

The Weather
 Forecast: Fair Sunday; normal temperature.
 Temperature:
 Highest yesterday 78
 Lowest yesterday 37

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WIFE AND ALLENISTS TO TESTIFY

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
 THIS writer, himself an irrepresible and hopeless optimist, met and talked with THREE other optimists yesterday.
 Three. Count 'em. And all in one day.
 That's rather a new experience.
 The first was a paper salesman. "I've sold more paper this trip than in any trip in six months," he said. "In the past, my customers have been buying from hand to mouth, getting along with just as little as they could. This time, a number of them started stocking up."
 "Prices in our line are beginning to go up, and people are anticipating the rise."
 NOTE that particularly. It is important.
 People think prices are going up, so they BUY NOW. When they think prices are going down, they PUT OFF BUYING. That's only natural. If you'll check up on yourself, you'll find that you do it that way.
 Rising prices always stimulate buying. Falling prices CHECK buying.
 THE second optimist was an automobile man, who had just received a letter from the finance company handling his time sales in which an EXTENSION of his line of credit was offered.
 The letter ran something like this: "Business prospects are improving. It is probable, therefore, that you will be able to sell more automobiles than in the past. In order to do this, you will need more credit."
 "We are prepared to take care of you up to reasonable limits."
 That is especially encouraging. Lack of adequate credit has been one of the handicaps under which business has been suffering for some time.
 If adequate credit could be secured, many industries that are now dormant would begin to show activity, providing increased employment for those who are now out of jobs.
 THE third optimist was a clothing man.
 "Business, I believe, is definitely improving," he said. "Already this spring, SEVEN large houses of which I happen to know have withdrawn their fall lines. That means they are sold out and can no longer guarantee deliveries."
 In other words, these seven houses have been SELLING GOODS. If they hadn't, their lines wouldn't be sold out for fall.
 Selling goods means starting up factories. Starting up factories means more employment for labor. More employment for labor means more buying power.
 And that, in its turn, will mean selling STILL MORE goods.
 PROVERBS, as of course you know, represent the accumulated wisdom of generations of human experience. Remembering this, here are two proverbs that are of interest right now:
 "The darkest hour comes just before the dawn." "It's a long lane that has no turning."
 LET'S take a look at the first of these proverbs. Another way of stating it is this: "When things get so bad they can't get any worse, they begin to get better."
 And that, when we analyze it carefully, really means that when business gets out of joint it has to go on getting worse until it gets BACK INTO JOINT again. Readjustments have to be made. Inequalities have to be ironed out. We have to get back to the point where each of us can exchange what he produces for what the other fellow produces on a basis fair enough that neither will be robbed.
 As long as this process is going on, things keep on getting worse. When it is finally complete, things begin to get better.
 By the time it is completed, it appears to us that things have got so bad they can't get any worse. It has been looking that way this spring.

BANKS CUT SHORT AFTER TESTIMONY IN SURPRISE MOVE

State Refuses to Cross-Examine Slayer After Few Unimportant Questions—Screams Punctuate Story
 EUGENE, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Prosecuting through fear of his own life and the safety of his wife, he shot and killed a constable who was at his door, Llewellyn A. Banks, 62, gray-haired and austere, today from the witness stand told of the slaying of the man for whose murder he and Mrs. Banks are on trial.
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 After he had completed his account of the fatal shooting, Banks declared "if they had been where they belonged, nobody would have been killed."
 The defense was caught in utter surprise when the state dismissed Banks casually after having asked him two or three unimportant questions. Frank Longenecker, chief of defense attorneys, was obliged to ask for a postponement as he had no witness prepared to testify. The case will be resumed Monday morning.
 Mrs. Banks and two defense alienists will testify, in support of the defense theory that Banks shot Prescott to death in a sudden fit of mania induced by continued and systematic persecution at the hands of corrupt Jackson county officials.
 EUGENE, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Shouting with rage at times, and declaring "I shot through the door to scare them," Llewellyn A. Banks, 62, admitted from the witness stand in court here today that he fired the bullet which ploughed through the heart of Constable George Prescott at Medford last March 16.
 "If they had been where they belonged nobody would have been killed," he shouted at the jury.
 Banks, former newspaper publisher and orchardist at Medford, and his wife, Edith Robertine Banks, are on trial for first degree murder. Prescott was shot to death while trying to serve a warrant for Banks' arrest.
 Alleged Threats
 "Prescott had repeatedly threatened my life," Banks declared as he told of the fatal visit to the constable and Sergeant James O'Brien of state police, paid to his home. "They tried to break into my home. . . ."
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Goes To Puerto Rico



Robert H. Gore, Florida publisher, was appointed governor of Puerto Rico by President Roosevelt. (Associated Press Photo)

DRESS UP DRIVE BACKED BY LOCAL CITIZENS, STORES

The Dress Up America campaign, being sponsored by the retail merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce will officially open tomorrow. It was announced from chamber headquarters today.
 The purpose of the campaign is to introduce to the citizens of Medford clothing and wearing apparel of the latest types and patterns and the various store windows will be especially decorated in honor of the event.
 Posters and window display cards have been distributed by the Chamber of Commerce and will be exhibited with the merchandise.
 "New clothes are apparently considered an integral part of the new deal," officials of the chamber said yesterday, "and American men and women are definitely determined to greet the arrival of better times in their best manner, dressed up to the minute and indicating their approval of the new styles. The well dressed person today is not envied, he or she is imitated."
 The Dress Up America campaign in Medford is meeting with the unanimous approval of all ready to wear stores, men's shops, dry goods stores, jewelers and shoe stores. It is expected that the campaign will induce a new optimism in Medford and the support which is being given would indicate that this will be brought about.
 Those co-operating in the event are: Adrienne's, Toggery Bill, Lawrence's Jewelry Store, Lee's Men's Shop, M. M. Department Store, J. C. Penney company, Mann's Department Store, Hutchinison Lumadon Store, Jacques Lenox, Band Box, Montgomery Ward & Co., Cinderella Shop, Bur-elson's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, J. J. Newberry company, Strong's Shoe Store, Kidd's Shoe Store, Brophy's Jewelry Store, Larry Schade Jewelry Store, Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann Store, Huber's Tailor Shop, Gus the Tailor, Klein's Tailor Shop, Campbell's Clothing Store, Buster Brown Shoe Store, Golden Rule Store.

DECLARES FRUIT FINANCING IS FAR FROM SOLUTION

Walter H. Jones, Local Fruit Grower, Gives Out Public Statement Urging Immediate and Drastic Action
 To the Editor:
 The fruit growers of our Rogue river valley are not financed despite news headlines and editorials to the contrary. No doubt those furnishing you with information upon which you based your articles and editorials were sincere in their statements, but they were misled and were not verified by subsequent performances. I understand also that you could not question the authority of those who supplied you information.
 My interest in your paper is two fold. First, to help the whole valley by helping the fruit industry. Second, to help you and your paper maintain its prestige, for in my judgment you are the bulwark of power to re-establish political sense and community unity. To do this you should know the needs of the people and give sympathetic expression to them. Facts are facts. The mass of Rogue river fruit growers are stranded. It is already a case of salvage. Newspaper articles and editorials assuring the contrary make some laugh—others register disgust—but either subtracts from the prestige of your paper.
 Situation Analyzed
 In hope of helping the fruit industry I may I briefly analyze the present situation. First, it is a widely known fact that the department of agriculture has adopted a policy of curtailment of production intended to raise prices of produce out of the "red." This policy is being continued with renewed vigor by the Roosevelt administration.
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'Miss West Texas'



Zillah Mae Ford of Big Spring, Texas, was chosen to be crowned as "Miss West Texas" amid pageantry at the annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce at Amarillo. (Associated Press Photo)

TROUBLE BREWING BENEATH SURFACE IN NEW CABINET

WASHINGTON, May 13.—There is trouble underneath in the cabinet. Somewhat strong differences have quietly developed between the right and left wings of Mr. Roosevelt's official household. Nothing is being said openly about it yet and probably nothing ever will be. Yet the cloakrooms in congress are buzzing with the news about the cabinet debates on inflation, international affairs and the public work bill.
 This is what started the current rumor you may have heard about State Secretary Hull resigning. Also what boomed the similar rumor a few weeks back that Treasury Secretary Woodin was on his way out.
 You may take it for granted there will be no resignations. At least not at this time. But the inner situation is interesting—and important.
 The rumor about Hull originated in financial quarters after the recent conference Mr. Roosevelt held with European statesmen. What inspired the half-baked suspicion was the sad look Mr. Hull has been wearing on his face. Mr. Hull never gets angry. When disappointed, he becomes sad. He is sad now.
 The truth is he has been considerably disillusioned by the way Europeans have greeted our efforts to be helpful in world affairs. When the Europeans were here he found they said never a word about the great Christian principle of disarmament. They always wanted to know what they were going to get out of something—that's war debts and what not.
 That left the high-principled Mr. Hull somewhat at sea. He did not know how to deal with those fellows. He cannot even shuffle a deck of cards, much less deal an ace off the bottom now and then. It clearly was not his game.
 Those behind the curtains know hard-boiled Prof. Moley stepped into the breach. Apparently he goes on the supposition that foreign statesmen are nothing but politicians with smooth tongues and high hats. Christian principles are part of their lingo but not part of their characters. If you start turning the other cheek in one of these international conferences they will slap you all over the place. Those boys have no restraint. They think nationalism supersedes Christianity.

SALES TAX PLAN TO FINANCE HUGE PUBLIC PROJECTS

Bill Designed to Raise \$220,000,000 Yearly Due to Meet Stern Opposition in Congress On Submission
 By JAMES P. SELVAGE
 Associated Press Staff Writer
 WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—In the face of rumblings of opposition at the capitol, President Roosevelt's committee drafting the revolutionary public works-industrial regulation bill today decided to recommend a tax upon the sales of industry to finance the \$3,300,000,000 construction program.
 Termed a "re-employment" tax, it was understood to have been fixed at just above one per cent, subject to the approval of the chief executive. It is designed to raise \$220,000,000 a year to provide interest payments and an amortization fund for the huge issue of securities designed to provide additional jobs throughout the country on the most lavish construction program ever undertaken by the government.
 As the bill neared completion for consideration of Mr. Roosevelt over the week-end and probable submission to congress early next week, it was said that no specific manner of raising the \$3,300,000,000 would be included, the door being left open either for long term bond issues or short term borrowings as the President's financial advisers may deem feasible at the time.
 Should President Roosevelt send the measure to the capitol embodying the sales tax it will unquestionably run into obstacles, although the control which President Roosevelt has held would be counted upon to jam the measure through.
 Mr. Stanley reports that for the next four or five days, Mr. Hoover will fish in the Pitt river and that it is doubtful whether he will proceed to Oregon as it is believed his plans call for a return southward.
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Engaged?



Sally Blane, film star, is shown here as she recently sailed for England. She denied rumors of her engagement to the Earl of Warwick, wealthy scion of an old English family. (Associated Press Photo)

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GRAND JURY LEAK TO EAR OF BANKS IMPLICATES FEHL

Agitator Received Nightly Reports Actions of Inquisitorial Body, He Testifies—Says Jury Was Friendly
 County Judge Earl H. Fehl, questioned Saturday afternoon concerning the testimony of L. A. Banks that Fehl had conferred nightly with Purman W. T. Grieve of the late grand jury, said he had no statement to make at the present time. He said defense attorneys telephoned him to be in Eugene Monday morning, and added that he expected to testify some time Monday.
 By ARTHUR PERRY.
 EUGENE, May 12.—Claiming that he had received nightly reports on the secret sessions of the recent grand jury, presided over by W. T. Grieve, L. A. Banks, on trial here for murder, testified today that "my enemies came forward with enough charges for 30 indictments. But it was a friendly grand jury—by that I mean an honorable grand jury. The foreman held the indictments down to two. County Judge Fehl was in touch with the foreman every night, and Judge Fehl reported to me."
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 Near the close of the day, Banks in response to a question from his attorney, Longenecker, declared, "All my life I have had visions" and "my past six months have had a hell, and have been unable to sleep." He described his ill and mental state at length.
 Visions Related
 Banks related three "visions." The first, he said, "was when I was a boy of 16 years in Ohio. My bedroom faced the east. On the horizon was a forest. One night I dreamed that a woman came over this forest to

ROHRER MANAGER AT HOTEL ALLEN

C. W. Rohrer, for the past two years connected with the Hotel Rose in Roseburg, has assumed management of the Hotel Allen here. Mr. Rohrer brings a wide experience in the hotel business to his new duty, having been attached to the managerial staff of the Benton hotel in Corvallis and other well-known hostleries in addition to the Hotel Rose for the past twelve years.
 The Hotel Allen, which recently underwent remodeling and renovating throughout is particularly adapted to tourist trade, according to Mr. Rohrer who says he will make a special effort to attract such trade.
 Mr. Rohrer's family will move to Medford soon to make their home. The new manager is a member of Corvallis post of the American Legion, having served as drummer in the Sixth U. S. engineers during the World war.

MRS. GORE HONORED BY OREGON MOTHERS

EUGENE, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Arthur M. Dibble of Portland was elected president of the Mothers of the University of Oregon at the annual meeting of the organization today.
 Seven new members were chosen for the executive committee, including Mrs. E. E. Gore of Medford.
 About 400 mothers attended the meeting.

ACTION TO SAVE HIGHWAY FORESTS PLANNED IN MEET

Unified action to save the "unspoiled scenic beauty of Oregon" thru preservation of distinctive stands of virgin forests, particularly the area on the Crater Lake highway between Prospect and the national forest boundary, was taken here Friday night when the Medford Garden club, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rogue River National Forest, Crater National park and other public spirited citizens met at the court house auditorium for the address of Mrs. Jessie Honeyman of the Oregon Council for Protection of Roadside Beauty.
 Resolutions, adopted by the chamber of commerce board of directors and the Garden club to promote preservation of this beautiful stand of trees, were presented. They will be forwarded to all service clubs of the state, the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs and other groups, seeking their cooperation.
 The resolutions urge "Governor Julius L. Meier and members of the State Highway commission to bend every effort possible in order to cooperate with the owners of this timber to the end that an amicable arrangement may be brought about so that 5000 acres of forest in this area be designated a state park."
 Governor Meier will also be asked to appoint a permanent State Park commission.
 Plans to convert this stretch of forest into a state park have been considered here for some time. The necessity for immediate action was recently realized with announcement that the Rogue River Lumber company would be compelled to start cutting trees on the Crater Lake highway.
 Action was immediately taken by the Crater Lake park service to reach a compromise with the owners of the timber. They agreed, Superintendent E. C. Solinsky stated Friday night, to postpone signing of all contracts for logging of the timber. An exchange in timber and money is being considered and should involve the presentation of a 5000 acre block of timber to comprise a state recreational park, Mr. Solinsky stated.
 In accomplishing preservation of timber, he explained, the lumber company must be given financial remuneration. The company has paid taxes here for 27 years and this year had to borrow money to make the payment.
 The Crater Lake park approach road Mr. Solinsky described as the most beautiful in the United States, in large the preservation of the virgin timber, which borders it.
 Mrs. Honeyman urged immediate action to arouse the state as a whole to the great loss to be realized thru the cutting of these trees.
 The resolution of the Chamber of Commerce was read by A. H. Bonwell, secretary, and the resolution of the Garden club by Mrs. Elmer Wilbur, secretary.

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HEAD PLAY WINS PREAKNESS PRIZE

BALTIMORE, May 13.—(AP)—Leaving no doubt as to his superiority, Mrs. Silas B. Mason's Head Play, beaten by inches in the Kentucky Derby, today soundly thrashed nine classy three-year-olds, including his derby conqueror, Brokers Tip, to win the 43rd running of the Preakness at Pimlico.
 Purchased on the eve of the derby for \$30,000, the great son of My Play merely toyed with his rivals, finishing four lengths in front of W. R. Coe's Ladysman, the champion juvenile of 1932. Utopian finished in the third hole, three spans in front of Ladysman's stablemate, Pomponius.

POSTER CAMPAIGN WINNERS LISTED

The poster campaign in connection with the Medford Coston Event was judged on Friday and the following winners were announced: 1st, Gladys M. Sturlin; 2nd, Richard Sleight; 3rd, Geraldine Loomis; 1st honorable mention, Mary L. Long; 2nd honorable mention, Caroline Cook.
 Owing to the high class work submitted by the students the committee had considerable difficulty in selecting the prize winners and the posters admitted reflected great credit on the art departments of the high and junior high schools.
 The judges committee was composed of the following: Tom Swann, Harry Hinman, Justin Smith, and Herb Grey.
 Prizes awarded: First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; and third, \$1.00, donated by Mann's Dept. Store, J. C. Penney Co., M. M. Dept. Store and Montgomery Ward Co.

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