

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Tonight and Friday fair;  
little change in temperature.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday 80  
Lowest this morning 41

Twenty-Sixth Year

**Comment  
on the  
Day's News**

By FRANK JENKINS

**THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN** citing a recent statement in this column to the effect that all main highways in Oregon lead to Portland, retorts that it is equally true that all main highways in Oregon lead FROM Portland.

Over these main highways, the Oregonian says, the people of Portland travel out through the state, spending their money and thus adding to the volume of business in the outside communities.

ALL of which is true. The benefits that follow improved facilities for transportation are mutual. Anyone who undertook to deny that would be narrow-minded indeed.

**BUT** the point at issue is this: Have Portland and the communities immediately adjacent to it, which admittedly furnish the largest share of the highway funds, failed to such an extent to receive from highway expenditures in Oregon the benefits to which they are entitled that they are now warranted in demanding a costly third highway to the sea—and perhaps even a FOURTH one—before the roads now on the main highway system of Oregon are completed and before the vitally important Pacific highway is modernized?

LET'S do a little investigating along that line. Portland, which is Oregon's only large city, Oregon's only primary wholesale distributing point, Oregon's financial center, has benefited materially from EVERY MILE of main highway built in Oregon. These main state highways have made it easier to get to Portland and making it easier to get to Portland has helped Portland business tremendously.

Making it easier to get OUT FROM PORTLAND has had the same effect, for goods that are sold must be developed.

SO much for Portland. Let us now see about the country immediately adjacent to Portland. How has it benefited? The answer is obvious. As Portland has grown, it has provided an increasingly better local market for the products of the country immediately adjacent to it.

So you see, the growth of Portland, which has been aided by highways reaching out all over Oregon, has distinctly benefited the country close to Portland. Thus both have had their full share of the benefits of highways built out over the state.

NO ONE in Southern Oregon wishes to block the building of another highway from Portland to the beaches. No one wishes to deny to Portland its full share of highway benefits.

The objection is to crowding such a highway into the program far ahead of its turn on the pretext that Portland hasn't had its full share of the benefits of highway building in Oregon.

That isn't true.

A LOS ANGELES man has invented an automobile that operates on compressed air, and newspaper correspondents who have taken a ride in it say it WORKS. Suppose, for the sake of argument, it DOES WORK and isn't just another flash in the pan. If that should be true, everyone would want one of these new cars.

With everyone wanting one of these new cars, a lot of jobs would be created in building them. Creating a lot of new jobs would go a long way toward restoring prosperity.

BUT you may be inclined to retort, a car that operated on compressed air would knock an awful hole in the market of gasoline, and destroying the market for gasoline would DO AWAY with a lot of jobs. True enough. But up here in Oregon we can remain reasonably easy in our minds.

We don't produce any gasoline, but we do have an abundant supply of the finest air on earth.

THE same papers that tell of the invention of the compressed air car tell also of the invention of a new food, something like a soda cracker, that supplies all the needs of the human body. Two or three of

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# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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## 4 INJURED IN AUTO SMASHUP

### WHILLOCK CAR TURNS TURTLE NEAR GOLD HILL

Medford Youths May Have Fractured Spines—Young Women Suffer Lesser Injuries—Out Hunting.

Charles (Chuck) Whillock, 18, and Francis Barr, 22, are at the Community hospital receiving treatment for serious injuries, as yet undetermined; and Addie Allen, 19, and Helen Noyes, for lesser injuries sustained when the Whillock car, in which they were driving, overturned on the Sams Valley road, three miles from Gold Hill, at an early hour this morning. The two boys have badly injured backs and fractures are feared. X-rays were taken this morning.

Miss Noyes, who is instructor in the second and third grades at the Washington school, has a painfully injured right hip and several cuts and bruises; Miss Allen a laceration on the left side of her forehead, in which two stitches were taken.

Returning from Hunt. The four were returning from a pheasant hunting trip about 7:30 o'clock this morning in a Buick sedan, with Whillock at the wheel, when the accident occurred in front of the S. L. Shanklin farm.

The steering gear locked, making it impossible for him to hold the car to the road just as he was making the turn. Whillock told the farmer who came to his aid. The auto turned over twice, throwing the occupants, two to one side of the road and two to the other, before it landed in a ditch.

All members of the party were badly dazed and suffering from the terrific jolt and nervous shock but not unconscious when Shanklin came to their assistance. He immediately telephoned this city for an ambulance and doctor.

Rushed to Hospital. The boys were rushed to the Community hospital by Pelt's ambulance and the two girls brought in by Dr. Wm. W. P. Holt, attending physician. X-rays were made and Whillock's and Barr's injuries will not be determined until the results of the pictures are learned this evening.

Miss Allen and Barr are employees of the Mutual Mill and Seed company. Miss Noyes is an instructor in the Washington school and Whillock works in the Golden Rule No. 1, operated by his father, C. A. Whillock. They left Medford at a very early hour to enjoy some pheasant and quail hunting on the opening day of the season before going to work.

### BUSINESS VISTA MORE CHEERFUL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Cheer over the outlook for business confidence evidenced itself strongly today among government officials. Undersecretary Mills of the treasury said formation of the National Credit corporation already has had much effect in restoring confidence. Secretary Lamont continued his conferences with President Hoover but declined to say anything.

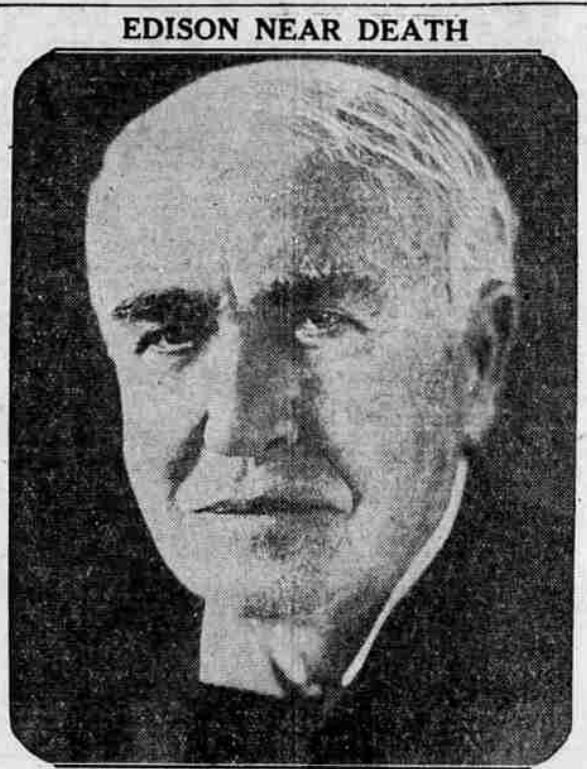
### Former King Eyes Spanish Situation

PARIS, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Former King Alfonso and his monarchist associates are watching the situation in Spain closely and have abandoned their engagements for the present to keep in touch with developments, friends said today. Increased activities have been noted among ranking personages in the former monarchy.

### Sesqui Centennial Draws Famed Frenchmen to U.S.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Oct. 15.—(AP) The cruisers Suffren and Duquesne, carrying Marshal Henri Petain and his delegation from France to the Yorktown sesqui-centennial celebration, steamed into this port at 9:22 a. m. today and prepared to disembark the distinguished passengers several hours later. After running up the American flag beside the French tri-color the ships fired a salute of 21 guns in honor of their arrival at the American shore. Batteries of Fort Monroe boomed out a welcoming reply over the sunlit waters of Hampton Roads. Without waiting for the party to land, Warren D. Bobbitt, chief of the protocol division of the state department, and army and navy aides assigned to Marshal Petain during his visit, boarded the Duquesne from a launch to greet the distinguished visitors.

The French party, including a group of descendants of George Washington, comrades in arms at the siege of Yorktown 150 years ago, planned to come ashore before noon. No special program was set up for the visit, as today.



A recent portrait of Thomas A. Edison, 84, who was said by his personal physician to be near death at his home in West Orange, N. J.

### EDISON AT DOOR OF DEATH COMA SAYS PHYSICIAN

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 15.—(AP) Thomas A. Edison today was on the threshold of the coma from which his physician does not expect he will ever awake.

Dr. Hubert S. Howe, the aged inventor's personal physician, said that the deep stupor into which Edison has lapsed is closer to a coma than has been at any time in the past few days and that Edison's pulse shows definite signs of weakening.

The physician said he could not tell how long it would be until the end comes. Later he explained he was worried about the change in the inventor's pulse and had no way of being certain as to how far off the "evident emergency" might be.

### GRAHAM SEEKING PLACE ON BENCH

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP)—The first official notice of candidacy for nomination to be made at the 1932 primary election was filed with the secretary of state yesterday. Loyal M. Graham, Forest Grove, entered his preliminary petition for the non-partisan nomination for justice of the Oregon supreme court. Graham's petition is also the first filing under the 1931 law providing for the non-partisan nomination and election of judicial officers.

The position on the court sought by Graham is that held by Justice George M. Brown of Douglas county, whose term expires.

Oregon Weather. Fair tonight and Friday; little change in temperature and humidity; moderate east and southeast winds offshore.

### CAPONE DEFENSE RESTS ON LOSSES TO BOOK MAKERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—With testimony on the records purporting to show that Al Capone lost \$327,000 on the races in six years, the defense called witnesses today and began arguing motions to have government evidence stricken.

Although no formal announcement was made that the defense rested, Attorney Albert P. Pink said the gangster had no more witnesses. The gang leader's defense to charges that he evaded taxes on a six year income of more than \$1,000,000 consisted almost entirely of testimony to show that he lost about \$327,000 on race bets during the same period. His attorneys contend this amount must be deducted from any income the government has been able to prove.

Capone's lawyers, moved for a directed verdict of acquittal and also to have much of the government testimony stricken out.

### FAIR PREMIUMS COST TOO MUCH

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP)—The Oregon state fair returns this year will show a cash balance in the general fund of about \$1000, while the premium fund will show a deficit of more than \$11,000. Max Gehlhar, director of the state fair announced. Increased number of exhibitors this year overbalanced the state appropriation of \$37,500 for premiums. The general fund of the state fair this year also paid a deficit of \$8000 from last year as well as \$3500 payable on the \$143,500 bonded indebtedness. The 1931 legislature made an appropriation of \$16,400 to cover the premium list deficit from the year before.

### POLITICS MADE HUSBAND A BUM

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Before he was elected mayor of Hazelcrest, Ill., Edward Soderberg, his wife said, came home nights, put out the cat, never swore, drank, or smoked big black stogies. "Politics," Mrs. Soderberg told Judge Daniel P. Trude yesterday, "made a bum out of my husband." "He began to smoke big black stogies and to drink and to swear. He refused to put the cat out, and the dinner got cold waiting for him to come home." Judge Trude gave her a divorce.

### Portland Stores Increase Charity

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Meier & Frank company, has announced a 50 per cent increase in this year's contribution to the community chest over last year, bringing the subscription to \$22,500. The Safeway-McMarr organization has increased its subscription 33 1-3 per cent.

## Ask U. S. Aid in Chinese Crisis

### HOME ECONOMICS SCHOOL PROMISED BY MAIL TRIBUNE

Classes Open At Holly Next Thursday — Mrs. Hall Leader—Special Features For All Housewives.

Good news for all homemakers of southern Oregon is announced at the Mail Tribune today! A School of Home Economics will open at the Holly theatre next week under the auspices of the newspaper. October 22, 23 and 24 are the dates.

Coming with the approach of winter, when all wise women turn their thoughts to improvement of the home, the school is expected to draw the largest patronage in history. And the Mail Tribune is making plans to entertain just such a crowd.

Expert in Charge. The school will be conducted by Mrs. Ethel Hall of San Francisco, formerly known as Mildred Kitchen of the Call Bulletin. She is claimed by domestic science experts to be the outstanding authority of the day on all matters pertaining to the home. Feeding, clothing, decorating, budgeting, entertaining, will all come into the program and after attending the classes each woman will know something more about the role of charming hostess.

Mrs. Hall will be accompanied to Medford by her colored maid, who will assist her on the stage. Everything will be free at the school. Nothing will be sold from the stage or in the lobby, and an invitation is extended all southern Oregon housewives to attend each afternoon's program. Classes will open at 1:30 o'clock and continue until 4:30, allowing women ample time to get home and prepare a special treat for dinner.

Many Attractions. A Hostess model Hotpoint range will be especially featured on the stage and there will be hosts of other attractions to make the school appealing and worthwhile to all who attend.

Details of the program will be announced at an early date. Interested women are urged now to start planning for the event, and to mark the dates on their calendar, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, October 22, 23, 24.

### JOHN ETHERIDGE IS ARRESTED AS UNDESIRABLE ALIEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP)—John Etheridge, Etheridge, formerly well known in Portland financial circles, was arrested today at a local hospital by immigration authorities. He was about to be released from the institution after recovering from an operation.

The charge against Etheridge is that he is in the United States in violation of the immigration act of February 5, 1927, in view of the fact that he was convicted of forgery before his entry into the United States in 1904.

Etheridge was arrested by Roy Noe, chief district inspector of the immigration service. Testimony in his case will be sent to Washington where it will be determined whether he will be deported. Etheridge has been visiting in the northwest for slightly over a month, according to information. It is understood appendix trouble suddenly developed, sending him to the hospital. The operation was performed September 27.

According to information in the hands of immigration authorities, Etheridge was convicted on four counts for forgery in England, November 15, 1901, and served five months in jail as a result.

### HIGH SCHOOL HEADS CONFERENCE SLATED

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP) The third annual high school principals' conference for the state will open here tomorrow, State Superintendent C. A. Howard announced. Of the 275 principals in the state more than 200 are expected at the conference. The session closes Saturday noon. In connection with the conference, the State High School Athletic association, of which principals are members, will be held at Willamette university tomorrow afternoon.

### WOMAN RELATES ALLEGED INJURY BY CO. OFFICERS

Mrs. Marcho Testifies From Rocking Chair In Suit Against Dr. Wilson And County Jailer Dunford.

Mrs. Nettie Marcho, a middle-aged woman, who testified that for half a dozen or so years she had been beset by ill, told her story today from a rocking chair to the circuit court jury hearing evidence in her \$13,000 damage suit against Dr. B. C. Wilson, county physician, and O. W. (Ike) Dunford, county jailer, for alleged mistreatment and imprisonment.

Mrs. Marcho, under cross-examination, admitted that she had been a bedfast invalid for many years, that she sought relief from Klamath Falls and Medford physicians, including the county health unit and asserted that she was taken from the Sacred Heart hospital the night before last Thanksgiving, because she feared an operation for stomach trouble. The evidence showed that she had been under the observation of the county physician for this ailment, and the plaintiff raised her voice to a high pitch, in describing the treatment.

Trip Described. She described her trip to the court house, how she clung to the wheel of the auto and fell to the pavement, when the defendants removed her. She alleged that the purported fall to the pavement injured her pelvic region.

The cross-examination by the defense was short, and dealt mainly with her health, past and present. An echo of the recent tempest in the County Health Unit was brought forth when a deposition was read from Mrs. Lydia King, ousted by Dr. Wilson as county nurse. The burden of Mrs. King's deposition was that Dr. Wilson and his secretary "laughed and joked" about Mrs. Marcho being detained in the woman's ward. Dr. A. R. Hedges, a chiropractor of the city, testified that he had taken X-ray pictures of Mrs. Marcho, showing the condition of the pelvic area, and they were introduced as evidence.

Hearing of the testimony in the case will take all day, and it is expected that final arguments will start tomorrow morning.

Long Witness List. Among the witnesses to be called by the opposing sides, are County Judge Alice Sparrow, to whom the Marcho's case for county aid; Fred Offenbacher of the Appellate on whose place the plaintiff lived; local physicians who treated her, and nurses of the Sacred Heart hospital, where Mrs. Marcho was treated before her removal, that resulted in the present action.

It is the contention of the plaintiff that as a result of alleged treatment at the hands of the defendants she was injured. The defense holds that her condition is due to ailments of long standing and deny any mistreatment or false imprisonment. Selection of the jury, which includes four women, and the opening statements were completed late yesterday. The jury is as follows: Meta Gilbert, Winifred Short, H. O. Frohbach, R. E. Sweeney, Cordelia Root, George Howard, Daniel Gehring, George Dean, and Carl Gattig, Medford; Frank R. Dickey and Alice Piel, Ashland, and William Hiram, Phoenix.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 15.—(AP) The Herald-Post says reports that Manuel Tellez, former ambassador to the United States, would become president of Mexico within two weeks, had been received in Juarez.

### Beans, Bacon and Spuds Fine Meal in Hard Days

"I've seen the time when men begged to work for their board. Fifteen dollars a month meant good wages. We didn't exactly call times hard then." D. W. Beebe, rancher of the Agate district, and Henry Maury of the West side, remarked yesterday afternoon, recalling the old days, while congregating on the corner of Main and Central. "I've hired a lot of men for \$15 a month, when I could have got them for \$12," Mr. Maury added, "and I know a local farmer who got a man from sun up to sun down for \$10. There weren't any eight-hour, or any ten-hour, working days then. It was a daylight proposition and they usually found something for a fellow to do after dark. There were always chores. If people were as economic now as they were then, they'd certainly get along." Beans, bacon and potatoes consti-

### Pear Markets

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 15.—(Special to the Bogue River Valley Traffic Association)—The market is strong. Two cars of California Bosc sold for prices ranging from \$3.05 to \$3.50. Eight cars of Oregon Bosc for the following prices:

|                                 | Low    | Avg.   | High   |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Pinnacle, XP                    | \$2.85 | \$3.35 | \$3.70 |
| Bud Maltese, F                  | 2.35   | 2.91   | 3.20   |
| Blue Maltese, XP                | 2.70   | 3.12   | 3.40   |
| Eskimo, XP                      | 2.35   | 2.90   | 3.10   |
| Eclipse, F                      | 2.15   | 2.38   | 2.80   |
| Big Seven, XP                   | 2.35   | 2.63   | 2.90   |
| Big Seven, F                    | 2.25   | 2.49   | 2.60   |
| Bear Creek, XP                  | 3.00   | 3.37   | 3.70   |
| Rosenberg's Cub, F              | 2.85   | 3.12   | 3.25   |
| Polly, XP                       | 2.75   | 3.28   | 3.60   |
| Top-O-Day, F                    | 2.75   | 3.03   | 3.20   |
| Trader, XP                      | 2.70   | 3.05   | 3.20   |
| Eschwege, F                     | 2.35   | 2.76   | 2.85   |
| Circle P, F                     | 2.35   | 3.27   | 3.50   |
| Blue Diamond, XP                | 2.90   | 3.22   | 3.40   |
| Eskimo Comice, average          | \$2.82 |        |        |
| Eclipse, average                | \$2.45 |        |        |
| one car Beacon Howells, average | \$2.66 |        |        |

### ECUADOR REBELS OUST PRESIDENT IN SUDDEN RISE

QUITO, Ecuador, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Alfredo Baquerizo Moreno, president of the senate, took over the office of president of Ecuador today.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Word from Quito today said President Luis Larrea Alba and his cabinet had fled from the presidential palace and taken refuge in the military barracks there in the face of an armed rebellion.

The government put down an armed military movement previous dispatch said and Colonel Carlos Guerrero, former minister of war and Manuel Navarro, president of the chamber of deputies, were arrested. News was fragmentary, indicating that a censorship was operating. The situation in the capital was believed to be grave.

### ERIE PARTY WILL VISIT CITY FRIDAY

C. E. Denney, of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the Erie railroad, accompanied by several officials of the company, will leave Portland this evening for Medford, where they will spend tomorrow, according to James A. Dolan, general agent of the passenger department, with headquarters in Seattle. Mr. Denney is visiting various fruit districts in the west, and conferring with shippers. He will be accompanied by R. E. O'Grady of New York city, manager of fruit traffic; Michael Poll, Mr. Denney's secretary; W. R. Shibley of Seattle, general agent for the Erie railroad; and Joe Russell of Portland, general agent for the line.

### ONCE STAR OPERATOR DIES OF STARVATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(AP)—George Saint-Amour, 54, once one of the fastest movie operators on newspaper telegraph circuits, died yesterday in Bellevue hospital from exposure and starvation. Last winter Saint-Amour lost his job. He collapsed on Tuesday morning near the old World newspaper offices where he had last been employed.

### JAPANESE FAIL TO UNDERSTAND U. S. POSITION

Strong Opposition To American Participation Due To False Ideas Belief In Official Quarters.

BENEVA, Oct. 15.—(AP) The League of Nations council tonight voted to ask the United States to participate in its deliberations regarding the conflict in Manchuria. The invitation was decided upon over the opposition of Kenkichi Yoshizawa, the Japanese representative.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—State department officials said today American participation in the League of Nations council's discussions on the Manchurian crisis would depend upon the nature of the invitation.

There were strong indications, however, that acceptance was in prospect. Prentiss Gilbert, American consul general at Geneva had been instructed to attend the sessions, if invited unanimously. New instructions were held in abeyance until the exact nature of the league's invitation was reported officially to the department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Japan's strong stand against American participation in efforts of the League of Nations to bring peace in Manchuria was regarded at the state department today as indicative of a misunderstanding of the American position.

While no formal statement was forthcoming, possibly pending official word of the situation, department spokesmen reiterated the country's desire of the United States is to see that Japan and China do not resort to war. Meanwhile, White House officials declined to comment upon the Japanese move opposing American participation in the league's discussions. President Hoover is keeping in direct touch with all developments.

### CITY EMPLOYEES GIVE DAY'S WAGE FOR POOR

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP)—All city employees, from the mayor down, have agreed to contribute one day's pay each month for the next six months or longer, to aid in unemployment relief. This announcement was made today after the city council had accepted the proposal. The employees will thus contribute \$12,500 a month, or \$75,000 over the six-month period.

### \$290,000 IN OPIUM DUMPED OVERBOARD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Captain Leon Mauriet of the steamer Sinala reported here today from the Near East that 725 pounds of gum opium valued from \$145,000 to \$290,000 was discovered and thrown into the sea yesterday as the vessel neared the American coast.

**WILL ROGERS says:**

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 15.—As soon as the government lawyers had shown that Al Capone wore a silk underwear why they rested their case. They looked at the jury and figured that would be the most damaging evidence they could bring before 'em. I don't know if that's the worst charge against Capone but that about sizes up the condition of the rest of the country. We haven't been any more used to silk underwear than Capone was and this old cotton is scratching us, that's what we are beefing about.

Will Rogers  
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