The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer tonight.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature
Highest yesterday 46
Lowest this morning 22
Precipitation—
To 5 p. m. yesterday ..... .00
To 5 a. m. today ..... .00

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Difference in Climate.
Difference in Hay Prices.
When Drake Bought Grain.
Catch The Grabbers.

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—This was written at Hodge on the Mojave desert east of the Cajon Pass over the mountains, 90 miles from the Los Angeles Examiner office.

Motoring to the pass from the orange groves, in blossom, and the long rows of roses in full bloom, you pass automobiles coming the other way, down from Bear mountain. They carry bob sleds and toboggans fastened across radiator fronts, skis fastened to the running boards. Crowds go up to pass the week end in the snow, skiing, skating. Man likes change of climate and here he gets the extremes, in half a morning.

Alfalfa grown under irrigation on the desert, by this writer and many other farmers, also has its extremes. The best price offered here by the Southern Flour & Grain Co. of Atlanta, Ga., is $13.25 a ton. This individual, who raises thoroughbred horses at Allaire, N. J., 3000 miles away, pays $45 a ton there. The difference is in freight and in the hay. At least 50 per cent better alfalfa here than in the east, bright green in the bale with the blue flowers still brilliant. This writer, having other enterprises, real estate, etc., it does not matter. No sympathy requested; the hay will remain in fire proof storage.

The most thankless job on earth is supplying for man or beast. Ask any farmer or Jas. Minotto and his wife. He runs a big dairy farm at Phoenix, Ariz., delivers fine excellent milk at 10 cents a quart, certified milk at 25 cents a quart, and loses money regularly. How can real farmers deliver milk to the dairy for 4 cents?

Mr. Minotto raises beef cattle on a 100,000-acre ranch north of Phoenix and sells the steers as yearlings to save feed. He can tell Mr. Swift of Chicago that raising good cattle is philanthropy, not business. Jas. Minotto, who has lived all over the world, says he would rather lose money in the milk business in the climate of Arizona than make money banking in Chicago or New York.

Tastes differ. Mr. Wiggin, president of the Chase National Bank, says he would rather

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Abe Martin

I hain't met one yet, but they say that one oil-burner salesman does th' work o' fifteen or twenty coal-furnace liars. Th' thing that gits me is why a feller can't be a model husband without being pigeon-toed?

CAL AND AL HEAD DRIVE FOR RELIEF

President Calls Upon Outstanding Citizens in Effort to Raise Red Cross Drought Fund — Fight With Congress Looms.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—(AP)—The senate today approved the Democratic proposal for a $25,000,000 appropriation to the Red Cross for relief work, after rejecting an amendment stipulating that the federal funds be used only in event the present Red Cross drive for $10,000,000 in voluntary aid fails by Feb. 9.

The federal appropriation was sponsored by Democratic leader Robinson and Senator Black, Democrat, Alabama.

It is now up to the house, where Republican leaders doubt their ability to uphold President Hoover, who is opposed to the government appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—(AP)—Relief for the starving farm populations of drought states became today the basis for a straight-out struggle between the president and congress.

Determined to make a success of the Red Cross drive for $10,000,000, Mr. Hoover called upon a group of outstanding citizens, led by Calvin Coolidge and Alfred E. Smith, to sponsor the fund raising.

Congress was equally set upon enacting the proposal to hand the Red Cross $25,000,000 out of the treasury. A vote approached in the senate on a motion to defer consideration of the item, which was passed and then reconsidered Saturday. There was no prospect of success for deferment and house leaders were seeking a compromise plan.

Use "American Way"

The Red Cross drive in its first week yielded only about $600,000. Leaders of the organization complained the congressional proposal was having an adverse effect upon the campaign. Without mentioning the democratic-sponsored project upon which congress is working, Mr. Hoover yesterday referred to the voluntary subscription method of raising relief funds as "the American way."

He used the term in announcing appointment of his special committee.

"It is essential," said the president, "that we should maintain the sound American tradition and spirit of voluntary aid in such emergency and should not undermine that spirit which has made our Red Cross the outstanding guardian of our people in time of disaster."

Veto Hinted

There have been strong intimations that Mr. Hoover would speak even more plainly than that if congress persists in its present plan, and a veto has been hinted by his friends.

With former President Coolidge, who has accepted the honorary chairmanship, the special drive committee will have as vice chairmen, Alfred E. Smith, and John W. Davis, last two Democratic presidential nominees, General John J. Pershing and General Abel Davis, of Chicago.

The proposal that the senate defer consideration of its relief plan came from Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, who urged this method of keeping the fund from conflicting with the Red Cross campaign. Yet Reed is among the Republicans who are ready to support the $25,000,000 appropriation. Democratic spokesmen have voiced a desire to see the Red Cross drive succeed also, but they contend citizens are without money to contribute.

FRENCH WILL SET $2 WHEAT PRICE

PARIS, Jan. 19—(AP) The French government plans to fix the price of high grade wheat at $2 a bushel the Associated Press was informed at the ministry of agriculture today.

A bill to that effect has already been prepared, and Minister of Agriculture Victor Boret is confident it will be passed by parliament, it was said.

Even at $2 a bushel, taking into consideration high costs of production, French farmers will just about break even, in the opinion of the minister.

Stocks By Television

CHICAGO, Jan. 19—(AP)—Stock quotations will be broadcast by television Monday, January 26, in an experiment to be conducted by the Chicago Daily News over television station W9XAP under the direction of Clem F. Wade, president of the Western Television company.

To Aid Jobless

Associated Press Photo

Will Rogers will contribute his gift of humor on a speaking tour through Texas to raise funds for unemployed and drought-stricken farmers of his native southwest.

FILIPINO SLAYS PRETTY STENOG IN LOVE TANGLE

Note Indicates Suicide Pact —Girl's Parents Had Forbidden Attentions of Candler Butler.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—(AP)—The "last trick" of Jose Cruz, 30-year-old Filipino amateur magician and butler of Asa G. Candler, Jr., was written into DeKalb county records today as the murder of Miss Gladys Frix, pretty 19-year-old stenographer, and his own suicide.

After the discovery of the bodies of the couple yesterday in a parked automobile on the Candler estate, officers found a note in the Filipino's room, scrawled on a child's slate, which said: "This is my last trick and I hope you've enjoyed the performance."

On Cruz's body was found an unsigned note which said:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"We Gladys Frix and Joe Cruz are taking our own lives because we love each other but due to the objections of Louise Frix (sister of Gladys) and Mrs. J. T. Clay (grandmother), we cannot find a way to be together in peace."

The coroner's jury did not believe there was a suicide pact since the note bore no mark from the girl. Testimony before the coroner's jury showed that Miss Frix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frix, had forbidden Cruz to call at their home or to see their daughter. Other testimony from relatives of the girl said she had feared Cruz. She made her fatal date with him Saturday night.

Cruz came to Atlanta from Manila about eight years ago.

He and Miss Frix met about six months ago.

MANY IN TRIBUTE TO BEN SELLING

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19—(AP)—Men and women of all races and stations of life filled Temple Beth Israel to the doors Sunday paying tribute to the memory of Ben Selling, Portland capitalist and philanthropist, who died Thursday, a few days past his 75th birthday.

Governor Julius L. Meier and Mayor George L. Baker were in the congregation. Two rabbis, Herbert Parzen and Meyer Rubin participated in the funeral services. Roscoe C. Nelson, attorney, in his eulogy, spoke of Selling's many benefactions, which included the endowment of a library at Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati.

CORVALLIS HIKERS SPEND COLD NIGHT

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 19—(AP)—After spending a night lost on the side of Marty's peak with no food, fire or shelter, a hiking party of five persons including two Oregon State College students returned to Corvallis today. The two men and three women suffered slightly from exposure.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troyer, Misses Margaret and Mildred Tweed, and Roy Carpenter climbed the peak Sunday and left their lunch in their automobile at the end of the mountain road. Darkness overtook them on their return and they lost the trail.

DAY HEADS IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Jackson County Solon is Named Chairman of Reapportionment — Power and Grange Bills Will Be Introduced Tuesday.

SALEM, Jan. 19—(AP)—The combination of districts one and two, northern and southern sections of the state, is the only material change proposed in the commercial fish bill which was dropped into the legislative hopper of the house today. The bill is largely amendatory, codifying the commercial fishing laws, simplifying some parts and strengthening enforcement, its sponsors declared. There is nothing in the bill considered controversial, nor does it mention the Rogue river situation.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Members of the two new house committees, the public utilities and reapportionment, the former expected to handle the administration measures which as yet have not been introduced in the state egislature, were announced this noon by Frank J. Lonergan, speaker of the house. The pending power and grange bills are expected to be introduced tomorrow, those in touch with the adminitstration program announced.

Ray W. Gill of Multnomah county was named chairman and Morton Tompkins of Yamhill vice chairman of the committee on utilities. The other members are John Manning, Multnomah; John H. Lewis, Multnomah; E. W. Snell, Gilliam; Da-Taylor, Clackamas; Herbert Gorvid G. Glass, Wasco; Gordon J. don, Multnoma;h John A. Thornburgh, Washington.. The majority of the members are declared favorable to the governor's program.

Day Is Chairman

E. B. Day, Jackson county, heads the committee on reapportionment, with A. V. Swift of Baker as vice-chairman. Other members are Homer D. Angell, Multnomah; L. D. Nash, Lincoln; James D. Chinnock, Josephine; Ralph Hamilton, Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake; H. H. Chindgren, Clackamas; W. E. Stockdale, Grant and Harney; Joseph N. Scott, Umatilla.

The night sessions of the joint ways and means committee will start tonight and will be held every night during the session. Other important committee meetings will also be started this week. Committee sessions in the Oregon legislature are open to members of the press. Much interest has been manifested in the open hearing for Wednesday night on the measure providing for the closing of the Rogue river to commercial fishermen.

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FAKE "AL CAPONE" TAKES SPOTLIGHT

CHICAGO, Jan. 19—(AP)—The audience in a South State street theater saw something not on the program last night, but which gave them a momentary thrill without extra charge.

A man in the crowd jumped over the footlights and announced in no uncertain tones:

"I'm Al Capone."

The chorus screamed and fled, leaving the stage to the newcomer, who than leaned over and asked the orchestra to play something. By that time the police arrived and took him to a hospital for observation.

Famous Falls of Niagara Changed By Rock Slides

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 19—(AP)—The famous Horseshoe falls between Goat Island and the Canadian shore had a new aspect today because of rock slides during the week end.

The 1,000-foot crest of the American falls before the slides was in an unbroken line, but there now is a rift in the line about 300 feet from Luna Island.

The U-shaped indentation in the brink created by the slide is estimated to be 150 to 200 feet deep and 150 feet in width.

ROYAL SONS ON HIGH SEAS FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Wales and Brother Have Exciting Tourney Before Embarkation At Spanish Port.

SANTANDER, Spain, Jan. 19—(AP)—After an exciting trip from Paris, the Prince of Wales and his youngest brother, Prince George, were en route today aboard the liner Oropesa on an 18,000-mile journey which will culminate with their inauguration of the British trade exhibition in Buenos Aires in March.

The two princes were many hours late in reaching Santander to board the Oropesa.

The princes' trouble began late Saturday night when their train was held up 300 miles below Bordeaux by the derailment of a northbound train from the Spanish frontier.

At Hendaye, they transferred to motor cars, beginning a dangerous ride over sloppy mountain roads to Santander, watering place of the Spanish kings. At Bilboa the automobile occupied by the Prince of Wales careened into that in which Prince George was riding, but no one was hurt.

GRAPE SALESMEN GAVE WINE HINTS

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The scrutiny of federal authorities was directed today toward the activities of the Ukiah Grape Products company, Inc., which was the target of a week-end raid by prohibition officers.

Agents arrested A. E. Burnett, Kansas City manager, and 22 employes.

H. L. Duncan, who led the raid, said the firm's salesmen gave verbal instructions to their customers as to the manner in which wine could be manufactured from the juice.

NESMITH SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS IN PEN

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Lynn Nesmith, formerly of Klamath Falls, and prominent in southern Oregon, was today sentenced to a seven year term in prison for an alleged assault on a young girl here. His attorneys announced an appeal will be taken.

Mud-Slinging By Daisy And Clara Hit By Court Theft Is Only Question

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The court, in the person of Superior Judge William Doran, took a pot shot at what it termed "mud slinging" in the trial of Daisy DeRoe on charges of grand theft from her former employer, Clara Bow of the films.

Judge Doran interrupted Nathan Freedman, defense counsel, at the outset of his cross-questioning of Miss DeRoe, who was stated to continue her revelations of intimate details of Miss Bow's life.

"The purpose of the trial is to ascertain the truth as speedily and expeditiously as possible," he said. "The defendant in this case is charged with grand theft and has pleaded not guilty. The issue here is clear-cut. The question is: Did she steal this money? I have in mind that this issue should not be met by generalities and indirections, but by specific proofs."

The evidence introduced in the defense, he said, should have some definite probative value.

"Reading the accounts of this trial in the newspapers," he added, "the public might well be in doubt as to who is on trial."

Expensive looking fur coats loomed today as important figures in the trial. Miss DeRoe arrived in court ten minutes before the session opened and looked fresh and ready, as she said, to continue her witness stand recital of intimate details in Miss Bow's life. She posed for newspaper photographs, before the session opened, with two of the coats—one a light brown fur, another green with white fur collar, which are exhibits in the case.

Miss DeRoe took the stand at 10:33 a. m.

DETERMINE TAX LEVIES FOR COUNTY

Budget Calls for $540,429 —Increase of $17,296 Over Last Year — Decrease in Timber Receipts, Tax Delinquincies

Jackson county will raise by taxation, for operation of county departments, the coming year the sum of $540,429.49, according to the 1931 budget as approved. This is an increase over the total for 1929 of $17,296.05, when the total was $522,133.49.

The increase is attributed by the assessor's office, to full use of the 6 per cent limitation provisions, lack of unexpended balances in county funds, decrease in receipts, (notably a decline in receipts from sale of government timber, from $39,000 approximately in 1929, to $9,000 last year), the increase in school appropriations, and tax delinquencies.

The levy outside of high school districts will be 17.3 mills, inside high school districts, 13.6 mills.

The state levy is fixed at 5.3 mills.

The levies by funds, and the amounts they will raise are as follows:

	Mills	Amount
General state	5.3	$192,211.96
General county	2.5	90,127.79
County schools	2.8	101,352.79
High schools	3.7	51,587.19
Library	.2	6,665.70
General roads	1.	33,328.53
County fair	.2	7,233.48
Market road	1.2	43,456.91
Emergency fund	.4	14,478.97

The Market road fund is matched by a state appropriation.

The levy is based upon a county valuation of $36,197,427.17.

The state, school, county, and city levy for the incorporated towns and cities of the county are:

	Sch.	City	Total
Ashland	21.3	25.8	59.5
Butte Falls	16.3	31.	60.9
Central Point	19.3	31.3	64.2
Eagle Point	23.2	14.	50.8
Gold Hill	19.5	28.3	61.4
Jacksonville	18.7	24.6	56.9
Medford	24.9	19.7	58.2
Phoenix	23.1	27.8	64.3
Rogue River	26.8	15.5	55.9
Talent	20.1	19.7	53.4

(The above totals include the state and county levy of 12.6 mills. Ashland is exempt from library and road levy, as it is provided by ordinance. The county and state levy there is 12.4 mills).

The highest levy among the incorporated towns is Phoenix with a millage of 64.3 mills. Central Point is second with 64.2. Gold Hill third with 61.4 mills, and Butte Falls fourth with 60.9 mills. The lowest millage is held by Eagle Point, with 50.8 mills.

WELCOMING HAND EXTENDED INDIA

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(AP) Ramsay MacDonald today brought the Indian round table conference to a close, extending a welcoming hand to India as a dominion in the British commonwealth of nations with full responsible self-government.

The work begun at London will be continued without interruption, he said, and the new Indian constitution will be passed through the British parliament as soon as it is completed.

WEST LACKING IN LITERARY GENIUS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The awarding to Sinclair Lewis of the Nobel prize in literature meets with the approval of the congregation of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie.

George J. Smith, president of the Poetry Society of America, sung the verdict to Lewis with these words:

"'Main Street' is the simple truth, that's all. There is a terrible dearth of culture, understanding and knowledge in small American towns. An artistic desert prevails. I do not think the Americans are an artistic people. No great literature has ever come out of the west or south."

RUBBER FISHING LINE TO CAPTURE SHARKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Tough on the sharks off the Bahamas. Count Felix Von Luckner is going in his schooner with a new device for catching them, a rubber rope 100 feet long with a two foot hook at the end. With any luck at all the count expects to bounce the fish right on deck.

Her Su[illegible]n Dies

Associated Press Photo

Mrs. Horace E. Dodge, jr., of the Detroit automobile family, is recovering from a plastic operation interrupted when the surgeon, Dr Luis P. Berne, died while she was on the operating table.

DEATH, INJURIES TOLL IN SUNDAY AUTO MISHAPS

Portland Man Killed When Car Struck By Electric Train—Skid is Fatal on Mt. Hood Road.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP) When his automobile collided with an inbound Oregon City electric train here yesterday, Chris Gesme, 58, Portland, was killed.

P. Guth, conductor of the train, told a deputy coroner that Gesme was driving about 30 miles an hour and made no effort to stop.

The body was badly mangled and was identified by a driver's license found in a pocket. The automobile was dragged about 40 feet. Trainmen had virtually to pull the machine apart to free Gesme's body.

Clyde O. Tawney, 45, was killed and Otto Hagen, 26, ski jumper, was seriously injured when their automobile skidded off the Mount Hood loop highway near Brightwood, Ore., and burst into flames. Hagen said ice on the highway caused the wreck. Both lived at Wemme, Ore.

Hagen was caught under the machine and badly burned about the legs before being rescued.

TUNNEY TO TAKE EXPLORERS TRAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The New York American says today that Gene Tunney is to explore over the trail of Marco Polo, leaving New York next Thursday for a three years' expedition. Mrs. Tunney will accompany him as far as Cairo. Dr. John Oliver LeGorce, vice-president of the National Geographic society, and other scientists will be in the expedition, which will have eight automobiles for a party of 35. Syria, Arabia, Irak and Tibet will be among the places explored.

LOCATE BODY OF SCHOOL TEACHER

FORT MORGAN, Colo., Jan. 19.—(AP)—The body of Miss Enid Marriott, 28-year-old Wiggins, Colo., school teacher, who has been missing since last November 16, was found today.

The body was found under the ice of the Bijou irrigation canal five miles west of Fort Morgan. The canal has been searched for the last two days since the arrest of Harry E. Moore, a road worker, who had been charged with abduction.

RIDGE ROUTE IS RATED FAVORITE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Three of the six routes proposed for a shortcut highway from Portland to the sea, were eliminated as desired projects by the report of W. D. Clarke, division engineer, to the state highway commission, released today.

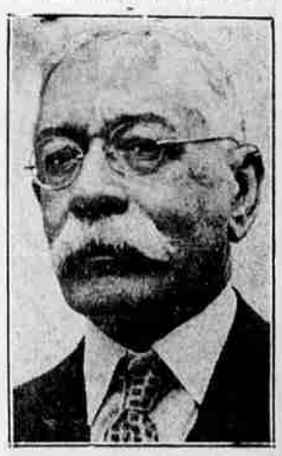
The ridge route, which terminates on the Roosevelt highway halfway between Seaside and Tillamook, was rated as the most desirable route from the practicability standpoint, Clarke stated.

REPORT TO HOOVER ON PROHI LAW

Wickersham Commission Concludes Studies of Enforcement — Carries No Recommendations for Repeal or Modifications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The law enforcement commission's prohibition report was submitted to President Hoover today.

Chairman Wickersham arrived at the White House proper just before 9 a. m. He carried the long-awaited document in a bulky envelope.



Associated Press Photo

Geo. W. Wickersham.

The president is expected to submit the commission's findings to congress without delay, possibly Tuesday.

At that time it will be available for publication.

The report of the commission as a whole has been described as largely factual, but embracing recommendations for improving conditions in connection with Volstead enforcement.

Facts Unvarnished.

The word has been given that no recommendation for repeal or modification is included in this main report, at least. Sources close to the commission said no effort is made to gloss over facts either favorable or unfavorable to the dry laws, however.

The report as submitted includes individual opinions from among the 11 commissioners. How many dissented from the majority report is expected to be made known only through publication of the documents themselves.

From the commissioners themselves in recent weeks have come assertions that unanimity could not be hoped for.

Under the plan upon which the report finally was drafted the members have written separate reports or opinions to take care of these divergencies.

Long Study.

The task of studying and reporting on all the nation's laws was put in the hands of the commission and George Wickersham, the 72-year-old chairman, exactly 19 months and 23 days ago.

Now that the prohibition report is out of its hands, the commission is to concentrate on other phases of its study. A final report is expected to be made in the spring.

At the White House the announcement came that President Hoover had begun to study the prohibition report.

His engagement list was held to the very minimum in order that he might devote the entire day to the task. He expects to send it to congress tomorrow noon.

BOWLES URGES DISMISSAL ON POINT OF LAW

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP) The validity of first degree murder indictments charging Nelson C. Bowles and Irma Loucks with the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Leone Bowles, hinged on one point as court adjourned for the noon recess today. The hearing is on defense motion to quash the indictments.

The argument finally centered on one point—whether or not the statements of witnesses read to the grand jury, were taken under oath.

If they were taken under oath, and the names of the witnesses who made them do not appear on the indictments, the court intimated the indictments would be adjoudged faulty.