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Highest yesterday 84
Lowest this morning 44

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ANGERED FARMERS MOB JUDGE

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THIS writer sat yesterday at lunch with a group of business men, and, as is usual in these days when business men get together, the talk came around to the subject of taxation.

AN EXCEEDINGLY shrewd student of human nature once remarked that the object of taxation is to get the most feathers from the goose with the least amount of pain and protest.

That seems to be the chief recommendation for the manufacturer's sales tax.

HERE is a hard luck tale related by one member of the group: "A while back, my water bill jumped up unaccountably, and I complained after a couple of months to the water company. They came around and checked all the meters, and reported them perfect. But still the water bill stayed up."

"I started a little investigation on my own account, and found a good big leak on MY side of the meter. Water was pouring out of this leak in a steady stream.

"No wonder my bills were big."

THE next thing I wanted to know was where all this water was going. Tracing it down, I discovered that it was running into my basement and collecting in the sump in the corner, where it was pumped out by the sump pump.

"So, you see, I was getting soaked for the water that was leaking out of the pipe, and was getting soaked again for the current to operate the pump to pump the wasted water out."

It's bad enough to get hit once in these days in the pocketbook. It's genuinely tough to get hit twice in the same place by the same trouble.

AND here's a GOOD one, offered in all seriousness by a perfectly serious member of the party: "The tenderest and best ham comes from the right hind quarter, because a hog uses its left hind leg to scratch itself with, and so the muscles of that leg are tougher."

He really professed to believe that.

DOES a hog scratch itself with its left hind foot? Who knows? This writer, who grew up on a farm does not know.

Here is an old, old test of the average person's powers of observation: When a cow is lying down, does it get up on its hind feet first or its front feet? And how about a horse? Try that some time in a crowd. You'll be surprised at how few people know positively.

FROM this sketchy recital, you can gain an idea of the serious and important subjects that are discussed by business men when they get together at lunch time to settle the problems of the day.

THE earthquake that shook the Dodecanese islands in the Aegean sea, the other day took a total of 119 lives and injured more than 600 persons on the island of Kos alone. That rates in destructiveness with the recent earthquake in Southern California, which drew pages and pages of space. Yet this Aegean disaster gets only an inch or so in our papers.

Our interest in the news depends very largely indeed upon whether what happens is near to us or far away.

WESTERN PINE TRADE CONTINUES DECLINE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—(AP)—A continued falling off of new business in the western pine territory was noted by the Western Pine Association today in its report for the week ending April 22, although production was fractionally higher than in the previous week.

CALL TROOPS TO HALT OUTBREAKS IN IOWA REGION

Jurist Is Dragged From Court — Rope Placed About Neck — Choked and Divested of Trousers on Road

LE MAR, Iowa, April 28.—(AP)—The threatened lynching of a 60-year old judge, dragged from his court room by farmers because he refused to promise inaction on mortgage foreclosures, today brought troops to this area, long held in turmoil by militant tillers of the soil.

A mob of 100 men looped a rope about the neck of Judge Charles C. Bradley, yanked it until the jurist fell semi-conscious, smeared him with grease, crowned him with a turkey hump from the truck in which they abducted him, tore off his trousers and left him in the road after he had prayed for justice to all at their command.

Demands Refused — The jurist flatly and repeatedly refused the demand that he swear not to act on foreclosure suits. A passing motorist took him back to town from the lonely cross road where he had been mistreated. Recovering today, he swore he would not move for prosecution of his tormentors.

National guardsmen were ordered to Le Mars by Governor Clyde Herring on request of Sheriff Ralph Rippey, who was absent from town, he said, when the judge was abducted. The judge, since many wore handkerchiefs and others masks over their faces, banded heads and other wounds, however, were evidence that the group was the same one which earlier yesterday attempted to prevent a foreclosure sale at Primghar and were taken back by the clubs of 22 deputy sheriffs stationed at the court house.

SEWAGE SYSTEM AGENT CONFERS ON LOCAL NEED

Advisability of installing a McQueen sewage system in this city was investigated yesterday at a meeting of city officials with Frank McQueen, agent from San Francisco in the interest of the sewage installation. The system, which he offers Medford, is the same as now installed in Golden Gate park, San Francisco, and is based upon the activated sludge process. The meeting yesterday was attended by City Health Officer Dr. L. D. Inskip and City Superintendent Fred Schefel.

The plant recommended by McQueen would be installed at a cost of approximately \$85,000, and he will guarantee to meet all requirements of the state board of health and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in order that funds for the installation and operation of the plant.

PIERCE RECOVERING FROM SUDDEN ILLNESS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—The condition of Representative Walter Pierce of Oregon, who became suddenly ill at his office here late yesterday, was described as "very satisfactory" today by Dr. George Calver, Capitol physician. Dr. Calver said he hoped Pierce would be able to be back at his office Monday. Pierce was ordered to the naval hospital last night after he suffered a sudden attack of illness at his office.

Bonus Paying Power Denied Roosevelt

FRANCE, AMERICA IN AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC NEEDS

Understanding Reached Between Roosevelt and Herriot After Frank Discussion — Envoy Departs

PARIS, April 28.—(AP)—An accord between the Bank of England and the French treasury, by which a sum between 2,000,000,000 and 2,500,000,000 francs (\$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000) will be made available to the treasury, was signed today.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—An understanding between France and the United States on the problems of world economic recovery was announced today by President Roosevelt and M. Herriot, the French envoy.

Their final joint statement referred almost completely to the economic phase of their discussions. "We have noted with deep satisfaction," said the two statements, "that our two governments are looking with like purpose at the main problems of the world and the objectives of the world economic conference."

ENDEAVOR NAMES STATE OFFICERS EUGENE TONIGHT

EUGENE, April 28.—(AP)—"Common sense, happiness and character, these are the three chief things a man should seek," Dr. Perry Hopper, pastor of the Westminster church of Eugene, told approximately a thousand Christian Endeavorers at the first Christian church last night. His address officially opened the forty-third state Christian Endeavor convention here.

600 CHILDREN AT MUSIC FESTIVAL

Over 600 children many accompanied by parents and teachers are in Ashland today participating in the fifth annual Southern Oregon Music festival. A feature of the afternoon program was the combining of orchestras of Medford, Klamath Falls, Weed, Grants Pass and Ashland under the baton of Professor Borel of Klamath Falls. Concerted play of bands from the same towns was directed by F. Wilson Watt of Medford high school.

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Carbon monoxide gas, carried into the car by a rubber hose attached to the exhaust pipe, sufficed to their lives. In the rear seat was found the body of Mrs. Clark, her arms around two boys, Rowland, 10, and Dean, 7. Her husband, Daniel D. Clark, had placed himself in the front seat after closing all the windows. The motor then was started.

The discovery of the automobile hidden in dense underbrush was made by Christ Laursen, a farm tenant, who said he first saw the machine on his farm Wednesday noon but did not investigate until he noticed it was still there yesterday. The Laursen farm is about 15 miles south of St. Paul.

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Teachers in Ashland have already been given contracts calling for but four months of school. The Medford contracts, which will not be issued before May 10, will call for four and a half months, it is feared.

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BANKS WITNESSES SEEKING ADVANCE ON FEE PAYMENT

Application Made by Judge Earl Fehl On Behalf of Banks Followers Who Declare They Are Broke

The state's list of witnesses following the murder is being followed by the county clerk for advancement of fees for witnesses for the defense in the trial, starting Monday at Eugene, of L. A. Banks, auditor, former member of the Oregon legislature, and his wife, Edith Robertine Banks, for first degree murder for the slaying of Constable George J. Prescott on the morning of March 16 last. The murder came while Banks was resisting service of a warrant issued on an indictment charging ballot theft.

The application was referred to Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth of Eugene, who has jurisdiction over the case, and it is anticipated that a ruling will be made late today or early tomorrow, after the materiality of some of the witnesses has been passed upon.

EXPERIMENT WORK TO BE CURTAILED, NOT ELIMINATED

HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 28.—(AP)—Senator Frederick Steiwer yesterday advised Hood River orchardists that he has received from the director of the budget assurance that there is no intention of eliminating federal contributions for agricultural experiment and extension work.

SALEM, Ore., April 28.—(AP)—Curtailed but no elimination will be necessary in all extension and agricultural experiment work, Senator Steiwer said, he has been advised. This information was received by a telegram which read: "Responding to vigorous protests which I personally made to Director of Budget Douglas against discontinuance of federal aid to agricultural experiment and extension work, vocational education and research in our state, I quote from letter received this morning from Director Douglas as follows: 'Let me assure you that there is no intention of eliminating federal contributions for these activities. Doubtless a reasonable measure of curtailment will be necessary in these as in all other expenditures, but every effort will be made to avoid the crippling of essential activities. You may depend upon my continued active interest in this regard.'"

TRADE INCREASE SEEN IN COUNTRY

NEW YORK, April 28.—(AP)—Further gains in wholesale and retail trade were reported today by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

HOME MORTGAGE BILL MOVES ON

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—The house today passed the administration's \$2,300,000,000 home mortgage refinancing bill by the overwhelming record vote of 383 to 4. It now goes to the senate, where the Democratic leaders plan to expedite action.

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The first excuse was shallow. Nearly everybody in congress was an inflationist but no two could agree on how to do it. Those who have their ears to the ground know there was very little danger of congress agreeing on any inflation legislation and Mr. Roosevelt still has the veto power.

Those who have the confidence of Mr. Roosevelt know what he had his eye on all the time was commodity prices. His farm bill was not bringing the desired results. The markets did not have the confidence in it which his intercollegiate brain trust had. Wheat went up, but not because of the farm bill. Its advance was clearly traceable to bad crop reports. Other markets looked at the bill and sagged.

Mr. Roosevelt is not the kind of a man to let failure dishearten him. He went off on another tack in a stronger way. His inflationary program would do practically all that the farm bill sought but would have failed to do.

Congressional leaders were told confidentially to pass the farm bill as long as it had gone so far. It will be used to handle any surplus crop difficulties which arise.

Only inflation could reach that point. The boys in congress generally are ready to throw up the sponge and concede Mr. Roosevelt is the master. The game he is playing is so far

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WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—The American government has informed the League of Nations of its willingness to be represented at an international wheat conference about the middle of May, probably in Geneva.



WILL ROGERS says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Apr. 27.—This labor woman Perkins looks like she is not only going to do something for labor but is going to be a real contribution to women in politics. She has put common sense ahead of lip lounge and the petticoat. See where the newspaper convention in New York (they are always holding a convention of some sort, some place. Lord knows when they ever have time to write or read anything.) Well the rasicals, regardless of politics, all were unanimous in saying there was a "better feeling."