Medford Stores Will Feature Dollar Days Friday and Saturday

The Weather
Forecast: Unsettled tonight and Friday; cooler Friday.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 72
Lowest this morning 41

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Help Yourself
"Can't find a place to live. What am I going to do?" This expression is heard entirely too often. If you have a vacant house advertise it. Help yourself as well as others.

WASHINGTON SESSION CALL REVOKED

The Capital Parade

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner

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CLAUSE IN NEW GLASS RFC LAW AROUSES SPECULATION

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JONES DENIES RFC PLANS COMMON STOCK PURCHASE

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PHRASING HELD TO OPEN WAY TO UTILITY LOANS

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AGREEMENT ON TENNESSEE PROPERTIES EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In an exceedingly influential circle of left-wing new dealers, there is tremendous excitement at the moment about a brief sentence in the new Glass R.F.C. law. The left-wingers are delightedly convinced that the R.F.C.'s conservative chairman, Jesse H. Jones, and Virginia's even more conservative senator, tough old Carter Glass, have unconsciously authorized the government to go into the stock-underwriting business.

A plan for federal underwriting of industrial stock issues has been prepared by Chairman William O. Douglas of the securities and exchange commission. It has been received with hearty detestation by Mr. Jones, and would no doubt give Senator Glass apoplexy if it were urged on him. Yet the left-wingers maintain that Senator Glass and Mr. Jones have already procured congressional authorization for what amounts to the Douglas plan.

The clause in question authorizes the R.F.C. to purchase securities "of such sound value . . . as reasonably to assure retirement of repayment." Mr. Jone's answer to the left wing interpretation is that he wrote the measure extending his agency's powers, that he ought to know what it means if anyone does, and that the clause doesn't mean what the left-wingers think. He has remarked privately:

"In the first place, there is no authorization to buy common stock in the bill, and, in the second place, the bill concerns the RFC, and, if there is an authorization to buy common stock, the R.F.C. won't do it anyway."

Mr. Jones' explanation of the clause is quite as interesting, however, as the meaning which the left-

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SENTENCE BARBER ON SKUNK MUSK BOMBING

EUGENE, April 21.—(AP)—Ray W. Blaine, Eugene barber convicted on three counts in the skunk musk bombing case tried here in February, was sentenced to serve three years, one running a year and four months, one for a year, and another of six months in the county jail when he appeared before Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth this morning.

As the sentences are to run concurrently, Blaine's actual prison time amount to a year and four months in the state penitentiary.

On motion of defense attorneys Judge Skipworth granted a three-day stay of execution so the defense can decide whether or not to appeal the case to the supreme court.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Marcella McCullough having a pleasant tete-a-tete in the Hotel Medford lounge.

Howard Hamilton using up his lunch hour to talk politics.

Katherine Trowbridge making a pet of a white rat she found at the cabinet works.

Deputy Marshal Paul Hanlin getting to work early, expecting to see ground broken for the new federal building annex.

Gene Hiebe wondering why an oncoming vehicle didn't dim its lights in response to his desperate signals, he discovering it was a train.

Doc LeRoy Jensen puffing his matutinal stogie as he skimmed to his office.

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR MARTIN OVERRULES AIDE

No Extraordinary Occasion Necessitating Special Legislature Is Word — Meyers Lacked Authority

OLYMPIA, April 21.—(AP)—Governor Martin "revoked the said purported proclamation of the lieutenant governor" which called a special session of the state legislature, and in a proclamation today declared "the legislature shall not convene."

Lt. Gov. Meyers had "called" a special session for next Monday.

The governor's proclamation said in his opinion "there was no extraordinary occasion necessitating the convening of the legislature in extraordinary session" at the time of Meyers' proclamation.

He said by reason of said actions of the lieutenant governor, "confusion has been created in the public mind, and uncertainty exists among the members of the legislature as to their duties.

"The attorney general of the state of Washington," Governor Martin said, "has rendered an opinion holding the lieutenant governor was without authority to call the session, and that the purported proclamation was void and of no effect."

Governor Martin said the lieutenant governor "assumed the authority on April 19, and by purported proclamation, called a special session of the legislature."

His proclamation was issued after conferring several hours with advisors this morning.

Informed of the governor's proclamation, Lieutenant Governor Meyers said he had no statement to make at this time. He said he did not know what would be his next step.

SIGNS WILL MARK PEAR BLOOM WAY

Signs marking Pear Blossom Way will be put in place tomorrow, it was announced today by G. Coyle Briggs, big eruption of the Crater Club, sponsor of Pear Blossom Week.

The same route will be followed as last year, the course taking motorists through numerous orchards of the valley. The pear trees have blossomed rapidly in the past few days and by next week they are expected to be in full bloom.

Pear Blossom Week was inaugurated here as an annual event for the first time a year ago.

500 TONS OF PRUNES WILL GO TO RELIEF

SALEM, April 21.—(AP)—As a result of a conference between packers of the Northwest Dried Fruit association and a representative of the A.A.A. held in Portland yesterday, an agreement was reached whereby the federal surplus crop corporation will take over 500 tons of dried prunes in the northwest at prices to the growers said to average three-fourths of a cent a pound more than the best recent private sales of the same commodity.

This covers prunes of both the 1936 and 1937 crops of which about 700 tons are reported still in growers' hands.

Held in Extortion

Secondo Frank Conti (above) was arrested and accused by federal agents in Salt Lake City, Utah, of attempting to extort $25,000 from the family of Peter David Levine, 12, missing New Rochelle, N. Y., boy.

JACKIE COOGAN SAVES MOTHER FROM OUSTER FROM LUXURIOUS HOME

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—(AP)—Jackie Coogan saved his mother and stepfather today from legal ouster from the luxurious mansion his screen fortune built.

"The kid" came to the rescue when he learned that a temporary receiver, appointed after he filed a $4,000,000 accounting suit against Arthur L. and Lillian Coogan Bernstein, was empowered to seize the home, three automobiles and personal effects used by the couple.

A hearing on the Bernstein's petition to dismiss the temporary receivership is set for tomorrow. Also to be heard is a request by Jackie's mother for a chance to amend the deposition she gave Monday in which she said her actor son had been a "bad boy" and denied she and his deceased father had ever promised to give him any of his movie earnings.

"My memory has been refreshed since I gave the deposition," Mrs Bernstein asserted.

A factor in refreshing Mrs. Bernstein's recollection, Jackie's attorneys said, was the discovery of records of proceedings in 1922 to have her appointed his guardian and set aside half of his earnings for him.

FREE BUS RIDES FOR DOLLAR DAY SHOPPERS

Through the cooperation of the Medford Motor Bus company and many downtown merchants, adult shoppers will be given free transportation during business hours on Dollar Days, tomorrow and Saturday it was announced by H. A. Austin, bus company president.

The bus company will provide free transportation to town. To each adult bus patron a coupon will be given. The coupon will be redeemed by many merchants who will give the shopper the bus fare for the return trip home, Mr. Austin said.

News Censorship Plague Claimed Heading to U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Alfred H. Kirchhofer, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, asserted today that "the black plague" of newspaper censorship was spreading to the American continent.

Kirchhofer, managing editor of the Buffalo (N.Y.) Evening News, opened the society's annual convention by declaring it was the duty of this country's press "to defend and interpret free institutions."

"Today self-government is on trial," he said, "an independent press can uphold it.

"History shows that even the best of the politicians, job-seekers and office-holding bureaucracy tend to become self-serving. If they aren't thinking of re-election or reappointment they are thinking of their place in the sun.

"It is the duty of the newspaper press to warn against such self-aggrandizement. To do this requires a high degree of competence, intelligence and experience in our editors and reporters.

"We should indeed be at the end of our rope if the American press were so subservient to government that it, in its entirety, reflected only the views of the government rather than reported and interpreted its actions objectively.

"Our job is not to keep America, in these changing times, in the shackles of the status quo, but to make sure that, through methods of discussion and education which are basic features of the newspaper function, the virtues and defects of proposed alterations in our political, social and economic system are understood before we take steps which may lead to change but not necessarily to progress or reform."

STATE 'AG' HEADS CONFER HERE ON BORDER BARRIERS

Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California Aides Are Called by Martin in Effort to Free Produce Flow

A four-state conference of agriculture department heads was held here today to work out a coordinated program for the freer flow of farm products across state lines.

Called by Gov. Charles H. Martin, the conference opened its session in the Hotel Medford this morning and continued this afternoon. Present were representatives of the agricultural departments of Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho. The United States department of agriculture also was represented. S. T. White, director of the Oregon state department of agricultural presided.

Attending also were A. A. Brock, director of the California state agricultural department; Guy Graham, commissioner of the Idaho department; M. R. Hales, representing the Washington department; and W. L. Close, supervisor of shipping point inspection, U. S. department of agriculture.

Others present were A. W. Metagar, assistant chief of the foods and dairy, Oregon state department of agriculture; H. A. Schoth, Oregon State college; W. E. Upshaw, Portland representative of the state department; Dr. W. H. Lytle, division of animal husbandry, state department; George Hyslip, Oregon State college; and Arden Reed, chief of the marketing division, state department.

Also S. S. Rogers, division of standardization, and A. C. Fleurey, division of plant quarantine, California state department of agriculture.

Considerable progress was made at the morning session in reaching an accord on the elimination of practices that have tended to hamper the free movement of agricultural products across the state lines, Mr. White said.

LEGION AND BUND IN BLOODY BATTLE

NEW YORK, April 21—(AP)—Congressional investigation of the activities of Rep. Samuel Dickstein (D., N.Y.) was asked by the German-American bund today following a riot at a bund rally celebrating Adolf Hitler's 49th birthday.

Seven men, members of a group who attended the meeting wearing American Legion caps, were beaten so severely by uniformed storm troopers they required hospital treatment. Four persons were arrested.

A squad of 75 policemen fought half an hour to restrain street crowds, intent on retaliating, from invading the meeting.

The rally, held in a casino in Yorkville, Manhattan's German community, was attended by approximately 3500 members and sympathizers.

Jean Mathias, one of the injured, said the riot began when he rose and asked "will there be any English spoken here?"

"And with that," he said, "a bunch of men in nazi uniforms jumped up and began to punch me and trample on me."

Flood Rips Gate Off Unused Lock

CASCADE LOCKS, April 21.—(AP)—The rising Columbia river ripped off a 300-ton gate from the unused Cascade locks near here today.

The massive object dropped to the floor of the chamber. United States army engineers said it would not be raised unless it obstructed navigation. The old locks will be submerged by the back water from Bonneville dam.

Pillsbury Elevator Destroyed By Fire

MINNEAPOLIS, April 21.—(AP)—A spectacular fire starting early today destroyed the 53-year-old Pillsbury elevator with loss estimated at between $350,000 and $500,000.

Approximately half a million bushels of wheat, barley and rye were destroyed. The structure was 13 stories high and was owned by the Andrews Grain company.

BERLIN, April 21.—(AP)—Gebruader Arons (Arons Brothers), one of the oldest Jewish private banks in Berlin, founded in 1806, announced today it had discontinued its business which was transferred to the Deutsche Effekten und Wechselbank.

MARTIN DEFENDS SOUND PRINCIPLES OF HIS PLATFORM

Governor Answers Critics' Claims He's Not Sympathetic With Roosevelt — Quotes Farley's Letter

PORTLAND, April 21.—(AP)—Criticizing statements that he is not sympathetic with the Roosevelt administration, Governor Martin, candidate for the Democratic renomination, said today that his platform consists of "sound principles, with which only the selfish can quarrel."

In an address prepared for delivery at a luncheon of the Willamette Democratic society, the governor said that efforts to make it appear that he is not in sympathy with the Roosevelt program were "part of a deliberate campaign to distort the truth and create scism within our party ranks."

Quotes Farley Letter.

He quoted from a letter from Postmaster General James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who said:

"You have done a splendid job, governor, and I am sure that the citizens of your state realize it. You are bound to be criticized by some people; but you have been around a long time, and I know that you don't let it bother you as long as you are doing the right thing."

The governor promised that he would, if reelected, continue sound development of Oregon resources, conserve resources, revise the state's tax structure, maintain law and order, and preserve democratic government.

Not Opposing Labor.

He denied again that he opposes labor, but said he has been "anti-goon, anti-racketeer, anti-vandal. I will continue to do so.

"I do not propose to permit any individual or group to dictate to the rest of our people and impose the rankest kind of tyranny through intimidation and terrorism . . . One of the guarantees of our constitution is freedom and liberty. It was to insure such protection against gangsters and racketeers who gained control over certain labor organizations that the goon prosecutions were started.

"I am happy to say the laboring man has been freed from these racketeers who were riding his back."

The governor said the fight against labor terrorism was not yet over because "those whose racket has been ruined have sworn vengeance."

He said he had fulfilled his 1934 platform, which promised tax reduction, cheap power, improvement of old age assistance and unemployment insurance laws, and preservation of law and order.

MILK PRICES CUT FOR FOUR CITIES

THE DALLES, April 21.—(AP)—Edgar Smith of Portland, chairman, announced milk price declines of one cent a quart effective at the end of the month at The Dalles, Eugene, Klamath Falls and Astoria yesterday at a state milk control board hearing.

Four percent milk will retail for 11 cents a quart and 3 percent milk at 13 cents. Similar reductions occurred recently at Portland.

The hearing was attended by only a few persons. Mrs. Thelma Gibson said "hundreds of housewives were disgusted" with milk conditions and advocated "10 cents a quart for milk with any butterfat content."

Producers appeared divided on whether the 12-cent scale had caused a surplus of bottled milk here.

QUARANTINE VIOLATION IS CHARGED IN G. PASS

GRANTS PASS, April 21.—(AP)—The first charge in Josephine county of violation of health quarantine provisions in several years reached justice court here today as result of determination of the county health board to curb the spread of communicable diseases.

Trial of a Grants Pass defendant whose home was quarantined for diphtheria was set for May 1.

Moderator Named

BAKER, April 21.—(AP)—Robert Weibel, Presbyterian Sunday school missionary of Pendleton, was elected moderator of the Presbytery of the eastern Oregon churches Wednesday night during the convening session of the Presbytery. Mr. Weibel succeeds the Rev. Lloyd Halvorson of Enterprise.

Ford Accepts Lunch Date At White House for Chat On Depression Problems

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Henry Ford, strenuously at odds at times with the present administration, accepted today Pres'dent Roosevelt's invitation to an informal White House conference where depression problems will be discussed.

Ford said at Sudbury, Mass., where he is visiting, that "of course" he would discuss business conditions with Mr. Roosevelt but emphasized that he did not intend to give any advice. He also added that he had no axe to grind.

The Detroit automobile manufacturer, who refused to sign the automobile code when NRA's blue eagle was flying, was asked to luncheon in the executive mansion here next Wednesday.

The invitation to Ford went from the White House at the time when Mr. Roosevelt and his aides are seeking all means to aid business recovery.

One such move, with recovery as its objective, was the reconstruction finance corporation's announcement that it was ready to meet the financial needs of all comers, including public utilities.

One high administration official said the president's efforts to promote federally-financed expansion in the utilities industry were aimed at eventual stimulation of a huge utilities building program.

White House advisors have estimated that possibly a $1,000,000,000 utilities building program could be undertaken immediately with quick and far-reaching effects in other industries, such as steel, cement, brick and lumber.

The president's invitation to Ford said the founder of the huge automobile concern might bring with him his son, Edsel, president of the Ford Motor company, and W. J. Cameron, Ford's public relations advisor.

D. A. R. URGES FOREIGN POLICY OF RESERVED INDEPENDENT ACTION

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution, urging a foreign policy of "reserved independent action" as opposed to either isolation or collective action, endorsed today the president's naval expansion program.

Resolutions passed unanimously by the 47th D.A.R. congress described the naval building increase as "designed for the peace and independence of the United States and for the preservation of law and order."

In another resolution of internal policies, the congress urged the necessity for "a comprehensive understanding of the American way of orderly change under law and the administration of justice, that representative government may continue."

Copies of "The American Way" resolution released to the press contained three "whereases" which were marked through, and not read to the congress when the resolution was adopted.

The resolution, as originally written, declared that "democratic processes are today being declared too slow and out of tune with the times, and are rapidly giving way to the collectivist demand for government intervention in economic planning, leading inevitably to complete government control and state socialism, thus resulting in loss of freedom and oppression of minorities, as witness European totalitarian government today.

Retail Distributors Slate May Meeting

EUGENE, April 21.—(AP)—The Oregon Retail Distributor's Institute, organized last year in Eugene, will hold its second anhual conference at the University of Oregon May 2-3, it was announced here today by Prof. N. H. Comish, secretary of the institute and professor of business administration at the university.

Problems of interest to retailers will be discussed at the meeting, Dr Comish said.

PLAN BEAUTIFICATION PIONEER CHURCH LOT

JACKSONVILLE, April 21.—(Spl.)—Ground around the old Methodist church has been plowed preparatory to planting shrubs and flowers on the property this fall. It is the ambition of those in charge of the property to repair and keep it beautified, and anyone who will have shrubs or flowers to donate are asked to do so.

HAIFA, Palestine, April 21.—(AP)—A band of Arabs ambushed and killed two British soldiers today in the Jenin area. The soldiers had left their camp to get water.

TOWNSEND THANKS F.R. OFFERS SUGGESTION OF COALITION GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old age pension advocate, thanked President Roosevelt today for a pardon that saved him from a 30-day jail sentence, and left with the chief executive a suggestion for the formation of a coalition government.

Mr. Roosevelt's reaction to the coalition government idea, Dr. Townsend told newspapermen as he left the White House, was that he thought it "quite impracticable."

The 71-year-old California doctor said he called primarily to thank the president for pardoning him from a 30-day jail sentence and $100 fine imposed for contempt of a house committee which investigated his pension law two years ago.

He was with the president about half an hour, he said, and naturally talked about his "obsession," his pension plan.

"I suggested that we make an effort to have a coalition government so we might pull together instead of pulling at cross purposes," he said.

Asked what the president thought of it, he replied:

"He said he would like to see it but thinks it quite impracticable."

ROAD SURFACING WAITS PWA FUND

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—The public works administration identified today 42 Oregon PWA projects estimated to cost a total of $3,690,168 on which work could begin if congress appropriates new funds recommended by the president and if other conditions were met.

Administrator Ickes emphasized that no allocations had been made for the projects.

"They have been studied and reported favorably by various PWA preliminary examing groups," he said. "The projects will have seniority over thousands of others for which applications have been made and which are now in various stages of examinations."

The list for Oregon includes:

Jackson county, highway surfacing, $18,517; Josephine county, grading, $29,969 grant; Klamath Falls office building, $8,335 grant.

Medford Veteran Dies In Hospital

WALLA WALLA, April 21.—(AP)—Mannell J. Peterson, 42, Medford, Ore., World war veteran, died yesterday at the United States Veterans' hospital here. Peterson was born June 29, 1896, at Stromberg, Neb.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Frances E. Peterson, Medford.

BASEBALL

American.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	13	0
Boston	3	3	0

Donald, Stine, Beggs and Dickey, Glenn; Marcum and Desautels.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	6	1
Cleveland	4	11	3

Tamulis, Bonetti and Heath; Whitehill, Hudlin and Pytlak.

National.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	15	0
Philadelphia	0	9	0

Presnell and Chervinko; Mulcahy Kelleher and Atwood.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	4	1
Cincinnati	6	13	1

Carleton and Odea; Derringer and Lombardi.

Former Sheriff Dies

MORO, April 21.—(AP)—J. C. McKean, 56, former Sherman county sheriff, died at a hospital in The Dalles yesterday. McKean, former banker and Democratic leader, had lived here for 35 years.

CITY IS RATED BY C-C IT SUPPORTS, BANQUET IS TOLD

Active Chambers Are Found in Progressive Communities, California Public Works Director Declares

A community nowadays is judged by the chamber of commerce it supports, annual banquet-meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in the Hotel Medford last night was told by Earl Lee Kelly, California state director of public works.

"When you see a chamber of commerce that is alert and wide-awake, you see a progressive community," Mr. Kelly told his audience of almost 100 men and women. "You have an outstanding chamber of commerce, an industrious board of directors and a highly capable secretary. Your chamber of commerce is doing much for the progress of Medford and Jackson county. You're going in the right direction when you devote your efforts toward getting better highways, new buildings of public utility and improvements for your splendid airport."

The municipal airport, Mr. Kelly said, has brought Medford as much favorable attention as any other one factor. More and more will aviation be depended upon to knit the west with the east, he stated. A private pilot and aviation enthusiast himself, the Californian predicted that within the next few years planes will possess such speed that it will be possible to have breakfast in Medford, fly to New York or Washington, D. C., for business and return to Medford for dinner the same day.

Cites City Fame.

In what he called an informal, friendly chat, Mr. Kelly referred to persons and resources that have put Medford in the forefront. He spoke of the late H. Chandler Egan, world-famed amateur golfer, Edison Marshall, internationally noted author, and A. Evan Reames, United States senator.

"We should be glad to have in California anyone who can go out and get $230,000," Mr. Kelly said in referring to Senator Reames' work in procuring an appropriation for an addition to the federal building here.

Mr. Kelly spoke of the pears, Crater lake, fishing streams, timber stands and other scenic and commercial assets that have centered national attention on southern Oregon.

Fair Girl From Here.

"California's first governor came from Oregon and now the theme girl

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$222 RAISED BY CARLTON PARTIES

Parties held in various parts of the county on March 23, in honor of Miss Helen Carlton's birthday, netted $222.10 for the Jackson County Health association of which Miss Carlton is president, it was announced today.

The fund is to be expended on some phase of health work as decided by Miss Carlton. To guide her in determining how the fund should be used, Miss Carlton appealed to the public today for suggestions. She said the work should be of such nature that it will benefit the entire county.

The parties on March 23 were sponsored by the health association in recognition of Miss Carlton's unselfish and faithful service.

SALEM WOMAN WINNER IN SPEAKING CONTEST

PORTLAND, April 21. — (AP) — Mrs. Edith Green of Salem won first place last night in a contest sponsored by the speakers' bureau of the Democratic central committee women's division. Her topic was "The New Deal in the History of the Northwest."

Mrs. V. R. Freeman of Eugene was third with a talk on "soil conservation."

RUBBER STAMP 'YES' PRESENTED TO PIERCE

WASHINGTON, April 21. — (AP) — Congressman Walter M. Pierce, Democrat from LaGrande, grinned today when an anonymous donor sent him a rubber stamp from Portland with the one word "yes."

"I'd like to have the donor send one with 'no,' as we have occasional use for that also," he remarked.