

The Weather Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

Twenty-ninth Year



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There is a reason for that. The bill has been all dressed up in legal verbiage so that it looks like a shrouded other unrecognizable and meaningless laws passed at every session.

Fletcher's explanation was that it would amend the law so congressmen could borrow money from the government on their own farms and homes.

The bill is now pending in the house. If it can be slipped through there as quietly as it was pushed through the senate unanimously, some think President Roosevelt might sign it.

Administration liberals were the backstage workers who kept Senator Glass of the stock market conference committee.

OREGON WILL EXHIBIT AT FAIR IN CHICAGO

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Oregon's participation in the second year of "A Century of Progress," Chicago, was virtually assured when 2000 square feet of space in the hall of states was reserved by telegram for an Oregon exhibit.

PRIMARY INTEREST CENTERED MAINLY IN SALE TAX FATE

Seventeen Candidates Aspire to Congress—Nine Would Be Governor—Dunne and Holman in Close Race

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Seventeen candidates who aspire to the three congressional chairs allotted to Oregon; nine men who would be governor; five who would be secretary of state, and a host of others seeking partisan or non-partisan positions, will pass under the scrutiny of Oregon's electorate tomorrow.

From 8 a. m. until 8 o'clock at night, the 461,914 registered voters will have an opportunity in the statewide nominating election to express with conclusive emphasis their opinion of the candidates who for the past 30 days have diligently sought their favor.

Sales Tax Main Item. Furthermore, the question whether a 1 1/2 per cent state sales tax is needed to save the elementary school system, must be decided. Around this issue the greatest interest seemed to center.

Some of those opposed to know predicted today that not more than 40 per cent of the registered vote would be cast. A larger than usual percentage of women voters was counted on. As many appeals had been directed to them.

In the third congressional district (Portland), five Republicans and four Democrats struggled for advantage in their ambition to reach the post being vacated by Congressman Charles H. Martin, a Democrat.

Martin, a retired major-general who was elected to congress after concluding a distinguished military career, chose rather to try for the governorship of Oregon than to stand for re-election. Opposing him is Will-

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SILVER MINERS ARE JUBILANT

DENVER, May 17.—(AP)—Silver camps of the Rocky Mountain region echoed jubilation today over possibility of speedy enactment of legislation affecting the white metal, by congress.

While leaders of the metal mining industry expressed satisfaction with the agreement President Roosevelt is reported to have reached with senate silver advocates, they visualized the silver legislation as being "of more value essentially than right now" to the silver producing states.

JUBILEE BLEACHER BUILDING GRANTED

Jackson county relief committee was advised today that approval had been granted the erection of 3000 bleachers at the Jackson county fair grounds for use during the jubilee, also the work on the Ashland sewer and the Ashland public library.

FORD VISITS INSULL CLAIM NEWSPAPERS

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—The Herald and Examiner said Henry Ford Tuesday paid a secret visit to the hospital room of Samuel Insull, deposed utilities magnate.

BEER ORDINANCE TO BE TALKED TONIGHT

Discussion as to the adoption of a beer tax ordinance in the city will be discussed at city hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when dispensers of the beverage are requested to meet with the license committee, C. C. Darby, chairman, Dade Terrett and Fred Heath.

Not only dispensers, but any other persons interested in such an ordinance are requested to attend the meeting and express their opinions.

Election Returns.

State and Jackson county election returns will be given over the Mail Tribune's loud speaker in front of the office on North Fir street tomorrow evening as fast as figures come in over the Associated Press direct leased wire or are gathered by the Tribune's staff.

Due to the polls closing at 8 o'clock and the complicated ballot, it is not expected that totals will be available very early in the evening.

JAIL MAY MURRAY ON LIBEL CHARGE; REQUESTS HEARING

May Murray, arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of criminal libel, growing out of the alleged distribution of slanderous and malicious circulars, on behalf of Ejecta A. Fehl, candidate for county judge, and wife of the imprisoned E. H. Fehl, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman this morning. She entered a plea of not guilty, and demanded a preliminary hearing. It was postponed indefinitely, but will probably be held Saturday. Bail was fixed at \$1000 in lieu of which the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

It is understood that friends have arranged for bail, to be supplied this afternoon.

Other arrests on the same charge are scheduled by the authorities. The complaint alleges that the inflammatory pamphlets were distributed by May Murray in this city last Friday on West Jackson street and West Second street. The arrest came as a result of protests telephoned to the district attorney's office. A half dozen witnesses will be called by the state, who will testify that the defendant left the circulars on their doorsteps.

The pamphlets contain an affidavit by Talton Jack Bunch, former state prison inmate, in which Earl H. Fehl is charged with the theft of the vote stealing. The official records of Douglas county show that Bunch was a prisoner in the Roseburg jail at the time he swears he was in the Jackson county jail. Bunch was released from state prison last February 2. His present whereabouts are unknown. An indictment for forgery hangs over him in this county. The authorities contemplate the filing of perjury and subornation of perjury charges as a result of the affidavit.

The forward, written by Fehl, it has been established, contains typical Fehl libelous statements attacking the state police and district attorney, and impugning the integrity of the courts. The forward charges that the \$65,000 expended by Jackson county in the turmoil trials "was largely used for the bribery of witnesses and juries, and the handling of the courts."

State prison officials and the attorney general's office will take official cognizance of the circular, and Fehl faces curtailment of prison privileges.

E. L. Fitch, arrested Saturday for distributing the dodgers, yesterday waived preliminary examination, and his case will go direct to the grand jury. Fitch has \$1000 bond.

END OF CHILD LABOR NEARER, P.-T. A. TOLD

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 17.—(AP)—Miss Ruth Scandrett, assistant in the national industrial division of the federal children's bureau, told members of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers' meeting that the abolition of child labor is nearer than ever, as a result of the national recovery administration.

Miss Scandrett, who spoke yesterday, made a plea for efforts to better conditions of working children. She warned that the NRA is only temporary, and urged favorable consideration of the national child labor amendments.

BANKS AND OFFICES CLOSE FOR ELECTION

All banks, city and county offices in Medford will be closed all day Friday, on account of the primary election.

Portland Baptists Call New Pastor

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—The congregation of the Hinman Memorial Baptist church here has been advised that Dr. Albert G. Johnson of Temple Baptist church, Detroit, has accepted a call to the Hinson pulpit and will take over the duties of pastor here on September 9.

Hinson church is the largest Baptist congregation in the Pacific Northwest.

CRATER ROAD BID BY EUGENE FIRM LOW AT \$40,861

Highway Commission Announces Figures On Construction Jobs—Yaquina Bridge Cost \$1,357,587

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Submitting a combined bid of \$1,357,587, the General Construction company of Seattle and the Gilpin company of Portland were low when the state highway commission opened proposals today on construction of the Oregon Coast highway bridge over Yaquina at Newport.

The combined bid was for three units, piers, steel and approaches. Six other contractors bid on the project.

The commission, in addition to the bridge job, today opened bids on other construction jobs, the largest of which was the 2.13 miles of pavement widening and resurfacing of the Halsey street-Clinton street section of 82nd avenue in the city of Portland. Harold Blake of Portland was low at \$124,738. The awards were to be announced later today.

Low bidders on other jobs included: Three and a half miles roadbed widening of Agate-Little Butte creek section of the Crater Lake Highway in Jackson county—E. C. Hall, Eugene, \$40,861.

The commission approved the request of Multnomah county in designating Lombard street between Union avenue and Columbia boulevard as a secondary highway. The road limit, which has been on a 75 per cent basis on the Oregon Coast highway, was lifted to the full limit.

The commission gave favorable consideration to the Lake county chamber of commerce request that a new federal highway route from Canada to Mexico by way of Spokane, Pendleton, John Day, Burns, Lakeview, Alturas, Reno and Los Angeles be listed.

REFUSE MAHONEY BACKING OF BONE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—Senator Bone, Democrat, Washington, today made public a telegram in which he declined to endorse the candidacy of Willis Mahoney, mayor of Klamath Falls, Ore., for the Democratic nomination for governor of Oregon, in answer to a telegram from Mahoney. The latter's telegram to Bone said, "Please send wire to Portland hotel endorsing my candidacy to be read at large mass meeting tonight. We have the nomination in the bag."

WALLACE TO KEEP DATE IN MEDFORD

PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—A dispatch to the Journal today from Washington, D. C., said Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will be unable to arrange his western itinerary to be in Lakeview, Ore., during the June convention of the Oregon Cattle & Horse Raisers' association. He had been invited to attend.

Secretary Wallace has one date in Oregon, however. He will be at Medford June 3. He left Washington, D. C., today.

PARTISANS CLASH ON OLD TARIFF QUESTION

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—Democrats and Republicans clashed today in the senate over their old political favorite—the tariff—with majority leaders urging quick passage of the reciprocal tariff reduction bargaining bill and the opposition demanding amendments for new safeguards.

SPECTATOR KILLED BY RAMPAGING ELEPHANT

TOLUCA, Mexico, May 17.—(AP)—A circus elephant went on a rampage here yesterday and crushed to death Miguel Solerano, a spectator, who had fed the animal banana peelings.

The elephant caught the man in its trunk, hurled him to the ground and trampled him with its heavy forefeet.

Where Battered Body of Girl Was Found



J. C. Gentry, employe of a riding school, pointing out the spot in the Golden Gate park where a murderous attack was apparently made on 23-year old Louise Jeppesen. Gentry found the body of the strangled girl in a pedestrian tunnel about 80 feet from where there were signs of a terrific struggle. San Francisco police arrested and charged Millard Hickman with murder. (Associated Press Photo).

GETTLE KIDNAPERS BEGIN LIFE TERMS SAN QUENTIN PEN

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., May 17.—(AP)—Heavily guarded, the three kidnapers of William F. Gettle arrived at San Quentin prison today from Los Angeles to begin their life sentences for the abduction of the wealthy Beverly Hills oil man.

Guards accompanying the prisoners—James F. Kirk, Roy A. Williams and Larry Kerrigan—paused for a moment at the prison gates and Kerrigan and Williams posed willingly for photographers.

"I don't want my picture taken," said Kirk, attempting to hide his face.

Then the men were rushed through the barred gates and quickly put through the prison routine. They were photographed and fingerprinted, their heads were shaved and they were outfitted with prison clothing.

TIME IS ELEMENT IN MURDER CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—(AP)—On the time element involved in the Golden Gate park slaying of Louise Jeppesen, 23-year old Ogden, Utah, girl, San Francisco police today sought to tighten their murder case against Millard Hickman, 45, marine engineer.

Captain of inspectors Charles Dulles declared a new, voluntary effort by Hickman to explain his whereabouts during the Sunday morning hours Miss Jeppesen is believed and slain had failed to satisfy police.

The police captain claimed the accused man, who is under a grand jury indictment charging murder, had been unable to explain his movements from approximately 3:05 a. m. to 4:20 a. m. of the morning in question.

EXTORTION ATTEMPT CHARGED IN ARREST

Joseph J. Tucker, 58, of Klamath Falls, is being held in jail at Portland, with bond set at \$1500, following his arrest on a secret indictment by the federal grand jury, charging him with an attempt to extort \$500 from Dr. Charles T. Sweeney of this city.

Tucker was taken to Portland by Deputy United States Marshal Leo McLean, who returned to Medford on the Oregonian today.

BASEBALL

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KIDNAPED GIRL HAS HOPE FOR REVENGE

TUCSON, Ariz., May 17.—(AP)—Six-year-old June Robles, authorities indicated today, may herself in the end "put the finger" on the kidnapers who buried her alive in the Arizona desert for 19 days.

The little girl believes, they said, she will recognize at least one of three men she saw after she was taken to the prison pit 3 1/2 miles from Tucson on April 25, and is ready to denounce him if she sees him again, and demand they "put chains on him, too."

HAMMER MURDERESS MAY GAIN FREEDOM

TEHACHAPI, Calif., May 17.—(AP)—Release of Clara Phillips, so-called "hammer murderess," from the state prison for women here on June 17, 1935, was made possible today by action of the state parole board in allowing her six years parole and six months credit for "industry" in a prison department.

AUXILIARY URGES ALL MARK BALLOT FRIDAY

A request was voiced today by the American Legion auxiliary for all registered voters to show their patriotism tomorrow and go to the polls and vote.

MOTHER DOUBTS IDENTIFICATION OF PARK VICTIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Bay 17.—(AP)—Still refusing to believe that the body found more than a month ago in Oregon was that of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Blenkron told her attorney, Holloway Jones, that she thought she had glimpsed the missing woman in San Francisco recently.

A body, identified as that of the daughter, Mrs. Doris Blenkron Sparks, 27, missing for six months, was discovered deep in a canyon near Crater Lake national park, beside a body identified as that of Mrs. Grace Irene Ross, 22, Berkeley, Cal., police said the two had met death when their car skidded from a road.

Mrs. Blenkron declared she had never had a chance to identify the body.

BREAK IN STRIKE AWAITS MEDIATOR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—(AP)—Hopes for a break in the Pacific coast longshoremen's strike, now in its second week, today rest with peace efforts planned here by the arrival of Edward F. McCrady, assistant secretary of labor.

McCrady, due by airplane from Washington in response to appeals from governors of California, Oregon and Washington, is expected immediately to call into conference leaders of the 12,000 longshoremen and shippers' representatives.

Speed in settlement attempts has been urged by the three governors who reported the blockade along the agricultural regions and industrial coast is spreading to lumber mills, plants which depend upon the water transportation.

JAPS TO DEMAND NAVAL EQUALITY

YOKOHAMA, Japan, May 17.—(AP)—Prince Fumimaro Konoye called for the United States today, primed to inform American leaders that Japan, at the 1913 naval conference, will demand "equal rights in national defense" and abandonment of the present ratio method of naval limitation.

The prince was given last minute instructions, a high authority revealed, at a breakfast with Japan's naval war lords in Tokyo shortly before his departure by train for Yokohama.

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J., May 17.—(AP)—Dr. Malher A. Abbott, 60, head master of Lawrenceville school, died today in Breckenmire, Eng. hos of years here was notified. He was 74 years old. Gilbert was best known as architect of the Woodworth building in New York and several state capitols.

COUNTY QUIET AS VOTERS PREPARE TO CAST BALLOTS

Slight Interest Increase Seen On Eve Primary—Appeal Made for All to Go to Polls—Women Active

Jackson county electorate will go to the polls tomorrow to select primary candidates, to be voted upon at the general election next November, after one of the quietest campaigns in the history of the county. The past week has seen some awakening of interest.

The race for governor on both the Republican and Democratic tickets, and the School Relief Sales Tax bill, have been the center of voter interest. This afternoon and evening the air will be full of radio broadcasts, voting final appeals.

All public offices, the courthouse, banks and the state liquor store, will be closed tomorrow.

A general appeal was issued today for all registered voters to vote tomorrow. Benjamin E. Harder, president of the Chamber of Commerce, called upon all citizens to go to the polls, as a matter of good citizenship and good government. It is estimated there will be between a 50 and 60 per cent vote cast, or approximately 7500 of the registered voters.

The polls open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 in the evening. Electioneering banned.

The district attorney's office this morning called the attention of the public to the section of the Oregon law prohibiting electioneering on election day. It is Section 36-2433, Oregon Code 1930, and reads as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person at any place on the day of any election to solicit, solicit, in any manner to induce or persuade any voter on such election day to vote for or refrain from voting for any candidate, or the candidates or ticket of any political party or organization, or any measure submitted to the people, and upon conviction thereof he shall be punished by fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 for the first offense, and for the second and each subsequent offense occurring on the same or different election days, he shall be punished by fine as aforesaid, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

On the judicial ballot, there are two candidates for the state supreme court and three for circuit judge for Jackson and Josephine counties. The circuit judge candidates are Judge H. D. Norton, incumbent, seeking re-election, and C. C. House, of Grants Pass, chief counsel for Earl H. Fehl.

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WESTERN UNION MAY FIGHT NRA

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—Western Union threatened today to challenge "fundamental national recovery act" in the courts, if a code is forced on the communications industry.

Bankers, brokers, industrialists and other major users of wire services rallied at today's NRA hearing to back up Western Union's attack on the proposed code.

Other witnesses came to the support of Postal Telegraph, which wants a code and accused Western Union in the opening session of trying to gain unfair propaganda against the regulations.

PFORZHEIM, Germany, May 17.—(AP)—Four persons were killed today and ten injured seriously when locomotive ran into a train bearing workmen. The locomotive tore into the middle of the train just as it was passing a switch.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—I don't want to brag, but we got mighty good policemen in Los Angeles. They have caught many a bad one.

It looks like every time you get one of these notorious ones now you get about two women to each man. Looks like about all the police would have to do is arrest every man that has more than one woman along. Times do change. The old-time outlaw never mixed his women and business. Yours, Will Rogers