

The Weather
 Forecast: Fair to night and Thursday with frost tonight.
 TEMPERATURE
 Highest yesterday 68
 Lowest this morning 37

Worth Trying
 Spring is clean-up time. Those discarded articles may be turned into cash by offering them for sale in the classified columns of this newspaper. It's worth trying.

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News Behind The News
 By PAUL MALON
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 WASHINGTON, April 8.—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's remarkable case of grippe improved progressively as the house tax hearings neared an end. The timeliness of the attack which dispatched him to sunny Georgia just before the hearings started, likewise restored him to health and Washington the day they were scheduled to close.

The absence of the general during the formulation of the bill has caused considerable comment among camp followers. They are making the natural mistake of suspecting that it is a personal matter, where as it involves the whole strategy of the administration fight. Therein lies the explanation of what has happened so far and the promise of what is to come.

More than one general has considered it wise to find out where the army is going before attempting to lead it there. This technique is especially advisable with armies as unruly as congress in a tax fight during a campaign year.

What happened was this: General Roosevelt and Morgenthau submitted the vague outlines of a corporation tax reform with astounding possibilities for soaking the rich and sharing the wealth. They then sent a couple of cavalry troopers, Colonels Oliphant and Helvering (and Captain McLeod), to argue it out with the army while they went fishing, or curing the grippe as the case may be.

In the interim, the details of the tax issue have been fought out. The vagaries of the original scheme have been snipped off. It is possible to see just what can be done.

A vigorous leadership for that can now be undertaken.

SECOND PROJECT MEANS TOTAL OF \$80,000 FOR CITY

Roosevelt Expected to Approve Additional \$49,762 Within Few Days—Means First Modernization Unit

WASHINGTON, April 8. (AP)—Presidential approval of a second project for the Medford, Ore., airport would bring the total expenditure under the present program to more than \$80,000, works progress administration officials said today.

Both projects already have the approval of the WPA and the first unit final endorsement. The WPA office said President Roosevelt is expected to approve the second project within a few days.

The second part of the program, estimated to cost \$49,762, calls for the grading and leveling of 128 acres of unfinished field, construction of outside runways, grading and rolling of existing runways and taxi strips, installation of drain tiles and landscaping of a park at the Medford airport hangar.

An expenditure of \$31,839 in the first project was to go for improvement on the main runway, construction of four 400-foot warning-up areas, rearrangement of boundary lights and installation of additional boundary lights.

In explaining the foregoing dispatch, Fred Heath, Jr., chairman of the city council's aviation committee, and Fred W. Scheffel, city superintendent, said the \$31,839 project is the one that is now being carried out at the municipal airport.

The \$49,762 project, they explained, is the first unit in a comprehensive plan calling for a total outlay of \$365,000 for a complete modernization of the airport.

BORAH, GANNETT CONFER



Running mates in the Ohio Republican presidential primary, Senator William E. Borah (right) and Frank E. Gannett, New York newspaper publisher, are pictured as they conferred at Chicago on Borah's campaign in Illinois and Wisconsin. Borah's supporters in Illinois also hoped to have Gannett's supporting candidacy for the vice presidential nomination in that state. (Associated Press Photo)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The League of Nations "Committee of 13" today appointed a sub-committee of jurists to investigate charges that Italy was using poison gas in Ethiopia.

By Charles H. Guptill
 Associated Press Foreign Staff.
 ROME, April 8.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini proclaimed to his ministers today that security for Italy in its East African colonies would be realized only with "total annihilation of the Ethiopian military formation."

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Camp Fire Cook Needed For Job In Forest Camp

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—Anyone who can cook food on a campfire for a group of hungry men might do well to get in touch with G. E. Mitchell, supervisor of the Siskiyou national forest.

Mitchell was asked concerning the greatest handicap in maintaining 1,800 miles of trails, 500 miles of roads and 600 miles of telephone lines.

The greatest difficulty, he said, is obtaining "cooks who can prepare food over a campfire for maintenance men in camps."

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WISCONSIN VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT ECLIPSES BORAH

Two-to-One Preference is Shown in Primary Election—La Follette Progressives Mostly Support F.R.

MILWAUKEE, April 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt led Senator William E. Borah, 327,806 votes to 159,446, in 2,476 out of 2,918 precincts reporting on their presidential preferential votes in yesterday's election.

MILWAUKEE, April 8.—(AP)—Wisconsin voters registered a two-to-one preference for President Franklin D. Roosevelt over Senator William E. Borah, aspirant for the republican nomination, in incomplete returns today from yesterday's primary election.

The Idaho senator was given overwhelming control of the Wisconsin delegation of 24 votes at the republican national convention, rolling up an impressive lead over a slate of uninstructed delegates.

Endorse Roosevelt
 Thousands of voters who apparently paid little attention to the convention delegates contests turned out to give their endorsement to Roosevelt.

Candidates pledged to the president took control of the 24 national convention seats—some number as the republicans—but ran far behind Roosevelt in the balloting.

STATE BAR ADMISSION MADE MORE DIFFICULT

SALEM, April 8.—(AP)—Requirements necessary to practice law in Oregon were increased by the state supreme court today when it adopted amendments to the rules governing admission to the bar.

The chief additional pre-requisite provides that all applicants must not only have graduated from a three-year course in a recognized law school, but must have taken two years of pre-law courses or general college education. Previously a law diploma and high school graduate certificate was sufficient.

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BORDER BLOCKADE NEARING WINDUP

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—(AP) Los Angeles border patrol, which reversed the stream of indigent transients into California, is nearing an end.

Crediting his "foreign legion" with saving the city from a seasonal crime wave, Police Chief James E. Davis said he expected to call the last of the 136 patrolmen home soon.

Barely a score or more of the original detail now remain on duty in the southern counties of Riverside and Imperial, Los Angeles bluecoats having been withdrawn from all other stations on the 1,000-mile boundary line.

NEW CORPORATION ADDS CONFUSION FOR PENSIONITES

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—Confusion returned to the Oregon Townsend ranks today when three men appeared at state headquarters and announced the incorporation of "Old Age Revolving Pension, Ltd."

The document named George M. Cleverger, president; A. A. Muck, vice-president, and M. J. Trubey, secretary-treasurer.

James Logan, state area manager, said he knew nothing of the new organization or its purposes.

"We are working for the Townsend plan, not against it," said Cleverger. "We are for Dr. Townsend and his program."

MINING PARTNER ACCUSES CAPTAIN IN HIT RUN CASE

Joseph Patrick Uttassy of the Whiskey Creek district, Josephine county, who made a statement concerning Alby I. Eagle, held in Eugene on an involuntary manslaughter charge, will be taken to that city as a witness in the case.

The statement of Uttassy reads as follows, according to the state police:

"I was relaxed in the back seat; Eagle was driving with Mrs. Eagle in the front seat beside him. All at once I heard something 'go bump' and felt a jar."

"I said to Mrs. Eagle: 'What was that?'"
 "Then Mrs. Eagle said 'Stop.'"
 "Eagle then said: 'What are you trying to do? Give me up like Dillinger's girl!'"

LIONS CLUB HEARS PARK'S PROGRESS

Eight years ago the Medford Lions club announced their sponsorship of a summer park and picnic ground on Rocky Ann. Today, with much of the work completed by CCC men, Capt. Ross E. Wilson of Camp Prescott told the Lions at their noon luncheon of the work that has been accomplished at the park in the past year.

Capt. Wilson described the camp life, and stated that Camp Prescott is a model camp and embodies all of the best features of the other camps in the district.

Construction Superintendent E. M. Kent told the Lions that another 15 days will see the completion of the seven-mile fence that is being put around the park to keep straying cattle from the picnic grounds and the springs, and said that the park would be ready by mid-summer. Several conventions, he said, will use the park for outdoor meetings during the approaching season.

Deputy District Attorney George Davis of Klamath Falls was a visitor at the "meet," as was John Beck, brother of Michael Beck of this city.

TWO ARE STRICKEN WITH SMALLPOX; VACCINE OFFERED

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 8.—(AP) Promotion of C. C. Archibald, manager of the Umpqua division of the California Oregon Power company for the past six years, to the office of superintendent of construction and maintenance for the entire Copco system, was announced here Tuesday by J. C. Boyle, vice-president and general manager.

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WALTER J. JONES FREE THURSDAY IN BALLOT THEFT

The sheriff's office has been officially advised by state prison authorities that Walter J. Jones, former mayor of Rogue River, will be released from the penitentiary at 9 a. m. tomorrow, when he will have completed 32 months of a four-year sentence on conviction of ballot-theft. Jones has been allowed 18 months off for good behavior.

Jones was one of the chief lieutenants of L. A. Banks, former local agitator, now serving a life sentence for murder. Testimony at Jones' trial showed he gave the signal for the breaking of the courthouse vault window, and stood guard with a hammer up his coat sleeve during progress of the vote stealing.

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SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Marian Ness being reminded of the time, when, as a kid, she used to play Washington Punch on the Will Warner front lawn until parents of the neighborhood called their offspring in for bed, in self defense.

Ed Walker, greeting a fisherman who had taken a few suckers: "You aren't having much luck, are you?" and the f.w.h.a.s.—"The heck I ain't." as he pulled a small fish from his rear pocket.

Prince Mikhaila observed in asking inquisitive questions of gold mining, said words at the mine absorbed in asking him myriad questions re: wrestling.

Tom Higgins finding the balmy weather not too good for the grass at the city park, and satir early getting out big sprinklers.

MERCURY TO DIP TOWARD FREEZING

Temperatures will probably drop close to the freezing point tonight, the weather bureau said in predicting frosts. A high pressure area moving slowly inland from the northeast Pacific will bring clear, moderate days and cold evenings to the valley for the next 48 hours, the bureau indicated.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 68. The low this morning was 37, one degree higher than yesterday's minimum. The mercury stood at 64 early this afternoon. It was two degrees higher than the same time yesterday, but a rapid drop was anticipated after sundown.

MASONIC EASTER SERVICE SUNDAY

The program for the special Easter service to be held Sunday in the Masonic temple in Ashland, under the sponsorship of Malta commandery, No. 4 E. T., has been announced.

Included will be the reception of commander and devotional officers and Sir knights. The Southern Oregon Normal school mixed quartet, composed of Loleita Pierson, Genevieve McGee, Jimmie Baughman and Marion Frost, with Bernice Bubolz at the piano, will sing several selections.

SELECT JURY IN ASHCRAFT SUIT

Selection of a circuit court jury in the \$25,000 damage suit of William Filppen, 72, of Gold Hill against Perry Ashcraft of Medford was under way today.

Filppen, a long time resident of Gold Hill, bases his suit upon an auto accident that occurred at the Fourth street intersection with the Pacific highway in Gold Hill on June 8, 1935.

STANDARD TO MAKE 1 CENT PRICE CUT

Standard Oil company of California will reduce retail prices one cent a gallon on all grades of gasoline in the Medford area, beginning tomorrow, it was learned this afternoon.

The reduction was made possible, it was understood, by a cut in freight rates between the San Francisco bay area and southern Oregon.

TEACHERS LUNCHEON POSTPONED TO MAY 9

The annual luncheon of primary and intermediate teachers county, scheduled for Saturday, April 18, has been postponed to Saturday, May 9, it was announced today.

San Francisco Butterfat
 SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—(US-DA)—Butter, Score, 92-93 1/2.

SNELL QUESTIONED ON FILING RECORDS

SALEM, April 8.—(AP)—District Attorney W. H. Trindle, who called the Marion county grand jury in session today, requested the presence of Secretary of State Earl Snell in the jury room during the afternoon, with records of legislative filings made by W. L. Goslin, secretary to Governor Martin.

The request was made relative to a letter written last week by Herman E. Lafke in which the Salem attorney asserted Goslin had filed and paid the filing fees of six Democratic candidates to the Oregon legislature. Lafke requested the matter be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

MANY FRIENDS AT HOWLETT FUNERAL

Over 400 people, including representatives of every Grange in the valley, attended the funeral yesterday at Eagle Point of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Howlett. The big Grange hall in which the services were conducted was crowded to capacity and hundreds of floral offerings were piled high about the bier.

Rev. Smith of Butte Falls had charge of the services, after which the Rebekah lodge officiated in the rites of their organization. The Eagle Point Grange had charge of the services at the grave and in Antelope cemetery.

Income Shares

Maryland Funding, bid 19.76; asked 21.37.
 Quarterly Income, bid 1.63; asked 1.79.