

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday fair and continued warm.
Temperature.
Highest yesterday 80
Lowest this morning 47

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FORMER MEDFORD MAN DROWNS

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
E. W. THOMPSON, of New York, collapses and dies at the opening game of the world's series. Heart failure.
One moment enjoying life: the next moment gone.
DEATH has to come to EVERYBODY. It came to Mr. Thompson in about as pleasant a guise as it could assume.
HEART failure, which leads all causes of death in this country, is preventable to a rather surprising extent, the doctors tell us.
If you want to avoid heart failure, don't worry. Don't overdo. Don't get excited. Don't get so enthusiastic about your work or your play that you won't know when to stop.
Be moderate. Take things as they come, neither rejoicing too much over the good things nor grieving too much over the bad things. Keep on an even keel.
DO all this, remember, if your greatest desire is to avoid heart failure. If you want to have a good time as you go along through the only life that will be yours to live, that is another matter.
ANDREW Ross, of Kent, Washington, a farmer, is stung by a bee and dies 30 minutes later of anaphylaxis, a big word that sounds positively terrifying but means simply a kind of blood poisoning.
Think of the time Mr. Ross would have wasted if he had spent his life trying to avoid heart failure.
THOMAS N. Kemp dies at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, at the age of 120. Would YOU want to live to be 120? That is a hard question, and probably you can't answer it. At least you can't answer it accurately, for you don't know how long you will want to live. But this much can be said with truth: Most people, since the beginning of time, have wanted to live just as long as they can.
Self-preservation, you know, is said to be the first law of life.
THESE words are written on a typewriter at a desk that is placed in front of a window. Above the window is a transom, and in this transom is a butterfly that beats its gay wings unceasingly against the glass, seeking thus to get through into the clear air and the warm sunshine on the outside.
It has been beating its wings against the glass for an hour. If left to itself, it will go on doing so until it dies.
NOW adjoining this transom in which the butterfly is beating its wings helplessly against the glass is another transom that is OPEN.
If the butterfly had BRAINS it would pause and look around and size the situation up, seeing the adjoining OPEN transom. It would then fly around the intervening obstruction and escape gladly into the clear air and the warm sunshine, where it wants to be.
But it can't do that, because it HAS NO BRAIN.
FOR many years now, Oregon has had the initiative, the referendum and the recall. After all these years of experience, just what do you think of these devices?
This writer, speaking frankly, doesn't think much of them. They have been subject to frequent abuse, and they haven't contributed much to the respect in which government OUGHT to be held.
THE initiative, the referendum and the recall are subject to abuse because of the freedom and ease with which measures may be got onto the ballot by the petition route.
An intelligent citizen said to this writer the other day: "I'll bet I could circulate a petition to hang all the ministers and burn all the churches in this town and GET IT FILLED — not because people want to hang the ministers and burn the churches but merely because enough of them would sign the petition without ever reading it, in order to get rid of me."
That sounds like a radical statement, but it probably isn't far from the truth.
THIS writer has believed for years that in the interest of better government we ought to put a stop

PAUL SMITH'S CAR PLUNGES OFF END COOS FERRY SLIP

Body Found Pinned Behind Wheel—Companion's Remains Wash Ashore—Fear 2 Others Lost Lives
MARCHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 3.—(AP)—A broken cable on the end of a ferry slip early Sunday bore mute testimony of the way in which at least two Portland men lost their lives when their automobile plunged into the waters of Coos bay.
The car, a sedan, was found in 20 feet of water beneath the ferry approach on the Oregon Coast highway from the north.
The body of Karl B. Meeker, 43, of Portland, was washed ashore at Empire, four miles down the bay from the ferry slip, and that of Paul A. Smith, 36, of Portland, was removed from its watery tomb behind the steering wheel of the submerged machine.
Fear Four Lost Lives.
The car, raised by a barge derrick, was found to contain a dunnage bag bearing the name of Edward R. Jolin, 39, Portland apartment manager who, police were informed, was a third member of the party, bent on a hunting trip in Curry county. Fear that even a fourth person may have been in the car was expressed when women's clothing floated from the car as it was being raised.
Meeker and Smith bought hunting licenses in Albany Saturday. Two rifles, a shotgun and complete hunting and fishing equipment were found in the car.
The bodies were removed to a North Bend undertaking parlor pending further investigation into the tragedy. Police advanced the belief that the men, driving in a heavy fog.
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Japanese Occupation of Manchuria Condemned

LYTTON REPORT BLAMES NIPPON FOR WAR FLARE

League of Nations Facing Test in Passing On Commission's Findings—Consideration to Be Delayed
By P. I. LIPSEY.
GENEVA, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The League of nations was definitely at grips today with the Manchurian problem—perhaps the greatest test it has faced in its history—following publication of the report of the Lytton investigating commission which inferentially condemned Japan's military occupation and turned thumbs down on the Japanese-advocated regime of Henry Pu-Yi.
Campaign Unfinished.
The commission, in an exhaustive analysis of the situation which began with the opening of the Japanese army's drive in September of last year, found that the military campaign was unjustified and that the new state of Manchukuo is not supported by the Manchurian people.
It proposed a special autonomous regime for the territory, with China retaining full sovereignty over the three provinces, and suggested a special Sino-Japanese conference to work out the basis of a permanent settlement, with the provision that the league council take a hand if the Chinese and Japanese themselves fail to agree.
Delay Consideration.
Because of the delay requested by Japan and granted last week by the League, consideration of the report will not be taken up until November 14. It was signed and approved by all five members of the commission, Lord Lytton of Great Britain, General Frank McCoy of the United States, Count Luigi Albravanti Maressotti of Italy, Dr. Hermann Schlegel-Germann and General Henri Claudel of France.
Generally speaking, it was hailed in all quarters here today, except by the Japanese, with satisfaction. The more the Chinese studied it, the more they seemed to like it.
See No. Self-Defense.
The report accused Japan's contention, as often repeated while the military campaign was at its height last winter, that her soldiers were fighting in self-defense.
After giving the conflicting Chinese and Japanese versions of the events which provoked the outbreak of hostilities at Mukden on September 18, 1931, the committee said "the military operations of Japanese troops * * * cannot be regarded as measures of legitimate self-defense."
ROTARY GOLFERS CAPTURE MATCH PLAY FOR CLUBS
Hamilton Patton of the Rotary club won the championship in the first flight of the service club tournament yesterday at the Rogue River Valley Golf club, by defeating C. J. Seymour, also of the Rotary, 8 and 4. Rotary also won in the team competition, and was awarded the cup being presented by E. E. Harder of the First National bank.
In the second flight, Dr. W. E. Lantz defeated C. C. Boggs, 2 and 1, and in the third flight, Dr. E. Ralph Dippel won from A. S. Rosenbaum, 2 and 1. George Henselman defeated A. F. West in the first consolation, and Jack Butler won from Eugene Thorndike, one up, in the second consolation.
Team competition gave Rotary 300 points, the Activians 305, Kiwanis 313 and Lions 318.
On the Rotary team was George Henselman, C. J. Semon, Hamilton Patton and Dr. B. L. Lagason; Activian, Gordon Pratt, Wm. McAllister, Harold Larsen and Arthur Schoen; Kiwanis, C. C. Boggs, A. F. West, C. C. Lemmon and A. S. Rosenbaum; Lions, D. B. Frye, Eugene Thorndike, J. Verne Shangle and Al Aittrill.
Trophies were awarded winners in the first and second flight competition, and runners-up were presented medals.
Members of the Rogue River Golf club are reminded that they have until Saturday night, only, to qualify for play for the Pacific Air Transport trophy. This competition is open to all members of the club.
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The lottery trial of Senator James J. Davis was abruptly ended today, Judge Frank J. Coleman declaring a mistrial to have reported alleged misconduct of another juror to defense counsel during the week-end.

Scene of Mountain Cloudburst Catastrophe



A wall of water, sweeping down through the Tehachapi pass near Bakersfield, Cal., on Sept. 29, took about 30 lives, officials estimated, wrecked sections of two freight trains, carrying railroad men and itinerants aboard them to their deaths, demolished a number of bridges, swept away buildings and inundated half a dozen towns. The air view here shows where the water caught a Southern Pacific freight on a siding as part of the long line of cars stood on a trestle, which was struck by the full force of the water. Some of the cars were carried two miles away. To the right is a section of the train which escaped damage and a freight car can be seen spraddled across the tracks, hundreds of feet of which were destroyed. In the center is a culvert and directly beside it is one of two locomotives which were washed into the stream. In the left foreground can be seen part of the debris washed down from the mountains.—Associated Press Photo.

FEDERAL COURT OPENS TUESDAY FOR LONG TERM

The southern Oregon term of the federal court will open here tomorrow, for one of the longest seasons in many years.
District Attorney George Neuner and Clerk Kenyon arrived today, making ready for the opening session. Federal Judge Alger Fee, who will preside is expected to arrive this afternoon. United States Marshal Jack Day and deputies and other officials of the court are scheduled to arrive this afternoon.
Judge Fee is fairly well known in this city. He occupied the local circuit bench several years ago, when Circuit C. M. Thomas was disqualified. District Attorney George A. Neuner is well known from frequent visits in the past.
The opening case on the docket is listed as that of the United States against Cliff Johnson and others. This is an alleged prohibition law violation arising in Klamath county. The second case is that of the government against Pat Hogue and others on similar allegations.
October 10 is the date set for the trial of Racine Weiser, a Klamath Indian charged with the murder of his father. It is expected to be the longest trial of the season.
An unusually large number of civil actions occupy the federal court docket. These include Mary Allen versus A. C. Allen, an action to dissolve a \$50,000 trust fund, and return the bonds comprising the trust fund to the custody of Mary Allen. The case is set for October 15.
Attorney A. E. Reames, George M. Roberts, Gus Newbury, and Kelly and Kelly of the local bar, will appear as counsel in a number of listed litigations.
The federal term is expected to last between two and three weeks. The docket for the term, subject to change, is as follows:
United States vs. Cliff Johnson, et al., October 4.
United States vs. Pat Hogue, et al., October 5.
Lee Sealon vs. Henry Von Hoenen-berg, October 5.
United States vs. Duval Hurd, et al., October 6.
United States vs. Charles McNeil, October 7.
Amelia Matthews vs. Baldrige, October 7.
United States vs. Racine Weiser, October 10.
United States vs. Freeman Crane, et al., October 11.
Lee Burns vs. Pacific Greyhound Stage, Inc., October 11.
Max S. Mayer vs. Consolidated Truck Lines, October 11.
Mary Allen vs. Albert C. Allen, October 15.
E. M. Ellis, et al. vs. General Petroleum Corp. of Calif., October 15.

SCHOOL MERGER ATTACKED HERE BY REV. M'CLURE

Voicing a great demand for thought "the only requirement for defeat of the Zorn-McPherson measure," Rev. Geo. V. McClure of Ashland addressed the Medford Kwanan club today at the Hotel Medford in opposition to the bill for merging of Oregon's schools of higher learning, upheld last week by Roger Ball of Oregon State college.
Rev. McClure placed his faith in defeat of the measure in the belief that Oregon voters, the majority of them, are still thinking people and will not respond to the false economy bait, put out by the advocates of the bill.
"Anyone who thinks the Zorn-McPherson bill is going to save the state money and at the same time maintain the high standards of education, now prevalent here, is either crazy or dreaming," Rev. McClure maintained. He then asked if the McClure, connecting with the origin of the bill, was the same as the McClure of Ashland, adding, "It is fantastic enough to have been drawn by Almee herself. And don't forget Almee is a very clever woman."
"The Southern Oregon Normal school is already a junior college," Rev. McClure declared, showing that students attending two years at the normal are admitted with junior standing at Oregon's university and college. To convert the school into a junior college, he showed, would result in a loss of enrollment and force students, who now obtain teachers' training in southern Oregon, to go to Eugene at a greatly increased cost.
Medford students, of which there are 60 this year at the normal school in Ashland, he pointed out, would have to continue to Eugene, where the cost would be \$244 a year more than in Ashland.
Rev. McClure was introduced to the club by John Fuller of Ashland. The musical program for today's luncheon was also furnished by the Lithia city. The following persons from the Southern Oregon Normal school entertained: Tom Caldwell, Foss Cramer, June Atkins, Mrs. Pesack and Miss Clarice Fenton. The numbers were all enthusiastically received by the Kiwanians.
Ray H. Wiscorver of McMinnville, democratic candidate for secretary of state, was a guest at the luncheon. Arthur W. Manuel, Pacific coast manager of the Chicago concert series, was also a guest, and in a short, inspiring talk, asked the club's cooperation in the enrollment of members in the southern Oregon branch of the Civic Music association.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Aldrich. A son weighing 7 1/2 pounds, at the Sacred Heart hospital, Sunday, October 2.

MEDFORD PEARS AND PERSONAGES ON C. C. PROGRAM

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—(AP)—A seasonal atmosphere of harvest days prevailed at the luncheon of the chamber of commerce here today when the program was arranged and presented by southern Oregon communities.
The menu featured potatoes and meat from Klamath Falls, pears from Medford, peaches and tomato juice from Ashland and melons from Roseburg.
Speakers included Judge R. C. Grosbeck, president of the Klamath chamber, who discussed the industrial and commercial activities of southern Oregon; Frank Jenkins, president of the Southern Oregon Publishing company, who spoke on "tourist travel," and Dr. I. E. Vining of Ashland, former president of the state chamber, who told of fish, game and wild life in the southern counties.
The program of music was arranged through the chambers of commerce in the south.
A. P. Johnson, director of the Medford chamber, presided on behalf of the visitors.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watkins, a daughter weighing 7 pounds, two ounces, at the Community hospital, this afternoon.

FIREBUG ADMITS DEEDS IN VALLEY

Frank Milick, alias Frank Mallard, 20, of Phoenix, Ariz., is being held in jail here, following his arrest by state police Sunday morning, and his confession to setting fire Saturday night to a residence in Talent, the Rexford barn in the Appleton district, September 24, and another barn on Bear creek, in the vicinity of Ashland, September 26.
According to officers who arrested Milick, he was held by them September 16, on a parole from an institution in Arizona for the criminality in setting the fire to the Rexford barn. That state refused to extradite, due to the expense, and the Jackson county court ordered his release.
Police said Milick told them a "mean streak" was the cause of such action. Special investigators are checking on the possibility that Milick is responsible for a number of fires between here and Portland, which were set during the time he was en route to this city.
Suit was filed in circuit court at Grants Pass Friday by Miss Guadina Palmerton, 17, of Medford, by her father, O. F. Palmerton against Dr. and Mrs. John R. Vasko of Alameda, Calif., for \$1000 as a result of injuries to her back, left hip and pelvis, suffered in an automobile accident July 4. Miss Palmerton was riding in a truck which was struck by the Vasko car.

HOOVER LEAVES FOR IOWA TALK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Carrying his campaign for re-election personally to the west, President Hoover left in mid-afternoon aboard a special train for Des Moines, where he will speak tomorrow night.
In his speech tomorrow, President Hoover will discuss the issues of the campaign at length for the first time since his acceptance speech in Washington, August 11.
The president's friends expect him to devote much of his speech in Des Moines to the agricultural problem, which was discussed by Governor Roosevelt in the same state only last week.
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Portland, Governor's address at Des Moines tomorrow night will be broadcast over NBC chain through KGW, starting at 5:30 p. m. Pacific time.

SEARCH WRECKAGE FOR BODIES AFTER TEHACHAPI DELUGE

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Fifteen bodies were in the morgue here today while a thousand workers searched through the twenty odd miles of debris strewn canyon for a score or more of other victims of the cloudburst torrent that swept down from the Tehachapi mountains here Sunday night.
Only four of the bodies were identified. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kadd, Woodford service station operators, their son Peter, 20, and Mrs. Neil Cooper, Caliente telegraph operator.
Among the missing were A. H. Ross, railroad engineer; Harry Moore, brakeman; Amelia Williams, aged 2, granddaughter of Mrs. Cooper; Clifford Barron, Bellingham, Wash., and John Tenpest, Caliente.
The unidentified dead were believed to be mostly transients on the freight train that was swept to destruction by the 45 foot wall of water that roared down the railroad pass.
It was reported today that among the transients on the freight train were two young women, names not learned.

Roosevelt Home After Swing Through Country

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Governor Roosevelt returned to Albany at 9:07 a. m., today after a three weeks campaign tour that took him to the Pacific coast.
The governor was met at the train by a small group of delegates to the democratic state convention, which opens here at noon.
One of the first to greet the governor was Lieutenant Governor Herbert H. Lehman, who is favored by Mr. Roosevelt for the gubernatorial nomination.
"I don't know what's been going on here, so I can't comment on it now," the governor said when asked about the convention and the opposition to Lehman's candidacy.
Taking a last look at the railroad car which bore him so many thousands of miles, he said:
"I don't think I'll ever be able to sleep in a regular bed any more."
As he laughed and waved to the crowd, a friend shouted:
"Did you bring home the bacon, governor?"
"You bet I did," Roosevelt replied with a chuckle.
Mr. Roosevelt will spend the next two weeks in New York state, going on the road again on Oct. 17 when he will begin a 10-day trip to the south and to the border states of Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri. Tentative plans for the second long campaign trip also include visits to Indianapolis and either Pittsburgh or Philadelphia.
During the last week of the presidential drive, Mr. Roosevelt intends going into New England.

AUTO LICENSE CUT RESULT REVEALED

SALEM, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Urging that automobile license be cut only moderately with a possible increase in the gasoline tax, Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission today addressed the first forum meeting of the Salem chamber of commerce.
Anticipating some action by the state legislature next January regarding high license fees, Scott declared that the cut should not exceed one-third of the present fee, and that to compensate for this reduction, a one-cent increase in the gasoline tax would curtail construction by reducing revenues from this source by a million tax dollars to the commission under this year, which in turn was more than a million dollars less than the revenues a year ago. The increased gas tax would bring in about \$1,400,000, but none of this would go to the counties, while one-third of license fees reverts to counties, he said.
Long-Bell Testifies.
KANASAS CITY, Oct. 3.—(AP)—R. A. Long, 52-year-old lumberman and industrialist, testified briefly today at the opening of a suit in federal court seeking a recovery for the Long-Bell Lumber company and its various subsidiaries.

FURNITURE, HOUSE TAKEN BY THIEVES

W. S. Keyes of 219 North Central reported to the city police this morning that the furniture had been removed from the house at 308 West Jackson. No one has been living in the residence, he said, and he could not tell when the articles were removed.
He listed among the stolen property a dining room set, four upholstered chairs, a bedstead, a floss mattress, and the automatic gauge from the electric range. The range had been disconnected, but officers believed they hesitated removing it, as the stove would have to be carried through the front door.
According to a report made at the sheriff's office last week, a house belonging to Keyes in the vicinity of the fish hatchery at Butte Falls was moved. The nearest neighbor resides about a half mile from the place, Keyes said, and no one in that area knew what had become of the building.
A theory was advanced today that the furniture was obtained for the house at its new location.

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