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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Thursday.

Editorials on News

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fighting for the Odessa railroad.

WHILE you have your map out, locate Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

All have been reported for months to be seething with hatred for the nazis, fear of what will happen to them now that it is becoming certain that they bet on the wrong horse and obviously eager to find some way to switch their bet and get their money on the RIGHT horse.

Then take a look at Turkey and recall that it was practically settled weeks ago that the Turks will throw in their fortunes with us whenever it is certain that the psychological moment is at hand.

(Remember cynically that Turkey will HAVE to do something pretty nice for our side if she is to have any say at the peace table.)

It is as certain as anything can be that our diplomats have been working overtime with Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary to bring them into our camp, as Italy was brought in. Recall that only a few days ago Russia WARNED Bulgaria to GET OUT OF THE WAR on Germany's side.

THIS is the point aimed at:

IF the Russians reach the Rumanian border (first cutting the Odessa railroad) and IF Rumania and Hungary and Bulgaria can be brought over to our side by a diplomatic stroke and IF Turkey should open to us the land into the Balkans, THEN would be the time for us to move in on Germany from all sides for the kill.

Such a situation would be so obviously GOOD that our leaders must be trying to bring it about.

In a New Year's message, Hitler says to the German people:

"In this war there will be no victors and losers, but merely survivors and ANNIHILATED."

It sounds gloomy. Hitler doubtless IS gloomy.

But don't miss the point.

What Hitler is trying to do is to convince the Germans they're doomed if they surrender and that all that is left for them is to fight to their last drop of blood.

MAYBE they'll do that. But this writer thinks that whenever the Germans become convinced beyond all doubt that ALL HOPE IS GONE they'll surrender—Hitler or no Hitler.

Our job is to bring them to that point.

THIS is the nub of the Pacific news:

We've taken the Cape Gloucester airfield. It took us just four and a half days to do it. Our losses are reported to have been "unbelievably light."

Fire destroyed the Phillips-Wakefield Manufacturing company's furniture plant at Portland and the owners estimated loss at \$31,000.

ALL HAIL TO 1944

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

WE have entered upon a new year. During the last twelve months we have seen important changes take place in Douglas county. The ensuing year, we believe, will see even greater alterations.

The promise of an industrial era for Douglas county has been foreseen by many observers for a long period of time. These forecasts were often held up to ridicule and scorn by pessimistic residents who could see no future in the vast resources of timber, which now provide one of the nation's greatest potential supplies.

Thus industry in Douglas county should keep booming after the war, although other localities may face temporary unemployment and readjustment problems.

The year 1944 should see still further expansion of the timber industry. New mills undoubtedly will be built. The number will be limited only by the ability to secure building and machinery priorities.

The coming year undoubtedly will see greater emphasis on new housing. The industrial population will be materially increased. With living facilities already at a premium, places must be provided to shelter the new industrial workers.

We have seen a change in wholesale and retail business. During the year several new firms, catering to the lumber industry in particular, have been instituted. We have seen new concerns dealing especially in logging supplies and heavy machinery.

We have seen several changes in business ownership. Men with private capital to invest are confident of Douglas county's future and are setting themselves up in business here because they can see a period of prosperity to follow the war. New retail outlets for all types of consumer goods are being opened.

We must not forget, as we view the rapid industrialization of the county, that the agricultural industry, which has been the lifeblood of Douglas county for so many years, still is our greatest asset. The year 1943 saw a change in ownership on a very considerable percentage of our farm acreage.

The year of 1943 was a year of change. We believe the forthcoming year will see even more marked growth in industrial, business and agricultural activities. It should be a year which will firmly entrench Douglas county in the Pacific coast industrial field.

Altogether, it looks like an exciting year. So, all hail to 1944!

Elkton

ELKTON—Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Binder and Mrs. Mabel Binder over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bossen and family and Mrs. Walter Sounders, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pontus and children of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. George Binder and family of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Binder and family of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyers of Reedport.

Mrs. Lenore Huckins, nee Lenore Clemo, who is teaching in Cottage Grove visited with friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. Joe Holmes and son, David, of Salem, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckley.

Miss Ardene Hotchkiss, of Portland spent Christmas with her parents, Reverend and Mrs. Hotchkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayers of Seattle, Washington are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Ayers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ayers.

Those spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haines were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soloma and family, Andy Townsend, all of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haines and daughter, Dianne of Elkton, Mr. George Solomon of Roseburg.

Misses Oweatha and Evelyn Hudson who are teaching at Bly are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorsline and Oatis Gorsline of Eugene spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Mrs. Agnes Bunch and daughter, Mary Alice, are spending a week visiting in Roseburg.

Mrs. Nanny Cox of Lakeside is visiting at the homes of her mother, Mrs. Marrietta Haines and her daughter, Mrs. Rusty Listrud, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Maddison of Scottsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagg of Oakland, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sawyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Slagle and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Slagle and son, Mikey, spent Sunday visiting relatives at Disston.

Miss Ella and Pete Fetter are visiting at the home of their sister at Beaverton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCollum spent last weekend at the home of Mrs. McCollum's parents in Sutherlin.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKillop; the McKillop's are former residents of Elkton.

OUT OUR WAY



Women Sought to Train for Dairy Work in Oregon

An opportunity for physically fit women between the ages of 18 and 45 to train for important wartime jobs on Oregon dairy farms is announced by the emergency farm labor service of the C. S. C. Extension service.

A recent survey of representative dairy farmers in Tillamook and Coos counties showed that a considerable percentage of them welcome the opportunity to hire trained women help on their dairy farms. Of 18 contacted in Tillamook county, 13 said they would hire women, and of 17 in Coos county 10 would make use of modern milkmaids.

The plan is to put on a training school at Oregon State college sometime in January where trainees would spend from one to three weeks, according to the amount of previous experience. All those who completed the course satisfactorily would be recommended for positions and would be eligible for membership in the Women's Land army.

While no guarantee can be made as to wages, dairymen contacted said they would expect to pay from \$75 to \$100 a month plus room and board for women dairy workers, with opportunity for higher pay as they become more experienced.

"Women who are planning to apply for a war job might well consider this opportunity," says Mrs. Mabel Mack, state farm labor assistant, in charge of the WLA. "Women are needed on dairy farms to meet peak needs beginning in February and March."

While dairy products are among the most needed war materials, the prospective 1944 production is estimated at 6 per cent under 1943, with labor shortage one of the chief factors in the decrease. Dairy women would be expected to handle milking machines, including stripping and some feeding of the cows, and, as supplemental work, would frequently be expected to learn to drive a tractor and might even be called upon to do a certain amount of miscellaneous tasks, including some housework.

Those interested may file applications with any county agent or may enroll directly with Mrs. Mack at Corvallis.



By SUSAN Well, here we are off to a flying start in 1944. Looks like the network's going to do all right by us this year, if the first few days are a sample. Don't forget tonight at 6:30 is the Pat and Jerry show, and they always have a good guest star or two in addition to the regular cast.

It's Sherlock Holmes night too; this week's adventure takes place in a haunted house with people mysteriously disappearing, secret rooms and ghostly footsteps—a full quota of all the guaranteed gooseflesh raisers known to the industry. By the way, Sherlock Holmes will soon be moving to a later hour, but we aren't just sure of the date. This is the night for our favorite Point Sublime—and we certainly don't miss this episode; we've been worrying all week about getting the doctor.

December's Rain Short 3.93 Inches

The rainfall deficiency for Roseburg and vicinity reached 3.93 inches for the wet season, measured from Sept. 1, with the conclusion of reports for the month of December, according to the monthly summary compiled by J. C. McAllister, meteorologist in charge of the local office of the U. S. weather bureau.

December, McAllister reports, showed a rainfall deficiency of 3.47 inches, a total rainfall of 1.87 inches as compared with a normal of 5.34 inches. Rainfall for the entire year of 1943 was 1.92 inches below normal.

Temperature for December was above average, with a daily surplus of 1.5 degrees. An unusual feature was the slight variation between maximum temperatures. Through a number of days the variation was only three or four degrees and for the month as a whole the mean maximum temperature was 45.1 degrees and the mean minimum temperature was 35.4. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 60 degrees, Dec. 3, and the lowest was 26 degrees, Dec. 11.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Word has been received from Delmer E. Heitler, son of Mrs. W. L. Wagoner of Roseburg, stating that he has been advanced from hospital apprentice second class to hospital apprentice first class. He has been in the U. S. navy since last April.

Mrs. Genevieve Gerstner, 41, was burned critically at her home in the Culp creek area near Eugene as a can of cleaning solvent burst into flames.

PUBLIC OFFICIAL

- 10 Was seated
11 Inward
13 Clenched hands
15 Dye
16 Behold!
18 Opposed to wholesale
20 Mouth part
21 Vehicle
22 At all times
23 Is ill
25 Italian city
26 Scatter for drying
27 Three and seven
28 Characteristic of tribes
30 Parent
31 Mystic syllable
32 Come into view
34 Slight flap
36 Tear
39 Sun god
40 Spinning toy
41 Greater amount
42 Always
43 Nullifies
48 Palm lily
48 English river
49 Before
51 Compass point
52 Weight of

Political Issue Over Soldier Vote Takes On Warmth

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The November election votes of men and women in uniform bounded ahead here as the first political issue for 1944. Chairman Worley (D-Tex.) announced he would call the house elections committee when congress reconvenes on Jan. 10 to pick up legislative hot potato which the senate has voted to toss on to the states.

Worley, who seeks a compromise, described as a "smoke screen" the constitutional question raised about the power of congress to legislate by way of facilitating votes by service men and women.

The issue pins about the question whether the federal government should take a hand, or leave the problem entirely to the states as voted by the senate. "Another southerner, Rep. Rains (D-Ga.) the house democratic whip, came out today for federal legislation, saying that in his opinion "it's just wishful thinking to assume the states can provide the machinery for getting the state ballots to the soldiers and back."

The Georgian suggested that draft board records of men inducted might become the equivalent of registration lists, with the government getting ballots to the service men and women and back to the states which, he emphasized, should retain the authority of determining the validity of each ballot.

A house republican from upstate New York, Rep. Kearney, a retired brigadier general, World War veteran and former national commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, joined those demanding action, declaring "I don't want to see this subject kicked around congress any longer. It's a damned outrage the way it has been treated so far."

Frank C. Walker, democratic national chairman, released a statement saying he had "no doubt that a compromise measure can and will be enacted."

Rep. Kearney, whose only

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- 6:30—Paul and Jerry.
8:00—Sherlock Holmes.
8:30—Point Sublime.
TUESDAY
9:00—Boake Carter.
2:15—Welcome Inn.
3:15—Dusty Records.
6:30—Music You Remember.
8:15—Chuck and Jack.
8:30—Sinfonietta.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Army Air Forces.
5:00—Moods in Music.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Rhythm Road.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt News, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremi.
6:15—Gracie Fields, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
6:30—Paul and Jerry.
7:00—Raymond Clapper.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Sherlock Holmes.
8:30—Point Sublime, Union Oil Co.
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.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

- 6:45—Rise and Shine.
7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co.
7:15—County Agent Program.
7:30—State and Local News, Bor-ing Optical.
7:35—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph.
8:45—The Forested Reports.
8:55—Strictly Personal, Gotham Hosiery.
9:00—Boake Carter, 4-Way Cold Tablets.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:20—Moment Musicals.
9:30—Top of the Morning, Hen-inger's Marts.
9:45—Melodic Varieties.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Shoppers Guide.
10:20—Luncheon with Lopez.
10:45—Firt Church of Christ, Scientist.
11:00—Cedric Foster.
11:15—Morning Melodies.
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 Mo-tors.
12:45—News-Review of the Air.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.
1:00—Walter Compton.
1:15—Moments in Music.
1:30—Full Speed Ahead.
2:00—Ray Dady.
2:15—Welcome Inn, G. W. Young & Son.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

As one looks over his life, the chief impression is that of movement and change. We seem to be always on a journey toward some Jerusalem. A stream of persons, events, and experiences flows through consciousness, memory is an ever-unfolding panorama of swiftly passing days and years. We are always on the march, whether we are bound? The writer of the book of Hebrews says: "They that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country and truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. At this point the writer was mistaken. That does not apply to real life. There is no turning back in our pilgrimage; we can only go forward. "But now," continues the writer, "they desire a better country, that is an heavenly." Some of us have reached the point where tired eyes look eagerly forward to the city which hath foundations, where ceaseless change and movement will end in stability and peace. "When on my days of life the night is falling. And, in the wind from un-summoned spaces blown I hear far voices out of darkness calling My feet to paths unknown.

There from the music round about me stealing, I fain would learn the new and holy song; And find at last, beneath thy tree of healing, The life for which I long." Amen.

- 2:30—The Dream House of Melody.
3:00—Radio Tour.
3:15—Dusty Records.
3:45—Rendezvous With Rhythm.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Treasury Star Parade, starring Frank Sinatra with Charles Marlowe.
4:45—Office of War Information, Kate Smith in Woman Power.
5:00—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church.
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—Here's Mexico.
7:00—News Commentary.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:30—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Jimmy Joy's Orchestra.
8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco.
8:15—Chuck and Jack.
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.

daughter is a War, said "you will not get a vote at all unless it is supervised by the federal government. Let the states count the ballots then, if they want to."

Why You Shouldn't Keep Used Fats in GLASS



DON'T DO IT, LADY! A glass jar is liable to break when you pour in the hot fat. Or... when your butcher packs a batch of containers in a big drum or barrel for shipment, the glass ones are almost sure to get broken. When that happens, the precious fats so urgently needed to make gunpowder and battlefield medicines are difficult to use. Instead of glass, use a tin can... any kind will do. When it's full, rush it to your meat dealer. For every pound, he will give you 4¢ and two free meat ration points. Start saving today!

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