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HOOD RIVER TEAM IS RULED OUT

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HOOVER first tenders to Roosevelt his congratulations, which have the ring of sincerity, on the fine victory won by Roosevelt in the election. Then he offers to Roosevelt his fullest co-operation in starting his administration off right. Finally he asks Roosevelt's aid in the solution of the immediate problems facing the country.

Sportsmanlike, broad-minded and fair, in this writer's judgment, and characteristic of Hoover—who is a bigger man than the small vote he received gives him credit for.

DROPPING from big things to little, "Ma" Kennedy says she is through with men.

What she means is that she is through with men until another old fool comes along.

IN THE year ending October 31, the California citrus industry—citrus fruits are oranges, lemons and grapefruit—marketed 79,066 carloads of fruit. The total return was \$79,000,000, or approximately \$1,000 a car.

And this, remember, in a year when marketing of any farm product has been exceedingly difficult.

HOW was this tremendous accomplishment made possible? There can be only one answer—by sound and intelligent merchandising. Seventy-nine thousand carloads of fruit do not sell themselves.

Good salesmen got out and sold them. The California citrus fruit industry is successful because it is able to command the services of good salesmen.

HERE is a point to remember: **QUALITY** is stressed constantly in the marketing of California oranges and lemons. No poor fruit is ever permitted to go out under the well-known brands.

If you have traveled through the orange and lemon groves at the picking season, you have seen vast quantities of inferior fruit offered at roadside stands for those who wish to come and buy.

The high quality product is sent away, and that which is not up to the high standards set for marketable fruit is kept at home and disposed of in the best way that offers.

THERE is a lesson in this for us of Southern Oregon. If our outstanding products of the soil are to be sold successfully, at prices that will in normal times yield a living profit, we must see to it that our standards of quality remain high and rigid.

JUST one other thought: **ADVERTISING** plays a big part in the marketing of the California citrus crops. Through advertising, people all over the world are made familiar with the excellence of California oranges and lemons, and the desire to buy them is planted in people's minds.

Selling is the business of advertising, and in the case of the California citrus crops advertising has done a fine job of selling.

It will do a fine job of selling for ANYONE who uses it right.

THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN, one of the last of the old-line strict party allegiance papers, announced the other day that hereafter it will be independent in its views, leading by preference toward the Republican party, but not bound in any way by its policies, supporting such candidates and issues as in its independent judgment are best.

ANOTHER SQUAD MAY BE NAMED TO PLAY TIGERS

Fullback Swanson Ineligible, Is Ruling — All Games Played Held Forfeited — Locals in Title Play

C. G. Smith, principal of the Medford high school, said this afternoon that the Hood River-Medford game Saturday, was not definitely off, and that the state high school board was in session this afternoon to arrange details, and iron out some of the bumps resulting from the declaring of Tom Swanson of Hood River ineligible.

He said the state board was endeavoring to adjust the matter as soon as possible, and an early decision was due.

The latest development in the high school football situation came as a surprise to all Medford.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16.—(P)—Tom Swanson, Hood River high school fullback, was declared ineligible, and all football games in which he played were declared forfeited, in a ruling today by the Oregon State High School Athletic association.

The board of control issued the following statement: "That Thomas Swanson was now in his tenth semester in high school, where we find:

1.—That Thomas Swanson is hereby declared ineligible for further competition in high school athletics.

2.—That all athletic contests for the current school year in which Thomas Swanson participated, while representing Hood River high school, are hereby declared forfeited.

3.—That the Dalles-Hood River contest of November 4, 1932, is declared "no game."

Dalles Files Protest.—The protest against the Hood River player was filed by The Dalles from where Swanson was transferred. The board ruled that Swanson has completed more terms in school than the rules permit. Hood River, however, insisted that Swanson was played on the basis of records received from The Dalles.

With today's ruling, Hood River's claim to the mythical state football championship vanished, as did consideration for a Thanksgiving day game with Jefferson high here.

Locals in Title Play.—Medford high school now is expected to compete with the Jeff eleven on Multnomah field on Thanksgiving day.

Evidence presented by Irving Wiley, The Dalles principal, showed that Swanson had registered at The Dalles for two semesters in 1926-27, and for one semester in 1929-30. He is now in his seventh semester at Hood River.

The board of control made it clear that it could offer no solution to the problem of selecting an opponent here for Jefferson on Thanksgiving day. That rests between the Portland interscholastic league, Medford and Hood River.

Negotiations for the Thanksgiving day game here were "up in the air" again as a result of the board's ruling. Hopkin Jenkins, principal of Jefferson high, host in the turkey day classic here, was called into the conference at the Portland hotel. He awaited word from Charles Fry, secretary of the Portland league, before offering an opinion.

A Hood River-Medford game now, it seems, would prove nothing. La Grande, with a game scheduled at The Dalles Saturday, has its hat in the ring and may be considered.

Florida Beauty



Upholding an old custom, Mary Fernandez, Spanish beauty from Tampa, won the title of most beautiful freshman at Florida State College for Women. (Associated Press Photo)

EIGHT PERISH AS WINTER STRIKES MISSOURI VALLEY

(By the Associated Press.)
Concentrating its attack in the Missouri River valley area, winter spread sub-freezing temperatures, snow, rain and sleet over the vast area between the Rockies and the Appalachians.

Normal weather conditions prevailed on the Pacific coast—south of Oregon, the Rockies, areas adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and in the New England and middle Atlantic states.

Travel Hampered.—At least eight deaths were ascribed to the unexpected bitter weather, four each in Missouri and Illinois. Five succumbed in train-motorcar collisions, two in auto accidents and one drowned when a boat was upset by heavy waves. Snow blanketed virtually all of Missouri and Illinois, reaching near blizzard proportions in

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STANDARD GRADE AIM FOR PRODUCE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 16.—(P)—Resolutions urging the agricultural committee of the Oregon State Grange to prepare a bill for the next session of the legislature, defining grades and standards on all agricultural products and a measure to place truck peddlers of farm crops under license and bond, were adopted here last night at a meeting of broom and prune growers, with Max Gehlar, state agricultural director.

The growers were told by Fred Goff of Roseburg, chairman of the State Grange agricultural committee, that grades and standards for all major products are now being formed by his board and that one of the features will be a clause requiring retail merchants to label all cull and second grade vegetables and fruits offered for sale for the benefit of consumers.

Dirigible Design On Soviet Stamp

MOSCOW—(AP)—The People's commissariat of Communications is launching a new 15-kopek postal stamp commemorating dirigible construction and finally engraved. It is gray. This is the third engraved stamp issued by the soviet union.

The first, of 40 roubles denomination, was put out in 1919. The second, bearing Lenin's portrait, appeared in 1924.

Brazil Rates High In Air War Power

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—Revolution in Brazil in 1939 and civil war in 1932 have made this country an air power.

WOULD ELIMINATE MANY TAX-TAKING STATE ACTIVITIES

Budget Department Disapproves 15 Departments for Saving Near Two Million—Also Favor Pay Cut

(By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD (Associated Press Staff Writer))
SALEM, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Fifteen specific activities, each costing the state from \$8000 to \$1,050,000 a biennium, have been disapproved by the state budget department and will not appear on the two-year budget for action by the state legislature, it became known here today. The total disapproved appropriations would amount to \$1,969,969.

Pay Cut Also Planned.—In addition to the complete elimination of the 15 departments and activities, the budget department will provide a 10 per cent reduction in operation for all other departments and a salary reduction ranging from 5 to 25 per cent. These legislative recommendations were decided upon with the approval and suggestion of Governor Julius L. Meier, it was declared.

Board of Activities Listed.—Among the activities recommended for complete elimination from state appropriations and over which opposition is expected from various groups, are the state board of health, Oregon humane society, state fair, battleship Oregon appropriation and predatory animal eradication.

Elimination of appropriations will also be recommended for support of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Eastern Oregon Livestock Show, county agricultural fairs, alfalfa weevil control, the state emergency board and the department of Americanization.

Figures Padded ON NEWSPAPERS CIRCULATION LIST

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 16.—(P)—More former employees of the Youngstown Telegram, Scripps-Howard newspaper, were called upon to testify for the state today on charges that the newspaper's circulation figures had been "padded" to deceive advertisers.

The defendants are John T. Waters, the Telegram business manager; James J. Morrissey, circulation manager; Joseph Finster, former circulation manager, and Thomas Dowling, circulation adviser for the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

One of yesterday's witnesses for the state, Charles Egan, Jr., former district manager, testified names taken from tombstones were listed on the paper's books as "newsboys" and that vacant houses were listed as addresses of "subscribers."

Egan and five other former district managers testified they were required to take more papers than the boys in their districts could sell. Some of the excess copies, it was testified, were thrown in the river, others were hidden in garages and various storage places.

Meiers Going To Frisco Thursday
PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—(P)—Governor and Mrs. Julius L. Meier will leave Portland Thursday night by train for San Francisco to visit their daughter. They will remain over Thanksgiving day.

In the absence of Governor Meier the executive office will be occupied by Frank J. Loneragan, speaker of the house.

SOCIETY PAIR THREATENED WITH TORTURE BY THIEVES

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrison Frazier, Jr., socially prominent Philadelphia, and a maid were bound and gagged and threatened with torture in their Chestnut Hill home early today by two burglars who escaped with \$900 in jewelry and cash.

For two and a half hours, they lay helpless on the floor of the living room, struggling with cloths and ropes with which the robbers had bound their hands and feet.

Canada Seeking Slice of Maine For Canal Pact

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 16.—(P)—An Ottawa dispatch to the Mail and Empire said today some members of parliament were digging into the Ashburton treaty, seeking a basis for a demand that the United States turn over a slice of Maine to Canada as a condition to ratification of the St. Lawrence waterways treaty.

They were seeking an answer to representations before the United States foreign relations sub-committee of the senate yesterday.

HOOVER TAKES UP PROBLEM OF WAR DEBT COLLECTION

Impression Gained U. S. Will Insist On Some Sort of Payments On Amounts Due by December 15th

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Confronted by the pressing war debt difficulties, President Hoover quickly went into the matter with his advisors on his return to Washington today.

For almost half an hour, the secretary of the treasury—Ogden Mills—conferred with the chief executive. He and the secretary of state, Henry Stimson, were among the cheering throng which welcomed the president and Mrs. Hoover at the station in the early morning.

Stimson had a luncheon engagement at the White House, with opportunity to help the president on arrangements being made for the meeting soon to come between him and President-elect Roosevelt.

Although official information was lacking, the impression in informed quarters was that this country would insist on some sort of payments on amounts due from the debtor nations December 15.

RUTH ON PARTY AFTER DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., Nov. 16.—(AP)—As the aftermath of a "party" held last night in a local apartment house Ruth Elder, noted woman aviator, who secured a divorce here yesterday from Walter Camp, Jr., is scheduled to appear in the Reno police court tomorrow as the principal witness to testify in an assault and battery case.

Kendrick Johnson, Reno attorney, who has been in Miss Elder's company lately, was arrested this morning on complaints of M. J. Holland, who says that Johnson struck him when he tried to stop the attorney from beating Miss Elder.

The aviator says Johnson did not beat her and that she "ducked" when the fight between the two men started. Both Johnson and Holland are nursing black eyes while Miss Elder bears no marks.

Golf Tournament Reaches Deadlock

PINEHURST, N. C., Nov. 16.—(AP)—The mid-south open golf tournament ended in a three-way deadlock today with Henry Picard of Charleston, S. C.; Al Houghton of Washington, and Al Watrous of Detroit, tied at 143 for the 36 holes.

Train Tourists Helpers
MUNICH, Germany—(AP)—To assist tourists expected here en route to the 1938 Panama Play at Oberammergau, the South Bavarian Tourist league is offering courses in foreign languages for volunteer interpreters.

GRANGE PREPARES TWO-PLY PLAN TO RELIEVE FARMERS

Master of National Organization Outlines Program to Be Presented at Short Session of Congress

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 16.—(AP)—A "double-header" program for the relief of agriculture to be presented the coming short session of congress was outlined by Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, in an address at the opening of that organization's annual convention today.

Four essential steps should be demanded from the next session of congress, Taber said. They are: "1.—An amendment to the federal marketing act providing adequate machinery to deal with the surplus problem and to life prices.

"2.—Monetary stabilization which shall make a 'dollar dollar' mean exactly that, to debtor and creditor alike.

"3.—Credit machinery to prevent foreclosures, to reduce interest charges and to give the farmer a fighting chance to hold his farm and his home.

"4.—Reduction of governmental costs, local, state and national and a

YOUTH CONFESSES SLAYING MOTHER WHO NAGGED HIM

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Ernest Yoris, Seattle police detective, stated here today that Richard Carter, 24, has confessed to the slaying of his foster mother, Mrs. Joseph Carter of Seattle, whose trussed body was found in a clothes closet of her home last May 19.

The detective said Carter admitted killing the woman "because she nagged too much." Yoris stopped here with Carter on his way to Seattle from Nevada City, Cal., where the youth was arrested. He said Carter made the confession yesterday on the train after constant questioning.

Carter today agreed to accompany police to a spot on the Pacific highway beyond Oswego lake, where he is said to have thrown the revolver with which Mrs. Carter was killed.

Detective Yoris said Carter persuaded a boy to buy a revolver for him in Seattle and that he planned to use the weapon in a stage depot robbery.

"That night, May 18," Yoris quoted Carter, "my mother nagged me and got mad because I wouldn't go to work. We were both hot headed and I lost my head."

TROTZKY FEARS ATTEMPT ON LIFE

ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Leon Trotsky was guarded by a cordon of Greek police when he arrived here today on the liner Gracie en route to Copenhagen.

Police said unusual precaution was taken during the short stop of the boat upon the request of the Russian exile himself.

Nobel Prize Winner



John Galsworthy, British novelist and author of "The Forsyte Saga," was awarded the 1932 Nobel prize for literature. (Associated Press Photo)

CATTLE STEALERS RESUMED IN AREA POLICE INFORMED

Complaints indicating the resumption of petty cattle stealing in the country districts of Jackson county, have been received by the sheriff's office the past week.

Snider Nelson, a stockman living near the Sterling mine, has reported that Sunday night, one of his cows was butchered, a hind-quarter removed and the carcass left for the coyotes. Nelson discovered the loss three or four hours later, and the sheriff's office went to the scene at early on Monday morning. Clues

AVERT WRECK OF BELFAST TRAIN

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Nov. 16.—(P)—An almost successful effort to wreck a train taking sightseers from Kells to Belfast to welcome the Prince of Wales, was thwarted today. Long lengths of rail between the two cities were torn up and other sections were sunk.

All telegraph wires were cut and red flags were stuck in the ground at each end of the breaks in the rails on which the words "Ireland belongs to the Irish, both north and south."

Rail officials had sensed trouble and discovered the damage before a crowded train was due.

JAP REINFORCEMENTS GOING TO MANCHURIA

TOKYO, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Strong Japanese reinforcements were en route to northwest Manchuria today. Their movement emphasized unofficial reports that the Japanese were determined to carry out their threat to smash the insurgent general, Su Ping-Wen, unless he released 245 Japanese hostages held in Manchull on the soviet border.

General Nobuyoshi Muto, Japanese supreme representative in Manchuria, was quoted as the authority for the threat.

SALES TAX AND BEER FACE SHORT SESSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The outgoing congress apparently will have another opportunity to vote on both a manufacturers' sales tax and beer before it passes into history on March 4.

NEWS EMPLOYEES ASK RECEIVERSHIP TO GET BACK PAY

Hearing On Petition Set for 9:30 A. M. Thursday—Debts Over \$26,000, Assets \$20,000, Is Assertion

A petition seeking the appointment of a receiver for the Medford News Publishing Company, L. A. Banks, editor, was filed shortly before noon today in circuit court by H. T. Hubbard, bookkeeper of the concern, and one of the four employees discharged by Banks yesterday. Hubbard sets forth in the petition that he is acting in behalf of "himself and other creditor employees."

Date of the hearing on the receivership plea is set for tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock before Circuit Judge Norton. Hubbard and other employees are represented by Attorneys Kelly & Kelly, Frank DeSouza and Porter J. Neff. The appointment of a receiver pending the conclusion of the suit and a final decree for a receiver is sought.

Owes \$6900 Wages. Hubbard sets forth in the petition that the News owes him \$450 for services as bookkeeper and that other employees have due and owing in "excess of \$6000" for wages.

The petition further holds that the appointment of a receiver is necessary "to protect and conserve the assets and discharge the liabilities" of the paper.

It is charged that in the debts of the publication are in excess of \$26,000 with assets of less than \$20,000, and that the publishing company is now insolvent.

The petition lists as debts of the concern, besides the \$6000 assertedly due employees for wages, \$6000 in unsecured open accounts, holders of which threaten suit for collection; \$10,000 in promissory notes, long overdue, held by the owners, who threaten foreclosure; \$2000 due on linotypes, with suits for collection threatening, and \$1098 in unsecured personal taxes of Jackson county for the years 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932, for which legal action has been taken to collect.

The order for the hearing of the petition for a receiver was signed Tuesday by Circuit Judge Norton. Banks, in today's issue, charged "Dastardly Plot by Manager to Wreck News Plant."

The present legal action is the culmination of several months of financial difficulty.

Say Roosevelt League's Friend

ROME, Nov. 16.—(AP)—President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt was quoted in the records of the Volta Institute convention today as declaring before his election that the United States should co-operate with the League of Nations, but should not enter European politics.

WILL ROGERS says:

CORONA, Cal., Nov. 15.—Herbert has invited Franklin down to see him.

Now on the face of it that looks like the last word in hospitality, but let's look that gift horse in the face. Is Herbert just crazy about Franklin? No, children, prominent men are never crazy about each other. Herbert's in a hole on these foreign debts. Something has to be done right away. If he gives 'em another year or cuts the amount, he will get all the blame, but if Franklin confers with him and then something is done, why then they split the blame 50-50.

Now maybe two presidents can run a country, but if I was Franklin I would say: "Thank you for the invite, Herbert, but the moratorium is your union. You will have to peel it. I don't want any of the tears of it in my eyes till I start drawing salary. Going on a little trip to South America. See you March 4th.

"Yours, with best wishes, Franklin."

Will Rogers