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STRIKES CLOSE KLAMATH MILLS

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
YOU have to watch your step mightily these days to keep from breaking the law.
MORE laws, more complicated government, more cost. More cost, more taxes. More taxes, more complaining.

When people are in the mood to complain, they pass still more laws in the hope of curing the evils they complain about.
Looks like a vicious circle doesn't it?
IN this process of passing laws, then complaining, then passing more laws, we do a lot of queer things.

Years ago, for example, we put an amendment into our constitution to the effect that taxes SIMPLY MUST NOT increase more than six per cent a year. We just wouldn't let 'em. It would be against the law.

THEN, because we couldn't increase taxes and pay our bills as we went along, we turned in and voted bonds so enthusiastically that now the state of Oregon and its various subdivisions owe a total debt of 213 MILLION dollars.

THE 213 million dollar total debt represents a per capita debt of \$239.
"Per capita" is a statistician's term meaning per head. That is to say, if the total debt of the state of Oregon were divided up equally among all the residents of Oregon, the share of each person—from babies up to the dodderingly aged—would be \$239.

If you are the bread-winner for a family of four, your theoretical share of the debt is \$956.
"BU," you may say, "I have no taxable property. I pay no taxes. So what does all this mean in MY life?"

Let's see about that. Here on the Pacific Coast the taxes levied against the telephone company amount to 37 cents per month per telephone.
This 37 cents per month is included in your telephone rental—which, presumably, would be 37 cents less if it were not for the taxes the telephone company has to pay.

SO, you see, the subject of taxes which is all bound up with the subject of public debt, DOES mean something in your life, whether you pay taxes DIRECTLY or not.
IT means something to you in two ways.
Taxes are added to the cost of what you buy. They HAVE to be. Otherwise, those who sell would go broke. So, because of taxes, what you buy COSTS MORE.

FIVE COMPANIES FORCED DOWN AS MEN WALK OUT

Threat of General Strike Is Seen—Higher Wages and Shorter Hours Objective — Lumber Code Awaited

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—The threat of a general walk-out was increased this afternoon when a total of five lumber companies in Klamath county were closed by protests for higher wages and shorter hours. Nearly a thousand men were idle and the lumber industry here curtailed at the peak of its summer activity.
Lumbermen were alert for news from Washington where representatives of the industry were meeting with administrators of the National Recovery act. Managers here said no effort would be made to reach a settlement until the new wage and hour code was announced.

Operators were perplexed by refusal of workers to express definitely what changes they sought. The workers, however, generally subscribed to the Weyerhaeuser demand for a 25 percent increase over a scale averaging \$2.59 per day. The mills have been operating on an eight hour day basis here.

A mass meeting of workers has been called for late this afternoon when it is expected requests will be formally announced.

ROBBER GETS \$76 IN BOLD FORAY ON FRONT ST. OFFICE

Jabbed in the back with an object thought to be a gun, and ordered to "do as I tell you," Mrs. Lorraine Mabon, bookkeeper at the Foster and Kleiser offices on South Front street was forced into the oil room at the office about five o'clock yesterday afternoon by a man, who escaped with the cash box containing \$76.80, according to city and state police who investigated the robbery.
Mrs. Mabon, who broke out of the oil room and notified the officers, said the man was about 35 years of age, weighed about 165 pounds, and was approximately six feet one inch tall. He was wearing gray checkered trousers, a white shirt, and a sailor straw hat. No trace was found of the robber, who escaped thru the back door of the plant.

According to Mrs. Mabon, the man came to the office about five o'clock and asked for the manager. He hesitated at pronouncing the name, and Mrs. Mabon said, "Mr. MacDonald." The stranger then said he had borrowed two dollars from Mr. MacDonald, and when informed the manager was in Klamath Falls, asked Mrs. Mabon if he might leave the money with her.

He gave her a five dollar bill, and Mrs. Mabon got the key and opened the cash box, she told police. It was then that the man stepped up, and said "I'll take all of that."
"Oh no you won't," Mrs. Mabon told him, but something was jabbed in her back which she said felt like a gun, and after struggling with the burglar, she was forced into the oil room, and he locked the door. Mrs. Mabon broke the glass from the door window, and made her escape.
She told the police that the back door, which she had previously closed was open; and he had taken the cash box with him. Mrs. Mabon had a number of bruises on her arm as a result of the encounter.

ELKS BAND CONCERT TREAT FRIDAY NIGHT
Through the generosity of the Elks band of the local lodge, a concert will be given in city park Friday evening at eight o'clock, to which the public is invited. In previous years the city has always reimbursed the band members through funds set aside for that purpose, but this year no such allowance was made.
It was announced today that the attendance Friday night will be a determining factor whether or not further concerts will be held here. F. Wilson Watt will direct the band.

Fought Kidnapers



Putting up a determined battle after he had been lured from his office, Frank A. McClatchy, wealthy Philadelphia real estate operator, was critically wounded by two kidnapers who fled after shooting him through the chest. (Associated Press Photo)

RATIFICATION OF DRY REPEAL SET FOR AUGUST 7TH

SALEM, July 25.—(AP)—Date for the state constitutional convention to vote on repeal of the 18th amendment will be August 7, Governor Julius L. Meier announced late yesterday.
The 116 delegates are called to meet in the hall of representatives in the state house here. Fifty-one per cent of those attending and voting will constitute a quorum.

The convention is considered a mere formality, with the outcome of the vote a foregone conclusion. Federal statute authorized the call of constitutional conventions by the 48 states to vote on the 21st amendment to the constitution. The 1933 state legislature made provisions for the convention.
All delegates to the convention are under pledge to vote according to the mandate of their electorate. In 34 out of 36 counties in the state delegates pledged to repeal the 18th amendment were elected.

BAUCOM SLAYERS TAKEN TO PRISON

GRANTS PASS, July 25.—(AP)—John Alvin Barrier and Harry Adolph Bowles, started their journey to the state penitentiary at Salem this morning, leaving Grants Pass at 6:30 in custody of Sheriff Ernest Lister and State Policeman Taylor of Grants Pass, the latter their captor when they were taken into custody on the Pacific highway an hour after they had slain State Policeman Milo Baucum here three weeks ago.
Barrier's mother, who came to Grants Pass from Huntington Park and was with her boy during the course of his trial, was planning Tuesday to write a letter of condolence to Baucum's bereaved family.
Both the slayers will serve life sentences pronounced upon them yesterday.

THREE DRAW FINES IN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Three alleged violators of traffic laws appeared in justice court today and fines were meted out to them by Judge W. R. Coleman. James Phillip Jackson, arrested July 21 on a drunken driving charge, was given 30 days in jail and fined \$100.
Malcolm Stine, arrested this morning on a reckless driving charge, was fined \$25 in justice court, and Eric Craig Westergren, who failed to stop at a stop sign, was fined one dollar.

LA GRANDE SWELTERS IN NEAR RECORD HEAT
LA GRANDE, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—The mercury soared to 106 above here Monday, just one degree less than the all-time record for La Grande. Another scorching was under way today following a minimum during the night of 69 above.
Fall wheat harvesting of the summer was reported yesterday.

ROOSEVELT GAINS QUICK RESPONSE IN JOB PLEDGES

Flood of Telegrams Follows Radio Appeal to Nation—Must Have Concerted Action, Stressed in Talk

By JAMES COPE, (Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—A flood of telegraphed pledges, hundreds upon hundreds of them, answered today President Roosevelt's appeal to the nation for immediate enrollment of all employers under the blanket agreement to raise wages and create new jobs.
Hardly had he finished last night the plain-worded direct call for patriotic and unquestioned acceptance of the voluntary and individual employer-pledges to raise pay and shorten hours before the answers began to come in. Within an hour 300 promises had come, a few more minutes and the number doubled and still there appeared no end to the flow.

Response Gratified.
The president and Hugh S. Johnson, the man who is running the industrial recovery unit, were reported profoundly gratified. A White House secretary said it was the greatest spontaneous outburst that had greeted any of the president's utterances.
His appeal was terse:
"We are not going through another winter like the last. . . . It is time for courageous action, and the recovery bill gives us the means to conquer unemployment. . . .
"The proposition is simply this:
"If all employers will act together to shorten hours and raise wages we can put people back to work. No employer will suffer because the relative level of competitive cost will advance by the same amount for all. But if any considerable group should lag or balk, this great opportunity will pass by and we will go into another desperate winter. This must not happen. . . .
Write or Telegraph.
"I ask that even before the dates set in the agreements which we have

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GIRL SCOUTS MAY ENJOY CAMP LIFE

Medford Girl Scouts are going to have a chance to go to summer camp after all. That's the announcement made today by the local board. Arrangements have been completed with the Eugene council, whereby the Medford Scouts may attend their camp from August 6 to 13, if they register here by July 25.
The Eugene camp is located two and a half miles south of Florence on the Roosevelt highway. The cost will be \$4.50 per week, and parents of the girls will be responsible for getting them to camp.
It is very necessary that the registrations be in before July 25, so all girls wishing to attend camp are asked to call Girl Scout headquarters, 340, between two and five o'clock, of Mrs. Harold Johnson, 1118-B. Registration blanks are available and must be filed by July 25. Miss Alice Spurgeon is director of the Eugene camp.

Aimee Arrives Protesting Love for Hutton Remains Despite His Divorce Suit

By MILES H. WOLFF, Associated Press Staff Writer
BOARD THE LINER CITY OF HAVRE, OFF NORFOLK, Va., July 25.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, the Los Angeles evangelist, returned to America today, protesting she still loved her husband, David Hutton, "more than anything in the world."
Asked about his recent action instituting divorce proceedings, she said: "Oh, I can't believe it. Of course, I still am in love with him."
Attended by a nurse, she lay on a bunk in the captain's quarters to receive newspapers as the City of Havre pulled into port.
"It is all so hasty that I don't know what to say," she commented. "His last word was that he was counting the hours until I returned. It has been a tremendous shock."
She was pale, and her lips trembled as she spoke. On one occasion

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BASEBALL

Table with National and American columns, listing teams like Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia with their respective scores.

GARDENERS, TRUCK OPERATORS UNITE AGAINST NEW LAW

Farmers, truck gardeners, orchardists and truck drivers from the Rogue River valley, numbering approximately 40, met at the Talent city hall last night and perfected an organization to promote relief from restrictions of the Produce Dealers and Peddlers act and the new Truck and Bus bill, recently adopted in Oregon.
Petitions to be presented Governor Julius L. Meier, seeking relief for producers and truck operators, who have allegedly been forced out of business by the new laws, are being prepared today and will be in circulation this week.

The meeting, called by Mayor C. P. Estes of Talent, proved a very enlightening one for many agriculturists of the valley, who were unaware of the interlocking phases of the two bills and the necessity to combat both in order to obtain relief from either.

The bills were explained by George S. Barton of this city, who acted as chairman of the meeting, and a proposal to seek relief through the administrator of the National Industrial Recovery act was taken under advisement.
The appropriateness of seeking action through that channel was emphasized, when the oppressive conditions, existing in the Talent district, were described. More than 12 producers announced that their markets have been entirely destroyed by the new legislation and that their crops will remain on the grounds to rot if immediate action is not taken to enable the truckmen to carry their produce out of the valley.
The funds realized from sale and

KLAMATH LEGION MEN TELL PLANS

The local radio public heard some interesting news of the American Legion state convention last night when Post Commander W. R. Canton of Klamath Falls post No. 8 gave a short radio address over station KMDZ, Canton, who was introduced by Post Commander Horace Bromley of Medford post, outlined the three-day program which will be presented in Klamath Falls Aug. 10, 11 and 12 and extended a cordial invitation to all southern Oregon people to attend.
This big celebration is expected to draw thousands of visitors from all over the coast, many of whom plan to spend their vacations in southern Oregon.

5 AIRMEN KILLED WHEN BIG PLANE TEARS OFF WING

OCEANSIDE, Cal., July 25.—(AP)—At least five men were killed today in the wreckage of a giant army bombing plane from March field, Riverside, Calif., which dropped a wing in mid-air and crashed near Oceanside.
The plane left March field at 11:40 a. m. bound for Rockwell field, San Diego. It was a Sikorsky amphibian bearing the number 7. Its twinning dive was witnessed by hundreds of Oceanside residents attracted by a dull booming noise and screech of the falling mass.
Witnesses said one wing of the huge craft fell away from the plane while flying at 1000 feet altitude and fluttered to the ground separately.
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JURY FOR FEHL'S TRIAL COMPLETE TODAY IS BELIEF

Additional Panel Drawn for Twelfth Juror and Two Alternates — Opening Statement This Afternoon

An additional panel of 12 names was drawn to report in the circuit court of Klamath county this afternoon at 3 o'clock for completion of the jury to hear the trial of Jackson county's judge, Earl H. Fehl, for ballot theft. One juror and two alternates are needed to complete the jury and the original venire was exhausted yesterday. Completion of the jury and opening statements by Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody, special prosecutor for the state, were expected before court adjourns this afternoon.

The additional panel drawn included:
Robt. F. Baldwin, Louis Noll, B. F. Wolford, W. A. Page, Daniel B. Murphy, Robert F. Hall, Howard Uhlig, Charles A. Roberts, A. E. Alberts, Thomas Durbin, F. Mead Badger, E. T. Higginson.

KLAMATH FALLS, July 25.—(AP)—Eleven jurors—nine men and two women—occupied the jury box in the trial of Earl H. Fehl, county judge of Jackson county, charged with ballot theft, when the regular panel was exhausted shortly before noon today.
The court ordered a special venire of ten names drawn, to provide the final juror, and the two alternates, with instructions to report as soon as possible.

Both the state and defense have exhausted their pre-emptory challenges. The state in the exercise of its final challenge, excused R. H. Bunnell, former county judge of Klamath county. The defense excused Ben C. Stout, Klamath Falls.
The eleven jurors, as passed by both sides are:
William Locks, auto dealer, Klamath Falls.
Mrs. Gertrude Cawker, housewife, Klamath Falls.
Joseph S. Bolduc, laborer, Klamath Falls.
Frank Howard, laborer, Klamath Falls.
Gus G. Johnson, contractor, Klamath Falls.
Frank Savage, merchant, Chillicoine.
William Zumbum, farmer, Fort Klamath.
H. H. Jenkins, lumberman, Klamath Falls.
Roy Taber, garageman, Bluff.
Mrs. Rachel Kaler, housewife, Klamath Falls.
Chester Avery, farmer, Merrill.

The first witness for the state is expected to be called Wednesday afternoon, at the opening of court.
The opening statement of the state by Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody, is expected to be made this afternoon upon completion of the jury.

The trial will last ten days or more, and the jury will be kept in charge of bailiffs.
The state has announced that in the Fehl case it will proceed upon the theory that a conspiracy existed to destroy the ballots, to prevent a recount, and that the evidence will cover a greater period of time, and be more extensive, than in the previous ballot-theft trials.

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Swims Niagara River



William Kondrat, 19, of Chatham, N. J., accomplished a feat which has cost the lives of many swimmers when he swam safely through the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls from the American to the Canadian shore. (Associated Press Photo)

BANQUET SLATED AS MAIN FEATURE DAY'S PROGRAM

Arrangements are complete for entertainment of the caravan of Portland business men who will visit Medford tomorrow, it was announced today by A. P. Johnson, chairman of the forum committee of the chamber of commerce.
According to present plans, the party will arrive at the chamber of commerce about 2:10 p. m. and will be greeted by Mr. Johnson, Mayor E. M. Wilson and the city council, Chamber of Commerce board of directors and A. S. Rosenbaum, chairman of the entertainment committee and his committee members.

It has been planned by Mr. Johnson to spend an afternoon of recreation and it will be optional with the visitors as to what they want to do. Those who wish to play golf will be entertained at the Rogue River Valley Golf club and those who wish to swim will be entertained by G. M. Roberts in the swimming tank at his beautiful home on Crown Hill. It is planned, however, that the group will visit Jacksonville so that the party may see the museum and become acquainted with the background of the historic southern Oregon city.
To View Orchard.
A drive over the old stage road is also scheduled in order to see the pear orchards with a stop at the country home of A. P. Johnson, where the visitors will rest until time of the banquet.

The banquet at the Medford Hotel at 7:00 p. m. promises to be one of the largest affairs which the chamber of commerce has sponsored in a long while and indications are that a splendid turnout can be expected.
Advance ticket sale is far ahead of any luncheon or banquet which the chamber of commerce has conducted during the past few months.

There will be no long speeches out it has been arranged for one or two short talks both by local men and visitors. One of the speakers will include Hon. Jos. K. Carson, Jr., mayor; B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal and well known to most of Medford's citizens; and E. R. Wiggins, chairman of the trade and commerce committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and a member of the board of directors.

An official welcome to the guests on behalf of the citizens of Medford will be extended by Mayor E. M. Wilson and a sort talk will be made by W. S. Bolger, president of the chamber of commerce. W. A. Gates, member of the board of directors of the local chamber, will tell the visitors about the 75th anniversary celebration scheduled for Medford for next year and it is expected that as a result of his talk, Portland will definitely get behind the program and make the celebration one of the largest ever undertaken in Oregon.
Complete personnel of the Portland Chamber Southern Oregon Good Will Tour is: Jos. K. Carson, Jr., mayor of Portland; E. R. Wiggins, president.

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PASSENGERS SAFE ON GROUNDED ALASKA SHIP

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 25.—(AP)—Passengers aboard the steamer North-western, which ran aground on Sentinel Island, 25 miles north of Juneau, in a heavy fog early today, will be brought here by the U. S. destroyer Trevor, one of five destroyers in this harbor.
The Trevor rushed to the scene of the wreck immediately after learning of the accident.

LIQUOR MAKING REMAINS TABOO IN OREGON AREA

Recent Vote Left Five Important Laws On State Books—Manufacture Ban Most Important in Effect

By Clayton V. Bernhard, Associated Press Staff Writer.
SALEM, July 25.—(AP)—Manufacture of intoxicating liquor will be prohibited in Oregon even though the prohibition amendments to the state constitution and the enabling act for these amendments have been repealed, state police and legal authorities declared here today. This will also be true in the event the 18th amendment to the federal constitution is repealed.
The recent vote in Oregon wiped out all but five important laws pertaining to intoxicating liquors on the Oregon statute books, of which the manufacture of liquor for beverage purposes is among the most important. These laws were enacted by the legislature apart from the Anderson act repealed last November.

Two Others Have Teeth
The other acts include driving while intoxicated, furnishing liquor to minors, shipment of intoxicating liquor in cities or counties where sale is prohibited under local option and being drunk in public places.
The statute pertaining to setting up a distillery and use of same for manufacture of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes is not based upon the constitutional amendments repealed last Friday. Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle stated in an oral opinion to Charles P. Fray, superintendent of state police. The constitutional amendments prohibiting sale, transportation and importation of liquor.

The law still in effect and which will continue in effect unless changed by the legislature states "no distillery shall be set up or operated in this state for the purpose of manufacturing intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, nor be used in the manufacture thereof. Any device or any process which separates alcoholic spirits from any fermented substance shall be regarded as a distillery."

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STEINER TO STOP HERE ON FLIGHT

PORTLAND, July 25.—(AP)—Word was received here today by his friends that Senator Frederick Steiner will reach Portland by plane Saturday evening. He will remain in Oregon for the summer and fall, returning to Washington a short time before congress convenes in January.
He will stop briefly at the Medford airport at 3 p. m. Saturday, and will reach Portland at 5:25 p. m.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: TRUCKEE, Cal., July 24—

Well, Saturday at midnight we met all the governors at the line, fired a 19-gun salute, (Governor's salute used to be 17, but Mr. Roosevelt, on account of being a governor himself, raised 'em two guns.) Took quite awhile because we had only one cannon. We were able to wake everybody up but Governor Parks of Missouri.
Sunday they all planted a tree at Lake Tahoe, so we at least got 'em working for the first time since they been in office. It's the first reforestation camp for governors.
It will just about be the Democrats' luck to plant trees all over the country and about the time they are big enough to harvest the Republicans will be back in. Or is that too early!

Will Rogers
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