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Temperature:
Highest yesterday 92
Lowest this morning 56

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ORDER ARREST PETITION HOAXER

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

YOU read in the papers this headline: "Heat Wave Continues to Scorch Midwest."
Bad. Especially for those who have to endure it—as you know, if you have ever endured a Middle West heat wave.
Still, we read further that as yet the heat hasn't hurt the crops.

THERE is much talk of over-production and what it is doing to us. But don't forget this: When we come out of this depressed condition, it will be because of good crops that are saleable at some sort of price.
Crop failures never brought ANY country out of a depression.

THERE is talk of over-production, especially agricultural over-production, on every hand. Most people believe this talk.
But fewer hogs, as you have read in this newspaper, are being offered on the Chicago market than at any time since 1883. Cattle are scarcer than at any time since 1884, the market experts now tell us.

So, you see, you can't always believe all you hear about over-production.
It is probable that there isn't as much of it as we have thought.

HERE is something that will interest you:
According to the federal census of distribution, made in 1929, the highest buying power in Oregon is to be found in those communities that are strictly agricultural.
Don't let anybody tell you that agriculture isn't the big basic resource of this country.

AGRICULTURE is the big industry of Southern Oregon. And, according to this same census of distribution, Southern Oregon exceeds in buying power any other geographical division of Oregon.
That is something for us to be proud of.

IF YOU want to get an idea of the importance of agriculture, talk to any lumberman.
The farmer is the lumberman's big customer. He is the lumberman's most dependable customer, for the farmer doesn't use steel and brick and stone when he builds.
He uses WOOD.

HE is wise. For the average building requirements of the average man in this country, wood is the ideal material. It is reasonable in first cost, easily handled and durable.
During the big boom years, when the value of money didn't count for much, substitutes for wood made their greatest growth. In these years, people weren't watching the corners, and the idea prevailed rather generally that whatever cost the most must of necessity be the best.

In the years that are coming, saner standards are going to prevail and people are going to seek a dollar's worth of value for each dollar they spend.
These conditions ought to result in increased use of wood as a building material.

HERE in Oregon, the manufacture of wood into lumber is our big industry. This big industry is far from prosperous at the present moment, as everybody knows, and there are pessimists who will tell us that the big days of the lumber industry are past—that we will never see it as good again as it has been.

This writer, who is not an old timer in Oregon, and so cannot remember very far back into Oregon history, has seen the lumber industry prostrate before, and every time has seen it recover.
It will recover again. Mark that prediction, and see if it doesn't come true.

SOUTHERN OREGON leads the state in production of potatoes, pears and prunes. Among the minor crops, it leads the state in production of tomatoes.
Here is something else that is interesting: Southern Oregon leads the state in production of gold.

IN 1931, according to figures just released by the department of commerce, Jackson and Josephine were

EX-LEGISLATOR IS ACCUSED OF STEALING NAMES

Cyril G. Brownell One of Three Men Entering Portland Office, According to Watchman's Confession

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Cyril G. Brownell, insurance man, former state legislator, was accused today of larceny as the first official action taken in the school consolidation petition hoax case.

A warrant for Brownell's arrest was issued and a detective left the district attorney's office immediately to serve it.
The complaint was signed by Hector MacPherson of Albany, co-author of the Zorn-MacPherson school consolidation bill, sponsor of the petitions.

Named By Watchman
Lotus Langley, district attorney, said Brownell was named by Robert Tallman, night watchman in the Portland office of the consolidation headquarters, as one of the three men who, by prearrangement with Tallman, took the petitions from a safe in the offices of Brownell and Sam Slocum on the night of July 4.

Shortly after the "heist" of the 20,000 signatures, Brownell confessed to police his story of a forcible hold-up was a hoax and that the petitions had been taken under a prearranged plan. He said he was unable to give the names of the other men.
Heavy Bail Set
Bail for Brownell was set at \$2500. Langley said Brownell refused to make a statement, although he admitted, allegedly, that he was in the office shortly before the petitions were removed from the safe. Langley said Brownell explained his visit to the office was for the purpose of storing a jug of mineral water in the safe.

Brownell had no official connection with the petition circulation, it is said.
He and Slocum, who had charge of the circulation of the petitions, were formerly business partners and continued to occupy the same offices after their partnership was dissolved. Brownell was defeated in the May primary election for the Republican nomination as United States congressman from the third district.

PLOT DEATH OF YONCALLA MAN BY BLAST, FIRE

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—An investigation was put in motion here today into attempts against the life and property of W. C. Cooley, a resident of Yoncalla, whose barn was destroyed by an incendiary fire yesterday morning about 4 o'clock.

Three weeks ago Cooley narrowly escaped death by his chance discovery of a quantity of dynamite wired to the truck which he was scheduled to drive on a road job. The explosive had been wired to the motor in such a manner that it would be detonated by switching on the engine ignition. Fortunately Cooley raised the hood of the truck to inspect the motor and found the dynamite.

As the truck was the property of Fred McCord of Oakland, the officers had been working on the theory that the death plot was directed against McCord rather than Cooley, but the destruction of the latter's barn switched the efforts to find some possible enemy of Cooley. The barn fire killed several chickens and a pig and badly damaged Cooley's automobile. The state fire marshal's office has been notified and is expected to aid in the investigation.

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 21.—(AP)—The government announced today it had crushed a plot to restore former President Carlos Ibanez to power and arrested three of Ibanez' friends for "activities contrary to law."

In connection with the current talk of a railroad to the coast through federal financial aid, it is interesting to note that 20 years ago—come next September 16—an organization was perfected for a survey of the proposed line.
The title of The Mail Tribune for that date, show that a meeting was held in the law offices of Lincoln McCormick, and "more money than was hoped for had been subscribed, and the survey to the coast will be started within a few days."
William H. Coor, banker-farmer active in the present rail movement, was elected president. J. F. Reddy,

Ohio Educator Hinted Oregon Chancellor Choice

IN HOLLYWOOD'S LATEST TRIANGLE



Alfred C. Read Jr. (left) and Claire Windsor (right), claim they are "still good friends" despite the \$100,000 suit filed by Mrs. Read against Miss Windsor, charging alienation of affections. Read took the blame in the case, admitting he failed to tell the actress he was married, and said he would stand by her.

CONSOLIDATION OF RAILROADS GIVEN COMMISSION OKEH

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce commission today approved plans of the four principal eastern trunk line railroads for consolidation of all roads east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river and the North Carolina state line, with certain modifications.

The commission modified its own consolidation plan of 1929 by completely eliminating the Washabaw-Sea-board system; allocated the entire property of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad company to the Atlantic Coast line and the Southern Railway systems.

The Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, also known as the Monon, was allocated under the original plan partly to the Baltimore & Ohio. The Baltimore & Ohio in the four-system scheme sought complete control of the Monon.

The commission decision created an independent system built around the Delaware & Hudson railroad and certain of its short line connections.
Bourbon Charge Absurd—Snell
WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Republican Leader Snell has pondered a Democratic charge that the G. O. P. campaign is financed out of the federal treasury, and reached this conclusion: "Absurd."

This did the Potsdam, N. Y., Republican answer an accusation by a New York Democrat, Representative O'Connor, who saw a connection between the administration party's campaign chest and federal tax refunds.
"I know that any contention that the Republican administered treasury has financed Democratic campaign funds through tax refunds is absurd. But it is no more absurd than Mr. O'Connor's claim that by the same means it has financed Republican campaigns."

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Approximately 215,000 world war veterans will be able to borrow half the value of their bonus certificates from the veterans' administration offices after Monday, July 25, under the terms of an act signed today by President Hoover.

The new law extends the borrowing privilege to those excluded from benefits of previous legislation, and Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs, immediately announced arrangements had been made for veterans to obtain loans from their nearest regional offices next week.
The measure, besides removing the previous requirement that two years elapse before certificates could be borrowed on, reduces the interest on such loans to 3 1/2 per cent from 4 1/2.

Klamath Seeking Radio for Police
WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The city of Klamath Falls today applied to the federal radio commission for permission to build a police broadcasting station of 25 watts power.

BONUS SEEKERS IN WRANGLE ON WHO GETS FOOD

Portland Man Named Leader, Forbids Supply for Groups Led by Rival Chieftains—Homeward Trek Grows

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Supplementing an order by the treasury to evacuate all government buildings, the District of Columbia commissioners today ordered the bonus army to abandon their camps on all public park property by August 4.

The commission's order will deprive the war veterans two weeks hence of all camp sites now in use, except Camp Bartlett, which is not park property.
All tentage and rolling kitchens belonging to the district National Guard and loaned under bond to the police for the veterans were ordered returned by noon of August 1.

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—A "freight fund" to provide money to be used in sending food and supplies to Oregon's contingent of the bonus army in Washington, D. C., is being collected here, with milk cans set up at busy street corners for the collection of coins.
Food will be collected in a food depot yet to be established.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Who should have the food was being argued today to bother the capital's bonus marchers.
Walter W. Waters, commander in chief of the chartered bonus expeditionary force, had charge of the commissary. But he issued orders

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STANDARD OIL TO CUT LOCAL STAFF THRU TRANSFERS

There will be no employees of the Standard Oil company of California discharged in the change of operation of the local agency, which brings a transfer from this city to Portland of the accounting department, according to announcement today.

Approximately half the employees will be transferred to the northern territory with the accounting department. All members of the manager's staff and of the sales department will remain here and all employees will remain on the payroll as in the past.

The move, which will probably become effective August 1, is one aimed to achieve higher efficiency, since all records are already carried in Portland and most of the work in the accounting department here just a duplication of that carried on in the northern city.

Names of members of the staff to be transferred and members to stay here were not revealed by the company today. A complete report is anticipated within a few days.
Offices in the Liberty building will remain open as in the past, with a considerable crew retained in this city.

V. F. Palmer of San Francisco, treasurer of the company, arrived in Medford today and R. L. Gaylord, special representative from the bay city, was here yesterday.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH CANADIANS MAY SEE DECLINE

Premier Bennett Urges Adoption of Preference Program for British Goods in Mutual Advantage

OTTAWA, July 21.—(AP)—A definite offer proposing wider preferences for British goods in exchange for greater British preferences to Canadian imports was made today by Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada immediately after he was chosen chairman of the imperial economic conference.

Any such program of preferences would have considerable effect on the trade of the United States.
The premier declared such a system of preference exchange between the dominions, he said, must decide now what course they intend to take and follow it without deviation. His proposal was directed to the United Kingdom, but the offer was extended also to all other parts of the empire wherever its application would be mutually advantageous.

Two Methods
"There are two ways of obtaining increased preference," he said, "either by lowering trade barriers among ourselves or by raising them against others. The choice is governed largely by local considerations, but subject

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MRS. BAUGH FINED \$10 FOR STRIKING SUSPECTED RIVAL

Stating that she had struck Helen Bush several times "in order to save my home," Mrs. Orville (Ted) Baugh was fined \$10 in Judge Glenn O. Taylor's court this afternoon on a charge of assault and battery filed against her yesterday by Bert M. Bush, father of the plaintiff.

Miss Bush said that she was standing on the street Tuesday evening when Mrs. Baugh came across the street, asked her a question which she answered, then hit her on the nose three or four times. The plaintiff said, the records show, that Mrs. Baugh then rode off in a car with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Randles.

Mrs. Baugh, who pleaded not guilty to the assault charges in justice court yesterday afternoon, today admitted that she had struck Miss Bush. She said that she had found the young lady alone with her husband in the kitchen of a local lunch counter, and that Miss Bush had waited for Mr. Baugh in her car in front of the store, according to the court report.

Mrs. Baugh also said that Miss Bush's sister, Miss Myrna Bush, had "threatened to get me," the records in the court show.

CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF WELFARE WORKERS
Allied Welfare Workers will meet for a special session tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock for luncheon in the small dining hall at the Hotel Medford. As Ensign James R. Pack, chairman, is being transferred to Pocatello, Idaho, he has called a special meeting of the organization.

SILVER BAY, N. Y., July 21.—(AP)—Describing "all politicians high and low" as the chief beneficiaries of the "relief racket," Roger W. Babson, economist, today told members of the Silver Bay institute that the United States today is as much on a dole as England and asserted that until public attention is focused on men instead of money "the world will continue to suffer."

BASEBALL RESULTS

National.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	0
Pittsburgh	3	8	0
J. Elliott and V. Davis, McCurdy; Kremer and Grace.			

American.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	11	0
New York	2	4	0
Boerner, Moore and Connolly; MacFayden, Wells and Jorgens, Phillips.			

R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	5	10	2
Philadelphia	3	4	0
Stewart and Ferrell; Mahaffey, McKiethan and Cochran.			

HOOVER SIGNATURE MAKES 2 BILLIONS READY FOR RELIEF

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—President Hoover today signed into law the \$2,122,000,000 unemployment relief bill described by him as "a strong step toward recovery."
The major items of the big bill include:

Increase of the capital of the reconstruction corporation by \$1,000,000,000.
The corporation was given \$2,000,000,000 by the law creating it.
A fund of \$300,000,000 for loans to states to relieve distress.
A \$322,000,000 construction fund.
The announcement of the signing of the measure was not accompanied by any word whether the president had selected the two directors of the reconstruction finance corporation who will replace Eugene Meyer, chairman of the corporation's board, and Paul Bestor, farm loan commissioner, a director.

RELIEF MANAGER TIMBER SCANNED

The Medford Association of the Unemployed is now looking for a man who will qualify as executive or manager of the plan for relief of the jobless recently devised, J. C. Barnes, spokesman of the organization, announced today.

No definite action in the direction of hiring a man for the place has been taken since appropriation by the city council Tuesday night of \$75 a month to the unemployed control committee to be used in paying the chosen leader.

Other funds will be solicited when a leader is decided upon.
The association will meet tomorrow night at the labor hall to issue additional membership cards, for which the jobless exchange two hours of work. There are approximately 300 members of the association, Mr. Barnes stated today, and they are working steadily onward toward the solution of their problems.

Mercury Editor Goes On Trial
PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—John J. Nolan, former managing editor of the Sunday Mercury, weekly publication here, went on trial in circuit court today on a charge of attempting to extort \$100 from Porter W. Yett, Portland contractor.

Bomb Brazil Rebels
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, July 21.—(AP)—Federal airplanes rained bombs on rebel positions today near Queluz in the state of Sao Paulo, the government announced, continuing an offensive which resulted in the capture of the village of Manoel Joaquin.

"Relief Racket" Benefit Mostly for Politicians
biggest racket in the country and all politicians high and low are its chief beneficiaries."
Mr. Babson urged a "quota plan" for bringing business back to normal and pointed out "the real task" was to balance production and consumption so as to get everyone back to work. He said a simple remedy would be to quota the unemployed against employers and those already employed.
"This could be done," he said, "by having each community budget the number of its unemployed and quota them among corporations, partnerships, families and individuals at a wage to be fair to all parties concerned. This would be only the reverse of wartime practice—drafting men into industry instead of out of it."

DR. GEORGE ZOOK ASKED TO VISIT EDUCATION BOARD

Collapse of Plan to Appoint President Kerr Results in Invitation for Akron University Head to Confab

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Rumor, current here for two days, but lacking official credit, that Dr. George Frederick Zook, president of Akron University of Ohio, may be in line for the position of chancellor of Oregon's entire system of higher education, was partially confirmed today in Akron.

Dr. Zook's office at the university told the Associated Press that the president had been asked to visit Oregon for a conference on the possibility of his being given the important post.
Dr. Zook was in New York delivering a series of lectures at Columbia University. When questioned about the matter there he replied that he had not yet received the communication from Oregon and would not comment until he did receive it.

System in Turmoil
Oregon's higher educational system has been in a state of unbalance and unrest for several months, since the board of higher education determined to unify the system under the direction of a chancellor who will be paid not to exceed \$15,000 a year. Under this plan both the university and state college will be headed over by presidents who will report directly to the chancellor, as will the presidents of the normal schools.

A move to urge the appointment of Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the state college, as chancellor, fell through at this week's meeting of the board of education, when a previous decision to seek a man outside the state was re-affirmed.
Has Fine Record
Dr. Zook has been president of Akron University since 1925. He is the author of various survey reports on higher educational institutions. He was born in Fort Scott, Kansas in 1885, received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees at University of Kansas, and his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Cornell in 1914.

OFFER EXCHANGE OF SALMON FOR PEARS

The Red Cross of Clatsop county, of which Astoria is the county seat, has written a letter to the county court, inquiring if this county would not like to exchange canned products for canned salmon, as a winter relief move for the unemployed. Clatsop county would like tomato juice because of its nutritional value to children. Each county, under the plan, would pay the freight. The matter will be referred to the governor's relief committee for action.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., July 21.—If any country wants to pounce on Japan now is the time for every able-bodied Japanese, man, woman and child, is here to compete in the Olympics. There are hundreds of 'em. The big Swedes and Germans can't step without tramping on dozens of 'em and they all have kodaks.

I asked a nice little Japanese girl if her father and mother was on the team too. She said "no they didn't have a kodak."
Visiting the studio today was Matthew Brush, not "late" of but "still" of Wall Street. Three years ago he saw America going over Niagara falls and sold everything "short" but barrels. Such foresight was naturally investigated by the senate, so he was pronounced clear of at least "astigmatism."

Will Rogers says:
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