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 Forecast for Roseburg and vic-
 inity: Partly cloudy tonight and
 Friday; cooler Friday.
 Highest temp. for any March 85
 Highest temp. yesterday 71
 Lowest temp. for any March 18
 Lowest temp. last night 42
 Precipitation yesterday 0
 Precip. from March 1 .198
 Deficit from March 1 1.13
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Editorials on News
 (Continued from page 1.)

LIKE to know is HOW HARD the Japs in northern Burma are hitting. They have strength enough available to hit pretty hard if they're willing to commit themselves to that extent.

THERE is nothing startlingly new in the Russian situation as these words are written. There is no report that the Russians have yet crossed the Prut river. (If you've listened to these wild tales that the Russians are going to fight clear up to their pre-war borders and then QUIT, you'll watch the Prut with considerable interest for if they cross it they'll be advancing into pre-war non-Russian territory.) It seems reasonably clear that they are heading in force for the base of the Carpathians with the idea of splitting the Germans on the eastern front definitely into two bodies with almost unsurmountable barriers lying in between.

If and when that happens, the Germans will be prevented from shifting their forces back and forth along the eastern front to meet Russian threats as they develop at the north or the south, whereas the reds will be enabled to shift to and fro as need arises. That would be a distinct advantage for the Russians and an equally distinct DISADVANTAGE for the Germans. One of the prime objectives of smart strategy is to push your enemy into unfavorable situations such as that.

THERE is nothing startlingly new anywhere in the European war theatre as this is written. Italy (on its face) continues to be a flop, with the Germans enjoying all the advantages and our side facing all the handicaps. The business of bombing Germany goes on at a steadily RISING pace but with no outstanding new developments.

THE dispatches tell us that invasion jitters in Europe are beginning again. John M. Hightower, AP correspondent in Washington, adds that they will continue until the "SMARTEST DECEPTIONISTS on both sides of the channel have exhausted their bag of tricks."

That is to say, we're trying to deceive the Germans as to when and WHERE we are going to strike, in the hope that we may catch them unprepared when we do jump off in the big adventure, and the Germans are trying to deceive us as to their preparations, hoping that we may hit where they are BEST PREPARED.

It's the old story of the surprise play in football.

ON the home front, there is an interesting and undoubtedly significant suggestion that automobiles, radios, washing machines—all the things we're going to want most—will continue to be rationed for some time after peace comes.

Eric Johnson, president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, says he thinks price controls will be needed "until the supply equals the demand."
 He adds: "Such controls may

THE WEST MUST FIGHT

By Charles V. Stanton.

THE Pacific coast's dream of industrial empire, is most interestingly portrayed in an article, "The West Coast Weighs Its Future," written by Arthur W. Baum, associate editor of *The Saturday Evening Post* and appearing in the current issue of that popular magazine. The writer extols the potential industrial resources of the west coast and points out a gain of a "million and a half new faces" resulting from war production population shifts, and couples this with the assertion that "as high as 96 per cent of these new employees have said they would never go East again."

The article confirms those things the residents of the Pacific coast already know. Few residents of the eastern states, however, realize the potentialities for industrial expansion existing in the West. Editor Baum's account will be a revelation to thousands of Post readers.

The sympathy and understanding of Easterners will be an important factor when the war starts; for there will be war—an industrial war—when the reconversion period arrives. In fact, heavy skirmishing already is in progress.

The West has every natural resource that can be found in the highly industrialized East. In addition, it has an abundance of cheap electric power, ample timber, and a milder climate. Yet Eastern industries have congregated in a very small area and have fought every attempt by the West and South to break into the industrial field.

Bauxite ore, mined in Arkansas, is shipped to the Pacific Northwest to be processed into aluminum. The ingots or rolls are then shipped East to be cast and processed, and finished parts are then transported back to Pacific coast airplane factories.

Yet, here in Oregon alone, we have sufficient alumina clays to operate the entire aluminum industry of the nation. We could be mining the ore, processing aluminum, manufacturing the parts and producing the finished article, thus eliminating waste transportation, were it not for the pressure brought by the industrial East to prevent a shift in manufacturing centers.

The nation is in need of industrial alcohol. Alcohol is being made principally from grain or petroleum. Grain is badly needed throughout the world to feed starving populations. We are hearing alarming stories concerning the exhaustion of our oil resources. Yet the industrial alcohol industry is putting every possible obstacle in the way of production from wood waste, despite the fact that alcohol can be obtained from products now being burned and otherwise wasted at a cost of from one-fifth to one-third the expense of the process used for conversion from petroleum and grain.

The West can produce practically everything entering into an automobile, yet we may be sure we will have a real battle in attempting to set up the manufacture of automobiles. We could manufacture locomotives and railroad equipment, particularly by utilizing light metals, but powerful influences will be brought into play to prevent us from entering that field.

Mr. Baum's article in *The Saturday Evening Post* is a convincing argument of the West's possibilities, but we must not expect industrial development to follow simply because the resources are here. If we become a manufacturing center it will be because we are capable of waging successful war against selfish and entrenched interests.

be needed to restrain the building up of prices for consumer durable goods on the part of consumers who have accumulated substantial amounts of war time savings."

THIS much is clear: When the war finally ends, the demand for goods in the United States is going to set new all-time records. Everybody is going to want all the things he has been doing without during the war. Not only that, but we're going to want these things ALL AT ONCE and we're going to have the money to buy them with. Without price controls, the result of such a situation can hardly

fail to be a wild boom accompanied by wild price inflation. If that is permitted to happen, we'll be heading into another 1929 SMASH.

ACTOR

- HORIZONTAL**
- 54 Wrong (prefix)
 - 15 Pictured stage and screen star
 - 9 Kitchen utensil
 - 12 Editor (abbr.)
 - 13 Electrical engineer (abbr.)
 - 14 Russian name
 - 15 Anger (abbr.)
 - 16 Besiege
 - 18 Stitches
 - 19 Bovine humorist
 - 20 Alleged power
 - 21 Like
 - 22 Greek letter
 - 23 Twaddell (abbr.)
 - 24 Be victorious
 - 27 Australian bird
 - 30 Ocean (abbr.)
 - 31 Therefore
 - 32 Sea eagle
 - 34 Set again
 - 36 Distinct
 - 37 Percussion instrument
 - 38 Near
 - 39 Post mortem (abbr.)
 - 40 Townsman
 - 42 Donkey
 - 43 Alternating current (abbr.)
 - 44 Sun god
 - 46 Toward
 - 47 Hypothetical structural unit
 - 48 Exist
 - 49 Reverberate
 - 51 Ornament
- VERTICAL**
- 55 God of love
 - 56 Music note
 - 57 Type of moth
 - 58 Dance step
 - 59 Arranges table
 - 60 Claw
 - 1 Debutante (abbr.)
 - 2 American humorist
 - 3 Require
 - 4 Still
 - 5 Osculate
 - 6 Farewell!
 - 7 Gape
 - 8 Follow after
 - 9 He is a stage
 - 10 In a row
 - 11 Novel
 - 17 Male offspring
 - 24 Parts of land
 - 25 One who ices
 - 26 Decay (abbr.)
 - 28 Dissolve
 - 29 Conditions
 - 31 Half (prefix)
 - 33 Sleeps lightly
 - 35 Victory
 - 36 Feline star
 - 41 Woody plants
 - 42 Excitement
 - 43 Operatic solo
 - 45 Measure of land
 - 46 Throw
 - 47 Conception
 - 48 Ampere
 - 50 Torrid
 - 51 Skill
 - 52 River (Sp.)
 - 53 Negative word

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Corporal Bud Neal, who has been stationed at Fort Stevens, Oregon, has been transferred to technical school in North Carolina. Corporal Neal, a graduate of Roseburg high school with the class of 1938, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neal, Idlewild Rd., Roseburg.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

THIS CALLS FOR AN ANSWER—WILL YOU GET ME A PEN AN' INK?

IT'S TIME FOR YOUR MEDICINE NOW—HERE'S THREE MORE TELEGRAMS AND A BOOK—AND TH' DOCTOR WILL BE IN TO SEE YOU IN FIVE MINUTES!

THEY PUT TH' BULL O' TH' WOODS IN HERE FER A COMPLETE REST! I THINK HE DID BETTER IN TH' SHOP!

HE HAD A STAFF TO DO ALL THAT STUFF IN TH' SHOP—BUT MAYBE THAT'S WHAT HE NEEDS, IS A LOT O' WORK!

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

KRRR
 Mutual Broadcasting System,
 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- THURSDAY**
- 6:30—Music You Remember.
 - 7:30—Cisno Kid.
 - 8:00—Pick and Pat Time.
 - 8:30—Voice of the Army.
- FRIDAY**
- 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez.
 - 10:45—Jr. H. S. On the Air.
 - 1:30—Sentimental Music.
 - 3:45—Johnson Family.
 - 6:00—Gabriel Heatter.
 - 6:30—Double or Nothing.
 - 7:00—Dale Carnegie.
 - 8:00—Eye Witness News.
 - 8:30—Name That Song.
 - 10:00—Freedom of Opportunity.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
- 4:15—Music Off the Record.
- 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
- 4:45—Songs of Good Cheer.
- 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.
- 7:30—Cisno Kid.
- 8:00—Pick and Pat Time.
- 8:30—Voice of the Army.
- 8:45—Arthur Schutt at the Piano.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
- 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Company.
- 9:45—Music for the Night.
- 10:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1944

- 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, Bible Institute of Los Angeles.
- 8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph.
- 8:45—Wax Shop.
- 8:55—Treasury Song Parade.
- 9:00—Boake Catter.
- 9:15—Man About Town.
- 9:30—392nd Army Band.
- 9:45—Melodic Varieties.
- 9:55—Aunt Jemima, Quaker Oats.
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 10:15—Shoppers Guide.
- 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez, Van Camps, Inc.
- 10:45—Jr. High School On the Air.
- 11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
- 11:45—Around the Town, Kellogg's Cornflakes.
- 12:00—Musical Interlude.
- 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
- 12:15—Treasury Song for Today.
- 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—Farm Frolics, Fisher Feeds.
- 1:25—What's Wrong, Fisher Blend.
- 1:30—Sentimental Music.
- 1:45—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.
- 2:00—Ray Dady.
- 2:15—Welcome Inn.
- 2:30—The Dream House of

- Melody.
- 3:00—Spirit of the Vikings.
- 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Martz.
- 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—Songs of Good Cheer.
- 5:00—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church.
- 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
- 5:30—Musical Cocktail.
- 5:45—Gordon Burke, News, Studebaker.
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kräml.
- 6:15—Believe It or Not, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
- 6:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
- 7:00—Dale Carnegie.
- 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
- 7:20—Demi-Tasse Ditties.
- 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—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

- 9:45—Music for the Night.
- 10:00—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Assn.

41st Division Furloughs Not to Be Plentiful

PORTLAND, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Captain Clark P. Spurlock, back in Oregon after months of fighting in New Guinea, warned Oregonians today not to expect many of the soldiers of the 41st division to get furloughs in the near future.

Spurlock, who calls Eugene his home, was teaching in LaGrande high school when called to service in 1940. He was wounded at Salaminda.

"Relatives should realize that only a few will be able to get back under the furlough rotation plan. The figure is about 1 per cent. The men have figured it out that it will take eight years and three months for all of them to get back that way. And another thing: To be eligible a man must have been overseas 18 months, six months of that time in a combat zone," Spurlock said.

DIAL LOG
 By SUSAN
 We've been so busy "Red Crossing" for the last couple of days that we haven't had much time to check up on the shows, but we do know that tonight at 6:30 you'll hear Music You Remember with Annaloris doing both words and music. At 7:30 the Cisno Kid rides the range on 1490. Pick and Pat, with Mary Small doing vocals and Senor Lopez doing a slight stine of piano playing; and, as we've mentioned before, we could go for a little more of that. We're sorry Wings Over the West Coast moved to such a late hour we couldn't carry it any more, but you'll get Voice of the Army at 8:30 now. It's good—in fact, at times it's pretty powerful stuff. Friday morning you'll hear the one and only Lopez again at 10:30—would a word to the sponsor give us more of Lopez and less of the Tornado?—Might be worth trying.

Quadruplets Born to Woman in New York

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Quadruplets, three girls and a boy, were born today at Sloane hospital for women to Mrs. Harry Zarief, the hospital announced.

The announcement said the mother and the babies were doing "exceptionally well." Two of the girls weighed five pounds each, the third girl four pounds, 12 ounces, and the boy weighed four pounds, 13 ounces, the hospital superintendent's office said.

Earl K. Nixon Resigns As Oregon Mines Head

PORTLAND, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Earl K. Nixon, who organized the state department of geology and mineral industries in 1937 and directed it since that time, announced his resignation yesterday.

He said he asked the board of governors to be released April 1. An announcement of his future plans will be made in a few days, he added.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
The Secret Weapon in Dan Mason's Attic

Dan Mason was always what we call a "string saver." When he unwraps a package he rolls up the string—folds the paper—and puts them both in his attic for safe-keeping.

"Never can tell when things'll come in handy," says Dan. And you should see his attic! Stacks of paper, balls of string, empty bottles (Dan being a moderate man and sticking just to beer), old horsehoes—and goodness knows what-else.

We used to kid him a lot. But then comes the scrap drive, and

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Morgan Lawson
 has purchased
Bubar Brothers
 Jewelry Store
 116 North Jackson Street

Mr. Lawson will combine his stock of lovely jewelry with that of Bubar Brothers.

The new Lawson Jewelry Store 116 North Jackson gives you an opportunity to select anything you wish in Jewelry and Gifts.

M. Lawson, Jeweler
 116 North Jackson.