

The Weather
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.
 TEMPERATURE
 Highest yesterday 93
 Lowest this morning 55

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 Sunday is the big Classified day. Be sure your ad is in this edition. Ads in before three-thirty Saturday will appear on the classified page. Closing time 8 p. m. Saturday.

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HOUSING BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE



News Behind The News
 By H. R. BAURHAGE
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 WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Add to possible candidates for the supreme bench: Harold L. Ickes.
 This column professes to pick no winners, back no entrants, but merely records the following fact:
 Considerable pressure is being exerted on the White House to name the secretary of the interior to the post made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Justice Van Devanter.
 His friends say that Mr. Ickes' position geographically (middle west) and reading from left to right (conservative, liberal) is correct.
 The way that it is so hard, according to tradition, to get cabinet member confirmed for such a post by the senate—that Mr. Ickes would undoubtedly have men like Senator Johnson of California behind him.
 Why, ask some of Mr. Ickes' critics, should the president regard a man who has stirred up so much trouble in the cabinet? This is one answer you can get to that:
 (a) Mr. Ickes' eccentricities, if he possesses them, would become the chief justice's problem, not the president's; (b) bad judgment in administering a department doesn't mean a bad judge.
 Secretary Ickes was on the presidential yacht last week-end. It must be admitted, however, that so was the boy's light and the midship mite, none of whom has been mentioned for the bench.
 But Mr. Ickes is definitely on the list, and further up than some of the mentioned candidates.
 Now that Senator Wagner can lean back with a sigh of relief as he sees his dreams for cheap, clean houses for the poor begin to take shape, the administration has decided that it's time to do something for the average flat-dweller.
 The federal housing administration has been talking about it for some time. The president made some pertinent remarks about it at a recent press conference. The heavy industries have been hoping something more would be done to stimulate the construction business.
 Now, there is at last semi-official recognition that housing, like Gaul, is really divided into three parts. And the middle—heretofore forgotten—part, makes up, not one-third, but 51 per cent of the whole. This is
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LOW-RENT HOMES, SLUM CLEARANCE AIM OF MEASURE

Seven Hundred Million Authorized in Next Three Years—Several Changes Made in Wagner Proposal
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Senators McNary and Steiwer of Oregon joined six other Republicans and eight Democratic senators in voting against the Wagner low-cost housing bill.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The senate passed a modified Wagner housing bill today and sent it to the house.
 The vote was 64 to 16.
 The bill would authorize a bond issue of \$700,000,000 during the next three years and an initial appropriation of \$25,000,000 to make loans and grants to public housing authorities for construction of low-rent dwellings and slum clearance.
 The measure was one of the major points in President Roosevelt's legislative program.
 Most of the discussion centered on restrictive and clarifying amendments, many of which were adopted. They included an amendment placing the proposed housing authority under the supervision of Secretary Ickes' interior department.
 One of the principal changes was a restriction proposed by Senator Byrd (D-Va.) that no new housing project could be built with federal aid at a cost of more than \$4,000 a family unit or \$1,000 per room exclusive of land cost and expense of slum demolition.
 The senate eliminated from the
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Claim Boy Is Their Son



John Regan, 26, a machinist, and Lydia Nelson, 25, (top) who first said she was Regan's wife and then said they were not married, claimed 30-months old Donald Horst, reported kidnapped in Chicago, was their son. The boy, found at Regan's home, was seized from the arms of Mrs. Otto Horst (below), wife of a well-to-do manufacturer, who admitted to authorities he was not her son. (A.P. Photos.)

LILLEBOE LOW ON TRAIL CREEK BID

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Tom Lilleboe of Portland proved low bidder on construction of a 120-foot bridge across the Trail creek near the south end of the Tillamook national forest highway. His estimate to the bureau of public roads was \$22,947.
 Engineer W. H. Lynch said four bids were received here today. He stated completion of this structure in Douglas county will permit travel over the new grade which has been in process of construction during the past several years.
 Two grading contracts are operating at the present time adjacent to the bridge site but probably will not be completed until the 1938 season.

BASEBALL

National.	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	13	1
Pittsburgh	3	9	2
Hubbell and Danning; Lucas and Todd.			
First game:			
Boston	6	13	4
Chicago	12	18	0
Hutchinson, Laning, Reis (6), and Mueller; Carlston, Davis, and Hartnett, Oda.			
American	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	11	0
Boston	7	14	2
Dietrich, Rigney and Sewell, Shea, Wilson and Berg.			
Detroit	10	16	0
Washington	3	9	3
Wade and York; Weaver, Condon, Link and Millie.			

NEW FARM GROUP BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERSHIPS

A campaign to enroll all eligible for membership was begun today by the Associated Farmers of Jackson County, Inc. farm group recently organized for the legitimate protection of agricultural enterprise.
 The aim is to extend the organization into every part of the county and to enlist everyone engaged in any phase of farming so that all may take part in a program of mutual aid, it was explained by William J. Warner, president. Membership is already representative of all lines of agriculture in the county but it is desired to make the organization all inclusive, Mr. Warner said.
 Any person regularly engaged in any kind of farming, whether as tenant or land-owner, is eligible for membership, Mr. Warner related.
 A statement issued today explained that the primary purpose of the Associated Farmers of Jackson County is to guarantee the orderly harvesting and marketing of agricultural products without damaging interference by outside professional agitators.

ELKS BAND PLAYS IN PARK TONIGHT

Under the direction of Ralph A. Botta, the Elks band will give its second of a series of summer concerts in city park this evening starting at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited.
 Program follows:
 The Liberty Bell March..... Sousa
 Western World, Overture.....Chenette
 Sweet Lullaby, Popular.....Owens
 March Militaire.....Talbot
 The Shepherd's Dream, Waltz.....Taylor
 Avi Wares, March.....Olivadotti
 The Best Loved Southern Melodies.....Hayes
 Trust in Me, Popular.....Schwartz
 Hall of Fame, March.....Olivadotti
 Star Spangled Banner.....Key

SCHERMERHORN TRIAL JUDGMENT SATISFIED

Notice of satisfaction of judgment in the case of the state against Gordon L. Schermmerhorn, former sheriff, in the latter's trial case here in 1934, has been filed in circuit court. The amount involved was \$633.70, and \$15 for supreme court appeal costs.

SIDE GLANCES

John Wilkinson holding an impromptu batting workout with his little son, Donny, on their front lawn, the latter responding to his dad's about to "hit it a mile" by belting one of the old man's fast balls through 35 worth of glass front door hitting practice for the day.
 Bill Gates averring that what the softball league needs is a committee of public-spirited citizens to add zest to the game by raising the umpire and confining the pitchers.
 Milk bottles slowly accumulating on Harve Young's back porch while the Mrs. is away.
 Scoop Pugh recruiting baseball fans for a trek over the hill to see the Seals play Klamath's Red Sox.

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FARLEY OFFERED AUTO FIRM HELM

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 6.—(AP)—The Buffalo Evening News said today Postmaster General James E. Farley had been invited to "head the national organization or possibly become the executive head" of the Pierce-Arrow Motor corporation.
 No official of the motor company, whose main office is here, could be reached for comment.
 The News said Farley commented, in Washington, that the matter had been put up to him, but had refused to confirm or deny the report.
 Later today, President A. J. Chamberlain of the Pierce-Arrow corporation, asked by newspaper men about the Farley report, said: "You'll have to talk to Mr. Farley about that."
 He had no other comment.

UNABLE TO FIND VICTIM OF KIDNAP

A. L. Rice, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor in southern Oregon, reported today that he had been unable to locate W. L. Steffen, acting secretary of the culinary union of Grants Pass, purportedly kidnaped early Tuesday by masked and armed men from his room in Grants Pass, and told to depart.
 Rice said that Steffen had embarked on a stage at Klamath Falls Wednesday morning and his inquiry showed he had left it at Ashland. The general organizer spent Thursday in Ashland but was unable to find trace of the missing man. Steffen is supposed to have written a letter to Grants Pass friends on Hotel Lathia stationery.
 Rice said "It looks like Steffen is 'hiding-out,' but what his motive is, I don't know. We have tried to convey to him the information that if he will return he will be given the fullest protection, legal and otherwise. I am going to visit Grants Pass today to look the situation over there."
 No complaint has been filed in the strange case, Jackson county and Josephine county authorities, and the state police report.

ALLEN OR CAUFIELD MAY HEAD BOURBONS

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Political "kingmakers" today mentioned Jack E. Allen of Pendleton and Jack Caufield of Tillamook as likely successors to Claude E. McCulloch as state chairman of the Democratic central committee.
 Allen served in the senate and sought the Democratic nomination for state treasurer in 1935. He was reported to have the support of one wing of the party organization.
 Caufield, who was defeated by a few votes for the position by McCulloch in the last general election, counted on support of party leaders who backed him at that time.

Bank Robber Makes Big Haul

WORRIED BROTHER KILLS 2 SISTERS MOTHER AND SELF
 Bullet-Pierced Bodies Found by Another Brother On Arrival Home From Work — Notes Reveal Cause

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A young unemployed bookkeeper fatally shot his widowed mother and two sisters and killed himself today with a new rifle.
 Police Inspector Gus Ellen and Lieutenant Edward Kirby said 30-year old Bernard Greger killed the three in the bedrooms of their west end home.
 Three notes written by Bernard indicated he was driven to the act by worry over the family.
 Another brother, Frank, 27, found the bodies when he came home from work this morning.
 Shot In Head
 The mother, Mrs. Anna Greger, 47, lay on the floor of her room in beds in another room were sprawled the bodies of the sisters, Mary Ann, 15, and Betty, 25. Their heads had been pierced by bullets.
 The body of Bernard lay at the side of the bed.
 One of the notes, found by homicide detectives Fred Good and Edward Scanlon, stated:
 "Oh, if there were some way other than this out of our misery."
 Bernard lay near the bed, a rifle beside him. The sisters were sprawled close together. They were in night clothing. The body of Mrs. Anna
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QUARREL OVER WATER BLAMED IN SHOOTING OF GRANTS PASS MAN

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 6.—(AP)—George Bryan, about 70, plumber, was critically wounded by a shotgun charge in his right chest about 5 o'clock this morning.
 Constable Fred Houston said William Burger, 79, was arrested and placed in jail pending investigation. He said investigating officers believed there had been a quarrel over irrigation.
 The shooting occurred at an auto camp just south of the city limits.
 J. E. "Cap" Verdin, Burger's neighbor, said he was awakened by shouting. He ran to the Burger house, where he said he found Burger very nervous.
 "I saw the Bryan car there and asked Burger who was holering," he said. "He pointed to the car and I hurried over there but could not find Bryan. A woman nearby weaved to me and I ran to her house and there was Bryan sitting on the porch, bleeding badly."
 Bryan told Verdin, he said, that he was in his tomato patch when he was shot, and said the shot was fired at a distance of about ten feet.

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CHOICE FOR JUDGE



Claude McCulloch, Klamath Falls attorney, who was nominated yesterday by President Roosevelt to fill the vacancy on the federal bench in the Oregon district.

BANQUET TONIGHT TO BE HIGHLIGHT INSURANCE MEET

The annual convention of the Oregon State Agents' association went into its second day here with a luncheon session at the court house auditorium with George Haerle, chairman of the executive committee, presiding. Registered delegates total 88. Secretary James C. Collins reports the attendance is past the 100 mark, a number of delegates have failed to register.
 The annual banquet will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at Hotel Medford.
 Papers concerning the technical side of insurance, other than life insurance were read, the first by E. A. Valentine of Portland on "Inland Marine Insurance."
 William H. Mann of Los Angeles, a member of the National Association of Insurance Agents, discussed "The Importance of National Organization." A message was read from W. C. Rich of San Francisco, chairman of the Oregon conference committee.
 F. Schuyler Dukwiler of New York City, director of the business development office, spoke on phases of insurance organizations.
 At a noon luncheon at the Hotel Medford, Attorney William M. McAllister, Jackson county representative in the legislature, gave an address on the "insurance of public property." The luncheon was presided over by John C. Strum of Portland, past president.
 The closing business session will be held this afternoon with the filing of committee reports and the nomination and election of a president, a chairman of the executive committee.
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PERSONNEL COWED UNTIL TIME LOCK WORKS ON VAULT

STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 6.—(AP)—A robber bouled the janitor and two officials of the Stevenson National bank this morning and escaped with cash estimated between \$20,000 and \$30,000 in currency.
 Sheriff M. T. Borden said the robber forced Dave Wesel, 70-year old janitor, to let him in the front door about 7:30 a. m. He bound the aged worker and then lay in wait for other employees.
 When M. W. Beck, vice-president, and Walter Gregorius arrived at 8:30 o'clock he held them at the point of a gun until the time lock opened the vault at 9 a. m.
 Appeared Intoxicated
 The robber, whom the sheriff said appeared intoxicated, forced them to open the safe and take out virtually all the money the bank had on hand. He tied up Wesel and Gregorius and looked Beck in the vault. A release in the vault enabled Beck to escape and spread an alarm.
 The sheriff reported the robber had been seen around the town for about three days. He apparently was a trespasser, the sheriff said, and received little attention. His face was uncovered when he robbed the bank.
 Officers learned he probably made his escape in a 1934 or 1935 model sedan (Ford V-8) carrying a California license number starting with the letter X.
 He was perhaps 45 years old and weighed about 135 pounds. He wore overalls and a blue coat. He had a heavy black mustache.
 Highway Watched
 Borden immediately spread word of the robbery to Oregon and Washington police. A watch was set up on all highways.
 Captain Wayne Gurdane of the Oregon state police at Portland ordered troopers to join town marshals
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FRENCH MUST HANG FOR 'FEUD' MURDER OF ALTURAS EDITOR

ALTURAS, Cal., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Harry French was sentenced today to be hanged at San Quentin prison for the "newspaper feud" murder of Claude L. McCracken last March 24.
 Superior Judge P. M. Jamison said the date of execution would be subject to action by the state supreme court on French's appeal for a new trial.
 Four motions for a new trial were denied by the court, after which Luke Howe of Sacramento, chief defense attorney, filed notice of appeal to the supreme court.
 French was remanded to the custody of Sheriff John Sharp, who was instructed by the court to remove the 30-year old prisoner to San Quentin.
 A jury returned a first degree murder verdict against French June 29, and the same jurors July 15 returned a verdict that he was sane.

NEW OFFICE TO AID FOREST TRAVELERS

Rogue River national forest headquarters have opened a registration and information office in the room formerly occupied by the State Bank of Ashland next to the postoffice in Ashland. Winston Hotel, fire guard, is in charge.
 Campfire permits will be issued at the office to those entering the forest areas. Information regarding camps and drives in the forest will also be given.
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POST-MORTEM BABE HAS GOOD CHANCE TO SURVIVE SAY ATTENDING SURGEONS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A newborn baby girl, delivered from her dead mother early today in a stirring drama of modern surgery, stood a "pretty good" chance of living if she survived until tomorrow.
 "Of course, anything can happen in a case like this," said Dr. John Corbit, resident obstetrician and assistant chief surgeon who brought the 3½-pound girl into the world by a caesarian operation, one minute after her disease-doomed mother, Mrs. Mary Boccassini, 27, had died.
 "We cannot tell yet whether it has passed the critical stage," said Dr. Corbit, adding the infant's temperature had been reduced to 101 from 105 at birth.
 "We will attempt to get the temperature down to 99 or 100 and hold it there," he said.
 Immediately after the post-mortem operation, the baby was placed in an incubator and given oxygen.
 "Hospital attaches said there was a 'fair' chance the baby would survive.
 Doctors had waited for the mother, Mrs. Mary Boccassini, 27 to die. Incurably afflicted with tubercular meningitis, she was on her death-bed as the time approached for the birth of her child.
 She was too weak to endure an operation for the delivery, and at the same time her consuming fever was
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INFANT BORN AFTER MOTHER'S DEATH ON MAY 17, DOING WELL

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A post-mortem baby born here May 17 apparently was thriving today under the care of her father and four-year-old sister.
 She is Seraphine Antoinette Sorde born eight minutes after her mother died with a serious kidney ailment.
 Dr. Samuel McCulloch, a physician, said he sent Mrs. Sorde to a hospital after she had suffered a convulsion. She suffered another and a nurse called in Dr. Harry Wrong, a staff physician. The mother was found dead.
 "Without waiting to sterilize himself or his instruments, Dr. Wrong used an ordinary scalpel and performed a caesarian operation, Dr. McCulloch said, adding "the baby has thrived ever since. She now weighs eight pounds."
 The baby's father is Amos B. Bord, at present out of work with a broken rib. Doctors and neighbors have taught his four-year-old daughter Jennie, to "mother" Antoinette.

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