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The Weather

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

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any March	85
Highest temp. yesterday	51
Lowest temp. for any March	18
Lowest temp. last night	29
Precipitation yesterday	0
Precip. from March 1	1.40
Deficit from March 1	.14
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943	8.14

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

reservation, and whisper a prayer that it sticks. Shiver at the cold thought that it may not. But why worry over something you can't do anything about?

MORAL: DON'T travel in these days unless you have to. And then, if possible, get it all mapped out, to the last detail, a month or so in advance.

IDLE note: The colored girls in Washington use hair-straightener to keep their hair from curling too much. (In this writer's childhood days, the prevailing brand in the drug store windows bore the descriptive name of Anti-Kink.)

The white girls spend time and money in the beauty shops to make theirs CURL MORE.

Human beings are funny. Never satisfied with what they have. Always wanting something different.

Oh, well; that's what keeps business active.

BESIDES, it's the good old American way — of which we're already beginning to think somewhat nostalgically.

Here in Washington, the thought of regimentation is increasingly in people's minds. When regimentation proceeds to the possibly projected goals, the colored gals may not be permitted to use anti-kink or their white sisters may be forbidden to patronize the curl emporiums.

The regimenters seem to yearn to cast everybody in the same mould.

MINOR item in the business of Eastern living. Shines cost only a dime—at least at most places. Haircuts here in Washington are six bits. Clothes pressing is a dollar. Laundering a shirt costs 30 cents—when you can get it done.

LESSER political note: They still have page-boys in the senate—not that they're needed, or perform any valuable service, but because it has always been done.

Even more important reason: Getting a job as page-boy for the young son of a friend or a constituent rates as a FAVOR, and government in this country (especially the federal government) rest on the firm foundation of doing things for people who vote.

(It's worth the price of admission to stay over in the gallery a few minutes after adjournment to watch the page-boys stage a romp in the dignified senate chamber.)

CHARACTERISTIC of Washington: The suffragette movement (your mother, or maybe your grandmother, will remember it) still lives on. It is physically embodied in a dozen aging spinsters who dwell in a beautiful old colonial mansion, and labor now in their chosen vineyard by carrying the torch for the equal rights movement.

This writer isn't positive of it, but assumes that the mansion was purchased with dimes, quarters and dollars contributed by the faithful over the years of the past to found an enduring home for the movement (and maybe pleasant quarters for the prime movers).

Washington is literally cluttered with such monuments.

4-H CLUB MOBILIZATION

By Charles V. Stanton.

BOYS and girls throughout the United States are being mobilized for participation in the food production campaign. The mobilization is being conducted by the 4-H club, with endorsements from President Roosevelt, prominent members of the armed forces and other nationally known figures, together with state and local leaders.

Oregon's governor, Earl Snell, in a letter to all 4-H club members has expressed appreciation for the accomplishments in the past year.

"Your efforts materially and constructively helped the food situation throughout the nation and we must look to you again this year for continued cooperation in our all-out war effort," he declared, adding: "It is to you, the youth of our great nation, that we are looking not only for valuable aid in our immediate needs but also for the vigilant leadership that you will give in the years to come as we build for a better world."

Few people realize the important part the members of 4-H clubs have taken in food production.

In Douglas county alone last year, 2049 boys and girls were engaged in 4-H club projects, being members of 136 clubs.

The value of the products resulting from these club activities was $26,530.36, the actual cost amounting to $15,927.22, leaving a net profit of $10,593.14. Considering the fact that some projects did not involve actual production, these being such activities as home beautification, health, marketing, flower gardening, forestry, etc., it may be realized that individual profits in many projects were high.

For example, 4-H club gardens produced $4677 worth of vegetables. Value of livestock handled by 4-H club members was listed at $3450 for dairy cattle, $3720 for beef cattle, $2660 for hogs and $2538 for sheep, while poultry clubs raised 120 turkeys, 3800 chickens and 300 rabbits, with a total value of $4097. Canning clubs preserved 2962 quarts of fruit, vegetables and meats, together with 325 containers of jelly, jam and conserve.

There is much that could be said of the worthwhile benefits of these activities to the members. That primarily is the purpose of the 4-H club movement. But with the nation at war, the activities of this group transcend the purely individual benefits, because of the relation to the war effort.

Encouragement has been given by many firms and individuals who have realized the importance of the activities sufficiently to provide financial support. The Roseburg and Reedsport Lions clubs are sponsoring food production contests, the Lions at Roseburg, with the cooperation of the chamber of commerce, distributing $500 in prizes last year. Fourteen firms and individuals provide scholarships for 16 club members, who thus are able to attend the 4-H club summer school with expenses paid. Cooperation is given in many other ways through aid to the organization as a whole as well as in individual projects.

Efforts are now being made to mobilize a much larger program for the coming year in view of the proven benefits of 4-H club work in food production. It is to be hoped that the effort is successful in increasing membership and that needed cooperation and support is forthcoming to make the proposed extension of activities possible.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mrs. Ella Herbison of Roseburg has received word that her son, Thomas A. Herbison, is confined to a hospital at the marine corps base at Quantico, Va., with an attack of scarlet fever. He reported he is recovering satisfactorily, but will be quarantined for two more weeks. He and his family reside at the post. He recently was advanced to technical sergeant and is serving as an ordnance instructor. Mrs. Herbison also reports that her son-in-law, Alvin L. Jarvis, Roseburg, recently completed basic training at Camp Farragut, Idaho, and has been given a navy rating of ship's cook, third class.

SUTHERLIN—George Edward Roadman, fireman 1 c, is seen in the picture, "Fighting Seabees." Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roadman of Springfield, he enlisted in the navy in September, 1942, and at present is attending school in San Diego. George was a resident of Sutherlin for several years as his parents were at that time the owners of Camp Zenith.

Mrs. Ester La Bonte of Glide has received word that her son, Eli (Bob) DuMont, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He has been serving in New Guinea, following enlistment with the Oregon national guard in 1940, and has been overseas for the past two years. He reported in his letter he had been granted a furlough and was enjoying a rest.

Sergeant Ralph H. Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Holcomb of Kellogg, has completed his course in radio work and is now flying with a bombing squadron of the 8th air force in England.

The first death sentence imposed by a federal court in the United States was passed in New Bern, N. C., in 1793, when four sailors were hanged for mutiny.

Hardware Store Has New Employee

Russell Pratt, until recently a resident of Yakima, Wash., has arrived in Roseburg to accept employment with the Umpqua Valley Hardware company, successors to the Churchill Hardware company.

George West, owner of the store, is planning an extensive sporting goods department when merchandise becomes available, and Mr. Pratt, who is particularly experienced in that work, will be in charge of the department.

He was associated for four years with the J. V. Payne company, wholesalers at Yakima, and previously spent 24 years in Spokane, being associated there for 17 years with the Nott-Atwater company.

He returned to San Francisco last September from Pearl Harbor, where he spent several months with the Pacific Naval Airbase company of Alamada, California, contractors who were in charge of repair work and installation of new equipment at the naval base following the Jap bombing.

Mrs. Pratt, who accompanied her husband to Roseburg, has been employed to manage the drapery department of the L. W. Jesse Furniture company.

Tax Refunds Expected To Reach 400 Million

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—(AP)—The deadline falls at midnight for 1943 income tax returns, expected from an estimated 50,000,000 Americans.

Roughly one out of every three returns will be in the form of a "you owe me" note to Uncle Sam.

Because of pay-as-you-go final payments due today are considerably smaller than heretofore, and up to $400,000,000 is expected to be refunded to some 16,000,000 persons who either had too much deducted from their paychecks or were inducted into the armed forces in time to take advantage of a recomputation offer.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

Springfield to Battle Corvallis In Series Opener

(By the Associated Press)

The two hottest basketball teams in the state collide, as the luck of the draw has it, in the opening round of the annual state high school tournament at Salem tomorrow.

These are Corvallis and Springfield, the former coming into the tourney on the crest of a 15-game winning streak, the latter riding in with 16 straight victories on record.

Perhaps there are stronger teams in the tourney, but none have a more impressive late-season record.

As it happens Spjringfield and Corvallis are the only tourney entrants who have clashed previously. Springfield opened its season by losing to Corvallis. The two met again later, Springfield winning this time in a close overtime match.

Tomorrow's contest, billed for 7:30 p. m., is the rubber game. For Springfield, currently in its biggest sports year, it also will afford a chance to bring home new laurels. The Springfield tennis team last spring claimed the state title. The football team went unbeaten through the season, its record marred only by a scoreless tie with this same Corvallis—which may or may not be an omen.

Postponed vs. Pendleton.

For the first time in years the tournament can claim to be a truly all-state affair, for Portland again is represented.

Washington is the Portland entrant, and right away it clashes with the only tournament repeater that finished in the upper bracket last season, Pendleton.

Pendleton was third last year, suffered an early-season decline this winter, then finished with a rush, upsetting three favored opponents to reach the tourney.

This game opens play at 3 p. m. Ashland, winner of district 2 in Southern Oregon and conqueror of Klamath Falls, last year's state champion, meets St. Helens in the second game at 4:15 p. m. St. Helens, winner over the usually powerful Astoria Fishermen in district 5, goes into the tourney with a record of 20 wins and 4 losses.

The last opening-day game pits Oregon City, winner in district 7, against Bend, representing district 8.

Sideline observers in Salem are predicting Washington is the team to watch in the upper bracket. The winner of the Corvallis-Springfield game is generally favored to be the other finalist.

State tournaments seldom run to form, however, and the only sure thing is that the new state champion will be known only after the 8:45 p. m. final game Saturday.

SALEM, March 15.—(AP)—Salem hotels today appealed to out-of-town basketball fans not to count on staying at hotels during the state high school basketball tournament this weekend.

The hotels are booked solidly for the weekend, and it was even a bit hard to find rooms for the players in the tournament.

Six Hoop Teams Billed For Tourney at Riddle

Six teams will participate in the Southern Douglas basketball tournament scheduled for Friday, Marche 17, at the Riddle high school gymnasium. Teams entered include Glendale, Days Creek, Canyonville, Glide, Camas Valley and Riddle.

Games will start at 9 a. m. and continue throughout the day until 4 p. m., with the consolation and championship games to be played at 7 and 8 p. m.

Trophies will go to the consolation winner and champion team.

Salary Boost Granted Salem School Teachers

SALEM, Ore., March 15.—(AP)—Salem school teachers last night received salary increases ranging from $156 to $180 a year.

The increases, approved by the school board, are effective with the next school year.

Harry B. Johnson, who has been principal of Eugene high school for 17 years, was asked by the Salem school board last night to become principal of Salem high school, succeeding Fred D. Wolf, resigned.

The board said Johnson probably would accept.

Hobson, U. of O. Coach, Speaks at Kiwanis Here

Members of the Roseburg high school basketball squad were guests of the Roseburg Kiwanis club at the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting, at which Howard Hobson, University of Oregon basketball coach, was the principal speaker.

Coach Hobson reviewed the changes in rules and style of play during his 25 years of association with the game, and told of its value in developing resourcefulness and confidence.

Marjorie R. Croucher To Begin Wacs Training

Marjorie R. Croucher of Roseburg completed her enlistment in the Wacs this week and will leave later this month for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to start basic training. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Croucher and is a graduate of Camas Valley high school. She has been employed as a waitress and typist.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Fulton Lewis, Jr., has been taking an awful ribbing from the press since he arbitararily moved Eric Johnston to Oregon. Wonder if Glenn Hardy will be called down for establishing the Cordon household in Salem? Poor fellers—if they make a slight error, thousands hanging upon their words will delight in setting them right. After all, there's much to be said for obscurity. While we're on the subject of news commentators, did you know that Harold Thomas Henry Boake-Carter prefers to be known as plain Boake Carter?—and, do you blame him? Tonight is First Nighter—the time is 6:30—and Bulldog Drummond at 8:30 brings you the "Mystery of the Coal Black Corpse," with the captain tracing a literally black market of crime. Tomorrow Julia Sanderson at 10:30 with her Let's Be Charming—and good advice on the wearing of slacks—as well as tips on when not to wear them. Although we think Berton Braley covered the situation pretty well in his poem, Julia may have some new hints to offer. Regardless of what she has to say, we always like to listen to the show for the music—and her voice. Things have been a little dull for the last couple of days—nothing right new in the way of programs—no last minute cancellations. Even the grohms, gremlins or whatever you want to call them, have left us severely alone—in fact, we haven't even blown a fuse for several days. Oh well, you're probably still looking for some of your favorite shows in their new spots—and that should content the grohms for a while.

Some of the natives on Ponape have etiquette in warfare, and give notice of the day and the place of battle to the tribe to be attacked.

SINGING STAR

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured radio-screen star, —— ——
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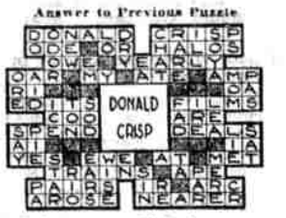
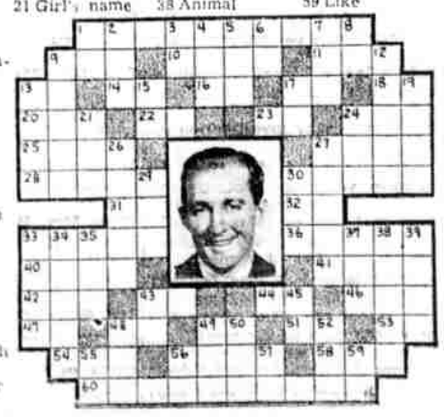
10 Native metals
11 Bronze
13 Hebrew letter
14 Cloth measure
16 Alleged force
17 Chaldean city
18 Jumbled type
20 Malt drink
22 Whirlwind
23 He —— a singing star
24 Bounder
25 Affection
27 Title of nobility
28 Storehouse
30 Carousal
31 Any
32 Palm lily
33 Treatise
36 He is a prominent ——
40 Injured
41 Caterpillar hair
42 Fish
43 Paid notice
44 Symbol for iron
46 Siamese coin
47 Symbol for selenium
48 Mystic syllable
49 Electrical term
51 Sun god
53 Early English (abbr.)
54 Disencumber
56 Exchange premium
58 Golf term
60 Natives of New York City

VERTICAL
1 Exist
2 Anger
3 Proceed
4 Blood money
5 Crimson
6 Bone
7 Metal strip
8 Biblical pronoun
9 Serf
12 Lean
13 Pallid
15 Behold!
17 We
19 Unoccupied
21 Girl's name
24 Sedan
26 Excess of calendar over lunar month
27 Artistic creations
29 Entomology (abbr.)
30 Station (abbr.)
33 Pronoun
34 More uncouth
35 Area measure
37 Beverage
38 Animal
39 Scale
43 Forenoon (abbr.)
45 Symbol for erbium
48 Poem
49 Self
50 Courtesy title
52 April (abbr.)
55 Within
56 Always
57 All right (coll.)
59 Like

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Oregon Urged to Grow More Seed For Wartime Use

The nation is calling loudly and insistently for Oregon to produce more seed to meet the wartime needs of this and allied countries, according to word received by County Agent J. Roland Parker from state and national extension headquarters and from the Agricultural Adjustment agency.

Forage legume and grass seed is particularly in demand, with available supplies of practically all sorts far below normal requirements. To encourage the harvesting of all the acreage possible this year and to stimulate additional planting for seed harvest next year, the War Food administration has recently announced 1944 support prices with some substantial advances in rates, while the AAA has provided a practice payment of $3.50 per acre up to 25 acres for most legumes and grasses harvested for seed, Mr. Parker reports.

Ladino clover seed, of which Oregon and northern California produce the total domestic supply, is in such extreme demand from the northeast and lake states that the support price has been jumped from $1 to $1.50. The current market price is $2 or better, with no ceiling. Anyone planning new ladino seedings in this state will need to get their seed immediately, as those holding supplies are under extreme pressure to sell all of it out of the state, according to latest reports.

The new practice payment for harvesting the most needed seed crops, such as alfalfa, all the clovers, most perennial grasses and hairy vetch, provides up to $87.50 per farm, which might make it possible to harvest some fields of red clover, for example, which otherwise might not pay, County Agent Parker explained. All of ist can be earned, because there is no maximum farm allowance this year.

Last year a number of Oregon grass seed growers proved they could harvest seed and still get up to two tons of grass hay per acre by cutting the seed crop high and then mowing the green leaves and stems below. Legume straw after the seed is threshed also can be used extensively for wintering livestock.

"This county can help meet the nation's seed shortage by growing purple vetch, subterranean clover, lotus, garden seeds, and some of the perennial grasses," said Mr. Parker. "The need for more subterranean clover is acute. It is produced in the United States only in Oregon. It is high yielding—the highest of all of the clovers."

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

WEDNESDAY
6:30—First Nighter.
8:00—Poems.
8:15—The Three Cheers.
8:30—Bulldog Drummond.

THURSDAY
10:30—Let's Be Charming.
1:30—Full Speed Ahead.
2:15—Welcome Inn.
4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
6:30—Music You Remember.
7:30—Cisco Kid.
8:00—Pick and Pat Time.
8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Music Off the Record.
4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
4:45—Norway Fights On.
5:00—Moods in Music.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Musical Cocktail.
5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.
6:15—Believe It or Not, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
6:30—First Nighter, Campana Sales Corp.
7:00—Royal Arch Gunnison.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Music for the Night.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Poems Dedicated to Veterans Hospital Patients.
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—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Buddy Cole at the Organ.
10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, MARCH 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, Keel Motor Co.
7:35—Rhapsody in Wax.
7:40—The Beehive.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph.
8:45—Wax Shop.
8:55—Strictly Personal, Gotham Hosiery.
9:00—Boake Carter.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:20—Moment Musicale.
9:30—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High.
9:45—Melodic Varieties.
9:55—Aunt Jemima, Quaker Oats.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Shoppers Guide.
10:30—Let's Be Charming, Louis Howe Laboratories.
11:00—Cedric Foster.
11:15—Radio Bible Class With Dr. Roach, Presbyterian Church.
11:30—Yours for a Song.
11:45—Around the Town, Kellogg's Cornflakes.
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—Walter Compton.
1:15—Moments in Music.
1:30—Full Speed Ahead.
2:00—Ray Dady.
2:15—Welcome Inn.
2:30—The Dream House of Melody.
3:00—Radio Tour.
3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers 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—Moods in Music.
5:00—Junior Jamboree.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Musical Cocktail.
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—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son.
7:00—Henry Gladstone.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Music for the Night.
7:30—Cisco Kid.
8:00—Pick and Pat Time.
8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co.
9:45—Buddy Cole at the Organ.
10:00—Sign off.

Jury Panel Drawn for Douglas Circuit Court

The term of circuit cuort, postponed from February, will be convened by Judge Carl E. Wimberly next Monday. The indications, it was stated, are for a very light term, with perhaps not more than three cases to be heard by the jury. Jurors drawn to service include Henry A. Bailey, Frank H. Beels, Carrie Bell, Greta Berrie, Edith Chase, Frank Ellison, Anna Fisher, W. O. Gildersleeve, Frank Grubbe, John Marks, Jr., Wesley Meredith, Lotus Knight Porter, W. F. Price, Mazie Smith, Kittie R. Von Pessl, all of Roseburg; Bess Clough, Canyonville; L. S. Compton, Drain; J. E. Cooper, Oakland; E. G. Dunn, Reedsport; R. A. Eastman, Dillard; Arthur E. Gardner, Drain; Joe Hudson, Elkton; Gale Winniford, Oakland.

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