

The Weather
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer tonight.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 72
 Lowest this morning 41

Pick the Best
 The best buys in real estate in and around Medford are usually advertised in Mail Tribune classified ads. If you intend investing watch these ads. Pick the best offer, then hurry over.

STREET REPAIR VOTE SET FOR JUNE 18



News Behind The News
 By Paul Mallon
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 WASHINGTON, May 20.—Some unseen power has outplayed President Roosevelt in every stage of this



supreme court struggle from the beginning to the end. It was not done on the radio or in the public prints, but by a very statesmanlike handling of events. The name cannot be mentioned at this stage, but it can be said with assurance that a group of men (some within the court and some within congress) has been working ardently and forcefully to block or knock down every court-packing move. They have not held meetings generally, but have been in communication constantly. They are not interested in politics or even in pro-Roosevelt or anti-Roosevelt considerations. Some of them are prominent in the president's own party, still friendly with him and desirous of seeing his administration succeed. Originally, they were drawn together by the fact that the popular president controlled a great political and economic authority. He, therefore, seemed likely to bring congressional approval for a plan which they thought would change our system of government. They felt so deeply, they were willing to risk their official lives in an orderly but tacit venture of opposition.

The first evidence of their handiwork was seen behind the supreme court rectification of its position on state minimum wage laws. The last was the timing of the Van Devanter resignation.

Few failed to notice that Justice Van Devanter announced his planned retirement so it would reach the public at just about the same time as the senate judiciary committee's defeat of the president's court bill. Anyone who knows statemanship knows this dulled the edge of whatever blade of public pressure Mr. Roosevelt might choose to swing down upon senatorial heads. It provided an entirely different setting.

BASEBALL

Score	National	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2	6 0
Pittsburgh	5	13 2
Lamasters, Jorgens, Muloney and Atwood, Grace; Swift and Todd.		
Brooklyn	1	7 0
Chicago	6	8 0
Mungo and Spencer, Moore; Parmelee and Hartnett.		
Boston	4	9 0
Cincinnati	1	8 1
Turner, and Lopez; Hallahan, R. Davis, Driscoll, and Lombardi.		
American	R. H. E.	
Detroit	3	8 0
Philadelphia	2	7 0
Lawson and Cochrane; Smith and Hayes.		
Chicago	3	13 2
New York	1	3 0
Lee and Sewell; Broaca and Dickey.		
Cleveland	18	21 3
Boston	5	11 3
Olsen, Hudlin and Pytkak; Marcum, Altiermueller, McKain, Olson, W. Ferrell and Desautels.		

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the house ways and means committee introduced today an administration bill to extend for two years the so-called nuisance tax.

SIDE GLANCES
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

B. L. Barry being applauded by the council upon his declaration of the civil service commission is costing the town nothing, the city fathers seldom resorting to hand-clapping.

Bill Allen, George Frey and Larry Schade straggling one after the other from the Elks club as council time drew near.

Bob Duff beginning to worry about the summer drain upon his water system.

George Eads overflowing with ebullience over the showing made by Medford bowlers in Oakland, Cal.

O. Ken Anderson observing with evident interest the dispensing of free chewing gum by a pair of comedians and gaily costumed girls.

**ACTION BY COUNCIL
 CLEARS PATHWAY
 FOR BUS SERVICE**

Tentative Franchise Submitted by Committee Is Adopted—Sale of City Lots Receives Approval

City council at an adjourned meeting last night set June 18 as the date of a special election to vote on a \$50,000 bond issue and a special tax levy of not more than two mills a year for five years to provide funds for the repair and reconstruction of paved streets.

The special tax levy would be made in the years 1938 to 1942, inclusive, and the revenue thus raised would be held in a special fund and utilized for no other purpose than the repair and reconstruction of paved streets. It was provided in an ordinance adopted by the council.

The election is to be held between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. Voting will be done in one polling place in each of the four wards.

**COUNTY SCHOOL HEADS
 IN CONFERENCE HERE**

Solution to the problem of compiling county school superintendents' records was sought today by a state committee which met in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium with C. R. Bowman, Jackson county superintendent.

**Fire Cuts Short
 Bing's Bub-Blues**

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 20.—(AP)—Cresting Bing Crosby, bub-bub-bubbling a current song hit as George Stoll's orchestra accompanied him in a sound studio, grabbed his hat and fled to safety when fire broke out in a restaurant adjoining the Paramount and R.K.O. movie lots.

**HOOKEY ESCAPE ENDS
 IN FATAL AUTO SMASHUP**

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—State police are today investigating an alleged youthful escapade which started with an unexcused absence from school and ended in an automobile accident which cost the life yesterday of Mrs. Alice Stinson, 24, of Yoncalla.

**Quadruplets Born
 On Tenant Farm;
 Three Still Alive**

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 20.—(AP)—Three surviving babies of quadruplets born yesterday to a 39-year-old wife of a tenant farmer may get their first food today—mother's milk through a medicine dropper.

**INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
 AGREES TO AMENDMENT
 FOR O AND C MEASURE**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—The interior department agreed today to amend a proposed administrative measure for the reworked Oregon & California railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay wagon road grant lands of western Oregon to bring fire protection regulations into line with state law.

Rufus Poole, interior department assistant secretary, told the house public lands committee an amendment proposed by a group of private lumber operators was not satisfactory. He offered a substitute which would provide regulations on the reworked lands "shall conform with the requirements of the state of Oregon insofar as the same are consistent with the interests of the United States."

**WET FIELDS BALKS
 BASEBALL OPENER**

The scheduled dedication of the new turf baseball field at the high school next Sunday featuring a Southern Oregon league ball game between Medford and Glendale was postponed this afternoon. E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent and officials of the Medford Athletic association, said the recent rain left the grass too wet to play upon.

**REBELS RAIN BOMBS
 ON PANICKY BASQUES**

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish frontier, May 20.—(AP)—Insurgent air raiders sent the Basque population into panicky search for refuge over the whole Bilbao front today, while Basques, reinforced by Santander troops, fought to recapture Mount Gaudamendi.

**SPANISH WAR VET CHIEF
 IN GRANTS PASS TONIGHT**

GRANTS PASS, May 20.—(AP)—National Commander Scott Lewis of the United Spanish War Veterans will be feted here this evening by southern Oregon camps.

**ROOSEVELT URGED
 TO CHANGE STAND
 ON COURT PACKING**

Closest Senate Advisors Ask Complete Withdrawal or Restriction to Two Additional Supreme Justices

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's closest senate advisors were urging him today to withdraw his court reorganization bill or restrict it to two additional justices.

**PROVOLT RESIDENT
 DISCOVERED DEAD**

GRANTS PASS, May 20.—(AP)—Neighbors alarmed when they discovered the body of a man, identified as Virgil E. Hull, about 80, had fallen to pick up mail at his cabin near Provolt delivered a week before, organized a searching party and found him dead yesterday afternoon.

**POLICE CLASS HEARS
 FEDERAL BUREAU MAN**

Eighth weekly police training school sponsored by the University of Oregon and the League of Oregon Cities was held in the council chambers of the city hall yesterday with a good attendance of law enforcement officers of southern Oregon present.

**Strange Disease
 Kills Baby Trout**

BEND, May 20.—(AP)—Eastern brook trout fingerlings, stricken by an undetermined disease in the holding ponds of the Fall River state hatchery, are dying at the rate of a half-million a day, Don H. Peoples, secretary of the Deschutes County Sportsmen's association, said today.

**MISS JONES TO PLAY
 FOR CAMPUS BANQUET**

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 20.—(AP)—Funeral services were being arranged today for Noah W. Beery, 83, father of Wallace and Noah Beery, film actors. He died at his home here last night from a heart attack. Beery injured his hip last November and never fully recovered.

Admits Killing



Police of New York announced Mrs. Helen Tiernan, blonde waitress, confessed she killed her eight-year-old daughter and assaulted her five-year-old son, James, in Long Island Woods. She said she committed the crimes because she was in love with a man, and couldn't accommodate him and the children in her small flat.—(AP Photo.)

**CLEMENT DENIED
 ACCIDENT CLAIM**

A circuit court jury shortly before noon today returned a verdict in favor of the State Industrial Accident commission in the suit filed against it by Albert C. Clement.

**THOUSANDS HOMELESS
 IN PHILIPPINES FIRE**

MANILA, P. I., May 20.—(AP)—Fire swept uncontrolled through the gold mining town of Paracale today, leaving thousands homeless and an undetermined number of dead.

**MANY CARS TO JOIN
 CARAVAN TO BRIDGE**

PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—Between 400 and 500 cars will be in the Oregon caravan to the Golden Gate bridge here at San Francisco by the time it reaches the California line, Tom Gunn, general chairman, said today.

**44 SPIES LINED UP, SHOT
 BY SOVIET GOVERNMENT**

MOSCOW, May 20.—(AP)—The Soviet government was disclosed today to have carried out the greatest mass execution of spies in three years, shooting 44 men and one woman convicted of espionage and sabotage plots, allegedly "under the orders of the Japanese secret service."

Income Shares

Marjand Wines, bid \$9.56; asked \$10.47.
 Quarterly Income, bid \$17.16; asked \$18.80.

**LUMBER WORKERS
 THREATEN DESERT
 LABOR FEDERATION**

Green Wires Portland, Seattle Labor Councils to Issue Ultimatum to Longshore Warehousemen

PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—William Green's order to the International Longshoremen's association to relinquish the inland warehouses to the teamsters' union and the threat of northwest lumber workers to desert the American Federation of Labor sounded like cannon blasts along the labor front today.

**G-Man To Europe
 In Effort to Forget
 Broken Love Idyll**

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—Disguised as "Oscar Smith," Melvin Purvis, former "G-man" who was credited with tracking down John Dillinger, was Europe-bound today aboard the French liner Normandie.

**ANGELICAN MINISTER
 SOUGHT TO PERFORM
 RITES FOR WINDSOR**

MONTS, France, May 20.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor and Wallis Warfield are trying to find an Anglican priest to marry them in a religious ceremony following the civil ritual of their wedding June 3, their spokesman disclosed today.

**COUNTY ORDERED
 TO ANSWER GORE**

The demurrer of Jackson county to the suit of William H. Gore, former banker and pioneer farmer, for collection of approximately \$2500 for services allegedly rendered in behalf of passage of the Oregon-California land grant tax refund bill, by congress in 1928, was overruled yesterday by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton.

**MRS. RICKERT HONORED
 BY OREGON REBEKAHS**

PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—The Rebekah assembly of Oregon elected Mrs. May Jones of Prineville president at the annual convention today.

**Butte Falls Student
 Heads Frat Council**

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 20.—(Sp.)—Calvin Stoddard of Butte Falls, sophomore in lower division at Oregon State college, has been chosen president of the interfraternity council which plays an essential part in school life on the Oregon State campus.

**PERMANENT CCC
 PASSES SENATE;
 CHIEF'S PAY CUT**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—The senate voted today to make the civilian conservation corps a permanent agency of the government after rejecting, 42-26 a proposal that the life of the agency be extended only two years.

**ROOSEVELT'S PLEA
 FOR PERMANENCE—MEASURE
 GOES BACK TO HOUSE**

The senate voted today to cut the salary of Civilian Conservation Corps Director Robert Fechner from \$12,000 to \$10,000 annually.

**TOWNSEND LECTURER
 HERE FRIDAY EVENING**

By Geo. Iverson.
 Mrs. Nora E. Ivis, state Townsend lecturer in Jackson county for a series of lectures to most of the Townsend clubs. She speaks in Medford at the K. P. hall Friday night at 7:30 under auspices of Townsend club No. 2. This will be her only appearance in Medford on this trip.

**ROGUE THREATENS
 CATWALK ON DAM**

GRANTS PASS, May 20.—(AP)—Miners and salmon fishermen along the Rogue river thought there must have been a cloudburst upstream when the river rose rapidly.

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