

The Weather  
Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; normal temperature.  
Temperature: 71  
Highest yesterday: 71  
Lowest this morning: 49

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# MARKS PUT ON EDUCATION BOARD

## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
HERE is an interesting statement made to this writer yesterday by an Oregon 4-H club leader: "Several years ago, I asked a noted juvenile court judge in New York what, in his opinion was the principal cause of juvenile delinquency. He answered: 'Idleness, in NINETY PER CENT of all cases.'"

AT the present moment in history, that is an exceedingly significant statement.  
NRA, the New Deal—whatever we choose to call the thing we are experimenting with now— involves shorter working hours and more leisure time. Leisure time, of course, isn't necessarily idleness, but it WILL BE if it isn't properly employed.

One of the big problems of the next few years is what to do with the added leisure time arising out of the shorter work hours program that is designed to spread employment among more people.

HERE, by the way, is a suggestion: If you have a lot of leisure time on your hands and don't know what to do with it, ask the city librarian.

She will show you how to fill up your leisure time with GOOD READING. There is no better way to occupy it.

JUVENILE crime is pretty largely a CITY problem. Not much is heard of it out in the country.

One reason for that is this New York judge is right, is that country children don't have much idle time on their hands.

There's always something useful to be done on a farm.

HAVING something useful to do, believe it or not, is one of the greatest of all blessings.

That is one reason why 4-H club work is such a fine thing.

HERE is an interesting statement that is vouched for by Zuckerman Bros., who are among the largest potato growers in this Western country:

"On the average, it is fairly safe to figure on from one to two years of fair prices out of each five years—not more.

"It takes from three to four years to squeeze out the over-production that follows a year of abnormally high prices. During these years, nobody makes much of a profit."

IF that is true, and there is no reason to doubt it, an abnormally high price for potatoes isn't an unkind blessing. It would really be far better in the long run if the price of potatoes could be stabilized at a figure that would show a fair profit year after year to EFFICIENT growers.

THAT applies not only to potatoes, but to ALL CROPS.

If prices could be stabilized at a figure that would show a fair profit, year after year to EFFICIENT producers, with no years of abnormally high prices and no years of starvation low prices, it would be the finest thing that could happen to agriculture.

That, of course, is a bigger job than even NRA can hope to accomplish.

## BANKERS SEEKING GOLD LAW CHANGE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—To make the increased world price for gold available to thousands of miners and prospectors in southern Oregon Senator Charles L. McNary and the Southern Oregon Bankers' association today joined in a drive to request modification of the U. S. treasury's gold decree.

The bankers' association, meeting Tuesday night at Ashland, adopted a resolution asking that shipments of gold may be made to the mint, accompanied only by affidavits of the purchasers.

C. H. Demaray, president of the local chamber of commerce, today received a telegram from Senator McNary that he had called the attention of the treasury department to the requests.

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Charles Landon Knight, 66, a militant journalist and an influential figure in state and national political circles, died last night after an illness of two years.

## NAMED BY MEIER WHEN HARE SAYS WILL NOT ACCEPT

### Hillsboro Man Declares That Charge of Political Significance Makes It Impossible to Serve State

SALEM, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Willard L. Marks of Albany, ex-president of the state senate, was today appointed by Governor Julius L. Meier to the state board of higher education.

Marks was chosen in lieu of William G. Hare of Hillsboro who was named last week by Governor Meier to succeed C. C. Colt, resigned Hare yesterday wrote the governor that he would decline to accept the appointment.

Charge Precludes Serving Hare, in a letter to the governor, declared a "subtle charge that my appointment to the board of higher education has political significance, has impaired my efficiency to render service and makes it impossible for me to accept the appointment." Hare was appointed last week to succeed C. C. Colt, vice-chairman of the board.

Willard L. Marks, while president of the senate in 1931 and 1932 served five different times as governor during Meier's absence from the state.

He resigned from the senate to accept the federal appointment as referred in bankruptcy.

To Be Confirmed Marks, also a prominent attorney in Linn county, is 40 years of age and was graduated from Albany college. His appointment will be up for confirmation by the interim committee on executive appointments Saturday instead of that of Hare.

Rescoe C. Nelson, named to succeed Charles L. Starr, likewise remains to be confirmed.

Hare's letter of refusal is as follows: "Neither politics nor personalities have any place in our educational system. The sole consideration is the welfare of the youth in our institutions of higher learning, and the rights of our people who are struggling to pay the cost of their education."

"A subtle charge that my appointment to the board of higher education has political significance, has impaired my efficiency to render service and makes it impossible for me to accept the appointment."

"I am sure that when you offered the appointment to me, you were not thinking along political lines. I know that when I told you I would give the matter consideration, my sole thought was whether I could make the sacrifice necessary to be of service to the state."

"I do not have the slightest personal desire to serve on the board. I gave consideration to duty to render a gratuitous and possibly a very unpleasant service. Before I had arrived at my decision, the question of politics in higher education was raised. In justice to you, to myself, and to the cause of higher education, I have no alternative, except to decline the service."

"I appreciate the sincerity of your purpose; and I trust that you may have the support of the people of our state in your efforts to bring about educational peace."

## NAME APPRAISER IRRIGATION DISTRS.

P. C. Meredith of Buhl, Idaho, has been assigned by the government to appraise the Talent, Medford and Gold Hill districts, relative to requests by the irrigation districts for R. F. C. loans. Meredith, according to advice received by Olen Arnsperger, general manager of the Talent-Medford district, will arrive for the work within a few days.

Maps are now being drawn of the Medford irrigation district to be used in the reorganization program, whereby the district will be assessed by net irrigable acreage, instead of deed acreage. The change will eliminate roads, draws, barnyards, swamps and ditch areas from assessment, as provided by the limited liability act of the 1927 Oregon legislature.

## KELLY'S BROTHER-IN-LAW ADMITS KIDNAP ACTIVITY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 27.—(AP)—John M. Keith, a special agent of the department of justice, announced that Langford Ramsey, attorney and former brother-in-law of George (Machine Gun) Kelly, confessed today that Kelly sent him to Coleman, Tex., to get part of the Charles F. Urschel ransom money, \$37,250 of which was recovered near Coleman today.

"Kelly got \$75,000 of the \$200,000 Urschel ransom money and Albert Bales was another \$75,000," Keith said. Bales is among those now on trial at Oklahoma City.

## To Join Fascists



George Nelson Page, scion of the Virginia Pages whose name has filled chapters of American history, will forsake the country of his fathers soon to seek Italian citizenship as a gesture of admiration for fascism. (Associated Press Photo)

## CAVE INDICTMENT QUASHING SOUGHT IN COURT MOTION

A motion to quash the indictment for involuntary manslaughter returned against Joe Cave, city policeman, last February by the grand jury of which William T. Crispe of Trout was foreman, was filed in circuit court late yesterday. The indictment was the outgrowth of the political controversy that raged for months around the death of Everett Daback during a raid on a Reese Creek still in late November, 1930.

The motion is based upon the defense contention that "L. A. Banks and Earl H. Fehl, now serving prison terms at Salem, appeared before the grand jury as witnesses and their names are not endorsed as witnesses before the grand jury at the foot of the indictment or any place thereon."

Oregon law requires that the names of all grand jury witnesses be endorsed on a true bill. A demurrer to the indictment was also filed on the grounds that the indictment is not based upon facts sufficient to constitute a crime and that the indictment does not conform to the law in the "particularizing of facts."

Before the action of the February grand jury two county grand juries and a special grand jury with a special prosecutor named and called for the governor, investigated the case and failed to return an indictment. The February grand jury was functioning in the midst of the turmoil last winter. Much of the agitation was of Jackson county centered around the so-called "Daback case," a controversial subject in the last campaign.

Daback, a resident of the Eagle Point district, following a raid on a Reese Creek still was found shot in the head, close to a maul barrel. The circumstances surrounding the incident were never definitely established.

The twin cities men, Sam Kozberg, Sam Kronick, Isadore Blumenthal, Barney Berman and Cliff Skelly, are accused as "money changers," a part of the \$200,000 ransom having been recovered with their arrests.

## FRUIT AGREEMENT SUBMISSAL SOON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The proposed marketing agreement for the tree fruit industry in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana soon will be submitted to shippers in those states for signatures, it was announced here today by the agricultural adjustment administration. The agreement was considered at a public hearing recently in Portland. Officials suggested shippers and growers in the interested area refrain from action with regard to this season's crop of apples and pears, to preserve harmony with the pending agreement.

## CUBANS MASS FOR PROTEST ON ORDER

HAVANA, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Thousands of Cubans and Spaniards assembled in the heavily-guarded streets of Havana this afternoon for mass demonstrations against a government decree requiring all practicing physicians to join the National Medical federation.

## DISEASE, HUNGER ADD TERRORS IN TAMPICO REGION

### Estimate of Dead and Injured Reduced—Nearby Towns Send Appeals for Aid—Bodies Wash to Sea

By CLARK G. LEE  
TAMPICO, Mexico, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Disease, hunger and thirst threatened to add their terrors today to those of floods and storms which four days ago brought death and destruction here.

An official estimate placed the dead at 54 and the injured at more than 850. It was feared many more bodies were buried in the city-wide ruins and that the number hurt may total well over 1,500.

The store of wheat is sufficient to last only three days more. Other food supplies are nearly gone. Medical and food articles have been sent from Mexico, D. F., but their arrival is problematical because of disrupted rail service.

Much of the city lies in ruins; the harbor, filled with mud and debris, can not be used; residents have to take water from small private wells, for few broken public water systems may be contaminated.

From Panuco, to the southwest, has come word that 3,000 there are homeless and desperately in need of food. Hospitals are crowded with injured. Nearby towns sent out appeals today for aid, saying the hurricane and floods had caused extensive damage. It was feared a heavy loss of life had occurred in the Panuco district, on the right bank of the Panuco.

General Anselmo Macias, director of relief work, said every building in Tampico was damaged.

Bodies Washed to Sea. "I believe the number of dead will

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## KIDNAP SUSPECTS HAVE NO DEFENSE IN URSCHER CASE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Albert L. Bates, accused as one of the actual kidnapers of Chas. F. Urschel, and Harvey Bailey, outlaw, two of the ten persons on trial for the kidnaping, put their fates in the hands of the jury today without offering a word of defense.

Unopposed attorneys for the two heavily guarded defendants rested their cases after Armon Shannon's testimony had concluded the defense of himself, his father, R. O. Shannon, and his stepmother, Mrs. Ora Shannon.

These developments left only the defense of the remaining "Twin Cities" defendants to be presented before Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaughn instructs the jury and attorneys make their final arguments.

The twin cities men, Sam Kozberg, Sam Kronick, Isadore Blumenthal, Barney Berman and Cliff Skelly, are accused as "money changers," a part of the \$200,000 ransom having been recovered with their arrests.

## PUBLIC WORKS COIN IS MADE AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The public works administration today allotted \$2,332,260 for 21 non-federal projects in 12 states, saying it was intended to provide 19,383 man-months of quick employment.

## CANNED GOODS RATE REDUCTION DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce commission today refused, pending investigation, to permit transcontinental railroads to reduce freight rates on canned goods from 50 cents per 100 pounds to 30 cents in order to meet competition of steamship companies.

## Snake Punctures Tire With Fangs When Run Over

The rattlesnake has been known to do a lot of funny things in the years gone by, but the puncturing of tires is a new wrinkle in his skin. And J. C. Clark, local innkeeper, is the loser, he declared today. Traveling between Bybee bridge and Gold Hill today, he ran over a rattlesnake. It punctured a tire and a fang was still in the same, when he arrived in Medford. The tire was on exhibition near the Chamber of Commerce this morning. Clark said he was traveling about 30 miles an hour when he ran over the reptile, which apparently resented the gesture.

## MEIER WILL NAME LEGISLATORS FOR FOUR VACANCIES

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD  
Associated Press Staff Writer.  
SALEM, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Vacancies in the state legislature in the event a special session is called, will be filled by appointment by the governor under an emergency act to be introduced the first day, a preliminary survey of members and state officials today revealed. Four vacancies exist at this time and the executive office announced no demands for a special election have been made to fill their seats.

This form would expedite the procedure and is not without precedent, it was pointed out. Two vacancies in Marion county at the regular session of 1931 were filled in this manner. The law provides vacancies are to be filled by election, unless the act is changed by the legislature. This can be done by passage of an emergency act, the appointments to be subject to confirmation by the house in which the vacancies exist.

Jackson county today is without representation in the house; both members having been named to other positions which automatically disqualifies them for seats. Earl B. Day was appointed county judge and E. C. Kelly named to a federal position under the NRA at Washington. Kelly has already moved out of the state, although neither member has yet sent in formal resignation.

The only resignation on file is that of Linn E. Jones, who resigned to become secretary of the state pharmacy board. He represented Clackamas county in the senate. Edwin Allen, senator from Washington county, is the only other disqualified member since his appointment of acting postmaster at Forest Grove.

## TEN OF CONVICTS STILL AT LARGE

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Ten convicts fleeing desperately from the Indiana prison twice eluded elaborate police traps today.

The desperadoes were believed to have separated into three groups after their escape yesterday. Four of the men still held captive Sheriff Charles Keel of Corydon, Ind. Two other victims whose automobiles the felons commandeered had been released.

One of the police traps that failed was in woods near Chesterton. Scores of vigilantes searched through barns, farm houses, fields and the woods, failed to overtake the four fugitives who had the sheriff as hostage.

They had wrecked the sheriff's car near Wheeler as well as another automobile they commandeered.

## ORCHARDIST GETS 2-YEAR SENTENCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Joseph E. Cosad, Hood River orchardist, was today sentenced to two years in federal prison for threatening the life of C. Detman, banker there, in an attempt to extort \$10,000. Cosad pleaded guilty in federal court here yesterday.

The court was told that Cosad had for 28 years been a law-abiding citizen of Hood River. Judge James Alger Freese said, in passing sentence, that "the fact that the defendant has lived a good life over a long period of years cannot shield him when he adopts the attitude of a gangster."

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, will make four addresses in Oregon next month. He will start his speaking tour in this state in Klamath Falls, October 5. That evening he will speak in Redmond. On the morning of October 7 he will be in Eugene, and that night he will fill a speaking engagement in Portland.

## \$34,609 COMING TO COUNTY FROM O-C GRANT SOON

### Payment by Government Will Aid in Easing Financial Worries—Senator McNary Forwards Welcome News

Payment by the government of 80 per cent of the Oregon-California land grant claims will bring to the Jackson county treasury \$34,609.42—welcome cash in these times of financial stress, largely due to lawlessness and incompetency in official positions, with the depression also contributing.

Total amount of the O.-C. claim is \$99,218.84, and the department of interior has announced that it has funds on hand for payment of half of the claims of 18 western Oregon counties.

Last spring western Oregon organized for the purpose of securing full payment.

Coming Soon. The payments, advised from Washington say, will be made within a few days. Provision, as required made for the fund to cover expenditures during the current year. The budget committee estimated that the O.-C. receipts would be \$40,000. The O.-C. claims formerly ran around \$125,000 per year, but reduction of the millage tax since 1929 had cut the federal receipts heavily.

Of the \$34,609.42 scheduled to be received, approximately \$12,000 will be diverted to the school funds of the county, as required by law, leaving about \$22,000 for other county purposes.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Oregon counties in which Oregon and California grant lands are located, will receive within the next few days a payment of 80 per cent of their claims, according to a telegram received by Victor P. Moses, Benton

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## INDICT HOARDER TO TEST ORDER

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Frederick Barber Campbell, attorney, who yesterday filed suit to test the constitutionality of President Roosevelt's orders against gold hoarding, was indicted today by a federal grand jury on a hoarding charge.

Campbell's suit was filed in federal court yesterday against the Chase National bank to compel it to return to him 27 bars of gold bullion he said he had entrusted to the bank's care as custodian for hire.

Federal authorities here said the indictment made him the first defendant in a prosecution involving the gold hoarding act and executive order.

## GERMAN ON TRIAL UPBRAIDS JUDGE

LEIPZIG, Germany, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Before an excited courtroom today Georgi Dimitroff, one of the five men accused of setting fire to the Reichstag building last February, arose and attacked Examining Judge Vogt with the declaration that the record was being prejudiced.

Police had difficulty in restraining Dimitroff when the court objected to another protest that, although he had written three times that he was being kept in chains, nothing ever was done about his complaints.

## CONVICTS IN WILD RIOT BEATEN INTO SUBMISSION

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Fighting riot set off by revolt against punishment for bitter convict fights swept Eastern penitentiary last night, throwing the prison into one of the worst turmoils in its century of history.

While smoke and flames from burning mattresses arose in cells and corridors, practically the entire prison population of about 1600 "long timers" for more than three hours kept the institution in disorder, screaming and smashing their cell furnishings.

## White House Usher



Raymond D. Muir (above), a native of Boston, was appointed chief usher at the White House to succeed Irwin "Mike" Hoover, veteran who died recently. Muir had been Hoover's assistant. (Associated Press Photo)

## CITY EMPLOYEES' WAGE BOOST IS VOTED BY DADS

An increase in the salaries of city employees of Medford, amounting to 10 per cent over last year, was voted last night, when the complete budget committee for the new year met in an extended session in the city council chambers.

The increase to become effective with the new year, if the budget is approved, will start the salaries upward from the drastic cut made last year, amounting to 50 per cent in several instances, Mayor E. M. Wilson stated today.

Salaries of department heads last year were cut from \$200 to \$150 per month. The 10 per cent increase, proposed in the budget, will bring these salaries back to \$165 per month.

The increased cost of living, realized during the past several months, committee members agreed, necessitates a corresponding upward trend in salaries.

The total levy for the coming year in Medford, according to the budget, now ready for advertisement, is approximately \$1,688,044. Recorder M. L. Alford announced this afternoon. Last year's total was \$1,677,194.65, over which the figure for the new year shows a slight increase.

What the assessment will be city officials were unable to predict today, as figures were not forthcoming from the county assessor's office.

An emergency fund of about \$2900 is included in the proposed Medford budget, its provision being deemed particularly necessary in view of the anticipated early lighting of Main street, which will bring an increase in lighting costs of about \$1750.

In spite of the fact that the total sum to be raised during the new year is slightly more than included in last year's budget, the city has provided for payment of an increase in bond and interest payments to become due amounting to more than \$14,000 over last year's total to be met in that department.

Operating expenses of the city, cut to a very low level last year, will remain at that reduction if the proposed budget is adopted, enabling the city to get along on practically the same amount of money.

The proposed budget will soon be advertised and then presented at public hearing for approval next month. E. H. Janney is chairman of the budget committee this year.

## PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Keyes Milburn, 52, cashier of the Oregonian and employee of that paper for 33 years, died at her home here Tuesday. She had been ill more than a year.

## BOURBON PAY-OFF DELAY MAY LEAD TO OPEN FLARE-UP

### Deserving Democrats Suspect Some Getting Patronage Who Are Not So Deserving—Farley Calm

By HERBERT PLUMMER.  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—There is at least one thing that must be kept in mind by those seeking to get at the bottom of why senators and congressmen tear their hair over patronage.

Patronage to the man in public office is nothing like a real pay-off. The "deserving" democratic brethren, too, suspect that some are being paid off who are not so "deserving."

They Long may about belligerently: "They can take their patronage and go to hell with it," but there are not many who share his views. Perhaps Huey himself didn't intend to make it that strong.

Not Easy for Farley. The administration's chief job dispenser, Jim Farley, isn't having what

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## FIRE PERMITS NOT REQUIRED

Campfire permits will no longer be demanded of campers in the Rogue River national forest, rain having made the woods safe for the rest of the season, it was announced at headquarters here today. The ruling demanding no smoking while traveling in the forests is also off for the rest of the season, and campers will not be required to carry shovel, axe and water buckets with them.

The law prohibiting leaving a campfire burning unattended, however, still exists, as it applies to every season of the year. The state law prohibiting throwing of lighted cigarettes or anything else bearing fire, from a car, will also be enforced throughout the year in the forests.

## ROOSEVELT LEAVES FOR JERSEY HOME

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt left his East 65th street house this afternoon by automobile for his Hyde Park, N. Y., home, where he plans to spend a week.



WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Sept. 27.—This president of Cuba has been in now two weeks; one more week and he will be retired by the Cuban constitution for "long service to his country." He hasn't got many votes with him but he has some of the best marksmen in Cuba.

We have messed around now till we don't know whether to go in or have our folks come out.

Talk of opening seven thousand closed banks. That will put over a half million vice-presidents back on the payroll. This fellow McKee that was mayor of New York and was discharged for efficiency, I see they are going to give him another chance. Maybe he will know enough to just be a New York mayor the next time.

Yours,  
Will Rogers  
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