

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Rain tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature.  
Highest yesterday — 53  
Lowest this morning — 40

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# REPORT MADE TO PEAR GROWERS

## GORDON VOORHIES EXPLAINS HOOKUP FOR PEAR LOANS

Local Member R. A. C. Gives First Official Report of Efforts to Secure Proper Financing for 1933 Crop

To the fruit growers of southern Oregon:

I have been endeavoring for some months as your representative on the executive committee, Portland branch of the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation of Spokane to secure reasonable loans for crop production this year. I regret to state that my efforts so far have been entirely without success because the restrictions placed on the Portland committee by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of Washington have prevented its acting upon these loans. Instructions to the Portland branch are substantially as follows:

50c per box will be advanced on a carefully prepared budget to growers showing satisfactory records of production and successful operation, provided that the growers can show that they can grow, harvest and pack the crops for this sum.

Not a single application from any fruit grower has shown that this is possible. Therefore, all loans must now be referred to Washington since the estimated growing and packing costs exceed 55c per box. It has been repeatedly pointed out that the San Francisco branch of the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation is making loans of this character with the approval of the reconstruction finance corporation on the basis of 40c per box which is the amount they estimate as being required to bring a pear crop to harvest time. Wherein our committee in Portland in passing on applications for production loans is limited to 55c WHICH MUST COVER GROWING, HARVESTING AND PACKING, ESTIMATED AT 60c.

It is my opinion that the committee has made a great deal of trouble in Washington in stressing the difference between the operation of the San Francisco branch and the Portland branch and that it has prejudiced our case. I am the person who has raised this question and I must take the blame for any prejudice to our case. This I am perfectly willing to do because I must repeat what I have repeatedly said in letters and telegrams that I think our state and our growers are being discriminated.

There is no money to move the chair. So Gov. Fuhrer replaced Williams for 30 days—and unless funds come in, the stay will be extended.

## An Ohio Beauty



Lois D. Straight, 18, of Kent, Ohio, was chosen the most beautiful girl at Kent State college. (Associated Press photo.)

## STRICT GRADING IN APPLE, PEAR EXPORTS IS AIM

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Setting up of strict grade and standard regulations for export apples and pears was called for today in a bill introduced jointly by Senators Byrd (D., Va.), and Townsend (R., Del.).

Under it, the secretary of agriculture would be empowered to fix standards and grades and to prohibit exports of the two fruits unless they meet them.

Certificates would be issued exporters after the fruit had been graded.

It also provided that the secretary could require that the fruit meet any standards the country to which destined might have.

It provided for a small charge to be assessed for the grading to pay administrative and inspection costs. "I think the bill will pass in a hurry, as I can't find any opposition to it," Byrd told newspapermen.

## SNOW AT CRATER HITS OLD RECORD

The greatest snow depth in five years was reported this morning at Crater Lake, where last night's fall brought the total to 171 inches. It was still snowing this morning, park officials were notified from the lake. The new storm is expected to delay to some extent the early opening of the lake road, anticipated, but the crew is hard at work to prevent any important change of plans.

## WESTERN LEAGUE TO BE CONTINUED

OMAHA, Neb., March 29.—(AP)—The Western League, oldest class A baseball league in the country will be in operation this coming season. So said Dale Gear, president of the circuit, here last night. Gear not only stated that the league "positively will be in operation" but added the comment that May 9 would probably be the opening date.

## EARL C. STONER, VETERAN, PASSES

Earl C. Stoner, a resident of Eagle Point for the last five years, passed away at the veterans' hospital in Portland, where he was for the past three months taking medical treatment. Mr. Stoner is survived by his wife, Hazel Stoner and one son, Jack Stoner. Also two sisters, Nellie Kleinrahm of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Grace Stoner of Baltimore, Md. He was a member of the Medford American Legion.

## INSIDE STORY OF BALLOT ROBBERY KNOWN TO POLICE

Plot Discussed in Office at Court House, is Revealed—Four Are Identified as Master Minds of Theft

Evidence uncovered by the state police, city police, and the district attorney's office, in the brazen and bunglesome ballot robbery, shows that it was plotted seriously at the meetings in the courthouse a few days and hours before its commission though discussed more or less casually since early in December, by the "master mind."

Authorities say that one meeting was held in a "court house office," and the other was held in a room on the courthouse roof. At this latter meeting county jail prisoners received a "hunch" that the ballots would be destroyed, and have since reported to the officials.

Four men, all indicted, have been listed as attending the roof session, and the office plotting was attended by six or eight persons, including an indicted county official, who left the session "a number of times and went to his own office," according to witnesses. Four are described as the "master minds" of the plot.

The courthouse office meeting was held on the afternoon of February 19, after the court had ordered the recount of the ballots to start in the morning.

Legal Opinion Asked  
Attorney M. O. Wilkins of Ashland, testified at the outset proceedings against Sheriff Schermerhorn, that

## DELEGATES LEAVE FOR CONCLAVE ON HOME ECONOMICS

A large delegation from Jackson county left today to attend the third annual Oregon conference for the study of home interests at Oregon State college, Corvallis.

The delegation, headed by Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent, included the following cast of the Phoenix Grand play: Mrs. Jesse Barkley, Mrs. Mildred Marshall, Mrs. Suzanne Barkley, Mrs. Florence Drake, Mrs. Katherine Denzer, Mrs. Agnes Colver, Bob Steadman, O. C. Maust, Mrs. Mabel Quackenbush and Mrs. O. C. Maust.

Other persons leaving for the college town were: Miss Alice Hanley, chairman home economics extension committee; Miss Claire Hanley and Miss Mary Hanley of Lake Creek; Mrs. H. H. Fox, chairman home extension unit, Lost Creek; Mrs. Effie Birdseye, chairman home extension unit, Rogue River; Mrs. Genevieve Dick, president Rogue River Civic club; Mrs. Arnold Bohner, Child Development Study club leader, Central Point; Mrs. S. E. Kroeschel, Medford; Mrs. Hugh Ritter, Medford; Mrs. Ida Swenney, Medford; Faye Beebe, Central Point; Mrs. P. A. Daugherty, Independence; R. C. Ward, president Recreation club, Phoenix.

## CHAMBER'S DRIVE GETTING RESULTS

New memberships are still coming in in promising numbers to the chamber of commerce, W. S. Bolger, president, announced today, following consultation with leaders of the drive, launched at the breakfast yesterday morning at the Hotel Medford.

"We are extremely gratified with the results and the teams are still working. It will take the remainder of the week to complete the drive," Mr. Bolger stated.

## STATE WARRANTS DRAW INTEREST AFTER 3 P. M.

SALEM, March 29.—(AP)—State warrants will be stamped "not paid for want of funds" after 3 o'clock p. m. today, deputy state treasurer announced. The time was set with the time for arrival of the stamp, which was being prepared in Salem.

# ROOSEVELT ASKS CUB ON SHADY STOCK SALES

## FEHL'S PREJUDICE AFFIDAVIT TO BE FOUGHT BY STATE

Rev. O. R. Kring, spiritual minister and one of the prominent figures at meetings of the "Good Government Congress," and Donald Tryor, crippled youth, both held for criminal syndicalism, were released from the county jail this afternoon on their recognizance. Tryor, one of the "Greenspring Mountain youths, misled by local agitators," will be released to relatives. Kring was released to care for his family. Charges against them were not dropped.

Steps are underway this afternoon to secure the release of Henrietta B. Martin, president of the "Good Government Congress" on bonds, according to T. J. Knight. She was recently indicted on a disorderly conduct charge.

John Glenn, former county jailer, was released last yesterday on \$7500 bonds, with E. E. Simmons, J. B. Thomas and William Bradley as sureties. All are listed as "retired."

The state of Oregon plans today to contest the affidavit of prejudice filed by Earl H. Fehl, county judge, indicted with 22 others, including Sheriff Gordon L. Schermerhorn, in the ballot-stealing from a courthouse vault on the night of February 20 last. Fehl filed the prejudice affidavit last week, alleging that he could not receive a fair and impartial trial before Judge Duncan.

The Oregon law provides that when any number of defendants are jointly indicted, they must act together, and not singly, in filing affidavits of prejudice and other legal motions. Attorneys point out if each of the 22 defendants availed themselves of the prejudice law, there would not be enough judges in the state. Five of Fehl's co-defendants entered pleas of guilty yesterday, and more are scheduled to be made soon.

The state will also contest Fehl's motion to quash the indictment against himself, on the grounds that Judge Duncan had no authority to receive the indictment, that Circuit Judge Neelson was not disqualified, and should have received the indictments, and because the grand jury did not meet in the grand jury room.

The state holds that Judge Duncan's assignment here by the state supreme court on February 7 last, was for an indefinite period, and that the statutes do not specify any particular room in the courthouse where the grand jury must deliberate.

Investigations of some of the detainees for bonds presented on behalf of some of the ballot theft defendants were also underway today, and hearings on their qualifications will be held as soon as possible. One of the bondsmen under investigation is shown to have made conflicting statements in the records of the county clerk's office. In one place he gave his place of birth as New York state, in 1869, and in another as in Germany in 1870.

A thorough probe of property owned and other matters in connection with bondsmen is being made, and the evidence will be presented to the court at the time of the hearings.

WALTER J. JONES, mayor of Rogue River; Sheriff Schermerhorn, Earl H. Fehl; county judge; Arthur Laddieu, former business manager of the Banks newspaper; Virgil Edgington and John Brock are at liberty on bonds. Fehl's bond is \$15,000; Laddieu, Jones and Schermerhorn, \$7500, and Brock and Edgington, \$1500.

## Ann Harding in Tears From Rough Words of George Bernard Shaw

SAN PEDRO, Calif., March 29.—(AP)—George Bernard Shaw, conceded to be one of the greatest masters in literary life and who unblushingly admits that he is, was en route to New York today to discover a few additional facts about America.

The white-whiskered Irish dramatist, also a hypercritical iconoclast of no mean ability, sailed from here last night on the Empress of Britain, traveling by way of the Panama canal and nearing the end of an around the world cruise.

While Shaw left in his wake in southern California a number of screen celebrities who were impressed by his visit despite his caustic remarks that he would return sometime and "show you how to make pictures," there was at least one person who had come in close contact with the dramatist who saw nothing unusual in Shaw's brief sojourn.

When the airplane carrying Shaw from the William Randolph Hearst ranch at San Simeon to Los Angeles was forced down on the beach yesterday morning near Malibu, George Gray O'Connor, a sophomore at the University of California at Los Angeles happened along in his dilapidated automobile of a well known make. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw accepted

O'Connor's invitation for a bouncing ride to Malibu.

"Now that I think of it," said O'Connor today, "I don't recall a cook-eyed thing said by Mr. Shaw that was really funny."

Ann Harding and Alicia Brady, screen actresses, probably share O'Connor's opinion.

To Miss Harding, who had proudly told Shaw she had played the part of Lady Cecily in "Captain Brassbound's Conversion," the dramatist had bluntly told her "it must have been a piratical performance."

"Indeed, it was not," the actress told him. "We had permission in writing from your own agent."

The actress then hurriedly left the presence of the dramatist to enter a dressing room, close the door—and weep. No one told Shaw he had driven the young woman to tears.

## PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC URGED IN NOTE TO SOLONS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to provide federal supervision of investment securities.

Preparations already were under way in house and senate to expedite the newest administration legislation.

Representative Rayburn (D., Tex.) said hearings would be held by the interstate commerce committee, which he heads, possibly starting tomorrow. He endorsed the proposals, and introduced the bill when the message had been read.

The president also informed congress he would propose some legislation "relating to the better supervision of the purchase and sale of all properties dealt in on exchanges."

He also spoke of legislation he has in mind "to correct unethical and unwise practices on the part of officers and directors of banks and other corporations."

"What we seek," Mr. Roosevelt said, "is a return to a clear understanding of the golden truth that those who manage banks, corporations and other agencies handling or using other people's money are trustees acting for others."

## GIRL TELLS JURY OF BATTLE WITH CLERIC FOR HONOR

## RUTH JUDD PLEA FOR TRIAL LOSES

## DEATH CLIMAX TO ROSEBURG PARTY

## WILL BURY THURSDAY ASHLAND THURSDAY

## FARMER MORTGAGE AID BILL AIM OF M'ADOO

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Help for the farmer in meeting his mortgages at lower interest was proposed in a measure introduced today by Senator McAdoo (D., Cal.), while the senate agriculture committee wrestled with the administration's sweeping farm relief bill.

McAdoo's measure, calling for creation of a strong federal farm mortgage bank and with authority to base it on consolidated agricultural credit agencies, was offered by him "to assist Mr. Roosevelt in formulating a farm mortgage program."

Suit for divorce was filed today in circuit court by Clara Dahack Hood against Elton Hood, alleging desertion as grounds. The couple were married a year ago. The complaint alleges that after a month of married life the husband deserted and has since failed to support.

## WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HUSBAND

BAKER, March 29.—(AP)—A complaint charging murder in the first degree was filed this afternoon by District Attorney Manley Strayer against Mrs. Rose May, held in the county jail in connection with the murder of her husband, Warren May, at the family home five miles southwest of North Powder Monday night. May was backed to death with a hatchet.

## WOODING SLATED FOR NAVAL AIDE

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—Harry Wooding, former governor of Kansas, was reported authoritatively today to have been selected as assistant secretary of war.

Wooding has been mentioned in speculation also for the post of governor general of the Philippines in the event that Homer S. Cummings should continue as attorney general.

## HOARDER OF GOLD PUTS \$9,000,000 IN RESERVE BANK

Large Accumulations of Precious Metal Turned in Under Fear of Government Action and Publicity

NEW YORK, March 29.—The title of chief hoarder may go to a man who unburdened himself of 37,000 pounds of gold at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. That came to more than \$9,000,000 in money. Special arrangements were made for delivery out of hours to avoid the embarrassing attentions of reporters and photographers. The accumulation of the metal in this case dated back to last November.

Another leading ex-Midas turned back \$1,500,000. He was also shielded from the glare of publicity. This hoard was only a few weeks old.

Both of the men referred to have been mentioned as "close to the administration." They aren't any more.

Some of the big boys are still holding out and declaring their intention of standing firm on their legal rights. One of these was a prominent witness at the senate investigation last year. His cache is reported to be about \$1,000,000.

The names of hoarders will not be published immediately. There is no desire on the part of authorities to give erstwhile favorites this kind of limelight.

The best dope here is that April 1 will be the final deadline. Those who persist in holding out after that date are provided they are large fry—are likely to wish afterwards that they hadn't.

Gold owners desiring to face the banks are finding other ways of disposing of their coin. A department

## GOVERNMENT PAY SLASHED FOR ALL

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—The salaries of all government employees, high and low, will be cut a maximum of 15 per cent. effective next Saturday.

President Roosevelt ordered the reduction yesterday, bringing the previous 8.5 per cent. reduction under the Hoover administration's furcung system up to the maximum of 15 per cent. allowed by the new economy act. The cut will continue until June 30, the end of the current fiscal year, and is expected to save \$30,000,000 in this period. What action will be taken after that date, will depend on changes in living costs.

Oregon Weather.  
Rain tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; strong southerly wind offshore.

**WILL ROGERS SAYS:**  
BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Mar. 28.—Papers all state Hitler is trying to copy Mussolini. Looks to me like it's the Klux Klan that he is copying. He don't want to be emperor. He wants to be kleagle, but ain't it a relief to have a government over here that is going to let 'em solve their own troubles over there?  
I see where he is a kinder toning down on his racial and religious hatreds. If he does, that guy is liable to come thru at that.  
You know, nobody thought the Democrats could do anything either when our old form of government was overthrown a last fall, but the Democrats surprised not only the world but themselves. And now every country is trying to borrow a good Democrat to come and put 'em on their feet. Mexico has already made me an offer.  
Yours,  
Will Rogers