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Normal temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 86
Lowest this morning 46

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SMITH TO SUPPORT ROOSEVELT

Comment on the Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS.
AMONG the people with whom he has talked, this writer has been able to find no enthusiasm for Roosevelt.
It is agreed generally that he is a good man, but colorless. Many people who don't like Hoover, and there are plenty of such, say of Roosevelt: "He's just another Hoover. What the Democrats need is a man radically different."
YOU may have noted that on the second convention ballot, Will Rogers got 22 votes.
This writer has heard many people say: "Will Rogers is the kind of man the Democrats should nominate. People would have confidence in him. He has hard-headed common sense."
Many Republicans, somewhat similarly minded, have expressed regret that Dawes couldn't have been the nominee of the Republican convention.

THESE random comments are at all representative of sentiment throughout the country, and this writer suspects that they are, the conclusion to be drawn from them is this:
With Hoover and Roosevelt opposing candidates, the campaign will be more or less apathetic, with the prohibition issue furnishing the only fireworks.

HERE is an interesting story related to this writer the other day down at Weed:
For many years olive oil produced in the Sacramento valley was shipped to Italy in bulk, and there bottled or put up in cans. It was then shipped back to the United States, and particularly to California, where it was sold to Italians who were quite sure that the olive oil of Italy was the best in the world.
Of late, however, California's Italian population has been getting wise, and as a result the demand for "Italian" oil is falling off and California oil is gaining in favor.
You can't fool all the people all the time.

IT is really a funny story. Still, it is of Oregon can't laugh too loudly.
We ship our raw wool back to Boston, where it is manufactured into cloth and then shipped out to us again.
If we are smart, we will take a tip from the Italians of California and begin buying our own Oregon-manufactured woolsens.

THE city of Astoria has an exceedingly heavy bonded debt. Because its debt is heavy, its bonds are selling at a serious discount. The Astorian-Budget says they are being offered as low as 20 to 22 cents on the dollar.
Thrifty citizens, against whose property assessments are outstanding, wish to purchase these bonds and apply them at par in liquidation of the assessments. An amendment to the city charter permitting this was recently adopted, and the amendment is being tested out in the courts.
If its legality is upheld, the property owner who is able to get hold of a little money will get a break.

WHAT it will amount to, of course, is that the bondholder will stand the loss. Still, if he is willing to sell his bonds for 20 to 22 cents on the dollar, it is rather hard to see why the property owner in Astoria shouldn't be permitted to benefit.
UP AT THE DALLES a few years ago they tried an interesting experiment.
Merchants and their employees agreed to park their cars AWAY FROM the shopping district, thus leaving the parking space near the stores for shoppers. The experiment was quite a success, providing an astonishing amount of parking space for those who came down town to shop.
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Former Governor In Formal Statement Declares Will Have Nothing to Do With Independent Move
NEW YORK, July 6.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith announced today that he "would support the Democratic party."
In a formal statement, the former New York governor said that he would have nothing to do with any independent political party, as he considered such a party impractical.
"For that reason," he said, "I will support the Democratic party."
He made no mention by name of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, whom he unsuccessfully opposed for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.
Many Suggestions.
He said he had received thousands of telegrams and letters, containing suggestions, from all parts of the country.
"Most of the suggestions," his statement said, "urge the organization of an independent political party. These come from people dissatisfied with the conventions of both parties. I say it is not practical in our country to start a third party at this time, as it would simply register a negative vote, which would accomplish nothing for the people in their hour of need."

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ORDER PROBE OF PETITION THEFT
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Theft of the petitions, which were said to bear 20,500 signatures, was reported to police Tuesday. They were said to have been stolen Monday night from a safe in the offices of S. H. Cloum and Cyril Brownell by two masked men, one of whom held Robert Tallman, watchman, at pistol point while the other opened the safe and obtained the petitions.

RECOVER BODY OF MT. HOOD VICTIM
PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—Mountaineers arrived at Government Camp today with the body of Glen Gullickson, Portland youth, who was injured fatally in an 800-foot fall down the icy slopes of Mount Hood Tuesday.
The mountaineers organized a rescue party as soon as word of the accident was received Tuesday. They reached the body about 8 p. m., and despite the hard, ice-covered snow they made the arduous descent with the body during the night, arriving at Government Camp about 2:00 o'clock this morning.

YOUTHS HELD AS HORSE THIEVES
Two Medford youths of 17 years, charged with stealing three horses, and heading for the Seven Lakes in the Mt. Pitt district on an extended camping trip, are scheduled for a juvenile court hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
The youths, belonging to Clarence Dodge of the riding academy. The other is a plain farm horse. The animals were taken from their pasture east of this city.
Deputy Sheriff Louis Jennings caught up with the youths at Dead Indian Springs, and brought them and their mounts back about 10 o'clock last night. The adventurers were well supplied with food, and had saddles. The lads expressed sorrow and were placed under the guidance of parents, until the law can take its course.

JUNIORS TO PLAY K. F. YOUNGSTERS
Medford's Junior baseball team, champions of Jackson county, will leave tomorrow for Klamath Falls, where they will meet the Klamath county champs in a contest for the supremacy of southern Oregon. The local team, which is sponsored by Medford Post No. 15 of the American Legion, has practiced hard to get in shape for this decisive game, which means much to their chances to compete in the state finals. A large group of local Legion and Auxiliary members plan to accompany the Medford boys and give them all possible support at the game tomorrow. Following the game they will drive to Merrill to enjoy a big chicken dinner and social meeting to be put on by the new American Legion post at Merrill. All Legionnaires and Auxiliaries are urged to attend both the game and the evening party.

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W. M. Clemenson, manager of the Jackson hotel, was named to complete the term of W. W. Allen on the city council at the regular meeting at the city hall last night. Emerson Merrick, who was also recommended by the committee from the first ward for the position, was appointed to serve in Allen's capacity on the budget committee. The recommendations were presented the council by Mayor Wilson, who suggested the appointments made. They were approved by unanimous vote of the council.
Mr. Allen, whose term expires with the November election, submitted his resignation at the last regular meeting of the council because he had moved from the first ward, which he was elected to represent.
A meeting of residents of the first ward was called by Mayor Wilson for the next week and at that meeting the committee, headed by C. E. Gates, appointed to submit a report today. The names of Clemenson and Merrick were submitted with the committee's recommendation.
Gebauer on Budget.
Max Gebauer was also appointed to the budget committee last evening, at the suggestion of the mayor, to complete the unexpired term of Emil Mohr, who announced that other work demanded too much of this time for him to continue on the budget committee.
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Thurston, Moore, Shaute, Quinn, and Lopez; Carroll and Lombardi.
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Heimach and Sukeforth; Kolp, Benton and Manion.
American
St. Louis 4 9 1 Boston 5 10 3
Baeholder and Bengough; Welland and Conolly.

Farm Families Reported Saved
EMPORIA, Kas., July 6.—(AP)—The rescue of 100 farm families marooned by the turbulent Neosho river, was reported today by Emporia police and firemen. The rescued families lived in a flooded area three miles wide extending from 12 miles northeast to 12 miles southwest of Emporia.

SUICIDE ENDS ROMANCE OF TOBACCO KING'S SON
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 5.—(AP)—Smith Reynolds, 20-year-old heir to the R. J. Reynolds tobacco millions, ended a spectacular career here early today with a bullet wound through his head.
The youthful son of one of North Carolina's richest families died in a hospital at 5:25 a. m., four hours after being brought there from his home at Reynolds, the family estate near here.
Ab Walker of Winston-Salem told authorities Reynolds shot himself almost within sight of his bride of a few months, the former Lilybly Holman, Broadway "torch singer."
Walker, who was spending the night at Reynolds' home, said they were preparing to retire about 1 a. m., and that he was closing the windows on the first floor of the palatial home when Reynolds appeared on a balcony outside his bedroom above. A moment later there came the sound

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They're Out to Break Post-Gatty Record



Bennett Griffin (left) of Oklahoma City and Jimmie Mattern (right) of Fort Worth, Texas, who hopped off yesterday in an attempt to break the round-the-world speed mark set last year by Wiley Post and Harold Gatty. They are using the airplane shown above, equipped with Post's gas tanks and some of his instruments. The flight is backed by Harry Turner and John Mabee, Oklahoma oil men.

PRETTY BRUNETTE TRIES TO MURDER BASEBALL PLAYER
CHICAGO, July 6.—(AP)—William Jurges, star shortstop for the Chicago Cubs, narrowly escaped death today when a young woman came to his room, shot him twice and then turned the gun on herself. Neither was seriously wounded.
The woman, a pretty brunette, gave her name as Miss Violet Veill of Chicago. She gave her occupation as a cashier in a north side Chicago store. At the hospital where she was taken, along with Jurges, she refused to say why she shot him.
From the evidence gathered by the police, it appeared like an unrequited love affair with Jurges spruiling the woman's attentions. The police said she threatened to shoot Jurges and in the struggle for the gun, Jurges was shot in the right side and left hand and Miss Veill in the left hand. Dr. John Davis, Cub physician, said the side wound failed to penetrate the vital organs and that no bones were broken by the hand wound.
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