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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.
PORTLAND wants a short road to the beaches. The state highway commission is perfectly willing to pick the route for such a road, but announces that actual construction will have to wait, because of lack of money.

There is agitation—more than usual, apparently, this year—for a \$3 license fee.
Chairman Scott, of the highway commission, says: "If we go to a \$3 license fee, highway development will be at an end." By that, he means that there won't be enough to go around.

As to that, of course, he is right. So it is going to be up to us to choose between lower license fees and more and better roads.

Many people ask: "If California and Washington can get along on a license fee of \$3, why can't Oregon?"
Both Washington and California, as you know, have more cars than Oregon, so a smaller fee produces more money. But IN ADDITION to a license fee of \$3 both California and Washington levy a property tax against automobiles.

On NEW CARS, the combination of the license fee and the property tax about equals the license fee in Oregon. On old cars, it is less.

That is to say, the California and Washington systems favor the owners of old cars.

BUT don't get the idea that the \$3 fee is the only tax paid by owners of cars in Washington and California. That isn't true.

THE United States Steel Corporation—known as "Big Steel"—by those who watch the stock market—appropriates five million dollars for replacements and improvement of equipment in its various plants.

This improved equipment is expected to be needed to meet the demands that will follow business recovery—when it comes.

The fact that Big Steel is getting ready now indicates its belief that business recovery isn't far off.

THE general belief, incidentally, among well informed men is that business recovery will begin to become really apparent about next spring. It is expected that there will be some improvement in fundamental conditions this fall, but with winter coming on this improvement is not expected to be felt in the way of more jobs and more money to spend until about next spring.

YOU will recall, of course, the famous answer given by the late Dwight D. Morrow when asked when business would begin to improve. He replied: "About three to six months before anybody realizes it."

By that he meant to say that it must necessarily be quite a while after improvement begins before the improved condition of business becomes apparent to the general run of us—that is to say, before the general run of us begin to jingle a little more money in our pockets.

That ALWAYS has been true in the past, and quite certainly will be true this time.

WHY must time elapse before improvement in business conditions becomes generally apparent?
Well, here is a simple illustration: When a heavy rain finally comes after a long drouth, its effect is hardly to be noticed after the first day or two. The ground seems to be just as dry as ever, and the dust seems to blow as freely as before.

It is only after it has rained long enough to soak the ground thoroughly that we KNOW the drouth is ended. After a long drouth, there are plenty of cracks in the ground to soak up the water.

IT IS much the same after a long period of hard times.
People have spent their surplus money. Most of them have gone into debt. Just as the water from the first rains, after a long drouth, runs into the cracks and disappears without apparently having produced any

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Mrs. Strang Sings In G. Pass Tonight

Elise Carlson Strang, local artist, will appear this evening with the Grand Pass band in the last concert of the year. She will sing a group of songs in the program to be presented in the neighboring city.

PROTEST JACKSON COUNTY WORKERS ON TRAIL CUTOFF

Organization Formed to Resist Use of Other Than Douglas Labor On Road—No Jackson Funds Used

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25—(AP)—Clarence Young, Oakland, Cal., contractor, with a bid of \$73,057, was low for the grading of a 2 1/2-mile section of the Tiller-Trail road in Douglas county. Twenty-one contractors competed.

Residents of the Tiller district in southern Douglas county, comprising the towns of Glendale, Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Days Creek and Canyonville, have formed an organization protesting the use of other than Douglas county labor on the Tiller-Trail road project, for which \$105,000 of federal funds have been appropriated and are available. The contract provides that half the labor be from that county and it is this clause that the Douglas county residents protest and will seek to have modified.

Douglas county unemployed argue that, inasmuch as they have raised by taxes \$35,000 for the road and Jackson county none, that Douglas county residents are alone entitled to the work.

Bond Issue Defeated
At a special road election held last November the bond issue for the completion of the road was overwhelmingly defeated, and it was overruled as a victory for "economy." The road district was created to take in

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THREE RUSTLERS GIVEN SENTENCE; NAB 2 SUSPECTS

Three young men yesterday afternoon and this morning, received county jail sentences upon pleas of guilty to theft of livestock, and two more have been arrested charged with the theft of a horse.

Circuit Judge H. D. Neston this morning sentenced Byron Rader, 22, a wanderer from Texas, who admitted theft of a horse belonging to A. B. Chapman of the Ashland district, to three months in the county jail. Rader, the court was told by state police, stole the horse "to gain entrance to jail, as he was tired of sleeping in box-cars, and going hungry."

Kerch Pelle, 20, and Victor Goble, 19, Trail youths, who admitted theft and sale of stock from the range, were sentenced to six months in the county jail with promise of a parole when "conditions justify." Oris Goble, 17, accused of the same offense, was granted a parole by the juvenile court late yesterday. Tyrus Beck, 19, of this city, alleged member of the gang, entered a plea of not guilty and his case will come to the attention of the next grand jury.

Kim and neighbors of Victor Goble and Pelle, including two ministers, made pleas in their behalf. Pelle was represented by Attorney Don Newbury, and Goble by Attorney Franke de

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COUNTRY DOCTOR HAS BABY PARTY

MULVANE, Kans., Aug. 25—(AP)—As a country doctor for more than a half century, Dr. S. T. Shelly has had many busy days—and nights. But no day was any busier than yesterday for the 78-year-old physician who still conducts an active practice.

The doctor held a party for those whom he had ushered into the world or, as he puts it, those whom he gave their "start in life." Approximately 1,000 of his 4,500 "babies" were present.

Dr. Shelly read messages sent him from half the states of the union from his "babies" who were unable to be present.

STRIKING MINERS PLAN NEW MARCH

GILLESPIE, Ill., Aug. 25—(AP)—A new invasion of southern Illinois coal fields in protest against the new \$5 a day basic wage scale, by a select group of quick moving pickets was planned today by striking miners whose "peaceful" caravan was beaten back at the Franklin county line by gunfire and clubs of deputy sheriffs Wednesday.

The miners' policy committee announced mass meetings were being held in sub-districts throughout the state today to map the new drive, which leaders said, would be staged with the assistance of fellow diggers from Kentucky, Indiana and Oklahoma.

ON ROUND TRIP OCEAN FLIGHT



J. A. Mollison, British distance flier, took off from Portmarnock, Ireland, on a round-trip flight to New York. If his westward crossing is successful his schedule calls for a quick return flight, without stop, to Croynon, England. His wife, the former Amy Johnson, England's famous aviatrix, is shown bidding him farewell as he left England for the Irish coast. (Associated Press Photo)

PORTLAND-TO-SEA VIA WOLF CREEK IS ROUTE CHOSEN

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25—(AP)—The state highway commission today selected the Wolf Creek route for the "short cut to the sea" from Portland, and announced that the road will be built as a state highway "as rapidly as funds will permit."

This decision was reached at an executive session of the state highway commission today.

The Wolf Creek route, which when completed, will reduce the distance from Portland to Seaside to 80 miles, was recommended as the most feasible by State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldoock over the other route considered, the Scappoose-Vernonia location.

The commission voted in favor of the engineer's recommendations. Federal funds will be used in the first stages of construction. The cost is estimated at \$4,500,000.

"The Wolf Creek route takes as straight and direct a line as is possible for engineers to lay out all coast destinations. With existing and feasible connections it offers the shortest mileage from Portland to all coast destinations between Tillamook and Astoria," the commission set out in giving as reasons for selection.

Unless the children are brought to the school superintendent's office by principals of the schools, it is desirable that they be accompanied by their parents.

FLIERS UNSEEN SINCE HOP-OFF

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., Aug. 25—(AP)—Clyde Lee and John Bochkon, who expected to arrive at Oslo, Norway, before noon, (E. S. T.) today in the airplane "Green Mountain Boy" were unreported as that hour passed.

Word from Barra, Vt., where the two fliers took off last Tuesday to come here for their only stop on the way to Oslo, said that Hubert Huntington, their navigation and weather adviser, was unworried.

Huntington said they had enough fuel to fly until 7 p.m. (E. S. T.) today, and he thought the lack of reports on their progress was due probably to the fact they are flying at great height.

They left here Thursday morning at 5:42 o'clock and expected to reach their goal in 30 hours.

CHILOQUIN DRUG STORE IS ROBBED

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 25—(AP)—Thieves hurled a brick through a window in the Chilouquin Drug company store at Chilouquin this morning, snatched \$40 worth of fine watches from a window display, and fled without being seen.

O. E. Starrett, proprietor of the store, who lives in the rear of the building, heard the crash of glass and turned on the store lights just as the robbers fled down an alley. Transients in the "jungle" camp near Chilouquin were questioned fruitlessly.

HELENE DENIES PLAN FOR PROFESSIONALISM

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25—(AP)—Helene Madison, 20-year-old swimming queen of the world, denied to the Associated Press today that she had signed any contract to turn professional. Her statement was made in connection with a report from Seattle, her home, that she would enter the professional ranks Sunday.

Miss Madison said, however, that she understands an exhibition swim has been arranged for her in Seattle Sunday.

FARMERS RENEW COUNCIL BLUFFS ROAD BLOCKADE

3000 From Northwest Iowa Reinforce Pickets On Highways—Men Freed From Jail As Trouble Looms

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Aug. 25—(AP)—Striking farmers today renewed attempts to bottle up Council Bluffs, gateway to the important Omaha, Neb., market, encouraged by a victory in gaining freedom under bond of 55 of their highway pickets.

Re-enforced by comrades from northwestern Iowa, 3000 of them, it was estimated by officials, were massed in blockades along the principal highways leading into Council Bluffs—apparently in full control of traffic.

Prisoners Released
Capitulating to the demands of about 1000 of the striking agriculturists, who threatened to storm the jail and release the 55 prisoners if they were not freed, Sheriff P. A. Lainson, withdrew his deputies and made no attempt during the night to keep the highways open.

For a time the situation took on a serious aspect. About 200 deputies surrounded the county jail, which was bristled with sub-machine guns and saved-off shotguns, while the invad-

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EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE LODGED AGAINST TELLER

THE DALLIES, Ore., Aug. 25—(AP) Charged with grand larceny and accused of having embezzled approximately \$14,000 from the First National bank here, where he was employed as a teller, Jess Sexton, 36, was arrested at his home last night and held in the county jail today.

Bank officials said the loss was protected by bond.

Police said investigation of the bank's books revealed that Sexton had juggled the savings funds of estates. The discovery of irregularity was made last Tuesday when the savings records of a large estate were demanded for probate formally.

Sexton had been a trusted employee of the bank for 20 years and bore a good reputation. He refused to comment on his arrest which was made on a state warrant as an emergency measure. District Attorney Francis Galloway conferred with United States Attorney George Neuner in Portland and a deputy from that office was expected here today when the case will pass to the federal court.

MORELAND-COUCH IN GOLF FINALS

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 25—(AP)—Gus Moreland of Dallas, Tex., survived a stirring match against Chas. Seaver of Los Angeles today to defeat him one up and enter the finals of the western amateur golf championship. The 36-hole match was squared six times.

In a stirring upset, Ira Couch of Chicago joined Moreland by defeating Johnny Lehman, medalist, 3 and 2.

HALT FORECLOSURES ON HOME MORTGAGES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—(AP)—Chairman Fort of the home loan board today announced that Comptroller John W. Pole of the currency has ordered every national bank receiver to suspend foreclosure proceedings for 60 days.

"We are today wiring," he added, "every state supervising authority, requesting like action. We want your help to see not only receivers, but that other lenders do likewise."

Roosevelt Pleads for Smaller Contributions

NEW YORK, Aug. 25—(AP)—Democratic chieftains, seeking funds for the national campaign chest, hope the small man will bring them a stream of small contributions as the result of an appeal by Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Democratic presidential nominee, speaking to a nation-wide radio audience, asked for funds last night at Albany.

The financial committee has set \$1,500,000 tentatively to be raised for the campaign, much less than was spent on some political campaigns of the past.

"The Democratic party," Mr. Roosevelt said, "fortunately has no favorite group on which it can call for large sums under the promise of privilege or immunity, expressed or implied. The Democratic party is not for sale."

BASEBALL RESULTS

Legional Regional
Finals at Omaha:
New Orleans, 11; Los Angeles, 6.

National		
Philadelphia	0	7 1
Pittsburgh	8	12 0
Collins, Lisks and V. Davis; Chagnon and Grace.		

R. H. E.		
Brooklyn	4	9 3
Chicago	10	15 1
Thurston, Vance, Quinn, Helmreich and Lopez; Picinich; Warneke and Hartnett.		

R. H. E.		
New York	2	5 2
St. Louis	4	8 0
Batteries: Hubbel, Walker and Hogan; Dean and Mancuso.		

American		
Cleveland	2	4 1
New York	4	9 3
Ferrell and L. Sewell; Allen and Dickey.		

R. H. E.		
Chicago	8	18 1
Boston	11	13 1
Gaston, Gallivan, Chamberlain, Faber and Berry; Durham, Boerner, Kline and Tate.		

R. H. E.		
St. Louis	4	9 0
Philadelphia	5	12 1
Blaeholder, Stewart and Ferrell; Grove and Cochrane.		

J. C. MANN NAMED PRESIDENT ALLIED WELFARE GROUP

John C. Mann was elected president of the Allied Welfare association for the coming year at the luncheon today noon at the Hotel Medford. Other officers chosen for the new year are: M. B. Jarmine, vice chairman; Mrs. Carol J. Parker, secretary; and Mrs. Alice Coppin, treasurer.

The names were submitted by Miss Dorothy Mitchell, chairman of the nominating committee. By unanimous vote all the four were elected to office.

Miss Mildred Carlton presided as chairman of the meeting and called upon Hamilton Patton of the Community Chest to describe the purposes of the Allied Welfare association, giving reasons for its existence.

Mr. Patton traced the history of the Community Chest and the organization of the Allied Welfare association which was necessitated, he stated, by the dangers of duplication in work, realized after the chest was organized. Representatives of all organizations are asked to meet as a board and present their programs and problems for discussion. Through such a program greater results are accomplished at less expense, he pointed out.

The problems with which the Community Chest is confronted at this time were also presented for discussion by Mr. Patton at today's luncheon and a suggested program for this year's drive submitted.

The board is considering at this time, he stated, a plan whereby the donor will be allowed to designate, without reservations, the organization to which he wishes his contribution to go. When funds are received they would be allocated in accordance with the pledges, no organization being granted sums in excess of the donations designated to its work.

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POLICEMAN DENIES PRISONER ROCKED

MINEOLA, L. I., Aug. 25—(AP)—Deputy Police Chief Frank J. Tappen denied from the witness stand today that he had rocked his 240 pound back and forth on the neck of a prisoner.

Tappen, testifying in his own defense to a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of Hyman Stark, declared he did not know how the fatal injuries were inflicted.

The deputy chief denied that he ever told Assistant District Attorney Martin W. Littleton, Jr., about "rocking" on a prisoner.

First degree manslaughter indictments against two of the five members of the county police force were dismissed by the court today.

Snider's Staff Enjoys Annual Summer Picnic

The annual picnic of the Snider Dairy and Produce company employees was held at the Snider summer home at Shady Cove Thursday evening. It was one of the largest affairs in the history of the organization and attended by 75 employees and their families. A bounteous dinner was served and the evening devoted to outdoor sports and contests.

The monthly edition of The Hustler, edited by John Snider, in the interests of the company and its employees, was distributed and greatly enjoyed by those present.

TIGARD, Ore., Aug. 25—(AP)—David Owen, 17, of Metzger was killed here today when a shotgun he was cleaning accidentally discharged. Shells in both barrels sent charges into the boy's body.

Financial Crisis Passed; Business Heads Urged Start Wheels Turning

President Urges Chieftains to Open Drive for Restoration Nation's Labor and Farmer to Higher Levels

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—(AP)—President Hoover today told America's business chieftains that he was convinced the nation has successfully weathered "the major financial crisis" and asked that they assume new initiative and responsibility to restore labor and agriculture to higher levels.

Speaking to an audience composed of one of the most inclusive gatherings of national banking and business leaders in history, the President proposed specifically that credit be extended to vital points and that arrangements be made between employer and employe for shorter hours and wider distribution of jobs.

6-POINT PROGRAM PLANNED TO SPUR BUSINESS RETURN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—(AP)—President Hoover's conference of business leaders today unanimously adopted a six-point program for the stimulation of business and employment.

The program sets up a central committee, headed by Henry J. Robinson of Los Angeles, to direct the activities of six separate subcommittees seeking as many new avenues for economic uplift.

The plan, presented by an executive committee, which will become the permanent central committee, was approved after an afternoon discussion by leaders in the conference.

After adoption of the program the conference adjourned. Early meetings of the various committees were called and some intended to reassemble here tomorrow.

NEW FEDERAL AID ROADS SELECTED

SALEM, Aug. 25—(AP)—Oregon highways totaling \$121 million will be added to the federal aid system if the recommendations of the highway commission are accepted by the U. S. government, the commission announced today. The new federal aid roads upon which federal money can be expended were selected by the commissioners during their session here.

The addition will be made under the new act increasing federal aid highway construction, it was announced. While 13 new roads were added, one was taken off the new schedule. The Nye-Hepner Junction highway of 85 miles, one upon which no money has been expended, was removed, and the Nye-John Day highway of 81.8 miles substituted.

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CANFIELD RIFFLE OPENED TO FISH

F. W. Gould has returned to the city from Brookings and Cold Beach and reports that the Canfield riffle near the mouth of the Rogue, which is so shallow that it has been interfering with the ascension of steelhead, has been opened through a channel by the boatmen and guides on the lower river. These men were able to observe a large run of steelhead in the pools below the riffle and felt that the opening of a channel would permit them to get upstream.

As soon as the way was provided, Mr. Gould reports, the fish started through the channel and will no doubt find their way to the upper river within the next month. A number of steelhead have been taken from the riffles of the lower Rogue, he stated. Spinners were used in the big catches and only a few fish have been taken on flies, as the river is still roily in that section.

MERCHANTS PLAN AUTUMN OPENING

Preliminary plans for the annual fall opening in Medford were discussed yesterday at the meeting of the retail trade division of the Chamber of Commerce. The ideas of each merchant in the city, regarding a program to be adopted for this fall's event, will be solicited, it was decided.

The opening will be held in the near future, John Moffat, chairman of the retail trade division, stated, but no definite date was suggested. Definite plans will follow the personal canvass, during which all merchants will be visited by the chamber committee.

Seek R. F. C. Funds For Frisco Bridge

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 25—(AP)—California's application to the reconstruction finance corporation at Washington for financial aid in building the \$75,000,000 San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge was approved here today by the California toll bridge authority, of which Governor Rolph is chairman.

Speaking to an audience composed of one of the most inclusive gatherings of national banking and business leaders in history, the President proposed specifically that credit be extended to vital points and that arrangements be made between employer and employe for shorter hours and wider distribution of jobs.

Cooperation Promoted.
He promised every cooperation of the government in the new endeavor and cited new agencies available for fresh economic attack, but he emphasized it was now time for the bankers and business leaders to go to work in earnest.

"The reason for calling this conference at this particular moment," said Mr. Hoover, "is that we are convinced that we have overcome the major financial crisis—a crisis in severity unparalleled in the history of the world—and that with its relaxation confidence and hope have returned to the world. We are now able to take further steps in solution of the industrial and agricultural problems with which we are still confronted.

"Should Take Initiative."
"What I wish is that banking and industry and business generally should in this new setting assume further initiative and responsibility; and they should cooperate with agriculture and labor and the government agencies to organize and develop every possible avenue of coordinated effort on the economic front."

Beside the President on the platform of the commerce department auditorium platform were Secretary Mills and Owen D. Young, New York financier and Democrat, who have worked out a program designed to

MA AND STERLING CLOSE CAMPAIGN

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 25—(AP)—Another campaign charged with vituperation and personal animosity closed in Texas tonight between former Governor Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson and Governor Ross S. Sterling, with speaker John N. Garner refusing to take sides in tomorrow's Democratic gubernatorial run-off primary.

The Democratic vice-presidential candidate said at his home in Uvalde he "did not care to comment" on a last minute plea of R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman, that Garner urge his friends to vote for Sterling.

Creager declared he acted in "no partisan spirit" in asking that Garner say a word "to the end that our beloved state be saved from the unthinkable misfortune of a return of the Fergusons to state control."

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 25—(AP)—John Simpson, national president of the Farmers' Union, told farmers here yesterday that it is just as simple for the government to regulate the price of farm products as it is to regulate the charges of public utilities.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

MOJAVE, Cal., Aug. 25—The old desert—the more you see it the more you can understand folks really loving it. It's a great health giver to many a disabled soul. It's just like a lot of folks, it never had a chance. The minute you give it any water it grows more stuff than all your fertile land.

The old boys sitting a way out here, it don't look like they have to worry whether Mr. Hoover's letter to the dries will keep them in line or Mr. Roosevelt's retaining Walker will help Hold Tammany in tow. Their living has got to come from a well and a pump, and not from any political patronage, so these fellows escape all that political "hokey" that hits us every four years.

Yes, sir, when we retire from active life, it's the senate or the desert, and by golly I believe I will go to the desert.

Yours,
Will Rogers

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