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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office,
Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vi-
cinity: Cloudy with light rain to-
night and Friday.

Highest temp. for any Dec. 70
Highest temp. yesterday 48
Lowest temp. for any Dec. 45
Lowest temp. last night 37
Precipitation yesterday .30
Precip. from Dec. 1 .74
Deficit from Dec. 1 2.85
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 3.31

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

become a mighty springboard for
a United Nations leap on Hitler's
fortress."

IN the South Seas, we're report-
ed to have taken the Jap air
strip at Arawe.

Thus we have another close-in
airfield from which to hammer
the Japs' big base at Rabaul.
We're already within fighter-
plane striking distance of Rabaul
at our newly won air field on
Bougainville, in the northern
Solomons.

The closer we get to Rabaul,
the harder we can bomb it.

IN the past 25 years, there has
been a lot of talk about punish-
ing those guilty of war crimes.
The Russians have actually BE-
GUN it. They hang three Ger-
mans and a Russian traitor
whom they've convicted of tak-
ing part in atrocities against Rus-
sians at Kharkov.

We and the British have long
been fond of discussing this knot-
ty point: "Who is actually guilty
of a war-crime—the GIVER or the
RECEIVER of the order?"

The four hanged by the Rus-
sians in Moscow were all RE-
CEIVERS of orders.

The Russians, you see, have
cut that knot with little delay.

THEY had grimly that as soon
as they CATCH them they'll
hang Hitler and his higher offi-
cers who GAVE the orders.

ON the Washington front, Gen-
eral Somervell defends before a
congressional investigating
committee the army's Canal oil
project in northern Canada,
which was intended to supply oil
for Alaska in the event the Japs
succeeded in destroying Alaska's
communications with California.

His testimony is interesting,
and to this writer it is convinc-
ing.

He says (in substance) that
the Canal project may seem fool-
ish NOW it WASN'T so foolish
when the bulk of our Pacific
fleet was lying at the bottom of
Pearl Harbor and it looked like
the Japs might start landing on
the coast of Oregon and Wash-
ington at any time.

It is only because the menace
of a Jap invasion is PAST that
the Canal project and the Alcan
highway look like foolish waste
of effort and money.

They'd have been life-savers if
we'd NEEDED them.

THERE'S a new mess in South
America.

Bolivia has had a revolution of
some sort, and it is alleged in the
dispatches that the Bolivians

have thrown out their pro-allied
government and taken on (or at
least been taken in by) a strong-
ly ANTI-U. S. crowd.

ON its face, it looks like dirty
work at the crossroads, and this
writer will wait for further
developments.

The Bolivians have been pretty
much under OUR thumb. We buy
their tin, and pay high prices
and wages for it. We're supposed
to FEED them, but haven't been
doing too good a job of it. Our
American high-price system,
transplanted to low-priced Bo-
livia, has brought on a wild in-
flation.

It may be that the Bolivians
are just FED UP—as we some-
times get with OPA and such.

THE UMPQUA SAND DUNES

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

WE have been so completely intrigued by the report of
W. A. Langille, Oregon state park historian, concern-
ing the Umpqua sand dunes, extending from Winchester
bay six miles south of Reedsport to the Coos county line,
that we are reprinting more of his article, in the belief that
News-Review readers also will be interested in this phenom-
enon of which this writer, for one, was completely ignorant.

"Here, in a modern setting," Mr. Langille writes, "is ex-
hibited one of nature's methods of land building, whereby
this bit of the earth's surface is quietly but unmistakably,
undergoing a marked change. The violence of vulcanism,
with its upheavals of the earth's crust, eruptive lava flows
and attendant spectacular features is absent. Nevertheless,
the conclusions of geologists that this section of Oregon's
continental base is really rising, and an actual geological
change is taking place in the intimate presence of our daily
lives, seems to be confirmed by the existence of these beau-
tiful and exceedingly interesting dunes that have so irrepre-
sibly invaded and submerged a forested slope that lifts to
five hundred feet, carrying trees of that size, that were
mere saplings when Gray sailed the Columbia into the mighty
river that bears his vessel's name, indicating that much of
this sand invasion has taken place within the written his-
tory of the Oregon country, almost without notice or com-
ment by its citizens.

"To stand upon any of the dune heights and look over
the wide expanse of ever drifting, never static, gray sand
and view it in the brightness of a clear day, when the
western sun has highlighted the wind-rythmed pattern of
the insweeping dunes is more than a privilege; it is an in-
spirational opportunity. Here is taking place the silent
drama of a radical change in this bit of the earth's surface,
where there is being displayed the unusual spectacle of an
ancient sand dune area that had become stabilized, clothed
with a forest, centuries before, now in the process of being
overwhelmed and obliterated by a new invasion of drifting
sand that is strikingly beautiful, even in its inexorable ag-
gressiveness."

We must admit it took more than the great beauty of Mr.
Langille's words to bring us to the viewpoint that the Ump-
qua dunes were more than just a mere sandpile. The
thought that these dunes, 500 feet or more in height, have
buried huge forests and are continuing to erase both na-
ture's and man's handiwork focuses the imagination on the
immensity of this great area which is being preserved as a
state park.

After hiking many miles through loose sand, occasionally
carrying a heavy pack, stopping frequently to empty our
shoes of the blistering grains, our personal opinion, at first
thought, would be that the park offers but little in the way
of recreation. But again we are wrong.

"If sand skiing is, or should become, a popular sport, the
long slopes of these high dunes will present unexcelled op-
portunities for enjoying this pastime," Mr. Langille points out.
"When the park has been developed, conveniences provided
for the comfort of visitors, and its outstanding features pub-
licized," he says, "these dunes will attract many nature
lovers. They will find fascinating beauty in viewing or
tramping the gray aeolian sands that reach from the wood-
ed highlands to the smooth, straight-line beach, in an allur-
ing series of ridges and hollows that hold an impelling touch
of scientific interest in the causes and future import of the
long range, geologic and physiographic changes that have,
and are now, slowly but surely taking place in the forced
transformation of this portion of the Coastal Province, from
a living forest to a sand dune exquisite under the implac-
able influence of the slowly rising continental shelf."

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Colorful Program Set At Reston School

RESTON—The Reston school
program will be presented at the
schoolhouse at 7:30 p. m. Friday.
The program will consist of
songs, dialogues, readings and a
pageant under colored lights. A
party was held at the school
house Monday, in honor of Hu-
bert Willis, who is leaving for
service with the armed forces.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

THURSDAY

6:30—Music You Remember.
7:45—Typical American
Christmas.
8:15—Chuck and Jack.
8:30—Music That Endures.
FRIDAY
10:30—Paulus Boy's Choir.
12:00—President Roosevelt.
1:30—Night Before Christ-
mas.
3:15—Christmas Messages.
4:30—Service Men From
Cambridge University.
6:30—Double or Nothing.
8:30—Name That Song.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

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 Pep.
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—Christmas Music.
7:00—Raymond Clapper.
7:15—State and Local News,
Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Education for Freedom.
7:45—Typical American Christ-
mas.
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—Facts and Places, Vicks
Products.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:45—Rise and Shine.
7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap
Co.
7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:30—State and Local News,
Boring Optical.
7:35—Judd Furniture Store.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot.
8:30—George Fleming, Organist.
8:45—Wax Shop.
8:55—Treasury Song Parade.
9:00—Boake Carter.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:20—Moment Musicals.
9:30—Top of the Morning, Hen-
ninger's Marts.
9:45—Melodie Varieties.
9:55—Aunt Jemima, Quaker
Oats.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Shoppers Guide.
10:30—Paulus Boys Choir.
11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
11:45—Music Off the Record.
11:55—Sports Review, Dunham
Transfer.
12:00—President Roosevelt.
12:30—Parkinson's Information
Exchange.
12:35—Musical Interlude.
12:40—State News, Hansen Mo-
tors.
12:45—News-Review of the Air.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports,
Sig Fett.
1:00—Harrison Wood, Grove's
Laboratories.
1:15—Christmas Music.
1:30—Night Before Christmas.
1:45—Fleet Christmas Party.
2:00—Ray Dady.
2:15—Welcome Inn, G. W.
Yeung & Son.
2:30—The Dream House of
Melody.
3:00—Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
3:15—Army Christmas Messages
from Honolulu.
3:30—Dusty Records.
3:45—Rendezvous With Rhythm.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough
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By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

MEDFORD COUPLE MARRY SUNDAY IN LONG BEACH

News of the wedding of Mrs.
Clara A. Young and Z. N. Agee,
both of Medford, is of much in-
terest here. The rites took place
December 12 at St. Anthony's
Catholic church in Long Beach,
Calif., and the couple remained
there for several days.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Agee have
lived in Medford many years and
are widely known. Mr. Agee,
manager for the Medford Sta-
tionery store for a considerable
time, is now retired from busi-
ness. Mrs. Agee has been promi-
nent in the city's church and so-
cial activities during her 20
years of residence in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Agee will be at
home to their friends after Jan-
uary 1 at 518 South Oakdale, av-
enue in Medford.

Mr. Agee is very well known in
Roseburg, having formerly made
his home here.

MOUNTAINEER REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING

GLENDAL—Mountaineer Re-
bekah Lodge No. 149 met in reg-
ular session Thursday evening at
the I. O. O. F. hall, with Viola
Caraway presiding as noble
grand.

The hall was beautifully de-
corated with bouquets of pink
chrysanthemums.

Initiatory degrees were given
to Mrs. Robert Stevens, Mrs. Ar-
thur Miller, Mrs. Buster Vincent
and Mrs. Leonard Walker.

Mrs. Bertha McCollom, Port-
land, president of the Rebekah
assembly of Oregon, paid her of-
ficial visit and gave a most in-
teresting talk.

Beautiful corsages were pre-
sented to the president and pre-
siding officers by the F. L. girls.
The following committee, Mrs.
Frank Thompson, Mrs. James
Johns, and Mrs. John Bartle, was
selected to arrange for the joint
Christmas party to be held Wed-
nesday evening in the I. O. O.
F. hall. The Christmas motif was
carried out in the decoration of
the banquet hall, and delicious
refreshments were served by
Mrs. I. H. Smith, Mrs. Frank
Woodley, Mrs. Jess Bowman and
Mrs. Ida Basye.

4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Servicemen from Cam-
bridge University.
5:00—Bible-Adventures, Presby-
terian Church.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Rhythm Road.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt News,
Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.
6:15—Gracie Fields, Pall Mall
Cigarettes.
6:30—Double or Nothing, Feena-
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—Name That Song, 42 Hair
Oil Products.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens
Furniture Store.
9:30—General Malone, Union
Oil Co.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign off.

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Special Announcement

Sunday, Dec. 26th, 11 A. M., "The Greatest Privilege
of All" Mrs. Joseph Deets and Mrs. Hugh Whipple
will render three musical numbers.

7:30 P. M. "The Freak Set of Elk Horns" Don't miss
this unusual sermon. Who is the meanest person in
Roseburg? Special guest, Jerry Rusque, famous
guide from Eastern Oregon. Exhibit from North
Africa brought back by Major John Irving. Also,
horns from the sacred ox of India. Horns of elk
killed by the pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 2nd, Rev. Carl Harwood, special guest.
This man is one of twelve people in the world who
plays the victor theremin. He will also show pictures
of Pearl Harbor and Palestine.