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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday cloudy with occasional light rain.

Highest temp. for any Nov.	76
Highest temp. yesterday	55
Lowest temp. for any Nov.	14
Lowest temp. last night	50
Precipitation yesterday	.07
Precip. from November 1	3.92
Deficit from November 1	.55
Deficiency from Sept. 1, 1943	.29

Editorials on News

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as great strength as on the fateful Monday and Tuesday nights. Swedish eyewitnesses report that Berlin is already at least one-third destroyed.

IN Russia, the Germans have been stopped east of Zhitomir and the Russians have stormed westward from Gomel to cross the Berezina. They're now less than 100 miles from the Polish border and are probably headed for the great German base at Minsk.

(It was at the Berezina that Napoleon's Russian adventure ended in death and disaster.)

LITTLE Colombia (in South America) declares war on Germany. Portugal is teetering on the fence, muttering that Japan's seizure of Portugese Timor "must be solved."

There's no news from the Balkans, but keep your eye on Turkey. The German seizure of Aegean islands was probably intended as a warning to Turkey to stay on the fence or see her cities bombed by German planes based on these nearby islands.

WATCH all the neutral nations carefully — especially those in Europe. If you see them start a rush for the allied bandwagon, you'll be reasonably safe in assuming that the Germans are about licked and the war (in Europe) is about over.

These European neutrals are CLOSE to Germany. They can't be fooled much by rumors or propaganda.

When Germany gets too weak to be longer feared, they'll KNOW it.

THE world is full of wild rumors including a tale that the pope is acting as an intermediary between us and the German army leaders, who are said to be trying to find a way to surrender and so save Germany from complete destruction.

You'd better keep your fingers crossed.

There is as yet in the censored dispatches no sign of a German rout.

BEFORE jumping to any wrong conclusions as to the Pacific, read the details of the Gilberts fighting that are beginning to come through in the dispatches.

It was bitter and bloody.

Our losses were HEAVY.

BUT there is grim satisfaction for us in these details. Whatever it takes, OUR BOYS HAVE IT.

They piled out of their landing barges in shallow water, waded in some 300 to 400 yards in the face of everything the Japs could throw at them from long-prepared positions, went after the Japs in their deep holes and finally KILLED THEM ALL.

The islands now are OURS.

COMPARE Tarawa with Wake, where a few hundred scantily equipped American boys held out against vastly superior Jap forces for 17 days. On Tarawa, SUPERIOR JAP FORCES, in long-prepared positions, with ample armament, were cleaned out in THREE days.

One can only repeat: Whatever it takes, our boys have it.

HERE on the home front, let's try to do our part as fully and as effectively as these boys of ours did their part in the Gilberts.

That's the LEAST we can do.

THE POWER OF A FREE PRESS

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

THE power of a free press to safeguard national interest is sharply illustrated in the regrettable Patton incident. The publicity resulting from the action of a highly respected officer in abusing emotionally ill men of his command has established, far better than could otherwise have been secured, safeguards for the protection of the individual rights of our soldiers. Officers who might be lacking in self control will in the future discipline themselves more thoroughly and will be more circumspect in the treatment of the men under their command than if the occurrence involving General Patton had not been brought to public light.

News of the incident was effectively stifled by military authority for several weeks, not through direct censorship but by declarations that publication would be of value to the enemy.

Had success attended the efforts to keep the event from public knowledge, officers of the type who take pride in rank and authority might have been encouraged to become more intolerant and arrogant in their leadership. But because of the wave of disapproval which has followed publication of the news, relatives of enlisted men have assurance that individual rights of those men will receive far greater consideration in the future.

Thus the beneficial effect of publicity through a free press is ably demonstrated.

At the same time the incident shows the weakness of censorship. Newsmen were told that publication might give aid and comfort to the enemy. There is no question but that the axis powers rejoice in such a tid-bit. But the point at issue is whether the benefits from circulating the news to the general public does not outweigh in importance the value to the enemy.

It is in the recognition of this delicate point of balance that our censorship policy has shown its greatest weakness.

In endeavoring to prevent information from falling into the hands of the enemy, overstrict censorship can do a greater measure of damage at home than the information could possibly benefit the enemy.

Our national leaders are alarmed over the spirit of optimism sweeping the country. War bond sales are lagging everywhere. Production has slumped dangerously. Many individuals, believing the war to be nearing an end, are leaving war plants to find jobs which will provide continued employment after hostilities have ceased.

This condition prevails because we have not been given the true picture of the fighting. We have been denied our rightful part in the war because knowledge has been withheld from us. Our casualty lists have been published in numbers, not names.

Belatedly this error is being recognized and recent reports from the battle fronts have contained much more information concerning the hardships, the losses, the strength of the enemy, etc., than ever before in this war.

Our political and military leaders will learn before the fighting is over, we hope, that the American people do not need to be fed milksop propaganda. With all its faults, our system of free press can, by furnishing intelligent, accurate news to an intelligent and brave people, build the morale needed for any particular purpose and, at the same time, can provide assurance that individual and collective rights shall be given the protection they deserve—a protection that is completely lacking from a controlled press.

LETTERS to the Editor

THANKS EXPRESSED FOR DEFENSE OF TEACHERS

Editor News-Review:

In behalf of the American school teachers, many thanks for Marshall Pengra's words in their defense over the "Wheel of Fortune," Friday, Nov. 19. In these days when some of us parents never grow up until we find a family has happened to us, it is expecting too much of the teacher to make supermen out of the six-year old problems we throw into her lap. When the teacher cannot control heritage, environment and parental example, she can't do much to prevent child delinquency.

So Mashall put the delinquency right smack where it belongs—on the home doorstep. The fact is that the teacher's task is usually the best performed in the long run.

So, many many thanks to Marshall.

EDITH S. ACKERT.

Educators of Douglas Attend State Meeting

A large attendance marked the meeting of the Oregon State Teachers association council held Friday in Portland, Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, Douglas county school superintendent, reported today upon her return from attending the meeting. Educators in attendance, she reports, included Rex Putnam, state superintendent of schools; D. A. Emerson, assistant superintendent; Miss Florence Beardsley and Miss Joy Hills of the state educational department; F. M. Hunter, chancellor of the state department of higher education; D. M. Erb, president of the University of Oregon; C. A. Howard, president of the Oregon College of Education, and R. K. Maaska, of the Eastern Oregon College of Education. Delegates from Douglas County association were A. N. Arnold of Drain high school and Rex Menegot of Yoncalla high school.

Volunteer Aides Sought By Red Cross Chapter

The Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross is badly in need of staff assistants willing to give a few hours of work each week, Ellen Post, executive secretary, reports. The work is of a clerical capacity and includes informational work in the office, handling the telephone, filing, letter writing, preparing reports, forms, applications, etc.

It is desired, Mrs. Post reports to secure women willing to donate one-half day or more per week. Enough volunteers are needed to provide an assistant in the office at all regular hours daily. Volunteers should be 18 years or more of age.

Rainiers Sign Former Oregon Prison Inmate

SEATTLE, Nov. 30—(AP)—Luke Crosswhite, former Oregon State prison inmate, will be tendered a contract by the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league as soon as approval is obtained from the Oregon state parole board, the Rainiers' business manager, Bill Mulligan, said last night.

HOW YOUNG IS OLD?

AINSTY, England—Judge Henry Hopkins, 82, retired from the bench because, he said, he felt he was too old.

Local magistrates unanimously elected as his successor W. H. Shaw, 85.

Roseburg Realty Company Arranges To Open Offices

The Roseburg Realty company is opening offices tomorrow, according to an announcement made here today by M. O. Ream and Houston L. Walsh. The real estate firm will be located in the quarters now occupied by the Postal Telegraph company, upon which they have taken a lease, as soon as that company vacates its space in the Umpqua hotel lobby.

In the meantime the firm will open with space in the hotel lobby just outside the Postal office.

A complete real estate service is being offered and the usual auxiliary lines of insurance, loans, etc., will be added in the near future.

Both Ream and Walsh are local ranch owners and both are originally from Arizona, where each of them did considerable building construction and property development.

Walsh, who is former city manager of Phoenix, Ariz., was for many years owner of the Arizona Directory company, publishers of several city and state directories. Ream was a newspaper publisher before coming here three years ago.

"We are truly in love with the Umpqua valley," the men stated, "and like its climate, its people, its water, and its scenery and believe Roseburg is destined to become the most thriving and prosperous, yet home-like city in the west."

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

TUESDAY
6:30—Music You Remember.
6:45—Boys Town.
8:00—Eye Witness News.
8:30—Sinfonietta.
WEDNESDAY
1:30—Full Speed Ahead.
4:30—Halls of Montezuma.
6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
8:00—Dr. Wainscott.
8:30—Bulldog Drummond.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Treasury Star Parade, starring Vivian Della Chiesa, Conrad Thiebault and Conrad Nagel.
4:45—Treasury Star Parade, starring Wendy Barrie in "The Gingerbread House."
5:00—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Rhythm Road.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
6:15—Gracie Fields, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
6:45—Boys Town.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Jimmy Joy's Orchestra.
8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco.
8:15—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.
8:30—Sinfonietta.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
9:30—Faces and Places, Vicks Products.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign off.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:45—Rise and Shine.
7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co.
7:15—Here Comes the Band, Douglas County Flour Mill.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:35—Judd Furniture Store.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Dr. Louis B. Talbot.
8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph.
8:45—Wax Shop.
8:55—Treasury Song Parade.
9:00—Boake Carter.
9:15—Man About Town, Josse Furniture Store.
9:30—Top of the Morning, Henningers Marts.
9:45—Melodic Varieties.
9:55—Aunt Jemima, Quaker Oats.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Shoppers Guide.
10:30—Luncheon With Lopez.
11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
11:45—Music Off the Record.
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—State News, Hansen Motors.
12:45—News-Review of the Air.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.
1:00—Harrison Wood, Grove's Laboratories.
1:15—Range Land Echoes.
1:30—Full Speed Ahead.
2:00—Ray Dady.
2:15—Welcome Inn, G. W. Young & Son.
2:30—The Dream House of Melody.
3:00—Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
3:15—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ.
3:30—The World's Front Page.
3:45—Rendezvous With Rhythm.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Halls of Montezuma.
5:00—Moods in Music.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Rhythm Road.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
6:15—Gracie Fields, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
7:15—State and Local News, Keels Motor Co.
7:20—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Dr. Wainscott.
8:15—Treasury Star Parade, starring Frank Sinatra with Charles Marlowe.
8:30—Bulldog Drummond.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High.
9:30—General Barrows, Union Oil Co.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign off.

J. H. Redfield, Former Glendale Resident, Dies

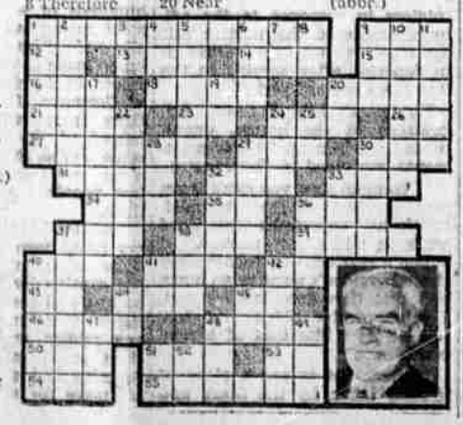
MEDFORD, Nov. 30.—John H. Redfield, 84, former resident, passed away in a Denver, Colo., hospital November 19, according to word received here. Last rites were held November 22. He was born in Glendale March 17, 1859, and was married in this city in 1894. Since 1902 he engaged in the manufacture of mining machinery and gunsights in the Colorado city. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Redfield; a son, Watrous C. Redfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kellogg, all of Denver, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Levens of Glendale.

NEW U. S. OFFICIAL

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured diplomat, Edward R. ——, Jr.
9 Dance step
12 Toward
13 Dine
14 River (Sp.)
15 Talent
16 Be in debt
18 Take out
20 Melody
21 Male sheep (pl.)
23 Myself
24 Be seated
26 Great (abbr.)
27 Builds
29 House pet
30 Article
31 Cart
32 Brick carrier
33 Destiny
34 Beverage
35 Upward
36 Not many
37 Aged
38 Twist
39 He is former —— lease administrator
40 Evil
41 Gallon (abbr.)
42 Beside
43 From
44 Age
45 Him
46 Clock face
48 Native of Poland
50 Is (Latin)
51 Wood sorrel
53 Any
54 Her
55 Kind of race (pl.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL
1 Shop
2 To
3 Symbol for tellurium
4 Child
5 Articles
6 Anger
7 Ut infra (abbr.)
8 Therefore
9 State of equality
10 Rightly
11 He is U. S. Undersecretary of ——
17 Green gem
19 Left end (abbr.)
20 Near
22 Burn with hot water
24 Unhappy
25 That one
28 Mast rope
29 Trace
30 City
32 He aids Secretary ——
33 Sheltered side
36 Soar
37 Stupid
39 Frying utensil
40 Portends
41 Proceed
42 Make fast
44 Elevated (abbr.)
45 Stop!
47 Consumed food
48 Friend
49 Abstract being
51 Either
52 Civil engineer (abbr.)



DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Tuesday night—and Music You Remember at 6:30, Boys Town at 6:45, and Sinfonietta at 8:30. This week's Sinfonietta presents an all-Russian concert, with Emil Cooper, eminent Russian maestro, serving as guest conductor. However, the big news of the week as far as we're concerned is the new variety show we're getting on Thursday mornings at 10:30. Julia Sanderson heads the cast of "Let's Be Charming". Appearing with her will be Pat Barnes, who emcees the show; the piano-organ team of Shilkret and Gart, and a male trio—with the addition of a guest star each week for among the current crop of charmers along Broadway. All in all it should be a good show and will provide welcome relief from the usual daytime routine we've been hearing so long. Remember to be listening come Thursday a. m. at 10:30.

Now to get back to Wednesday. The 1:30 Full Speed Ahead is the Men of Mitchell field edition, and has been very good. Halls of Montezuma is still holding down the 4:30 spot in the afternoons and Soldiers With Wings at 6:30 is positively bulging with stars this week. Marguerite Chapman, Preston Foster and Jack Benny's singing star, Dennis Day, are all scheduled to appear. Dr. Wainscott will present his Health Talk at 8 o'clock on Wednesdays from now on—and, of course, the kids won't forget that this is the night for Bulldog Drummond. Saboteurs, freight trains, corpses and all sorts of excitement are on hand at 8:30 when the Captain and Denny air their adventures. And just keep that 10:30 spot on Thursday morning in mind.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker of Roseburg have received word their son, Private Robert Shoemaker, who has been stationed at Camp Ord, Calif., has been sent overseas.

Marshall Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt of Roseburg, will be sent with a group of patients from the Modesto, Calif., government hospital to a hospital in Tennessee, to receive special treatment for malaria according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. Marshall was recently returned to the states from the war area in the South Pacific. Before entering the service, he was employed at the News-Review office. His brother, Major George Hunt, is now stationed in Australia.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

If ever there was a time when we as a nation needed to walk uprightly it is this day. Let us inquire earnestly the way. There is a perilous journey ahead, and we dare not attempt to make it alone. We must have a guide. We cannot continue in safety on our way, if we be disobedient and faithless to God. Jeremiah said "Come let us join ourselves to the Lord in a perpetual covenant." The word "perpetual" is a strong and vital word. It is good to think of it in connection with the Lord. His perpetual care of us, His perpetual saving power; His perpetual love that will not let us go, if we want Him to hold and keep us. Why should we not in return be perpetual in our faith, our love, and obedience to Him? When we make such a perpetual covenant with Him, then will we march forward toward victory and peace through these troubled times. The goal lies ahead and a never-failing Guide awaits. When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee. When thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the Lord thy God. Amen.

Army Granted Use of Revested O. & C. Lands

Revested O. and C. grant lands in Jackson county are to be used by the war department as a maneuver area for Camp White as long as military need continues, George L. Finley, register at the U. S. land office at Roseburg, reported today. The secretary of the interior has notified the district office, he said, that in addition to the public lands in the vicinity of Camp White, the federal government has opened a large tract in Clackamas county to the army air forces based at Portland for an air-to-ground gunnery range. Use of the land is for the period of military need only and is not to continue beyond six months after the end of the emergency.

Six Lives Toll of Seattle Tragedies

SEATTLE, Nov. 29—(AP)—Six persons died accidental deaths in Seattle over the weekend—one of a gunshot wound in the throat, two babies of suffocation, two women of burns and another woman of injuries sustained more than a month ago in a traffic accident.

Ross Sherrill, 65, Kirkland shipyard worker, was held in the county jail in connection with the death of his son, Robert, 19, who was shot Saturday night after a heated argument at his father's home.

County Detective Captain Wesley N. Miller said the father had signed a statement admitting he shot his son. Miss Florence Arlene Curley, who accompanied the youth before the argument and is being held on an open charge, said the argument started over the youth's intention to marry her and their difference in religion.

Two northeast Seattle residents, Mrs. Pauline H. Crawford, 28, and Mrs. Edna Burnett, 28, perished as flames destroyed their homes.

Coroner John P. Brill, Jr., ordered autopsies in the cases of the two infants, living within a block of each other in the Capitol hill residential district.

Harry Roger Wadey, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Wadey, was found dead by his grandfather, Harry M. Lovett. Deputy Coroner Behn Halgrimson said the child was sleeping in a closed room with a gas heater burning, and expressed the belief the child died from lack of oxygen.

Barbara Lee Costello, 5-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Costello, also died of suffocation which Deputy Coroner Bob Lawe said occured when a pillow propped against the side of the crib fell across the child's face.

Mrs. Barle D. Smith, 68, died Saturday night at the King county hospital of injuries received when struck by a car Oct. 21.

ALL IS FORGIVEN

FRESNO, Calif. —John W. Marshall claims this record—absent without leave from the army for 60 years.

He's back at an army camp now—as a civilian employee at Pinedale. The 80-year-old man told officers he had escaped from guard duty in Missouri 60 years ago and had taken up civilian life in Memphis, Tenn.

Army legal minds have decided the statute of limitations has run out on the offensive by now.

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