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Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday
fair; warmer Wednesday.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 72
Lowest this morning 40

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Comment on the Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS
THESE words are written at Klamath Falls, where the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs has just held its twelfth annual convention, which has been attended by delegates from all over Oregon.

It may be telling tales out of school, but this writer would say from casual observation that these delegates have enjoyed their convention fully as much as the menfolk do when they go out to a convention.

Women are coming right along in business, you see.
MOST of these delegates have been acutely disappointed in Klamath Falls.

They expected, for example, to see snakes crawling all over the streets, and not a few of them were hopeful of getting a glimpse of great balls of snakes all wrapped up around each other for warmth.

Some enterprising photographer, back in the dim beginnings of Linkville, which is now Klamath Falls, took such a picture, and it has been distributed all over the United States.

It is still a best seller, and thousands of copies of it go out of this city every year.
BUT there were no snakes on the streets for the business and professional women to see when they arrived—at least none of the kind that you can touch when you see them.

And there were no blanket Indians. The only Indians down by the reservation while the lady delegates were here were better dressed and more up-to-date looking than the average of their white brothers.

NOR were any murders committed on the streets, or elsewhere, during the entire period from the beginning to the end of this state convention of the business and professional women of Oregon.

All together, it was an exceedingly disappointing experience. Klamath Falls didn't live up to her reputation at all.
IT IS an interesting fact, but true, that more people scattered all over the country know more things about Klamath Falls than AREN'T SO than about any other city in this Western country.

There is the snake story, for example. It has been spread from one end of the United States to the other, and people come here all swifter with excitement, expecting to see snakes moving up the streets in writhing legions.

MOTT LEADING W. C. HAWLEY BY 174 VOTES

Complete and Partially Official Count Places Veteran Congressman Behind Young Aspirant.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—With an advantage of 174 votes, James W. Mott maintained his lead over Representative Willis C. Hawley today. Official returns from nine counties in the state had been received. These were Benton, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill. Mott had 30,914 votes and Hawley 30,740.

The vote by counties:

County	Hawley	Mott
Benton	2010	581
Clatsop	3051	3028
Columbia	1191	3575
Cook	1122	1102
Douglas	1801	1112
Curry	316	344
Jackson	3582	449
Josephine	1952	3147
Lane	1238	715
Lincoln	2800	3031
Linn	718	617
Marion	1695	1491
Polk	3781	6125
Tillamook	1047	1324
Washington	1072	822
Yamhill	1950	2050
	1426	1483
Totals	30,740	30,914

PORTLAND, May 24.—(AP)—By a margin of only 30 votes William Dellzell of Salem led Harvey Starkweather of Clackamas for the Democratic nomination to congress in the first district, on the basis of complete returns from every precinct, tabulated at 2:15 p. m. today.

Returns were official from Benton, Josephine, Linn, Marion, Polk and Tillamook counties. Dellzell had 12,077 votes and Starkweather 12,047.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN CHETCO RIVER

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—Oscar O. Benson and his son, Esrie, 11, drowned at the mouth of the Chetco River near the California line Monday when their boat was capsized by waves.

The boat was on a fishing expedition in a small power boat, and had reached the bar at the change of tides.

Wallace reached shore safely, and saw Benson and his son standing in two feet of water, trying to haul their boat to the beach. He started to help and then a wave engulfed the pair and carried the man and boy to sea.

The attacking troops belong to the division of General Hirose. Every Japanese airplane in the Harbin district was participating in the campaign against the insurgents, estimated at 4,000, around Hulan and officers said they had inflicted heavy losses.

Wool Consigned
PENDLETON, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—The Joseph Cunna wool clip of 112,000 pounds and the D. L. Johnson clip of 38,800 pounds, have been consigned to the National Wool Marketing corporation.

'JAFSIE' GRILLED ON KIDNAPING



Since the confession of one so-called "intermediary" in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, Dr. John F. Condon, aged New York educator and the "Jafsie" of the want ads, has been subjected to renewed questioning to determine his exact part in the kidnap search. He is shown leaving the grand jury investigation.

BECKETT, Mass., May 24.—(AP)—Dr. John F. Condon, Lindbergh ransom negotiator, who came here yesterday with Walter C. Goodwin of the Bronx, N. Y., to the summer shack of the latter, today, through a representative of a Springfield newspaper, dictated a message to the mysterious "John" to whom the aged doctor tossed \$50,000 of Colonel Lindbergh's money in a Bronx cemetery.

The message was dictated after Dr. Condon had been informed the New Jersey legislature had voted to offer a reward of \$25,000 for information leading to the identity of the abductors and killers of the Lindbergh baby.

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The aged negotiator said his plans for the present included two days' stay in the Goodwin camp which he will spend in seclusion.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 24.—(AP)—Today's episodes in the tragic (Continued on Page Ten)

AKRON'S RETURN PATH MAY LEAD OVER MEDFORD

SEATTLE, May 24.—(AP)—The huge navy dirigible Akron visited Seattle shortly after noon today and then sailed away to the north to visit Mount Vernon, Bellingham, Port Angeles and Port Townsend before starting her return journey to California.

The acclaim of factory whistles and automobile horns followed her across the city, while thousands of Seattleites, shading their foreheads with their hands, stared at the great airship.

The dirigible glided in from Tacoma over Boeing field at 11:40 a. m., and skirting the lower edge of town headed for the navy yard at Bremerton, where the seaplane carriers Saratoga and Lexington are docked.

'JAFSIE' ADVISES KIDNAPER RETURN \$50,000 RANSOM

Lindbergh Negotiator Sends Message to Mysterious "John" Who Supposedly Got Bills in Graveyard.

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BONUS SEEKERS HOLD UP FREIGHT TO ENFORCE RIDE

Sheriff Promises Truck Transportation From East St. Louis, Ill., When Rail Officials Refuse Ride.

EAST ST. LOUIS, May 24.—(AP)—The "bonus expedition" of 300 world war veterans, whose efforts in seizing a freight train prompted the mobilization of six national guard companies, was delayed at Caseyville this afternoon, following failure of Sheriff James Munie to obtain more than one truck to move the veterans.

The men, on their way from Portland, Ore., to the national capital, centered their attentions on a refrigerator train of thirty cars, at Caseyville, eight miles east of here, when Baltimore & Ohio officials refused to give them transportation.

Clamoring aboard the train, un-coupling cars, and using other means, they succeeded in delaying the train more than a day—until Sheriff Jerome Mune of St. Clair county promised them transportation to Washington, Ind., on motor trucks.

With the promise the doughboys released the train and peacefully pitched camp to await the arrival of the trucks. Meanwhile, National Guard troops arrived here today, and prepared to go to Caseyville if necessary, to preserve order.

Sheriff Jerome Mune of St. Clair county ended the "box car blockade" by promising the veterans they would be provided motor transportation to Washington, Ind. Leaders of the group hope to obtain free boxcar transportation to the capital, where they will undertake to present to congress their plea for passage of a cash bonus bill.

CODDING'S VOTE REPORTED 1469

PORTLAND, May 24.—(AP)—By cutting salaries in Oregon's higher educational set-up, curtailing activity in the schools of agriculture and medicine and normal schools, decreasing employment of graduate assistants and increasing fees of students, the state board of higher education hopes to be able to balance its budget.

Meeting here Monday the board adopted a report of E. C. Sammons, chairman of the finance committee, embracing the items mentioned. Seventy-one delegates to the committee met with the presidents of University of Oregon and Oregon State college, and the normal institutions, and worked out a budget which was \$160,000 greater than the income. Monday the balance was struck and about \$80,000 is expected to be available.

Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce of La Grande, and P. E. Callister of Albany argued against the proposal.

Salary cuts will amount to 5 per cent on persons getting salaries of \$1000. The cut will be 8 per cent on the second \$1000, 11 per cent on the third \$1000, 14 per cent on the fourth \$1000, and 15 per cent on the next \$1000 and all above that amount.

ASHLAND AKRON ALARM IS HOAX

Residents of Ashland, still a-quiver from the election excitement were the victims of a hoax last evening. A practical joker telephoned the fire chief from this city, that the dirigible "Akron" would pass over the Rogue River valley.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American

Philadelphia	3	3	2
New York	3	4	2
Walberg, Bowman and Heving; Gomez and Dickey.			

National

Cleveland	7	8	1
Chicago	11	15	2
Ferrell, Connally, Harder, Pearson and Sewell; Frasler, Thomas and Grube.			

R. H. E.

St. Louis	5	10	1
Detroit	6	8	1
Coffman, Gray and Ferrell; Goldstein, Wyatt and Hayworth.			

R. H. E.

Brooklyn	6	10	2
Boston	3	7	2
Mungo and Lopez; Zachary and Hargrave.			

ROTARIANS HEAR M'CBCAE AT MEET

An interesting talk on international conditions by B. R. McCabe, former city attorney of Medford, was enjoyed by a large group of local Rotarians and guests this noon. Mr. McCabe, who recently returned from a world tour, spoke of his impressions of various foreign countries and the need for international peace, which is the sixth object of Rotary.

A review of the history of warfare, giving various steps in the development of modern methods, which have culminated in the aircraft also was culminated by the speaker.

The 1932 Rotary International convention to be held in Seattle June 20-25, was the subject of a short talk by Past President E. C. Corn.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—The house roads committee today approved the Almon bill to authorize appropriations of \$219,000,000 for highway construction.

The measure would authorize \$100,000,000 in federal highway aid to states in both the 1934 and 1935 fiscal years and \$7,500,000 for forest roads and trails each year.

It also would authorize \$2,000,000 for highway construction on public and non-taxable lands in 1933 and 1934 fiscal years.

SGT. STANTON VISITS FRIENDS IN MEDFORD

Sgt. Samuel Stanton of the inspector's office, regular United States army, with headquarters in Portland, is in Medford today renewing old acquaintances, having formerly resided here.

Sgt. Stanton called on his friend Sgt. C. C. Owen, U. S. Army recruiting officer here, and also Captain Carl V. Tengwald. He plans to attend the drill tonight of Company A, 188th Infantry, at the armory.

Salem Thrilled By Akron Visit

SALEM, May 24.—(AP)—Perfect weather conditions gave early risers in Salem this morning an opportunity to see the giant dirigible Akron at her best as she sailed majestically over the city with an escort of two airplanes, at 5:30 o'clock.

REPORT OFFICIAL COUNTY VOTE ON STATE OFFICERS

Canvassing Board Makes No Material Change in Unofficial Figures—County Count to Come.

The official count was completed today, for state offices, by the Jackson county canvassing board. It is expected the count will start on the county offices this afternoon.

The official count shows no material changes in the close Republican race for the legislature. Victor Bursell gained two votes, but the E. B. Day and George A. Porter vote remained the same as the figures compiled by the Mail Tribune.

The official count for the state offices is as follows:

LEGISLATURE

Earl B. Day	3130
George A. Porter	3106
Victor Bursell	3066
William N. Carl	7085

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William Briggs	3284
T. J. Enright	3191

CONGRESS

James W. Mott	3147
W. C. Hawley	3062
C. C. Hulet	1681
Emmett Howard	363

SENATE

Frederick Steiner	3036
Robt. N. Stanfield	1468
Kenneth G. Harlan	375
Robert G. Duncan	327

SECRETARY STATE

Hal W. Hoss	4288
Geo. A. Palmeter	2359

STATE TREASURER

Rufus Holman	4692
M. H. Schering	1511

ATTORNEY GENERAL

I. H. Van Winkle	4061
E. C. Bronaugh	2119

The county clerk's office is certifying and dispatching the official count to the secretary of state as fast as completed. The canvassing board is composed of Justice of the Peace H. D. Reed of Gold Hill, Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts of Ashland, and the county clerk.

KIWANIAN'S MEET IN JOINT SESSION

R. A. McCabe, who recently returned from a "round-the-world" trip, last evening addressed the joint session of the Medford and Ashland Kiwanis clubs at their dinner dance in the Luthia Springs hotel at Ashland.

About twelve couples attended from Medford, with local Kiwanians being responsible for the evening's program. Rev. Dr. Alexander O. Bennett presided as toastmaster.

Music for the dancing was furnished by a five-piece orchestra.

MEDFORD WOMEN IN STATE GOLF

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and Mrs. Altha Vawter of Medford were paired with Dorothy McBride and Mrs. H. P. Hunt, respectively in today's championship flight at the Waverly links in Portland following their successful qualifying play in the Oregon women's tourney yesterday.

Mrs. Thompson turned in a qualifying card of 52-56-108 Monday, and Mrs. Vawter 57-58-113.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 23.—The other day I wrote a little "gag" about the main thing that handicapped repeal of prohibition was the wrong people was for it. I still claim it's true. Prohibition is not a party issue. It's not a wet and dry issue. You will find it is country against city. Your city's wet and the country is against it more because it's the city dictating to them what to do. And if you don't think it's that way, you wait till you count the votes.

Country folks know the whole thing won't work, but they are not going to let town folks tell them so. That's why I say the wrong people are for it to get it through.

Will Rogers

Amelia Honored Guest Of Prince at St. James

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—The senate today passed a bill to authorize President Hoover to award the distinguished flying cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam for her transatlantic solo flight.

LONDON, May 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam paid a visit to the Prince of Wales at historic St. James' palace this afternoon at the prince's invitation.

This was a signal honor for the young flyer who landed near Londonderry, Ireland, last Saturday and thus became the first woman ever to conquer the Atlantic by airplane without the help of a man in the pilot seat.

WEATHER DELAYS FLIGHT TO JAPAN

SEATTLE, May 24.—(AP)—Nat C. Browne, New York aviator who has been awaiting favorable weather here before starting an attempt to fly non-stop to Tokyo, looked for improvement today. He was expected to follow advice of Chas. Franklin D. Roosevelt, by delaying his takeoff until tomorrow.

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ROSEBURG PRISONER'S ADMIT AUTO THEFT

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—Glen Werner, 25, and Melvin Graeber, 26, arrested here last night charged with the theft of an automobile at Tacoma, Wash., have confessed and waived extradition, Sheriff Jackson announces.

Werner, the sheriff adds, admits having served terms for forgery at Monroe and Walla Walla penitentiaries in Washington.

Giant Flying Boat Returns To Berlin

BERLIN, May 24.—(AP)—The great flying boat Do-X, home again, circled over Berlin today before alighting on Mueggel lake southeast of the city.

Antelope Social Club Has Meeting

ANTELOPE, May 24.—(Special).—There will be a barn dance at the J. H. Stanley ranch near the Antelope school May 25. A small charge will include dancing and two supper plates.

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