

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Unsettled and cold tonight and Tuesday, with showers or snow flurries.  
TEMPERATURE  
Highest yesterday 48  
Lowest this morning 37

# MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE

**The Very Thing**  
Did you read the Classified Ads in Sunday's Mall Tribune? If not, better refer to them now. The very thing you are looking for may be advertised in that edition.

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## AUTHORIZE PORT ORFORD R.R. LINE



By Paul Mallon  
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WASHINGTON, March 23.—The flying squadron of new dealers is doing a good inside job of selling the new corporation tax reform to congress.



Squadmen are laying hands on congressional shoulders in the corners and whispering a more complete explanation of the purposes behind the proposal than any which has been made public.

Paul Mallon says, "The flying squadron of new dealers is doing a good inside job of selling the new corporation tax reform to congress."

Good non-partisan tax technicians laugh at the argument. They say that Treasury Counsel Oliphant and whoever else is behind the program did not give extensive consideration to what it would do.

For one thing, the big fellows already have their reserves. These would not be affected by the new program. President Roosevelt specifically stated that he wanted distribution only of future earnings.

The little fellows generally have no such reserves. They were dissipated fighting the depression, if they ever had any. They are entering now upon a period of business expansion. If all their coming earnings are to be distributed, they will never have anything for a rainy day.

Some congressmen to whom this promise has been advanced noticed that it seemed to be a confession of the economic weakness of the program. Also they wonder whether a repealer would do any good after the rain has started. The only time a congressman can lay aside earnings is when earnings are coming in.

What will happen is this: The few tax-wise congressmen in charge will write the program, soften it with exemptions, make it "workable." The result will be based on an entirely different theory than the attack original bigness upon which the original tax suggestion was based.

Harry Hinman wanting to insert a classified add offering his equity in the Rogue River valley for two bits, after coming interestingly in out of the snow, bareheaded as per usual.

Tommy Culbertson getting a flendish delight out of scaring a reporter silly by descending from 1200 to 500 feet in a rapid spiral in his airplane, and trying to get the reporter to pick up his feet while the spin was going on.

Jack Smith bringing about all the hard work he put in at a California mine, while comfortably languishing on a davenport, half asleep.

### 90-MILE ROUTE TO LELAND WILL TAP VAST AREA

I. C. C. Action Permits Construction of \$4,150,000 Project—Equipment Cost \$350,000 Say Backers

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—The Gold Coast railroad today was authorized by the I.C.C. to construct a 90-mile line from Port Orford to Leland in Curry and Josephine counties, Oregon.

The commission cited that Port Orford "is represented to be the only natural deep water harbor along a thousand miles of coast-line between Portland and San Francisco and the applicant predicts that it has great possibilities as an important seaport."

The railroad also stated construction of the line would make it possible to tap a vast new area of standing timber.

Cost of the construction was estimated at \$4,150,000. Equipment would be purchased second hand at a cost of \$350,000 and would include nine locomotives, six passenger coaches, 100 flat cars and 100 gondola cars.

GRANTS PASS, March 21.—(AP)—Interstate commerce commission approval of the Gold Coast railroad application to build a 90-mile line from Port Orford to the Southern Pacific at Leland, 20 miles north of here was hailed today by all Southern Oregon as providing greatest business opportunity in years if the railroad is constructed.

The railroad is a major project of one of the half-dozen development corporations at Port Orford headed by Gilbert E. Gable, Docks and terminals, sawmills, mining, and other developments are handled by the other companies.

Chief question is not profitable operation of the line, according to studies made by public officials, but is method of financing. Government funds may be requested on a 40-private, 60-public basis, it has been declared.

When and if construction starts, crews would begin work both at Leland and Port Orford, working together to join rails.

Continuation of the present cloudy weather, reduces frost danger to the minimum, County Agent Robert G. Fowler said today.

Orchardists up to nine o'clock last Saturday night viewed with alarm the clearing skies, and were prepared for the first general smudging of the season. Clouds rolled in, and the temperature moderated.

The present blustery and typical end of March weather may retard growth slightly but bring no damage.

Three inches of new snow fell Saturday and Sunday at Fish Lake, with the mercury dropping to 30 degrees. Thirty inches of snow now lays on the ground at Fish Lake. There has been no general thaw there.

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## Montgomery Ward Plans Big Store Improvement

### 'GOOD NEIGHBOR' POLICY GROWING SAYS ROOSEVELT

President in Address on Receipt of Honorary College Degree Cites Wane of Old Group Domination

ROLLINS COLLEGE, WINTER PARK, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—The "good neighbors" policy was credited today by President Roosevelt with developing "national understanding" among the people in contrast to individual and group domination.

The president in accepting an honorary degree from Rollins college, arriving early today on his annual fishing cruise in southern waters, both the awarded and Mrs. Roosevelt were presented honors at special exercises of this college.

The honorary degree of doctor of literature was conferred on the president. The Algernon Sydney Sullivan medal was given to Mrs. Roosevelt.

Grated by Governor Shotts of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt donned the scholastic robes to participate in the chapel exercises.

Major General Johnson Hagood, commander, remained aboard the president's special train to talk with Mr. Roosevelt when he returned later today at Titusville.

He got on the train shortly after midnight this morning at Charleston, S. C.

"The development of national understanding," Mr. Roosevelt said, "as opposed to purely individual or local group domination is growing by leaps and bounds throughout the nation. It is the logical development of the extension of what I sometimes call the policy of good neighbor."

Applauded vigorously, the president interpolated in his prepared address.

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### LEAGUE SEEKING UNITED CLEANUP WAR QUESTIONS

Would Liquidate Both German Question and Italo-Ethiopian War—Plan New Direct Plea for Peace

By Devon Francis (Associated Press Staff Writer)  
The European crisis which sprang into being with the clump of the Nazi military boot in the demilitarized Rhineland culminated last Sunday in efforts to liquidate both the German question and the Italo-Ethiopian war.

Foreign offices and the League of Nations linked both questions to a final solution of the problem of European peace.

The league's conciliation committee of 13, gathered in London, ordered a new, direct plea for peace transmitted to Italy and Ethiopia even as fascist soldiers inaugurated a new, slashing offensive on the southern front.

The committee, which previously had received from the two nations acceptance of a still nebulous plan for ending hostilities, acted on the east African problem while it awaited a reply from Reichsfuehrer Hitler, of Germany, to proposals for settling the Rhineland imbroglio amicably.

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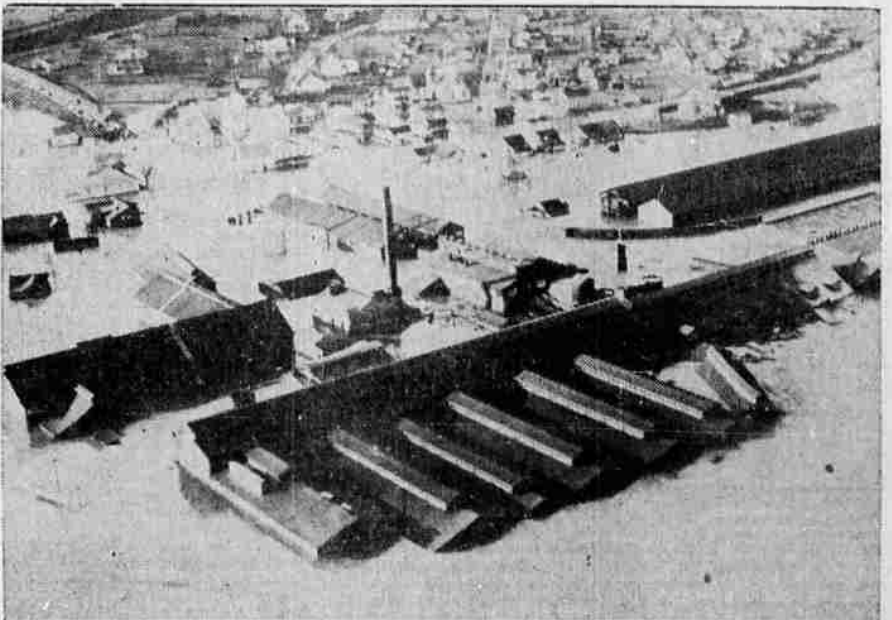
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### FACTORY SUBMERGED BY FLOOD WATERS



This industrial plant at Paw Paw, W. Va., bore the brunt of high water as the rain-swollen Potomac river swept through the town. The Potomac was only one of many eastern rivers which caused the worst floods in many years throughout the East in which Pittsburgh and Johnstown, Pa., scene of the famous flood of 1889, were among the cities hardest hit. Many lives were lost, thousands made homeless and millions of dollars of damage done. (Associated Press Photo)

### REINSTATE HANSEN AS STATE LEADER TOWNSEND CLUBS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—The tide of battle within the ranks of the Townsend pension plan movement in Oregon turned again today, bringing orders for the reinstatement of Charles F. Hansen of Portland as state manager.

Hansen, who resigned Thursday after a stormy session with the state board of 21 members, said he received a telegram from Hal E. Simons, western regional director at Los Angeles, instructing him to hold his job and unseat his opponents.

The white-haired Oregon leader, who brought Townsendism to the state two years ago, had fallen out with the area board over his reinstatement of J. N. Bards, Portland business man, as lecturer after previously ousting Bards.

Hansen asserted that the reinstatement of Bards, retention of Lewis C. Cooke, young photographer, as Hansen's assistant, designation of the Rev. George N. Magwood as dis-

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### MOTT IS ENDORSED BY TOWNSENDITES

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—(AP) State and congressional area boards of the Townsend clubs of Oregon endorsed the following candidates at a week-end session here:

United States senate: John A. Jeffrey of Portland, democrat, and Theodore G. Nelson, Salem, republican.

First congressional district representative: James W. Mott, republican incumbent.

### Income Shares

MARYLAND FUNDING, bid \$19.45; asked \$21.03.  
Quarterly income shares, bid \$1.58; asked \$1.73.

### FHA EXTENSION GIVEN APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—The house banking committee today approved a bill to extend from April 1 to December 31, 1936 the authority of the federal housing administration to insure loans for home modernization.

It was amended to give FHA permission to guarantee loans by private institutions for construction of new homes costing up to \$2000.

The committee also approved a bill passed by the senate, to continue the electric farm and home authority until next February 1.

### 24 LIVES TOLL IN MEXICAN RIOTING

MEXICO CITY, March 23.—(UP)—Riots between rebels and federal soldiers over the week-end cost 24 lives and resulted in the wounding of several persons.

The war department received reports from Durango that a rebel group headed by Federico Vargas had been defeated at Tuxtepec and had lost 10 men.

Six more rebels were reported killed when federal troops repulsed an attack on Canatlan. Eight lives were lost in fighting at San Pedro and Ajalpa in Puebla state.

### KENTUCKY, OHIO FEEL BRUNT OF RAGING WATERS

By Theodore F. Koop  
Copyright, 1936, by Associated Press.  
Unchecked flood waters of the Ohio river poured through a score of small communities in Kentucky and Ohio today, the last menace of the 13-state disaster that took 181 lives and made thousands homeless.

In New England and Pennsylvania, swollen waters gradually subsided, leaving behind a tremendous job of relief and rehabilitation.

While Cincinnati and Portsmouth, O., were battling down against the imminent approach of the Ohio flood crest, Hartford, Conn., went under strict military discipline to prevent looting.

The national guard kept all visitors out of Hartford until the center.

### 2 AUTOISTS DIE IN CLIFF PLUNGE

EUREKA, Calif., March 23.—(AP)—Bodies of a woman and a girl, recovered today from an automobile submerged in the Eel river 50 miles south of here, bore mute evidence of a highway tragedy which officers said occurred a day and a half ago.

The victims were Mrs. Viola Landgreen, 30, and Marjorie Briteland, 17, both of Miramonte, Calif.

Their car plunged 150 feet over a sheer cliff, landing on a submerged log. Ray Wood, Eureka fisherman, espied the glint of nicked fittings as he drove by today.

Roosters retrieved the bodies by chopping through the top. The victims died from drowning, authorities said.

Neither had been missed, the families of each thinking they were staying with the other. They last were seen at a high school dance in Miramonte Friday night.

### MEDFORD STORE WILL BE FINEST IN LARGE AREA

Theater to Be Eliminated—Modern Design to Be Used—Work Begins Within 90 Days Says Manager

Plans for the complete remodeling and enlarging of the Montgomery Ward store in this city were made public today by H. L. Brown, manager here. The expansion program, which will make the Medford store the finest Ward unit between Portland, Ore., and Sacramento, Cal., will represent a major building project in this city during 1936. Work on the new store will begin within 90 days, Brown said.

The present building now occupied by Montgomery Ward at Eighth street and North Central avenue, has been purchased by Wards and, it is understood, the major portion will be used for the new store. W. H. Cook, a member of the company's construction department, spent ten days in Medford making a comprehensive survey of the property for the use of company architects in Chicago in planning the modern new store. One of the first steps in remodeling will be the elimination of the former Studio Theater, occupying a portion of the building.

"Our new store will be a real credit to Medford," H. L. Brown said today. "The very newest trend in modern store designing will be embodied in it and it will be unquestionably the finest unit between Portland and Sacramento. Ward's investment here is another evidence of the importance of Medford as the trade center for an increasingly important area. We can assure people of southern Oregon a store of which they may well be proud."

SALEM, March 23.—(AP)—Halphy Schweiger, 14, was almost instantly killed here late yesterday by a bullet, city police said, from the 22-caliber rifle held by Bud Spierling, 13, while on a Sunday bicycle ride. The killing, police officials said, was believed to have been accidental.

The victim of the accident, according to the story told police by young Spierling, was riding his (Spierling's) bicycle and in an effort to stop him he "shot over his shoulder." The bullet, instead, hit the side of the head. He died before he could be taken to the hospital. Police called to the scene declared they were informed both carried rifles to do some shooting.

The victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schweiger, of Salem while the other lad, held by juvenile officers for further questioning, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Spierling, also of Salem. No charges had been filed.

### SCHENCK CASE TO JURY LATE TODAY

The \$10,000 damage suit of Orin Schenck, an administrator of the estate of his father, against Dr. E. W. Sleeter, Richard Sleeter, and Richard Reum, was scheduled to go to the jury early this afternoon. Closing arguments were underway this morning.

The case of the state against Boyd Hamilton, Applegate district resident charged with larceny of livestock, originally set for this morning, was deferred until tomorrow morning.

The Schenck suit grew out of an auto accident on West Main street last September, wherein Daniel E. Schenck, 36, was struck while crossing the street. The car was driven by Reum, with Richard Sleeter, Robert Sherwood, and William Cummings as occupants.

### JEAN PARKER MARRIES N. Y. NEWSPAPERMAN

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 23.—(AP)—Jean Parker, brunette screen actress, and George MacDonald, New York newspaperman, were honeymooning today after a surprise wedding in Nevada.

### SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Mrs. Earl Bigelow, nee Barbara Fulton, investing in a cotton golf ball to knock about, after finding the hard rubber sort impractical for indoor use and too hard to chase outdoors.

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### Labor For Job Of Portland Mayor

PORTLAND, March 23.—(AP)—The race for mayor of Portland brought a new candidate today, D. E. Nickerson, president of the Oregon state federation of labor.

It will be Nickerson's first attempt to win public office. He said that if he were elected and was confronted with labor outbreaks during strikes he would attempt to settle them without "calling out of troops."

SNOW BLANKET  
DENVER, Colo., March 23.—(AP)—Snow blanketed most of Colorado and Wyoming and spotted Montana today as temperatures dropped to near the zero mark in some mountain regions. In Colorado, mountain passes were closed by blizzards and the Denver area received six inches of snow.

FLOOD RELIEF GROWS  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—(AP)—Red Cross receipts for flood relief jumped from the \$10,971 reported yesterday afternoon to \$26,224 for the Pacific coast area. The quota for this area in the \$3,000,000 national fund is \$275,000.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 23.—(AP)—The University of Idaho, like Princeton, Whitman and numerous other schools, had its newly organized "students of future wars" today. Seventy men students organized and elected Scout Arms because of school commander because of his symbolic name.

### KIWANIANS HEAR GLEEMEN SONGS

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### SAM BROWN TO FILE MINUS TOWNSEND AID

SALEM, March 23.—(AP)—Sam Brown, Marion county Republican who had announced he would be a candidate for United States senator, today said he had "no comments to make at the present time" on the failure to receive the endorsement of the Oregon State boards of the Townsend old age revolving pension plan.

Brown was here today to receive blanks for formal filing and said he would definitely enter the race for the nomination against Senator Charles L. McNary tomorrow, despite the Townsend action.

### MARKLE GIRLS MOTHER BARRED BY QUARANTINE

PORTLAND, March 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Peggy Markle, mother of Lou Ann Markle, Anchorage, Alaska, girl, returned here today from a visit to Medford, Ore., to find the hospital, where her daughter is recovering from a serious leg infection, closed to visitors.

It was placed under quarantine to protect children against the spread of measles, chicken pox and mumps in the city.

### EVIDENCE VIEWED BY LAMSON JURY

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 23.—(AP) Jurors trying David A. Lamson for wife-murder trudged back into court today, 66 hours since they began deliberating the defendant's innocence or guilt and still deadlocked.

First on the calendar is a re-reading of final portions of testimony by expert medical witnesses on the head injuries that caused Mrs. Allene Thorpe Lamson's death.

Eleven pages of the transcript yet remain to be read, before the jurors file back to deliberation chambers and resume efforts to reach a verdict.

While pondering the case yesterday the jury asked to re-hear testimony by Dr. A. W. Meyer, Stanford university anatomy professor. He testified, as a chief state witness, there were hemorrhagic areas in Mrs. Lamson's head, indicating her hair had been pulled violently.

### ROGUE IRRIGATION REFUNDING AIDED

SALEM, March 23.—(AP)—The state reclamation commission today approved the valuation of property against which liens were placed by the Rogue River irrigation district to secure a bond issue of \$300,000.

The approval was necessary before refunding could be completed through the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

The action, Charles E. Stricklin, secretary, said, amounted to official sanction of the "lien docket" of the irrigation district operating in southern Oregon.

ELDORADO HOOP GIRLS SWAMP FOES 103 TO 2

WICHITA, Kan., March 23.—(AP)—The tall Eldorado, Ark., Lions, a sextet expected to be among those present tonight when the tournament closes Friday night, opened the women's national A. A. U. basketball meet here today with a record-shattering performance. As it swamped the Wichita Centrals, 103 to 2.

The Eldorado score was the highest in tournament history, and never before has a team been held without a field goal. The Wichita girls scored two free throws.

### DINNER-MEETING PLAN BEGUN BY RETAILERS

Medford retail merchants will hold a dinner-meeting in the First Christian church at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening to discuss plans for future events. Dinner will be served by women of the church. C. D. Bean will preside.

This is to be the first of a series of monthly dinner-meetings to be held by the merchants in Medford churches, Mr. Bean said.

### HAGOOD TO WAIT FUTURE ORDERS

FORT EVERGLADES, Fla., March 23.—(UP)—Major General Johnson Hagood, stripped of his command of the eighth corps area for criticism of WPA, today was ordered to take a three months leave of absence while his future assignment to duty is determined.

Announcement of Hagood's future was made by President Roosevelt as he boarded the destroyer Monaghan here for his annual spring vacation in southern waters. The warship will carry the president to the yacht Potomac at a rendezvous off the Florida coast.

### YEAR'S WORST 'DUSTER' BLOTS OKLAHOMA SUN

GUYMON, Okla., March 23.—(AP)—Dust clouds swept out of the Oklahoma panhandle late today and skirted down over most of central Oklahoma in the worst storm of the year. Thick clouds of dust obscured the sun at Oklahoma City.

### JACK OAKIE WEDS EX-FOLLIES GIRL

YUMA, Ariz., March 23.—(AP)—Jack Oakie, film comedian, reconnected a scene from his last picture, "Florida Special," when he married Venita Varden, a former Follies beauty aboard the Southern Pacific's Apache during a 15 minute stop last night.

E. A. Freeman, Yuma's "marrying justice of the peace," officiated at the ceremony in Oakie's compartment while several hundred persons cheered from the station platform.

Railroad Conductor Orin Lockwood and J. A. Bruce were witnesses. The newlyweds will honeymoon in Florida.