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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

Highest temp. for any May 102; Lowest temp. for any May 30; Highest temp. yesterday 83; Lowest temp. last night 54; Precipitation yesterday 0; Precipitation since May 1 1.25; Deficiency from May 1 .45; Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 3.12

Editorials on News

way and catch the defending nazis WEAK. We're supposed to have considerable forces on Corsica for just such a purpose.)

THE Americans coming up from the south to Anzio covered 60 miles in 14 days through hard country, including the flooded Pontine marshes. That's good going, and something for us to be extremely proud of.

THE prisoner total in Italy is now up to 12,000—which is interesting. Still, there are supposed to be from 200,000 to 250,000 Germans south of Rome, so the prisoners we've taken so far account for only four or five per cent of the enemy forces in action.

Experience in Africa indicates that it will go much higher than that RAPIDLY if and when the Germans begin to lose hope of winning in southern Italy.

NEWS from the Pacific is quiet except for the bombing that goes on day in and day out. Our ships, bringing to 724 the post-Pearl Harbor total of Jap ships sunk, probably sunk and damaged. Losses like that HURT ISLAND EMPIRES.

THE news from China isn't so good. The Chinese, fighting with rifles, mortars and hand grenades against Japs well supplied with artillery and tanks, are reported to be stalled in Honan. The Burma Chinese are still advancing.

SOME kind of showdown between Russia and Bulgaria is impending. Russia is taking a hand at breaking Bulgaria loose from Germany. The still-SOLID front of the neutrals and the satellites AGAINST US is pretty good proof that FEAR OF GERMAN MIGHT is still very much alive in Europe.

THE lumber worker walkout in Oregon and Washington is up as this is written to 32,000 men idle and 85 plants, mills and camps down in 30 cities in the two states. Lumber production is off 5 1/2 million feet per day.

THE walk-off is still hard to understand. The men obviously believe (for whatever reason) that they are being discriminated against. There is much talk to the effect that they haven't had full advantage of the "little steel" formula.

But J. B. Fitzgerald, secretary manager of the Lumbermen's industrial relations committee in Seattle says that "testimony before the West Coast Lumber commission and National War Labor board demonstrated that the AVERAGE wage paid in the logging and lumber industry of Western Oregon and Western Washington increased from 82 cents on January 1, 1941, to 119.9 cents in May 1943." That is 46 per cent increase, whereas the "little steel" formula permits only 15 per cent—which

NO STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

By Charles V. Stantos

PERHAPS an OPA attorney could provide an explanation—they have a way of explaining things so efficiently that no one can understand—but not being overly bright we fail to see any form of rhyme or reason in the discrimination against Southern Oregon strawberry growers in ceiling prices so far announced.

Just why California growers should get eight cents more per pound than growers in Southern Oregon and why Willamette Valley growers should be entitled to five cents more per flat is something we would like to have explained.

California berry growers get 26 cents per pound for their berries, as compared with 18 cents here in Southern Oregon. In shipments from California into Oregon, the OPA permits a transportation charge, plus a "protection" charge, whatever that may be. The local retailer can collect 30 cents per hallock for California berries, but is limited to 21 cents for locally grown berries.

The Southern Oregon berry grower is entitled to \$1.56 per flat (one dozen 12-ounce boxes) at the farm, while in the Portland area the producer's ceiling is \$1.61.

Doubtless some adjustments in berry prices will be made in due course of time, but here in the Umpqua valley, where we ordinarily have the first and, without question, the finest berries in Oregon, usually bringing a premium, we find ourselves behind the 8-ball, because adjustments, if they follow the ordinary course, "through channels," will be too late to do us any good.

In the meantime, it appears many growers will let their berries rot on the vines rather than pick them.

In Portland there is already a hue and cry because berries are going into the restaurant and hotel trade on a black market basis.

It appears that those of us who like strawberries on our shortcake will be out of luck this season unless the OPA comes across with some fast changes.

Better Land Use Proposed

Fred A. Goff, member from Douglas county on the Oregon State Board of forestry, who is working on the committee engaged in formulating a uniform plan for management of state-owned forest lands, is also proposing, as a postwar program, the cleaning up of grazing lands.

He suggests appointment of county land use committees which would supervise reclaiming of brush lands through burning and seeding, making many hundreds of new useless acres available for grazing purposes.

The economic survey recently made by the Bonneville Power administration covering Douglas county points out that little expansion of Douglas county's agricultural industry is probable except in the production of livestock. Sheep raising offers possibilities for considerable increase, providing pasture resources are enlarged, the report states.

Mr. Goff's proposal fits perfectly with the recommendation of the Bonneville administration and should be given serious consideration.

doesn't sound like discrimination.

THERE'S a lot of discrimination between ALL OF US ON THE HOME FRONT and our boys on the fighting fronts. But we don't hear of our boys walking off the job because of it.

Kahut Drops Decision To Light Heavy Champ

PORTLAND, May 27—(AP)—Lloyd Marshall, duration light-heavyweight champion from Cleveland, took advantage of his superior experience last night to win eight of his ten rounds against Joe Kahut, Woodburn, Ore., scrapper.

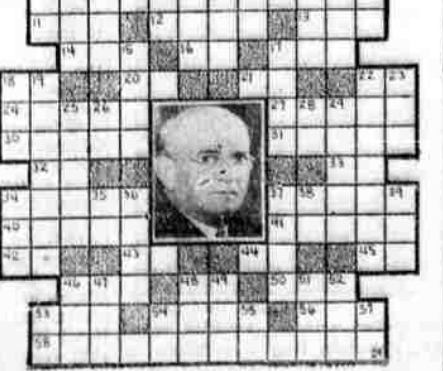
Kahut captured only one round—the sixth—when a stiff left to the jaw floored the Ohio fighter

AUTHOR

- HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured novelist, 11 Rowing stick, 12 Races, 13 the indebted, 14 Affirmative, 16 Electrical engineer (abbr.), 17 Dined, 18 Opera (abbr.), 20 Measure of area, 21 Aluminum (symbol), 22 Ruthenium (symbol), 24 Sleeping vision, 27 Operatic solos, 30 Weird, 31 Transmits, 32 District attorney (abbr.), 33 Palm lily, 34 Cleverly hands, 37 Open spaces, 40 Sea, 41 Battlefield of World War I, 42 Great (abbr.), 43 Bone, 44 Upward, 45 Tellurium (symbol), 46 Uncooked, 48 Film, 50 Was seated, 53 Title of respect, 54 Market, 56 Weep, 59 He is a

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- VERTICAL: 1 Behold!, 2 Deposit, 3 Native metal, 4 Doctor (abbr.), 5 Justly, 6 Individual claimable, 7 We, 8 Parcel of land, 9 Reverential fear, 10 Compass point (symbol), 13 Similar, 17 Exclamation, 18 Lyric poem, 19 Forecast, 22 Glowing, 23 United States Steamship, 25 Eradicate, 26 Three-toed sloth, 28 Of the thing, 29 Bury, 34 Mist, 35 Tantulum (symbol), 53 Senior fellow (abbr.), 36 White precipitation, 37 Amperes (abbr.), 38 Sun god, 39 Observe, 46 Narrow inlet, 47 Provide with weapons, 48 Possesses, 49 Age, 51 Coal residue, 52 Also, 53 Senior fellow (abbr.), 54 Greek letter, 55 Tungsten (abbr.), 57 British (abbr.)



OUT OUR WAY



U. S. Labor Front Still Darkened By Eight Strikes

(By the Associated Press) A general labor lull in the northwest today headed a list of at least eight walkouts throughout the nation.

Estimates of the total number of idle varied from 20,000 to as many as 51,000, due to widely different opinions on the number idle in the Pacific northwest. Most walkouts were due to wage demands.

Detroit was virtually without bread or bakery goods in a drivers' tie-up, one of four Michigan walkouts which kept about 7,000 idle. A walkout in east St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., oil refineries of the Socony-Vacuum oil company, left 608 men idle. With the company producing 100 octane aviation gasoline, W. F. Burt, company manufacturing director, telegraphed President Roosevelt for help terming the walkout "unthinkable on the eve of our invasion of Europe." Union officials did not comment.

Meanwhile about 4,700 workers in at least six other plants either were returning to work or had voted to return pending settlements.

In other phases of the labor picture, the warehouse division of the CIO International Longshoremen's Warehousemen's union at San Francisco pledged abandonment of the strike as an economic weapon for the duration of the war and "indefinitely thereafter."

In Detroit the strike of 1,900 employees at two plants of Parke Davis & Co. went into its fourth day.

About 2,500 workers were idle in a dispute over smoking regulations in three General Motors' Chevrolet transmission division plants at Muskegon.

Other walkouts included: South Bend, Ind., 3,000 employees of a strut and turret divisions and a carburetor division of the Bendix products plant; and 385 members of CIO United Auto Workers in the General Aviation Equipment Co. plant, Ashley, Pa.

DIAL LOG

BY SUSAN.

Jump tunes lead the field on Downbeat Derby tonight at 8—so cut yourself a rug with the very best bands in the country. On Sunday there's lots of worth-while programs for you. We don't very often mention Romance of the Highways, but around our house it's one we always hear. It's amazing the amount of information that's packed in that fifteen minutes—and it's very entertaining too. Then at 10:30 there's Hookey Hall. The Mysterious Traveler at 2:30, and Roosty is back with us at 3—this time getting in a stew all because a hen turns out to be a rooster. Sunday night's Mexico City Symphony play is their last performance for the season, according to latest information received. Boys Town 7:30, California Melodies & Jack Benny 8:30 and Human Adventure at 9:30 are the other don't miss spots on 1490 for the balance of the evening.

By the way, Human Adventure dramatizes the life of Napoleon and compares his career with that of Hitler. Seems that there's a striking parallel to the two men's military plans. Now a quick jump over to Tuesday morning, because, although we'll be on a holiday schedule as far

H. A. Canaday Will Deliver Address On Memorial Day

Attorney H. A. Canaday of Roseburg will be the speaker at the annual Memorial day services to be held at the Indian theatre in Roseburg at 11 a. m. Tuesday, it was announced today.

The committee from the Veterans council in charge of arrangements for celebration of the day completed details at a meeting held at the Umpqua hotel last night.

The auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans will conduct services at the Veterans administration bridge and cemetery, starting at 9:30 a. m. Arrangements have been made for limited transportation from the Umpqua hotel at 9:15 a. m.

The public ceremonial at the Indian theater will start at 11 a. m. and will feature ritualism from each of the veterans organizations.

Victor J. Micelli, vice-commander of the American Legion will preside.

Around the County

Yoncalla

YONCALLA — Doris Kingery left Wednesday for an indefinite stay with friends in Colorado Springs Colorado.

Miss Ruth Patrick left Wednesday to spend the summer with her sister in Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Sarah Wertz of Toledo spent several days here this week visiting at the Huntington and Kingery homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beldon and family of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting at the Bjork and Gibson homes.

George Pickett of Sacramento, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wright, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and two children visited friends in Culp Creek, Sunday.

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By J. R. Williams



Christian Church Here to Observe 55th Anniversary

The First Christian church of Roseburg will celebrate its 55th anniversary with special services Sunday.

The Roseburg church held its first meeting in the home of C. A. Schlobre, May 26, 1889, with R. L. Shelly of Drain presiding. In September, 1890, A. D. Skaggs became the first pastor and held services in the Baptist church and later in the courthouse. F. I. Perry, who is now an elder in the Roseburg church, was the first member to be added by baptism.

The present building was completed in 1928 at a total cost of \$55,000. The pipe organ was presented by the church at Christmas time, 1929, by W. C. Perkins in memory of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Perkins.

The anniversary will be celebrated with special services Sunday morning including special musical numbers by the girls' trio from Northwest Christian college and with a full sacred concert Sunday evening, at which time the trio will be assisted by tenor and baritone soloists from Eugene.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts.

Ormond Standley was taken to the hospital at Marshfield for an appendectomy.

Mary Lou Hoaglin has been brought home from the hospital at Marshfield and is improving rapidly.

Ed Nichols was called to the army and his wife and children have come to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrot.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole have come home from Roseburg where they have been working at Shinn's hatchery. Sam will continue to work at the hatchery two days a week. He and his wife are very busy in garden and orchard now.

Mr. Harmsen has been visiting for several days at the homes of his daughter, Mrs. Brown Wakefield, and his son, John Harmsen.

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Retirement Plan Urged by League of Oregon Cities

PORTLAND, May 27—(AP)—An adequate retirement system for the state's governmental and educational agencies was urged by the League of Oregon Cities at its concluding session yesterday.

The organization also adopted a resolution calling for a state act to authorize city and county planning commissions and regional or metropolitan commissions to zone fringes of cities.

Delegates urged the federal government to give preference to state and local governments in disposing of property acquired for war purposes, and to set up a national planning agency to coordinate federal, state and local plans.

Cities were asked to cooperate with the Oregon State college school of engineering in obtaining surveys on which to base designs for sewage disposal plants. Officers elected follow:

Fred C. Inkster, president, Mayor Orval Eaton, Astoria, first vice-president; Mayor George P. Stedeman, The Dalles, second vice-president; J. W. McArthur, superintendent of the Eugene water board, treasurer; Herman Kehrl, Portland, secretary; Mayors Earl Riley of Portland, Orval Wood of Coquille, I. M. Doughton of Salem and C. A. Meeker of Medford, directors.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- SATURDAY: 9:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air, 7:30—Hawaii Calls, 8:00—Downbeat Derby. SUNDAY: 10:15—Romance of the Highways, 10:30—Hookey Hall, 2:30—The Mysterious Traveler, 3:00—Roosty of the AAF, 6:00—Mexico City Symphony, 7:30—Boys' Town, 8:30—California Melodies, 9:30—Human Adventure. WEDNESDAY: 9:00—Boake Carter, 10:15—Jack Berch, 1:30—Music for a Half Hour, 3:15—Dusty Records, 6:30—Army Air Forces, 8:00—Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys, 8:30—Point Sublime, 10:00—Sherlock Holmes.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—American Eagle in Britain, 4:30—Flying High, 5:00—Moods in Music, 5:15—Music for Remembrance, 5:30—Musical Cocktail, 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker, 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air Symphony, 7:00—State News, Keel Motor Co., 7:05—Musical Interlude, 7:15—Dinner Music, 7:30—Hawaii Calls, 8:00—Downbeat Derby, Union Oil Co., 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High, 9:30—Lawrence Welk's Orchestra, 9:45—Buddy Cole at the Organ, 10:00—Sign off.

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1944: 8:00—Wesley Radio League, 8:30—Voice of Prophecy, 9:00—Detroit Bible Class, 9:30—Lutheran Hour, 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, 10:15—Romance of the Highways, Greyhound, 10:30—Hookey Hall, Chooz, 11:00—Baptist Church Services, 12:00—This is Fort Dix, 12:15—Voice of the Dairy Farmer, American Dairy Assn.

- 12:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson, 1:00—Wide Horizons, 1:30—Young People's Church of the Air (feed KOOS), 2:00—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ, 2:15—Bishop's Crusade, Methodist Church, 2:30—The Mysterious Traveler, 3:00—Roosty of the AAF, 3:30—Teatime Tunes, 3:45—Canary Chorus, 4:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour, 5:00—Meditation Board, 5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol, 6:00—Mexico City Symphony Orchestra, 7:00—Cedric Foster, Employers Group Ins., 7:15—Stardust Serenade, 7:30—Boys Town, 8:00—California Melodies, 8:30—Jack Benny, General Foods, 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, 9:15—Moonlight Cocktail, 9:30—Human Adventure, 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour, 11:00—Sign off.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1944

- 6:45—Reveille Round-Up, 7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co., 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense, 7:25—Al's Roseburg Auction, 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—Service Salute, E. G. High, 8:45—Shoppers Guide, 9:00—Boake Carter, 9:15—Man About Town, 9:30—Midland, U. S. A., 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All Bran, 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez, Van Camp's, Inc., 10:45—Musical Market Basket, 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 Feltt, 1:00—Walter Compton, 1:15—Salvation Army, 1:30—Music for a Half Hour, 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 Husband, 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 with the News, Studebaker, 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremi, 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter, 6:30—Army Air Forces, 7:00—State News, Keel Motor Co., 7:05—Musical Interlude, 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co., 7:30—Lone Ranger, 8:00—Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys, Umpqua Cleaners, 8:30—Point Sublime, Union Oil Co., 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store, 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., 9:45—I Am an American, Eagles Lodge, 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co., 10:30—Sign Off.

Shops and Visits—Mrs. John Edwards and small daughter, Judy, of Oakland spent Thursday in Roseburg visiting friends and shopping.



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