

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday fair; cooler tonight.  
 Temperature.  
 Highest yesterday 81  
 Lowest this morning 61

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## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
 Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, who has been spending a few days in Oregon, is a regular fellow—the sort you feel instinctively you would like to go hunting or fishing with.  
 There is nothing of the big shot about him. He sits down with a group of ordinary strangers, and in a few minutes he is one of the crowd. Nobody remembers for more than a minute or so that he is a member of the cabinet of the President of the United States. He is just another good scout.  
 But then he is a western man. There is no getting around it. Western men are more inclined to be that way. There are plenty of Easterners who are good scouts, but the percentage of the total is nowhere near as high.  
 By the way, if a good looking stranger came along and proposed that you go into business with him, on terms that looked extremely attractive, how would you go about getting acquainted with him QUICKLY, so that you would know whether you would want to be associated with him in a close personal way?  
 This writer, in such a case, would take him out into the mountains on a hunting or fishing trip. After you've been out in the hills with a man for a couple of weeks, you KNOW him.  
 Here's betting that Secretary Wilbur could take that test and come out with flying colors.  
 I came up through here first on my way to Bend, he says, "for a camping trip into the Eight Lakes basin."  
 "We got into Bend and started looking for a guide and finally found one. We were told, however, that if we took along this particular guide we'd have to take the telephone girl along too, and for a moment or so the whole scheme looked pretty scaly to me."  
 "But it turned out that the telephone girl in question was a grandmother, and in addition she was the wife of the guide. So it turned out all right."  
 "INCIDENTALLY," he says, "it was a mighty good thing we took the telephone girl along, for she was the boss of that family. Her husband, the guide, wasn't worth a whoop on his own account, but with his wife driving him he was all right."  
 "ONE of my biggest interests," Secretary Wilbur says, "is finding an area that can be flooded to provide a resting place and breeding place for migratory game birds."  
 "That seems to be an absolute necessity for their protection and increase."  
 It is needless to add that he was promptly told of Lower Klamath lake. He displayed great interest at once. It can be safely taken for granted that the project to reflood Lower Klamath lake, restoring it as the great bird refuge it once was, will find a friend in Secretary Wilbur.  
 THE Indians, Secretary Wilbur says, have been unfortunate. They have been caught between their fool sentimental friends, on the one hand, and the white men who want to exploit them on the other.  
 It is probable, he thinks, that the fool sentimental friends of the Indians have done even more harm than the white men whose idea has been exploitation.  
 The exploiting white men have at least understood the Indian, which is more than can be said of the sentimentalists.  
 "IT IS a great mistake," he says, "to think of the Indians as a vanishing race. They aren't. On the contrary, they are increasing in numbers. Among the Navajoes, for example, the increase in population is presenting a real problem, for they are overflowing their reservation."  
 SPEAKING of Lower Klamath lake, he says: "Reclamation goes by fits and starts. A while back reclamation was all the thing, and under the spur of this belief a vast and wonderful wild life area in northern Minnesota was drained and RUINED. The land has been valueless for agriculture, and the draining of the lakes has ruined it as a wild life region."  
 We make plenty of mistakes in this country, don't we?

## SEATTLE GIVES ROOSEVELT BIG WELCOME HAND

Huge Crowd Gathers to Greet Democratic Nominee On Arrival On Coast—Train Delayed by Wreck

By W. B. RAGSDALE (Associated Press Staff Writer)  
 SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt brought his campaign for presidency into the far northwest today and received a tumultuous welcome in Seattle, and pass through a round of political conferences and sightseeing and make a brief speech before traveling on to Portland.  
 A huge crowd had gathered at King street station to welcome the Democratic presidential nominee when his train pulled in from Spokane after a brief stop at Everett. The mists that had shrouded Puget Sound as the train skirted its shores had lifted when the train arrived here and a bright sun was shining.  
 Crowds Line Streets.  
 His party passed through crowded streets to the Olympic hotel, where he conferred with state Democratic leaders before lunching privately and driving to the city's orthopedic hospital for a brief talk. The remainder of his day was filled by a drive to the western Washington fair at Puyallup, a visit to Tacoma, a dinner with Democratic leaders and another talk at the Seattle city auditorium. His journey to Seattle today had brought him from Spokane, where despite the after-midnight hour several hundred persons had assembled through the Wenatchee apple region and the towering Cascades to a hearty welcome at Everett.  
 Learning Conditions.  
 The New York governor told the crowd that he was glad to be in Washington and that this not only was a campaign trip but one to learn the conditions of the country.  
 "I think," he added, "that I can learn conditions better in this way by getting out and seeing people, than I can either by sitting in Albany or in Washington."  
 The arrival of the train in Seattle had been delayed by a wreck yesterday of the eastbound north coast limited. For several hours the special train of the candidate stood waiting while the track ahead was cleared.  
 Mr. Roosevelt spent that time working on the speech on public utilities that he will make at Portland tomorrow night. After an 11-hour stop in Seattle, the Democratic candidate will leave late tonight for the Oregon City.

## He's Headed for Oregon



Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, shown waving to crowds as his train leaves a station on his westward tour, which will bring him to Oregon Wednesday. Nearly half the states will hear or see the Democratic presidential candidate before the tour is over. Left to right are Mr. Roosevelt, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall, his daughter, Mrs. James Roosevelt, daughter-in-law, both of whom are accompanying him on the trip, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

**GATES PETITIONS FIND ENTHUSIASM IN ALL SECTIONS**  
 Circulation of petitions for the candidacy of C. E. (Pop) Gates, for county judge, in this city, Phoenix, Talent and Ashland yesterday afternoon, netted close to 700 names, the circulators reported today. The nominating petitions are being circulated today in Rogue River, Gold Hill, and Central Point.  
 The petitions are being circulated in this city by Ed H. Janney and James C. Collins, and in the Phoenix-Talent-Ashland area by Raymond C. Plah.  
 It is expected that the petitions will be filed with the county clerk tomorrow. Time for filing independent candidates expires Friday, Sept. 23, at the close of the day.  
 Circulation of the Gates petitions struck a popular chord in all sections of the county, and met with a hearty response. It has already had the beneficial tendency of clearing the

## FARMERS PICKET MINNESOTA AREA TO HOIST PRICES

400 Hold Up Shipments On Highways Near Worthington — Passive Campaign in North Dakota Territory

WORTHINGTON, Minn., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Active and passive campaigns were underway in Minnesota and North Dakota today by farmers seeking higher prices for products.  
 Worthington was the scene of the "active sector" in Minnesota where 400 farmers picketed highways at the instigation of the Nobles county unit of the Farmers' National Holiday association without approval of the national or state organization.  
 A passive campaign was launched in North Dakota with farmers of 30 counties ordered to withhold their non-perishable products from market. Usher L. Burdick, Fargo, N. D., president of the North Dakota Farmers' Holiday association, said there would be no picketing of highways now.  
 Mrs. Chris W. Linnertz, Minot, N. D., secretary, said picketing was not contemplated unless it were found the passive strike is not effective. Violence, she said, would not be tolerated.  
 Meanwhile, the National Farmers' Holiday association was ready to begin an intensive effort by its members to withhold grain and livestock from the markets for 30 days in an effort to get higher prices.  
 The national unit had frowned on picketing but has recommended "obscure" for leading highways, to check on farm shipments throughout the middle and central west.

## GANDHI SPURS LIBERTY FOR DEATH FAST

Mahatma Starts Starvation Regimen As British Remove Bars to Poona Jail — Visitors Are Permitted

AHMEDABAD, India, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Riots broke out here today as Mahatma Gandhi began his death fast in Yeroda jail at Poona. The trouble began over a proposal to open some of the Hindu temples to the "untouchables," whose voting privileges are the reason for Gandhi's fast of protest.  
 Police were called out to disperse an angry crowd of orthodox members of the Jains, a Hindu sect, who staged a demonstration outside one temple, pulling down an announcement that the lower classes would be admitted.  
 The Jains had set up a picket on the temple gates to prevent the untouchables from entering.  
 POONA, India, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi, leader of millions of India's people in the civil disobedience campaign against the British government, began at noon today the "fast unto death" which he announced last week as a protest against Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's settlement of the Indian communal problem.  
 Is Free Man.  
 As he started his self-imposed starvation regimen, he was technically a free man. The government this morning let down the bars of his prison cell at Yeroda jail, where he has been a prisoner since January, but the Mahatma spurned the proffered freedom.  
 He said he would not leave his cell unless he were forcibly removed, and the indications were the government would not remove him.  
 The ban against visitors at the jail was lifted this morning, but the newspapers were still kept out by the jail authorities.  
 Urged to Eat.  
 Hundreds of telegrams and letters from friends of the Mahatma, urging him to give over his proposed death fast, were received at the jail and many Indian leaders added their efforts.  
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## Legion Leader



Louis A. Johnson, Clarkburg, N. Va., attorney, elected national commander of the American Legion at the convention in Portland last week.

## CUYLER'S TRIPLE NAILS PENNANT TO CUBS' SHAFT

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Chicago clinched the National league pennant today with a 5-to-2 victory over Pittsburgh. Kiki Cuyler supplied the winning punch with a triple to left field with the bases loaded in the seventh inning.  
 A capacity crowd of 40,000 watched the pennant clinching which assured the Cubs of meeting the Cubs in the world series starting next week.  
 The Cubs now can lose their five remaining games while Pittsburgh wins its seven and still finish ahead.  
 The score was tied two-all when Cuyler came up with his pennant-winning blow. With runners on third and second and one out as the result of Jurgis' single, an error on Bush's bunt and a sacrifice by Herman, Steve Swetonic purposely passed English to fill the bases and get to Cuyler. With the count three and two, Cuyler slammed a curve ball to the corner of left field for an easy triple, clearing the bases and running up the National league flag over Wrigley field for the first time since 1906.  
 First game: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 2 8 2 Chicago 5 19 0 Swelton and Grace; Bush and Hartnett.  
 Second game: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 5 10 0 Chicago 0 3 0 Melne and Finney; Tinning, Yerkes and Hensley, Taylor.

## NAME OF HOOVER WILL RANK CLOSE TO ABE LINCOLN'S

John Willys Declares Constructive Accomplishment in Distressing Period Win Page in American History

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP) John N. Willys, automobile manufacturer and former minister to Poland, said in a speech today that President Hoover's name "will go down in history for his constructive accomplishments in a period filled with greater distress than that faced by any other president, not excepting Lincoln."  
 Willys made his address at a meeting of the Controllers' Institute of America.  
 Attempt to Upset Budget.  
 "During the waning days of the last congress," Willys said, "we witnessed an attempt on the part of some of our legislators to disturb the already seething waters of commerce by injecting unwise, un-American and unparliamentary blockades in the path of a proper balancing of the budget."  
 "We witnessed the terrific ordeal of the chief executive of the United States as he sat day and night in his White House office, exerting every ounce of his energies to incorporate in this budget only those details actually necessary to the economical operation of the government for the next year, having at the same time due regard for the safeguarding of its institutions. Tired and worn

## COMMUNITY CHEST DISCONTINUANCE IS NOT CONSIDERED

Leaders of the Community Chest, which has functioned well in Medford for the past two years, caring for the relief drives, previously carried on by the numerous organizations, stated today that no plans had been made for discontinuance of the Community Chest, contrary to a published report. Such a program of disorganization has not been considered or contemplated, it was pointed out, and the campaign for funds to finance relief work in Medford will probably be started the last week in October.  
 A. P. Johnson, chairman of the drive was out of the city today, so the definite dates for this year's chest campaign could not be obtained. Numerous plans for the drive, however, have been made and were recently discussed at the meeting of the Allied Welfare association, when considerable discussion was devoted to the allotment of funds this year.  
 Several changes in the wording of the pledge cards for this year's campaign were discussed at the meeting, but no hint of plans to discontinue the chest were voiced.  
 Definite dates of the drive will be announced very soon.

## TAX SITUATION DISCUSSED FOR ROTARIAN EARS

In line with the series of educational programs recently instituted by the Medford Rotary club, an instructive talk on the tax situation was presented by Hamilton Patton at today's Rotary meeting at the Hotel Medford.  
 Mr. Patton discussed the various tax measures to be voted on at the coming election, going into considerable detail regarding the merits or objections to each measure. Careful study of the measures was urged by the speaker, who stressed the need for intelligent thought and action upon the part of the voters if the present tax burden is to be decreased.  
 The extreme seriousness of the tax situation was brought about by Patton, who cited figures to show that 20 per cent of the income of the American people is the cost of government.  
 The fact that one adult out of every ten is employed on the public payroll proved a revelation to those present and indicated that the people have demanded a lot of services from the government which they can no longer afford to pay.  
 President Lantz announced the Inter-Service club golf tournament and stated that each Rotary entrant should play his qualifying round this week.  
 The annual inter-city Rotary meeting will be held at Klamath Falls, October 15, according to Hod Eller, secretary of the Klamath Falls club, who outlined the attractive program planned and invited every Rotarian and his lady to be present.  
 Bob Pelouze of Los Angeles, a former Medford high school star athlete, was present at today's meeting and told of the upward trend in business conditions as evidenced on his recent trip to New York and Chicago. Mr. Pelouze stated that he still felt Medford is his home town although he has been away from here for 12 years.  
 George Olsen of Yreka, effectively disguised as a 49 miner, was also present and told of the big pioneer celebration to be held in Yreka on October 7 and 8, urging everyone to attend and enjoy the fine pioneer program which will hold forth for two days and nights.  
 Visiting Rotarians at the meeting included George W. Milne of Seattle, Niel E. Allen and Jas. Christensen of Grants Pass and Hod Eller of Klamath Falls.

## GARNER'S MOTHER PASSES IN TEXAS

DETROIT, Texas, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah Jane Garner, 71-year-old mother of John Nance Garner, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, died at her home here at 12:25 p. m. today.  
 Mrs. Garner spent her whole life close to the northeast section of Texas, in which she was born.  
 Her birth occurred in a rough-hewn log cabin in Red River county May 20, 1861, after her pioneer parents had settled on the prairie lands of that area.  
 Her father was Mark Guest, who came with his father from Tennessee in 1821, traveling up the Red river by steamboat.

## Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(USDA-AP) Pear auction market slightly weaker.  
 Thirty-five carloads arrived: 24 California, 11 Oregon, 3 New York, 4 Washington unloaded; 37 on track.  
 California Bartlett's, 7340 boxes; \$1.75-3; average, \$2.32.  
 Bose, 745 boxes; \$1.90-2.15; average, \$2.05.  
 Oregon Bartlett's, 4500 boxes; extra fancy, \$1.75-2.40; few \$1.06; top, \$1.05-2; average, \$2.05. Fancy, \$1.50-2.20; top \$3.85-1.80; average, \$1.60.  
 Washington Bartlett's, 1250 boxes; extra fancy, \$1.50-1.50; few, \$1.30-1.35; average, \$1.75. Fancy, \$1.50-1.65; average, \$1.63.  
 CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—(USDA-AP) Seven California, 6 Oregon, arrived; 31 on track; by truck, 4 Michigan. Six carloads sold.  
 California Bartlett's, 1519 boxes; \$1.65-2.80; average, \$2.40.  
 Oregon Bartlett's, extra fancy, \$2.10-2.35; mostly \$2.25; 866 boxes fancy, \$2.05-2.35.  
 WASHINGTON, Wash., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Worm scourge has struck central Washington's apple orchards and added to the elimination of "C" grades, will cut the state's commercial crop to 20,000 carloads, fruit men here estimated today. The Jonathan loss here will be 50 per cent, shippers say.

## QUARTET JAILED AFTER FIGHT ON FRONT STREET

Winfield Plumer of 207 West Main street, and George Rutledge, local jeweler of 111 West Eighth street, were released from jail pending a hearing on Thursday before Judge Glenn O. Taylor, on charges of disturbing the peace. With L. E. Lamont and Albert Mansfield, both of 307 King street, the two were lodged in jail last night, following a fight on front street.  
 The battle royal, which resulted in a severe injury to Rutledge's left eye, started when Lamont and Mansfield, who room at the home of Rutledge's sister, considered it their duty to remove Plumer and Rutledge from a freight train, on which they were leaving town.  
 Rutledge and Plumer said today they were starting for Gold Beach, where both were to engage in mining. Lamont and Mansfield were under the impression that Rutledge had borrowed the money from his sister to establish his jewelry store and to buy tools, and that he was leaving town without paying her \$300 which he owed, they told city officers last night, who arrested them.  
 Rutledge today denied that the tools cost \$300, and said they were only worth \$90. He stated that he had planned to advertise in today's newspaper that he was closing his shop.  
 Miss Margaret Rutledge, formerly Mrs. J. L. Shaughnessy, stated in the police station last night that she would see an attorney today, concerning the money involved, and her brother said he also would see a lawyer.  
 Mr. Rutledge has stored all of his equipment, he said. He also stated that the people who had watches there being repaired would be able to receive them at the shop.

## FANCY PRICE RECEIVED FOR DEL RIO SECKLES

Sale of a car of De Rio Seckles at very fine prices was reported today by C. C. Lemmon, bringing an optimistic trend into the pear market situation. The popular pears, very few of which are grown in this valley, averaged \$4.50 a box.  
 The average price for the extra fancy packed was \$4.90, for the fancy packed \$4.10, extra fancy jumbles \$4.35, fancy jumbles \$3.85. The pears were sold on the New York market.

## PROHIBITION ISSUE ENTERS PRIMARIES IN EASTERN AREAS

Voters in New York, Massachusetts and Wisconsin today are choosing party candidates for November's election, with the number of ballots cast sharing interest nationally with the issues and personalities involved.  
 In Wisconsin, the power of the LaFollette brothers and hotly contested economic issues hold the spotlight. In the two eastern states, prohibition is a major issue in a number of the congressional primaries.  
 Except for a few state conventions and run-off primaries, today's outcome closes the Democratic and Republican lists of 1932 candidates.  
 Governor Philip LaFollette of Wisconsin is seeking renomination on the Republican ticket against former Governor Walter J. Kohler. Tax policies are prominent in the contest.  
 Supported by the LaFollette faction, Senator John J. Blaine is standing for the Republican senatorial nomination against John B. Chapple, Ashland editor. F. Ryan Duffy is unopposed as the Democratic senatorial choice, but three are seeking the party's gubernatorial nomination.

## WORMS REDUCE CROP WASHINGTON APPLES

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## KLAMATH RESIDENT WOULD BE SOLON

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Henry Semon, Klamath Falls, will run as an independent candidate for representative in the legislature from Klamath county. A petition of nomination, signed by 250 voters of the county, was filed with the secretary of state today.

## Governor for Canceling State Fair Bull Fight

SALEM, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier today said that if the scheduled performance of a bull fight at the state fair "involves cruelty" it should be cancelled. The governor's statement was addressed to J. O. Holt, president of the state board of agriculture.  
 Many protests against holding a bull fight have been received by the governor, some from outside states as well as the Oregon Humane society and other groups in the state. A bull fight has been scheduled for the fair, which opens next week at Salem. Max Gehlbauer, director of the fair, said the fight would not prove harmful to either animal or human.

## Salem Contractors Awarded State Job

SALEM, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Barham brothers of Salem were awarded the general contract by the board of construction for the construction of a physician's residence at the state institution for the feeble-minded at Salem, for \$18,904. Construction will be started at once.  
 Mr. Rutledge has stored all of his equipment, he said. He also stated that the people who had watches there being repaired would be able to receive them at the shop.

## DEER LEAPS INTO REAR AUTO SEAT

BEND, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Numerous deer are killed by automobiles in Oregon but E. V. Black and H. L. Wheeler, both of Portland, tell a unique story about their collision with a large doe 30 miles south of here last night.  
 The doe attempted to leap across the highway directly in front of the car and crashed through the windshield instead. When the car was stopped the doe, killed by the impact, was found in the rear seat of the car. Black and Wheeler were treated here for cuts and bruises.

## Hood River Plans Utility District

SALEM, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Hood River county will vote upon the creation of a peoples' utility district on November 8, the date of the general election. It was announced here today by C. E. Stricklin, secretary of the state hydro-electric commission. The final petitions have just been filed with the commission.

## Milestone in Methodism Marked by Huge Merger

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The eighteenth century than has Methodism. The three uniting branches in Great Britain, after having been split for many years, completed the act of union by signatures to a document to effect the merger of the Primitive Methodists, United Methodists and Wesleyans in the United Methodist church.  
 Three retiring presidents of the branches of the church signed, Dr. Midwyn Hughes, for the Wesleyans; the Rev. William Younger, Primitive Methodists, and the Rev. W. C. Jackson, United Methodists.  
 Dr. J. Scott Leggett was named

## 'KEENE' TICKET PLAN FOR CITY

Reports were heard about town today, predicting a complete city ticket, headed by Dr. J. M. Keene for mayor, to appear on the November ballot. According to the rumor, supporters of Dr. Keene, who are circulating petitions for his nomination, will also circulate petitions for nomination of councilmen within the next two days.  
 Time for filing expires Friday and Wednesday and Thursday are expected to be big days. S. A. Kroschel is so far the only candidate for a place on the council.

## YOUNG G. O. P. TO ORGANIZE CLUB

Republicans from all over the county, between the ages of 21 and 35, both men and women, are being urged to attend the organization of the Junior Republican club in the basement of Hotel Medford, Thursday evening, September 22, at 7:30 o'clock. This club is being sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perl, all of whom are among the young Republicans who believe in organization and in showing their colors.

## REGISTRATION FOR ENSUING ELECTION SHOWING INCREASE

There has been an increase in the registration at the county clerk's office for the November election the past two days. For the most part they are belated citizens, too busy to register at the spring elections, or newcomers to the valley. They are evenly divided as to party registrations as from the country districts.  
 The registration books will close Saturday, October 9—a month before election day.  
 Under a recent act of the legislature in this state, the only requirement of a voter is to reside 30 days in the precinct, and six months in the state. The law also provides a jail term and sentence for falsification of a registration card.  
 The registration for the May primary—the heaviest in the history of the county—was slightly more than 17,000. To date, 200 new registration cards have been filed. The county clerk estimates that the November registration will be between 17,500 and 18,000. Approximately a 60 per cent vote was cast in the May election, and due to the fact that it is a presidential year the voters will do as well in the November poll.

## 4361 Enroll In Salem Schools

SALEM, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Salem public schools opened Monday with 4361 students enrolling for the fall term in high school, two junior high schools and nine grade schools.  
 First day enrollment last year was higher with 4443, but the 1930 enrollment was considerably less with 4042 then enrolling.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Sept. 19.—A forest fire has been burning out here for two weeks. That certainly won't do Hoover any good, letting that happen right here in his home state. France says they are "willing to disarm," but they didn't say so till Germany went home from the conference and announced they were starting to build some more of those vest pocket cruisers.  
 Both political parties are trying to help the railroads. The railroads could help themselves if they would make the fares what they were in the days they used to make money. If they would compete with a bus and truck instead of just cussing 'em, they wouldn't need all this help.  
 Will Rogers  
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