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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday.

Highest temp. for any Feb. 79 Highest temp. yesterday 48 Lowest temp. for any Feb. 3 Lowest temp. last night 28 Precipitation yesterday 0 Precip. from Feb. 1 2.43 Excess from Feb. 1 .30 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 5.93

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1)

(manganese) and are closing in from three sides on Krivov Rog (iron). Russian columns are striking southwest toward the Bug river ports (on the Black sea) of Nikolav and Kherson.

The weather in southern Russia has taken an unexpected turn. After the shortest winter on record, the spring rains are pouring down, turning the whole Ukraine into a bog that hampers troop movements.

FINLAND is on an exceedingly hot spot. We and the British are warning her to get out of the war on the nazi side or take the consequences.

WATCH Finland. Watch Bulgaria and Rumania. Watch Turkey, especially. Keep an eye on Spain and Portugal.

When these and other countries start the rush to get away from the German ship before it sinks, we'll know the end is near. Until such a rush DOES start, we can't be too sure.

THIS significant dispatch comes from Washington: "Members of congress took a shuddering look at the new income tax return blanks today and one of them, Senator Cotton Ed Smith, prophesied that the next 34 days would evoke the biggest 'a-whooping and a-hollering' yet heard from the taxpayers."

Returns to Portland—Miss Loretta Marsh, district catalogue sponsor for the Montgomery Ward company, returned to Portland Thursday after spending several days in Roseburg instructing the clerks on the usage of the new 1944 catalogues.

KEEP TAX MONEY AT HOME

By Charles V. Stanton

RESIDENTS of Douglas county, and particularly of the Roseburg area, will be called upon in the near future to pass judgment on several postwar projects which will require cooperation in the form of taxes to meet the cost of the proposed improvements.

Some of these matters probably will be put on the ballot at the primary election to be held next May. It may even be possible that urgency will require special elections during the year.

There is, in our opinion, a most commendable idea behind the plans of the postwar planning groups in submitting these matters to the voting public with a view of raising money in advance of need rather than suggesting bond issues. The experience with bonds has not been too favorable.

One of the projects to be submitted to a county-wide vote probably will be that of fair grounds. This possibly will require no tax, but it will be necessary to authorize the county court to expend available funds for that purpose.

The Reedsport chamber of commerce is developing a plan for a county-wide recreational district, the purpose of which would be to promote conservation and propagation of fish and game. A tax of 1.5 mills, to raise approximately \$45,000 annually, is suggested.

Various school districts throughout the county are facing the necessity of expanding facilities because of the rapid growth in population. Roseburg will need at least one new grade school building and additions to both the junior and senior high schools.

The city of Roseburg faces the necessity of clearing traffic bottlenecks, installing storm drains, reconstructing streets which have broken down through inability to keep maintenance work up to usual standards because of labor and material shortages, opening new streets, providing additional fire protection facilities and making other improvements required to keep pace with rapidly expanding population and industrialization.

The same conditions apply to other municipalities of the county.

We are greatly pleased by the rapid growth of the county. But growth brings problems. Parents know how rapidly Junior outgrows his shoes and trousers. Increasing populations and changes in condition bring like situations to municipal bodies, accompanied with the usual growing pains.

Right now we have the ability to pay higher local taxes. We can, if we so desire, reject these proposals for community betterment and have our tax money drained off by federal income levies to be wasted by administrative bureaus on impractical and inefficient WPA projects.

On the other hand, local taxes being deductible from income taxes, we can place our tax money in the hands of local authorities to be spent for the worthwhile projects of lasting benefit.

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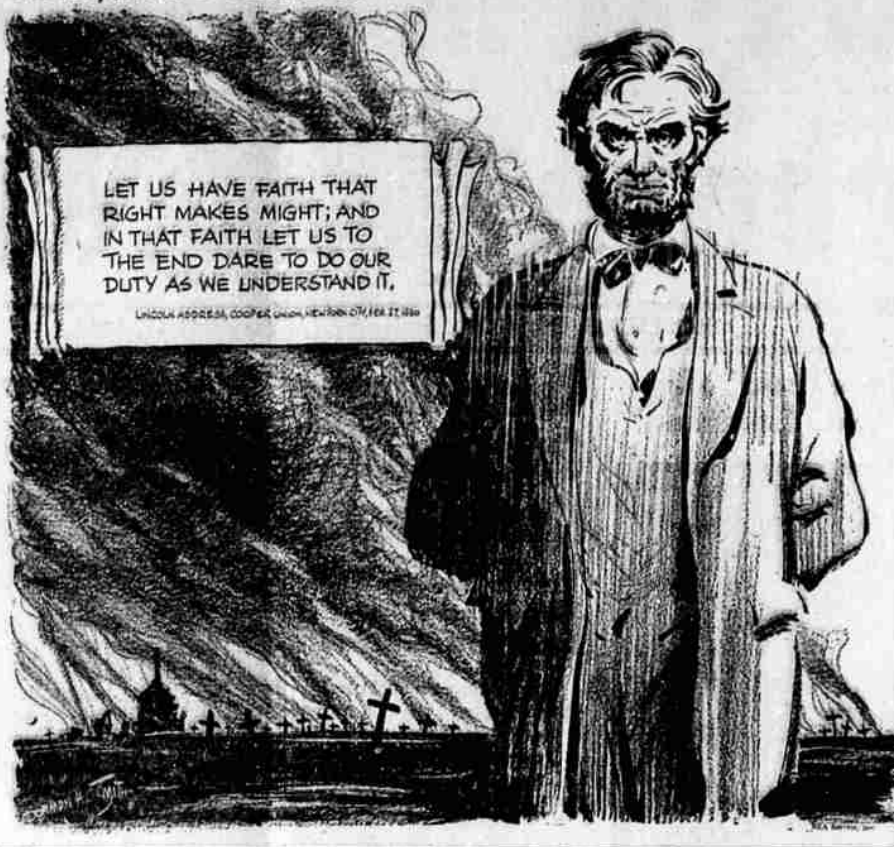
BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- SATURDAY 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air. 7:20—Saturday Night Bonwagon. 8:00—California Melodias. 8:30—Cisco Kid. SUNDAY 10:30—Hokey Hall. 1:30—Life of Lincoln. 2:30—The Shadow. 3:00—First Nighter. 6:00—Cleveland Symphony. 7:30—Boys Tawny. 8:30—Jack Benny. 9:30—Wings Over the West Coast. MONDAY 9:30—What's Wrong. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez. 1:30—Music for a Half Hour. 3:15—Dusty Records. 6:30—Paul and Jerry. 8:00—Chuck and Jack. 8:30—Point Sublime. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Nick Carter. 4:30—Flying High. 5:00—Inez Jacobson, Organist. 5:15—Victory Auction. 5:30—Moods in Music. 5:45—Gordon Burke, Studebaker. 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air. 7:00—Royal Arch Gunnison. 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Saturday Night Bonwagon. 7:45—Impact. 8:00—California Melodias. 8:30—Cisco Kid. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High. 9:30—Buddy Cole at the Organ. 9:45—Blue Barroa's Orchestra. 10:00—Sign Off. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 7:00—Rise and Shine. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:25—Al's Roseburg Auction. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:30—State and Local News, Baring Optical. 7:35—Judd Furniture Store. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot. 8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph. 8:45—Wax Shop. 8:55—Treasury Song Parade, Umpqua Savings and Loan. 9:00—Boake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town.

Today, More Than Ever



LET US HAVE FAITH THAT RIGHT MAKES MIGHT; AND IN THAT FAITH LET US TO THE END DARE TO DO OUR DUTY AS WE UNDERSTAND IT.

- 9:20—Moment Musicale. 9:30—Treasury Star Parade. 9:45—What's Wrong, Fisher Flouring Mills. 9:50—Melodic Varieties. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Shoppers Guide. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez, Van Camps Inc. 10:45—Jeno Bartell's Orchestra. 11:00—Wheel of Fortune. 11:45—Melody Rendezvous. 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—Walter Compton. 1:15—Salvation Army. 1:30—Music for a Half Hour. 2:00—Ray Dady. 2:15—Welcome Inn, G. W. Young & Son. 2:30—The Dream House of Melody. 3:00—Radio Tour. 3:15—Dusty Records, Hennings Marts. 3:15—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Music Off the Record. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—"The Spirit of the Vikings," Stella Anderson, pianist, playing "The Ballade of Grieg in C Minor." 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Rhythm Road. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Krem. 6:15—Believe It or Not, Pall Mall Cigarettes. 6:30—Paul Winchell and Jerry Mahoney. 7:00—Henry Gladstone. 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Musical Interlude. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Chuck and Jack. 8:30—Point Sublime. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carsters Furniture Store. 9:30—General Barrows, Union Oil Co. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co. 10:30—Sign Off.

Huskies Down Cougars, O. S. C. Defeats Idaho

(By the Associated Press) Washington's high flying basketballers widened their Northern division lead last night with a 55-40 win over Washington State while the Idaho Vandals dropped

Nebo Club Stages Play At R. H. S. Assembly

The Roseburg Senior high school assembly, which was held Friday during the activity in the school auditorium, was given

over to the Nebo Dramatics club, which presented a fantasy entitled "The Last Kiss." Students taking part included Roland Cordon, Betty Jane Roberts, Don DeBernardi, Eula Carnahan, Ann Carter, Wanda Oimschied, Leroy Gru and Jeanne Dillard, Delmar Ramsdell is the club advisor and dramatic coach.

The biggest diamond find in South Africa was The "Cullinan," which weighed about 3,106 carats.

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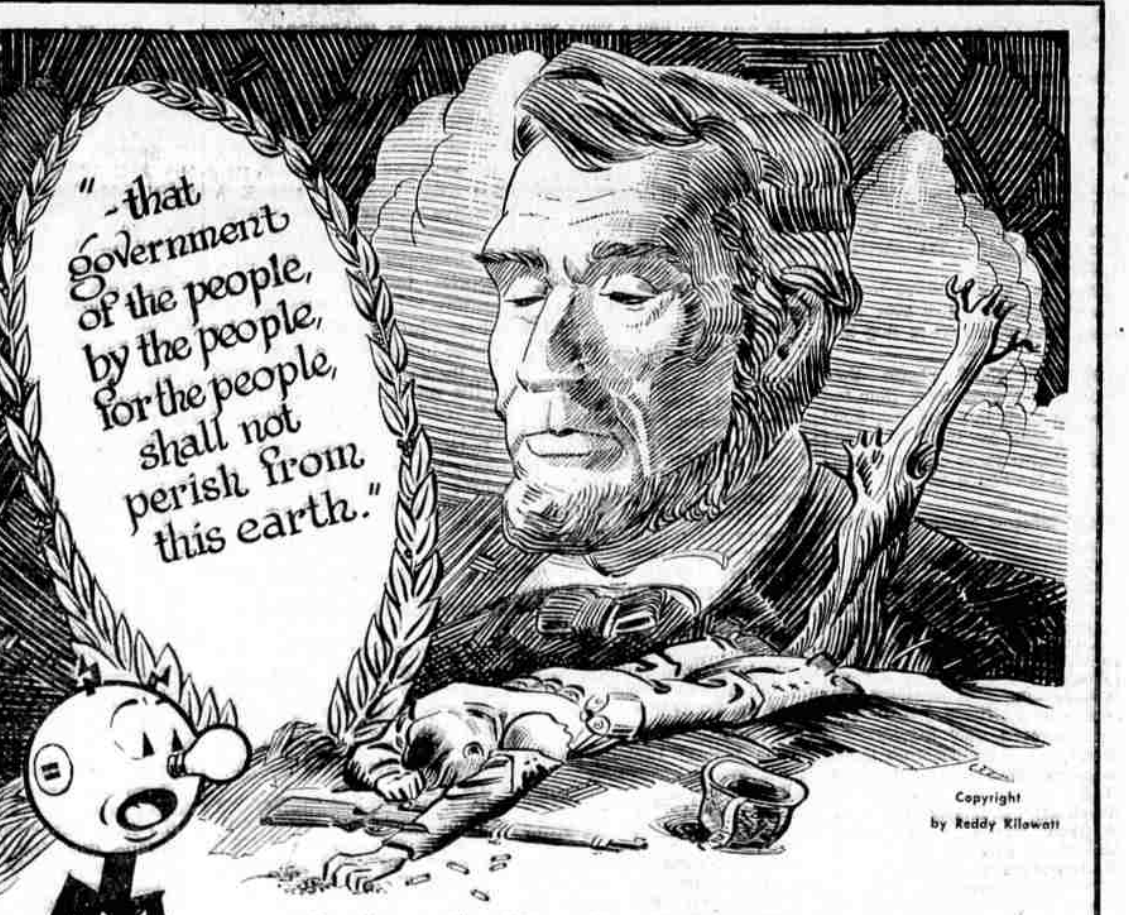
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