

MOTT CONDEMNS RACKETEERING IN LIONS CLUB TALK

Financial rackets and racketeers formed the subject of Corporation Commissioner James Mott's address today noon at the luncheon of the Lions club at the Hotel Holland.

He listed the leading rackets as: Formation of an insolvent corporation, formation of a solvent corporation of which control is acquired and money diverted through illegal channels, and the building and loan racket, the one most commonly employed.

Such rackets, he explained, under the Blue Sky laws of Oregon, which are among the most stringent in the nation, could not exist if the corporation department were functioning properly. At least 12, he said, were operating in Oregon, when the present administration entered office. All have been effectively stopped and all racketeers, who have stood trial so far, have been convicted of the financial crimes of which they were accused by the corporation department.

All building and loan associations now operating in Oregon Commissioner Mott described as absolutely sound. The Prudential will soon be ready to be turned back to the shareholders.

Building and loan associations, if operated in accordance with the laws of the state are among the most safe financial organizations in existence, the commissioner declared. Unless crookedness and illegal diversion of funds enters the operation of a building and loan association it is almost impossible for it to fail. If the corporation department is on the job it will be operated in accordance with the laws of the state, Mr. Mott concluded.

The racketeers, who have operated in the state of Oregon during the past six or eight years, he pointed out, have exerted not only a strong financial influence in the state, but have wielded a powerful political whip. The Guardian Building and Loan association he classed as one of the most outstanding examples of such a racket.

Mr. Mott was introduced today by C. T. Baker, secretary of the chamber of commerce. Several guests attended the luncheon and the commissioner's speech was greeted with enthusiastic applause and a request for his presence as speaker again in the near future was voiced.

Invitation of the Klamath Falls club to the district convention to be held there July 12, 13 and 14 was read and a report on plans for the club's show to be staged at the Hotel was given.

YOUTHFUL AUTOIST ASSESSED \$5 FINE

Walter Anderson, 16 years old, was fined \$5 and costs in Justice of the Peace Ray Coleman's court at Jacksonville yesterday for driving a car without an operator's license. The lad was given until May 1 to pay the fine and costs. Anderson was arrested at Sixth and Central driving a coupe containing three other children ranging from 12 to 16 years of age.

3 Junior High Boys Visit Mail Tribune

Three students from the local Junior high school, Billy Barnum, Lawrence Grantham and Herbert Herbert, visited The Mail Tribune offices yesterday afternoon to view the operations concerned in issuing the paper.

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FIREMEN BATTLE BRUSH BLAZE ON LINDBERGH ESTATE



Investigation of the Lindbergh baby kidnaping halted for a few hours at Hopewell, N. J., as police, firemen, newspaper men and Col. Lindbergh himself battled a brush fire that briefly threatened the home, shown in the distance in the top photo. The origin of the blaze was not determined.

BOURBON LEADERS CLANG TOCSIN AT JEFFERSON RALLY

(Continued from page One.)

Minute Men Report. Gatherings throughout the day and evening were programmed, beginning with a session at which "minute men" gave John J. Raskob, party chairman, a report on the situation in the state.

The crowning event of the day, a gala banquet tonight, will have former Governor Smith, Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia, Governor Ritchie of Maryland and Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, as speakers.

All the speakers on the luncheon program let loose critical darts at the administration's tariff and relief measures, but only one—Representative Norton—took a fling at prohibition.

Urging abandonment of the prohibition bureau, she said the "noble experiment" has cost the American people \$370,000,000 for enforcement, not counting the revenue "which could be had from a legalized tax on beer and wine; while the cost in murders, suicides, corruption, crime and prison and insane asylum upkeep cannot be estimated."

Closed Minds on Hill. "While all of this is developing," she added, "the leader of our country is not sufficiently interested to even attempt to discover the remedy. Men on Capitol Hill with closed minds refuse to read the evident handwriting on the wall."

Taking the "harmful results of 'new economics' as his text, Senator Robinson termed the Hoover relief proposals as "palliatives, not cures," and said financial institutions had been slow to avail themselves of the privileges afforded by the "Class-Stessgall act, a Democratic measure," "due to fear which seems to have paralyzed the brains of those who control the sources of credit."

After saying a "nation-wide propaganda (in 1928) built up the myth that a letter mailed anywhere to the 'miracle man' would be promptly delivered to Mr. Hoover," the Arkansas senator, vice-presidential nominee in that campaign, said every policy advanced by the President then "is now generally regarded as unsound, and by many regarded as a direct cause of the depression."

"Everything that Mr. Hoover said would happen failed to occur," he continued. "Everything that he promised would not occur has taken place."

STEINER TO SEEK EXCISE ON WOOD

PORTLAND, April 13.—(AP)—Senator Steiner, according to a Washington, D. C., dispatch to the journal, said today he will offer his amendment for a tax on lumber imports. In the shape of an excise duty instead of an amendment to the tariff act.

This statement was made following a conference with President Hoover, attended by Steiner and H. B. Van Duzer and Frank B. Ransom, Oregon lumbermen. Lumber duties as an excise tax on the same basis as oil and coal were the subject of a brief discussion.

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PROGRAM AT HIGH SPONSORED TODAY BY STUDENT BAND

To raise money for expenses to the state band contest in Corvallis, members of the Medford high school band sponsored an assembly in the school auditorium today. A large number of Junior high school students attended the program.

Paul Culbertson was master of ceremonies. The girls' glee club presented a Japanese song skit, and Harold GeBauer, senior class president, announced the senior class play "Adam and Eva" to be given in the school and an encore.

Several prizes were given, in which Bob Nelson, Adra Edwards, Cecil Cahill, George Bennett and Max Carter participated. The Dramatic club was represented by Dick Sleight and Bob Nelson doing sleight-of-hand tricks. George Andrews sang two numbers auditorium the evening of May 6.

The boys octette presented an interpretation of a baby show, with Max Ray being selected winner of the popularity contest. Other "babies" in the show were Arthur Cook, Darwood Gass, Billy Lyman, Winston Hotel and Hugh Shurtliff. Bob Nelson took the part of the doctor, and George Bennett the nurse.

In behalf of the local post American Legion, F. Wilson Watt presented George Bennett with an award for his excellent record during the year in public speaking.

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BUTTER AND EGGS HOLD UNCHANGED; BERRIES GO WELL

PORTLAND, April 13.—(P)—There was again lack of definite change in the general butter market situation. On the open market both cubes and prints were unchanged for the day. Butterfat market appears about steady with the price uniform in most sections of the Portland trade territory.

Trading in the egg market continues to reflect nothing but eagerness generally throughout the country. There is little change in prices, values being held by the storing of surplus by distributors.

Continued stationary values are reflected in the live chicken trade with the only weakness apparent in small broilers.

Very firm demand is showing for California strawberries. Carload lots are quickly moved. Another one is due Thursday morning and is priced to sell again at \$1.75 for 12a.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—(P)—CATTLE 35, calves 10; weak. HOGS 150; steady. SHEEP AND LAMBS 200; steady.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—Wheat futures:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62	62
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Sept.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61	61

Cash wheat:

Big Bend bluestem	71
Soft white	61 1/2
Western white	61 1/2
Hard winter	59 1/2
Northern spring	59 1/2
Western red	59 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white	\$22.50

Today's car receipts: Wheat 21, flour 11, hay 2.

San Francisco Butterfat (SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 13.—(AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 20c.

FRIDAY OPENING DAY PLANT SALE

The plant sale of the Medford Garden club will be held in the sales room of the Sparta building on Riverside and East Main street Friday and Saturday of this week. It was announced today.

Plants, shrubs and bulbs will be offered and all members of the club and friends, who have any to contribute from their gardens are asked to donate them to the club sale. A portion of the sale funds will be used to buy garden seeds for needy families in Medford.

The sale will open at 9 o'clock Friday morning and continue through Saturday.

Wall St. Report

Stock Sale Averages. (Copyright, 1932, Standard Statistics Co.)

April 13:	50	20	90
Ind's RR's	21.0	21.1	21.1
U's	78.1	78.7	78.7
Total	46.1	46.9	47.5
Prev. day	46.9	47.5	48.1
Week ago	50.9	51.5	52.1
Year ago	128.2	133.8	139.4

NEW YORK, April 13.—(P)—The stock market failed to overcome its habit of declining today, but selling pressure relaxed markedly. A few issues finished with losses of 1 to more than 3 points, but most leaders were off only fractions. The closing tone was heavy. Transfers approximated 1,100,000 shares.

Advices of the federal reserve's fresh credit expansion program and reports that large banks had been admonished by reserve authorities against calling of loans, apparently played a part in the better tone of the market.

Today's closing prices for 15 selected stocks follow:

American Can	50 1/2
American T. & T.	107 1/2
Anacosta	5 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	1 1/2
General Motors	11 1/2
Int. T. & T.	5 1/2
Montgomery Ward	7
Paramount Pub.	4
Radio	5 1/2
Southern Pac.	51 1/2
S. O. of Cal.	17 1/2
S. O. of N. J.	21 1/2
Trans. Am.	3 1/2
United Aircraft	10 1/2
U. S. Steel	33 1/2

Roseburg.—Articles of incorporation filed by Consumers' Refineries, Inc.

Portland.—Local Ford assembly plant to resume operation soon, employing about 700 men.

Klamath Falls.—District freight and passenger office of Southern Pacific moved to passenger depot.

NEW AFFIDAVITS SUPPORT REED'S NEW TRIAL PLEA

Three additional affidavits in support of Albert W. Reed's motion for a new trial on the charge he slew Victor Knott, Ashland policeman, last November, were filed late yesterday by his attorneys, Gus Newbury and Don R. Newbury. Reed is now serving a life sentence at Salem prison upon conviction of the crime.

The new affidavits are made by J. W. Hoxie, Charles Wimer and R. M. Gilmore, all residents of Ashland.

Hoxie makes affidavit that he examined the tire of the auto wrecked near Foothills creek the morning after the killing, and they were not the same tires that left imprints in the road back of the Twin Pines in Ashland. The Foothills creek auto was registered in Reed's name and the state contended it was the machine in which Paul McQuade and "Lee Jackson," fugitives pals of Reed, escaped.

Wimer avers that he talked to Police Officer Roy Laymon the morning after the murder and that he then said he could give no description except that one of the slayers wore a leather coat and the other a sheepskin collar coat and both wore caps. Laymon made positive identification of Reed as the "trigler man" who fired two shots at him as he lay on the pavement.

Gilmore corroborates the affidavit of Roy Murphy that he was in an East Main street, Ashland, hamburger stand until a few minutes before the siren sounded, when Reed entered and ordered a cup of coffee, drank it and departed. Murphy identified Reed as the caller. Gilmore does not identify Reed.

First Forest Fire Destroys 10 Acres

BEND, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—Ten acres of timber burned Tuesday in the lower Metolus river country before a forest service crew from Sisters trenced it after a hard battle. It was the first forest fire of the season.

Roseburg.—Roy Catching moved his factory to Hunter building at intersection of Pine and Oak streets.

Klamath Falls.—Building permits issued here during first quarter of 1932 totaled \$61,870.

Portland.—Church of Christ, Scientist, West Park and Columbia streets, opened.

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