

The Weather  
Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday fair;  
not much change in temperature.  
Temperature.  
Highest yesterday 76  
Lowest this morning 48

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# TWO KILLED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
BILL DELZELL, as recited in these chronicles yesterday, was postmaster of Klamath Falls during the Wilson administration. He was preceded, although not directly, by Bob Emmitt. Bill tells this story on Bob:

"BOB came charging into the bank one evening after hours to borrow \$400, and he took the money in gold coin. He seemed a little wrought up about something, and I wondered what he wanted the money for, but didn't ask him. I found out later.

"The postoffice regulations require all box rentals to be paid in advance at the beginning of the quarter, and it was several days after the beginning. It seems that an inspector had dropped in and found some \$400 still uncollected.

"Bob came tearing into the postoffice with his sack of gold coin, flung it into the inspector's lap, and spat out: 'Here, take your d—d money!'

"THE joke of it was, of course, that those men who owed for their boxes were as good as gold, and Bob knew it. It rasped him to have their credit even questioned, and so he came over without a minute's delay and got the money in gold coin and fairly flung it at the inspector's head.

"THE men who owed the money were good for it." That was characteristic of those days in the Klamath country.

Bill Delzell came into the Klamath community as a strange banker, and these were the instructions given him as to lending: "Every farmer, with two possible exceptions, in the entire Klamath basin is good for any sum within reason that he wants. Lend to any of them without hesitation."

Even the two as to whom a slight exception was made, Bill says, turned out to be perfectly good.

Those were great old days, weren't they?

THE KLAMATH COUNTY BANK, which was merged eventually with the First National Bank—Bill Delzell is still being quoted—as an outgrowth of the Brick Store, of Linkville. The Brick Store was operated by Uncle Jerry Martin, Evan Reames and Charles S. Moore.

The Brick Store, as was customary in those days, grew naturally and easily into a private bank. Settlements were made on a yearly basis, when crops or stock were sold, and people fell into the habit of leaving their money with the Brick Store for safe keeping, knowing the high character of the men who ran it.

They carried checkbooks and checked against these accounts.

BACK in those days, nobody of standing thought of making a note in advance of the spending of money. If you had it in mind to buy a few head of cattle, or a few hundred head, or perhaps a few thousand, you put your checkbook in your pocket and started out.

When you bought the cattle, or hay, or whatever it was you were after, you wrote a check for it and the bank—in this instance the Brick Store—paid the check when it came in, and charged it to your account.

If you didn't have money enough to cover it, it was charged up to you as an overdraft.

That was the custom of the country—not merely of the Klamath country, but of Southern and Eastern Oregon generally. The men who were operating on that basis were as sound as a nut financially and honest as the day is long. They PAID THEIR DEBTS.

The system was admirably adapted to the needs of the time.

THE BRICK STORE, as related, grew in time into the Klamath County Bank, which was operated according to the methods that had always been followed and was a splendid asset of the community, taking care of its needs in a most satisfactory manner.

Then came the first Oregon bank law, requiring examination of banks. An examiner dropped in one day, and what he found in the way of assets was about \$400,000 of overdrafts! You can imagine that it must have given

## MARCUS TUTTLE AND WIFE LOSE LIVES INSTANTLY

### Trail Residents Victims When Impact Throws Passengers to Pavement—2 Others Slightly Injured

Marcus Tuttle, 71, and his wife, Rosa Tuttle, 64, of Trail, were killed in an auto accident about 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the west entrance of Gold Hill, when the auto in which they were riding with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Crawford, 39, also of Trail, left the highway and was struck by a machine, driven by Dr. B. F. DeVore of Oakland, Ore. Mrs. Crawford and nephew, Lewis Crawford, who were riding in the front seat of the Ford touring car, were slightly injured. The Tuttle's who were thrown out onto the highway by the crash, were killed instantly.

The boy was pinned under the machine, which had started to turn over before the collision. Dr. DeVore was uninjured, but his auto, also a Ford, was considerably wrecked and the Crawford car demolished.

Gravel Cause Skid.  
Mrs. Crawford, going north, was following a car with trailer attached, according to her report this morning. The trailer, she stated, was whipping back and forth. When she attempted to pass it her car, upon reaching the left, graveled, shoulder of the high-

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## SENTENCES LOOM DURING WEEK IN CRIMINAL CASES

Sentence will be passed this week in a number of criminal cases that have been pending for some time in circuit court.

Emelia (Bobby) Mansfield, 22; Luther Crosby and Virgil (Dodo) Burnett, all of Ashland, and allegedly implicated in the robbery of the J. G. Penney store at Ashland, last July, are scheduled to appear for sentence tomorrow. Lester (Buck) Wilson, an asserted member of the gang, will plead not guilty. Wilson claims he is a victim of circumstances. Lucille McCormick, 19, of Ashland, alleged by the state police to have passed notes into the county jail from the women's ward, and also alleged to

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## CIVIL WAR VETS AGED BUT NOISY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 19.—(AP)—There is nothing slier about the sixty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The remnants of the Grand Army, despite their venerable ages, scarcely slept last night and were abroad early today with blast of trumpet and file and drum corps.

At 2:45 a. m. one civil war burglar got out of bed and standing in front of the headquarters hotel, blew a reveille. And at 4:30 o'clock this morning the shrill of life and the rattle of drums made sleep difficult.

## Dean Straub, Oregon's "Grand Old Man" Dies

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Dean John Straub, Oregon's "grand old man," died last night at his home here from a heart attack. Slightly more than a year ago he retired from active work, in which he filled such a large place in the life of the University of Oregon and its personnel, on account of a falling heart. With him at his passing were his family, his wife, his daughter, Mrs. O. F. Stafford, wife of Dr. Stafford of the university chemistry department, Dr. Stafford and the Stafford children.

Dean Straub was 79 years old and had been connected with the university since 1878. It was said of him that he never forgot the name of the face of a male student who had attended the university.

His personality continued as active during his "retirement," and his friends recalled the dean had been present at practically every rally and important university meeting this year.

Dr. Straub was best known for his friendship for the freshmen students just entering college and his kindly interest in their welfare.

He was born in Philadelphia April 6, 1853, of Swiss and German parents, who had emigrated to this country, and graduated from Mercersburg college in 1876. He attended the University of Pennsylvania from 1877 to 1879. He married Cornelia Martin July 16, 1878.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

American.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	10	0
Chicago	6	12	3
Batteries: Grove and Cochran; Gallivan, Chamberlain, Faber, Biggs and Berry.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	8	0
Philadelphia	5	8	0
Batteries: Mungo, Shaute and Lopez, Sukerforth; Hansen, Liska and Tidd.			
R.	H.	E.	
Boston	6	8	1
New York	5	9	3
Batteries: Brandt and Spohrer; Hoyt, Luque, Schumacker and Hogan.			

## SHELDON HOME IS RAZED BY BLAZE SUNDAY MORNING

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the Ben Sheldon country house, just south of the city on King's highway, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when the Sheltons and all servants were away from the building. The loss estimated at \$15,000 was fully covered by insurance.

The Sheltons, who had planned to leave Sunday morning for their new home in Santa Monica, had packed most of their belongings and gone to a cheering throng of 5,000 to 6,000 at Pocatello Saturday night, the stations to meet Mr. Roosevelt.

In his journey from Salt Lake City, where the Roosevelt party spent the week-end, the candidate had a supporting cast of national figures. They were United States Senators William H. King of Utah, Thomas J. Walsh of Montana and Key Pittman of Nevada; Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley and National Treasurer Frank C. Walker. Governor C. Ben Ross, Idaho's Democratic governor, was with the party on the trip across his state.

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## ROOSEVELT TOLD WESTERN STATES TREND FAVORABLE

### Demo. Candidate On Swing Through Country Due in Seattle Tuesday—To Talk in Portland Wednesday

By Walter T. Brown.  
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)  
ABOARD ROOSEVELT SPECIAL, Enroute to Butte Mont., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Sweeping northward through the mountains of Idaho, the home state of Republican Senator William E. Borah, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt today brought his presidential candidacy into Montana with a three-hour stop at Butte.

At 1 p. m. mountain standard time, the Roosevelt special was scheduled to resume its journey into the Pacific Northwest with the next prolonged halt at Seattle, Tuesday morning.

Talks from Platform.  
Entering upon the second week of his three weeks' swing through 21 states, stretching from his home state of New York to the Pacific coast, the Democratic nominee last night made platform appearances at Ogdon, Brigham and Cache Junction, Utah, and McCammon, Pocatello and Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Crowds ranging from a few hundred to a cheering throng of 5,000 to 6,000 at Pocatello gathered at the stations to meet Mr. Roosevelt.

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## STORM DESTROYS CANADA ORCHARDS

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Gales swept up from the Atlantic over the week-end leaving a trail of destruction from the maritime provinces to Riviere Du Loup, Que.

Throughout eastern Canada high winds destroyed fruit orchards and disrupted communications and heavy rainfalls caused landslides.

In the Annapolis valley, Nova Scotia, the wind blew down trees and destroyed about 75 per cent of the apple crop.

Orchardists of Annapolis valley estimated more than 300,000 barrels of apples had been stripped from their trees, involving a loss of about \$1,000,000.

## Santa Barbara Fire Controlled

VENTURA, Calif., Sept. 19.—(AP)—For the first time in nearly two weeks the disastrous Santa Barbara national forest fire was reported under control today. A shift in the wind last night aided the approximate 1500 men to drive back the flames.

Fine bits of ash were continuing to fall in Los Angeles, nearly 80 miles from the fire today.

## Dean John Straub

Dean John Straub was a member of the Masonic lodge, Woodmen of the World and Alpha Tau Omega fraternities.

## Presiding Officer



National Commander Henry L. Stevens who wielded gavel at Portland, Ore., convention of American Legion, (Associated Press Photo)

## BRITAIN LINES UP AGAINST GERMAN PLEA FOR ARMS

### Stand Near France Shown in Official Memo Issued by Foreign Office—Equality Question Is Inopportune

LONDON, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The government of Great Britain today took a position very near that of France in opposition to Germany's method of demanding equality in armaments.

In an official memorandum issued from the foreign office yesterday the government insisted the German problem must be solved by negotiation and declared Germany's threat was "unfortunate" at a time when to quit the disarmament conference would mean a heavy blow to the world.

"Granted that this question of equal status would have arisen before the disarmament conference concluded its work, there is a grave disadvantage in forcing it to the front at this stage," the note said.

"In view of Germany's economic difficulties, the initiation of an acute controversy in the political field at this moment must be accounted unwise, and in view of the concessions so recently granted to Germany by

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## FOUL PLAY SEEN IN ALSEA DEATH

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Investigation into the death of Arthur Stewart of Waldport, Oregon, who disappeared September 4 while fishing off the mouth of the Alsea river, was started at Reedsport yesterday evening, following discovery of his body at nearby Winchester bay, at the mouth of the Umpqua river, by coast guardsmen. An examination of the body indicated that the skull had been crushed, apparently by a heavy blow over the left eye.

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## GATES PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED FOR JUDGE RACE

### Former Mayor to Make Up Mind in Day Or Two—Sheriff, Treasurer and Assessor Independents Enter

Final date for the filing of independent candidacies for county office is next Friday, September 23. Petitions asking for the nomination of C. E. (Pop) Gates, former mayor of Medford, and state highway commissioner were in circulation today. The possible entrance into the field of Gates will make four candidates, as follows: W. E. Phipps, regular Democratic nominee; Earl H. Pehl, Republican nominee, who Friday night in a speech, declared he would not support the head of the Republican ticket, Presidents Hoover and A. W. Pipes, former Medford mayor.

The possible entry of Gates into the race, found general favor, particularly in this city, and the north part of the county. Gates, not only one of southern Oregon's foremost citizens, but an aggressive campaigner, has been urged since the primary to run, as he would enlist support from all classes, and all sections.

Gates will make a definite decision in a day or two. The Ashland Tidings, last Friday, announced that it would support the candidacy of Pipes for county judge.

More Independents File.  
There was another independent entry today in the race for sheriff which now has four aspirants, and two more in sight. A. B. (Soapy) Rhodes of this city, this morning filed his nominating petition. Lowell Zundell, filed independent two weeks ago. Everett Beeson of Talent, is the regular Republican nominee, and Gordon Schermhorn of this city is the Democratic candidate.

Noel Beard of Ashland today filed nominating petitions for county assessor, as did H. T. Aubrey of Ashland for county treasurer. J. R. Coleman is the Republican nominee, and A. C. Walker, primary winner for treasurer. Both are incumbents.

Attorney M. O. Wilkins of Ashland has filed independently to oppose William Briggs, Republican and Geo. A. Coddling, Democratic nominees for the district attorneyship.

No independent candidacies are expected for the following county offices, clerk, school superintendent and county commissioner. The primary nominees are: Republican, C. A. Bowman of Talent, school superintendent; George Carter, county clerk and Ralph Billings, Ashland, commissioner.

The Democratic nominees are Earl W. Rogers, Ashland, school superintendent; Lewis Ulrich, Medford, county clerk and Thomas Pankey, Central Point, commissioner.

The action grows out of a school dispute, that has raged in Gold Hill since last spring.

The action bears a resemblance to the Butte Falls school row, that shook Jackson county school circles for several years. The Butte Falls teachers were displaced by new ones, at the start of the school year. The old teachers, as does Melinger, presented themselves daily, ready to teach, claiming their contracts were valid. After the ousted teachers filed suit for collection of wages, and won in both the lower and high court.

## TWO GET FINES IN AUTO CASES

Clyde D. Purves of Talent, charged with operating an auto while intoxicated, was fined \$100, sentenced to 30 days in jail, and had his license revoked for one year, by Justice of the Peace H. D. Reed of Gold Hill, his morning.

Purves was arrested early today on North Riverside avenue, by state police, who allege he "was so drunk he could not walk or talk, and in no condition to drive an auto."

While Biles of this city, appearing in the same court, charged with operating an auto with improper license plates, was assessed the costs of the proceedings—\$4.50—and instructed to procure a proper license. Biles was charged with driving a new car with a dealer's license.

Much more fruit can be handled, if the jars can be obtained for the canning, the committee reports.

Mrs. O. V. Morrow will be in charge of the kitchen and those with jars to offer are asked to telephone the kitchen or Mrs. David Rosenberg, chairman of the committee which will call for the jars.

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## Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—(UMDA) (P) Fifty-three carloads arrived; 20 California, 5 New York, 10 Oregon and 6 Washington unloaded; 44 cars on track; by boat, 3 New York arrived. California Bartlett's, 11,035 boxes: \$1.75-3.00; average \$2.04.

Oregon Bartlett's, 5525 boxes, extra fancy, \$1.60-2.50; top, \$1.45-1.75; average \$2.03. Fancy, \$1.50-2.35; few, \$1.30-1.60; top, \$1.15-1.65; average, \$1.59.

Washington Bartlett's, 1930 boxes: extra fancy, \$1.80-3.00; average \$1.85. Fancy, \$1.55-1.80; few \$1.40; average \$1.71.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—(USDA) (P)—Six California, 1 New York, 14 Oregon, 1 Washington arrived; 33 cars on track; by truck, 3 Michigan arrived; 7 sold.

Oregon Bartlett's, 634 boxes: fancy \$1.55-2.05; average \$1.98; 286 boxes, extra fancy, \$1.80-2.20; average \$1.98; 286 boxes, extra fancy, \$1.90-2.25; average \$2.18.

California Bartlett's, 2925 boxes: \$2.05-3.05; average \$2.41.

## GOLD HILL SCHOOL RESTRAINER PLEA DECISION TUESDAY

The application of the Gold Hill school district for a restraining order against George A. Melinger, former principal, to prohibit the pedagogy from entering the school grounds daily, and to declare his contract void and unenforceable, was postponed this morning by Judge H. D. Norton, until the conclusion of the jury trial started this morning. This will probably be tomorrow afternoon.

The Gold Hill school board alleges in its plea, that Melinger daily appears at the school house, for teaching, and that such action is detrimental to school discipline and peace. It is further claimed that his contract, made by a former school board is null. The new board hired W. A. Thomson as principal.

The Gold Hill school, and a number of witnesses from that city were present in court this morning, and were directed to return Tuesday afternoon.

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"Now, therefore, be it resolved that said W. Elzing be, and he hereby is discharged from the employ of the state board of control, and from the payroll of the state, as of this day."

## Bridge Workers Crushed by Car

JEFFERSON, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP) Crushed by a falling train car, two workers on a highway bridge under construction across the Santiam river here, were badly crushed about 10 o'clock this morning. The injured men, James Richardson and L. E. Hogue, were rushed to an Albany hospital by ambulance where their condition was pronounced serious.

## Alleged Slayer Still At Large

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP) Fred Moore, alleged slayer of E. L. Smith, United Pacific railroad detective, was still at large today with officers of three states keeping a watch for the fugitive from the Union county jail. The escape was not discovered until Sunday morning when county officers took the prisoners their breakfast.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The missing link in the chain of evolution that falls between fish and toads was a fish that walked on four legs, Lauge Koch, noted Arctic explorer, claimed today on his return from Greenland.

## Ten Cents a Signature Mainspring for Recall

The Ashland Tidings had the following to say Saturday regarding circulation of the Norton recall petitions in that city:

"Confident in the good judgment of our Ashland district citizens, and confident that they would discredit any recall movement of public officers, when those sponsoring the recall refused to divulge their identity, confident that Ashland citizens would weigh carefully the expression of confidence of men most closely associated with a public official in discharge of his duties before they would consider wild charges which investigation would reveal to be based largely on personal grievances, the Ashland Daily Tidings has given little attention, up to this date, to the recall movement against Judge H. D. Norton.

"Every attorney in Jackson and Josephine county, with the exception of M. O. Wilkins of this city, signed an expression of confidence in Judge (Norton). Mr. Wilkins addressed a com-

## OUSTER ATTEMPT FOILED BY ACTION IN ADJOURNMENT

### Board Meeting Is Ended Abruptly After Introduction of Removal Resolution—Atmosphere Held Tense

SALEM, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Rufus C. Holman's attempt today to remove William Einzig as secretary of the state board of control, was lost when Governor Julius L. Meier adjourned the meeting immediately upon the presentation of the resolution by the state treasurer. Einzig remains as state purchasing agent and secretary of the board.

Upon the reading by Holman, who arrived late at the meeting, to discharge Einzig, the governor asked if there were any comment on action. Secretary of State Hat E. Hoss said "I have no action." The governor then pounded on the table and said: "The meeting is adjourned."

Holman Nervous.  
The board started its session without the state treasurer, and when he arrived a few moments before he introduced his resolution, he appeared pale and nervous. Tense was apparent when the routine of the business was concluded and Holman announced he had a resolution. The governor closed the session with dispatch.

The resolution presented by Holman was as follows:

"Whereas, on the morning of August 17, 1932, W. Einzig, secretary of the board of control and state purchasing agent, did enter the private office of the state treasurer, and then and there unexcusably conduct himself by using profane and unparliamentary language, and by grossly insulting an American woman, who is an employee of that office, when he addressed said woman employee as a 'damned liar,' and