

The Weather
Forecast: Medford fair tonight and Friday, except with fog. No change in temperature.

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BILL TO LIMIT VOTER DEFEATED

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
RUSSIA'S soviet government, we read in the papers, has decreed death as the penalty for RETARDING grain production.

WHAT has happened in Russia, you ask? Well, over there they want modern machinery, which must be obtained abroad.

RUSSIA, as probably you know, has been revolutionizing farming, along with everything else.

MAYBE so. In their program to industrialize farming they are running head-on into human nature.

THEY are planning how to substitute force for self interest. That is, they are saying to the farmers—

THERE is a lot of talk about people in these days not wanting to work, preferring to get their living off the public.

TOM POTVIN, of Albany, editor of the Democrat-Herald, tells the committee on railroads and utilities of the Oregon legislature that the total state, municipal and county bonded debt of this state is 185 MILLION dollars.

DEBTS, you know, have to be paid or repudiated, and the penalty for repudiation of debt is loss of

MEASURE TO BAR NON-TAXPAYER IS KNIFED IN SENATE

Class Legislation Seen in Attempt Open Poll to Property Owner Only for Tax and Bond Issues

SALEM, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The two measures which would limit the voting on tax matters and bond issues to property tax payers only, were killed by the senate today following a short debate during which speakers scored "class legislation."

Five new bills were introduced in the senate during the morning session, including one by Senator Dunne to provide a tax of 2 1/2 per cent on the gross receipts of motor vehicle finance companies in the state.

Long distance messages, telephone, telegraph or radio, transmitted on a coast basis to the state is a proposed house resolution by the committee on utilities.

THE resolution would fix rates and charges for the services to cover all costs, and to incur indebtedness not to exceed one-tenth of one per cent of the assessed value of all property of the state to provide funds to carry out the provision of the article.

Ralph Pepper and Ray Gilman, both about 40, of San Francisco, were arrested here today by Federal Prohibition Officer Cy Herr and charged with transportation and possession of 110 gallons of alcohol.

Gilman was placed under \$2000 bond when arraigned before United States Commissioner Victor A. Tengwald, and Pepper under \$1000.

Deputy United States Marshal Cal Wells will leave with the men tonight for Portland, where they will be taken before the federal grand jury.

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Firestone Tire and Rubber company provided another flurry in the series of the price war in various cities of the country today by announcing a five per cent cut in specified grades of tires.

Publisher Passes



DENVER, Colo., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Frederick G. Bonfils, 72, publisher of the Denver Post, died at his home here this morning.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—(AP)—F. G. Bonfils, Denver publisher who died today, was an enthusiastic sportsman and visited Oregon nearly every year for the steelhead fishing in Rogue river.

CHILDREN OFFERED NEEDED CLOTHING BY KINDLY COUPLE

There aren't going to be any children going to school in Medford this term, at least not on beginners' feet.

The name of the very generous volunteer and his wife, who will aid him, was most revealed today, but the school office was rejoicing over the work to be accomplished.

Children in need of the aid will be reported by Ruth Swanson, Dodson, school nurse, who is well informed regarding all children in the district.

GENEVA, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The world disarmament conference reconvened today, launching a general debate on the French disarmament plan.

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ROOSEVELT PLANS VAST EXPERIMENT TO PROVIDE JOBS

Tennessee Watershed Selected Site for Proposed Development Decentralize Industry of United States

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Feb. 2.—(AP)—A gigantic experiment designed to provide 200,000 jobs and herald the birth of a new America, from which the curse of unemployment would be lifted, was proposed today by President-elect Roosevelt.

Plans Revealed. Seated before the blazing fireplace of the "Little White House," he told newspapermen of his dream for a vast industrial development encompassing reforestation, reclamation, water power and agricultural rehabilitation.

Mr. Roosevelt expects this huge laboratory experiment to provide employment for 200,000 men in the Tennessee valley alone.

Orchardists who have some apples left that they haven't disposed of can make a good-sized payment on their taxes with them.

WASHINGTON HOUSE FOR PROH REPEAL
OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(AP)—A resolution memorializing congress to submit the question of repeal of the 18th amendment to state conventions was approved today by the house of the 1933 legislature.

WETS and DRIES in Hectic Debate at Hearing Over Legislation for Repeal
By Mary Greiner Kelly.

SALEM, Jan. 31.—(Sp1.)—The chosen ones who had seats at the big beer bill show in the house chamber Monday night were lucky.

LOUISE Palmer Weber, principal speaker for the Beckman bill gave the audience the work laughs, and enough epigrams to keep them entertained for a week.

HUNDREDS TRAPPED IN CALIFORNIA BLIZZARD



Some scores of automobiles caught by a sudden storm on the mountain grade from Lake Arrowhead, southern California resort, are shown in this picture which was brought out on skis by Paul Mahoney, amateur of Monrovia, Cal. Quickly organized relief parties saved many motorists and all available state snow plows were put to work clearing the road of drifts.

GROUND HOG DECIDES ON SIX WEEKS MORE WINTER

(By Eva Nealon Hamilton.)
It's umbrellas and coats again for Medford folk, if they believe with the groundhog. For the sly little animal is credited by the majority of the local population at least, with having seen his shadow.

THE grand total of taxes and liens to be raised on the 1932 budget, according to the assessor's office, is \$1,392,343.18, a decrease of \$93,118.30 from the previous year.

THE DALLES, Ore., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The first movement in Oregon to organize farmers along the lines of the Farmers' Holiday Association of the Mid-West was completed here last night with the formation of the Wasco County Farmers' Protective Association of several hundred members.

ROAD SUPERVISORS FOR 12 DISTRICTS NAMED BY COURT
Road supervisors for the 12 road districts of the county were named yesterday by the county court, each official naming four, as follows:

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ROOSEVELT MAY TAKE ACTION ON MUSCLE SHOALS

Prospect of Development of Power Site Giving Utility Men Shivers — Private Operation May Be Asked

By James McMillan
(Copyrighted by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Prospects that the new administration may actually do something about Muscle Shoals are giving the utility men spinal shivers.

What to do about it is a burning question. The answer may be a liberal bid for private operation of the Muscle Shoals properties with elaborate figures to prove how much the taxpayer would save.

Utility people are much concerned to know who will succeed the late Edgar A. McCulloch as federal trade commissioner. McCulloch has been in charge of the utility investigation. The leaders are not optimistic.

Consolidated Gas—Floyd Carlisle's company—has several times been made a stock market football for the benefit of local politicians.

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WILL ROGERS says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 1.—My, snow that was to melt yesterday, didn't melt. It was unusual snow, you see. This was a chamber of commerce had led these folks to the mountains (you can always trace all devils to a chamber of commerce). The chamber didn't figure it would snow because they had passed no resolution demanding snow, but it did snow.