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The Weather
U. S. Weather Bureau Office,
Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vic-
inity: Cloudy tonight and Satur-
day.
Highest temp. for any Dec. 70
Highest temp. yesterday 58
Lowest temp. for any Dec. 5
Lowest temp. last night 52
Precipitation yesterday .05
Precip. from Dec. 1 .07
Deficit from Dec. 1 .29
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Editorials on News
(Continued from page 1.)

sharp eyes and inquiring minds.
As a matter of fact, the German
radio has been telling us for sev-
eral days that the meeting was
under way.

More than a week ago it re-
lated in detail the preparations
made at a big Cairo hotel for
their reception.

ANYONE knows without being
told that such trips should be
kept as secret as is humanly pos-
sible until the important men
concerned have arrived at their
destination. After that, attempts
at extreme secrecy become mere-
ly a part of the mummery of
POLITICAL censorship, which
takes the view that the less the
public knows about what is go-
ing on the better.

That may have been all right
in Genghis Khan's time, when
the people were only ignorant
pawns in the game of world em-
pire, but in these days, in coun-
tries such as America and Brit-
ain, where the average level of
intelligence is high, the result is
pretty apt to be LOSS OF CON-
FIDENCE by the public in its
political leadership.

That ISN'T good for the war
effort.

WITH that out of the way, let's
get on to the news.

There's heavy fighting in Rus-
sia—most of it, apparently, for
possession of the Leningrad-
Odessa railroad, which is im-
mensely useful to the Germans in
shifting their forces back and
forth along the vast eastern front.

The Russians had broken it at
Zhitomir and again at Korosten.
The Germans, counterattacking
fiercely, drove the reds first
from Zhitomir and now have
driven them back from Korosten.

Another soviet force is now
threatening to break it at Zho-
blin, 150 miles to the north. More
or less always in huge Russia,
the fighting is tied up with rail-
roads.

THE Jap radio tells us that our
forces have made another
thumping landing north of Em-
press bay, on Bougainville island.
It says the little yellow men wip-
ed out two companies of landing
forces. It continues its fantastic
claims of fantastic losses inflicted
on our ships.

The Japs probably have vari-
ous reasons for spreading these
fall tales. They're doubtless put-
ting on a show for the rest of
Asia, which isn't too well in-
formed and may believe these Jap
tales.

They're also, quite probably,
trying to capitalize on our own
LACK of news, hoping to worry
the parents and the wives of men
fighting in the Pacific.

WERE slowly pinching the
Japs off the Huon peninsula
in New Guinea, which we want
to use as a jumping-off place to
attack Rabaul.

After bloody fighting, with
victory favoring first one side
and then the other, the Chinese
seem to have driven the Japs out
of Changteh.

Montgomery and Clark are

REASONS?—WE'VE GOT 'EM

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

THE response to our request for comments concerning the
reason women are failing to volunteer in sufficient number
for military duty in the auxiliaries to the armed services is
most gratifying and sincerely appreciated. A number of
most excellent comments have been received and they al-
ready indicate some very important reasons why the rate of
enlistment is below expectation.

Before commenting upon the letters received, we wish
to explain that we are not criticizing women for their failure
to enlist. In fact, our reason for submitting this question to
our readers grows out of a conference with a recruiting offi-
cer who held the theory women should be ashamed for lack
of response. We disputed this point, contending that our
women are as patriotic as our men, and that there are very
good reasons why the rate of enlistment is slower. Several
reasons were obvious why many women are not in a posi-
tion to answer the call for service, but we felt the woman's
viewpoint on this subject not only would be interesting, but
might develop some points which would be of real value to
the recruiting services.

Furthermore, our rate of recruiting in Douglas county is
above criticism. Like our men, the women locally have re-
sponded in greater numbers, on a per capita basis, than the
average for the country as a whole. The problem is national
in scope and is baffling the recruiters.

One of our News-Review readers points out that the age
groups set for eligibility is one of the leading factors in the
recruiting lag. We believe her reasoning to be sound and
the recruiting services are also beginning to recognize this
factor and are considering amendments to their rules.

Our correspondent says:

I would like to say that one very good reason for the fail-
ure is that there are very few young women who are eligi-
ble. "Young women," you say, and yet young women of 18-20
are not eligible for enlistment. Too young? That seems
odd when psychologists and physiologists have for quite
some time been of the opinion that girls mature mentally,
emotionally, and physically at an earlier age than boys. By
this criterion, a corresponding feminine minimum age to
the 18-year-old draft amendment would be 16 years, not 20.

And now consider "young and eligible women" who have
no children under 14 years of age. As you very well know
from the example evident in Roseburg alone, a great number
of young women within the eligible age limits are mar-
ried, for the most part to service men, and are at the
present time engaged in the admittedly important task of
bearing and rearing children—hence, ineligible.

"Young and eligible women," indeed! There ain't no sech,
or at least very few.

Another observer points out the "duration plus six
months," clause of the recruiting contract. Enlistment of
women married to service men would be greatly speeded,
she believes, if recruits could be assured of immediate dis-
charges when their husbands return home. "I want to be
home to meet my man the day he gets back," the writer de-
clares, and we must say we can't find it in our heart to
criticize that desire.

A woman who served in the last war and is a feminine
member of the American Legion writes: "I got a swell hus-
band and a million sweethearts out of the last fracas—that
ought to get 'em."

We wish we had space to print all of the comments so far
received. We have many more and will continue this sub-
ject for further discussion.

We believe that from these comments we can produce
some facts that will be of real benefit to the recruiting ser-
vices. If the persons in charge of rules and regulations
(they're mostly men) can learn the viewpoint of the women
they are trying to reach, they can make revisions of regu-
lations which will fill the services in which the women are
so badly needed.

So let's have more of your letters.

Some of our good Bible-reading friends are enjoying a
hearty laugh at our expense, the reason being our careless
lapse in Bible history, whereby we had Nebuchadnezzar in-
stead of Belshazzar reading the handwriting on the wall.
If we are not incorrect again, it was Nebuchadnezzar who
ate grass. Not being strictly vegetarian, we prefer meat
with our spinach, so we'll "eat crow."

Inching forward in Italy against
determined German resistance.

ON the political home front, a
republican defeats a democrat
for congress in the Fourth Ken-
tucky district. When a republican
defeats a democrat for ANY of-
fice in Kentucky it's a sign that
a lot of people are dissatisfied
with the way national affairs are
being run.

On the other hand, a preferen-
tial sentiment testing primary in
Georgia shows an overwhelming
leaning toward FDR for a fourth
term.

Georgia is farther down in the
deep South than Kentucky. Sher-
man swept through it from At-
lanta to the sea, burning and lay-
ing waste.

That still rankles. It OUT-
RANKLES the New Deal.

**Private Dance Set for
Elks, Ladies and Guests**

Elks, Lady Elks and their in-
vited guests have been invited
to attend the first informal pri-
vate dance of the season, to be
held at the temple Saturday eve-
ning, December 4.

The entertainment committee
includes Dick Firman, chairman;
Ernest and Harry Butler, Har-
old Sanders, William Moore, Jim
Davidson and George Trappals.
A four-piece orchestra has been
engaged to play for the dance.

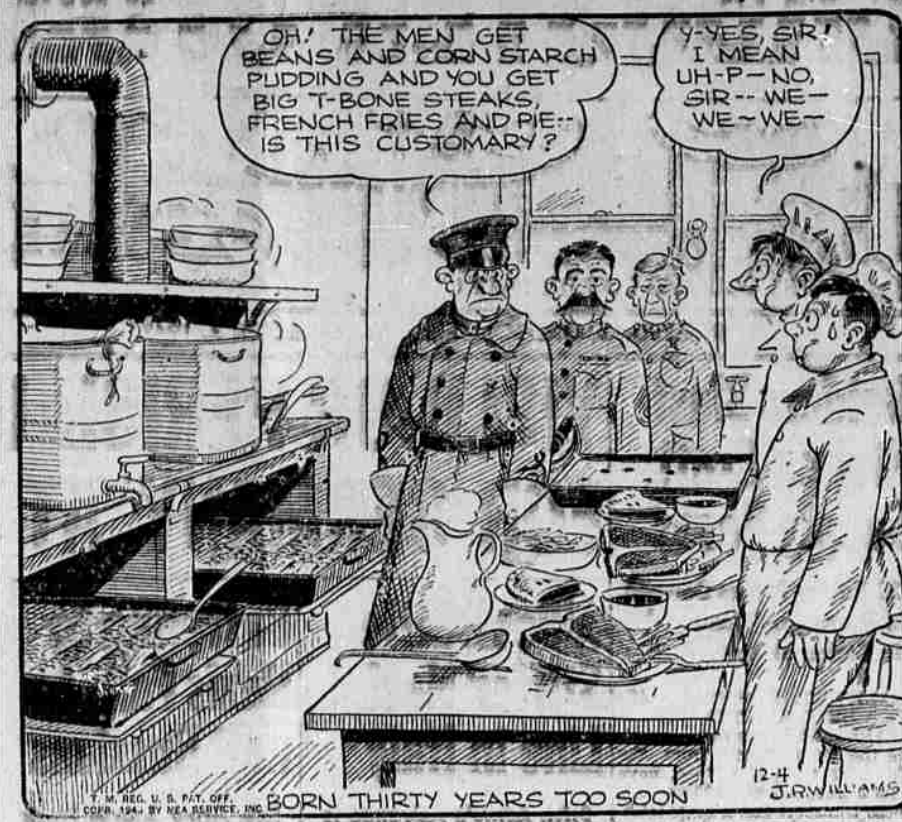
RECRUITING CASUALTY
DENVER—First Sgt. Robert
E. Payne approached a nice look-
ing young woman on a street
corner, tipped his hat at the cor-
ner angle and began:

"Pardon me, Miss."

He got no farther—the woman
walked past him.

Sgt. Payne retreated, too abash-
ed to tell her he is a member
of the air-Wac recruiting team.

OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

KRRR
Mutual Broadcasting System,
1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

FRIDAY
6:30—Double or Nothing.
8:00—Eye Witness News.
8:15—Here Comes the Band.
8:30—What's the Name of That Song?

SATURDAY
9:30—Hello Mom.
2:00—Navy Bulletin Board.
2:30—American Eagle Club.
3:30—Hawaii Calls.
6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.
7:20—Saturday Night Bond-wagon.
7:45—Dance Orchestra.

SUNDAY
10:30—Hookey Hall.
1:30—Let Freedom Ring.
2:30—The Shadow.
3:00—First Nighter.
6:00—Cleveland Symphony.
8:00—California Melodrama.
8:30—Jack Benny.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
5:00—Bible Adventures, Presby-terian Church.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Rhythm Road.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Stude-baker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.
6:15—Gracie Fields, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
6:30—Double or Nothing, Fean-mint.
7:00—Dale Carnegie.
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—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill.
8:30—What's the Name of That Song, 42 Hair 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, DECEMBER 4
6:45—Rise and Shine.
7:00—News, L. B. Hair Oil.
7:15—Rainbow House.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:35—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—Bob Crosby's Orchestra.
8:45—Voice of the Army.
9:00—Canary Chorus.
9:30—Hello Mom.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—The Cadets.
10:30—Luncheon With Lopez.
11:00—Jimmy Newell's Rangers.
11:15—The Pastor's Scrapbook, Dr. Roach, Presbyterian Church.
11:30—Mutual Goes Calling.
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 Reports, Sig Felt.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5
8:00—Wesley Radio League.
8:30—Voice of Prophecy.
9:00—Detroit Bible Class.
9:30—Organ Chimes, Presby-terian Church.
9:45—Songs for Sunday.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Romance of the High-ways, Greyhound.
10:30—Hookey Hall, Chooz.
11:00—Baptist Church Services.
12:00—This is Fort Dix.
12:15—Voice of the Dairy Farm-er, American Dairy Assn.
12:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson.
1:00—Lutheran Hour.
1:30—Let Freedom Ring.
2:00—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ.
2:15—Music in 3/4 Time.
2:30—The Shadow.
3:00—First Nighter, Campana Sales Corp.
3:30—4 Square Gospel Church.
4:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
5:00—Mediation Board.
5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol.
6:00—Cleveland Symphony.
7:00—Cedric Foster, Employer's Group Ins.
7:15—Good Will Hour.
8:00—California Melodies.
8:30—Jack Benny, General Foods.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—The Songmakers.
9:30—Abe Lyman's Orchestra.
9:45—Henry King's Orchestra.
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
11:00—Sign off.

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By J. R. Williams



Industrial League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brutons Shoes	21	12	.636
Coca Cola	20	13	.606
Lunds Radio	18	15	.545
Grimms Grocery	18	15	.545
Blessings	16	17	.485
Industrial Supply	15	18	.455
Harths Toggery	12	21	.364
Youngs Bay	12	21	.364

Games Wednesday Night
Blessings 3, Lunds Radio 0;
Grimms Grocery 2, Harths Tog-
gery 1; Coca Cola 2, Brutons
Shoes 1; Youngs Bay 3, Indus-
trial Supply 0.

Remarks
High individual game score:
Freadman, 242.
High individual series score:
Freadman, 607.

Grimms Grocery:
Beck 154 147 169 470
Brenner 175 235 177 587
Ryals 161 130 158 449
Thiele 154 202 133 489
Ferguson 177 150 139 466
Totals 932 975 887 2794

Harths Toggery:
Handicap 195 195 195 585
G. King 157 137 191 485
Fisher 101 113 158 372
Koller 122 123 158 403
V. Cour 114 142 139 395
R. Tannlund 163 179 198 540
Totals 852 889 1039 2780

Lunds Radio:
Handicap 135 135 135 405
N. Parlin 170 155 160 485
G. R. Phillips 168 209 157 534
P. Lund 146 185 139 470
Roy Young 96 147 158 401
G. Wellman 129 128 170 427
Totals 844 959 919 2722

Blessings:
Handicap 125 125 125 375
Freadman 186 242 179 607
Quant 176 161 169 506
Compton 179 149 141 469
Lehrbach 99 166 126 391
Baughman 181 185 212 578
Totals 946 1028 952 2926

Youngs Bay Lumber Co.:
Handicap 114 114 114 342
A. Taylor 179 146 161 486
D. Anderson 189 156 182 527
C. Miller 173 178 206 557
Ed Moore 173 160 179 512
C. Peterson 171 171 167 509
Totals 979 925 1009 2813

Industrial Supply Co.:
Handicap 118 118 118 354
Davis 168 160 171 499
Patchett 128 165 146 439
Porter 139 180 155