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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

In the Day's News

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Another slught: Twelve Germans reach Stockholm by plane from Berlin. They were immediately put under WATCH by two gестаपो men...

There speaks fear! It is a fairly safe guess that EVERY GERMAN walks in deadly fear and keeps his thoughts to himself, trusting nobody.

A report from London says Rommel has been "forced" to change two of his armored divisional commanders for "political reasons."

The more experienced soldiers the gестаपो kills or otherwise puts out of the way, to be replaced by nazi politicians, the easier our job will be from here on.

War is a skilled trade. NOW for the \$64 question: What will be the effect on the duration of the European war of this German what-is-it that is filling the air with rumors?

If you know anyone who has talked with or closely observed the young nazi prisoners that are being brought to this country, you'd better get his opinions. Those who have talked with them and watched them tell this writer they are generally cocky and defiant, refusing to believe that nazi Germany is slipping.

HITLER seems to have been successful in poisoning the minds of German youth. He has been somewhat less successful in poisoning older minds.

That more or less established fact suggests to us that this crisis (whatever it is) is to a considerable extent a battle of older and possibly calmer Germans against fanatical, mentally-poisoned Hitler youth.

It is hard to guess at this distance and without knowledge what is actually going on and where it will lead.

THIS fact, however, stands out: The Germans HAVEN'T QUIT FIGHTING. They seem to have us HELD (with the help of the weather) on the Normandy battlefield, where our tanks are bogged in the mud. SHAEF has on Saturday only this five-word com-

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

By Charles V. Stanton

THE offer made last week by a representative of the National Housing agency to assist essential workers in the Roseburg area to secure priorities for construction of dwelling units, is another important achievement for the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

The opportunity to erect houses or shelters through private capital is the first since the war and is a direct outgrowth of applications and information originating with the chamber of commerce.

It is to be hoped that many persons avail themselves of the opportunity. The housing situation in Roseburg is steadily growing more critical. Nearly all of our industries are working shorthanded, while workmen who arrive to take jobs must move on to other localities because of inability to find suitable shelter for themselves and families.

A great deal of land in or near the city is available for home construction. The chamber of commerce survey, made prior to submitting application for authority to revive private construction, indicates that a large number of people are desirous of constructing buildings for temporary use as residences, the structures to be converted into single or double garages following the war.

The chamber of commerce is to be commended for the efficient manner in which the project has been conducted and for the success obtained. If newcomers, who desire to make a start toward a permanent home in Roseburg, will register, it is possible that a building program can be inaugurated which will relieve a most critical condition.

Many other important matters are before the chamber of commerce and these are being developed in a manner which is most gratifying.

The city-wide recreation program, already in full swing, will be greatly extended when prospective federal aid is secured. The chamber of commerce has handled nearly all of the detail work in getting this project started.

Also in prospect is a substantial increase in hospital facilities for the Roseburg area, as the result of efforts which have been continued by the chamber of commerce over a period of several months.

At the present time work is in progress on a postwar transportation development, which recently has been extended to include all of southern Oregon and northern California. A great amount of detailed study and survey work are involved, but the chamber of commerce is undertaking the task with much enthusiasm and efficiency.

In addition to the major projects before the organization, routine work is being maintained, while much help is being given new industries planning to locate in Douglas county. No effort is being made by the Roseburg chamber of commerce to block these industries tightly around the city. Industries projected for Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Drain, Reedsport and Glendale are known to the chamber of commerce officers and are being given equal aid with those proposing to locate in or adjacent to Roseburg.

We are delighted that the officers of the organization are not bounding their efforts by the city limits, but are equally concerned with the development of resources generally.

munique: "There is nothing to report." The Russians still roll on.

THE New York stock market has a brief fainting spell, indicating that the speculators can't figure it out yet and are jittery.

WE have made two landings on Guam—one on each side of prized Port Apra. They are CONVERGING. Nimitz reports that "initial resistance" was light, but is increasing as our troops move inland. Casualties are said to be "moderate."

THE new Jap ministry is on the job. GENERAL Koiso is premier, and ADMIRAL Yonai is "temporarily deputy prime minister" whatever that may be. BOTH are militarists and expansionists. One rather gets the idea the Jap army and navy are suspicious of each other and that each has been given a higher-up to watch the other.

POOR old vision-seeing, voices hearing Wallace was too heavy a load for the New Dealers to carry this year. The practical politicians (headed by FDR) tossed him overboard with a kindly pat on the head.

But 105 stubborn delegates stayed with him to the bloody end. On the final ballot 37 other votes were scattered among four candidates.

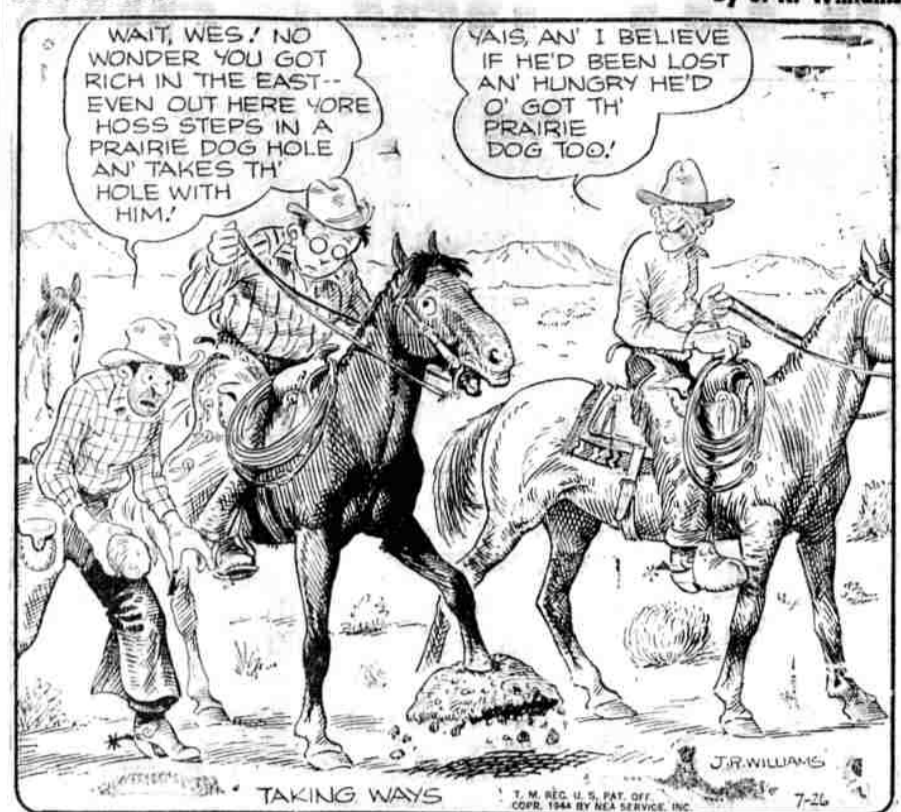
THIS, coupled with the fact that 89 stubborn, die-hard Southern votes were cast for Byrd right up to the end, dramatizes the fact that the fourth term was NOT a UNANIMOUS draft. That is what it was intended to do.

MORE or less overshadowed by other exciting developments, the republicans got a break during the week. Pravda, Russian communist party newspaper, took a nasty crack at the G. O. P. foreign policy plank, and spoke sarcastically of the republican convention as a whole.

Now if some influential British newspapers will just jump on the mud. SHAEF has on Saturday only this five-word com-

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



LETTERS to the Editor

Editor News-Review: Some time ago our Oregon democratic candidate for the short time senator from Washington, D. C., Willis Mahoney, stated as he stepped off the train in Portland, "Frankline Delano Roosevelt will not let us down." Well, he didn't. May I ask just who Mr. Mahoney meant by it? Did he mean the rank and file of the small business men and the farmer, or did he mean the vast army of highly paid men and women of the administrative payroll? Very truly yours, B. R. SHOEMAKER.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- TUESDAY 6:15—Screen Test. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:30—True Detective Mysteries. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity. WEDNESDAY 9:00—Boake Carter. 10:15—Jack Berch. 1:15—The Smoothies. 1:30—Army Service Forces. 3:15—Dusty Records. 5:45—Night News Wire. 6:30—First Nighter. 8:00—Maid Line. 8:30—Bull Dog Drummond. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Merry Moons, Malt-O-Meal. 4:30—World's Front Page. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Good News Program, Assembled by God Church. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop. 5:30—Tom Mix. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son. 7:00—State & Local News, Kell Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—True Detective Mystery. 8:00—Eye Witness News, Coppo. 8:15—Stardust Serenade. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Ins. Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rev. Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Fulton Lewis Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1944

- 6:15—Reveille Round-up. 6:55—Schricker & Cooper Auction. 7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co. 7:15—H Club Program. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:35—Judd Furniture Store. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute. 8:30—Sergei Rodionoff and His Novelty Orchestra. 8:45—Easy Listening. 9:00—Boake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Maid Line. 9:45—Shoppers Guide.

- 9:55—Music. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Bran. 10:30—Luncheon with Lopez, Van Camps, Inc. 10:45—Musical Market Basket. 11:00—Wheel of Fortune. 11:45—Musical Library, 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—George Barnes Octet. 1:15—The Smoothies. 1:30—Your Army Service Forces. 2:00—Treasury Salute. 2:15—Musical Hi-Jinks. 2:30—"Concert." 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Marts. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Merry Moons, Kerr Glass Co. 4:30—World's Front Page. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremi. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—First Nighter, Campagna Sales Corp. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Main Line, Southern Pacific. 8:30—Bull Dog Drummond, 42 Products Inc. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfer's Sav-Mor. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN. Tuesday is not one of our favorite nights of the week when it comes to radio listening—just a couple or three bright spots. Music You Remember, of course, 6:30; Eye Witness News at 8, and, once in a while, Freedom of Opportunity at 8:30. Last week's production was super and tonight they salute Helen Keller, so it should be good, too. Our greatest complaint as far as this show is concerned is the clack of outstanding characters when they choose the recipient of the salute. However, this week's choice is quite okeh. We'd much rather take Wednesday's listening, especially in the evening hours, because there's First Nighter at 6:30 with "Anything Can Happen in Hollywood" as this week's production. We're still hoping to hear Barbara Luddy on Radio Tour, and Bret Morrison on Screen Test. Both were convention casualties as far as the time element is concerned, but perhaps they'll pick them up tonight.

But to get back to this Wednesday's show—it's a farce-romance according to publicity received, complete with boy and girl motif plus a Yogi tossed in for seasoning. Good music with Eric Sagerquist and his "First Nighter" orchestra performing before first curtain and between the acts. Wednesday is Main Line at 8 and Bulldog Drummond at 8:30, both favorites of ours and both missed last week.

We've been writing this to the accompaniment of the Treasury Salute which you hear at 2 in the afternoon when Welcome Inn isn't on, and we're all choked up with a lump in our throat—those are pretty strong meat, but they're good. Listen to them.

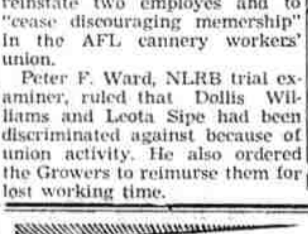
Cash Value of Oregon's Public Utilities Upped

SALEM, Ore., July 25—(AP) An increase of nineteen million dollars in cash value of public utilities properties in Oregon over that of the year 1943 and of eight million in assessed value is shown in the determination by the state tax commission just released. Lane county properties increased by approximately two million to a new high of \$20,030,769.18; while in each of Douglas, Marion, Umatilla and Klamath counties, cash values of properties of utilities went up more than a million dollars. Total new cash value was determined at \$347,537,976.47, while new assessed valuation is \$185,912,135.68.

Cannery Ordered to Reinstate 2 Employees

WASHINGTON, July 25—(AP) The National Labor Relations board today ordered the United Growers, Inc., Salem cannery, to reinstate two employees and to "cease discouraging membership" in the AFL cannery workers' union. Peter F. Ward, NLRB trial examiner, ruled that Dollis Williams and Leota Sipe had been discriminated against because of union activity. He also ordered the Growers to reimburse them for lost working time.

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County Budget is Given Approval of Taxpayers League

No recommendations for changes in the county budget for the forthcoming fiscal year were received by the county court at the public hearing held Monday at the courthouse in Roseburg.

The Douglas County Taxpayers league, usually well represented at the budget hearings, had only eight of its members present and, instead of criticism the league adopted a motion commending the budget committee upon the careful preparation of the listed expenditures.

Following the presentation of the budget, the league was called into session by C. E. Moyer, president, and it was voted to reelect the board of directors. Frank Burr, Myrtle Creek, and Charles V. Stanton, Roseburg, were elected to fill vacancies created by the deaths of Ben F. Nichols, Riddle, and Fred Assenheimer, Gardiner. Directors Retained

Directors chosen to continue in office were L. E. Thomason, Umpqua; R. A. Busenbark, Melrose; A. G. Clark, Glendale; C. E. Moyer, Dillard; John Penn, Canyonville; G. N. Riddle, Riddle; R. R. Clarke, Oakland; Willard Smith, Glide; F. E. Bullock, Oakland; W. A. Burdick, Reedsport; Fred A. Goff, Roseburg; L. S. Compton, Drain; Clay Uiam, Myrtle Creek; Eugene Fisher, Roseburg; John Standley, Camas Valley; W. B. Garrett, Glendale; Joe Ledgerwood, Myrtle Creek;

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LOOK OUT! OATS, BARLEY CEILINGS LACKING

"Oats and Barley ceilings failed to come through on Monday as the trade had anticipated. This is causing considerable confusion in the grain trade, not only here, but in other sections of the country.

"Farmers are holding their crops back, waiting for the ceilings, with the faint hope that ceilings, when announced will give them a better price. No movement of any consequence can be expected until the ceiling prices are announced and digested."

Advertisement for DOUGLAS COUNTY FLOUR MILL. The above news item appeared in the last "Commercial Review". These ceiling prices probably will be established by O. P. A. within the next few days. As soon as O. P. A. announces the ceiling prices for the 1944 crop of oats and barley, there will have to be a revision of both buying and selling prices for these grains. Whether that revision will be up or down, nobody knows at this time.