

The Weather
Forecast: Unsettled tonight; Wednesday cloudy, colder.
Temperature: 49
Highest yesterday: 49
Lowest this morning: 42

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RAINS RENEW MENACE IN NORTH



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STREAMS RETURN TO FLOOD LEVELS DURING DOWNPOUR

Engine Crashes Through Weakened Bridge in Idaho—Engineer Missing—Coast Highway Blocked
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—A booming hurricane from the west struck the Washington coastline today and was moving southward, the federal weather bureau here announced, and storm warnings were ordered up at all Oregon and Washington coast stations.

Banker Kidnaped



Edward G. Bremer, 37, St. Paul bank president, was kidnaped by a gang that demanded \$200,000 ransom and threatened him with death. (Associated Press Photo)

CWA EXTENSION WILL DEPEND ON BUSINESS TREND

Conditions Prevailing in Late Spring to Rule Roosevelt's Decision He Tells Federation of Labor President
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is expected to send a request to congress tomorrow for \$350,000,000 to continue the civil works administration until May 1 and Harry L. Hopkins, the civil works administrator, asserted this was the limit to which the government would go in continuing this program.

Londoner Likes Medford Pears And Recipe Book

From London, England, another recommendation of the Medford pear has come. In a letter received yesterday by the Pacific Fruit and Produce company, J. A. Terry of that city voices his praise of the Medford fruit, thanking the company for the recipe booklet, advertised on the pear wrapper.

OLD AGE PENSION MUST BE PAID IN VAN WINKLE WORD

Attorney General Holds Counties Not Exempt by Lack of Funds—Amounts Not to Exceed \$30 Month
SALEM, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The old age pension statute makes it mandatory upon the county court to grant to applicants entitled thereto, regardless of budget limitations, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held in an opinion rendered the district attorney of Deschutes county.

Woman Asks Return To Life In Prison



Mrs. Irene McCann, who said she had broken out of the Missouri women's prison at Jefferson City three times, surrendered to Chicago police and requested to be returned to the penitentiary to finish a 10-year sentence for robbery. (Associated Press Photo)

SCHOOLS OF CITY FACE CLOSING AT END TWO MONTHS

Twenty Per Cent Cut in Operating Cost Necessary—Short Contracts Only Are Offered to Teachers
Medford schools will continue into the second semester, at least for a period of two months, it was announced today by Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, in response to inquiries from parents and patrons of the school from all sections of the city and valley. Contracts for the two months' period are being offered all teachers of the system. The first semester of school, for which contracts were originally signed, ends this coming Friday. A general meeting of the school staff was called last night.

News Behind The News

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LIQUOR STORE FOR MEDFORD SLATED NEAR FEBRUARY 15

Medford's new state liquor store will open about February 15, is plans of the Oregon liquor control commission, according to an announcement today by Edward R. Morris, supervisor of the southern and western Oregon district for the control board. Mr. Morris is in Medford today on his initial visit to southern Oregon, working out the many details of establishment of state stores and agencies for the handling of liquor.

WILSONS WIN IN ACTION AGAINST EMPIRE HOLDING

The supreme court, in an opinion handed down today, held that E. M. Wilson, mayor of Medford, and wife, are entitled to the return and redemption of mortgages and notes held in payment for stock purchased in the Empire Holding company. The opinion is of interest to close to 150 residents of this county who purchased stock in the same company involving more than \$200,000.

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MUSKRAT PELTS GO TO AUCTION

Taking with him five thousand muskrat pelts trapped in southern Oregon, Harry Rubenstein of the Medford Bargain House will leave here next week for St. Louis, where he will attend the fur auction sale in that city.

WIFE OF BANKER NEAR COLLAPSE

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Edward G. Bremer, wife of the wealthy banker held for \$200,000 ransom by kidnapers, was represented by close friends today as being near collapse, as members of the Bremer family denied any contact had been made with the abductors.

MONETARY POLICY TOPIC OF DEBATE AT ROTARY MEET

One of the most interesting meetings of the winter season was enjoyed by members of the Medford Rotary club today when Lee Bishop and George Henselman debated the timely question "Resolved, that an international medium of exchange based upon commodity values will stabilize world trade." The program was held under the direction of W. A. Gates.

LIQUOR ORDINANCE TO BE DRAWN SOON

No definite action concerning the liquor ordinance for Medford was reached last night when the committee appointed by Mayor Wilson met with the license committee of the city council. Discussion was held, and it was expected that an ordinance will be drawn up in the near future by the group.

FINANCING

Expectations of a spring crisis in government financing are fading out already. Mr. Roosevelt has been much more worried about that question than he has let on. It was supposed to have been the main subject discussed (Saturday) when Federal Reserve bank governors met here.

CANON APPOINTED AS ROSEBURG LAND OFFICE REGISTRAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the appointments of the members of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and nominations of about 500 postmasters.

SCHMELING, BAER FIGHT IN APRIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion, signed articles today for a 12-round match in Los Angeles in April, against Max Baer, California heavyweight, who knocked him out in 10 rounds last June. Lou Daro, California promoter, left for Baltimore to seek Baer's signature on the contracts.

MEDFORD COUPLE GET RENO WEDDING PERMIT

RENO, Nev., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Marriage license: Augustus Hamilton, 21, and Esther Barnes, 21, both of Medford, Ore.

PEACE SENTIMENT MARKS JAP CABINET STATEMENTS

By GLENN BARR, Associated Press Foreign Staff. TOKYO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—An anti-militarist sentiment marked the first public statement in Japan's imperial diet today when members of the cabinet completed their statements of policy and declared questioning in order.

ROAD CONTRACTS READY IN MARCH

SALEM, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Contracts for the remaining \$1,200,000 of the \$6,100,000 of federal public works money allotted to Oregon in last year's highway grant will be let by the state highway commission at meetings in February, March and April, it was announced today by B. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 22.—Well, the 60-cent dollar passed the house by 9 to 1. Where did that one come from? Can it be the president's power is waning? The senate will talk against it but vote for it. This leaves Mr. Roosevelt in sole charge of the money. It's the first time the bankers have lost control of it since interest was invented.

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