

PLAN PROBE IN PACIFIC COAST BUILDING COSTS

25 Attorneys of Federal 'Trust Busting' Staff Collecting Evidence—Trade Hampered Is Claim.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Thurman Arnold, assistant United States attorney general, said in an interview today a grand jury investigation of building construction costs, restraints and trusts may begin on the Pacific coast within 30 days.

Arnold will address the Oregon Bar association convention at Gearhart today.

The exact time and place of a nation-wide inquiry has not been set, he stated, but about 193 attorneys on the "trust busting staff" have been collecting evidence. Twenty-five were assigned to the coast.

"I believe in the long run the operation of free and independent enterprise can effectively solve our housing problems if we remove the obstructions which now block the channels of trade in that industry," Arnold said.

He added construction was hampered by relatively high costs during the depression and a rise during recovery.

Arnold said his department was interesting itself in "sudden and unjustified" food prices since the outbreak of the war, attributing the trend both to public hysteria and the desire of organized groups for quick profits.

Baby Slaying Due to Insanity



Velma Baker Fink (right), Clyde, Ohio, divorcee, is shown sobbing as her brother, Edwin (left), and her father, Owen Baker, comfort her just after a Fremont, Ohio, jury had acquitted her of first degree murder but held she was insane when she threw her 10-weeks old son into a creek last June.

BUDGET COMMITTEE WILL MEET MONDAY

First meeting of the Jackson county budget committee is scheduled for next Monday. The committee is composed of W. H. Young, Eagle Point; Leonard Carpenter, Medford, and Henry G. Eiders, Ashland, a chairman and a secretary will be chosen as one of the first orders of business.

The county assessor's office is now working on the Oregon-California land tax refund claims for Jackson county for this year and these figures will be ready for consideration of the budget committee Monday.

Fern Valley

FERN VALLEY, Sept. 29.—(Sp.)—Ted Marshall left last week for Eugene to attend the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jameson, who have been camping at the Hughes place the past two months, left Tuesday for Crescent City to engage in mining operations.

Mrs. John Gammill of West Phoenix accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Scott,

Fire Prevention Week Proclaimed By Mr. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today set aside the week beginning October 8 as fire prevention week.

His proclamation reported fires in this country did an estimated damage of \$254,000,000 in 1937 and more than \$265,000,000 last year. Public authorities, civic groups, educators and others were requested to "cooperate in bringing to the attention of all the people the importance of taking measures to eliminate fire hazards, to abolish dangerous practices and procedures which may lead to the occurrence of needless fires, and to maintain a special alertness in every situation in which a destructive fire may occur."

called on friends in Fern valley the last of the week. Mrs. Scott was a former resident of Fern valley before moving to Southern California.

Phyllis Wheeler was absent from school Monday on account of a bee sting under her arm.

E. R. Arnold and sons have purchased a hay pounding machine. Wm. Lady, with the assistance of his grandson, Orville Lady, and Ed Nell is drilling a well on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Clower of West Phoenix called at L. H. Hughes' home Sunday. Mr. Clower and family left Monday for Chowchilla, Calif. to be gone until Christmas.

H. H. Puhl is building a five-room

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

house for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner of Coleman Creek.

Donald Wheeler of Table Rock was a guest of his niece, Phyllis Wheeler, Monday.

Lovell Ferns, father of Mrs. Herb Puhl, left for Yakima, Wash., Thursday.

Sardine Creek

SARDINE CREEK, Sept. 29.—(Sp.)—W. I. Paez of the Lucky Eagle Mining company, made a business trip to Portland Sunday. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, Ben Stoop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ehart of Ashland and Mrs. Florence Lester of Caldwell, Idaho, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wait Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dusenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence on Galla creek Sunday.

Melvin Howell of the "Gold Hill Placers" made a business trip to Stockton, Calif. Sunday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Babcock who are living on the Eldridge place, took their two girls to Medford this week

to attend school at the Rogue River academy.

S. A. Dusenberry went to Crescent City Tuesday to assist in bringing back a DeLaval Caterpillar tractor for the "Gold Hill Placers," which they will use in clearing and leveling mining ground.

F. N. Tygart and Clyde Maple bagged a 4-point buck on the head of Galla creek Sunday.

C. L. Dusenberry of Fort Jones, Calif., arrived here Wednesday for a few days' visit. He may return and move his family here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde and Wanda Mae visited this week with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dusenberry and family.

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Meteorological Report

September 29, 1939.

Forecast.

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday; little change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday, but becoming foggy or cloudy on the coast; little change in temperature; gentle northwest wind off the coast.

Local Data.

Temperature a year ago today:

Highest, 66; lowest, 50.

Total monthly precipitation, 25 inch. Deficiency for the month, 21 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1939, 25 inch. Deficiency for the season, 10 inch.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 25 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 85 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:07.

Sunset tomorrow, 5:55.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY—	Precipitation Part 24 Hours	High Temp. Part 24 Hours	Lowest Temp. Part 24 Hours	Weather
Boise	72	87	—	Clear
Boston	43	49	—	Foggy
Buffalo	72	56	21	Rain
Chicago	89	66	—	Clear
Denver	78	39	17	Cloudy
Eureka	82	50	—	Clear
Hartre	48	34	—	Cloudy
Los Angeles	75	55	—	Clear
MEDFORD	78	48	—	Clear
Omaha	65	39	25	Cloudy
Phoenix	76	57	—	Clear
Portland	70	50	—	Clear
Reno	75	43	—	Clear
Roseburg	75	45	—	Clear
Salt Lake	71	43	—	Clear
San Francisco	69	60	—	Cloudy
Seattle	65	43	—	Cloudy
Spokane	68	36	—	P. Cldy
Washington, D.C.	78	65	—	T. Cloudy
Wenatchee	78	49	—	Clear

Sen. Glass Improved WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Senator Glass (D-Va.), ill for a week with bronchitis, was described by his secretary today as well on the way to recovery.

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