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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JEANKINS THE third measure on the state ballot on election day will be one amending the well known and much discussed six per cent limitation—when it was adopted, was supposed to limit increase in taxes to six per cent a year.

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IT might work. At any rate, it will make the six per cent limitation no more ineffective in the future than it has been in the past; and there is a possibility that it might bring about some improvement.

THE new amendment will provide a leeway of three years—that is, any year of the preceding three may be chosen as a base.

THE reason for the change is this: In the past, taxing bodies have feared to lower their budgets in any year, lest they might thus set a new base for themselves and so cause trouble in succeeding years when needs, or WANTS, might be greater.

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THE dairy industry is one of Oregon's great industries. It supports thousands of people. Its raw materials come from the farms of Oregon, and its finished products are sold by the farmers of Oregon.

WILKINS STAGES 'ABOUT FACE' ON NORTON'S RECALL

Attempt to Revive Plot Seen As Campaign Sweeps Into Final Days — Hoover Sentiment Shows Gains.

Jackson county enters the final week of the campaign, with a steady increase in Hoover sentiment, and a maze of issues, without the sensational falsehoods and appeals to sympathy and prejudice, that characterize the May primary fireworks.

Attempts to revive the Judge Norton recall plot are scented in the change of front of M. O. Wilkins, of Ashland, independent candidate for district attorney.

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THE Literary Digest poll continues to point to Roosevelt victory the last report giving Roosevelt 1,948,237, or 56 percent and President Hoover, 1,095,247 or 37 percent, with about five percent going to Thomas, the socialist candidate.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 29—(AP)—The Republican national committee tonight issued a statement saying that G. A. Eddy, president of the Goss Printing Press company, Chicago, has complained to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential nominee, that his campaign organization had approached him with a "flagrant attempt at political blackmail" in seeking campaign funds.

CHINESE RELEASE KIDNAPED BRIDE



Mrs. Muriel Pawley, 19, who was freed by abductors near Mukden after being held more than a month by Chinese bandits for ransom in South Manchuria. She is shown with her husband. (Associated Press Photo)

ELECTION BOARDS MEET TUESDAY TO GAIN INSTRUCTION

Election officials of the 58 voting precincts of Jackson county, have been instructed by County Clerk DeLilah S. Meyer, to meet Tuesday, November 1, at 10 a. m. for general election day instructions in handling, tabulating and preparation and return of the ballots and poll books.

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PRISON GUARD TO SERVE 20 YEARS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 29—(AP)—Twenty years at hard labor—the limit of the law for manslaughter—was the court's answer today as George W. Couson, former prison guard, pleaded for mercy in the death of Arthur Maffett, strangled to death in a sweat box last June.

TRUCK AND DRIVER HELD FOR LIQUOR

Appearing before Judge L. A. Roberts in Ashland justice court Saturday morning, Tommy Wardrip, driver of the California-Oregon East Freight line, pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting liquor, and was sentenced to sixty days in jail, and fined \$100.

HOOVER GIRDS FOR NEW THRUSTS INTO POLITICAL HOT BEDS

Protracted Mid-West Journey Definitely Decided—Coast Trip Yet in Air — Tariff Policy Again Expounded.

By John F. Chester Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—Definitely decided upon another and more protracted journey into the middle-western political arena—a trip to be marked by three or four speeches—President Hoover late today returned to the White House for a brief stop before carrying his campaign first along the eastern seaboard.

Some of the president's closest advisors are somewhat doubtful he will make a trip to the west coast, but most of his plans have been arranged so that an eleventh hour shift would be possible.

Once he resumed the attack upon democratic tariff policies on which he centered in the Hooper campaign. Between the stops he worked upon campaign speeches still to come.

ROOSEVELT'S DEAL IN GERMAN MARKS CITED BY CURTIS

ASHTABULA, Ohio, Oct. 29—(AP)—Vice-President Curtis asserted in an address tonight that Governor Roosevelt as president of "United European Investors" had the company incorporated in Canada "so he might do speculative business in German money with the United States."

Mother-in-Law Of Meier Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29—(AP)—Mrs. Estelle Mayer, 73, mother of Mrs. Julius L. Meier, died today in the Portland apartments of Governor and Mrs. Meier after an illness lasting several months. Mrs. Mayer was born June 19, 1857, at New Orleans and was married to Julius Meier, president of Plectenstein & Mayer.

PEOPLE AGREED G.O.P. A DISMAL FAILURE — SMITH

Happy Warrior Wins Applause in Buffalo By Lamenting Political Foes — Best Minds Not Competent

MUSIC HALL, BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 29—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith brought thunderous cheers from a crowd estimated by police at 85,000 as he wound up a campaign speech for the democratic state ticket tonight by declaring he had found "pretty nearly a united opinion that the hope of the country for relief... lies absolutely in the election of Frank Roosevelt."

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PARIS, Oct. 29—(AP)—Norman Davis, American disarmament representative in Europe, told Premier Herriot today the United States was unable to commit itself to the use of force in defense of the Kellogg pact.

S. P. TAX CHECK BOON TO COUNTY

A check for \$43,343.84 was received by A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company Saturday and was turned over to Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings as half payment on the taxes due the county from the railroad.

Slayer of Aunt Declared Sane

SAN JOSE, Calif., Oct. 29—(AP)—George Douglas Templeton, Jr., was declared sane by a jury of five men and seven women here late today after the taxelmen had deliberated five hours. The jury previously had convicted him of slaying his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Babcock, and had recommended he be imprisoned for life.

HOOPER TO SPEAK Monday Night On National Hookup

President Hoover will speak from Madison Square Garden, Monday, Oct. 31, over NBC and KGOV from 8 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Pacific Standard time.

ENGINEERS CHECK NEW CENTRAL PT. MEDFORD HIGHWAY

Having completed their plans for the laying out of the Pacific highway between Medford and Central Point, following the Southern Pacific railroad line from the Owen-Oregon mill, four employees of the state highway department returned to their headquarters in Roseburg, Saturday.

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LABOR HOPES FOR BEER On Action by Congress

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29—(AP)—Matthew Woll, chairman of Labor National committee for modification of the Volstead act, announced a drive today to change prohibitory state laws to permit the sale of beer immediately, if and when congress modifies the Volstead law.

TIGERS TROUNCE KLAMATH 21 TO 0 WITH AIR ATTACK

Highly Touted Pelicans See Title Hopes Go Glimmering As Scheel's Heaves Account for Heavy Yardage.

Medford high school's football team defeated the highly touted Klamath Falls squad, 21 to 0, at Van Scoyev Field Saturday afternoon, before a crowd of 2000 people, including 800 from Pellissippi. The victory—decisive and overwhelming—eliminates the Pelicans from any consideration as conference champions, or state title claimants.

ASHLAND, Oct. 29—(Sp.)—Grants Pass defeated Ashland high school here by a score of 21 to 0, the heavier Josephine team team scoring through the Light Littians for three touchdowns. Wyatt and Frady were the outstanding players for Grants Pass.

EDGEMO, Ore., Oct. 29—(AP)—After flashing a sparkling aerial and line plunging attack, the Webpots of Oregon University staved off the strenuous last period drives of the Gonzaga University Bulldogs to win their football game here today, 13 to 6.

MEMORIAL STADIUM, Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 29—(AP)—California's Bears overpowered a game University of Nevada eleven today 38-0, in a game that developed chiefly into a break workout for a long string of substitutes.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 29—(AP)—The Panther, regal jungle cat and football team alike, is most dangerous when wounded; cornered, it bares its fangs for the last fight to its death.

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