

The Weather
Forecast: showers tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature.
Temperature.
Highest yesterday 57
Lowest this morning 40

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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The circulation of the Mail Tribune is growing rapidly. Hundreds of new readers have been added in the past few months. Paid-up circulation is the kind that pays Ad. dividends.

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MEDFORD HUB FOR FOREST CORPS

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
"LAST year," a farmer's wife said to this writer yesterday, "we sold our wool for SIX CENTS a pound. Actual sales are being made right now at 17 cents, and we feel pretty sure the price will go to at least 20."
"So we're feeling a lot better."

THE statement here quoted was made in a clothing store, and the woman who made it was buying clothing for the male members of her family—buying rather liberally. She felt that she could AFFORD to buy more liberally than last year. When people can afford to buy, they DO BUY.

SPeAKING of clothing, here is an advertisement carried in a textile trades paper by one of the largest clothing manufacturers of the country:
"We have sold all the overcoats that our overcoat factories can possibly make up to OCTOBER 1. We are therefore compelled to withdraw the line from further sale."

THERE are two reasons why that advertisement might have been printed:
1. Because this manufacturer actually is out of overcoats and can make no more deliveries.
2. In an effort to create more business by creating appearance of a short supply.

LET'S attempt to analyze these reasons, taking No. 1 first:
Such a statement would be a simple assertion of fact, explaining why no effort is being made at present to sell goods. So it is entitled to the respectful attention that a simple assertion of fact deserves.

Let us now look at reason No. 2. A manufacturer who attempted to influence more business at a higher price by making such an assertion would be exposing himself to this danger: His customers would be warranted in accepting it as the truth, and so when his competitor's salesman came around they would GET THE BUSINESS on the theory that he could not supply his customer's needs.

No manufacturer would want to take that risk. So we may assume that the statement is true.
IN the same issue of the same trade paper, a large manufacturer of cloth from which overcoats are made makes this statement: "We are withdrawing at once all overcoatings."
In other words, this manufacturer of cloth has all the orders he can take care of for the time being.

THERE are statements are quoted here because they indicate at least a temporary excess of demand over supply.
If there is an excess of demand over supply, even temporarily, it means that the price increases we have been seeing, such as an increase from six to 17 cents in the price of wool to the grower in Oregon, are brought about by NATURAL CAUSES, rather than mere inflation.

That, if true, is EXCEEDINGLY interesting.
HERE is something else that is interesting:
With the prices of textiles rising, wage increases for workers in the Eastern textile factories have already been announced, these increases running from seven to 15 per cent.
That is to say, wage increases are following PRICE INCREASES, with comparatively little loss of time. That, too, is interesting. Wage increases will bring added buying power.

THERE are stories of increasing business and higher wages, please note, are coming from the East.

We know by experience that depressions start in the East, and travel slowly westward. Recovery, also starts in the East and travels slowly westward.
If business recovery has actually started in the East, we may expect it to reach us within a reasonable length of time.

Supplies for 4000 Men Will Be Purchased Here; Eighteen Camps in Area

With the selection of Medford as headquarters for a base concentration camp in the civic conservation area, eighteen camps in which will be located approximately four thousand men are to be established in this district, it was announced by Major Clare H. Armstrong, commanding officer in charge, with headquarters in the second floor of the old

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FORUM LUNCH OF C-C WILL DRAW LARGEST THROG

Major C. H. Armstrong, commanding officer of the Citizens Conservation Corps in this city, will address the Chamber of Commerce members tomorrow noon (Thursday) at the Medford Hotel.

One of the largest forum lunches in the history of the Medford Chamber of Commerce is anticipated by W. S. Bolger, president of the chamber, for tomorrow at the Hotel Medford.

B. E. Harder, program chairman, has announced as speaker Major C. H. Armstrong, who will explain all details of the location here of headquarters for 18 reforestation camps. The amount of money to be spent and the various channels it will enter along with other arrangements will be told.

Major Armstrong is invited to bring other members of his staff of officers to the luncheon, and all persons interested in this major development being brought to Medford, are cordially invited to join the Chamber of Commerce and all clubs at the luncheon.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock at the hotel, and arrangements are being made to care for a large crowd.

Plans for the inter-city Rotary dinner to be held at the Hotel Medford tonight were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Medford Rotary club and President Lantis urged all Rotarians and their ladies to attend.

Murray Hill, noted speaker and director of Rotary International will make the principal address and Senator Glass, New protective measures are included in the plan which is expected to meet with the popular approval of depositors as well as bankers throughout the nation.

An interesting announcement regarding the selection of Medford as official headquarters for 18 reforestation camps was made at Tuesday's luncheon by Hamilton Patton. "This will mean that this city will be headquarters for over 4000 men to be located in this area and will bring much new capital to be expended in this vicinity."

GIVE MEDALS AT NATIONAL GUARD ANNUAL REVIEW

One thousand people from various sections of the valley gathered at the Medford armory last night for the second annual battalion review of the National Guard units of Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass and the presentation of service medals.

The impressive review was followed by an interesting hour of exhibition drills put on by the various units.

The presentation of medals was then made by Brigadier General Thos. E. Riley, who decorated Major William H. Eilenburg of the 186th Infantry. The "silver star" for gallantry in action in the World war was presented Major Eilenburg, who was cited for "exceptional gallantry" at Charpeny, France, September 23, 1918, when he remained with his troops after he was severely wounded, keeping them intact under heavy gunfire.

Major Eilenburg was picked up later after he had lain suffering for 33 hours and brought in unconscious from the front.

He was also decorated with the "Order of the Purple Heart" last night for meritorious service.

Major General Riley decorated the local officer in the absence of General George A. White, who was unable to be present.

Music was played by the Elks band under direction of F. Wilson Wait.

Following the review and ceremony the visiting officers were entertained at Nandle's grill at buffet supper.

End of Trial Expected Saturday

Film Actor Dead



Ernest Torrence, veteran motion picture actor, died in New York. He recently underwent an operation. (Associated Press Photo)

AKRON SKIPPER'S JUDGMENT POOR

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—A naval board of inquiry reported today that an "error in judgment" on the part of Commander Frank C. McCord "was a contributory cause" of the loss of the ship Akron.

Testimony for Banks Is Shot Full of Holes by Prosecution's Rebuttal

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—State (Continued on Page Eight)

WHEAT HIGHEST SINCE JUNE '31

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—Wheat here today sold at the highest price since June, 1931. No. 2 red wheat, immediate delivery, brought 82 cents a bushel, ten cents over quotations on contracts for delivery of wheat any time the remainder of this month.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY BODY DEAD HIKER

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—No identification of the woman hitch hiker, found dead last Sunday near Drain, where she had apparently taken her own life by drinking poison, has yet been made.

Hogs Advance To New High Level

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—Hogs sold in the open market at the Union stock yards today at \$5.35 a hundred pounds, the highest price paid here in almost a year.

Heavy Snow Storm In Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Winter was back in Klamath Falls today after a week's respite. A heavy snow storm struck the city late this morning and within a few moments had spread a heavy blanket over highways.

HITLER ENDORSES ROOSEVELTS PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

German Leader Agrees To Refrain From Claims For War Machinery If Other Nations Scrap Their Arms

BERLIN, May 17.—(AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler, in an impassioned speech before the Reichstag, today gratefully endorsed President Roosevelt's plan for relieving the international crisis, and promised cooperation with Mr. Roosevelt's efforts.

The chancellor agreed that without solution of the disarmament problem, lasting economic reconstruction is unthinkable.

FRIENDS OF BANKS LAUD REPUTATION, GOOD CITIZENSHIP

EUGENE, May 16.—Ariel Burton Pomeroy, groomed in an attractive spring creation, called as a character witness, testified that Banks' reputation for peaceable and law-abiding conduct and truth and veracity in the city was "very good. I never heard his reputation for truth doubted."

ASHLAND NORMAL SHOW MAY 18-19

SOUTHERN OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, May 17.—(Special to the Mail Tribune.) The staging of "Andrew Jackson," an historical drama written by Angus L. Bowmer, professor of dramatics at S. O. N. S., will give southern Oregonians an opportunity to view a world premier on the stage.

FAMOUS DRY TO BE HEARD TONIGHT

Many persons interested in the prohibition movement are planning to attend the meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church, at which time Wm. E. "Daisyfoot" Johnson and Thomas W. Gales, both prominent "dry" workers, will speak.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Jackson County Medical society this evening at the home of Dr. R. E. Green, 701 Park avenue.

HOUSE APPROVES MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—The house today approved the conference report on Muscle Shoals-Tennessee valley development bill, completing congressional action and sending the measure to the White House.

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POOR REPUTE OF BANKS TOLD BY MANY WITNESSES

Copco Target of Defense — 'Silk Stocking Class' Recruited for State Charge By Defense Attorney.

SILENCE ON RAIL BILL PROPOSAL IS EASILY EXPLAINED

By PAUL MALLON (Copyrighted by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)
WASHINGTON, May 17.—You may have noticed the awful silence which greeted Mr. Roosevelt's railroad bill in congress. There was a reason.

The railroad experts in the senate are labor men. In that category is Chairman Dill of the Interstate Commerce commission. Also the former Republican chairman of that committee, Senator Couzens. These two men will run the railroad show.

No one would raise an eyebrow if they got together on a series of labor amendments to the bill. They will provide probably that some portion of the economic bill be allocated for workers' pensions or discharge pay.

The sub-rosa indications are that Mr. Roosevelt will accept those amendments. He considered them at length privately, but did not include them in the draft of the bill sent to congress.

Never has this country had such a one-man government as now. The public generally has no idea how completely Mr. Roosevelt dominates the Washington scene inside and out.

PURE WILLAMETTE AIM FOR HEALTH

PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—Steps to purify the Willamette river, now polluted by sewage and waste poured in at several places, were taken here Tuesday by the city council in a call to health authorities, sportsmen, industrial companies and municipalities to aid in the purification.

The council heard suggestions that Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds be obtained for construction of sewage disposal plants here at a cost estimated from \$4,500,000 and \$8,000,000. The cost, it was said, would be about 10 cents per capita a month to make such a project self-liquidating.

Many speakers appeared at the council meeting to tell of the millions of dollars that would be brought to the state through increased tourist travel if the streams of Oregon were cleaned and the fish life were more abundant. Others told of the dangers of polluted rivers to the health of the people, and of the economic loss of preventable disease.

POOR REPUTE OF BANKS TOLD BY MANY WITNESSES

Copco Target of Defense — 'Silk Stocking Class' Recruited for State Charge By Defense Attorney.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—The state was expected to complete its rebuttal testimony late Wednesday afternoon in the trial of Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn A. Banks, being tried on a charge of first degree murder.

The defense will follow with its "sur-rebuttal" and the closing arguments of state and defense will be heard before the judge gives his instructions to the jury.

From M. M. Hogan, Medford broker, who testified against Banks, came the admission that he had been called upon Tuesday by R. E. Harder, president of the Medford National bank, with the information that he was needed for an "unpleasant civic duty."

Hogan denied this and said that Newbury had merely told him the questions that would be asked. "But he knew what the answers would be," Lonergan thundered.

The defense accused the state of marshalling several periods of character witnesses from the "silk stocking" class in Medford and hurrying them to Eugene to appear and describe Banks as a "bad man."

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—The senate received the impeachment trial of Federal Judge Harold Louderback of California this afternoon until tomorrow after eight witnesses had been heard in a session running almost seven hours.

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—The four Marx brothers, noted comedians of stage and screen, buried their father, Samuel, Tuesday. He died in Los Angeles. A fifth son, Gummo, who followed the elder Marx in the comic and suit business, also attended the rites.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 16.—Is this a good tip or ain't it? No business in the U. S. is as cockeyed as the oil business (and many states depend on it for their prosperity). If ever a business needed a dictator it is them.

It would be the biggest job held by a single man outside the president. It must not be an oil man, for he is already linked with one side or the other. It's got to be a man that the whole oil industry knew was on the level, fearless, fair, seeking nothing but justice to thousands that produce oil and million; that use it.

Well, if there is a man in America that will fill this position any better than I, I defy you to.

Yours,
Will Rogers
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