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The Weather

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

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Showers tonight and Tuesday.

Highest temp. for any Feb.	79
Highest temp. yesterday	48
Lowest temp. for any Feb.	3
Lowest temp. last night	39
Precipitation yesterday	.08
Precip. from Feb. 1	2.52
Excess from Feb. 1	.29
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943	6.17

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

ly by breaking the long series of German reverses.

REMNANTS of the ten German divisions surrounded by the Russians below Cherkasy have been compressed into an area about five miles wide by 15 miles long. The encircled Germans are being slaughtered, but so far are NOT surrendering.

Farther south, near Krivoi Rog, another body of Germans (supposedly about five divisions) is being slowly surrounded but is showing no signs of getting out or giving up.

(Note the similarity between German and Jap fanaticism.)

IT is finally announced that we've cleaned up the Huon peninsula in northeastern New Guinea. Reports from MacArthur's headquarters say the Huon campaign has cost the Japs 14,000 men. (The Tokyo war lords will shrug their shoulders and reflect that there are plenty more Japs.)

WE'RE cleaning up in the Marshalls.

It's a big job, and won't be over soon. Your map will tell you there are hundreds of islands in the Marshalls. But in the Kwajalein atoll we now have bases from which to proceed against the rest.

FROM England, our American heavy bombers launch another raid against Brunswick, in Germany. They are protected by accompanying fighters. We shoot down 84 German planes and lose 37—29 bombers and eight fighters.

It rates as a victory for us—for our big pre-invasion job is to destroy the German air force. From the cold-blooded military standpoint, we GAIN every time we lose one plane but DESTROY TWO German planes.

That is war.

THE Finns get another stern warning.

Kotka, 70 miles east of the Finnish capital, Helsinki, is bombed by 150 Russian planes.

Finland is being told to get out of the war OR ELSE.

ON the home political front, the big guns are beginning to mutter.

Willkie, in a speech at Seattle, says:

"It is impossible, with human nature as it is, for one group to have power TOO LONG without corrupting itself.

"I'm going to BREAK this power, if I can."

That's his hat-in-the-ring challenge.

BRICKER, Ohio governor, comes out of the brush, into the open, in a Lincoln Day speech in Washington in which he criticizes labor unrest, advocates wartime anti-strike laws and says FDR's national service (draft labor) proposal is no answer to the problem "at this late date."

He thus tosses in his hat.

THE weakness of the republican position so far is summed up in the old political maxim: "You can't beat somebody with nobody."

In President Roosevelt, the democrats have a very definite somebody. When you think of the coming presidential campaign in terms of the democratic party, you think inevitably of FDR.

You know all about him.

When you think of the campaign in terms of the republican party, you think of Willkie MAYBE, of Dewey MAYBE, of Bricker MAYBE, of Warren MAYBE of any number of "may be's" but no tangible certainties.

THE result of your republican thinking is pretty certain to be CONFUSION because you don't know who's who or what's what.

You won't know where you're at until the republican candidate is picked.

BONNEVILLE'S CHALLENGE

By Charles V. Stanton

A CHALLENGE to the residents of Douglas county is contained in the economic survey released Saturday by the Bonneville Power Administration. The county, this survey indicates, is assured a 30 per cent population growth within the next few years through trends already established. This trend, however, can be doubled and an 80 per cent increase in population secured if a successful campaign is waged to secure manufacturing industries to accompany the logging, sawmill and plywood operations already active or projected.

If we were to make any criticism of the Bonneville findings it would be that the survey leans heavily to the conservative side. We believe the predictions will be materially exceeded, but we know, from conversations with those engaged in conducting the survey, that every effort was made to eliminate speculation and to confine the report to actually established facts and engineering data.

The report, however, contains a clear warning, which in effect constitutes a challenge, that maximum population increases are to be obtained only through a cooperative effort to bring about a diversity of manufacture. "A variety of manufacturing industries would help to balance the top-heavy industrial dependence on timber cutting," the report declares, while giving further caution that "although Douglas county seems destined for an active industrial future, thanks to its tremendous timber resources, it is likely to suffer the ups and downs common to any region heavily dependent on timber alone." Thus there is created a challenge to us to bring into Douglas county the manufacturing industries which will help to offset seasonal or periodic slumps in the timber industries.

This is to be accomplished only by the most diligent promotional efforts.

There is definite assurance in the report of a considerably increased population, even though we might fall short of the 80 per cent increase foreseen through maximum usage of our potential resources.

What are we doing to prepare to meet this large growth?

Heretofore our population has been well scattered in agricultural communities. Our towns have contained principally the service industries necessary to serve the surrounding agricultural areas. All of this is to be changed. By far the greater portion of the 20,000 or more newcomers forseen in the Bonneville survey will be located in or near existing municipalities, which will be the centers of industrial activity.

The 1940 census shows an aggregate total population of approximately 10,000 for the municipalities in Douglas county. Of this number the city of Roseburg was credited with approximately one-half. The 1940 figures already are badly outdated, and with 20,000 or more new inhabitants predicted within the next five to six years, it can be seen that immediate planning to meet the forthcoming changes is essential. Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Glendale, Riddle, Reedsport, Canyonville, Drain, Yoncalla and Roseburg will be called upon to absorb the greater part of the population increase, as the majority of the newcomers will be directly connected with industrial establishments or will be employed in the stores or other activities constituting the service industries, and, consequently, will become residents of the cities. On the basis of this survey, for instance, Roseburg, in five to six years, should be the center of a community of from 15,000 to 20,000 persons—possibly more—while Sutherlin, as another example, can expect to increase at even a greater ratio, probably from around 600, as in 1940, to four or five thousand population.

This very rapid growth will require great changes in schools, hospitals, police protection, sanitary systems and fire protection. Merchants, in many instances, must prepare for large expansion, catering to customers demanding a different line of merchandise than has previously been furnished for a largely predominant farm trade. Stores must be modernized, modern business methods maintained and steps taken to meet keen competition.

The Bonneville report makes it very clear that we can no longer neglect preparations for meeting anticipated population increases, and that those increases will depend to a very large degree upon our cooperation as a whole county rather than as individual communities.

Exam for Sub Postal Worker Will Be Held

The U. S. civil service commission announces a post office substitute clerk-carrier examination for the purpose of establishing an eligible register from which selections may be made to fill existing or future vacancies as they may occur in the post office service at Roseburg. Applications must be filed with the director of the 11th U. S. civil service region, 320 post office building, Seattle 1, Washington, not later than Feb. 28. Persons desiring information and application blanks are invited to contact C. R. Calkins, secretary of the board of examiners, at the post office in Roseburg.

Five Officers Die In Crash of Two Planes

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 12 (AP) Mather field officials announced today wreckage of two B-25 planes were found within a quarter of a mile of each other south of Sacramento.

The wreckage of the first plane, which burned, was found last night. The second ship was discovered this morning.

Five officers were known to be in the two planes, officials said, but only two bodies had been found this morning.

Social Security Board Agent Sets Date Here

Charles H. Cannon, manager of the Social Security board field office in Eugene, will be at the office of the United States employment service, court house, Roseburg, Tuesday forenoon, February 15.

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

LAST BETS FOR TODAY
MONDAY

6:30—Paul and Jerry.
8:00—Chuck and Jack.
8:30—Point Sublime.
0:00—Sherlock Holmes.
TUESDAY
8:55—Strictly Personal.
1:00—Cedric Foster.
2:15—Welcome Inn.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter.
6:30—Music You Remember.
7:30—San Quentin on the Air.
8:00—Eye Witness News.
8:30—Sinfonietta.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

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, Kremi.
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, Carstens 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.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
6:45—Rise and Shine.
7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co.
7:15—County Agent 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—The Forester Reports.
8:55—Strictly Personal, Gotham Hosiery Co.
9:00—Boake Carter, 4-Way Cold Tablets.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:20—Moment Musicale.
9:30—Treasury Star Parade, starring Helen Jepson and David Ross, Roseburg Lumber Co.
9:45—Melodic Varieties.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Shoppers Guide.
10:30—Luncheon With Lopez.
11:00—Cedric Foster.
11:15—Footlight Rhapsody.
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, Honsen Motors.
12:45—News-Review of the Air.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fee.
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.
2:30—The Dream House of Melody.
3:00—Radio Tour.
3:15—Dusty Records, Hennigers Marts.
3:45—Johnson Family.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Music Off the Record.
4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
4:45—Four Hits and a Miss.
5:00—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Rhythm Road.
5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
6:15—Believe It or Not, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
6:45—Treasury Song Parade, Umpqua Savings and Loan
6:50—Musical Interlude.
7:00—Treasury Star Parade, starring Lionel Barrymore in "The Man Without a Country."
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Musical Interlude.
7:30—San Quentin on the Air.
8:00—Eye Witness News, Copco.
8:15—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.
8:30—Sinfonietta.
9:00—Alka Selter News.
9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
9:30—Buddy Cole at the Organ.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co.
10:00—Sign Off.

Supplies for U. S. Prisoners Stalled In Russia by Japs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—Relief supplies intended for American prisoners of war are piling up in Russia, stalled at the threshold of Japan by the diplomatic red tape Tokyo has used to prevent their delivery.

This was disclosed by Senator Thomas (D.-Utah) today coincident with the formation of a national federated Bataan relief organization to obtain relief for all our armed forces who are held as Japanese prisoners of war, their release as quickly as possible, and their safe delivery home."

Dr. V. H. Spensley of Albuquerque, N. M., chosen national chairman by the 60 delegates who formed the organization to coordinate the activities of 37 smaller groups, said this includes prisoners taken at Wake, Guam and China as well as those of the Philippines.

Senator Thomas, chairman of military subcommittee, recounted in a special senate document what he termed the "insurmountable difficulties" which blocked American efforts to help military and civilian internees held by the Japanese.

His report indicated that a stockpile of prisoner-of-war supplies had been accumulating in Russia because the Japanese won't arrange for their delivery. The soviet government, he said, is ready to move supplies to the prisoners on a continuing basis if the Japanese will accept some plan to get them moving.

State Press Comment

YOU, TOO, TAX COLLECTOR

(Portland Journal)

A few days ago, The Journal published a picture of Oregon's own collector of internal revenue, J. W. Maloney, in a confessional mood The collector acknowledged that he couldn't figure out his own income tax. He is the head of the staff of income tax experts and collectors who represent the federal government's income tax division in Oregon. But the forms and questions were too much for the chief of the experts.

"Get yourself," he was reported to say, "a public accountant, a box of aspirin, a dozen pencils, a 'do not disturb' sign and retire to a padded cell."

It was a facetious comment, backgrounded by a Celtic sense of humor and inspired by human sympathy for the thousands of income taxpayers who, in confusion worse confounded by brainstorm, hysteria and fear, are trying to make out returns that the law of the land demands of them not later than March 15. Yet when four different experts of the income tax division reach four different conclusions about the tax due from one suppliant taxpayer, the citizen himself cannot be censured if in his nightmares he hears the dull clanking of penitential chains and the iron clanging of penitentiary cells.

Don't assume from the foregoing that no official effort has been made to clarify the muddled taxpayer mind. The treasury department at Washington, D. C., has sent out through its bureau of internal revenue a book titled, "Your Federal Income Tax." It is a volume of 54 chapters, a little smaller than a mystery tale but containing no less a challenge to the solution of a mystery. In a time when the nation is beset by a paper shortage, when all paper and pulp that can be made available are needed for the wrappers, food cartons and shell cases incident to the overseas movement of supplies, the pages of the treasury department's elucidation book are printed, in large part, only on one side.

An earnest effort was made to read this book, to follow its chapters from "Our Income Tax System" through "Care in Preparation of Information" and "Additions to the Tax from Delay in Filing Returns" to "When, Where and How Taxes Are to be Paid."

No aspirin, no matter how psychologically advertised, could cure the headache that follows a faithful attempt to read this book. And, remember, all that is now going on was done to "simplify" the federal income tax, to put it on a "pay-as-you-go" basis and to relieve the taxpayer of confusion. Great is bureaucracy! It can multiply more unintelligible words, it can prate foolishness more wisely, than the combined din of all our insane asylums. Let us hope—yea, let us strive and appeal—that the winning of the war against dictators will include one good body thrust at bureaucracy.

NOVELIST

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured writer, ——
13 Beverage
14 Circular and tapering
15 Boat paddle
16 Symbol for samarium
17 Work with needle and thread
18 Place
20 Symbol for tantalum
21 Six and four
22 Any
24 Corded fabric
26 Encounter
28 Eject
30 Rose-colored
33 Sleeping visions
35 Insect
37 Upon
38 Music note
39 Cudgeled
43 Mulct
48 Coinage
49 Braid
50 Termination
51 Snake
52 Symbol for cerium
54 The gods
55 Sun god
56 Editor (abbr.)
58 Limb
60 Native metal
61 Rend
62 Small rock

VERTICAL
1 Possesses
2 Shade tree
3 Of the thing
4 Solar disk (Egypt)
5 Novel
6 Written form of Mister
7 Early English (abbr.)
8 Lieutenants (abbr.)
9 Turn
10 Behold!
11 Pillar
12 Age
17 Caterpillar hair
19 Designate
21 Golf device
22 Forenoon (abbr.)
23 Louse egg
25 Hawaiian food
26 Doctor of Medicine (abbr.)
27 Symbol for erbium
28 Slave
29 Tissue (anat.)
31 Street (abbr.)
32 Biblical pronoun
34 He wrote "—— ——"
36 Bulwarks
39 Decimeter (abbr.)
40 Universal language
41 One (Fr.)
42 Curve
44 Girl's name
45 Knock
46 Cast iron (abbr.)
47 And (Latin)
52 Taxi
53 Make a mistake
56 Sea eagle
57 English river
59 Myself
60 Hawaiian bird

Answer to Previous Puzzle

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

The pioneers of the world have opened passages through tremendous obstacles and have discovered and explored unknown regions. They are counted among the world's greatest benefactors. Columbus discovered a hemisphere, Livingstone opened a continent to Christianity and civilization. Among the greatest of the roster of the immortals is that of the great religious pioneer, Abraham, "who went out, not knowing where he was going." Faith, trust, vision, perseverance in obedience to the divine call, and loyalty to God, were characteristic of this founder of races and religions. Modern religious pioneers like Livingstone, Carey, Allen, Lambreth and Penzotti, have gone out without road maps or specific destination to open roads where none existed, and give the gospel to people without it. God needs pioneers. Dark areas surround us. The Christian who walks in faith follows God's call to carry the gospel to a man or group of men to a nook or a nation, enlists in a goodly company. Many of our pioneers have lost their lives, but the promise of Jesus is "He that loseth his life for my sake shall find it. They shine among the stars forever. Thank God for the pioneers, "who went out not knowing whether they went." Amen.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Hope we're in time to remind you that it's Paul and Jerry at 6:30 tonight—complete with the very glamorous Imogene Carpenter, Follies star and really something to look at, judging from her pictures. Too bad we haven't television yet. Chuck and Jack and the Bunkhouse Boys at 8 this evening—but not a word of publicity do they get until we get our request; we'll larn 'em to read this column, by heck; Point Sublime at 8:30—and praise be, they gave us chuckles instead of tears last week. We were just about to swear off listening—although, we must admit, their tear-jerkers are mighty touching and we'd probably stick with them anyway. You might be interested to know that Jane Morgan, who plays "Evie Hanover" on Point Sublime, also often plays "Mom" on "Hello Mom" that comes to you Saturday mornings from Santa Ana.

Monday evenings at 10 brings you "Sherlock Holmes." This week the dean of detectives has a hair-raising yarn of Oriental revenge in the form of a gift which brings death to a banker. "The Frightening Story of the Red Leeches" is an adaptation of "Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez", for the information of all of you who are Conan Doyle fans. That's about the story for Monday. But remember tomorrow is Tuesday and 7:30 is San Quentin On the Air—so write this one on your date book.

Two Pay Fines Here for Traffic Law Offenses

Traffic fines paid in the Roseburg justice court today were reported by Judge Thomas Hartfiel to include Robert H. Adkins, $10 no vehicle license, and Wm. T. Mills, $10, no clearance lights.

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