

The Weather
Tonight and Thursday fair; no change in temperature.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 98
Lowest this morning 59

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DRY REPEAL PLANK IN PLATFORM

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

THE subject of this column today will be antelope, which are fleet-footed animals somewhat resembling deer, but preferring the open plains to the deep woods. So if you don't care for antelope as a subject for your reading, this is a good place to stop.

It isn't very widely known, but Oregon has the only remaining herd of wild antelope in the United States. This herd, of course, is shared to some extent with Nevada and California, for its range is in the general neighborhood of the point where these three states come together.

But the bulk of the antelope are in Oregon, and the refuge that is making possible a steady increase in its numbers is in Oregon. So Oregon is entitled to claim the credit that goes with possession of the only remaining herd of wild antelope in the country.

The home of this herd of wild antelope is the Hart Mountain game refuge, located in Lake county, and it is a wild and remote and marvelously beautiful bit of the open spaces which includes within its borders some 350,000 acres—chiefly unappropriated public domain.

In this vast area, rimmed by tall mountains, speckled in wet cycles by shining lakes and clothed richly with a coat of sage that would make Zane Grey the happiest of men if he could see it, range some 10,000 antelope.

That is a herd worth boasting about.

It is quite a distinction to possess the only herd of wild antelope remaining in the United States. Lake county, in which this herd is located, is properly proud of this distinction.

So on Sunday and Monday of this week the chamber of commerce and the Twenty-Third club of Lakeview arranged a party primarily for the Oregon state game commission and secondarily for such other citizens as chose to come to prove to them that antelope really do exist in large numbers in this state.

Seeing, you know, is believing.

NOW here is a strange thing about this party: It was a success.

According to all the laws that govern such things, these antelope, which by the natives of the region are seen at the proper season in herds running into the thousands, might have been expected to seclude themselves on the day chosen for the party and refuse to come forth and be viewed.

But they DIDN'T. Instead, in spite of the fact that it is the season when the fawns are being hidden out in the sage brush and the herds therefore scattered far and wide instead of being bunched up, they permitted themselves to be viewed in satisfying number.

One herd of 23 was counted, and at almost any moment and at almost any point in the desert it was possible to go out and with glasses pick anywhere from two or three to half a dozen of the shy, graceful animals.

ONE party of visitors was sitting in the shade—the rather grateful shade, incidentally—cast by automobiles parked out on the dry bed of Desert lake and smoking the pipe of peace. A number of antelope had already been viewed, and the trip was being voted a success.

Suddenly, one of the party ejaculated: "Look there!" Looking in the direction of his pointing finger, a full-grown antelope was seen, some 200 yards from the cars.

The antelope was obviously as much interested in the visitors as the visitors were in the antelope.

THE pretty animal stood at attention and looked the party over. Then, apparently with the idea of being as obliging as possible, it turned around so that it could be viewed from the other side. After that, it stood head on for a few minutes.

Glasses were unlimbered and brought into action. Cameras were trained and clicked. Exclamations of admiration were made with the proper emphasis.

Finally, after putting on a fine show, the antelope loped gracefully away and disappeared behind a rim rock.

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LONG WRANGLE BY COMMITTEE ENDS IN BLUNT PHRASE

Action Surprises Advocates of Submission—Convention Idles Waiting Report of Platform Drafters

CHICAGO, June 29.—(AP)—After five hours of wrangling over the next democratic campaign document, the democratic resolutions committee today adopted a prohibition plank committing the party in favor of repeal of the 18th amendment and immediate modification of the Volstead act.

This declaration was put into the platform by the resolutions committee after the majority report of the subcommittee for a submission plank which did not commit the party was rejected 25 to 18.

Submissionists Surprised
The surprised advocates of submission were undecided momentarily whether to carry the cause to the convention floor, but it was predicted they would make a minority report tonight.

The plank says in its first paragraph: "We favor the repeal of the 18th amendment."

The prohibition dispute, reached after the committee had waded through extended disputes over the silver and tariff declarations the party would take to the people in the coming elections.

It worked throughout the day while the convention was idling to await its report.

The vote on the prohibition plank was adopted 35 to 1.

CHICAGO, June 29.—(AP)—From the Roosevelt camp today the siren call to "mount the bandwagon" was directed especially at a small army of delegates from six populous states.

The six were New York, Missouri, Indiana, Texas, California, and Ohio, having a total of 302 votes at this convention. They are a good many more than twice the number needed to make the New York governor democracy's choice to take Herbert Hoover's place in the White House.

There were indications also that to some of the delegates the call from the Rooseveltians had already sounded like music.

Despite the plea from "Jim" Reed, the man they are pledged to for the presidency, 1915 of Missouri's 38 votes broke loose yesterday and went to Senator Walsh, Roosevelt choice for the permanent chairmanship.

The Missouri men have indicated they will follow instructions and give Reed their 36 votes on the first vote for the presidency. Her that, a rush toward the Roosevelt standard is quite likely.

Although the weather was a little warmer than usual in the afternoon, no record was established, for on May 29, last year, the federal weather bureau marked up 98 for Medford and vicinity, according to W. J. Hutchinson, meteorologist.

CHICAGO, June 29.—(AP)—Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth, told a meeting of fellow Texan and California delegates today that John M. Garner had turned deaf ears to all overtures for "trades" on the presidential nomination.

By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER (Associated Press Staff Writer)
LAUSANNE, Switzerland, June 29.—(AP)—Franz von Papen, German chancellor, laid before the powers as the war debts and reparations conference today a demand for revision of the Versailles treaty as a necessary preliminary for German participation in the economic reconstruction of the world.

In a statement to the press, Chancellor von Papen demanded that all discrimination against Germany be revised out of the treaty. His statement was a reply to a question proposed by Prime Minister Ramsay

MacDonald of Great Britain yesterday, asking what concessions Germany might make in order to facilitate a definite settlement of the reparations problem.

"World confidence cannot be re-established," the Chancellor said, "if the powers which emerged victors from the World war do not decide to eliminate the discrimination created by the treaty of Versailles."

"If by revision of the treaty, German equality and security is re-established, then will the chancellor esteem it possible for Germany, in a common effort to reconstruct world economy, to pay her share in the form of a contribution which would have the natural result of re-establishing German economic and business equilibrium, as well as that of the world."

The conference approached what was expected last night to be its final meeting today under the shadow of prospective failure.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American R. H. E.
Washington 5 10 1
New York 6 12 1
Crowder, Brown and Spencer; Gomez, Marberry, Phipps and Dickey, Jorgens.

R. H. E.
Detroit 13 16 0
Cleveland 4 11 1
Whitehill and Ruel; Brown Hudlin Hildebrand and Bewell.

ROGERS ACCEPTS 'NOMINATION' IN JOGULAR SPEECH

CHICAGO STADIUM, June 29.—(AP)—The Democrats, waiting on the serious business of platform making and nomination, devoted a recess interlude today to laughter and applause of the offerings of a bevy of entertainers.

Will Rogers, invited to the speakers' stand by the uproarious demands of the Oklahoma delegates, accepted the nomination and said he'd try to carry on until "we can get enough of the platform committee members sober enough to turn in a platform."

Eddie Dowling, the stage star, introduced Rogers.

Will struck a pose and declaimed: "I always said that any convention was a joke and now I know it."

"All I have to do is stand here and act the fool until the Democratic party can agree on prohibition—and that means I will be here from now on."

"As soon as we can get enough of the platform committee members sober enough to turn in a platform, we will get under way."

"As I look over these smiling faces, I don't know what to do. It seems like old times to be up here with Tom Walsh—the 'ding back in—what year was that?—1924."

"The applause you got yesterday to John W. Davis not only showed a fine spirit but it showed that you've got long memories."

"I had breakfast this morning with Jimmie Cobb. Does anybody remember that far back?"

"I was here during the late Republican uprising and I'm here for the duration of this mess."

"I'm going to be the first speaker on this platform to have a good word for the opposition. The Republican did the best they could with what little they had."

"I like all the candidates. I'm not going to pick any one of them. I hate to think that some of them have to lose."

"I like Governor Roosevelt—"

"He was interrupted by a roar from the Roosevelt delegates, but he asked them to 'never mind the parade.'"

Everybody got a chance to cheer as he named the candidates one by one.

"Al Smith—my Lord—we all like him," he said. "Anyone who has been around likes Al. And Garner—he's a peach. You all know Ritchie—a big man from a little state—to know Ritchie is to like him."

He forgot to mention Bill Murray and the platform to have a good word for the opposition. The Republican did the best they could with what little they had.

"Don't forget this thing," he went on. "When you go home don't act like Democrats; act like the candidate is the man you came here to see nominated. Don't go home sore. Don't say you nominated the weakest man. I don't see how he could be any weaker than his opposition—if he lives to next November's in, that's all."

When Rogers quit, Dowling called for Gene Tunney, who had been sitting in the press box, to come up "and take a bow," but Tunney could not be found.

Then Dowling presented the Franklin County Democratic club of Columbus. While they were assembling the master of ceremonies presented Clarence Darrow of Chicago, the noted lawyer.

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MORATORIUM ON AUTO TAGS HAS HOSS' APPROVAL

Governor Orders Two Weeks Leeway for Embarrassed Car Owners—Probe of Installment Buying Urged

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—(AP)—Hal Hoss, secretary of state, said today he had no objection to a moratorium on automobile licenses until July 15, or to any other date desired by Governor Meier, and that he does not oppose installment buying of licenses.

His statement was made to newspapermen who questioned him about his stand on the moratorium proposed by Governor Meier in a letter addressed to Hoss last night.

Hoss said, however, that he wanted the whole transaction to be legal and for that reason he had asked the attorney-general for an opinion on the matter. He said he desired to avoid law suits in connection with any such plan.

SALEM, June 29.—(AP)—A two weeks' moratorium on automobile licenses and investigation of the installment payment plan was ordered by Governor Julius L. Meier in a letter released last night.

The letter addressed to Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss further requests some plan of quarterly payments so that the more urgent cases may be taken care of.

The governor's move followed closely a letter sent earlier by Secretary Hoss to Attorney-General Van Winkle asking if "there was any legal manner in which I might help relieve the situation."

Hoss specifically asked if a license moratorium was legal and if a monthly or quarterly basis could be adopted. He asked for prompt answer to his inquiry.

Hoss Blamed
Governor Meier, who released his letter in Portland charged that Hoss was refusing to co-operate, as evidenced by his preliminary conversation when the governor's plan was proposed and by his immediate rejection of a legal opinion.

"Mr. Hoss knows that the question of constitutional limitations is not a proper one to raise at this time," Governor Meier said. "It may be that technically we would be overstepping provisions of law. I consider it unwise and unfair to embarrass the attorney general by putting him 'on the spot' as it were to decide this matter. It is an emergency, not anticipated by the law, but must be met, and I am in favor of meeting it."

Many Unable Pay
The governor's letter follows in part:

"Information has come to me from every corner of the state, indicating that several thousand persons will be forced to discontinue the use of their cars on July 1.

SIX COUPLES WED OVER FIFTY YEARS

Six Rogue River valley couples, who have celebrated their golden weddings and several others, their wedding certificates, dating back from 50 to 61 years, will meet in this city tomorrow for a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrison, who will observe the 60th anniversary of their wedding.

Dinner will be served the honor guests at 1 o'clock, and friends will be received at the Garrison home from 2 to 4 o'clock. The couples celebrating will be Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eads, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tedrick and Mr. and Mrs. Garrison of this city. All are members of the Free Methodist church.

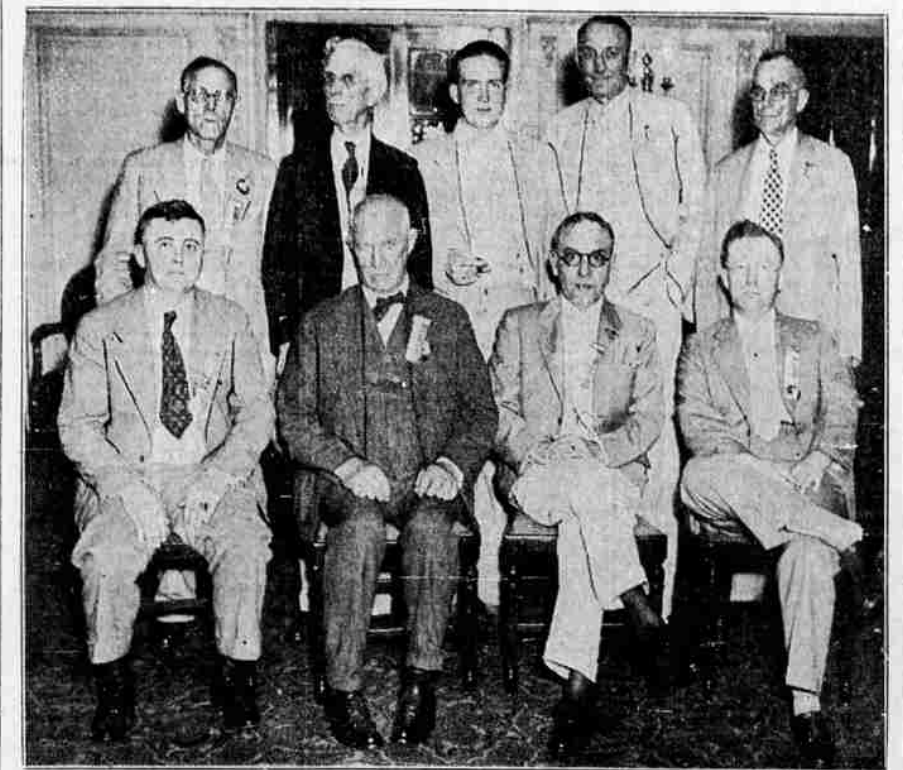
POLICEMAN PUTS 'PORKY' ON SPOT

Mr. "Porky" Porcupine was quite willing to go down under the gunfire of Traffic Officer Thomas H. Robinson this morning—but he was not willing to stay down. The animal was in a pasteboard box at Masah's grocery, and Officer Robinson answered the call placed at the city police station to kill the porcupine, which was found on the stairway next to the grocery.

After completing what he thought was the "killing," Thomas jumped on his motorcycle, traveling full speed for the station. But before he turned the corner the phone rang again at the police hall, and the groceryman reported Mr. "Porky" seemed very much alive.

Again the officer sped to the scene on his motor, and after using all of his shells on the quilly rail, spotted the animal dead, crouching charges it was only weighted down with lead.

OREGON DELEGATES STAND WITH WETS



The Oregon delegation to the democratic national convention in Chicago included (seated, left to right) Joseph K. Carson, Jr., Walter M. Pierce, Dr. Joseph F. Wood, chairman; Carl Donahugh, Standings; W. H. Dalrymple, Milton A. Miller, Lynn Black, R. J. Moore, an alternate, and G. Y. Harty.

Members of the delegation so expressed themselves last night in a confidential poll after it had been reported the majority plank will merely urge submission without urging repeal. Members of the Oregon delegation indicated that if such a matter, if such a plank is reported to the floor of the Democratic national convention, either on a majority or minority basis.

Essentially the consensus was "we might as well go the whole way." Included in the Oregon delegation are at least three men who are personally dry, but who nevertheless will vote for outright repeal, they said, rather than go into the November election with what was described as "a counterpart of the Republican 'straddle plank'."

CHICAGO, June 29.—(AP)—A plank definitely committing the Democratic party to sponsor and work for repeal of the 18th amendment will be supported by the Oregon delegation to the floor of the Democratic national convention, either on a majority or minority basis.

Lawrence Pennington was elected president of the Lions' club for the coming year at luncheon today at the Hotel Holland. Other officers to head the organization are: Charles Reames, first vice-president; C. S. Stuart, second vice-president; H. T. Hubbard, secretary-treasurer; Walter Abbey, Lion tamer; C. I. Hayes, tail twister; E. M. Wilson and Leland Brophy, directors.

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When the votes were counted, it was found Lions F. G. Bunch and Reames had tied for the office of vice-president; Lions Ernest Scott and Abbey for tail-twister and Lions Brophy, D. G. Tyre, Ernest Scott and J. Verne Shangle for second position on the board of directors.

The last tie was settled by second balloting, which gave the election to Brophy. The Reames-Bunch tie, by the flipping of a coin and the Scott-Abbey race by Lion Scott resigning and moving for the casting of a unanimous ballot, electing Lion Abbey, who was not present to object to the plan.

The final report on the Lions' relief kitchen was given by Lion Stuart. A total of 7157 meals were served during the period from October 29, 1931, to June 1, 1932, the report showed.

Committee and contributors to the kitchen received a unanimous vote of thanks from the club, members of which expressed the opinion that the community at large should be very grateful to the workers for the protection given through establishment of the kitchen, where men who would otherwise have been begging on the streets, were fed during the cold, dark months of winter, riding Medford of what might have developed into a dangerous problem.

Most of the men receiving help, it was pointed out, worked for what they got on projects provided at Salvation Army headquarters, where the Lions operated their kitchen.

The list of firms and individuals receiving the vote of appreciation from the Lions club for their generous contributions, follows:

Mr. Foy, Mr. Berry, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Pennington, Dr. Elliott, Davis Transfer Co., Mr. Stuart, M. F. & H. Co., Mr. Newberry, Ensign Pack, Lady Lions, Mr. Merrick, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Stuart, J. C. Penney, Mr. McCrady's Cafe, Mrs. Pack and

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EGAN FAR AHEAD WITH PAR PLAY ON FIRST ROUND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—(AP)—Most of the favorites in the Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament were holding their own as they reached the half-way point in the second 36-hole elimination round today.

Johnny Shields, of Seattle, was one who seemed to falter slightly in his drive toward the championship. He was one down to Left Jacobson, Peninsula, Portland, when they came in for lunch.

H. Chandler Egan, of Medford, was playing a fine brand of golf and ended the morning round 7 up on Henry Hellman of Los Angeles. Egan turned in a pair of 36's, even par for the 18.

Eddie Hogan, who yesterday eliminated Frank Dolp, medalist, and defending champion, was 1 up on Jimmy Bushong, of Inverness.

Joe Brown of Portland was one down to Jack Paulson of Alderwood, a former Oregon state junior champion.

Vincent Dolp rallied on the inward nine and finished the 18 one up on James Crowell of Columbia. Dolp was two down at the turn.

Grinding of ore started at Amalgamated mines and concentrating mills in Santiam national forest on upper Little North Fork of Santiam river.—Jefferson Review.

Mayor Asks Trio Name Candidates For Allen's Seat

C. E. Gates, J. C. Collins and Curtis Darby were named last night at the meeting of residents of the first ward to compose the committee to nominate candidates for the position on the city council left vacant by the resignation of W. W. Allen.

They will report their recommendations to the council next Tuesday morning, suggesting at least two persons for the position. The council will choose from the recommendations Mr. Allen's successor.

Only six persons, in addition to Mayor E. M. Wilson and Chief of Police McCredie, attended the meeting called for last night, in spite of repeated requests for a large attendance from the first ward.

The term of Mr. Allen, to be filled by the appointed successor, will expire next November. Three other councilmen's terms will expire at the same time. Those completing their term of office being J. O. Grey, P. M. Kershaw and C. A. Meeker.

Major Wilson's term of office also expires and that of city recorder, M. (Continued on Page Ten)

Pendleton Frys In Hottest Day

PENDLETON, Ore., June 29.—(A)—The mercury bubbled up to 102 degrees here yesterday for the hottest of the season.

SO. CALIFORNIA JOINS MEDFORD IN ROGERS BOOM

H. S. Alden of Los Angeles Wires Tribune to Keep Up Good Work—Says Will Would Sweep Country

(Special to Mail Tribune)
Will Rogers is an outstanding citizen of this community, shrewd and astute, but with common sense, sound judgment, irreproachable private and public life, which make him an ideal leader to be drafted for Democratic presidential nomination. He would sweep the country. Two movements here have been favoring this since 1929. McAdoo knows his potential strength as does Atefe Pomerene and Josephus Daniels.

Earnestly recommend you follow through and not let this movement get sidetracked. Suggest you communicate with Claremore, Oklahoma, citizens who will co-operate with you to line up Murray and Oklahoma delegation. Let nothing stop you, as there are literally thousands of substantial Rogers adherents across continents just waiting for his name to be placed before convention in order to back it publicly. Professional politicians state he is dynamic and fear to have his name placed in nomination. However an economic revolution is with us, the old order is passing, the mass of American people look hopefully towards the Democrats to produce the great leader.

Your strategic location to initiate this movement. Your story went out on Associated Press wires, reaching front page Republican papers, as well as Hearst publications. Carry on.

H. S. ALDEN, Los Angeles, California.

Ed Note: This is one of many messages endorsing Will Rogers for president received by The Mail Tribune since the editorial suggestion was made last Sunday.

Norris Proposes Dry Modification

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—Modification of the Volstead act was proposed today by Senator Norris (R., Nebraska), long a prohibitionist in commenting to newspapermen on the liquor plank adopted by the democratic resolutions committee at Chicago.

Smith To Speak Favoring Repeal

CHICAGO, June 29.—(AP)—At the headquarters of Alfred E. Smith it was said today he planned to take the convention floor tonight to speak for the majority prohibition repeal plank.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

CHICAGO, June 29.—No convention Monday. The Democrats met, talked, agreed and adjourned, so the day was a total loss. The convention officially opens today.

It wasn't even a rehearsal. Nobody fought nobody. Well, if you ever saw a disgusted bunch of people leaving a hall it was all of us. There people had traveled hundreds of miles, joined conventions, some came as spectators, and paid fancy prices to see what? To see 1100 delegates sit there and act like a lot of Republicans.

Why there wasn't an argument in a loaded. Cheered everything, hissed nothing. Why it made me almost ashamed I was a Democrat. Here we have written about it, advertised it as a combat, a physical struggle of candidates and conflicting platforms, and then everybody goes out kissing each other.

Shades of Thomas Jefferson, shades of Andy Jackson and outlines of William Jennings Bryan! Are you going to degenerate into a party of agreement and mutual admiration? Is it the influence of the female delegates that has ruined the reputation of the old "well raising, rip snorting" Democratic convention, and made you spineless, in fact effeminate?

Shame on you. Now don't let's have another session like that one. Wake up today and alone for yesterday. Show 'em you are not a lot of "back slapping" Republicans and agreeing with each other. Get in there and fight. If a speaker says something, no matter if it's right or wrong, disagree with him. Chuck him out. That's what always made our conventions stand out.

More people listening to you over the radio than the Republicans did. Be Democrats; fight, fight, and don't put on another synthetic thing like that yesterday. Yours,

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