

Coos Bay Lumber Firm Seeking Site In Roseburg

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owners of the property, and that details of purchase be arranged. Acting Mayor Harris reported that all ownerships had been established, as requested, and that some of the owners already had been contacted and that no trouble was anticipated in securing the desired land.

The council agreed that the lots owned by the city, through tax foreclosure, are valueless at present. The narrow strip largely is swamp land, having no improvements, and little prospect of any future improvement for residential purposes, the council declared. The lots, located in blocks 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14, do not include any properties adjoining Fullerton street, but only a narrow section bordering the railroad company right of way.

The city pledged full cooperation and expressed willingness to donate all city-owned lands. Vacation proceedings will start as soon as all details have been arranged, it was announced.

A delegation of the directors of the Roseburg chamber of commerce visited the council at last night's meeting to express appreciation in behalf of the chamber for the action taken.

New Strike Threat Hits Automobile Factories

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construction at 11 San Francisco bay yards still tied up by a machinists' strike, Harvey W. Brown, AFL machinists president, made ready for a personal appeal to the strikers to return to their jobs. Further, the mediation board at Washington was drafting recommendations which officials hoped would settle the dispute between the machinists and Bethlehem shipyards, which holds about \$300,000,000 of the affected work.

The strike, now in its sixth week, involves about 1,200 AFL and 500 CIO machinists, who are asking \$1.15 an hour and double overtime pay. Their old scale was \$1 and double time, and they have rejected a proposed agreement providing for \$1.12 and time-and-one-half for overtime.

PORTLAND, June 17.—(AP)—AFL mechanics employed by 40 companies in the Truck Operators' league postponed a scheduled strike yesterday.

Unionists, who had demanded higher wages and a week's paid vacation, agreed to submit the dispute to a federal conciliator.

ASTORIA, June 17.—(AP)—AFL delegates protested "needless wage and hour strikes in national defense industries" at the annual state convention here yesterday.

Voting support to President Roosevelt and federal labor commissions, the representatives of 70,000 union members urged that walkouts be delayed until all available mediation facilities be used.

Roseburg Airport to Be Army Training Station

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from forming in the lower end of the culvert.

Committee Put on Job

A committee composed of Councilmen Harris, Wharton, Feldkamp and Hargis was named to contact property owners today and work out an agreement for the work to be done by the WPA crews now assigned to the airport project.

Superintendent Jack Dawson reported that work already has been started and that a crew of more than 100 men will be employed within a short time.

Some difficulty is being encountered in securing permission from the Southern Pacific company for a change in the grade crossing to provide a new entrance to the field, the council was told. The plan for improvement calls for the construction of a new entrance by extending the county road which branches off from the Pacific highway at the Caskey corner. S. P. company engineers have objected to this location, the council was told, because a swampy base at that particular point makes track maintenance difficult and it is feared that the construction of fills necessary to provide the entrance into the airport would endanger the tracks.

It is anticipated, the council said, that the matter will have to be taken before the state public utilities commission at a public hearing.

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by Associated Press June 17.

	BONDS			
	20	10	10	10
Tuesday	64.4	104.8	101.4	45.7
Prev. day	64.4	104.9	101.4	45.0
Month ago	65.3	104.5	101.1	44.5
Year ago	51.2	100.3	93.2	38.0
1941 high	66.5	105.3	101.5	45.9
1941 low	60.2	104.2	99.0	38.0

	STOCK			
	30	15	15	60
Tuesday	59.2	17.0	31.6	41.6
Prev. day	58.7	16.8	31.5	41.3
Month ago	56.7	17.0	30.7	40.1
Year ago	58.3	14.8	33.6	41.1
1941 high	63.9	17.9	35.5	45.0
1941 low	54.8	15.4	30.3	39.1

With Major Hoopie



Italian Officers, Seamen Interned in Montana for 'duration'



Italian officers and seamen disembark from trains at Ft. Missoula, Mont., where they will be interned "for the duration" as guests of Uncle Sam. Most of them were arrested when the Government took over Axis ships for sabotage in American ports. Approximately 1000 will be housed in specially prepared barracks.

Picket Pictures Patrons on the Spot



Newest wrinkle in picketing was developed in San Francisco when pickets of the AFL Laundry Drivers Union were equipped with cameras to take pictures of persons entering a cleaning establishment picketed by the union.

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Germany Will Counter U. S. Account Freezing

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created a distinctly tense atmosphere in Berlin. A German spokesman, asked whether Germany still took the attitude she would not be provoked by anything America did, replied: "That cannot be confirmed today."

FREEZING PROCESS SEEN TO FAVOR ITALIANS

ROME, June 17.—(AP)—The Italian government, freezing American credits in Italy, today blocked all payments from Italy on private debts to Americans under a decree published in the official gazette in reprisal for the freezing of Italian credits in the United States.

Fascist spokesmen estimated the freezing actions to be better than two to one in Italy's favor. Il Giornale D'Italia estimating American investments in Italy at \$145,000,000 against Italian investments of from \$60,000,000 to \$65,000,000 in America.

Italy's fire-brand Editor Virginio Gayda, who often speaks for Premier Mussolini, declared that President Roosevelt's economic and financial strictures against the axis constituted "an open declaration of economic war against the axis powers" which may lead to actual war.

Gayda's threat recalled Il Duce's assertion last week that the United States was at war with the axis in fact if not formally.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—John W. Pehle, the treasury department's controller for foreign funds, estimated today that some \$2,500,000,000 in cash and other assets were affected by President Roosevelt's order "freezing" the holdings of Germany, Italy and other continental European nations in the United States.

Previous freezing orders had put \$4,500,000,000 of foreign assets under his control, making the total of restricted foreign funds here approximately \$7,000,000,000.

To ferret out reportedly large sums hidden under "dummy" names by the axis, however, he revealed that Erwin May, former treasury attaché in Berlin, has been appointed to head a special investigating staff.

Nazi Troops Fill Norway; Scotland May Be Goal

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tail of Syria, claimed a 4-mile advance, but it was acknowledged that the fighting was becoming heavier on all fronts in the 10-day-old allied invasion.

British headquarters in Cairo said strong allied reinforcements had been sent to the south Syrian front, where Vichy French troops were lashing out in fierce counterattacks.

The British communiqué said allied forces were making "steady progress" on the Mediterranean coastal sector in a drive toward

Here For Week—Mrs. E. L. Clark and children, James and Betty, of Coquille, have arrived here to spend the week visiting Mrs. Clark's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, on Mill street. They will be joined here Saturday by Mr. Clark, who will spend the weekend and take his family back to Coquille Sunday evening.



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Beirut, capital of Lebanon, but admitted that the French were putting up a bitter fight a Merdjayoun and Kuneira, 40 miles southwest of Damascus.

In North Africa, the British reported that imperial troops penetrated across the Egyptian frontier into Libya as far as Fort Capuzzo and then "beat back determined axis counterattacks despite axis reinforcements rushed to the scene from the Tobruk area, 80 miles inside Libya."

The British war bulletin said severe losses were inflicted on German and Italian troops in what appeared to be the opening of a major battle.

Germany Again Blasted

On the western front, Britain's punishing aerial counter-offensive struck for the sixth night in a row at Germany, bombing objectives at Cologne, Dusseldorf and Duisburg and leaving "many fires burning," the London air ministry announced.

Other RAF warplanes attack-

ed the docks at Boulogne and Dunkerque, in Nazi-held France. The British said the nightly attacks on Germany were many times stronger than those of last August and September, with hundreds rather than scores of RAF bombers now flying each night. Unofficial estimates said the RAF dropped more than 1,000 tons of explosive bombs in three night raids on the Ruhr.

Hitler's high command acknowledged that industrial plants and rail facilities were hit by RAF bombs in several places in western Germany, and that several civilians were killed and others wounded.

Coupled with this rare admission of damage to Nazi military targets, the high command said 26 British planes were shot down in the past 24 hours. In the same period, the British reported 24 German planes were destroyed. Off Plymouth a 3,000-ton merchantman was declared destroyed by the Germans and another badly damaged off the Scottish coast.

German submarines sank five armed merchantmen aggregating 31,933 tons in the north and mid-Atlantic, the high command also announced today.

The Germans said the U-boats picked the ships out of strongly protected convoys.

Sutherland

SUTHERLIN, June 17.—The den mother, Juanita Holgate, and her group of cub scouts enjoyed a hike to the top of Ben Moore hill Friday. They motored to the foot of the hill, packed their lunch on their backs and set out. Those going besides Mrs. Holgate were Jack and Gene Culver, Floyd Corty, Maurice Vogelphol, Wilbur Moore, Lloyd Holgate and den chief, Wayne Adamsen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Barnes came home the past week for a few days in which to look after their home place. They expect to return to Stanfield the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck are moving this week to the Walter Currier place two miles east of town.

Britain Slack has purchased a used Ford V-8 pickup with which to deliver freight.

Mrs. D. W. Banker is planning to leave in the near future on a trip to Minnesota where she will visit her daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Snook and Mrs. John Musgrove shopped and visited in Roseburg Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helland of Portland visited several friends here last Tuesday. Mrs. Helland is a former beauty operator here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mabry of Medford visited over Friday and Saturday at the Emil Hall home south of town.

Ernest Archambeau returned Thursday from Portland where he had spent several days on business.

Mrs. Al Cooper and little daughter are spending several days at Eugene with Mrs. Cooper's parents.

Junior Vogelphol and Elwin Metzger enjoyed an airplane ride with Edgar Slack Wednesday. Edgar and Jo Norris also made a trip the same day to Tahkenitch lake via airplane.

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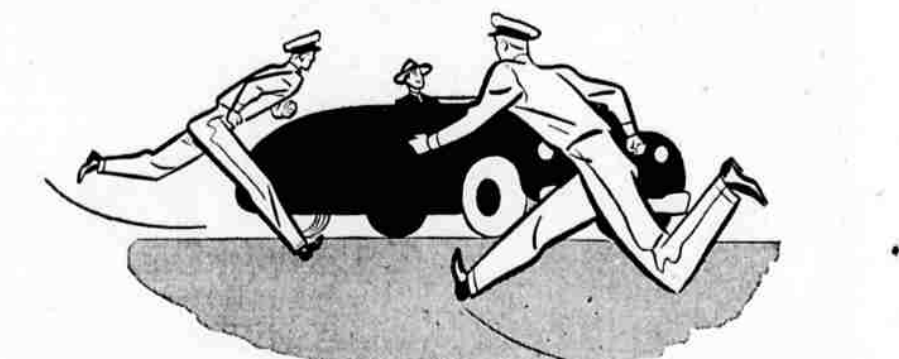
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