

## STATE LIQUOR COMMISSIONER COMING HERE

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mond B. Wilcox's re-acceptance of the leadership in those programs hasn't closed that incident, according to the story told here. It is said the forthcoming term is to have a definite Klamath county angle.

### Bradbury Involved

Circumstances surrounding the relief re-organization here last fall, when R. E. Bradbury went out as director, are involved in the situation said to be brewing. The gist of the whole thing is that if and when the guns are touched off at the relief and civil works administrators, the Bradbury incident will be used by the gunners.

Bradbury recently received the appointment of associate editor of the Northwest Democrat. A friend and supporter of Congressman Walter M. Pierce, he has not received any federal appointment, although his name is frequently mentioned in connection with certain jobs. The latest reports, from seeming authentic sources, have it that he is slated to be labor commissioner for the federal government in Oregon, a post yet yet to be created.

### Blackmer Seeks Office

Hardin Blackmer, local attorney, has obtained from the county clerk blanks to be used in the circulation of petitions for a place on the May primary ballot. Blackmer is to be a candidate for district attorney on the republican ballot. He will start circulating petitions next Monday.

Jack Summerville, new U. S. marshal for this state, is expected to appoint an edueveETAOINN to appoint seven deputies, and rumor has it that one is to be from Klamath Falls. Noble Cantor and Frank Hanson are said to be candidates for the position.

With increasing evidence that Mayor W. E. Mahoney will run for the democratic nomination for governor, interest is turning toward city offices, although they will not be filled until next fall.

### Richmond Eyes Post

Police Judge Clifton Richmond is considering the mayoralty race if Mahoney drops out. That probably means that Otto Langset, deputy under Richmond, will seek the police judgeship.

Another name mentioned as a mayoralty possibility is that of R. D. Eller, local insurance man. Eller is well known, and is secretary of the Rotary club.

Andrew Collier is suggested by friends of his as a qualified man for the post of state senator if Jay Upton drops out through election to congress. Collier has given no indication he is interested. He is a former legislator, having served in the house of representatives from Klamath county.

## Storm Gathering Over Northwest; Floods Threaten

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today and was moving southward, the federal weather bureau here announced, and storm warnings were ordered up at all Oregon and Washington coast stations.

At the Swifsure Bank lightship, south of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, the wind velocity ranged from 63 to 75 miles an hour at noon. The velocity was 33 miles at the Columbia river lightship and was increasing.

### HEAVY RAINS OCCUR

PORTLAND, Jan. 23, (AP)—Heavy rains which poured down on water-soaked soil brought new concern to highway crews in several sections of the Pacific northwest today, and caused streams once more to reach upward in their banks.

The Oregon coast highway was blocked by several slides, the largest of which was a few miles north of Florence, in Lane county. Highway crews hoped to be able to open the route by tonight.

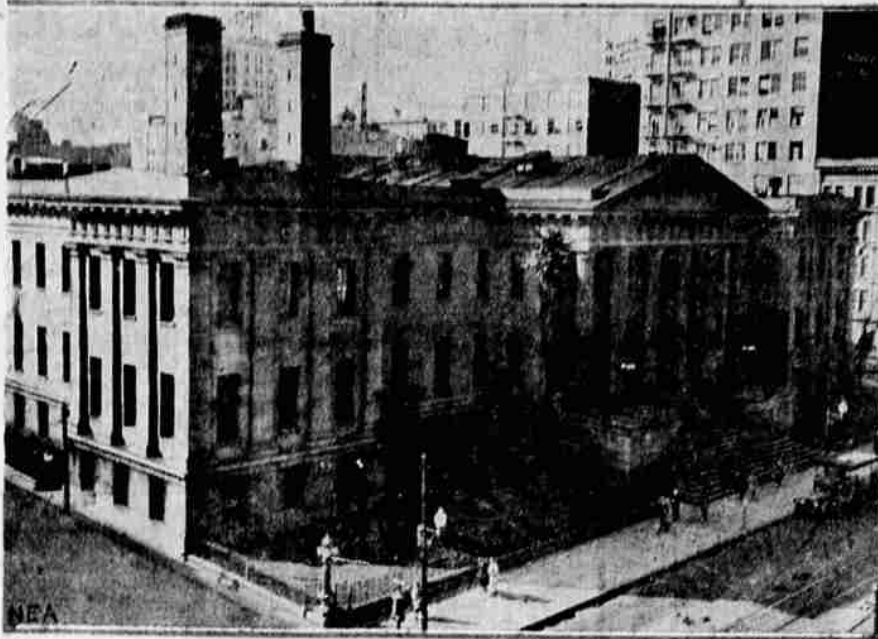
Several small slides were reported on the lower Columbia highway between Clatskanie and Astoria.

STORM CAUSES WRECK LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 23, (AP)—A Northern Pacific passenger locomotive plunged through a weakened bridge across Potlatch creek between Julietta and Arrow early today. William N. Skidmore, fireman, of Spokane, was missing, and it was believed he was swept downstream.

NEW FLOODS THREATEN LONGVIEW, Jan. 23, (AP)—Rising waters due to incessant rainfall in the Cowlitz and Lewis river watersheds revived flood of last December in several lowland areas in the county today and speeded erosion of crumbling river banks.

With protecting dikes at Woodland swept away last month and only temporary repairs made since, the town faced probability of new floods today should the Lewis river continue to rise. Already last night two blocks of the west end of the main business street were covered as well as a large part of the lowlands south of the business area.

## May Seem Old, but It Has Billion Dollar Look



This building—now 80 years old and soon to be replaced by a newer structure—right now houses more than a billion dollars' worth of gold, half of the gold gathered in by Uncle Sam. It is the old United States Mint at San Francisco, where gold and silver have been coined since the rip-roaring old mining days of the west.

## Morgenthau Witness at Senate Inquiry



As chief witness at the Senate Banking and Currency Committee hearing, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau (left) not only upheld the President's taking over Federal Reserve bank gold, but described the advantages that would accrue to the country in the proposed stabilization program. He's shown in conference with Senator Duncan Fletcher, chairman of the committee.

## Beaver Again



Walter McCredie, who played with Portland in 1903 and managed the club for several years, again is in harness. He's signed to manage the Portland club.

## Bly Man Fined Here Tuesday

O. T. Anderson, Bly, was fined \$25 in Justice W. B. Barnes court Tuesday on a charge of butchering without a license. Anderson pleaded guilty to the charge. A state license is required, costing \$20 annually, Justice Barnes explained.

## Postmaster for Chiloquin Wins Re-Nomination

John Q. Buell, Chiloquin postmaster, has been re-nominated for the position by President Roosevelt. Word to that effect was received here from Washington, D. C., Tuesday. S. B. Jones has been nominated as postmaster for Oakridge, in Lane county, near the Klamath line.

The engine of the airplane which carried the Lindbergs on their 25,000-mile air voyage weighed approximately 1,220 pounds per horsepower and was of 715 horsepower.

## Workman Injured in 18-Foot Fall

Tom Tillman, employee of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, was taken to Hillside hospital Monday afternoon after an 18-foot fall from a scaffolding into the conveyor.

Tillman sustained severe bruises from the fall but no critical injuries. He is receiving treatment at the hospital until he recovers from the shock and bruises.

The scaffolding upon which he was climbing broke, according to fellow workmen who saw the accident.

## MISSING WOMEN PUZZLE POLICE

Despite a wave of interest in the mysterious disappearance of Andrea Mardelle and Doris Sparks, sheriff's officers and state police reported no new developments in the case Tuesday. Sheriff Lloyd Low said he expected to send information about the young women, who vanished November 12, to the federal department of justice, in the hope that from that source some clue as to their whereabouts might develop.

Officers admit they have uncovered no traces of the women south of Crescent, where they were last seen on an automobile trip from Spokane to Klamath Falls. Waitresses at a local hotel believe they may have seen the missing women eating dinner there November 12, but were unable to make definite identification.

Sheriff Low said that in the absence of further clues, one guess is as good as another as to their whereabouts.

## WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that a slight up-turn took place in barometric pressure Tuesday morning and indications are favorable for fair weather Wednesday, probably preceded by snow flurries with brisk cool winds.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High ..... 43  
Low ..... 30  
Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair and cool.

The United States weather bureau reports .01 of precipitation for the 24 hours ending Monday at 5 p. m.: 4.99 for the season to date; 5.98 normal; 3.09 last year.

There were 2,621,000 carloads of automotive freight shipped over railroads in 1933.

## GRAFT IN CWA AROUSES F. R., PROBE ASKED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, (UP)—The Roosevelt administration moved today to protect its relief program from graft, with Civil Works Administrator Hopkins calling upon the justice department for aid in curbing "irregular practices."

The administration appears to feel that if there must be scandals, it would rather uncover them itself than wait for the republicans to do it. Charges of CWA irregularities have cropped out in Pennsylvania and California and others are expected to follow. Assistant Attorney General Keenan will be in charge of the justice department's work.

The administration determination has been shown recently in other quarters. The department of justice's insistence that a federal grand jury in Iowa investigate alleged irregularities in public works fund administration is an example. Another is President Roosevelt's stand against law practice here by members of the democratic national committee, and the administration belief that members of congress also should avoid business for fees which involve government activities.

A bill to prevent members of congress from appearing before government departments for the purpose of obtaining contracts or award of claims was introduced today by Senator Byrnes, Dem., S. C., a bill to prevent national committee members from practicing law in Washington already is before the senate.

Farm Bill Passed Capital interest centered again today on the gold bill, with Professors Warren and Rogers, chief of the White House monetary advisers, defending the administration money program before the senate banking committee. Senator Wheeler, Dem., Mont., announced after a White House conference that he would offer a silver remonetization amendment to the gold bill.

The senate passed the \$2,000,000,000 farm mortgage guarantee bill and called on the Home Owners Loan Corporation to provide a report on its activities. A home bond guarantee bill is expected to be introduced soon as an administration measure.

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## NO CONTACTS ESTABLISHED FOR RANSOM

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ready for delivery for two days and last night a large sedan stopped before the home of Dr. H. J. Nipper, the Bremer family physician. The car's lights were flashed on twice, the porchlight was turned on for a moment and the car disappeared. Officials would not say whether this was intended as a signal from the abductors.

### Theory Exploded

This was followed by a hurried sortie into the country west of Minneapolis by two automobile loads of heavily armed Hennepin county authorities on the tip the kidnap gang had its headquarters at Medicine lake.

Sheriff John P. Wall, however, exploded that theory by establishing ownership of two airplanes and two big sedans at the lake, which had aroused suspicion of residents.

Police Chief Thomas Dahill said police had no knowledge of the reported contact.

Rigid lighter-than-air craft zeppelins and dirigibles, ante-date air planes by more than 50 years.

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