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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Showers tonight and Friday.

Highest temp. for any May 102, Highest temp. yesterday 85, Lowest temp. last night 46, Lowest temp. for any May 30, Precipitation yesterday .05, Precipitation since May 1 .06, Deficiency from May 1 .72, Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944 .839.

Editorials on News

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communications are drawn out thin and then close in behind. This has been the Chinese method up to now.

It seems to be fairly plain that the Japs hope to take over the entire China coast, with the idea of preventing us from landing there—as we have announced flatly that we intend ultimately to do. In this enterprise, the Peipin-Hankow-Canton railroad, as your map will tell you quite clearly, will be extremely useful to them.

There are even guesses that the Japs may be moving in decisive force to break the back of China before we can get effective help to the Chinese.

In the south Pacific, our bombers are ranging deeper and deeper into the Dutch East Indies chain of islands, blasting at Jap military installations and attacking Jap supply ships.

The mystifying weakness of islands sometimes leads us to wonder if the Japs have decided to withdraw (except for delaying operations) from these island outposts and concentrate their strength on the Asiatic mainland. As to that, only time can tell.

In Europe, our air offensive goes on from Berlin to the Balkans. It is now in its 24th day. We and the British are using as high as 6,000 planes AT ONCE.

There are occasional vague references in the dispatches to "fatal" German weakness in the air. Pilots of our Mediterranean air force report that the quality of German planes in southern Europe has deteriorated recently but that the quality of German pilots remains high.

Rumors or no rumors, the date of the invasion will depend largely upon the fatal weakening of the German air force. Whenever that is accomplished, we will be ready for land action. UNTIL it is accomplished, our invasion armada will remain inactive.

Destruction of the German air force is more important than favorable tide.

BUCHAREST, in Romania, has been bombed now for four straight days with upwards of 1,000 planes at a time. General Eaker, American air commander in the Mediterranean, says that Romanian oil production has been cut to ONE FOURTH of normal by our air attacks. Germany is reported to have been getting one-third of her oil supply from Romania. (The other two-thirds comes chiefly from synthetic production.)

Eaker adds that we have disrupted the flow of vital war materials to the Germans on the eastern front by bombing constantly EVERY important supply route.

ON the home front, the administration wants to boost the U. S. debt ceiling to 260 BILLION dollars. Republicans in congress object strongly, so a temporary

A PARADE FOR A PURPOSE

By Charles V. Stantos

ANYONE who believes the gasoline age has affected Douglas county's horse population will change his views after witnessing the Community and Pet parade to be held Saturday, May 13, asserts Lynn V. Beckley, captain of the Douglas County Mounted Police. Even the possem are astonished by the number of horses entered for the parade. Riders are reporting in from all parts of the county to join the uniformed police group in the colorful procession.

Saturday's parade promises to be a most popular event, as it comes at a time when a great many people are grateful for some activity to take their minds off the tragedies of war and the worry and apprehension over the safety of loved ones exposed to the danger of battle.

There is, in our opinion, nothing to equal a pet parade, and Saturday's offering promises to be the largest ever seen in Roseburg, with the mounted police offering a prize for every participant.

The pet parade will be followed by the Community section, which will be made up of marching groups, mounted organizations, individual riders, floats and other entries.

The parade will be a most welcome interruption of daily routine and monotony, but we should not forget, while enjoying the entertainment it offers, the real purpose for which it has been arranged.

Of course, there will be plenty of banners and other advertising stunts to impress upon our minds the reason the Douglas County Mounted Police members are digging deeply into their own pockets to finance the cost of this entertainment. But the objective of the publicity stunt deserves more time for consideration than the few minutes during which the parade will be in progress.

The parade is being staged to arouse greater interest in the fair grounds proposal, which will appear upon the ballot at the primary election May 19. Members of the mounted police organization have voluntarily assumed leadership in sponsoring the measure and recommending favorable action. We have been talking for many years of reviving the county fair, but no one did anything about it until the mounted police came into the picture, submitted a plan, arranged an election and contributed a considerable sum of money, through a levy on the membership, to finance the publicity effort.

When the fair grounds proposal is approved, as we are confident it will be, the mounted police still will not be through with their efforts. They plan, as soon as grounds have been purchased, to use their own manpower and finances to assist in providing facilities for public recreation and entertainment. They propose to develop grounds for horse racing, rodeos, mounted exhibitions, etc., and to utilize profits from such entertainments to provide other recreational aides, such as baseball and softball diamonds, tennis courts, handball courts, wading pools and creating new resources for public use.

We cannot expect these things to occur overnight. In fact, about all we can expect in the near future is the purchase of a suitable site. The selection of the location will be left to the county court, which, if the proposal is adopted by the voters, will be authorized to spend \$30,000 on land and buildings. The buildings will probably have to wait until after the war.

However, a start must be made sometime. We have been talking about beginning to start in to commence for enough years. There is now before us an opportunity to take the initial step toward ultimate completion of resources and facilities essential to a growing population. Therefore it behooves us all to enter into the spirit of Saturday's parade, either as participants or spectators, giving a solid round of applause to the various entries, and particularly that enterprising and energetic organization, the Douglas County Mounted Police.

ceiling of 240 billions is agreed on.

Everyone concedes unhesitatingly that we MUST spend whatever is necessary to fight the war. A lot of people are quite certain that we could decrease our NON-WAR expenditures heavily without handicapping our war effort and with great benefit to ourselves in the future.

NOVELIST

- HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured famous writer, 9 Back, 10 Unclad, 11 Fate, 13 Beverage, 14 Symbol for, 15 Street (abbr.), 17 Part of drill, 19 Each (abbr.), 20 Exist, 21 Pedal digit, 23 Of the thing, 24 Eradicate (abbr.), 26 Section of wall, 28 Drink slowly, 29 Things (Latin), 30 Writing tool, 32 Skill, 34 Secret signals, 36 Onslaught, 38 Like, 39 Humor, 41 Enemy agent, 42 Area measure, 43 Seine, 45 Railroad (abbr.), 46 Lieutenant (abbr.), 47 Twisted, 48 Tree fluid, 50 Operatic solo, 53 Dance step, 54 She has written.



KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- THURSDAY: 6:30—Music You Remember, 7:30—Cisco Kid, 8:00—Pick and Pat Time, 9:00—Newspaper of the Air, FRIDAY: 9:30—Midland, U. S. A., 10:45—R. H. S. on the Air, 11:00—Wheel of Fortune, 1:30—Music for Remembrance, 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husbands, 6:30—Double or Nothing, 8:00—Name That Song.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm, 4:45—Music Off the Record, 5:00—Junior Jamboree, 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop, 5:30—Musical Cocktail, 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker, 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste, 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter, 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co., 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son, 7:00—Henry Gladstone, 7:15—State News, Keel Motor Co., 7:20—Musical Interlude, 7:30—Cisco Kid, 8:00—Pick and Pat Time, 8:30—Stardust Serenade, 8:45—Garden Time, Miller Products Co. (Feed Kain), 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot, 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co., 9:45—Music for the Night, 10:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1944

- 6:45—Rise and Shine, 7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co., 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense, 7:30—State 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—Morning Melodies, 8:45—Shoppers Guide, 9:00—Boake Carter, 9:15—Man About Town, 9:30—Midland, U. S. A., 9:45—Melodic Varieties, 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All Bran, 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez, Van Camps Inc., 10:45—R. H. S. 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—Open House, 1:30—Music for Remembrance, 2:00—Treasury Star Parade, 2:15—Musical Hi-Jinks, 2:30—Western Serenade, 2:45—Radio Tour, 3:00—Griffin Reporting, 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Marts, 3:45—Johnson Family, 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—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church, 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop, 5:30—Musical Cocktail, 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker, 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremt, 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter, 6:30—Double or Nothing, Feena, 7:00—Dale Carnegie, 7:15—State News, Keel Motor Co., 7:20—Holman for Senator, 7:25—Musical Interlude.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

The possession of the Christian virtues is never the result of thoughtfulness. A Christian personality is developed through obedience to the laws of the spirit, one of which is to contemplate the good, the pure, the beautiful. What one thinks or fails to think has a great influence upon his personality. Too often we simply allow our minds to wander undirected, or give them over to consideration of unworthy matters. Yet thinking is one of the high privileges of men; and to think upon the deep things of the spirit is the sacred duty of Christians. To have noble and pure thoughts as constant companions is to fill the heart with holy aspirations and to make our conversation worthy of the cause we follow. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. If we would have the mind of Christ we must think of Christ-like things. St. Paul enumerates the virtues, and says "if there be any praise, thank on these things." "I would be true, for there are those who trust me, I would be pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare." Amen.

- 7:30—Lone Ranger, 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco, 8:15—Stardust Serenade, 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—Sign Off.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Robert R. Nickell, son of Mrs. Golda E. Nickell of Roseburg, has been accepted in the U. S. marines and has arrived at San Diego for "boot" camp training. He was employed in Portland prior to entrance into military service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snoddy have received word that their daughter, Miss Ruth, has completed her basic training at the Spars base at Palm Beach, Florida, and is now in San Francisco. Following her arrival at the latter base, she took special examinations for entry to radio school and will soon be sent to New Jersey for further training. The Snoddy's son, Ensign Robert C. Snoddy, U. S. navy, is now in active service in the South Pacific. According to word received here from him, his squadron has been credited with two Japanese bombers. His wife, the former Charlotte Dillard, is in Roseburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard.

Staff Sergeant Claude R. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hicks of Roseburg, has been sent to Labrador with the U. S. forces, according to word received here. He had previously been stationed at Houlton, Maine, for two years.

Local Guard Gets Call To Drill and Parade

All members of Company A, 17th battalion, Oregon State Guard were urged today by Captain J. L. Saunders to be present for tonight's drill period at the armory, at which time plans will be completed for the company's participation Saturday in the Community and Pet parade. Any members unable to be present tonight are requested, however, to meet at the armory at 1 p. m. Saturday, in uniform, to march in the parade.

Food Sale Saturday—The Navy Mothers club has announced a cooked food sale to be held all day Saturday, May 13, at Carstens Furniture store.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. What Makes "A Real American Town?"

Visitor said to me the other day: "Joe, you've got a real American town here—a town you can be proud of." Afterwards, I got to wondering just what he meant. We aren't much different from any other town our size. A few nice stores... a village green... and 27 blue stars on the Service Flag in Town Hall. Not much exciting happens, either. We work hard... have our Friday evening socials at the Parish House... and the kids play baseball and go fishing...

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Tonight at 6:30 is Music You Remember—7:30 brings you the romantic antics of the Cisco Kid—8 o'clock is Pick & Pat Time, with Gee Gee James making a return appearance as a guest! Lopez offering "Holiday for Strings", Bruce Hayes does a solo flight on "Goodnight Wherever You Are" and Mary Small sings of "The Sailor With the Navy Blue Eyes". For Friday morning there's going to be a special Mother's Day salute on the Wheel, and we hope you'll like it. Esther Belt will forget the feud between the Wheel and her Welcome Inn and lend us her talents for the day. Come Friday eve and Double or Nothing at 6:30 you'll hear the show originate from Sheepshead Bay—they're saluting the men of the United States

maritime service this week, and Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, is a huge merchant marine training base.

Remember, too, that this is the last night you'll hear State and Local News at 7:15. Next Monday it moves to the 7 o'clock spot to make way for Lowell Thomas. Name That Song still holds one of the top spots of the week as far as we're concerned. We've been wondering if perhaps there won't



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