

The Weather

Oregon: Fair Sunday and Monday; slowly rising temperatures and decreasing humidity in the interior; moderate to fresh, north and north-west winds offshore.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN VARIOUS parts of Oregon, crews are busy with the annual task of painting white lines down the center of the highways on curves.

IT IS CALIFORNIA where they do some things better than we do, they paint a white line down the center of ALL state highways—straightaways and curves alike.

Those who have driven on the California highways, particularly at night, know what a comfort this white line down the center is.

PUTTING the white line down the center of Oregon's state highways, ALL THE WAY, not just on the curves, would be inexpensive. If it saved just one life in the course of a year, it would be well worth while—especially if it happened to be YOUR life, or the life of some member of your family.

IN NORTHERN OREGON, two major highway projects are under discussion. One is widening the Pacific highway from Portland to Salem. The other is building a THIRD highway—they already have two, both paved—from Portland to the beaches.

YOU'VE heard the statement that it pays to advertise. Up in Yakima, in Washington, where for years they have been advertising the quality products of their soil, they BELIEVE it.

ADVERTISING, which creates wants, and so stimulates demand, is the most powerful influence in modern business.

PERHAPS you may ask: "What is a good advertisement?" Any advertisement that makes you want to buy the product advertised is a good advertisement.

SOUTHERN Oregon, with its Rogue River pears, its Klamath potatoes, and its Umpqua prunes and melons, has plenty of distinctive products GOOD ENOUGH to make people want to buy again.

GETTING back to Yakima, they have just acclaimed a new world's champion cow at the state fair held there this week.

FREE BEND AIDE OF \$22.50 THEFT

BEND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—R. B. Parsons, formerly Bend city attorney, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was freed here today by order of Judge Corliss.

LOVE BLUEBEARD FACES VENGEANCE OF VIRGINIA MOB

Angry Mob Surrounding Jail For Lynching Dispersed With Tear Bombs—Lynching Rumors Excite But Leader Lacking.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 19.—(Sunday)—(AP)—A crowd of persons estimated at 4,000 gathered about the Harrison county jail here tonight where Harry F. Powers, accused slayer of two women and three children is confined.

This morning's mob was the first to assemble at the entrance of the county prison since detectives were questioning Powers following his arrest late in August and the subsequent uncovering of his Quiet Dell "murder farm" on the outskirts of the city.

One man, identified as Samuel McGuire, was hurt about the head when struck by a portion of a tear gas bomb thrown by police.

CAPITOL SILENT ON BEER ISSUE, DYER PLANS BILL

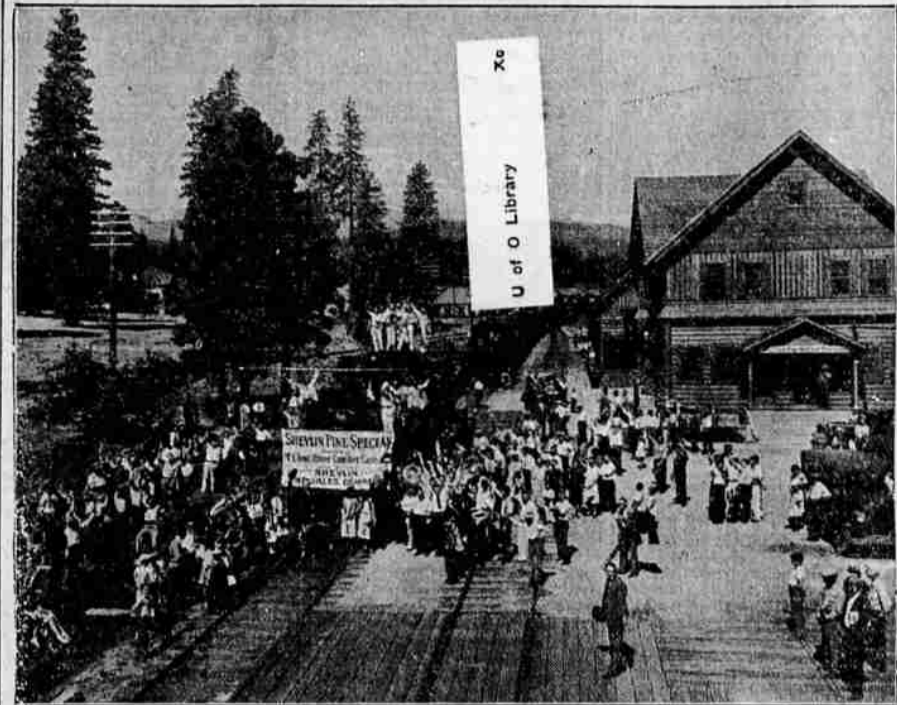
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The flame of speculation which followed the news that Walter H. Newton, one of President Hoover's secretaries, had asked the census bureau for data on the brewing industry today kindled only a few comments on Capitol Hill.

Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, a consistent advocate of beer with an alcoholic content of 4.75 per cent by weight, said unless something were done before the next election to remedy what he termed the "havo" caused by the present prohibition situation he would run for the senate, although he preferred to remain in the house because of his ranking position on the judiciary committee.

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FIRST TRAIN RUN OVER NEW RAILROAD SYSTEM



The little city of McCloud, at the base of Mt. Shasta, celebrates the dispatching of the first train over the rails of the Great Northern's new California-Northwest line.

LINDBERGH VISIT TO CHINA CLOUDED BY WAR ALARMS

NANKING, China, Sept. 19.—(AP)—(Sunday)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has offered to place his big Lockheed monoplane and his own services at the disposal of the Chinese government in the flood emergency.

The colonel himself spent two hours before dinner assuring himself the ship was properly tucked to bed. Tonight Charles and Anne, despite their early rising at Pukouka for the long flight to China's capital, accompanied the American consul to the office of General Huang, chief of the aviation bureau, to discuss their itinerary in China and the Nanking entertainment program.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The Lindberghs' big Lockheed, low-wing monoplane was moored tonight on beautiful Lotus lake, where the famous couple landed after an 800 mile flight from Pukouka, Japan today.

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JAP-CHINA FUSS FAILS TO PERIL KELLOGG TREATY

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The state department said today it was following the situation carefully, but that on the basis of news thus far there seemed to be no indication of any violation of the treaty.

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VAN DUZER BALKS AT FACING ISSUE ON SEA HIGHWAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—H. B. Van Duzer, chairman of the state highway commission, issued the following statement here today in connection with the proposed short road from Portland to the sea:

The commission has agreed formally to construct a so-called short road from Portland to the sea, so as to serve both the commercial and the recreational interests.

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RITCHIE ASSAILS PROHIBITION AS GREAT DELUSION

Democratic Possibility Holds People Seek Truth And Weary Of Political Hypocrisy—Flays Tariff As Depression Cause.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, prominently mentioned as a Democratic presidential possibility, tonight urged the nation to face the fact prohibition cannot succeed.

Addressing the American Bar association he related his definite opinions on important economic and political, national and international questions, emphasizing that "the people want the truth" on all questions, and condemning the policy of public men to "side-step" and "pussy-foot."

He upheld the effort of business to lessen government intervention and regulation, but assailed the "tendency of the people to look largely to the business men and the financier, as specialists, for leadership," recalling that this depression—"the fifteenth major one in the last century, we are told on high authority—caught him (the business man) unprepared."

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Suee Aimee's Hubby



Myrtle H. St. Pierre, a West Hollywood nurse, has filed suit against evangelist Aimee McPherson's late husband, David L. Hutton, asking \$200,000 for alleged breach of promise.

BROOKHART ASKS SPECIAL SESSION FOR UNEMPLOYED

Public Work Urged To Provide Jobs—Nation Grows "Relief Conscious"—Federal Regulation Of Industry Favored—Wheat For Jobless.

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HOOVER OPPOSES CASH REDEMPTION OF BONUS CHECKS

President Suddenly Decides To Address National Legion Meet On Topic—Veterans Also Ask Liquor Modification Clause.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(AP)—In the face of rapidly growing demands for cash redemption of the soldiers' bonus, President Hoover suddenly and unexpectedly decided to address the American Legion's annual convention Monday at Detroit.

The president's decision, regarded in official circles as of tremendous importance, was announced as arrangements were being made for the president's usual week-end trip to the Rapidan camp.

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The Noted Dead

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Sept. 19.—(AP)—"Uncle John" Wilder, fiddler, farmer and uncle of Ex-President Calvin Coolidge, died at his home here today. He was 85 years old.

RECORD BOND FOR BANKER'S LIBERTY

SEATTLE, Sept. 19.—(AP)—While Adolph Linden, former president of the Puget Sound Savings & Loan association, was on the witness stand in his trial on charges of grand larceny here today, Albra E. Pierce, manager of the Home Savings & Loan association, who faces a similar trial in October, was a free man for the first time since he was jailed here July 23.

SHOE STORE SAFE NETS THUGS LOOT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Two bandits held up a downtown shoe store here tonight and escaped with about \$1100.

ROSEBURG NO CUT IN HOSPITAL FUND

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Roseburg's soldiers' home jubilee closed tonight with street dances, band concerts and lots of noise.

TEACHER'S SLAYER GIVEN LIFE TERM

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PORTLAND EDITOR TO LAST REWARD

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