The Weather
Forecast: Showers and cooler tonight; Wednesday fair.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 67
Lowest this morning 41

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN this newspaper the other day, you read the statement that President Hoover deplores the extreme pessimism that apparently is prevalent in the United States at the present moment. Because of this pessimism, he says, business is worse than it would be otherwise—much worse than it is entitled to be on the basis of existing fundamental conditions.

THIS writer thinks President Hoover speaks the truth, and in support of this belief offers the case of Roseburg, where the federal government is soon to begin construction of a large new soldiers' home.

There is no pessimism in Roseburg. Instead, there is faith in the future. As a result of this state of mind, business conditions in Roseburg, while not in any way rushing, are distinctly above the average.

NOW mark this:

As yet, NOT ONE DOLLAR of this new money has been spent in Roseburg. No new payroll has been created. There has been no stimulation of demand and no improvement of prices for the products of the Umpqua valley.

The better feeling that exists there is based wholly upon FAITH IN THE FUTURE.

IF, throughout this whole great country, there were more faith in the future, business conditions would be infinitely better than they are.

Can any intelligent person doubt that?

ABOUT ten days prior to the primary election, which will be held in May, you will receive a copy of the official voters' pamphlet. The printing and mailing of this pamphlet, we read in the papers, will cost the state of Oregon about $12,000.

This is a year for thrift. So, if you are wisely thrifty, you will say to yourself when you receive your copy in the mails: "Here is a booklet that cost the state twelve thousand dollars. If I am to get back any part of my share of the cost of this book I must study it carefully and vote as intelligently as I can on the basis of the study I have made."

Doesn't that sound like good business?

A REAL ESTATE MAN said to this writer the other day:

"There is an unusual demand this spring for small farms, and a surprising number of the people who are buying small farms are paying all cash and in addition are cleaning up all indebtedness that may be against the properties they are acquiring."

That is to say, a surprising number of people are returning to sound principles in their investments.

DON'T buy farm land as a speculation. If you do, you may be disappointed. Speculation is another word for gambling, and gambling brings many disappointments.

But if you can acquire a small piece of land and make your home on it and get a part of your living out of it, you won't go far wrong on your investment.

THE Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, meeting in Portland the other day, voted to decline with thanks the offer of the federal government to give to the states surface rights to the unappropriated public lands remaining within their borders.

The state chamber of commerce thus demonstrated its hard-headed common sense.

IF someone were to come along and offer to give you a white elephant, you would probably ask: "Why do you want to give it to me?" and if the answer made to you were truthful it would be something like this: "Because nobody else wants it."

Whereupon you would probably be prompted to inquire: "What would I do with it if I had it?" and again, if you received a truthful answer, you would be told: "Why, FEED it; that's all you can do with it."

That is about the status of the government's offer to give this unappropriated public land back to the states.

Klamath Falls.—Construction completed on service station, store and lunch room on Ben Kerns ranch on Ashland and Klamath Falls highway eight miles west of here.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BONUS PAYMENT LA GUARDIA PLAN

National Unemployment Insurance Offered as Counter Proposal—Foes Voice Opposition In Hearing

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—National unemployment insurance was offered today by Representative La Guardia, (R., N. Y.) as a counter proposal to cash payment of the $2,000,000,000 soldiers bonus.

La Guardia, himself a veteran made known his views as he took the witness stand as the first to put his opposition to full payment of the bonus before the house ways and means committee.

Advocates of the payment through a two billion dollar currency inflation concluded the presentation of their case yesterday.

Under La Guardia's unemployment insurance proposal, an unemployment commission would be created to maintain an unemployment insurance fund by a welfare tax on employes and employers, including a special tax on all incomes.

Money Plan Unsound

Shortly before the day's hearings opened, Representative Mapes (R., Mich.) announced his opposition to full payment of the bonus on the ground that the treasury was in no shape to pay it now and the money inflation plan was unsound. He made his views known in a reply to the secretary of the Michigan state senate acknowledging receipt of a resolution adopted by that group advocating immediate payment.

La Guardia said the committee should consider "whether the American people through congress have properly provided for the veterans."

"On the whole, I believe that congress has responded since 1919 to every demand and every request of the world war veterans," he said.

Many Vets at Hearing

The room was crowded with ex-service men. Representative Patman (D., Tex.) leading bonus sponsor, listened from the first row.

La Guardia said the number of veterans, who took advantage of the 50 per cent loan value authorized last year "far exceeded all estimates."

"As I read the history of the treatment of veterans by this congress," he said, "I am just as certain as I am standing here this morning that legislation will be passed refunding the interest charges on these loans."

DR. HALL BETTER AFTER COLLAPSE

PORTLAND, April 1.—(AP)—The condition of Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of University of Oregon, who collapsed here yesterday from an attack of acute indigestion, was greatly improved today and he planned to return to his Eugene home immediately.

Dr. Hall said he felt much better after a good night's rest, but admitted he needed more rest. Dr. Richard B. Dilchunt of the University of Oregon medical school here attributed Dr. Hall's collapse to overwork.

MAYOR BAKER MUST RETURN BACK WAGE

SALEM, April 19.—(AP)—Mayor George L. Baker will have to return one month's salary to the city of Portland, the payment he received for his second month's absence from Portland last year while visiting France and other European countries. This was ruled by the Oregon supreme court in affirming the decree of the Multnomah circuit court.

PAY GUARDS TONIGHT AT REGULAR MEETING

At regular drill of company A, 186th infantry of the National Guard, $975.17 will be issued tonight as quarterly pay to members of the company, it was announced today by Captain Carl Y. Tengwald.

URGING PROHIBITION REFORM

Associated Press Photo

Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, national president of the Women's Organization for Prohibition Reform, addressing delegates to annual convention in Washington. She assailed prohibition and said it was "sheer impertinence" to shunt aside prohibition repeal for national budget balancing.

MRS. MASSIE TO RELATE ATTACK ERE TRIAL ENDS

HONOLULU, April 19.—(AP)—With Lieut. Thomas H. Massie again on the stand fighting off another prosecution attack on his story of the slaying of Joseph Kahahawi, Clarence Darrow, defense attorney, announced today he would close his case tomorrow.

Mrs. Thalia Massie will be the final defense witness.

Darrow made his announcement after two witnesses had testified in behalf of the defense and Public Prosecutor John C. Kelley had suddenly motioned Massie to the witness chair.

Openly skeptical of Massie's testimony that he held the gun which took the life of Kahahawi just after the native had confessed taking part in an attack on Mrs. Massie, Kelley began questioning the naval officer about his participation in amateur theatricals.

Kelley previously had hinted that Albert O. Jones, another defendant in the lynching case, had been the actual slayer. The prosecutor also branded as "the bunk" the defense effort to set up an insanity defense for Massie.

RESENT ADMIRALS SLAP AT HAWAII

HONOLULU, April 19—(AP)—A resolution asking President Hoover to recall Rear Admiral Yates Stirling Jr., commandant of the Pearl Harbor naval base, was before the territorial house of representatives here today.

The measure charged that the admiral "used his official position to villify the territory" and said "his early departure would be welcomed."

Admiral Stirling was strongly criticized by some quarters in the islands because he expressed doubt that Hawaii's large Oriental population would be loyal in time of war.

DELAWARE DELEGATES PLEDGED FOR HOOVER

DOVER, Del., April 19.—(AP)—President Hoover gets nine more votes for a second term nomination today—those of the Delaware delegates to the Chicago convention, elected at a state republican convention.

The delegates of today's state conclave were elected at a primary Saturday at which no opposition to President Hoover was manifest.

FARMING RETURNS EYED AS INDEX TO PROSPERITY'S RISE

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Business men are watching agricultural prices these days as they are the stock market for signs of returning strength that may herald better times.

They believe the present economic situation is too complex for either business or agriculture to emerge into the sunlight alone.

For that reason the price of wheat, moving toward higher ground on reports of a prospective short crop, has captured the attention of business and industrial leaders.

Discussing the interplay of agricultural and business influences, Chairman Stone of the farm board said he doubted if a recovery in business alone could offset the drag of low purchasing power of the 44 per cent of the nation's population directly dependent upon farming.

Expressing the opinion that business and agriculture will recover almost simultaneously, he added:

"During the process of this recovery, business analysts will keep their eyes on agriculture as they have not done since the 90's when the price of wheat led the way out."

Not only is the prospective supply of wheat smaller, but first reports of early southern crops indicate reduced yields of early potatoes, oats and peaches as well as rye in the whole country. This is due chiefly to adverse weather.

LEGION ENJOYS RADIO PROGRAM DURING SESSION

A special meeting of Medford Post No. 15 of the American Legion was held last night as a part of a nationwide legion activity featuring an hour's broadcast over the NBC network. The local Legionnaires met at 7 p. m. and enjoyed the radio program which featured noted speakers and such famous artists as Madame Schuman-Heink, Elsie Janis, and many others. Following the broadcast Commander Wait introduced Past Commander Paul McDonald who gave an inspiring talk on the American Legion and its objectives. Among the subjects covered by the speaker were Membership, the National Convention in Portland, Junior Baseball, the Widows and Orphan's Pension Bill and Adjusted Compensation.

McDonald's talk proved of great interest to the assembled veterans and left them with much food for thought. Earle Davis, chairman of the Junior Baseball committee announced that plans for eight teams were being made and asked for volunteers to act as umpires. Any one having experience in this line is urged to report to Davis at once. Adjutant Olmscheid advised local veterans who wanted work on the Soldiers Home at Roseburg to make application now as preference will be given to ex-service men.

The next meeting of Medford Post will be held April 25 at the Armory.

INEQUALITIES CITED IN KLAMATH RESERVE

PORTLAND, April 19—(AP)—Inequality of present conditions with respect to federal and local costs of expenditures made on account of 1,070,216 acres of the Klamath reservation, was discussed in a special manner in the report of the Steiwer senate sub-committee on tax-free Indian lands, according to a special dispatch to the Journal today from Washington, D. C.

ROOSEVELT DENIES SMITH INFERENCE OF DEMAGOGUERY

Governor Declares Self Pledged To "National Community of Interest"—Water Power Main Topic

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 19.—(AP)—Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York has picked up the challenging gauntlet hurled at him by former Gov. Alfred E. Smith.

Adressing a St. Paul audience last night he denied vehemently the inference of Smith that he proposed to "set class against class" to further the ends of his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In a voice that was carried by radio to the whole agrarian northwest and resounded in the nation's press, Gov. Roosevelt declared himself pledged to a program calling for a national "community of interests" as espoused by his party's founder, Thomas Jefferson.

Praise for Smith.

"If that be treason," he said, "let us make the most of it."

And though his rejoinder to Smith was emphatic, Gov. Roosevelt took the occasion a few minutes later to praise his "distinguished predecessor, Governor Smith," for his part in preserving New York's power resources for the people of that state.

The Smith speech to which Roosevelt replied was made at a Jefferson

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18 AUTO DEATHS BLACKEN RECORD OREGON TRAFFIC

SALEM, April 19.—(AP)—Fatalitica resulting from automobile accidents during the past month totaled 18, the state police department report today revealed. This is a smaller list than the reports in the past have shown, the police department announced, with 8 under the number of fatalities during March of last year. Persons injured in the 1865 accidents were reported at 323.

Most of the accidents and injuries resulted from collisions between automobiles, but the fatalities totaled two. Six fatalities resulted from automobiles striking pedestrians, while five resulted from non-collision accidents. Three were killed in railroad crossing accidents.

The state police during March reported 45 arrests for reckless driving as compared to 22 the year previous. The police also reported 27 driving while intoxicated. Arrests as compared to 10 the same month a year earlier.

Other activities of the police showing increases include detection of 337 void foreign license plates on cars, 225 without licenses, 45 switched license plates, 2005 cars with one headlight and 1821 without tail light. Overloaded trucks are also checked, while 22 stolen cars were recovered.

FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS COMING

PORTLAND, April 19.—(AP)—Of the amount of money available for new highway construction in Oregon this year, $1,200,000, or more than 60 per cent, will be expended on federal aid projects, to which the government will add $1,600,000.

This statement was made by Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the commission, in reply to proposals made by Senator William F. Woodward and others, who had suggested diversion of funds from federal aid projects.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Americans

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	6	1
Detroit	8	11	1

Stewart, Kimsey, Polli and Ferrell; Whitehall and Hayworth.

(Second game)

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	11	1
Boston	3	6	3

Rhodes and Dickey; Lisenbee and Berry.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	8	0
Boston	6	10	0

Allen, Andrews and Dickey; Durham, Moore and Connolly.

Postoffice Burns

BAKER, Ore., April 19—(AP)—The six-room residence of Mrs. L. G. Hobson, containing the postoffice at Whitney, was destroyed by fire Sunday, with a loss estimated at $2,000 including the postoffice equipment.

Portland—Work started on construction of $45,000 market and office building on Sandy Boulevard between 39th and 40th streets.

4 PER CENT BEER ACT DISAPPROVED BY SENATE GROUP

McNary Among Committee Members Voting Against Proposal—Hearings Are Resumed On Prohibition

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—The Bingham bill to legalize four per cent beer was adversely reported today by the senate manufactures committee.

The long-considered legislation, introduced by Senator Bingham (R., Conn.), was beaten by 7 to 4, with two members not voting.

Those who voted for the bill were Senators Metcalf (R., R. I.); Barbour (R., N. J.); Bulkley (D., O.), and LeFollette (R., Wis.)

Those opposed were: McNary (R., Ore.); Goldsborough (R., Md.); Hatfield (R., W. Va.); Cutting (R., N. M.); Costigan (D., Colo.); Smith (D., S. C.), and Sheppard (D., Tex.)

Senators Wheeler (D., Mont.) and Long (D., La.) were not present and did not vote.

Hearings Resumed.

At the resumption of prohibition hearings before a senate judiciary sub-committee, Rice Hoge of Washington, representing the federal dispensary tax reduction league, urged repeal of the dry amendment and

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M'NEIL ESCAPE FOUND IN YARD

TACOMA, Wash., April 19.—(AP)—Four days after his escape from a work gang at the McNeil Island penitentiary, James Sargeart, a convicted train robber, was found hiding last night in an excavation in the prison yard being dug for the construction of a power house.

Weak from hunger, he offered no resistance to his captors. In recent days a force of 30 guards had searched the island and a fleet of small boats had patrolled the nearby waters to prevent his break for the mainland.

CRATER PICTURES IN GREAT DEMAND

There was a tinge of sadness in connection with Will G. Steel's address before the Mazamas club in Portland last Thursday night as only two of the original members of that organization which he formed in that city 38 years ago, were present to bear reminiscences of the club and its activities. His talk of one and a half hours was greatly enjoyed by a large assemblage of Mazamas.

The moving pictures of Crater Lake national park snow scenes will be taken to Yreka, Cal., by Ernest Rostel for showing before the Lions club of that city Thursday noon and before the Twenty-Thirty club that evening, both presentations to be at the Yreka Inn.

The demand for the showing of these pictures continues to come from various parts of Oregon and adjoining states, and they will probably be shown at Redding, Cal., the last of this month. One set of these films is expected back tomorrow from southern California, where they were shown in San Diego before various organizations.

D. A. R. URGED TO FIGHT RADICALS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—In two addresses today Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, retiring president general, urged the hundreds of delegates to the 31st continental congress of the Daughters of American Revolution to rise speedily against radicalism.

She assailed the disarmament caravans planned by women peace advocates to converge upon the Chicago conventions in June and called for a strong national defense.

China Joan of Arc Leads Volunteers In Kirin Uprising

HARBIN, Manchuria, April 1.—(AP)—A twenty-year-old Chinese girl, known among natives as a modern Joan of Arc, is playing a prominent part in the insurgency along the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern railway, according to Chinese reports.

As near as could be learned here the girl is the leader of 1000 Chinese volunteers opposing the Manchoukuo authority in northern Kirin province, which borders on Soviet Russian territory.

PLOWS TO START OPENING OF WEST CRATER ENTRANCE

The Crater National Park service will start work tomorrow clearing the snowbound road to the park boundary, preparatory to the opening of the west entrance to the lake. E. C. Solinsky, superintendent of the park, informed the chamber of commerce today. When this work is completed the state highway commission will start snow plows operating from the boundary toward Union Creek, according to the proposition outlined following Medford's repeated requests for opening of the highway.

The work of clearing the road to the boundary will require three or four days for completion. Jim Bromley of the state highway department is expected to arrive here within a few days to go over the field as he will direct the state work.

In an interview with S. S. Smith of the local chamber of commerce highway committee, Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, recently assured Medford that the commission is anxious to aid the opening of the road and will extend every possible effort toward this end.

LINDBERGH LOSES KIDNAP CONTACT

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 19.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh says he has been unable to re-establish a definite contact with kidnapers of his 21-months-old son

"We are extremely anxious to re-establish contact with the kidnapers and while we sincerely appreciate the cooperation we have received from many press association, our attempts are still greatly hampered or made impossible by press activity," said a statement he issued last night.

SALEM FIRE STATIONS CLOSED FOR ECONOMY

SALEM, April 19.—(AP)—Two fire stations, at the north and south extremities of Salem, were ordered closed for the remainder of the year by action of the city council here last night. The closing will put 12 men out of employment.

The move was taken to effect an economy in city administration it was announced. Thirty-three men remain on the Salem fire departments.

CO-ED LEADER VICTIM HIT AND RUN DRIVER

EUGENE, Ore., April 19.—(AP)—Miss Ann Baum, president of Associated Women Students of the University of Oregon, was resting comfortably today after having been struck by a hit-and-run driver on the campus last night. Her physician said she was not seriously injured but she was to remain in the hospital today for observation.

Phrateres Gather On O. S. C. Campus

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 19.—(AP) The national convention of Phrateres, intercollegiate social organization for independent women students, opened on the Oregon State college campus here today with delegates attending from all but the New Mexico chapter.

EMPIRE HOLDING TRIL EXHAUSTS POLK CO. BUDGET

Expensive Parade of Witnesses Take Over $5500—State Testimony Take Day—Ex-Sen. Testifies

DALLAS, Ore., April 19.—(AP)—Seven days' drain in witness fees and mileage for the trial of Frank J. Keller, Jr., first of five ex-officers of the Empire Holding corporation to be heard, on charges of devising a scheme to defraud, has exhausted the Polk county circuit court budget of $3500 and today found only $95 remaining.

Additional costs of the trial are being met by warrants upon the $5000 county emergency fund, according to Hugh G. Black, county clerk. Polk county, which was awarded the trial upon change of venue from Marion county, will be refunded all costs by Marion county.

State Witnesses Wednesday.

State witnesses will probably occupy the entire day tomorrow with several appearing in the light of technical experts, including Charles Goodwin, auditor for the state corporation commission, and Robert Mount of the Better Business Bureau in Portland. The court was recessed at noon today because of the necessity of Barney Goldstein, special prosecutor, appearing in state supreme court.

Because certain transfer or exchange of stock did "not look right," H. J. Elliott of Perrydale, former state senator from Polk and Benton counties, refused acceptance of 80 shares of Westerner publication stock, he testified at the session this morning, under cross-examination by Defense Attorney Frank Lonergan. He admitted investing in other corporations.

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SOLONS FACING PAY REDUCTIONS IN HOOVER PLAN

WASHINGTON, April 19—(AP)—Chairman McDuffie said today his economy committee had not yet been able to determine hew the president's furlough plan could be adapted to senators and representatives and it looked "like the members of congress will have to take a cut" in pay.

McDuffie added that the house would have an opportunity next week to vote its choice between a flat salary cut and the five day work week and furlough plan proposed by the president. The omnibus bill will be presented as an amendment to the legislative supply bill which carries salaries for members of congress.

"We are trying to perfect the president's plan, but find that it cannot be well adapted to the legislative branch of the government," the Alabama democrat said. "We have yet to find out how to furlough a senator or a member of the house.

"No wonder the president did not submit that in his program. He left it to the committee. It looks to me like the members of congress will have to take a cut, even if the Hoover staggering plan of employment is adopted."

McDuffie favors an eleven per cent flat cut on all federal salaries above $1,000, estimated to save $67,000,000.

WILL ROGERS Says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., April 18.—Mr. Hoover wants to put in the "stagger system." That don't sound like a dry. He says he can save eight million dollars a year by "staggering." We have always thought "staggering" was a shame, but now it's a blessing. But what he means by the "stagger" is you "stagger" to work today, then "stagger" home and lay off tomorrow, and I "stagger" over and work in your place that day, then you "stagger" back the next day.

The man who is employing you don't know just who is going to "stagger" in to work for him on any given day, but it gives more people days to work, more people days to "stagger," so the plan is well worth "staggering" into.

Yours "staggeringly,"

Will Rogers

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Newspaper Ad Lifebuoy For American Business

NEW YORK, pril 19.—(AP)—Newspapers are called the dominant advertising medium in the United States by Kenneth Collins, executive vice president and advertising director of R. H. Macy and Company, in his book, "The Road to Good Advertising," published today.

"Few business ventures in America requiring the stimulus of advertising could live without the newspaper," said the department store executive.

"In it we spend more than one-half of the entire budget for all forms of publicity. We do so rightly."

He held that advertising could help greatly in ending the business slump by the use of absolute frankness as to conditions and showing how values are the greatest in many years.

Mr. Collins said newspaper advertising had not produced results to the full extent of its capability only because of "fearful mishandling of advertising by the advertiser." He emphasized that newspapers of today are much better than those of other times and called upon advertisers to take advantage of the superior facilities now offered.

Great Britain Sees End Long Depression Period

LONDON, April 19—(AP)—Great Britain has balanced the budget with a surplus of 796,000 pounds, (approximately $3,000,000.)

Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, informed parliament in his budget speech today there will be no relief for the income tax payer this year and the beer tax will remain at its present level. Thus the taxpayer will have to stagger along under his present burdens for another year.

LONDON, April 19—(AP)—Revival of trade and employment in the past few months gives Great Britain reason to hope that the worst of her economic depression is over, Neville Chamberlain told parliament today.

The chancellor of the exchequer expressed this hope in the course of his budget speech in the house of commons.

"The past year," he said, "has been one of anxiety, difficulty and hardship. It is only in the last few months that some revival of trade and employment has led us to hope that at least the worst is over."

"Coming now to the financial year 1932-1933, I am including in the budget no receipts from reparations and no outgoings for war debts. The two are self-balancing.

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