 years, starting with indigestion. My kidneys became affected, breaking into my sleep at night

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and at times my ankles and hands would swell and I'd have frequent attacks of dizziness. There seemed to be no relief in the world for me until I started Sargon and it did me more good than I ever dared hope for. Every ailment I had is gone or fast disappearing and for the first time in years I get a real night's rest. My whole system is strengthened and I feel like a different person.

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LEGION ENVOYS TO BAKER MEET ON THEIR WAY

Final plans for Medford's representation at the state convention of the American Legion at Baker this week were made at last night's meeting of Medford post No. 15. Delegates and members of the Legion drum corps leave today and tomorrow and expect to arrive in time for the opening session Thursday morning. The local corps has been practicing diligently for the state competition which takes place Friday night and hope to make a good showing again this year.

A report of the recent airport celebration was made last night by Past Commander Seely Hall, general chairman of the event, and revealed that the post had realized a nice profit from this worthy civic endeavor. The proceeds will assist materially in defraying the expenses of the Medford drum corps at the state convention. The local corps has the greatest distance to travel of any drum corps in the state.

Several new members were introduced at last night's meeting as well as Bert Bates, well known Legionnaire, who is en route to the Oregon convention from his home in Hollywood, Cal.

WHY AND HOW OF BEING HERE TOLD AT ROTARY MEET

Reasons for coming to southern Oregon were listed today by members of the local Rotary club at the regular luncheon at the Hotel Medford, when W. S. Bolger, program chairman, stated that the humidity and harvesting of the pear crop prevented the preparation of a program. Responses given in answer to the question, "Why did you come here?" ranged from descriptions of North Dakota blizzards to the wonderful opportunities in radio advertising offered here.

The hurricanes of Kansas were reviewed in melodramatic terms and so were the effects of hay fever in Virginia. The icy weather of Montana was condemned for freezing up one member's first automobile and the scenic wonders of the Rogue River valley credited with the arrival here of several Rotarians.

The low price of apples and the high price of pears was also included in the list of whys. Other members admitted that hard times drove them to a new location and insufficient funds for future moving kept them here.

The prosperity note dominated the entire meeting, however, to such an extent that a Californian present got up at the end of the session and announced intentions of moving to Medford.

Preceding the short talks a song practice including much quartet work was led by Dr. E. W. Shockley. Walter Leverette was called upon to give a definite date for the opening of the Holly theatre and stated that the first picture will be shown there September 1, 1930.

WOE BREWING FOR ASHLAND POLICE

ASHLAND, Aug. 12.—(Spl.)—The Ashland police department, the target of considerable criticism for the past week or ten days by the general public and also through the editorial columns of the Ashland Tidings, is due for more grief. A letter was to be published today, purporting to come from the Young Men's Law Enforcement league of this city, stating that a petition will be presented at the city council meeting here Tuesday evening, requesting changes in the police organization.

The letter claims that considerable evidence has been gathered that will provide a surprise for the entire city and it also requests as many citizens as possible to be present at the meeting.

LIGHTNING CAUSE OF SMALL FIRES

Eight small lightning fires caused by trees being struck during electrical storms in the Crater national forest between 6:30 and 7 o'clock last evening, were reported to the forestry headquarters office here today.

Two of these fires were in the Prospect section, one on the east fork of Mill creek and the other on Red Blanket creek; two were on Forest creek in the Applegate section and the others were on the Crater national forest side of the Umpqua divide.

No other fires had been reported in the Crater forest territory up to early this afternoon.

Klamath Man Injured

POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Clyde Curtis, 32, of Klamath Falls, Ore., died today after a train severed both his legs above the knees. Rail officials said Curtis arrived here in a coal car from Ogden and apparently was a trespasser.

CROP LOSS DATA CAUSES DECLINE WALL ST. PRICES

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Renewed nervousness over the effects of the severe crop damage on the prospects of business recovery was reflected by a sharp decline in the last hour of trading in today's stock market. Share prices dropped $2 to $15, and the ticker fell several minutes in arrears in the late dealings.

While professional bear selling accounted for much of the late activity, commission houses reported that there was considerable real liquidation of holdings.

Important shares closed 2 to more than 10 points lower, after a rally during the middle of the day, which erased much of the bearish response to the crop reports during the morning. The market grew increasingly weak during the final transactions, and such issues as U. S. Steel, American Can, American Telephone and Radio lost 2 to 3 points. International Harvester dropped 4 to a new low, and Case dropped more than 12. Eastman Kodak, Auburn and Union Pacific lost about 8. Mail order and rail shares were also heavy. The closing tone was weak. Total sales approximated 1,800,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 14 selected stocks follow:

Am. Can	113⅝
Am. Tel. and Tel.	203½
Anaconda	47⅝
Col. Gas	56
Curtiss Wright	6⅝
General Electric (new)	65¼
General Motors	42½
Kennecott Copper	36⅝
Mont. Ward	30⅝
Radio Corporation	37¼
Sears Roebuck	56⅝
S. P.	115¼
United Air Craft	49½
U. S. Steel	156⅝

THE MARKETS

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—CATTLE—Receipts 35, calves 10. Steers steady to 25c lower. Steers, 600 to 900 lbs., good, $7.75@8.25; medium, $6.25@7.25; common, $4@6.25; 900 to 1100 lbs., good, $7.25@8.25; medium, $6.25@7.25; common, $4.50@6.25; 1100 to 1200 lbs., good, $7@7.75; medium, $5.75@7.

HOGS—Receipts 100. Steady to 25c lower. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded). Light lights 146 to 160 lbs., $9.75@10.75; light weight, 160 to 180 lbs., $10.75@11; 180 to 200 lbs., $10.75@11; medium weight, 200 to 220 lbs., $10@11; 220 to 250 lbs., $9.50@10.75; heavy weight, 250 to 290 lbs., $9.25@10.50. Slaughter pigs, 100 to 130 lbs., $9.50@10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Steady.

Dairy Products

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—BUTTER—Steady, unchanged. EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

Milk (butterfat), poultry country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops—steady and unchanged.

Flour

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Sugar — Steady. Sacked basis: Cane, fruit or berry, $4.80 per cwt. Beet sugar, $4.60 cwt.

Flour — Steady. City delivery prices: Family patents, 49s, $6.60; whole wheat, 49s, $5.70; graham, 49s, $5.50; bakers' hard wheat, 98s, $6.20; bakers, bluestem patents, 98s, $6.40; pastry flour, 49s, $6.10.

Copper

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Copper quiet. Electrolytic spot and future, 11.

Portland Wheat

Cash wheat:

Big Bend bluestem	1.06
Soft white	.91
Western white	.91
Hard winter	.88
Northern spring	.88
Western red	.88
Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white	24.00

Today's car receipts: Wheat 144, flour 3, corn 4, oats 2, hay 1.

ASHLAND FROWNS VETERANS' HOME

ASHLAND, Ore., August 12.—(Special.) Efforts of an Ashland resident to bring about concerted community effort to encourage the selection of this city as the site for the proposed soldiers' home, to be constructed by the federal government, is not meeting with general approval here. The Ashland Chamber of Commerce some time ago endorsed the selection of Roseburg as the logical site. The present move in interest of Ashland is based on the possibility that the home may not be located at Roseburg and in that event, Ashland would be the logical choice.

Podtland Negro Loaded With Beer Jailed by Police

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Buster Baker's bulging clothing demanded investigation when a prowl car passed the negro early today on a downtown street. Buster, the police said, appeared out of proportion. Officers gave chase. When they came to his side Buster was frantically drawing eight quart bottles of beer from various pockets. He was jailed.

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DRUNKEN DRIVER GETS JAIL TERM

Bill Shann, local auto mechanic who has been arrested a number of times for intoxication within the past few months and fined in the city court, got drunk once too often yesterday and hence will remain sober in the county jail for the next 60 days, or perhaps longer as he also drew a fine of $100 in punishment from Judge Taylor today, which if not paid in cash, must be worked out in imprisonment.

It seems that Shann, while badly intoxicated was driving around the city yesterday forenoon, and a phone message from the Davis Transfer company office on Grape street to the police station stated that he was creating trouble at that place. City Traffic Officer Prescott responded to the call, and while en route met Shann driving away, trailed him for a short distance and then placed him under arrest.

Another liquor case before Judge Taylor this forenoon was that of B. F. Bender who, following his arrest on the charge of possession of liquor, it being alleged that he had two pints of booze on him, when arraigned pleaded not guilty, and his hearing was set for August 14. Frank DeSousa is Bender's attorney in fighting this charge.

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COUNTY AGENT TO GET PEAR PRICES FROM MAIN MART

From now on the daily pear market news or information is to be received by the county agent's office through cooperation of the bureau of agricultural economics of the department of agriculture and the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college.

This is a telegraphic report coming over a leased wire, telling of car lot shipments by states and the arrivals at the different markets, and the auction prices and sales in the following markets: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Boston and St. Louis.

This daily report will be received at the county agent's office at 4 p. m., according to present arrangements, and a copy of it will be posted at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Sales Manager Here

R. W. Turnbull, Pacific coast sales manager for the well known Hotpoint electric range, was a local business visitor at the Copco home office yesterday. Mr. Turnbull has many friends in southern Oregon, having travelled this territory 20 years ago and selling the first electric ranges ever used in Medford and vicinity.

Oregon City — Plans proposed for establishment of modern cannery.

Reedsport — Additional equipment installed in main line of water system.

John Day — New funeral home established here by A. K. Richardson.

Toledo — Owen Hart and W. E. Ball installing midget golf course.

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