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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office,
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Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight
cloudy. Occasional showers to
night. Partly cloudy Saturday.

Highest temp. for any Nov. 76
Highest temp. yesterday 68
Lowest temp. last night 43
Precipitation yesterday .98
Precip. from November 1 3.39
Excess from November 1 2.85
Excess from Sept. 1, 1943 3.11

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

There's a hint that they're moving in from the east, by way of the Kerch strait, as well as from the north.

From Perekop (see map) an other Russian column is pushing on toward Kherson, at the Dnieper's mouth.

THE fighting in Italy remains more or less unimportant, and one is inclined to suspect that WE TOO are marking time there and WAITING FOR SOMETHING—maybe a landing by water farther north.

Maybe the opening of the long-awaited second front.

STATE SECRETARY HULL, in Moscow, confirms that the big conference was a FRIENDLY meeting of the diplomatic representatives of Russia, Britain and the United States. He says the soviet leaders have accepted a policy of MODERATE international co-operation.

He adds: "The United States and Russia are NOW BETTER FRIENDS."

ALL the Russian newspapers praise the conference wholeheartedly. That's important, because in Russia the newspapers are a PART OF THE GOVERNMENT.

When they speak, it's the government speaking.

IZVESTIA (one of the Russian newspapers) comes close to confirming the guess ventured in this column earlier that the question of a second front in Western Europe was agreed upon and a DATE SET for it.

With that out of the way, Russia appears to have become wholly co-operative.

HERE'S the BIG point involved: If all this talk of cordial and friendly relations existing at the conference is true, it means that the Germans have failed in their effort to DIVIDE AND CONQUER. If they could have promoted a fight between us and the British on one hand and the Russians on the other it would have been equivalent from their standpoint to winning a series of great battles.

As the news stands today, the chances that our side will stick together until the Germans are licked and then stick together until peace is assured look good.

WATCH this Austrian Balkan suggestion. It has possibilities. It looks as if our leaders have in mind the setting up of an Austrian-Balkan state that will be strong enough to amount to something in the brave new world we hope for.

If you've read your history books discerningly, you know that some move such as this is an INTELLIGENT approach to the problem of peace in southeastern Europe.

THERE'S a hen on in Italy (a diplomatic hen). You've read about the plan to give the Italians a chance to set up free and democratic govern-

INDUSTRIAL HOLD-UPS

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

DOUGLAS county's industrial development at last is under way. It has been a long time in coming, but we are finally beginning to capitalize upon some of the potential wealth wrapped up in an abundance of natural resources.

We have all been worried in past years because less favored communities were getting industries while Douglas county's assets in raw materials passed unnoticed. We blamed many factors. Discriminatory freight rates, poor transportation service, highway bottlenecks and numerous other causes were listed as contributing to deferment of the new era.

But there have been, and still remain, influences nearer home serving as obstacles to full-scale development. We must accept a measure of censure for the weakness of our own exploitation efforts. We have not extolled our own virtues as aggressively as might have been done. In addition, we must acknowledge the presence of a certain number of "knockers" and "mossbacks"—a tribe to be found in any community, probably no more numerous here than elsewhere, but still too flourishing for the best interests of the community.

A more virulent danger exists, however, in the presence of a few rapacious land owners who attempt to extort fabulous prices for property needed for industrial sites. Various prospective investors already have been antagonized simply because land values were skyrocketed to the stratosphere when it became known that the properties were desired for industrial purposes.

A case in point was cited to us this week by an industrialist seeking a few acres of land for his proposed operations. After looking over several tracts, he found a piece of property to his liking. It was rolling land, unimproved, bearing no crop except sweet briars and native grass suitable for a few weeks of spring pasture. Real estate men familiar with land values were interviewed and submitted appraisals ranging from \$6 to \$10 per acre. Armed with this information, the industrialist contacted the owner, prepared to offer up to \$20 per acre.

The owner demanded \$151.50 per acre. The owner may have had good reason for such price, but, if so, it was not evident and was not explained to the prospective purchaser.

"Every time we stick our nose out to try and buy something ourselves instead of through an agent, we get slapped like that," the prospective purchaser told us. "It makes us mad. We know that is not the way to feel. But it makes us unhappy. We feel hurt. We like to feel that we can come here and be welcome. We want to be a part of the community. It is up to the community whether we are received with cooperation or whether we have to fight."

"If we are treated like yellow dogs, we can act like dogs. We can purchase our supplies elsewhere. We can do our banking elsewhere. We can cut our benefits to the community fifty per cent. Our operation here would mean a payroll of from seven to eight hundred thousand dollars per year. Our supplies would amount to three hundred thousand dollars or more annually. The community would benefit by at least one million dollars. Certainly, with that sort of a deal we are entitled to a decent reception."

It is easy to understand the industrialist's feelings. It is not a pleasant sensation to be hi-jacked. It is regrettable that such an experience should be encountered here in Douglas county where by far the majority of our residents are anxious to welcome new industry and extend every possible cooperation.

We cannot hope to eliminate selfishness, greed and usury from human action. As long as we build roads there will be people who will insist upon excessive damages for rights of way. There will always be land owners who will try to extract unjustified and exorbitant prices for property demanded through necessity. But as a community we should frown upon attempted hold-ups. We should remember that we have not reached the peak of industrial expansion. We have, in fact, seen only a bare beginning. Our treatment of those industries now coming into our community can accelerate or retard the pace of future development.

ment of their own in ITALY, with Italian empire ideas sharply limited.

Badoglio now tells little Victor Emanuel that so long as he sits on the Italian throne it will be IMPOSSIBLE to form such a government.

That puts Victor Emanuel and his House of Savoy on the hot spot.

Mrs. Tilda Todd, Oakland Resident, Passes Away

Mrs. Tilda Todd, 58, wife of John W. Todd, Oakland, died at Mercy hospital, North Bend, Thursday after a long illness. She was born in Gratton, N. D., Oct. 14, 1885, and had been a resident of Douglas county for the last 26 years.

Surviving besides her husband are four daughters and seven sons. Mrs. Marjorie Carter, Marshfield; Mrs. Beulah Warren, Seaside; Mrs. Margaret Porter, Sutherlin; Mrs. Hazel Bean, Portland; Harry Todd, Winchester; William Todd, Drain; Corp. Eugene Todd, U. S. army; Francis Todd, Oakland; Ralph Todd, Co. Quill, Sgt. James Todd and Sgt. Ward Todd, U. S. army; her mother, Mrs. Ellen Schroeder, Dundee; four sisters, Mrs. John Cottore, Spokane; Mrs. H. Anderson, Red Stone, Mont.; Mrs. E. L. Van Dyke, Dundee; and Mrs. Alda Myers, Elyria, Ohio, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Todd was a member of the Catholic church. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Stevens mortuary, Oakland, Rev. Father Coughlin officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

A new fluorine refrigerant by air-conditioning submerges 15 non-polluting, odorless and non-explosive.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Glenn R. Miller, son of James Miller of Roseburg, has arrived at Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., where he is to start training with the army air forces. He will take academic courses as well as elementary flight training, preliminary to appointment as an aviation cadet.

Word has been received here that Henry Dale Simmons is in a hospital in England, suffering from two broken ankle bones. He writes that he has been placed in several different hospitals since being injured, and that both bones have been re-broken and reset. He would like his friends to write him at the following address: T-5 Henry Dale Simmons, A. S. N. 3932833, 67th General Hospital, A. P. O. No. 511, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Craig Dishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dishman of Roseburg, has been transferred from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to the Santa Ana, Calif., air force training base. Craig was graduated from Roseburg high school last spring.

Sergeant Francis C. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nichols, Glendale, who has been serving in the army since Feb. 21, 1942, has been awarded the army's Good Conduct medal. He is serving at Camp Roberts, Calif.

OUT OUR WAY



WAR SPORTS

By J. R. Williams

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System,
1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

FRIDAY

6:30—Double or Nothing.
8:00—Eye Witness News.
8:15—Dr. Wainwright.
8:30—What's the Name of That Song.

SATURDAY

9:30—Hello Mom.
1:45—California vs. San Diego Naval School.
5:00—California Melodies.
6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.
7:20—Saturday Night Bonwagon.
8:30—Halls of Montezuma.
SUNDAY
9:30—Organ Chimes.
10:30—Hooky Hall.
2:30—The Shadow.
3:00—First Nighter.
6:00—Cleveland Symphony.
8:00—Hawaii Calls.
8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—For Victory.
5:00—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
5:30—Sophisticated Melodies.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt News, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Krentl.
6:15—Gracie Fields, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
6:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
7:00—Cedric Foster.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco.
8:15—Dr. Wainwright.
8:30—What's the Name of That Song? 42 Oil Products.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store.
9:30—General Barrows, Union Oil Co.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:45—Rise and Shine.
7:00—News.
7:15—Rainbow House.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:35—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—Spoke Jones.
8:45—Voice of the Army.
9:00—Harry James Orchestra.
9:15—Treasury Star Parade, starring Arlene Francis in "The Starry Room."
9:30—Hello Mom.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Diana Gayle, Song Stylist.
10:30—Luncheon With Lopez.
10:45—Texas Rangers.
11:00—Freddie Martin's Orchestra.
11:15—The Pastor's Scrapbook, Dr. Roach, Presbyterian Church.
11:30—Music Off the Record.
11:45—Treasury Star Parade, featuring College Songs of the West.
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—State News, Hansen Motors.
12:45—News-Review of the Air.
12:55—Terminal Market Records, Sig Fett.
1:00—Music for Moderns.
1:45—California vs. San Diego Naval School, Associated Oil Co.
5:00—California Melodies.
5:30—News in Music.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt News, Studebaker.

Home-Made Candy Asked for Vets' Cheer Program

Home-made candies will be furnished by the Christmas Cheer committee to patients at the facility this Christmas, according to a report made last evening at the committee session held at the chamber of commerce office. Organizations in Roseburg sent representatives to the meeting to outline the plans for making the candy. Sugar has been secured for the candy, which will be made under the supervision of W. E. Ott, who is a professional candy-maker. Residents are being solicited for chocolate, cocoa and nuts which may be left at Roy Bellows' store. It has been announced that expert candy makers may make candy in their homes for this project and can secure the sugar necessary from Mrs. Roy Bellows.

Final plans for the candy making will be made at the next meeting to be held November 17 at 8 o'clock in the evening at the chamber of commerce office. Representatives from all organizations are requested to be present.

THIS UPSET ERA
MCCAMMON, Idaho—For 15 years Mystery lake has inundated a 20-acre field each fall on the farm of Warren Gibbs, then receded in the spring. By planting late and harvesting early, Gibbs always managed to harvest a crop.
But this year the water remained. So Gibbs departed for a war job—after harvesting his orchard crop from a rowboat.
8:00—Hawaii Calls.
8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—The Charliehoes.
9:30—Hancock Ensemble.
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival.
11:00—Sign off.

U. S. ARMY UNIT INSIGNE

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted in insigne of U. S. Army — Corps
11 Flush with success
12 Egg-shaped
14 Prevaricates
15 Church part
17 Near
19 Deponent (abbr.)
20 329 rods
21 Any
22 Crimson
24 Customary law of Dutch East Indies
26 Collection of sayings
27 Discharged on obligation
29 Group of three
30 Entrance
31 Individual
33 Let fall
35 Deviate
38 Guides
42 Age
43 Was seated
44 Compass point
45 Paid (abbr.)
46 It is part — the insigne of the U. S. Army
48 Toward
49 Three (comb. form)
50 Male
52 Midday
53 Arabian
55 Stump of a tooth
56 Seines
VERTICAL
1 Symbol for iron
2 Sick
3 Incursion
4 Star
5 Gives evidence
6 Students with disciplinary duties
7 Elliptical
8 Rage
9 Summer (P) 25 Doctor
10 From
13 Fresh-water fish
16 Insect
18 Beverage
19 Female servant
21 Blackbird
23 The gods
25 Doctor
26 Drone bee
30 Mimic
32 Requiring
34 Turk
35 Slight depression
36 Anger
37 Georgia (abbr.)
39 Electrical term
40 Rodent
41 Portico
45 East Indian canoe
47 Transportation fee
49 2000 pounds
51 Burmese wood spirit
52 Nova Scotia (abbr.)
54 Bachelor of Science (abbr.)

Roseburg Flight Officer Writes of Receiving High-Caste Investiture At Native Ceremonial in India

When the Roseburg boys get back from the various battle-fronts one of them, at least, will be a high-caste Hindu. Virgil Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders, writes from India, where he is serving as a flight officer with a transport squadron flying supplies into China, telling of a unique experience.

His description is as follows: The Hindu people are celebrating their Christmas this week (the letter was written Oct. 9) by festivals, dances, singing and, in general, making a lot of fun. Last night two companions and myself decided to go to their celebration and see what it was like. They have several grass huts, built for the occasion, in a little circle. Each contains something different. In one the natives have an idol which is very pretty. They all pay homage to it by prayer and offer food or money. The natives allowed us to enter the tent—why I don't know—to look around and watch for a while. We had been in the hut only a few minutes when a couple of the headmen held a conference and then approached us. Foreheads Given Symbol

One had a small bowl in his hand and the other began to try to talk to us. After a little trouble we finally understood and the fellow with the bowl came up to each of us and put a red dot on our foreheads, which is the symbol of a high-caste Hindu.

After they had marked us all they gave us bananas and coconuts, but before we could take the food, the natives prepared it for us, laying it on large green leaves, then presenting the food to the idol and then to us.

All the food which is presented to the idol must first be placed on one of these leaves. It was all very serious to them and, for the most part, to us, but several times we had to suppress a grin or a laugh. For instance, after they had marked us with the dot, they brought a mirror and a torch to each of us so that we could see that we had the mark on us. Of course seeing yourself

with the dot on your forehead and then realizing what it meant, your surroundings, etc.—well, just what American wouldn't feel like laughing under the circumstances?

Idol's Artistry Impresses

The idol is made by the natives of course, out of wood. It has a very pretty fan-shaped background, which is painted by the natives. It is covered with painted flowers of the native type which you can see most anywhere growing wild. The idol has several figures of people, the main one being a goddess with ten arms and hands. She is made quite large, that is, almost a full-sized model, at least as large as most of the Indian people. She is very pretty and the natives' handiwork, with their paint, makes her look almost alive. There is a little old man on her right and a young man on her left holding a club. In front of these three figures are a lion and another young man, undoubtedly a warrior. The lion is trying to get to the goddess and the warrior is protecting her. He is fighting the lion, which has one foot on the warrior's chest and is literally tearing the man's chest apart. He has the warrior's right arm in his mouth and the arm is about torn off. All of this is painted and it looks very real and lifelike. All in all, the idol makes a very vivid picture.

Today their celebration comes to an end. They will carry the idol down to the river and throw it in. Of course, a very large ceremony will accompany it all.

Anyway you can see that the experience was very interesting and one that I shall not forget for a long time.

I'll bet there are very few Oregonians who have been made a high-caste Hindu in a like manner.

Believe it or not, it must have meant something, because the bearers are treating us few with a new respect already.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Double or Nothing has covered about every phase of the war industry in their salute department, but tonight's bill is novel to say the least, since Emcee John Reed King makes a low bow to the cows when they salute the milk industry. The Cisco Kid and a milk truck driver (feminine gender) will be guest contestants. And please remember that 8:30 tonight brings you What's the Name of That Song? Lots of special things to mention about Saturday—beginning with Evangelist Duff McNeill's appearance with Dr. Roach on The Pastor's Scrapbook at 11:15. And we'd like to tell you now that Organ Chimes on Sunday morning will present Mrs. Grow at the organ. Mrs. McNeill at the harp and Mrs. Roach and her violin. This is a very special presentation you won't want to miss—so don't say we didn't give you plenty of warning.

The football game in the p.m. Saturday, beginning at 1:45, is Southern California vs. the San Diego Naval school. We're scheduled to get California Melodies at 5 again this Saturday—and, since it's a favorite of ours we're glad to see it listed again. Chicago Theatre is super this week—its "The Desert Song"—with all that gorgeous music, including, of course, the beloved "One Alone"—so don't fail to be listening come six o'clock. Another favorite of ours, Conrad Nagel, ap-

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