

The Weather
Forecast: Showers and cooler tonight. Friday cloudy, probably with showers.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.
"AS MAINE GOES, SO GOES THE NATION." This runs the old political saying.

WHAT will be done about repeal of the prohibition amendment is no longer in doubt. When is apparently the only question remaining.

AFTER prohibition, what? Suppose you answer that question. If you feel that you are competent to answer it. This writer DOESN'T feel competent.

IF YOU want a PERSONAL solution of the liquor problem, try this ONE: BE TEMPERATE. That works better than any solution yet tried.

COLLECTIONS of income, intangibles and corporate excise taxes in Oregon for the year 1932 are expected to show a drop of about \$500,000, or approximately one-third, as compared with collections for the year 1931.

BUT, if you have any faith in the future at all, you must believe that the time will come again when there will be incomes in Oregon. When that time comes, the income tax will again be productive and will help materially to lighten the burden of taxation on real estate.

STATE and regional public works administrators of eight western states are to meet next Sunday in Salt Lake City. The purpose of their conference, we read, is to "facilitate co-operation between state and federal officials in the public works program."

THOSE are big words--so big and high-sounding and carefully chosen that they might mean anything, or NOTHING.

PROBABLY you read this little note in the news of yesterday: "Preferring, he said, to quit business altogether than operate under NRA, Benjamin A. Pearsall, head of a dairy products company of Elgin, Ill., was preparing to close his plant at the end of the month."

IF we surround the program of public works with so much red tape that it can't get started until after the pressing need for it is past, it won't do us much good.

ABOUT all this writer can find to say of Mr. Pearsall is that he is a poor sport. A good sport is willing, in grave emergencies, to try anything once.

MOST of us are ready to admit that we are facing an emergency. If NRA doesn't work, there won't be much left to try.

SPEAKING of jobs, whose creation is the principal object of NRA, here is a new one that is available: The U. S. navy, after a long period of inactivity, has resumed recruiting at full capacity.

FEHL COMMISSARY HEAVY DRAIN UPON COUNTY TREASURY

Trial of Slayer Ballot Thief and Cohorts Costly—New Court Is Restoring Economy Relief Principle

The county commissary, launched last winter by Earl H. Fehl, then county judge, and for which there was no authorization in the budget, caused an expenditure of \$14,163.93, according to the August financial report of the county, submitted today to the county judge.

The county commissary extravagance will either have to be absorbed in tax levies of the coming year, or subtracted from the relief fund allowances for 1933.

COURT Budget Same. These restoration of law and order costs probably will have to be absorbed in future tax levies. The circuit court budget, trimmed last year to the bone, was only \$8430 and will be the same the coming year it is thought.

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Eddie Hogan of Portland, who yesterday tied with Max Stoddard, also of Portland, for medal honors in the qualifying round of the Oregon state amateur golf tournament, survived this morning's elimination round by defeating George T. Dunlap, Jr., of New York, Warren Monroe of Portland, one up on the 20th hole.

LAWSON TWO UP ON SOMERVILLE. H. B. Bentley of Ashland won from Joe Brown of Portland, 2 up.

KENWOOD COUNTRY CLUB. Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Fighting another battle against elimination, Ross ("Sandy") Somerville, Canadian holder of the title, was two down to William Lawson Little, Jr., 22-year-old San Franciscoan, today after the first 18 holes of their 36-hole quarter-final match in the United States amateur golf championship.

3000 FISHERMEN IDLE IN COLUMBIA STRIKE. ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—While 3000 Oregon and Washington fishermen kept their boats off the Columbia river today, the price committee of the packers was attempting today to reach a price agreement with the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union and thereby avert a repetition of the strike that tied up the industry on the river for more than a month at the start of the season last spring.

Bandits Moll Jailed Here Thrilled by Cops Chase



E. G. Bennett, Idaho and Utah banker, has been appointed a director of the federal deposit corporation by President Roosevelt.

Gets Federal Post. The proposed "marketing agreement" under which the action was taken was said to be in the hands of the secretary of agriculture, awaiting approval.

VIOLENCE FLARES IN MINER'S STRIKE; SOLDIERS CALLED. HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Marching orders for two battalions of National Guardsmen were drafted hurriedly and secretly today as Governor Pinchot moved quietly with plans to place the Fayette county soft coal district under virtual martial law for the second time in ten weeks.

READ LOVE THEFT CASE UP TO JURY. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—(AP)—A jury of seven men and five women retired today to decide whether blonde Claire Windsor, stage and screen beauty, stole the love of Alfred C. Read, Jr., young former Oakland stock broker, as charged in the \$100,000 damage suit against the actress by his divorced wife, Marian Young Read.

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BOOK EXCHANGE OPENING FRIDAY. The Junior high school book exchange will be open for listing of books for sale Friday (tomorrow) between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock.

CUBAN REPORTS FAIL TO ASSURE. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Secretary Hull expressed hope today the present government in Cuba would keep order, but reports which reached the state department from scattered points throughout the island were far from reassuring.

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REDUCED APPLE HARVEST URGED TO AID MARKET

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SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Paul Scherer of Medford, Ore., president of the Northwest Fruit Industries, announced here today that the association had approved a recommendation to growers that they do not harvest, or ship interstate, any apples below the fancy grade with the exception of yellow Newtons and Winesaps.

APPRaisal OF IRRIGATION IN VALLEY IS OK'ED. Govt. Appraiser to Start Work Here in 10 Days—Probably Means Govt. Financing Local Irrigation

At press time, a telegram was received by Porter J. Neff from Washington, D. C., that the appraisal of the Medford irrigation district had also been authorized.

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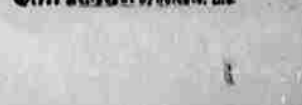
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