

WEATHER FACTS

FORECAST—Local: Clear and cold. Rainfall: 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, .10; season to date, 4.34; normal, 5.42; last year to date, 2.80. TEMP.—Min, last 24 hrs., 5; max, Tues., 30

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NEGRO CONVICT KILLS GIRL

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE Democrats, who control the house of representatives, score a victory. They take from the President the power to change tariff rates on recommendation of the tariff commission and give this power back to congress.

Picture them, after the vote was taken, dusting off their heads and saying: "Well, that's that."

WHAT does it mean? Oh, just what we see here on the Pacific coast. If a sudden change in international conditions should threaten any of our industries, we would have to wait for tariff relief until a bill could be fought through congress.

AT the same time, the house of representatives goes on record as favoring an international congress to revise tariffs downward. That might be a good idea.

But, before becoming TOO enthusiastic, remember the number of international conferences that have been held to reduce armaments and reflect that armaments are now greater than ever before.

International congresses provide a lot of talk, but not much action.

BY the way, congress has just made an appropriation of \$450,000 to pay the expenses of American participation in the next international disarmament conference.

Hearing that in mind, who says that talk is cheap?

BABSON, noted statistician and business prophet, says: "Statistics clearly indicate that this is the time to plan a strong advertising and sales program. Conditions point toward gradual improvement in 1932. Those who are prepared for better business with a carefully planned, aggressive sales and advertising policy will be the first to climb out of the depression."

NOTE that Babson is careful to link advertising with sales policies. He knows, as all good advertisers do, that advertising is merely MULTIPLIED salesmanship.

GENERAL DROP IN MERCURY IS FELT IN STATE

Klamath Minimum Down To Five Above on Wednesday. All Highways Open In Klamath Section But Chains Advised.

Klamath Falls shivered today in spite of clear skies and a bright sun when the mercury fell to a minimum of five degrees above zero and rose only 10 degrees for the day's maximum.

Little hope for moderation in temperature is held out by the local weatherman who predicts a continuation of clear, cold weather with moderate winds.

Snowfall during the recent storm netted a total moisture content of .38 of an inch bringing the season's precipitation up to 4.34 inches, little more than an inch less than normal expectancy, and 1.54 inches more than the precipitation registered for the same period of time during 1931.

Motorists Advised Advise to motorists in the Klamath area today is to drive more slowly and more cautiously because of icy spots on the highways according to road reports issued by the chamber of commerce.

Although chains help they are not a certain safeguard where they are used. The Green Springs, Dana-California and Lakeview highways are in excellent shape with the exception of places where the snow melts during the warmer part of the day and freezes at night.

The Alturas road here (Continued on Page Three)

VICE RING FOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13. (AP)—Two men were indicted and a list of others begun in federal court here yesterday as the government moved to break up a "ring" of men believed to have brought nearly a score of Portland, Ore., girls here for immoral purposes.

The pair, it is charged, brought Celestine H. Hester, here from Portland in August, and some time later brought Vivian Hughes, 29, also of Portland. Government investigators said they believed eight or ten other girls from that city had been brought here by the pair and others implicated with them.

Gandhi Foe



Upon the shoulders of Viscount Willingdon, above, rests the difficult task of attempting to preserve peace in troubled India after the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi.

BALANCED BUDGET IS MELLON'S GOAL

Maintenance of Government Credit Indispensable, Declared.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—A balanced budget at the end of the fiscal year 1934 is the goal of the administration's tax increase program submitted today by Secretary Mellon to the house ways and means committee.

Appearing as the principal witness at the opening of hearings before the subcommittee on revenue raising legislation, the veteran cabinet member of three republican administrations said: "We are in the midst of a grave emergency. It is essential to raise additional revenue, not just to cover current expenditures but to maintain unimpaired the credit of the United States government."

"This last objective is of paramount importance to every citizen in the land. It is an indispensable step in our progress toward recovery.

Sacrifice Necessary "The losses that will be suffered by every individual and every industry through a continuation of the depression will exceed many times over the amounts to be contributed in additional taxes.

"It is not only the patriotic duty of all to insure the financial stability of the government in times such as these, but the sacrifice (Continued on Page Three)

OREGON DEMOS OUT TO BOOST ROOSEVELT PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12. (AP)—Oregon democrats have formally launched the presidential candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt. George F. Alexander, president of the Roosevelt-for-President League of Oregon, yesterday filed with the secretary of state at Salem a petition to place the New York governor's name on the democratic preferential primary ballot.

More than 11,000 signatures were affixed to the petition, although such an instrument requires only 1100 signatures. Alexander said the league originally intended to file the petition January 30, Governor Roosevelt's anniversary, but a desire to have Oregon democrats lead the nation in formally proposing Roosevelt's candidacy hastened the action.

BOXING SPUDS IS TOPIC AT CHAMBER MEET

Grafton Says Plan Might Be Worked Out, Cites Objections. Further Investigation of Project Is Slated by Committee.

An exhaustive discussion of the marketing of potatoes in wooden boxes took place at the director's meeting of the Klamath county chamber of commerce Wednesday noon, and ended with a decision to give further study to the matter as a possible community project linked with the welfare of Klamath county's two largest industries.

Jack Grafton, prominent potato grower and shipper, after discussing both advantages and disadvantages of the proposal, expressed the view that "a large percentage of the potatoes could be marketed in boxes instead of sacks and as economically." Henry Remon, potato grower, C. A. Henderson, county agent, and William Barren, local business man, were other speakers at the discussion session, sponsored by the chamber's agricultural committee headed by Percy Murray.

Tells Post Shipments Grafton began by telling of his experience a few years ago when five or six cars were shipped from here in wooden boxes. The potatoes were all fancy stuff, graded to arrive at the market in mid-November, and graded as to size. They were shipped to chain store organizations, wrapped and carefully packed, and housewives purchased the wrapped potatoes at a cost amounting nearly twice as much as the ordinary potato.

Grafton enumerated objections to the boxed potato project. He said that one trouble with disposing of potatoes as extra fancy stuff is the difficulty in finding a perfect potato qualifying for this purpose. The disposition of the box in the small kitchen is another disadvantage, while a sack grows smaller as the potatoes are used and is easily disposed of. Still another disadvantage lies in the danger of light going through a slatted box and turning the potatoes green, something which could be prevented by paper wrapping or by paper lining of the box.

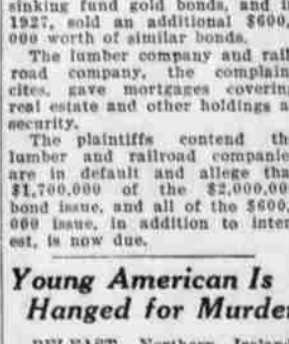
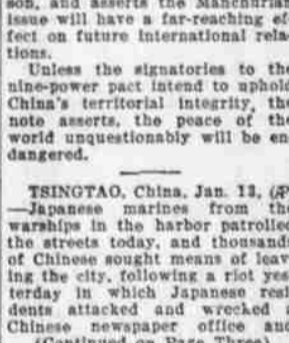
Sees Outlet Grafton said, however, that a large organization in the east has successfully adopted box packing for potatoes. These potatoes are graded mechanically for size, packed in cardboard cartons, and several hundred carloads are sold in the east with a few carloads reaching Los Angeles.

He said, further, that there should be an outlet for boxed potatoes in overseas shipments. The navy, he said, boxes all potatoes for consumption on ship board.

Grafton said he believed that box shipment could be worked out economically, and favors packing the better quality No. 1 potatoes, not graded as to size, in boxes about the size of orange crates, containing about 50 pound (Continued on Page Three)

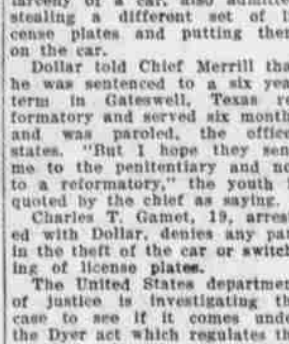
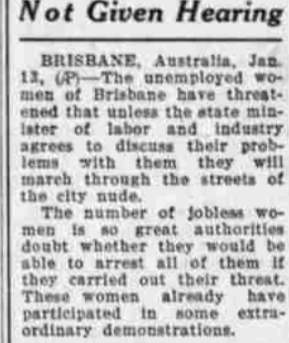
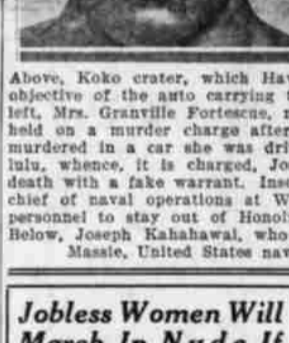
Copco Boys Look Over Bunny Land; Find Many Dead The Copco boys, inspired by recent tales of wholesale potato shooting, shot over their muskets Sunday and sallied forth to Dairy to look the situation over. With the idea of organizing a bunny hunt for the following week, they walked through a sagebrush flat to see if there really were rabbits on the Oregon side of the line. There were, and such rabbits! They were found to be much larger and more ferocious than their California brethren, and several were shot in self defense. One old buck found himself surrounded, and lashing his tail in fury he charged an innocent, unarmed game bearer. A murderous crossfire stopped him in the nick of time.

Photograph Story of Sensational Honolulu Case



CHINA READY TO HELP INVOKE PACT Japanese Attack Upon Chinese Newspaper Is Reported. NANKING, China, Jan. 13. (AP)—China is ready to co-operate with the United States in upholding the nine-power treaty, it is declared in the Chinese reply to the recent American note invoking that treaty in the Far East.

DAUGHTER OF PRISON CHIEF SLAIN IN HOME



Trusty Surrenders After Attacking, Stabbing Betty Hickok. Censorship Established To Keep Details From Public. ROCKVIEW PENITENTIARY, Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 13. (AP)—Betty Hickok, 22, daughter of the chief of Rockview penitentiary psychopathic ward, was stabbed to death today by Fred Collins, 37, a negro convict from Allegheny county. He killed the girl after attacking her.

Jobless Women Will March In Nude If Not Given Hearing

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan. 13. (AP)—The unemployed women of Brisbane have threatened that unless the state minister of labor and industry agrees to discuss their problems with them they will march through the streets of the city nude.

The number of jobless women is so great authorities doubt whether they would be able to arrest all of them if they carried out their threat. These women already have participated in some extraordinary demonstrations.

MRS. WILSON WILL BE FAIR MANAGER SALEM, Jan. 13. (AP)—Mrs. Ella Wilson, secretary of the state fair since 1924, will remain as its manager, Governor Julius L. Meier announced last night. The controversy between Mrs. Wilson and Max Gehlar, director of the department of agriculture, was held by the governor as insufficient for removal of either party and he urged both to cooperate to the success of both departments.

The governor directed a letter to both Gehlar and Mrs. Wilson directing them to confer with each other and arrive at a distinct understanding as to future policy. In cases where it is impossible to reach an agreement, Governor Meier suggested the disputed points be referred to the executive department for settlement.

The so-called state fair controversy followed the 1931 state fair, when Gehlar openly charged that Mrs. Wilson had been extravagant in her administration. Gehlar alleged that the existing deficit in the state fair funds were due to lack of proper management on the part of Mrs. Wilson.

YOUTH CONFESSES LARCENY OF AUTO Vernon Edward Dollar, 18, has confessed to police that he stole a car in Los Angeles belonging to Earl E. Fox of Fontana, Calif., on December 30. Chief of Police Guy Merrill stated Wednesday.

Chief Merrill said the youth, who was arrested by city police here Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated and larceny of a car, also admitted stealing a different set of license plates and putting them on the car.

Dollar told Chief Merrill that he was sentenced to a six year term in Gatesville, Texas, reformatory and served six months and was paroled, the officer stated. "But I hope they send me to the penitentiary and not to a reformatory," the youth is quoted by the chief as saying.

LONG-BELL ACTION HELD UNWARRANTED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13. (AP)—Officials of the Long-Bell Lumber company, the subject of a request for a federal receivership, expressed their belief last night that the action was unwarranted.

M. B. Nelson, president, said the company had shown no disposition to get out from under its indebtedness.

"Only economic conditions," he continued, "have made it necessary for us to ask creditors to be patient and allow us to conserve the assets of the company without additional expense of litigation."

"Everybody we owe will receive 100 cents on the dollar, in my opinion, if they hold out for ten days. If not, everybody may lose."

The president, who said he had read only newspaper accounts, denied there had been failures of any sort with respect to sinking fund obligations. Jesse Andrews, general counsel, said the suit would be contested "thoroughly," and it "should not stand in the way of carrying out the constructive work of obtaining the deposit of bonds."

Commercial Men Report False Highway Rumor A local hotel reported Wednesday that it received two cancellations of reservation and four requests to forward commercial men's mail to Ashland Tuesday as they would turn back to their headquarters from there and not visit Klamath.

Commercial men state that a report is current in Rogue River valley cities that road conditions are bad over the Greensprings mountain. Those who have visited the city advise the use of chains but state that the highway is in fine condition and is easily traversed.

Man Dies In Snow Near Stalled Auto LOUP CITY, Neb., Jan. 13. (AP)—The body of the Rev. Alexander Czyszynski, 59, Catholic priest here for ten years, was found yesterday three miles from his automobile, which had stalled on the highway to Grand Island.

DON'T MISS . . .

the primer of the Klamath News and The Evening Herald. It begins with the letter A on the Editorial page today.

Treasurer Alone To Handle Funds

SALEM, Jan. 13. (AP)—The county treasurer of each county alone is responsible for the safekeeping of county funds, Attorney General L. H. Van Winkle held in an opinion handed down today. The county courts, he held, could not direct the disposition of county funds.

Mrs. Caraway Wins Senate Election In Race In Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13. (AP)—A mother whose life largely was concerned with domestic affairs until two months ago will serve as the first woman ever elected to the United States senate.

Young American Is Hanged for Murder

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Jan. 13. (AP)—Eddie Cullens, young naturalized United States citizen, was hanged at 5 a. m. today for the slaying of Achmet Musa, a Turk, fulfilling a death sentence imposed after his conviction December 10.

OWEN-OREGON FIRM FACES FORECLOSURE SUIT IN U. S. COURT

PORTLAND, Jan. 13. (AP)—Action to foreclose mortgages given by the Owen-Oregon Lumber company and the Medford Logging Railroad company of Medford, was filed in federal district court here late Tuesday by the First Iowa State Trust & Savings bank of Burlington, Iowa, and Calvin Pentecosts of Chicago, trustees.

ELLEN KILLED BY SOUTHERN TORNADO

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 13. (AP)—A tornado that dipped into five counties in West Central Alabama and Central Mississippi last night brought death to eleven persons, ten of them negroes, injured more than 150 others and wrought untold property damage.

LATE NEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP)—Directors of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, Prairie Oil & Gas Co., and the Sinclair Pipe Line company today announced they had approved a plan for merging the properties.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 13. (AP)—Keith Crosswhite, 19, and John Owens, 28, pleaded not guilty in circuit court here today to first degree murder charges in connection with the fatal shooting last October 18 of Amos Helms, state policeman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—The senate today adopted a resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$450,000 for expenses of the American delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference.

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 13. (AP)—State police and sheriff's deputies today were posted on the Pacific highway in the Siskiyou to watch for Charles (Pep) Reed, escaped convict from McNeil Island federal prison, and his half brother, Cal Young, 23, who escaped Tuesday night at Weed, Calif., after an exchange of shots with a policeman.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13. (AP)—Bones taken from the basement of the Cincinnati tenement where the body of six-year-old Marian McLean was found, are not those of a human being.