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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.

Highest temp. for any August 106 Lowest temp. for any August 39 Highest temp. yesterday 85 Lowest temp. last night 50 Precipitation yesterday 0 Precipitation since August 1 .7 Deficit from August 1 .16 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 8.31

In the Day's News

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urging him to withdraw naz troops from ALL OF FRANCE within the next four weeks or risk destruction of most of his forces.

THERE are vague, censor-colored hints that we may be able to trap the fleeing Germans BEFORE they reach the Seine.

AP Correspondent Roger Greene cables: "Allied troops in a NEW WIDE ENCIRCLED maneuver are rapidly sealing a new trap on von Kluge's broken 7th army. A British staff officer adds: 'The trap is closing and the circle is being completed.'"

One guesses that Patton's tanks have a finger in the building of the trap.

PARIS is almost totally hidden in the mists of censorship.

The German radio says American tank columns are only 12 miles away. The Paris radio goes silent. The last heard from it is a guttural voice shouting: "Sie Kommen!" (they are coming.)

Vichy goes off the air.

THE big question is will the Germans make a stand on the north bank of the Seine?

They NEED to badly! But CAN they?

If they don't... Well, it will be revealing, anyway.

OUR Riviera landing was amazingly cheap. Our known casualties so far (presumably killed, wounded and missing) are ONLY 300. We've taken 7,000 German prisoners, including a general and all his staff.

We're only 10 miles as this is written from Toulon and six miles from Cannes. Reading between the lines of the dispatches, it rather looks as if we may be BY-PASSING Toulon and Marseille and heading for the level Rhone valley leading northward.

UP on the Swiss border, on the south shore of Lake Geneva, French maquis (brush fighters) take the village of Annemasse after a three-hour battle 300 Germans capitulate and 120 more flee to internment in Switzerland. The Maquis now control the entire south shore of the lake and 75 miles back from there.

Following the battle, the villagers parade the streets shouting: "Vive de Gaulle!"

(We snouted de Gaulle for months, but the French seem to regard him as their man of the hour.)

THREE powerful Russian armies threaten East Prussia. The Germans, practicing "scorched earth," are reported to be burning their own towns and villages along the border.

A Russian pilot is quoted from Moscow: "Let 'em burn' it's THEIR towns, now, not ours. They're burning!"

Hitler's chickens are certainly coming home to roost.

THE Germans tell of RENEWED fighting in ROMANIA. There is an interesting, but un-

A JOB OF FACE LIFTING

By Charles V. Stanton

SOME of our large and rapidly increasing family of readers may be puzzled by changes from time to time, in the appearance of this family journal. If you have been somewhat perturbed by a lack of uniformity, please do not be alarmed. On the other hand, prepare yourself for more to come.

Some of the alterations might lead certain of our readers to believe the editor is "off the beam." We would like to allege to the contrary but would run into so much controversy that we will pass the issue, at least temporarily.

The facts are that we are much in the same position as a woman buying a new hat. Who ever heard of a woman buying a doo-dad, commonly known as a hat, without trying on everything in the shop.

We have been engaged recently in experiments on newspaper "styling." Some of our experiments have been good, some bad. We're not through yet.

Just to let you in on the inside dope, it all started a few weeks ago when Frank Jenkins, editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News and president of the Southern Oregon Publishing company, came to Roseburg and took over the telegraph desk while Louis Reizenstein enjoyed a short vacation.

Frank criticized the style of our front page make-up. We wouldn't for the world let him know that we agreed with some of his critical comments. We argued with all the zeal of a freshman debater. Having the run of the news desk, he tried some experiments of his own. We refused to concede that from his far greater experience in newspaper editing he could teach us anything, but as soon as he was out of town we adopted most of his ideas. Of course, we wouldn't want him to know it.

Perhaps it was the influence of housecleaning at home, or the fact that we have been remodeling the News-Review business office and have had the painters here dolling the place up, that compelled us to keep meddling with the style of the newspaper. But regardless of the source of inspiration, the fact remains that we have continued experimentation and believe our readers will be interested in some of the results.

Of principal interest should be the fact that the news content has been considerably increased. Any newspaper subscriber knows that the number of pages is ordinarily determined by the amount of advertising. In these days of newsprint shortages, a newspaper dares not waste precious paper. Consequently pages are kept at a minimum. Ordinarily this means a sacrifice of news space. But as a result of changes made in News-Review styling we have succeeded in salvaging from 15 to 20 per cent of news space previously not utilized.

As an example, the front page of the News-Review these days seldom carries less than 30 items of news interest, and usually has more, as compared with an average of about 20 items previously. As far as we have been able to learn from a study of exchanges, the News-Review today is carrying more news stories on its front page than any other newspaper in Oregon. The same condition prevails throughout the balance of the paper, where, through a tightening process, we have made it possible to crowd more items into the limited space available.

We have been attempting to obtain greater utilization of paper without sacrificing readability. In other words, we are trying to crowd more of our product into a smaller space and at the same time improve the appearance of the package.

It is our plan to carry the program still further. We have placed orders for some new type faces and new mechanical equipment which will, we believe, make additional improvements possible. But there is no telling when we will get deliveries.

Our purpose at all times is to give our readers and advertisers the best possible service. We may at times fail in some of our experiments but at least we are trying for the best results.

confirmed, report from Ankara (Turkey) that an allied force is LANDING at Durazzo, on the Albanian coast across the Adriatic from the heel of the Italian boot.

THESE are great days. History is being made, whole chapters at a time, before our eyes.

THE Pacific is still quiet, except for ship sinkings that are rapidly isolating the Jap home land from its snatched island empire.

The Japs and the Germans, in the days when the world seemed theirs, made the SAME mistake. They bit off more than they could chew.

State Press Comment

PLYWOOD DOES IT AGAIN (Crosby Day Times)

One hundred and six plywood steel boxes America's most modern freight train with a streamlined plywood caboose heaved, recently rolled westward over the first Northern railway from White, Minn. to Puget Sound, marking a new era in railroad improvement.

Outfitted now from the 5,400-horsepower diesel locomotive to the electrically-lighted caboose, the train's shining freight cars, painted "Great Northern orange" to distinguish them from standard boxcars, had just come off the assembly lines of the company's shops at St. Cloud, Minn., the first of 1000 units under construction.

Lighter, more durable, the new "lifetime" freight car may revolutionize cargo transportation of American railroads.

In announcing the new freight cars, F. J. Gavin, president of the road, said:

"Pacific coast plywood has been combined with steel in the construction of these 20-ton cars and

we believe they are the last word in freight car construction. The outside and inside chockings are of plywood 3/8 inch thick, and the combination of materials results in a freight car which is two tons lighter than the average standard boxcar."

On the outside, panels of Douglas fir plywood are exterior-type, made with permanently water-proof binders. Plywood and steel also combine to form the doors, two panels being fastened together with a clevis of spine at the joint to form one large panel that is slipped into a metal frame.

Cargoes are protected from dirt and rain by large panels with which the cars are lined. The new freight cars are equipped with special high-speed trucks, non-harmonic springs and wrought iron wheels in addition to steel axles and axles.

Again it is plywood, the post-war use of which will astound the nation. And again it is Oregon's own Douglas fir that goes into the gigantic improvements that will come after the war.

The first Douglas freight train is but a meager part of the great Oregon lumber industry which plays in the post-war world.

Postwar Air Express for Oregon's Fruits Slated

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (AP)—Fruits and other Oregon products will be whisked to eastern markets by air express after the war, P. H. Cummings, New York City, air traffic representative for the Railway Express agency, said here.

"There is a market in the east for much more of our tree-ripened fruits shipped by air express. And I expect that considerably more of such items as fresh-caught salmon, Pacific crabs and oysters, will be shipped by air."

The Hawaiian Islands were formed by lava shooting up from a crack in the bottom of the ocean three miles down.

Are They to Be Treated Just Alike?



F. D. R. Asked For Details on Youth Training Proposal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Capitol Hill called upon President Roosevelt today to be more specific in his recommendation for a nationwide study of postwar compulsory federal youth training. It reiterated its belief in straightaway compulsory military training after the war.

There was a general feeling on the house side that the president had in mind, when he outlined his views at a news conference yesterday, a renewal in some form of the civilian conservation corps, which congress has liquidated.

The president told reporters he did not have compulsory military training in mind since the 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 youths who might be available for such training would be given a combination of military and civilian training. He wished, he said, that the people would study the question because of the tremendous amount of surplus military housing that will exist after the war.

These facilities, the president said, could be used to take care of sick and wounded veterans, to provide vocational training, and to provide training of other types, including military.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- MONDAY 6:15—Screen Test. 6:30—Army Air Forces. 8:00—Here Comes the Band. 8:30—Point Sublime. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes. TUESDAY 10:15—Jack Berch. 11:15—Organ Chimes. 11:30—Jane Cowl. 11:45—Musical Library. 1:15—Open House. 4:30—World's Front Page. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:45—Something for the Girls. 8:15—Date with Annaloris. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity. 10:00—The Count of Monte Cristo.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Tune Tabloid. 4:30—World's Front Page. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—News in Music. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremf. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—Army Air Forces. 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—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill. 8:30—Point Sublime, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfer's Sav Mar. 9:45—Eagles Lodge Program. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co. 10:30—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1944

- 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:15—The County Agent Reports. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:35—The Beehive. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Morning Melodies. 8:45—Easy Listening. 9:00—Bake Carter, Ke Lite. 10:15—Man About Town.

- 9:30—Midland, USA. 9:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Music. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Brain. 10:30—Musical Market Basket. 10:45—American Woman's Jury. 11:00—Cedric Foster, Kampfer's Sav Mar. 11:15—Organ Chimes, Presbyterian Church. 11:30—Jane Cowl. 11:45—Musical Library, Kellogg's Cornflakes. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—Hansen Motors, State News. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt. 1:00—Miniature Concerts. 1:15—Open House. 1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 2:15—U. S. Marine Band. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Martz. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Tune Tabloid. 4:30—World's Front Page. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 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 and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Musical Scrapbook. 7:45—"Something for the Girls," WAVES. 8:00—Eye Witness News, Coppo. 8:15—A Date with Annaloris. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Ass'n. of Omaha. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Count of Monte Cristo, Perla Wines. 10:30—Sign off.

DIAL LOG

By SS-2 We've a feeling we became a bit confused along the line (nothing at all unusual of course) and neglected to mention anything about Monday morning and afternoon shows on KRNR in Saturday's Dial Log, but we'd be willing to bet you haven't missed any of the "goodies" anyhow. June Hawkins, one of the stars of the Broadway hit, "Carmen Jones," gets her screen Test tonight at 6:15. She's listed as a sultry negro soprano, and you'll probably hear some mighty good singing if you listen. This is followed by Army Air Forces where you're always assured of grand, dramatized entertainment. Lone Ranger as usual at 7:30, followed by a half hour of good band music tuned for your marching feet, and then we're at our favorite listening spot, Point Sublime. This drama is so real that you find yourself laughing and crying right along with the folk of Point Sublime in their down-to-earth, "just-like-us" problems. And hey, don't go away after the 9 o'clock news because Sherlock Holmes continues his adventures at 10. With nothing to go on but a fragment of medical information provided by his friend, Dr. Watson, he brings his hawk-like nose into play to smell a crime where no one else suspects it in "The Case of the Missing Corpse."

On Tuesday morning at 10:15 Jack Berch features the 21-time favorite, "Alexander's Rag Time Ban." Swell listening, too, between 11:15 and noon, Organ Chimes first, followed by Jane Cowl and ending with 15 minutes of music a bit on the lighter side, Musical Library. Tuesday night's schedule looks mighty good from where we're sitting, starting with Music You Remember at 6:30 with Esther Geddes, and at 7:45 with Esther Geddes, and at 7:45 "Something for the Girls" stars that popular singer, Barry Wood, with songs we know you'll like. And of course you'll remember you have a date with Annaloris at 8:15. Freedom of Opportunity at 8:30 sounds more than usually interesting this time because the story of the late George Gershwin's life from his humble tin pan alley days to Carnegie Hall will be dramatized, one highlight including how he composed "Rhapsody in Blue" in three weeks' time at the request of Paul Whiteman for a large symphonic jazzwork. If you like romantic dreams, you'll like the Count of Monte Cristo at 10. It's a grand new series with this week's installment finding the gallant but vengeful count turning into a bank robber to find food for the poor of Paris as a means of bringing two of his enemies into a conflict that results in a bloody duel. Try listening yourself—we'll practically guarantee you'll like it!

Oregon Income Tax Rate To Be Reduced 30 Pct.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Oregon's income tax rate on 1944 incomes will be reduced 30 per cent, compared with the 75 per cent reduction on 1943 incomes, the state tax commission disclosed Saturday in announcing the state tax levy.

Italian War Prisoner Flees From Camp Adair

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (AP)—An Italian prisoner of war with a dimple in his chin who escaped from Camp Adair Saturday night was sought by federal and state authorities today.

Do This When Baby Frets, Cries

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3 Nazi Divisions Smashed by Reds

MOSCOW, Aug. 21 (AP)—Soviet forces have smashed three Nazi divisions in the Sandomierz salient below Warsaw, while other red army units have yielded slightly before costly German attempts to rescue possibly 200,000 troops isolated on the Baltic front, a Russian communique announced today.

In the Warsaw sector, meanwhile, Russian troops have driven closer to Paga, suburb to the east of the city, and have captured some vital positions to the northeast.

Marshal Konev's First Ukraine army, thrusting up the west bank of the Vistula, liquidated the trapped Germans north of Sandomierz. "As the enemy refused to surrender, most of the encircled enemy troops were killed," the Russian war bulletin declared.

In Estonia, Gen. Maslennikov's Third Baltic army drove to within seven miles of Tartu on the Tallin-Riga railway.

Below the Estonian sector in Latvia Gen. Yermenko's second Baltic army advanced to within 55 miles east of Riga.

Maslennikov and Yermenko were hammering back the snarled Nazis in the Baltics, cut off by Gen. Bagramian's First Baltic army drive that reached the Baltic sea 25 miles west of Riga several weeks ago.

Former Myrtle Creek Resident Passes Away

MYRTLE CREEK—Miss Grace Stephens has received a letter from her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Griggs, 88, of Paradise, Calif., reporting the death of Mrs. Jennie Gridley, a mutual friend and

Cpl. Donald Wright War Prisoner in Germany

It has been definitely established that Corporal Donald Wright of the army paratroopers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wright of Caps Illahce, is a prisoner of war in Germany, the parents were informed in a communication received Saturday from the adjutant general's office in Washington. He has been listed in an official report by the German government to the International Red Cross, the parents were advised.

Corporal Wright was reported missing in action following the invasion of Normandy, but was heard about two weeks ago in a broadcast from a German radio station. Mr. and Mrs. Wright received letters from 15 persons who heard the broadcast.

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7:15 P.M. LOWELL THOMAS NEWS TIME

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