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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any May 102 Highest temp. yesterday 56 Lowest temp. last night 41 Lowest temp. for any May 30 Precipitation yesterday .01 Precipitation since May 1 .01 Deficiency from May 1 .70 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 .837

R. H. S. Athletes Win First Place In 3-Team Meet

The Roseburg high school Indians nosed out Springfield by five points to win first place in the triangular track and field meet held Tuesday at Eugene.

Roseburg was strong in running events, while Springfield predominated the field events, sweeping all four places in football throw and discus.

Points won by Roseburg participants were Horn 14, Turner 10, Cummings 9, Marr 8, Krell 7, Hughes 5, Linaman 5, Ramp 5, Pollard 3.

The meet provided a good workout for the four Roseburg athletes, Krell, Horn, Linaman and Ramp, who go to the state meet at Corvallis Friday.

Results: 120-yard high hurdles—Krell (R), Cummings (R), Horn (R), Ray (S); 17.2 seconds.

100-yard dash—Turner (R), Horn (R), Jaqua (U), Boquet (S); time 10.9 seconds.

Mile run—Mundie (U), Ramp (R), Gillanders (U), Oliver (S); time 5:06.8 minutes.

220-yard low hurdles—Cummings (R), Horn (R), Krell (R), Ray (S); time 26 seconds.

220-yard dash—Turner (R), White (U), Horn (R), Jaqua (U); time 24.3 seconds.

440-yard run—Marr (R), Albright (S), Talbot (S), Vikens (U); time 35 seconds.

880-yard run—Hughes (R), Brown (U), Ramp (R), Cummings (R); time 2:14.8 minutes.

1.5-mile relay—Springfield, first; University High, second; time 1:40 minutes.

AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM

By Charles V. Stanton.

THE Roseburg chamber of commerce, which has been struggling along on a budget pared to the bone in depression days and increased to only a limited degree in later years, is now engaged in an effort to increase its revenue through larger membership payments.

During the depression years, the chamber of commerce budget was cut to a point where it covered only the salaries and a very meagre amount for publicity purposes.

The directors have voted to appeal to the membership to voluntarily raise payments, and the officers have taken the lead by adding substantially to their own dues.

There is a wide disparity in the amounts paid by members. The chamber in past years has fixed no standard schedule, placing membership largely on a voluntary contribution basis.

The current industrial expansion of Douglas county makes the work of the chamber of commerce more vital to community welfare than ever before.

Our development of timber resources to date affects only the raw material. Following the war, there will be widespread expansion in the field of plastics, fabrics, alcohol and other uses for wood waste.

Road and highway improvements, lower railroad freight rates, increased hospital facilities, supervised recreation, timber conservation and reforestation of logged off lands, highway beautification and public parks, are among some of the projects on which definite progress already has been made.

The chamber is planning a large-scale publicity and advertising program to attract tourist trade following the war and will need a large appropriation for printing booklets and statistical material.

Work is in progress to obtain better bus and air transportation facilities, while conservation and propagation of fish and game, municipal swimming pool, and civic center building are among other subjects receiving attention.

At the same time, the chamber of commerce is endeavoring to give full cooperation to the county court, city administration and board of school directors, and is not confining its efforts to the City of Roseburg alone, but is endeavoring to make its support county-wide.

If we are to measure up to the opportunities which are knocking at the door of the county, a wide-awake and energetic chamber of commerce is essential.

burg, according to an announcement made today. The commencement will be held at the school-house Thursday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock.

A Coast Guard officer must be a combination navigator, marine engineer, mechanic, police officer, lifesaver, sea fighter, diplomat and international lawyer.

PRESIDENT

- HORIZONTAL (prefix) 17 Pictured former U. S. president 12 Area measure 13 Uncommon 14 Bustle 15 Hebrew letter 16 Dance step 17 Pompous show 18 Meadow 19 Genus of shrubs 20 Smooth 21 Young salmon 22 Rips 23 Caterpillar hairs 24 Exists 25 Of the thing 26 Like 27 South Dakota (abbr.) 28 Babylonian deity 29 Pint (abbr.) 30 Parcel post (abbr.) 31 Symbol for samarium 32 Id est (abbr.) 33 Parent 34 Endures 35 Sleeping vision 36 Malt drinks 37 Festival 38 Rational 39 Sweet potato 40 Mean 41 Metal 42 Out of



ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE: VIVIAN BLAINE, MOVIE ACTRESS



Clock Watchers



KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

- BEST BETS FOR TODAY WEDNESDAY 6:30—First Nighter. 7:00—Royal Arch Gunnison. 8:00—Here Comes the Band. 8:30—Bulldog Drummond. THURSDAY 9:00—Boake Carter. 9:30—Midland, U. S. A. 10:30—Let's Be Charming. 1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 3:45—Johnson Family. 5:00—Junior Jamboree. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:30—Cisco Kid. 8:00—Pick and Pat Time. 8:30—Fairgrounds Program. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husbands, Kerr Glass Co. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studabaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremel. 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter. 6:30—First Nighter, Campana Sales Corp. 7:00—Royal Arch Gunnison. 7:15—State News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Musical Interlude. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill. 8:30—Bulldog Drummond. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1944

- 6:45—Rise and Shine. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:15—H. H. Club Program. 7:30—State News, Boring Optical. 7:35—The Beehive. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Service Salute, E. G. High. 8:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:00—Boake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Midland, U. C. L. A. 9:45—Melodic Varieties. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Jack Bergh, Kellogg's All-Bran. 10:30—Let's Be Charming, Louis Howe Laboratories. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Radio Bible Class, Presbyterian Church. 11:30—Skyline Serenade. 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—Open House. 1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 2:15—Musical Hi-Jinks. 2:30—Western Serenade. 2:45—Radio Hour. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningsen's. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husbands, Malt-O-Meal. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Music Off the Record.

Large Alluvial Diamond Found by Horseshoe Pitcher

RICHMOND, Va., May 10—(AP)—The "lucky" horseshoe rang as it struck the earth and the horseshoe pitcher noticed a bright object partly uncovered. It was the "Punch" Jones diamond—described as the largest alluvial diamond ever found in the United States, the largest of any kind found in eastern United States and the second largest of any kind ever found in North America.

R. J. Holden, professor of geology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, speaking today before the annual meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science, told of the finding of the diamond at Petersburg, Va., a few hundred yards from the Virginia line.

William P. "Punch" Jones, who with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Jones, and fourteen brothers visited the world's fair in New York in 1940, was pitching horseshoes with his father.

That was about 12 years ago. But in spite of a boyish exclamation of "see, I have found a diamond," the stone was not submitted for study until recently. The younger Jones kept the object as a curio but did not offer it for expert inspection until many years later "because I did not care to face ridicule for my wild suspicion."

Prof. Holden, chairman of the geological section of the academy, identified the stone as a diamond. He told the academy that the diamond, now loaned by father and son to the national museum in Washington, is of 34.46 metric carats, is white with a slightly greenish tinge, and has no visible inclusions except one black spot.

The diamond, he added, is larger than the Dewey diamond of 23.75 carats which was found in 1855 near Richmond and was for many years the largest diamond by far found in the United States.

heard of him as an explorer, reporter, author, lecturer, movie commentator, radio expert, sportsman and scholar. He's traveled a long way from his boyhood days in Cripple Creek, Colorado, both literally and figuratively, since he's covered every part of the globe. In World War I President Wilson sent him to Europe as chief of the civilian mission to prepare a historical record of the allied western lines. From there Thomas left to campaign in the Holy Lands with Allenby and Lawrence. Later he broke through the allied blockade to witness the German revolution. He has explored the interiors of Afghanistan, Alaska, Australia, India and Burma and his last venture was a 17,000-mile flying trip to Central and South America. A story book life such as Lowell Thomas made his dreams come true, and now, with all this wealth of experience, he brings you his comments on today's news. Remember he makes his first broadcast next Monday night. On that same night your state and local news moves to 7 o'clock. We're mighty happy to be getting such a fine commentator—and right at this time especially. Come to think of it, no doubt that's the reason the invasion hasn't begun—they're waiting for Lowell Thomas to get all set to report it.

Future Farmers Elect, Pledge Activities Boost

PORTLAND, May 10—(AP)—Reed Vollstedt, Albany, is new president of the Oregon Association of Future Farmers of America.

Delmer Elser, Milwaukie, was named vice-president at the conclusion of the organization's annual convention yesterday; T. Tykesson, Newberg, secretary; Kenneth Logan, Hillsboro, treasurer.

Thanks For Scout's Timely Aid Voiced At Camas Program

A grateful parent occupied the speaker's platform at a Boy Scout ceremonial in Camas Valley Friday to publicly express his appreciation and thanks to a Boy Scout who demonstrated his first aid knowledge in a most practical way.

The expression of appreciation was made at a program held jointly by the Boy and Girl Scouts at the Camas Valley school house, where a potluck supper was enjoyed by Scouts, parents and friends at 6:30 p. m.

The program, starting at 8 o'clock, was introduced with flag presentation by color guards of both groups. Mrs. Seigel, leader, and Mrs. Banks, assistant, conducted awards in which two girls were made Tenderfoot Scouts, with several being advanced to second grade and one awarded a merit badge for photography.

Scoutmaster Guy Moore and his assistant, Robert Wheeler, aided by F. H. Milton of the troop committee, conducted the court of honor for boys. W. H. Gerretsen and J. P. Moteschbacher of Roseburg, members of the county council, conducted the presentation of rank awards to two boys, who were promoted to second class.

Delbert Pratt, Enterprise, reporter. Some 200 high school delegates pledged to increase their agricultural activities for the war effort.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS "Hope is greater than history." So spoke a late great American, Dwight W. Morrow. We have been making history in 1944. But we have greater hopes for the near future. But the road to victory lies through fog and storm too dense for our eyes to pierce. Somewhere through the misty tomorrow runs the way God would have us take. Since God, has made us to be free, in our wills He does not force us to follow His way. Yet we firmly believe that "behind the dim unknown, standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own." "Yes, not only watching, but yearning, and longing for us. His children to find the path to peace and justice, and as we wait with anxious hearts for the announcement of "the great invasion" and realizing the awful price we must pay, yet we will say: "The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether." More to be desired than gold. We lay upon the altar our precious sons to pour out the sweet red wine of youth. Give up the years that were to be, and those that would have been their sons, may God grant it will not have been in vain. Amen.

The Coast Guard has fought in every war since the United States was founded, with the exception of the war against Tripoli.

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Dr. Edwards to Address Camas Valley High Class

The commencement address to the Camas Valley high school graduating class will be given by Dr. Charles A. Edwards, of Roseburg.