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The Weather
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Roseburg, Oregon.
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; clearer and warmer Sunday.

In the Day's News

England, again causing the British to hope the Germans are shooting off their robots recklessly before we reach the launching nests.

BULGARIA and Hungary are sitting on the hot seat, with Russia TURNING ON MORE CURRENT.

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PRAVDA (Russian newspaper) and as such a mouthpiece of the soviet government) loses a wrathful blast at TURKEY, accusing her of going on playing with the Germans under cover of the recent diplomatic break with Berlin.

RUSSIAN armies are moving down the Black sea coast. It's a foregone conclusion that Bulgaria will be bluffed. From the Bulgarian border to the Dardanelles is only a short hop in these days.

LARGE withdrawals of German troops from GREECE are reported. That, if true, is the Nazi admission that the jig is up in the Balkans.

UP in mountainous Slovakia, the Czech underground comes out into the open, taking a town by assault and fighting the Germans fiercely in many places. A Polish army (in Russian-held territory) is drilling actively. Its number is

PREVENT FOREST FIRES

By Charles V. Stanton

OFFICIALS charged with protection of our forests are feeling extreme concern because of increasing hazards. Some of the most destructive fires on the Pacific slope have occurred in late August or September, and frequently have extended through October and even into November.

The great Tillamook fire of 1933 occurred in mid-August. Bandon was burned September 26, 1936, widespread fires raging along coastal territory for several weeks.

A good record has been maintained to the present date. There have been few man-caused fires, and the few fires started by lightning storms have been controlled before major damage has resulted.

We have good reason in Douglas county to realize the importance of our forests. We are experiencing the development of our timber resources. The expansion of the lumber industry is in its infancy.

Every Douglas county resident, therefore, shares in the responsibility of preventing forest fires. Every fire means a loss in potential wealth and payrolls.

"Now is the time for every citizen to be on his toes to prevent fires," says H. J. Andrews, Portland, regional forester of the U. S. forest service.

He'd be a hot potato for any small neutral country to hold.

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So far, in their dealings with the peoples in the countries their troops are occupying, the Russians have been fair and decent, so far as we can judge by the reports of competent observers, both in words and in deeds.

ALL of a sudden, reports that Hitler may FLEE to sanctuary in some neutral country blossom out in the news. Argentina and Spain are mentioned specifically as possibilities.

Rather significantly, Moscow broadcasts an appeal to the Spaniards to OUST FRANCO and break with Germany "to gain a place for Spain among the democratic and freedom-loving nations."

The Moscow broadcast adds that Franco is a "willing HOST for all FASCISTS who are trying to ESCAPE THE PEOPLES JUSTICE"

FLIGHT by Hitler would follow the pattern set by the Kaiser in 1918, and as doom closes in upon him from all sides the temp-

- 4:45—Music Off the Record.
5:00—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church.
5:15—Superman.
5:30—Tom Mix, Reiston's Purina.
5:45—Night News Wire, Studenbaker.

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
6:45—Yawn Patrol.
7:00—News, White King.
7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:30—State and Local News, Borning Optical.
7:35—The Beehive.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest (ABC-KOOS).

- 1:00—Miniature Concerts.
1:15—Air Lane Trio.
1:30—Santoga Cup.
1:45—Garwood Van's Orchestra.
2:00—Navy Bulletin Board.
2:30—Glider Hunt.
3:00—Halls of Montezuma.
3:30—Hawaii Calls.
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—Night News Wire, Studenbaker.

- 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:15—Dinner Music.
7:30—Red Ryder.
8:00—Downbeat Derby, Union Oil Co.
9:00—Aika Seltzer News.
9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High.
9:30—Shady Valley Barn Dance.
10:00—Sign off.

- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1944
8:00—Wesley Radio League.
8:30—Voice of Prophecy.
9:00—Detroit Bible Class.
9:30—Lutheran Hour.
10:00—Aika Seltzer News.
10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound.
10:30—Hokey Hall, Chooz.

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DIAL LOG

By SUSAN.

Tonight is the night for Double or Nothing at 6:30—coming this time from the Sperry Gyroscope company with John Reed King firing the questions as usual.

There's a special 2:30 show this Saturday afternoon. It's Gilder Hunt with Jackie Coogan appearing and Burgess Meredith directing, so it should be a good show.

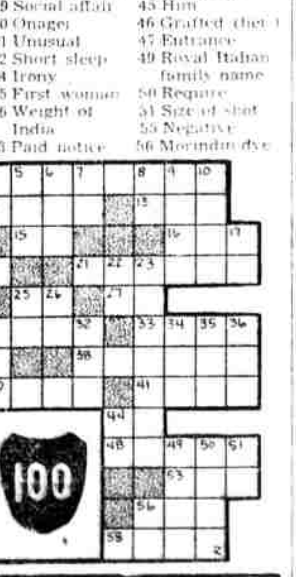
NEW YORK—A victory garden is the right place to pick lettuce, but police say that John Cardello lolled in a deck chair and picked his "lettuce" in greenback from a procession of visitors to his garden. They charged him with book-making.

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Around the County

AZALEA
AZALEA The Douglas county bridge crew has started construction on a new bridge to cross Cow creek on the Starover road.



Family Reunion is Held at Home Of Walter Chambers

A family reunion was enjoyed this week at the Walter Chambers home, when Mrs. Chambers received visits from her son, two daughters, a brother and a sister.

Slovakia in Rebellion Against German Rule

Berlin acknowledged today that a revolutionary movement had broken out in its puppet state of Slovakia and that some garrisons had deserted.

U. S. War Casualties Pass Total of 343,000

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and Mrs. Lacey from Prospect visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Swails and family visited at Dillard Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harryman and family.

OPENING Studio of Music ALICE IRENE CARTE Just Beyond Grange Hall Myrtle Creek

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ALLEY OOP



Good Hunting



STEADY DOES IT, ALREADY I CAN TASTE A SLAB OF THEM! NICE JUICY DRUM-STICKS!



THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The more I read about it, Judge, the more I realize the tactics and requirements of this war are as different from the one I fought in 25 years ago as night is from day." "Yes, and I can give you an example of how true that is, Fred. In World War I the chief uses of alcohol produced for war purposes were found in smokeless powder, medical supplies and chemical warfare materials. In this war the need for this product is far more vital because it is also used as a fuel to propel torpedoes, to make shatterproof glass for airplane windshields and instrument covers, to make lacquers used in camouflaging equipment and as a base for synthetic rubber needed for tires, gas masks, paratroop equipment and dozens of other things. "Every time I think of it, Fred, I realize how fortunate we were in having a beverage distilling industry in existence when war broke out... ready and eager to convert 100% to the production of this critically needed war product. I'm mighty sure bootleggers wouldn't have been of much help."