

The Weather

Forecast: Unsettled, with rain tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 47
Lowest this morning 32

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FRUIT UNHURT BY FREAK STORM

Comment on the Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS.
IF YOU follow the really significant news of the day, rather than that which is merely interesting, you have noted this brief paragraph:

"Chairman Steagall, of the house banking committee, told newspaper men today he favors currency inflation, and expressed the belief that if such a proposal was brought to the floor of the house it would pass."

(By The Associated Press)

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A near blizzard raged at Bend with visibility reduced to a half mile and several inches of snow on the level. The storm started before dawn and continued throughout the morning. All highways in the Bend and central Oregon country remained open.

IN THE SAME issue of this newspaper that carried Chairman Steagall's statement, these market notes were printed:

"General advance in butter is quoted." "Higher prices prevail in wheat market." "Wool market tone still optimistic."

There are many, it appears, who share Chairman Steagall's views.

INFLATION means cheaper money. Cheaper money means rising prices. So those who believe inflation is coming are hastening to get in ahead of the rise.

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DID OREGON people drive more carefully last year than the year before? Or were there merely fewer drivers on the roads?

Answer those questions to suit yourself. But if you have been a reasonably close observer of traffic on the highways during the past year, you will be inclined to say that there were merely fewer drivers.

IN A FORGOTTEN corner of a warehouse in Salem the other day, a coffin containing the mummified bodies of a mother and child was found. The find created quite a stir.

Later on, however, the owner of the warehouse recalled that the coffin had been stored some 20 years ago by a man who had been exhibiting it and its contents at a sideshow at the state fair. The bodies were supposed to be mummies brought to this country from Egypt, and credulous persons paid money to see them.

Close examination the other day revealed that they were made of paper mache.

THOSE who paid money to see them were gyped, do you say?

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MILWAUKEE railway train crews report that deer are interfering with traffic through the St. Regis river canyon in Montana. The animals, they say, persist in romping along in the glare of the headlights, and it is frequently necessary to stop the trains and shoot them off.

Well, anyway, it is interesting to note that the crews DO stop the trains and shoot the deer away in order to save their lives. Only a few years ago, such a thing wouldn't have been thought of.

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HAIL AND SNOW STRIKE VALLEY ON EASTER DAY

Buds Not Far Enough Advanced to Be Hurt by Unseasonal Weather Says County Agent Wilcox

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To Represent Japan



Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, former foreign minister, was named to represent Japan in the forthcoming conferences in Washington with President Roosevelt on world economic problems. (Associated Press Photo)

SEVERE PENALTY URGED FOR FIVE ACCUSED BRITONS

BY STANLEY P. RICHARDSON.

MOSCOW, April 17.—(AP)—Prosecutor Andrey Vishinsky today recommended dismissal of the charges against Albert W. Gregory, but insisted on the conviction of five other British engineers of the Metropolitan-Vickers, Electrical company as "spies, saboteurs and briars."

The prosecutor also asked mercy for two of the eleven Russian defendants—one of the two was Madame Anna Kuznetsova—on the ground that they had partially redeemed themselves by betraying the other defendants.

The forecast, as issued by the federal weather bureau for tonight and Tuesday predicts unsettled weather with rain, not much change in temperature.

Despite the forecast of cloudy weather for Easter, the sun shone brightly around eight o'clock in the morning, but clouds soon returned, bringing with them rain, which later turned into snow and a severe hail-storm shortly after noon. Several times during the afternoon hail-storms were reported in various sections of the valley, with a severe rain about seven o'clock in the evening, and the snow storm starting about nine o'clock.

An inch and a half of snow fell in Medford last night, it was reported, although only about a half inch was measured at the airport where the weather bureau is located, according to W. J. Hutchinson, meteorologist.

The snow fell at intervals during the night, and started to melt shortly after midnight. White flakes continued to fall throughout the morning, but melted as soon as they struck the pavement.

Weather reports show that the minimum this morning was 32 degrees.

GUILT Compared.

He placed the five Britons—L. G. Thornton, William L. MacDonald, Alton Monkhouse, Charles Nordwall and John Cushing—in the "second group," apparently for the purpose of setting forth the order in which the prosecution listed the comparative guilt of the prisoners.

"I cannot maintain the charges against Gregory," Vishinsky added.

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EAGLE POINT WINS FROM GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, April 17.—(AP)—The Grants Pass Athletics baseball champions of the Southern Oregon conference for the 1932 season, lost the first game of the 1933 season to the Eagle Point Cheesemakers by a score of 7 to 4 Sunday afternoon here.

Batteries were: Eagle Point, Cook to Harrington; Grants Pass, Hughes to Ogle.

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COLVIG WILL SEE BEAVERS' OPENER

Judge William L. Colvig left on the Shasta this morning for Portland, where tomorrow he plans to attend the opening of the baseball season in Portland—when the Beavers play Seattle. Judge Colvig boarded the train on which the Portland team was returning to its home city for the Tuesday encounter.

Judge Colvig has only missed one "opening" of the Portland ball park in the past 13 years, he announced today. He will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Cook, while in the state metropolis.

SENATORS REJECT SILVER AT 16 TO 1

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—After being told that President Roosevelt disapproved, the senate today rejected a proposal for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 with gold.

EASTON, Pa., April 17.—(AP)—George Blach Nevin, 74, composer whose cantatas and other compositions were sung in hundreds of churches on Easter, died today.

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BASEBALL

American.

Boston 4 9 1
Washington 2 4 1

Batteries: Johnson, Kline, Welch and Shea; Crowder, Burke, A. Thomas and Sewell.

R. H. E.

Cleveland 3 6 0
St. Louis 4 7 0

Hodlin, Hildebrand, Connelly and Spencer, Hadley and Ferrell.

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APPLEGATE GETS FIRST FORESTRY CAMP IN REGION

120 Signed Up to Date for Federal Reforestation Army—Official Here Laying Out Work Program

PORTLAND, April 17.—(AP)—Oregon's quota in the peace-time army of conservation will be 2000 men and by the middle of next month these men will be ready to advance to the front lines in Oregon's national forests.

While the majority of the workers will be unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 25, a number of older men experienced in forest work will be selected. The workers will be placed in forest camps of 200 men after having spent some time in conditioning camps regulated after the fashion of army life.

The workers' pay of \$30 a month will start as soon as they are passed by the physician making the required examination.

Programs of work for southern Oregon's "soldiers of the forests" are being outlined in Medford today in anticipation of the early enlistment of men in the federal reforestation army. Karl Janouch, assistant supervisor of the Rogue River National Forest, announced this morning with map and blue pencil in hand as he traced the various sections, where activities will be centered.

The first camp, provided in the Rogue River forest, under the government project will be located on the Applegate, as it will be the first country open for work. It will probably be manned as soon as any in the state, Mr. Janouch stated, with men on location around May 1.

Through the courtesy of Director James Stevens and President E. W. Shoemaker, the Medford Gleemen will render a few selections and dinner service will be provided by the Medford Pep Peddlers.

Registrations, at Relief committee headquarters in the city hall, where all are being received, total 120 today. Men between the ages of 18 and 25 years, unmarried and financially destitute are being received.

The number to be taken from here has not been announced, the relief committee stated, no restrictions on the total having been forwarded. All men applying, who meet the qualifications, will be signed up until further orders are received.

Other forest camps will be located, according to preliminary plans, on the Rogue River, in the Dead Indian district, on the Klamath side of the forest, and near the Owen Oregon Lumber camp No. 2, bringing the total in this region to five, Mr. Janouch said.

The government program is calling for almost every kind of work and the local forest staff is making ready to care for the demands of surveying forest sections, where such work is needed.

All Funds for Program

Under the national program, all regular activities of the forest service have been cut off, through elimination of appropriations to be delegated to the reforestation fund. Mr. Janouch stated, All energies as well as money will be directed into the same channel, utilizing the ranks of unemployed and carrying on the development needed in the forests for many years.

In view of recreational developments much of the forest army work will be directed to clearing and cleaning camps to be used as forest playgrounds, snag areas will be cleared to encourage reproduction of trees, now stifled by fallen and broken timbers. Fire hazards will also be destroyed to encourage reproduction and beautification of forests. Guard and ranger stations will be constructed, according to the early plans, and forest telephone systems maintained and bettered. Construction of an elaborate system of roads and trails is planned as far as hand labor can be utilized. Clearing of scenic drives will resemble work carried on through the National Park Service. Included will be the Crater Lake, Diamond Lake and Lake of the Woods roads. Roads into the upper Applegate region and leading into the Klamath country will also be improved.

It is urged that those who plan to attend do not wait until they arrive at the hotel but ring the chamber of commerce for tickets immediately so that there will be no disappointments.

SALEM, April 17.—(AP)—Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, returned here today from a short vacation trip during which time he visited at Victoria, B. C. While there he was a guest at the meeting of parliament.

An added feature of the program will be the announcement of the seven new members of the board of directors. The final ballots are expected to be returned to the election committee by 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, and will be counted in time for the results to be given out at the banquet.

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As soon as the trial of L. A. Banks and wife, Edith Robertine Banks charged with first degree murder for the slaying of Constable George J. Prescott, and scheduled to start at Eugene, Monday, May 1, is concluded the state will move for an early trial in the ballot-stealing. Some of the vital evidence in the murder case is linked with the ballot-stealing.

Most of the indicted men on the ballot-stealing charge are at liberty on bonds. Thomas L. Brechen of Ashland, who claimed a 25 years personal friendship with President Roosevelt, and intimate acquaintance with Chief Justice Hughes in "Good Government Congress" addresses, was released.

W. S. Bolger, president of the chamber of commerce, will brief outline what has been accomplished by the chamber of commerce in the past and announce some of the important things which it expects to do during the present year.

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