

**The Weather**  
 Partly cloudy Sunday; unsettled at times; moderate temperature.  
 Temperature  
 Highest yesterday 64  
 Lowest yesterday 48

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## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
 CONGRESS levies a tax of three per cent on gross sales of electricity in the United States.  
 Whereupon we say approvingly: "Good! Soak the power companies, which are big, and can afford it; and let us little fellows off without a tax!"  
 Such a program sounds good to us.  
 BUT wait.  
 Proceedings have been under way in Portland, before the public service commissioner of Oregon, to compel reduction of electric rates. We hear now that because of this new tax which has been levied upon the power companies it may not only be impossible to reduce electric rates but may even be necessary to RAISE them.  
 That is to say, because of this new tax it may be necessary for the people of Portland to pay MORE for their electricity, instead of getting it for less.

THIS writer knows of a house that is renting for \$35 per month. The tenant thinks the rent is too high, and is demanding that it be reduced.  
 The owner would like to reduce the rent. But the taxes on his house amount to \$22 a month, so that even at his present rental he has left only \$13 per month for repairs, insurance and interest on his money. So he is resisting the demand for a lower rental.

That is to say, because of high taxes the renter of this house is paying more rental than he would have to pay if taxes were less.

THE tax involved is this:  
 When taxes are HIGH, you and I have to pay more for what we get than we would have to pay if taxes were LOW.

The burden of taxation falls on EVERYBODY—not just on those who pay the tax directly.  
 The sooner we come to realize that fact, the more intelligently we shall be able to think on the subject of taxation.

WHILE we are on the subject of taxation, here is an interesting little story that appeared a day or so ago in the papers:

One of the bills before congress includes an appropriation of \$70,000 for a new postoffice at Riverport, Wyo. When the Lions club of Riverport heard of this appropriation, it met and adopted this resolution:  
 "We respectfully request that our delegation do not urge this item, but rather insist upon strict economy in all public expenditures. We believe such an appropriation is uncalled for and the poorest economy at this time."

If every community and every organization of voters in the United States would adopt the broad-minded attitude adopted by the Lions club of this small town in Wyoming, it would be IMMEDIATELY possible to reduce federal expenditures and so bring about a reduction of burdensome federal taxation.  
 The ONLY way in which taxes can be reduced is by reducing expenditures.

GEORGE Irverson writes to this newspaper:

"I wish to take exception to what is implied in your front-page column of a few days ago in regard to wages and salaries being cut.  
 "The salary and wage earners are having a regular hysteria and think the bottom has dropped out of everything because their pay check is a few dollars smaller than it was a few years ago. But let us all look at the problem from the angle as to what those same salaries will buy today compared to what they would buy then.  
 "Those who are drawing salaries and wages today are far better off than they have been for a quarter of a century."

THAT is undoubtedly true. Those who HAVE JOBS today are better off than those who had jobs a generation ago. Our big concern, at this moment, is for those who have no jobs.  
 And it is better, in this writer's judgment, that MORE people should

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## Strawberries At New Low Price

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—(AP)—Complete demoralization of the strawberry market faced growers here today. The sale of truckloads of the berries to Yamhill street merchants at 22 1/2 cents a crate of 24 baskets established the lowest price ever known to the Portland trade.

## TAX MEASURE IN PRESIDENT'S HAND MONDAY'S HOPE

Billions Dollar Revenue Measure Adopted By House—Senate Considers Consideration Early Hour.

By Cecil B. Dickson  
 Associated Press Staff Writer  
 WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—House of Representatives adopted the compromise billion dollar revenue bill with a shout of "ayes" today.  
 A few minutes later the senate gave unanimous consent for its consideration beginning Monday noon.  
 Leaders of both parties confidently predicted the gigantic tax raising legislation would be in the hands of President Hoover by Monday night.  
 The bi-partisan drive to put the government on a paying basis by next year continued with accelerated momentum. The senate approved a ten per cent cut on federal civilian salaries of over \$1,000 after repeatedly voting down efforts to make the exemption larger.  
 Demand Action  
 There were demands for immediate action on the democratic side as the conference report on the tax bill reached the senate early in the afternoon. Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader, however, said he had been informed of objections against the bill calling for debate. He was given unanimous consent for consideration on Monday.  
 A fight is in prospect against the modification made by the senate and house conferees in the power company tax of three per cent. This levy was changed in conference to apply to consumers of electrical energy instead of power company gross receipts.  
 Approval Predicted  
 "Every practical man in this chamber knows the senate is going to approve this bill and let us do it now," asserted Senator Ashurst (D., Ariz.).  
 Senator Connally (D., Texas) also urged immediate action and when consideration was put over both senators Watson and Harrison of Miss., the democratic tax leader, predicted senate approval on Monday.  
 Treasury's official estimate of the yield as submitted to the house by Acting Chairman Clegg of the ways and means committee was placed at \$1,118,500,000, which, with the expected savings through the economy measure and cuts in supply bills totaling \$550,000,000 is expected to meet the expected deficit of nearly \$1,500,000,000.

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## CLIFFORD DUNN ALUMNI LEADER

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 4.—(AP)—Clifford Dunn, of Klamath Falls, was elected president of the Oregon State College Alumni Association at an annual meeting held here today in connection with Alumni Day of commencement week-end. Dunn succeeds Jeannette Cramer, of Portland, who completed five years as a member of the board.  
 The association took no action of any kind concerning the proposed physical merger of the University of Oregon and Oregon State college.  
 Other officers elected were: C. H. Reynolds, LaGrande, vice-president; David A. Wright, Salem, treasurer; E. C. Allworth, secretary.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	6	0
Portland	2	5	2
Lodi and Red; Koupal and Palmisano			
	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	0	10	0
Missions	2	5	0
Shellenback and Bassler; Cole and Ricci			
	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	7	12	1
Los Angeles	3	6	6
Henderson and Wallgren; Herrmann, Sweetland and Campbell			
	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	1	7	0
Seattle	3	9	0
Vinci and Woodall; Kallio and Bottarini			

## PARK SUPERVISOR IS INJURED WRESTLING

Karl Janouch, assistant supervisor of Crater national park, suffered injuries in his ankle Friday night at the forestry guard training camp, when he engaged in a wrestling bout with Hugh Ritter, one of the rangers.  
 He was brought to Medford yesterday for treatment. Reports at the forestry office stated that a smashing blow to his cheek caused Janouch to wince in his ankle.

## Seattle Mayor To Cut Salary

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## THEY'LL MAKE THE RAFTERS RING



They got together on the capitol steps in Washington to congratulate each other. Senator L. J. Dickinson (left) of Iowa is the republican keynoter and Senator Allen W. Barkley of Kentucky is the democratic orator.

Associated Press Photo

## MILITARY JUNTA SEIZES REINS IN CHILEAN REVOLT

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 4.—(AP)—A revolutionary government headed by a military junta, was set up in Chile tonight after army supporters of Carlos Davila, former ambassador to Washington, seized the presidential palace.  
 The junta, composed of Senor Davila, Colonel Marmaduke Grove and Eugenio Matte, was expected to proclaim a socialist republic, anti-foreign in administration, but free, the rebels said, from "Russian sovietism."  
 President Juan Esteban Montero left the palace for an unannounced destination after the coup, which was bloodless except for the killing of three persons and wounding of sixty in a riot near the palace.  
 Huge crowds which formed around the palace when soldiers led by Colonel Grove descended upon it were nonplussed by the coup.  
 The entire Chilean air force, backed by at least the moral support of the army and navy, took part in the revolt.  
 In view of President Montero's refusal to resign, some foreign diplomats doubted the United States and other countries would recognize the new government.

## WEATHER AIDING FRUIT OF VALLEY

Ideal weather conditions prevail for fruit throughout the Rogue River valley and the 1932 fruit is conservatively estimated by shippers and growers as being "at least 1000 cars more than last year," which would bring the total to 3200. A warm spell long overdue would cause a drop that would reduce the tonnage. Court Hall, pioneer fruitgrower, says it is not feasible to make predictions until the middle of June.  
 The early predictions holds there will be a light crop of "a, a moderate crop of Bartlett, and a normal crop of D'Anjou and Comice.  
 Crops in districts competitive to the Rogue river have been "hard hit," which reacts as a local benefit.

## 400 PERISH IN MEXICO QUAKES

MEXICO CITY, June 4.—(AP)—More than 400 persons were reported dead and injured today as a result of severe earthquakes that shook Mexico yesterday.  
 Reports trickling into Mexico City over damaged communications systems said at least 300 were killed or hurt in the area about Guadalajara, with the death toll still mounting.  
 Thousands were homeless in the back country. Fearing recurrence of the shocks, officials forbade indoor meetings, closing schools, saloons, churches and theaters.  
 A dispatch from Colima said the bodies of 17 victims had been recovered. Delayed official dispatches from Guadalajara, raised the death toll in that vicinity to at least 30. Twenty towns were destroyed or damaged.

## STOCKMAN NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT OF JURY

DALLAS, Ore., June 4.—(AP)—Jay H. Stockman, ex-counsel for the Empire Holding company, was found not guilty tonight on a charge of devising a scheme to defraud through the sale of stock. The jury, returning the verdict at 8:00 p. m., had been out nine hours.  
 One reason expressed for this outcome was that in April classified advertising volume started distinctly upward as compared with the first two months of the year.  
 "This has been followed in a lesser degree by total advertising," he said. "If this index works in the future as it has in the past, it indicates there will be a slow but steady increase in total advertising volume."  
 It was Mr. Weston's belief that in March, "bottom" appeared to have been reached and that advertising underwent a flattening out process

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## AIRMAN UNSEEN IN ATTEMPT TO FLY TO POLAND

Hausner Unreported After Leaving Halifax—Gasoline Good For 52 Hours—Due At 5 A. M. Today.

(By The Associated Press)  
 The hour at which Stanislaus Hausner, Poland-born American pilot was due over the British coast on his New York-to-Warsaw flight passed yesterday without word of his whereabouts.  
 No immediate concern was felt for his safety, however, because he had estimated the 325 gallons of fuel he carried would keep him aloft for 52 hours, or until 12:46 p. m. Eastern Standard time today. (Sunday)  
 He had hoped to reach the British coast in 31 hours, or by about 3 p. m. Saturday. Paris by 5 p. m., and Warsaw by 5 a. m. Sunday.  
 The retired 31 year old amateur flier of Newark, N. J., who held only a private pilot's license was highly optimistic when he flew away into the northeast at 8:46 a. m. Monday.  
 At 3 p. m. Friday he was sighted over Halifax.  
 Two hours later he was reported over Nova Scotia.

## AMELIA BLUSHES WHEN DECORATED

PARIS, June 4.—(AP)—The French government recognized Amelia Earhart Putnam's solo flight across the Atlantic by awarding her the Chevalier's cross of the Legion of Honor today.  
 The decoration, plus a speech by Paul Painleve, minister for air, reduced Miss Earhart to blushing and stammers.  
 "Five years ago I had the great pleasure of decorating Colonel Lindbergh after his flight," said M. Painleve. "Now I have the honor to bestow this cross upon the colonel's charming image."  
 When Miss Earhart recovered her composure, she said:  
 "Mr. Painleve, I can find no words to express my appreciation."

## STEWART BEATEN ON ESPEE TRAIN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 4.—(AP)—F. T. Sullivan, white steward on Southern Pacific trains, was severely beaten and robbed early today while lying in his berth. Hospital attendants here said his skull was fractured but that he would recover. They said he would be taken to the South-Pac hospital at San Francisco tonight.  
 Theodore Jordan, a negro porter, is being held in the county jail as a material witness, pending investigation.

## SHANGLE GOES SOUTH TO STUDY PORTRAITS

J. Verne Shangle, local photographer, is leaving this morning for San Francisco, where he plans to study for about three days with two of the coast's leading illustrating photographers, Ralph Young and Larry Morton.  
 Mr. Shangle will also do some work with outstanding portrait artists in the Bay city before returning here, where he expects to show the high school graduates some new innovations. He is being accompanied south by W. A. Wood.

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 Several bottles partly filled with alleged liquor and a half gallon jug partially filled were seized by the officers.

## VOTE C. BONUS JUNE 13 UNLESS CONGRESS QUITS

Petition Signed To Force Roll Call—Capital Police Unable Feed Vets On Trail Of Cash Payment.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—A roll call vote in the house June 13 on the soldiers' bonus, unless adjournment intervenes, was assured tonight while 1,728 veterans here from every state in the union to urge cash payment faced a food crisis.  
 A house petition to force a vote received its 145th signature, the total necessary before a roll call could be demanded, with the only "joker" lying in the fact that the house may not be in session June 13.  
 In the meantime, metropolitan police said they had funds sufficient to feed the bonus marchers now in the district for only 48 more hours. They estimated their supplies would be exhausted by Sunday night if 1,000 more veterans enroute to Washington arrive on schedule.  
 The serious food shortage led to immediate plans to evacuate the groups that have settled in three camps and hourly were adding to their numbers. The district commissioners decided to ask the marchers to leave Thursday, furnishing trucks to transport them not to exceed 50 miles toward their homes. Those not accepting will have to feed themselves so far as the commissioners are concerned.  
 More Enroute  
 As their committee continued a door-to-door canvass at the house office building, the veterans themselves made ready for comrades reported from all parts of the country to be on the way.  
 The reports of the new marchers yet to come made the position of the metropolitan police almost desperate. On Monday all veteran marchers are to be concentrated in semi-open-air quarters near the army airport, Bolling field. Lumber required to build a roof-over shack as protection for more handful against rain and the hot sun was rapidly eating into the food funds.  
 The more from vacated buildings to the central camp was demanded by the health department, which found the quarters seriously overcrowded and conducive to illness.  
 D. S. C. Leads Cam  
 All day long, the group of nearly 500 now at the central camp gathered straw for bedding or welded hammer and saw in the busy effort to construct the temporary shelter.  
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## JUNIORS DISPLAY WORK WITH TOOLS

Exhibits of work accomplished by students in the industrial arts department of the Medford junior high school are being displayed in the show windows at the Big Pine lumber company, the Medford Furniture and Hardware company, and Pick and Lindley's hardware.  
 The exhibits were arranged by Albert H. Fitch, supervisor of the department, and include projects made by the boys during the school year.  
 The seventh grade students projects are bread boards, broom holders and lamps; the eighth graders, magazine racks, book racks and end tables; and the ninth grade, forging and wiring desks.  
 A total of 290 boys are enrolled in the department, according to Mr. Fitch. The displays include only partially the work completed during the year.

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## Something New



Usually Georgia Coleman, the nation's premier woman diver, is pictured in a bathing suit, but here she is shown cranking up an airplane for a tour of Pacific coast cities to extend an invitation to this summer's Olympic games. Miss Coleman appeared in Medford a week ago.

## GROWERS LEAGUE DIRECTORS VISIT TESTING ORCHARD

The first official visit of the directors of the Fruitgrowers League to the new Jackson County Experimental Farm, which was created largely through the efforts of the league, was made on Friday afternoon, and attended by sixteen of the eighteen directors of the organization, following a business meeting held at the Hotel Medford. A number of matters of importance to fruitgrowers of the valley were considered at the meeting, at which E. W. Carlton, league president, presided.  
 A. S. V. Carpenter, chairman of the committee which has been in charge of arrangements for the new experimental farm, made a complete report on the activities of his committee, stating that the farm is now in operation and will undoubtedly bring great benefits to the fruit raising industry of the valley, through the research work to be done.  
 A discussion of fruit auction methods employed in eastern market centers, particularly in New York, was one of the important business matters at the meeting. Many local growers are dissatisfied with some of the methods used in the New York auction, and the league is making an investigation of these methods, with a view of urging that reforms be made in selling methods.  
 Financial problems of the fruit-growers occupied a portion of the meeting, with P. A. Scherer rendering a report on the activities of the agricultural finance committee, formed some time ago by the Medford Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Scherer indicated that the hope for financial aid for production of this year's crop has not been entirely abandoned, and that the sub-committees appointed to work on this problem is still busy with plans for raising funds.  
 A vote of thanks for the government frost service rendered to the valley during the spring season was presented by the directors, with particular commendation to Roy Rogers, who was in charge of the frost protection work in the Rogue River valley.

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## 4-POINT PROGRAM FOR COUNTY JUDGE STRESSES SAVING

Pipes Advocates Definite Platform Aimed At Alleviation Of Tax Burden—Leadership Held Need.

The following public statement was issued yesterday by A. W. Pipes, prominent Medford business man and former mayor:  
 To the Editor:  
 In view of the fact that no candidate for the office of county judge of Jackson county (either successful or defeated in the primary) has come forward with any specific, progressive and definite program of platform, I propose the following as constructive, believing this sort of program embodies some of the remedial measures now needed in Jackson county:  
 First: A reduction in salaries of county employees receiving more than \$100 per annum. I believe that \$100 per month is a fair basic minimum wage under present economic conditions, and I further believe that the man or woman who is receiving his pay check from the public treasury should contribute his share in the great program of balancing budgets, which is now the problem of every community throughout our land.  
 Every business and professional man is taking it on the chin. Every individual who is drawing upon the public treasury should share his part.  
 Furthermore, the purchasing power of the dollar today is approximately 30 per cent greater than it was three years ago, and failure to reduce the salaries of public officials is unfair to the man who has to supply the taxes to pay his salary.  
 Second: A survey of all departments of county government to ascertain if the number of employees can be reduced, either by the consolidation of departments, or by placing a little more work upon the heads and shoulders of all departments.  
 This program is being employed by business firms and corporations throughout the country as an aid to economic recovery and the very existence of the corporations. Why not give the taxpayer the same relief?  
 Third: The elimination of road supervisors with their automobiles, filling up gasoline tanks, which I believe is wasteful and unnecessary. As a substitution I would recommend that this work be done by the county engineer, who would appoint a foreman on each job, intelligent and capable enough to carry out the instructions of the engineer between his visits. Under this arrangement we would have the foreman on each job who would be held responsible for the progress and efficiency of the work. We would be minus the supervisor's salary, and his gasoline mileage.  
 Fourth: In the matter of purchases for the county, I would recommend strict adherence to competitive bid system, believing this to be the only way to get the maximum value for the tax dollar.  
 In the past decade business firms, corporations and municipalities have become encumbered with overlapping departments, excess employees and lax methods. The blame for this condition has been the era in which we have been living. Public officials have been no different from the business or the professional man. All were effected by the same blight, but the day of reckoning is at hand. Business is going through a revolutionizing transition—leakage holes are being plugged, lax and wasteful methods are being replaced with efficiency and economy by the firms who are girding for the future. Those who are not thus placing their houses in order are passing out of the picture.  
 Municipalities cannot quit. We

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