

Business Outlook Bright But Labor Clouds Gather

By G. A. PHILLIPS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (AP)—A strong tide of optimism ran through business offices last week. From every quarter came reports of stepped up commercial and industrial activity in almost all lines of business. Though some was purely seasonal, a fairly solid foundation appeared for a good fall season if there is no prolonged labor trouble.

Outstanding on the brighter side of the ledger were:

A moderate upturn in the spot demand for both goods and services; heavier than usual forward buying for inventory accumulation; resumption of activity or preparations to start work in numerous plants closed or on short hours during the slack season; another drop in unemployment; a turn for the better in business sentiment that augurs well for numerous expansion and improvement programs. These had been under a cloud of uncertainty when business was bad and getting worse.

There were other bolstering factors such as a high level of industrial production, especially in the heavy lines like automobiles and construction; steady stock and bond markets; the lack of unfavorable business developments at Washington and nearby start of Anglo-American monetary discussions that hold some promise of stabilizing the current unsettled international situation.

While good tidings held the dominant position on the business scene last week, there were trouble spots here and there that crowded in.

Adams Tells How Boys May Become Boy Scouts

In answer to many questions from parents of eight and eleven-year-old boys about joining the Boy Scout movement under the new age lowering program, Modoc area council's President Dr. Cecil F. Adams has issued the following information.

For eight-year-old boys, parents should contact the cubmaster who will let them know where the nearest den meets, and he will furnish further information.

An eleven-year-old boy may go to a troop meeting by himself, but it is recommended that fathers accompany the younger boys to their first troop meeting.

Persons not connected with institutions having cub packs and Scout troops may drop a card to the office of the Modoc area council, 207 Greer Bldg., Klamath Falls.

If the name and address of the interested boy is given, the council will assist in getting the boy to the

Tulelake Adds Two Teachers

TULELAKE, Sept. 6—Because of increased enrollment in the first and second grades at the Tulelake elementary school, two additional teachers have been added to the staff according to Harvey Reed, principal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark will instruct part of the first graders along with Hazel Tucker. Angeline Galloway will take part of the second grade group, dividing the class with Florence Short.

TULELAKE, Sept. 6—The California department of employment for farm labor has opened an office in the Clyde hotel building on Main street.

Bob Hull of the Gridley farm labor office will remain here until the end of the potato harvest to place harvesters.

Farmers are urged to register their labor needs as early as possible. Telephone number of the office is 4961.

Open Door Policy Olorous Failure; Family Flees

PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—The Eldridges have learned about "locking the door after etc." and slept Saturday with neighbors.

Earlier that same evening they were visiting about the neighborhood and left their door open. Later they went to bed, heard a noise and investigated. Police Officer E. D. Mobley reported "in the ensuing melee the skunk got in a couple of shots of his own before being trapped."

That was when the Eldridges locked their doors, opened their windows and moved next door for the night.

Crater Lake Bus Schedules Changed Today

Beginning today, September 6, the following changes in bus schedules serving Crater Lake National Park have been announced:

Klamath Falls service will be affected by discontinuance of the Crater Lake National Park company bus which leaves Klamath Falls for Crater lake at 5 p. m. and its counterpart which leaves Crater lake at 12:15 p. m. for Klamath Falls.

The reduction in service is made necessary by changes in schedules of the Pacific Greyhound lines and the limited bus developing from the Southern Pacific Shasta Day-light train.

Klamath Falls will continue to be served by the bus that leaves that city at 8 a. m. daily, the return bus leaving Crater lake at 4:15 p. m.

Grants Pass will be served by the bus that leaves that city at 5 p. m. daily and the return bus leaving Crater lake at 8 a. m. daily.

Crater Lake lodge is scheduled to close for the season after breakfast on the morning of September 16.

Japs Change Birth Dates Policy

TOKYO, Sept. 6 (AP)—Japanese on January 1 will not add another year to their ages as they have done for ages.

Always in the past the Japanese, just like race horses, have added one more year January 1 no matter when their birth date. This New Year's the country will adopt the western method of counting age from the date of birth.

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How To Play Canasta: 4

Meld Cards To Score Canasta

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

Scoring in canasta is done by several steps. First, score all bonuses as per the following table:

Melding out	100 points
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Concealed an additional 100 points	
Each natural canasta (no wild cards)	500 points
Each mixed canasta (1 to 3 wild cards)	300 points
Each red trey	100 points
4 red treys for one partnership	800 points

A side cannot meld out unless it has at least one canasta. This may be a natural or a mixed canasta.

Red treys on the table do not count as melds. As a matter of fact, if your side fails to make a legal minimum meld before the other side goes out, the red treys of your side become a minus value.

When it is your turn to play, if you fail to remove a red trey from your hand and place it face up on the table, and the other side melds out and catches you with one or more red treys, your side is subject to a penalty of 500 points for each red trey.

However, if a player melds out before it has become your turn to play, then you are only subject to a 100-point penalty for each red trey. These points are deducted from your score.

After scoring bonuses, do not mix the cards together, as these cards have additional scoring values.

The next step is to add the value of each card left in the hand of the partner of the player who went out, and for the opponents to add the value of each card left in their hands. The cards are valued according to the following table:

Each joker	50 points
Each deuce and each ace	20 points
Each king, queen, jack, ten, nine, eight	10 points
Each seven, six, five, four	5 points
Each black three	5 points

The total points left in the hands of the partner of the player who went out and of the opponents are

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Margaret Siano, office manager of the traffic association here, said that the information is that there will be a complete truck class rate structural readjustment between points in California and the Pacific Northwest. That will take care of the separate proposals made by the Midland bureau.

Another of the Midland Empire association's rate proposals has been continued until another hearing is held in early October.

The continued docket proposed rate adjustments between Klamath Falls and Merrill, Malin, Tulelake, Ber, Bieber, McArthur, Fall River Mills, Round Mountain, Ingot, and Bella Vista.

The proposed asks for rate reductions that will place Klamath

Tax Meet Monday

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By Warren Goodrich

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