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GAME CODE CHANGES ADOPTED

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the anniversary of whose birth was celebrated yesterday, was born in a ramshackle cabin in Kentucky, rose to the position of greatest power and influence on earth.

He rose to this high position because of his ability to meet adequately every situation that came up to him.

That is something worth while for ambitious people to remember.

LINCOLN, enshrined in the hearts of the American people, accepted as one of our very greatest, if not the greatest of all, his memory beloved, was in his darkest hours one of the most popular and most beloved men of his time.

The judgment of the public at any particular moment isn't always an ACCURATE judgment, is it?

SOME of the leaders who today are most condemned will be looked back upon in years to come as truly great men.

If you don't believe that now, WAIT. You may change your mind later.

AND just one other thought.

In Lincoln's darkest hours, the outlook for the future in this country was darker by far than it has been at ANY time in the past three years that have looked so dark to so many of us.

But it CAME OUT of the darkness, and brighter years followed than had ever been known before.

THIS country will come out of its dark days again, and the days that will follow will be brighter days than we have ever known before.

Don't ever doubt that.

HERE is a sign of the times:

The Oregon senate passes the branch banking bill, providing that in this state big banks can have branches in other cities if they so choose.

Whatever you may think of branch banking, whether or not you fear it may result in concentrating banking resources in the big cities to the disadvantage of the smaller ones, it DOES seem to provide greater security to the depositor.

And, after all, that is the most important function of banking.

ANOTHER little sign of the times:

A New York dispatch says: "The action of the (stock) market this week has clearly made the bears uneasy."

The bears, you know, are the pessimists of the market. They think things are going to be worse, and shape their actions accordingly.

So whatever makes the bears feel uneasy is good news to those of us who can still be optimists.

SPEAKING of the stock market, the big tobacco companies cut the price of cigarettes, and on the same day tobacco stocks GO UP.

Odd, isn't it? Maybe people were just feeling better in their minds. Or maybe they figured that with prices down, volume would go up and profits increase.

HERE, also, is an interesting and rather hopeful note in the news:

Building permit figures for the entire United States for the month of December show that California was second only to New York. California is out here on the Pacific Coast. When the greatest state of our Pacific Coast is second in building only to the greatest and richest state in the Union, it is something to be proud of.

WE MAY poke a little fun at California from time to time, but here in Southern Oregon, at least, we are proud of her.

Every time California increases in importance, we of Southern Oregon applaud, for a bigger and richer California means bigger and better markets for Southern Oregon.

Oregon Weather. Increasing cloudiness, with snow east and rain mixed with snow west portion tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; increasing southeast and south winds offshore.

ALLOW ANGLERS KEEP TINY FISH UNDER NEW LAW

Scrip Plan for Hunting Will Give Farmers Return for Raising Game Birds — Commission Is Powered

SALEM, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The house of representatives spent the entire morning considering and finally passing the revised game code, the first measure up for final consideration on the calendar, while the state senate swept through its entire program by noon, and had no scheduled business outside of committee reports before it for the afternoon.

The house during the afternoon faces a full schedule, with the best bill, racing and betting bill and the bar association changes before it.

Lift Length Limit. The game code, entailing some new departures, was passed by a vote of 18. Elimination of the six-inch limit on trout and adoption of the scrip plan for hunting are included in the new code.

Hunters of upland birds throughout the United States and land owners are "at odds" with each other because of disregard of the hunter for the rights of the farmer, Representative Weyers said. Under the plan adopted by eastern states and a trial in Oregon, the game commission seals a scrip book after making contracts with land owners for hunting privileges. The hunter finds the property so contracted, posted, and presents his scrip book to the farmer, who keeps it until the hunter returns, checking off the number of birds bagged. Upon presenting this scrip to the commission, the farmer receives 90 percent of the sale price of the book.

The game commission was also given the right to open seasons and increase limits on certain birds, and to close seasons and decrease limits. When applying for a license, the hunter or fisherman must make a statement of the bag or catch of the previous year.

The Dunne-Hazlett bill to establish the six-hour day and the five-day week with double pay for overtime for employment on public contracts in Oregon, was defeated.

DECISION ON NEWS PAPER SEIZURE TO COME WEDNESDAY

Decision in the suit to test the validity of the attachment filed last week by Eugene Wright, former editor of the newspaper, upon approximately 1200 pounds of newspaper in the News office, will be made tomorrow morning, Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman said today. The decision was in course of construction this afternoon.

The action is based upon the seizure of the newspaper by Constable George Prescott. J. A. Ladoux, manager of the paper, claimed in his testimony that the newspaper belonged to the employees of the paper, who were working on a profit-sharing, cooperative basis. A copy of the agreement, signed by a number of employees, was introduced as evidence. Wright's attorney contended that the agreement was not binding, as it had not been signed by L. A. Banks, as "party of the first part."

A bill of sale to Electa Fehl and a letter received from L. A. Banks, informing Paul Lay that his services were dispensed with, were also presented as documentary evidence. The court said he would advise the attorneys when he would make his decision. The court said there were a number of matters before him today, as a result of the two-day holiday, and that his decision would be forthcoming as soon as these were cleared away.

KIDNAP VICTIM HAD PREVIOUS THREATS

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Charles Bottcher, II, heir to a fortune, and now held by kidnappers who have demanded \$60,000 ransom, had been threatened previously with abduction. Police revealed these threats as they began their second day's search for the 31-year-old son of a wealthy pioneer Colorado family, who disappeared under circumstances of the previous demands.

War Breaks Out Between Colombia, Peru

CONFIDENCE VOTED COUNTY'S OFFICERS BY LINCOLN CLUB

Resolution Passed at Annual Banquet Jackson County Republicans — Reverend McClure in Main Address

Confidence in the officers of Jackson county was expressed by the Lincoln club of Jackson county in a resolution passed by that group at the nineteenth annual banquet held at the Hotel Medford last night to observe the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The adoption of the resolution followed an stirring address made by Attorney Frank VanDyke, representing the Junior Republican league of the county.

Rev. George V. McClure, of Ashland, delivered the main address of the evening, and told of the qualities in Lincoln that made him a great man, and of the qualities of the American people that made such a man as Lincoln possible. McClure also listed President Herbert Hoover as among the greatest leaders of history, and declared that Hoover was a victim of circumstances over which he, or any one else, had no control.

Hoover Great Leader. "When history is written," the speaker said, "I firmly believe that the name of President Hoover will go down as one of the greatest of leaders, and as a man who was crucified annually."

That too much of the true Lincoln is lost to the American people by placing him on a pedestal and "hero worshiping" him, was the opinion of McClure. "People should admire and study the acts and deeds of Lincoln, and above all the policies for which he stood, rather than to worship him man himself," McClure said. "Lincoln had embodied in him the qualities of republicanism, and it is these qualities we must not lose sight of. I firmly believe," he said, "that if the following republicans would all bear the marks of Lincoln."

Lincoln Had Medium. The American people were given much of the credit for Lincoln's success by the speaker, who declared: "Scitadel, Everett Fisher, Steve Rye and S. S. Smith. Outgoing officers were Carl Tengwald, president, William Briggs, first vice-president, Mrs. D. Perzel, second vice-president, John Holmer, third vice-president, and Harry Moore, secretary treasurer. The new officers presided at the meeting last night, after the meeting was opened by President Tengwald.

Regret Deaths. Resolutions, presented by Olin Arnsperger, expressed regret at the passing of two prominent members of the Lincoln club during the past year. E. V. Carter of Ashland, James Grievie of Prospect, and Emil Mohr of Medford, a staunch friend of the club, were named.

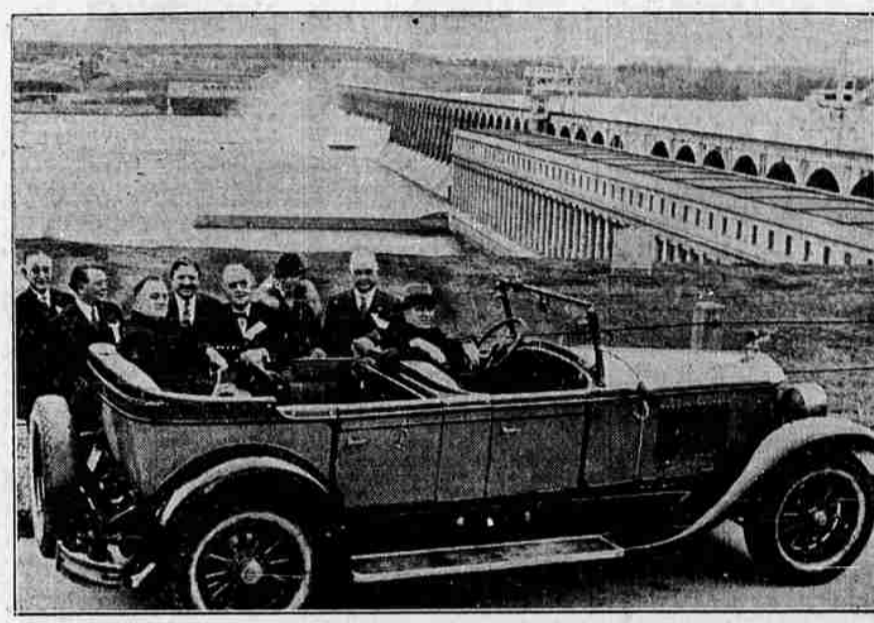
At last night's meeting of the Medford American Legion post, the committee in charge of the comedy "Jim's Girl" is to be presented at the Craterian Wednesday and Thursday evenings, announced that all tickets should be reserved at Strang's drug store.

Plans were outlined to have drum corps practices in order that the group might be "fit class" in the competition at the state convention to be held at Klamath Falls in August.

Letters of greetings were read from Chaplain A. J. Anderson and several other Medford post members who are now confined to the Veterans' hospital in Portland. Gene Narrigan, a former resident of this city, was a visitor for the evening.

Next regular meeting will be past commanders' night, and Commander L. C. Garlock announced that "real entertainment will be furnished."

PRESIDENT-ELECT INSPECTS MUSCLE SHOALS



President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown seated in the rear of his car with the party which accompanied him on an inspection of Muscle Shoals. Wilson Dam is shown in the background. Left to right: Gov. Hill McAllister of Tennessee; Sen. Kenneth McKellar, Mr. Roosevelt, Sen. Clarence Dill, Sen. George Norris, Mrs. Curtis Dall, Gov. B. M. Miller of Alabama. (Associated Press Photo)

LOCAL DEBATERS FACE ASHLAND AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

Medford high school debaters swing into action this afternoon in the first debate of the annual southern Oregon debate tournament by meeting the Ashland high school debate squad at Ashland this afternoon, and again in the auditorium of the Medford high school this evening. Medford's team hopes to go to the state debate conference again this year, having gone for two successive years. Tonight's question will be: "Resolved, that at least 50 percent of all state and local revenues should be collected from sources other than tangible property." The question is one that is before every person in Oregon at this time, and especially the state legislature, and Debate Coach Ralph Bailey urged all valley persons interested in the tax question to be present, as the members of the debate team have gone deeply into the subject.

Medford's team will be composed of Frances Perry and Cleo Hicks, and they will uphold the negative side of the argument. The debate starts at 8 o'clock, Bailey said, and will be judged by Walford Dahlberg, formerly debate coach at Oregon State college, and now with the University of Oregon.

Six debates will be held in the Southern Oregon elimination tourney, the two today, two between Ashland and Grants Pass tomorrow, and two between Medford and Grants Pass Thursday.

HOW WE APPEAR IN EYES OF OUTSIDERS

MORE SENSE, LESS HYSTERICISM NEEDED. Not content with ripping their own community into pieces, a radical faction of Jackson county residents, whipped into blind hysterics by a lot of wild journalism, now seeks to make a fool of the state of Oregon in the eyes of the nation.

The so-called Good Government Congress Saturday adopted a resolution addressing it to the president-elect, the vice-president-elect of the United States, a group of United States senators, many other high state and national officials, and asked that it be read both in the United States senate and house of representatives.

The resolution makes extreme assertions, some of which, at least, cannot possibly be substantiated by proof. It paints the whole state of Oregon as a mess of court corruption. According to the news report of this resolution, it claims that the courts of Jackson county are controlled by a special privileged few and that the circuit judge and district attorney are in collusion to prevent justice to citizens of Jackson county; THAT ALL CIRCUIT JUDGES IN THE STATE OF OREGON ARE IN COLLUSION WITH SAID CIRCUIT JUDGE AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF JACKSON COUNTY.

In addition to this utterly unsubstantiated indictment of the whole court system of the state, the resolution charges that officials of the state are controlled by the Southern Pacific railroad company and the California-Oregon power company, that the freedom of the press is being denied in Jackson county and makes other allegations in regard to the local situation which have been the basis of the terrific controversy raging there. What the Medford people want to say about their own row is their own business, but when they ring in the whole state and call national attention to it, the rest of the state has something to say about it.

Of course, the Medford resolution is not likely to get the attention or consideration its proponents hope for, outside of Oregon, but just the same, whatever attention is given to it will serve to place unjustly this state in an unfavorable light. It is time for the people of Jackson county to stop making their situation, and to put their house in order. In the meantime, let them have the rest of the state out of a silly, but damaging local mess.—(Klamath Falls Herald.)

GROGER HELD UP; FIRES AS BANDIT CAR PULLS AWAY

Three well-dressed, youthful appearing men held up and robbed H. A. Stearns, operator of a grocery store on South Riverside avenue, about 7:15 o'clock last evening, procuring about \$10. Other funds of Stearns were locked up, and according to state police, the grocer refused to hand it over to the marauders.

The bandits came as gasoline purchasers. They then asked for cigarettes. When Stearns went into the store, one of the trio followed him. When Stearns turned his back he felt a gun barrel in his back and heard a command. They took what money he had on his person, piled sacks of flour across Stearns' neck and legs, first ordering him to lie flat on the floor.

When Stearns heard the door of the auto slam, he leaped to his feet and opened fire on the bandit car. One of the bullets hit the auto, as glass from a shattered window or windshield was found on the pavement later by the state police.

According to Stearns, the bandits were driving a Chevrolet sedan, bearing a Montana or Missouri license. The car headed south at a high rate of speed following the robbery. It is thought the car took to the country roads after the robbery, as no auto bearing the meager description passed over the Siskiyou or by the Klamath junction. Notice was also sent north, on the theory that the bandits doubled back.

Stearns also operates a grocery store in Ashland.

ROAD AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED TODAY IS BELIEF

Ashland citizens today expressed confidence that an agreement would be reached this afternoon on the right-of-way price for the Ashland unit of the Pacific highway, between that city and Talent, and that work on the job would be started this week.

The state highway commission price for the right-of-way, of approximately \$15,000, will be met by the landowners, it is expected, though no definite word has yet been given. A compromise with the landowners was effected last week through the efforts of a committee composed of Ashland citizens.

It was predicted that as soon as the agreement was formally approved by all concerned, that the state highway commission, the contract would be let and work started immediately.

Washburn and Hall of Portland were the low bidders for the project, which will total approximately \$62,000, and includes two bridges over Bear creek.

The contractors are reported as being ready to start on short notice. The survey has been completed. The road will be 1.5 miles long.

It has been announced that 60 men or more will be employed, and that a day and night shift will be used, in order to finish the project before June 30, the time limit set by the government.

The right-of-way question has been under discussion for several weeks. The so-called Talent unit of the road is still in abeyance. The routing would leave Talent off the main highway. The county court and organizations of this city and Ashland have filed a protest on this unit, because of the elimination of Talent.

MICHIGAN BANKS IN 8-DAY HOLIDAY

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—(AP)—With dramatic suddenness, Governor William A. Comstock early today proclaimed an eight-day banking holiday in Michigan at the conclusion of an all-night conference with bankers from all over the state and with federal and state banking officials.

The extraordinary holiday, unprecedented in Michigan, is effective today to continue through February 21. As a matter of fact, the banks will not open until February 23, since February 22 is Washington's birthday and a legal holiday.

Governor Comstock's proclamation said the holiday was proclaimed "in view of the acute financial emergency now existing in the city of Detroit and throughout the state of Michigan."

GUNBOAT BOMBING ENDS CENTURY OF CORDIAL RELATION

Peruvian Planes Drop Explosive On Warship in Putumayo River and Violent Air Battle Follows

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 14.—(AP)—It was unofficially reported late this afternoon that Colombian troops had captured the city of Tarapaca on the Putumayo river in the vicinity of the city of Leticia, over which Colombia and Peru have been in conflict since September.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Crowds in the streets received with frantic applause notices posted today announcing that hostilities had broken out.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Ending a century of peace between the two countries, hostilities broke out today between Colombian and Peruvian forces in the frontier region of Leticia.

Alfredo Vasquez Cobo, commanding the Colombian forces, reported that Peruvian airplanes had bombed the Colombian gunboat Cordoba, lying in the Putumayo river.

The first bomb, he reported, dropped in Brazilian waters. At this point the frontiers of Brazil, Colombia and Peru are very close together.

A Colombian squadron took to the air and after a brief but violent fight, the Peruvian force retired, the commander said.

ADVERTISING HINT GIVEN ROTARIANS BY H. L. BROMLEY

"Truth, well told" was the definition of advertising given by H. L. Bromley, advertising manager of the California Oregon Power company and the Mountain States Electric company, D. L. Davidson, who has served during the past year as venerable master of that organization, presided over the installation ceremonies.

John F. Lawrence will head the Siskiyou Lodge of Perfection for 1933, and under his direction the Scottish Rite members anticipated an active and successful year. John B. Kirk is the new senior warden while Bert Peasley will fill the office of junior warden. Frank B. Newman was installed as orator, A. H. Willette as almoner, and Sam Kroeschel as master of ceremonies. Lee Williams will again serve as secretary-treasurer. Louis Older was initiated into the duties of expert, with John Jensen as assistant expert. Harry Nordwick serves during 1933 as captain of host and Lou Rukeas as tyler.

For the full effectiveness of advertising, it must be a driving, consistent power, not an explosion, Bromley said. It is even more important during periods of business inactivity and will play a dominant part in the recovery of business, he said.

Statistics showing the percentage of gross business in various lines which should be devoted to advertising were presented to the Rotarians and guests by Mr. Bromley. The value of a well-planned, consistent advertising campaign is more far-reaching than the encouragement of public demand. It creates a condition of public acceptance, the importance of which cannot be over-estimated, he said. This holds true in small retail business activities, as well as the promotion of products on a nation-wide scale.

"White space never hurt an advertisement," Mr. Bromley stated. "Care should be taken in the preparation of layouts for newspaper, bill board and direct mail advertising. Illustrations should be chosen with care and the copy should be based on true facts and presented with a punch. Captions should be especially written to compel attention."

The subject of advertising and choice of media will be discussed by the Rotarians at the next regular meeting of that organization. The members will participate in this open forum and the various pertinent points mentioned by Horace Bromley will be talked over.

Glenn Smith, principal of the Medford high school, announced the high school debate this evening and George Henselman called the members' attention to the American Legion's benefit, "Jim's Girl," which will be presented at the Fox Craterian theater Wednesday and Thursday nights. D. A. Chambers, former secretary of the Medford Rotary club, and now a resident of Gold Beach, attended today's meeting. Carl Bruntsch of Portland, Ward Hammond and Al Martineau of Grants Pass, Prof. Thalberg of the University of Oregon and Herb Grey of The Mail Tribune were guests at today's luncheon.

ECONOMY HOWLING BY CONGRESS ALL HOOEY, IS CLAIM

Public Breastbeating Same Old Stuff in Louder Tone of Voice — Vet Expenditures Resist Slash Effort

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—This public breastbeating in congress for economy is just the same old hooey in a louder tone of voice. Real economy is yet a long way off.

The recent contest over abolishing three small assay offices showing the underlying situation. A senate committee tried to cut out the appropriations for these government gold shops at Carson City, Nev., Helena, Mont., and Boise, Ida. Instantly the senators from those states leaped to their feet. A leader among them was Borah. They screamed so loud the appropriation was restored.

Their argument was that these small assay offices are a helpful government service and give employment. So does everything else the government is doing now. The superfluous services have been swept away long ago, they say.

The same argument can be more or less effectively made against retrenchment in every item of government expenditure. It is being made daily in both houses.

It is a cinch there can be no economies until congressmen are ready to give up things in their own districts. That time will probably come when we all are angels.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS ELECT

Officers for 1933 were installed by Siskiyou Lodge of Perfection at a meeting of Scottish Rite Masons last night at the Medford Masonic temple. D. L. Davidson, who has served during the past year as venerable master of that organization, presided over the installation ceremonies.

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 13.—The League told Japan to get out of Manchuria and Japan says "yeah!" The League suggested that wet nursing of it be turned over to America and Russia. Neither one belongs to the League.

That's like a policeman turning a desperate criminal over to a couple of civilians and telling 'em, "here, you watch this fellow; I'm busy."

Europe must sit up at night just thinking of ways to get us in worse than we are, if possible. When Russia is ready she will go down and look after Manchuria without our aid.

Yours, Will Rogers