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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE fifth measure on the state ballot at the November election is an old friend—the Rogue River fish bill. In one form or another, it has been before the people of Oregon for more than 20 years.

This time it is in the form of a referendum of a bill passed by the legislature. The referendum was invoked by the commercial fishing interests at the mouth of the Rogue.

BRIEFLY stated, the principle involved is this:

Shall commercial fishing be permitted on the Rogue river, or shall this stream be reserved for sportsmen?

If you believe that commercial fishing should be permitted, even if it does interfere seriously with fishing for sport, you should vote AGAINST the bill. If you believe the Rogue is more valuable as a sportsman's stream, you should vote FOR it.

THE bill, of course, will destroy the commercial fishing industry at the mouth of the Rogue.

The Gold Beach Packing company, the only buyers of fish on the Rogue this year, paid out to netters during the 100 days' season of 1932 the sum of \$18,305. From this, it is estimated, \$5,125 had to be deducted for necessary expenses, leaving \$13,180 to be divided among 114 netters, or \$116 per day net wage.

It isn't much of an industry that can't pay its workers better than that.

ON THE other side of the story, there are 62 licensed guides in Curry county alone, who cater to tourist fishermen. They receive \$5 per day for their services without a boat, and from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per day with a boat.

It would appear from these figures that sportsman fishing on the Rogue is worth a great deal more to the community than the commercial fishing industry.

And we must not forget that the Rogue river, which is one of the famous streams of the West, is an asset of ALL SOUTHERN OREGON, for fishermen who come to fish in this great river spend money all over the southern part of the state.

THIS writer expects to vote FOR the bill closing the Rogue river to commercial fishing, believing that it is a greater asset to the state of Oregon as a whole and to Southern Oregon in particular than the limited and rather unimportant commercial fishing industry now established at the river's mouth.

SIXTH on the ballot is the measure referring the legislative appropriations for the state's higher educational institutions, amounting originally to \$1,181,173, of which \$500,000 was vetoed by the governor, leaving a balance of \$681,173, which is the amount affected by the referendum.

THIS writer will vote AGAINST the appropriation for this reason:

The schools, by rigid economy, have managed to curtail their budgets to the point where they will be able to get along without the appropriation, which was made two years ago, at a time when we were feeling somewhat more optimistic as to our ability to pay taxes than we are feeling now.

If they CAN get along without the appropriation, they SHOULD, as a service to the state in the present tax emergency.

IT REALLY should be mentioned here that there are two measures on the ballot this year which will affect higher education in Oregon—the one just discussed here, and the measure proposing to move the University of Oregon from Eugene to Corvallis and consolidate it with the Oregon State College and move the normal schools at Ashland, LaGrande and Monmouth to Eugene.

These two measures are wholly different, and should not be confused in the minds of voters. The moving bill, which is a financial absurdity, will be discussed in this column at a later date.

Unsinkable Lady Dies of Apoplexy

DEVELOP, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. J. Brown (the unsinkable Mrs. Brown) who died in New York Wednesday from apoplexy, was a vivid figure in Denver society when she came from Leadville in the gay '90's to take a leading part in the social whirl. She became known as "The Unsinkable Mrs. Brown" after the sinking of the Titanic April 15, 1912. After seven hours in a lifeboat with other passengers she was rescued.

GATES WINS IN STRAW BALLOTS OVER THREE TO 1

Popular Candidate for County Judge Far Ahead As Mail Tribune Contest Ends — Jennings Support Grows

FINAL STRAW BALLOT.

For President.	
Hoover	1146
Roosevelt	380
Thomas	38
For County Judge.	
Gates	1140
Phipps	290
Fehl	112
Pipes	50
For Dist. Attorney.	
Codding	1046
Briggs	418
Wilkins	24
For Sheriff.	
Besson	750
Schermerhorn	230
Zundel	74
Jennings	438

Above are the final results of The Mail Tribune straw ballot. The winners at the end were the leaders in the first ballot, and their leadership was maintained throughout the contest.

The most striking features of the first ballot were Gates' overwhelming vote and the number writing in the name of Ralph Jennings for sheriff. These were also the most striking features of the last ballot, as shown by the following totals compiled since the report of last Tuesday:

Hoover, 140; Roosevelt, 34; Thomas, 134; Phipps, 40; Fehl, 4; Pipes, 14; Codding, 114; Briggs, 70; Wilkins, 4; Besson, 56; Schermerhorn, 6; Zundel, 2; Jennings, 138.

In these four days Jennings' total exceeded all the votes secured by his three opponents during the same period. This was probably due to the fact that an organized movement to elect Sheriff Jennings by writing his name in, was launched. Besson, the regular Republican candidate, however, maintained a comfortable lead throughout, and has a 70 per cent advantage over Jennings at the close.

Gates started out defeating Phipps 4 to 1 and his final plurality is approximately the same.

Just as the Ashland Tidings straw ballot only represented its readers, the

PIRATE PITCHER HANDY WITH GUN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 28.—(AP)—If Larry French, ex-pitcher for the Portland Beaver Ducks, now with the Pittsburgh Pirates, could convert his shooting record into a batting average, he might have very little competition as the most valuable player in the National League.

French returned here yesterday from Upper Klamath lake with a record of having bagged four ducks with one shot and seven with his first three shots. He also killed a large mule deer. French left today for Los Angeles accompanied by his wife and son, to spend the winter.

HI JOHNSON SPEAKS ON RADIO AT 8:15

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Senator Hiram W. Johnson, republican independent, will give his first address in support of the candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt for president at Dreamland auditorium here tonight.

He plans another address in Los Angeles Tuesday. The address will be broadcast by local radio stations (KPO and KPRC) from 8:15 to 9 p. m.

Veracity of Democratic Chairman Is Questioned

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The Republican national committee said in a statement today that Democratic Chairman James A. Farley's denial he solicited campaign funds from a Canadian "raises a question of veracity between himself and the Montreal Star, as well as the Chicago Tribune and other newspapers in the United States."

The committee said that before making public yesterday an item printed in the Montreal Star, saying that Farley, chairman of the Democratic national committee, wrote a shipping man there, seeking financial assistance, "the Republican national committee verified from the Montreal newspaper that its news story was accurate in every detail."

Farley had denied the story "utterly untrue," and said the letter was "forged." He added in a statement issued in New York yesterday that the letter came from "the same source from which proceeded an equally baseless story that 35,000 people had written the Literary Digest to change their ballots from Roosevelt to Hoover."

Farley said this story was denied by the magazine's editors who "let it be known that the falsehood proceeded from Republican headquarters."

Today's statement from the Republican national committee said a dispatch similar to the Montreal item was printed in the Chicago Tribune of October 26, and that Farley "failed to deny" its authenticity at that time.

The denial came a little late, the Republican committee said.

Accused Of Bombing



Harvey Hall, 70, (above) confessed, according to police, that he threw a bomb into the San Diego, Cal., office of a stock brokerage firm as a "protest against the stock market." (Associated Press Photo)

EUGENE THORNDIKE NEW DIRECTOR OF MEDFORD SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the school board last evening the resignation of Howard V. Scheffel was accepted and Eugene Thorndike was elected to fill the vacancy. Scheffel was present and stated that the cause of his resignation was the fact that he was removing to Klamath Falls in the near future. Mr. Scheffel has been a member of the school board for the past six years.

Mr. Thorndike was appointed by the board to serve until the next regular annual meeting which will be held in June as the law provides. The present members of the board are N. H. Franklin, chairman; C. C. Lemmon, Marc B. Jarmin, Dr. E. E. Green and Eugene Thorndike.

The board also took up some preliminary work looking toward the preparation of the budget for the coming year. While no definite figures could be given out, Supt. E. H. Hedrick stated last night: "You may be assured that the total school budget to be levied this year will be at least \$75,000 less than it was last year, and I think the reduction will be more than that. Last year saw the heaviest budget ever raised by the local schools. It was brought about by the heavy debt load caused by the building program, and the fact that we had to meet two years' bond and interest payments in one year. I think our debt load this year will be around \$30,000 less than last year. We also saved about \$15,000 in operating expenses last year. The board further cut down the corps of teachers and cut the salaries of all remaining employees. This is enabling us to save about \$40,000 more this year."

The actual budget will be prepared by a committee of citizens within the next week or ten days. Names of the budget committee have not yet been announced.

FEW CHANGES IN POLLING PLACES

There will be few changes in polling places for the general election, Tuesday, November 8. The only only changes are in this city and Ashland; none in other precincts.

Newborn will vote on the ground floor of the new courthouse, instead of the Methodist church.

North Central will vote in the new city hall, at Fifth and Central avenue, instead of the old city hall at Front and Sixth streets.

West Medford will vote in the vacant house at 622 West Fourth.

The Ashland changes are: Ashland East Central, No. 3 Plaza, Ashland West Central, 87 North Main street.

East Ashland, at 220 Fourth street.

The election officials will be the same as at the spring primary, save for a few changes necessitated by death, sickness or removal from the state or precinct.

NORTHWEST VISIT BY HOOVER URGED FOR FINAL DRIVE

Both Parties See Necessity of Concerted Move to Drive Independents Into Fold — Victory Claimed

By Harold Turnblad. (Associated Press Staff Writer.)

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—(AP)—A call for the "big guns" of national politics to come to the Pacific northwest to lay down a final barrage to drive elusive independent voters into Republican or Democratic ranks, went out today as party leaders prepared for a whirlwind finish to the most exciting election campaign waged in many years.

Republican leaders still were trying to persuade President Hoover to swing through the northern tier of states on his way to California to vote, and had not received a definite answer. If the President cannot come, the leaders indicated they would "demand" assignment of some cabinet member to speak for the administration.

Norris Booked.

Services of two outstanding Republican "independents," Sen. George W. Norris, Nebraska, and Sen. Hiram Johnson, California, were bespoken for the Democratic campaign in the state of Washington. Senator Norris already has been booked for a Roosevelt speech at Seattle, October 31, under the auspices of the "Progressive Republican league," which also was making tentative arrangements to get Senator Johnson for

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ACTION IN KONKLE CASE RESTS WITH KLAMATH OFFICERS

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 28.—(AP) District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters said today that he is awaiting all information from Medford before taking any action in the case of Ellsworth Konkle, who has admitted he shot Glenn Fabrik, sr., for a deer in the woods in western Klamath county.

Gillenwaters said he had presumed until now that the shooting occurred in Jackson county but that upon learning it was within his jurisdiction he had asked District Attorney George Codding of Jackson county for a full report on the matter.

Any legal action directed against Ellsworth Konkle, local resident, who made a statement admitting he fired the shot in mistake for a deer that killed Glenn Fabrik, sr., two weeks ago, rests with Klamath county authorities, according to a statement made today by District Attorney George A. Codding.

A survey completed yesterday by the county engineer's office shows that the scene of the tragedy, in the

ROOSEVELT MUM ON SMITH'S TALK

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 28.—(AP)—A broad Rooseveltian smile was Governor Roosevelt's only reply to an inquiry as to how he liked former Governor Smith's speech in Boston last night.

The democratic presidential candidate refrained from commenting upon the Boston address but members of his official family were happy.

Mr. Roosevelt tonight will prepare his speech to be delivered at Boston Monday night. United States Senators Key Pittman of Nevada and James F. Byrnes of South Carolina and Prof. Raymond Moley of Columbia university, will assist him.

WORK TO START ON UMPQUA JETTY

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Work is expected to start this year on the entrance to the Umpqua river, the 2000-foot jetty construction at the United States army engineers' office here said today.

Bids on the project were opened late Thursday by Major Oscar O. Klenz, district engineer. The firm of Kern & Kibbe was low with a proposal of \$274,550. Five bidders completed. An allotment of \$450,000 was made for the project under the Garner-Wagner relief act.

The jetty, on the south side of the river entrance, is expected ultimately to be extended to 4000 feet in a westerly direction.

Ashland Budget Gains Approval

The budget for the city of Ashland, as prepared by the city council, was accepted last night by the citizens' budget committee without a protest. The budget calls for \$69,719.79 for the year. This is \$6,913.30 less than last year.

CAMPAIGN BROADCASTS

(Time is Eastern Standard.)
 Tonight (Friday):
 WEAF-NBC—8:30—President Hoover from Indianapolis (8:30 p. m. local time).
 WABC-CBS—7:45—Republican, Whiting Williams (4:45 p. m. local time).
 WJZ-NBC—10:15—Democratic, Gov. Ritchie of Maryland (7:15 local time).
 WJZ—Republican Radio League, Wallace Irwin and Charles Field (7:45 p. m. local time).
 West Coast Chain—11:15—Sen. Hiram Johnson (8:15 p. m. local time).

RICKENBACKER IN BRIEF HALT HERE AT CITY AIRPORT

By Iva Fewell.

Eddie Rickenbacker, famous through his national and international automobile racing, and as America's flying ace in France during the great war, when he brought down 26 German ships, visited Medford this noon as a business man—a vice-president on a survey tour.

The tall, dark man was a visitor at the Medford municipal airport this noon, arriving on the United Air Lines tri-motor from Portland, and en route to Oakland today.

Viewing the hangar and airfield, the flier recalled a visit to Medford three or four years ago when he had been snowed out. He said that he had been forced to stay overnight in the city and the pilots had been very nice to him. He remarked that the port was a decided improvement over the place where he landed on his former visit.

When asked whom he favored for President in the coming election, Mr. Rickenbacker merely smiled and said "Neither." He later added: "I hope the best man wins. That's one thing I'm not allowed to meddle in—politics."

The flier said that he had deserted racing since the war, and seldom drives an automobile, despite the fact that he is the man who organized the Rickenbacker motor company. "I let the taxis do all my driving."

He has not forgotten his flying though, and takes the planes of the American Airways company on trips "so as not to forget the feel of the stick." He is vice-president of the company, and makes his headquarters in New York city.

From Oakland the airways official plans to fly to Los Angeles, and from there take the Transcontinental and Western Airways to New York. He has been on the survey for seven days, he said.

1000 KLAMATH FANS TO COME

Klamath Falls—football mad—is coming to this city tomorrow, 1000 strong, to root for victory in the Medford-Klamath Falls high school game. Never in the history of the city has there been so much excitement over a gridiron contest, and they are backing their squad spiritually, morally and financially. This is due to visions of a state championship contender.

According to reports received this morning by Coach Darwin K. Burger, all the service clubs will send delegations, and the student body will attend almost in a body.

The Medford school will hold a radio rally this evening, and the student body will hold a pep meeting this afternoon, but no downtown display is planned.

Football fans from all over southern Oregon will be here tomorrow, and some from northern California.

ROLF INDICTED IN SLAYING OF HUNT PARTNER

An indictment charging involuntary manslaughter against Reinhard A. Rolf of Central Point, was returned by the grand jury this afternoon. Rolf, in a signed statement, admitted that he shot and killed Joseph St. Germain, his hunting companion, a week ago in mistake for a bear. Bonds were fixed at \$1500 by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. Both St. Germain and Rolf reside in Central Point.

Rolf admitted the district attorney says, he shot St. Germain from a distance of 30 feet, when he mistook him for a bear, crawling over a log. The tragedy occurred east of Butte Falls, Thursday, October 20.

Following the return of the involuntary manslaughter indictment, the grand jury adjourned until next Monday.

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FRUIT SEASON TO END COMING WEEK

The 1932 fruit season of the Rogue River valley will be concluded the coming week. Most of the plants have already closed, with a few finishing the odds and ends next week.

The Rogue River Canning company, R. U. Bouelle, manager, closed its season today. Employees of the plant this noon held a "farewell party" at the cannery, munching on products of the plant. An entertainment was given by the employees with songs and dances. Some of the numbers showed exceptional talent and ability.

The cannery company packed 25,000 cases of pears, and about 10,000 cases of cherries, beans, peaches and other products.

The plant operated steadily from the last of August, and employed 75 to 100 workers, chiefly women. One hundred and thirty were present at the noon party today.

SECRETARY HYDE ON RADIO THIS EVENING

Secretary of Agriculture Hyce will speak over radio station KMGJ, San Francisco, from 8 to 9:15 this evening.

THIRD O. JUNTY VOTING STRENGTH LIES IN MEDFORD

Registration Figures Show 50 Per Cent of Citizens Qualified to Vote Reside in Medford and Ashland

Approximately 50 per cent of the registered vote of Jackson county of 1913—the heaviest in history—is within the limits of this city and Ashland, and a third of the total registered vote is in this city, according to the records of the county clerk's office. The registered vote of the 13 wards of this city is 6609. The nine Ashland wards have 3143 voters.

Medford registration by precincts is as follows:

North Main	477
South Main	380
North Central	258
South Central	465
North Riverside	681
Oakdale	454
Newtown	601
Northeast	602
Southeast	614
East	173
Southwest	674
West	645
Northwest	495
Ashland precinct registrations are:	
Boulevard	529
East Central	287
West Central	329
Oak	357
North	278
East Ashland	356
Southeast	483
Northwest	362
West	120

Northeast Medford precinct, with

5 WORLD POWERS MARK TRAIL FOR NEW PEACE DEAL

By Morgan M. Beatty. (Associated Press Cable Editor.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Five world powers—the United States, Great Britain, France, Russia, and Japan—were breaking trail today toward new alignments intended to promote peace and security.

As reflected in Associated Press dispatches from several capitals, their activity also introduced three powerful factors into the international problem. These factors were:

1. Improved relations between Russia and Japan, despite the troublesome Manchuria that lies between them.
2. The proximity of a treaty of non-aggression between France and Russia, stipulating that France will give no aid to a country attacking Russia, and vice versa.
3. Apparent Anglo-American unity at Geneva, implying that the world's two largest naval powers have reached an agreement in principle to harmonize their views on disarmament.

Japan, Russia Closer.

Moscow reports told of better relations between Japan and Russia, especially affecting their mutual border spot, Manchuria. The Russian government has been acting irregularly between Chinese irregular troops and the Japanese government.

BLIZZARD RESCUE PARTY ALSO LOST

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Plans for the organization of a rescue party to bring 18 searchers out of the blizzard-swept Big Horn mountains were discussed here today.

The men went into the mountains early this week to search for three hunters believed to have perished in last week's storm. The missing hunters are Fred E. Demmel, 35, Dell P. Yoakum, 21, and Dillon McKinnon, 17.

With only a bobled and six horses with which to transport nearly \$1,000 worth of camping equipment, it was feared the men would be unable to return here without assistance.

Another blizzard today added new drifts to mountain highways, blocked since yesterday. By tomorrow they probably would be from 18 to 20 feet deep.

SALEM, Oct. 28.—(AP)—John A. Gikry, a fire fighter of Forest Grove, was included in the fatalities resulting from industrial accidents the past week. It was announced here today. Two other fatalities from a total of 433 accidents included Emil Nelson, Portland, and Frank H. Starr of Cocharan.

Keep U. S. American by Electing Hoover Is Plea

MANILA, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Theodore seekers, President Hoover "has stood firm, working every waking hour, carrying such burdens as has rarely been the lot of man."

"For the good of the nation we must elect Hoover," Roosevelt continued. "Our country has been particularly fortunate because a man has arisen in the nation capable of facing the crisis and setting the feet of our people on the proper road. It is our president, Herbert Hoover."

"We hold no brief for the intellectual descendants of Bryanism. I do not accuse the Democratic standard bearer of Advocating all these theories. However, they are all held in a lesser or greater degree by component elements of the group that is backing him."

"Should he be elected we will be putting into control of our nation a group forming a compendium of these theories."

May Go To Reno



It was reported in New York that Lenore J. J. and her husband, Sidney Blackmer, are living apart and that the actress may take up residence in Reno at the termination of her present Broadway engagement. (Associated Press Photo)

HENRY L. ANDREWS CALLED BY DEATH

Henry Leeson Andrews passed away at a local hospital Friday morning after an illness of the past four weeks. Mr. Andrews was born in London, Eng., February 23, 1864. He came to the United States at the age of 25, stopping a short time in British Columbia, thence to Seattle, and finally settling at Grants Pass, where he resided for about 20 years.

He left Grants Pass and lived in northern California for several years and had spent the last ten years in Medford. He was a man of sterling character, and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. His home was at 403 North P Street.

Mr. Andrews had been associated with the Medford Lumber company for the past several years as accountant. He leaves his widow, Beatrice W. Andrews; one daughter, Constance Beatrice Andrews, both of Medford; a son, Harry Andrews, of San Francisco, Cal.; also two brothers, William and David Palmer Andrews, who reside in London, Eng.; one grandchild, Evelyn Andrews.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Piel Funeral Home, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Father William B. Hamilton officiating. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Ribs Are Broken In Fall From Ladder

C. J. Hardman of 809 South New-Lown street fell from a ladder while working this morning, and suffered several broken ribs and a possible puncture of a lung, according to the Community hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 27.—Finally got hold of a U. S. paper. It said I went to buy polo ponies. That must have handed my banker a laugh. Thank somebody for the compliment. Old age and depression hit my polo the same year. The type of polo I always played, I could get my horses off a merry-go-round. Besides, if I wanted good horses I would never leave America for 'em, and if they will let 'em race in every state we will have better ones everywhere.

Just stopped for gas at our Virgin islands. Looks like Roosevelt got it. Just looking down now on the wreckage of that hurricane one month ago. It's hard to tell who needs money the worst nowadays, but I believe you could send some here through the Red Cross, and feel that it's going to the most needy place.

Yours,

Will Rogers

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