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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office,
Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. for any Dec. 70
Highest temp. yesterday 36
Lowest temp. for any Dec. 5
Lowest temp. last night 33
Precipitation yesterday .7
Precip. from Dec. 1 .158
Deficiency from Dec. 1 .158
Deficiency from Sept. 1, 1943 2.04

Editorials on News

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like to switch and get on the winning side.

That ISN'T easy.

Government in these countries (which includes the machine guns, the tanks and the bombers) is IN GERMAN HANDS. Maybe the PEOPLE hate the Germans and all their works, but the time when the PEOPLE could arise and overthrow their hated rulers with pitchforks and scythes is past.

WE (Americans) bombed Sofia, Bulgaria's capital, (all our planes got back).

We hit the railroad yards (Sofia is an important junction point on the Berlin-to-Bagdad railroad). The Bulgarian parliament was in session at the time, and had just handed the German tool who is premier of Bulgaria a "no-confidence" vote.

The members were "sent home for a week." Obviously the Germans hope they'll cool off in that time—and remember what happened to Naples.

BULGARIA, because of the Slavic ancestry of her people, is a touchy spot. Foreign military experts think the Bulgarian peasants, who are Slavs, would welcome a Russian invasion. They think the Bulgarian army MIGHT fight the Turks, if ordered to, but would be likely to mutiny if ordered to fight the Russians.

THE Hungarian government and people are said to be convinced that Germany has lost the war and that a way to get Hungary out of Germany's clutches must be found soon.

(But there are the machine guns to be considered.)

AS the Russians get steadily nearer, the Rumanians are getting more and more jittery. Rumania HAS OIL which must be taken from Germany or the oil fields destroyed so the Germans can no longer use them. The Russians are now about 400 miles from the Ploesti fields. For wholly effective, fighter-accompanied, day-and-night bombing that will reduce the oil wells to rubble they need to get within about half that distance.

Nobody can have much doubt that they'll soon get that close.

YUGOSLAVIA is a mess of guerrilla fighting, with the guerrillas fighting each other part of the time and the Germans the rest. It certainly isn't much of an asset to Germany. Greece is aflame with hatred of Germans, but, of course, is helpless.

IT'S reasonably apparent that in the Balkans Hitler has a bear by the tail. He's having a hard time hanging on, and he doesn't let go.

In the far north, the Swedes, still neutral, are hot under the collar, but cautious—surrounded as they are by German might. The Finns talk first hot and then cold, but would naturally like to be out from under the German thumb. They're insisting right now that they're fighting a

A GOOD RECOMMENDATION

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

HAROLD J. HICKERSON, who comes to Roseburg from North Bend the first of the year to take over the position of secretary of the Umpqua Valley chamber of commerce, succeeding Harry Pinniger, has been given a fine introduction by Fred Wright, editor of the Port Umpqua Courier, published at Reedsport.

In the recent issue of his weekly paper, Editor Wright says:

Harold J. Hickerson is well known to the editor of the Courier. We met him several years ago at a D. O. K. K. ceremonial at Wheeler, Oregon, where he was pastor of a church. Later he came to Portland and was for a time field representative for the Knights of Pythias and after that was connected with a newspaper at Seattle and as a hotel manager at Klamath Falls. For several years he has resided at North Bend, where he owns a home, and was very successful and popular as secretary of the chamber of commerce of that city. During the present war, Mr. Hickerson entered shipyard work in North Bend and continued to act as secretary of the North Bend chamber without pay.

If given a real chance, and the proper support, Mr. Hickerson will do a real job for the city of Roseburg. He has a most pleasing personality and makes friends quickly and easily. He is a family man who loves his home and a business man who knows what it is all about and we predict that he will do a worthwhile job for the citizens of Roseburg.

Mr. Hickerson was selected for the position at Roseburg only after the most thorough investigation. He was consulted regarding the program outlined by the directors and was in full accord with the program and pledged his cooperation to the purposes as presented.

He will be hindered in his task, however, if the general attitude throughout the county is the same as that expressed by Editor Wright, for the Port Umpqua Courier says:

The Roseburg chamber of commerce in their recent grabbing of the name 'Umpqua' have really overstepped their bounds because, in fact, Roseburg is not really in the Umpqua Valley although that has been their content for years innumerable. Fact of the matter is that they are in the South Umpqua Valley, which is on the tepid waters that flow into the majestic Umpqua river several miles northwest of Roseburg. But leave it to the claim jumpers and land grabbers of the county seat. They claim the whole county.

Mr. Wright's antipathy to anything pertaining to Roseburg is well known. And if other parts of the county are led to look with equal suspicion upon the plans of the local chamber of commerce, a great deal of injury can result.

We know personally that it is the purpose of the Umpqua Valley chamber of commerce to break away from a purely local outlook and to extend its services throughout all of Douglas county, insofar as it is possible to do so. Naturally, it is difficult to overcome suspicion. We have, not only in Douglas county but throughout the state of Oregon, maintained a provincial spirit. Salem is jealous and suspicious of Portland. Eugene is suspicious of Salem and Portland. Corvallis and Eugene maintain enmity. Springfield trusts nothing Eugene has to offer. Grants Pass is suspicious of Medford. North Bend slapped down Marshfield's merger proposal.

We have here in Oregon a highly competitive community pride. In some ways it is a good thing. But our rivalry should not prevent our looking to the welfare of our county and our state as units, nor the entire Pacific Northwest territory as an empire.

Because we have been provincial is no reason we must remain that way. The world is shrinking, as a result of developments in transportation and communication. It was once a two-day drive from Roseburg to Reedsport. Now it can be comfortably reached in around two hours.

The chamber of commerce at Roseburg, we believe, is sincere in its purpose of a county-wide outlook. Until that sincerity has been tested and found wanting, the chamber is not entitled to the criticism contained in Editor Wright's comment.

"defensive" war.

SOONER or later, we'll move in on Germany from every direction FOR THE KILL. Naturally, we'll want to wait until the time is ripe. Only our top leaders know when that is likely to be.

About all we outsiders can do is to watch the straws that show up in the news winds.

IN the South Pacific, we're still nibbling away at the Jap island empire. Sometimes, as at Tarawa (where something obviously went wrong) the nibbling is terribly costly.

We won't do much but NIBBLE at the Jap until Hitler is licked.

Order Cuts PGE Rates Pending Public Hearing

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14—(AP)—An \$800,000 annual reduction in Portland General Electric company rates was in effect today by order of George Flagg, state public utilities commissioner.

Flagg signed an emergency order yesterday providing for the cut, which he said was for four months. Before its expiration, a public hearing will be held.

The commissioner had scheduled the reduction to start Nov. 1 but it was blocked Oct. 30 when independent trustees of PGE's holding company obtained a temporary restraining order. Federal Judge Fee dissolved the order yesterday.

The emergency order called for the Bonneville resale rate plus

Fats Waller Of Music Fame Dies

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15—(AP)—Fats Waller, 39, noted Negro dance band leader and composer, died today on a train in the Kansas City union station.

A representative of the coroner's office said after a preliminary examination that he had suffered a heart attack.

Waller, known privately as Thomas Wright Waller, attended Paderewski concerts in New York at the age of 10, studied under Carl Bohm and Leopold Godowsky, and regarded low-down boogie-woogie as definitely beneath his nimble-fingered piano.

Despite his respect for the classics, he paid taxes on a reputed income of \$72,000 in 1941—and jazz did it.

Known internationally as fats, he weighed 278 pounds.

He was equally famous in Great Britain and Scandinavia, where he spent a total of 20 weeks in 1938 and 1939.

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Mutual Broadcasting System,
1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

WEDNESDAY

6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
8:00—Dr. Wainwright.
8:15—Jean and Joan.
8:30—Bulldog Drummond.

THURSDAY

10:30—Let's Be Charming.
4:30—Human Adventure.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter.
6:30—Music You Remember.
8:15—Chuck and Jack.
8:30—Music That Endures.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

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 Pop.
5:30—Rhythm Road.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt News, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.
6:15—Gracie Fields, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Dr. Wainwright.
8:15—The Three Cheers.
8:30—Bulldog Drummond.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High.
9:30—General Malone, Union Oil Co.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:45—Rise and Shine.
7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co.
7:15—4-H Club Program.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:35—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph.
8:45—Wax Shop.
9:00—Strictly Personal, Gotham Hosiery Co.
9:00—Boake Carter, 4-Way Cold Tablets.
9:15—Man About Town, Josse Furniture Store.
9:20—Moment Musical.
9:30—Top of the Morning, Henninger's Marts.
9:45—Melodie Varieties.
9:55—Aunt Jemima, Quaker Oats

FOREST CREATURE

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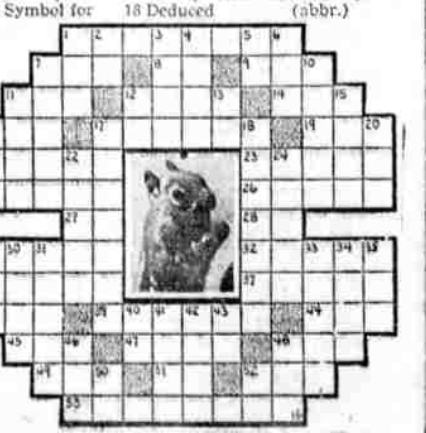
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22 Bowling term
24 Iron
26 Celebrated (abbr.)
30 Toward the sheltered side
31 Dish
33 Heaps
34 Norse god
35 Crimson
40 Rupees (abbr.)
41 Unclashed
42 Russian mountain
43 New York (abbr.)
46 Swiss
48 Possesses
50 Music note
52 Postscript (abbr.)



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

10:00—Alka Seltzer News.

10:15—Shoppers Guide.

10:30—Let's Be Charming, Howe Laboratories.

11:00—Cedric Foster.

11:15—Radio Bible Class With Dr. Roach, Presbyterian Church.

11:30—Yours for a Song.

11:45—Melody Rendezvous.

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 Fett.

1:00—Harrison Wood, Grove's Laboratories.

1:15—Moments in Music.

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—Moods in Music.

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—Human Adventure.

5:00—Junior Jamboree.

5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.

5:30—Rhythm Road.

5:45—Norman Nesbitt News, 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—Treasury Star Parade starring Conrad Nagel in "Voyage."

7:00—Raymond Clapper.

7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.

7:20—Musical Interlude.

7:30—Education for Freedom.

7:45—Bernie Cummin's Orchestra.

8:00—Swingphony Hall.

8:15—Chuck and Jack.

8:30—Music That Endures.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.

9:30—Faces and Places, Vicks Products.

8:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

10:00—Sign off.

Whiskey Shipper Draws Jail Term, Fine of \$500

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 15—(AP)—Sydney Marvin Sill, San Francisco, was fined \$500 yesterday and sentenced to 120 days in jail on a charge of illegal possession of liquor.

He was arrested with 69 cases of whiskey, which arrived here by truck and which, Sill said, he was preparing to re-ship north. He pleaded guilty.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

This is the night for "Soldiers With Wings at 6:30—also Bulldog Drummond at 8:30. This week's episode, "The Adventure of the Tar Smeared Hands," deals with a lost diving expert, murdered government agents, nazi saboteurs and a wrecked liner. Off-hand, we'd say that should pack thirty minutes pretty full of thrills, so give it a listen. The Three Cheers have lost one little cheer and are now billed as Jean and Joan—you'll hear them at 8:15. They are both in the seventh grade—Jean Mowery, age 13, and Joan Rutter, age 12. Tomorrow morning don't forget to tune 1490 by 10:30 so you will be sure to hear Julia Sanderson's "Let's Be Charming." It's good entertainment and we like the idea of a good variety show in the morning. Human Adventure at 4:30 Thursday afternoons continues to be entertaining—and educational. We don't mind being educated with a good sugar coating of interest such as this show provides. Music That Endures (and which we always confuse with Annaloris' Music You Remember—consequently mistakenly list as "Music You Endure") returns to the net this week at 8:30, with Henry Weber conducting. Attilio Baggioro will be guest soloist. This is really good music, neighbors, so for those of you who like symphonies, mark this date—it's 8:30 on Thursday evening. Also for your entertainment, there's Chuck and Jack with songs and music at 8:15 and our favorite Annaloris with "Music You Remember" at 6:30. All in all it sounds like a fine large evening.

Negro Sentenced to Death Loses Appeal

SALEM, Ore. Dec. 15—(AP)—Harvey Cunningham, Portland negro under death sentence, lost his appeal to the state supreme court yesterday from a first degree murder conviction.

Cunningham was convicted of shooting to death Richard F. Kerr, Portland, a white man, on a Portland street Aug. 29, 1942. The two men argued, but it never was learned what the argument was about.

