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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 Sept.	104
Lowest temp. for any Sept.	29
Highest temp. yesterday	99
Lowest temp. last night	54
Precipitation yesterday	0
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In the Day's News

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enough to boil one like a Christmas plum pudding, but still not cool enough to make life endurable.

In other words, just average Washington summer weather.

THEY did have a cool spell, though, a couple of weeks ago. A young office man was telling about it ruefully this morning.

He had been looking forward longingly to his vacation, and the time to leave came on the last hot day. Mopping the perspiration from his brow, he got down to the station and departed for what back on this coast they refer to naively as the mountains.

On the day he arrived at his vacation spot, it turned cold and rainy and remained so until the day of his departure, and he arrived back in Washington just as the temperature got back to its steam bath normal.

CONGRESS is still grumblingly in session. There isn't much to do at the moment, and most of the members are acutely anxious to get back home and go to the mat with the wicked conspirators who are aspiring to usurp their seats. It is as near a foregone conclusion as anything can be that no legislation of importance will be enacted until after election, which, in these parts, is exactly the same as the end of the world.

The members, however, are restrained from adjournment by the fear of public opinion. So they stay on here and stew both mentally and physically.

THE way they size up the public opinion that makes them hesitant about adjournment is interesting, to say the least. It goes about like this:

The people, unless something happens between now and November to change the trends shown by the polls, are in all probability getting ready to elect FDR for a fourth term. But they are so suspicious of him and his New Dealers and his bureaucrats and all their domestic works that they insist that congress, which is generally looked upon as anti-administration, shall remain in session to protect the nation against what FDR might do to it if he could only get congress out of his way for a few weeks.

YOU'LL have to discount that cynical analysis a trifle, of course.

It comes from a set of men who are hankering powerfully to get back where the votes grow and make a little needed political hay. The fact that it is hot enough to boil cabbage in the shade most of the time also has something to do with it. One doesn't think too sanely when he is steaming like a bread pudding just coming out of the oven.

Still it does make a certain odd sort of sense along with the widely accepted conclusion that at the election that is coming up in November the sovereign voters of the United States will be quite likely to elect FDR again while at the same time electing a congress that will be distinctly anti-FDR.

ALWAYS BELITTLIN'

By Charles V. Stanton

THE allied high command has declared it will consider surrender terms only from the German military command. Hitler is the political head of the German nation, but he will be competely ignored, the allied generals assert, when official overtures are made for an armistice.

Here in this country today we are hearing much of the importance of the office of "commander-in-chief," and the indispensability of such officer in a time of war. Yet our own military high command has stated it will not recognize the authority of the political "commander-in-chief" of Germany to negotiate surrender terms. Those negotiations will be conducted between the military, not the political, leaders of the countries involved.

In the manner of politicians, the heads of at least some of the allied powers, will doubtless attempt to identify themselves with the victorious military forces and probably smile and wave to the crowds watching the victory parades as they ride through the throngs on battle-scarred vehicles of war. Politicians don't overlook bets like that.

But the statement by the allied high command that negotiations will be conducted only with military leadership is significant in the light of the present attempt in this country to glorify the honorary rank of our chosen political leader.

It reminds us of the title of a cartoon we used to enjoy: "Always Belittlin'."

Gassing Forest Fires

An advertisement in a current popular magazine shows a futuristic helicopter dropping gas bombs on forest fires to extinguish the flames Chemists have been predicting this method of fighting fires in our forests for many years, and experiments already have been satisfactorily conducted. Rapid progress has been made in utilizing chemical gasses to combat fires during the war and there is every reason to believe the forest fire menace can be greatly reduced when the discoveries and developments resulting from war research can be applied in future years to forest protection.

It also is probable that large forest areas can be sprayed or dusted from the air with newly discovered insect control formulas to wipe out pine beetles and other insect pests which cause extensive damage.

But it will be several years before these new practices can be perfected for use by the forest protective agencies. In the meantime the only way we can help prevent destruction by forest fires is to use extreme caution when in the woods.

Fred Southwick, supervising warden of the Douglas Forest Protective association, reports there have been seven incendiary fires already this season.

We particularly despise the incendiarist. Every time he sets a fire and lowers the assessed valuation of timber lands, he is stealing pennies from the pockets of every taxpayer. Because he forces men to risk their lives in fighting the blaze he has deliberately set, he becomes a potential murderer. At the same time he is destroying industrial resources and thus reducing future wealth and payrolls. But the incendiarist will continue his nefarious work until public opinion is sufficiently aroused to demand his extinction.

Yet, while we have had seven incendiary fires, only two fires, caused from carelessness, have been reported.

A friend employed with forest protection forces in Douglas county writes us: "Although there has been a terrific fire hazard, due to the low humidity and high temperature, fires have been unusually few, with comparison to previous years. We have the general public to thank for that. I certainly hope they remember that forest defense is national defense."

LETTERS to the Editor

PROBLEM OF INCREASED SEWAGE DISPOSAL FACED

Editor News-Review:

Your editorial on the question of immediate need for enlarged sewage disposal is very timely and of vital importance. The city administration is confronted with a serious problem and, as stated in your editorial, is entitled to the sympathetic support of every citizen in your city. The present disposal plant was installed at a very small cost to our taxpayers, thanks to the wise planning of Mayor Young and his council men, but it was built to care for only the urgent need at that time, with no thought of a city of double the population. It may be true that the present plant can be enlarged to handle some additional connections, but Roseburg will soon be confronted with the problem of a population of not less than 10,000. This will call for a storm sewer to care for surface water and not burden the disposal plant with this additional load. When two new additions are opened up, which are a certainty, two new trunk line sewer lines must be installed. Connection for the housing project east of the city will be required, in fact must be provided. In the meantime it may be found necessary to allow the surplus sewage to flow into the river, until such time as funds are available to build the additional disposal facilities. This would not be so serious, as the river was used for half a century for this purpose.

It is unfortunate that the tentative arrangement with the Veterans administration could not have been carried out, which was to extend the main trunk line sewer through the reservation, connect with the buildings at Veterans facility and construct a sizable disposal plant on the west side of the reservation, and use the plant jointly. Perhaps such a plan can still be arranged. When the city of Roseburg provided the site for the Veterans facility at a cost to the city of about $116,000, the city council agreed to clear the river of all sewage. This we have done. However, the Veterans administration still allows the stream beyond its property to be polluted, and it would not be such a great offense if the city in this emergency again permits the stream to carry the sewage for new installations, until proper and adequate disposal can be installed.

The cost will be heavy but the benefits will repay a hundred fold.

J. E. McCLINTOCK.

THINKS WHOOPEE SHOULD AWAIT DEFEAT OF JAPAN

Editor News-Review:

I am amazed that Roseburg is willing to take a holiday to celebrate the victory in Europe. With more than 50 per cent of our Douglas county boys in the Pacific area, we owe it to them to hasten the day they may come home. If the money we would earn on that day by working is not needed, we could put it into bonds.

A holiday is a day of freedom from labor. How can that be when you ask all war industries to work? Don't they deserve a holiday too? In all probability they have family members in both areas.

Yes, we have three brothers in the Pacific area but we also have a brother in Europe. War isn't over with victory in Europe. Why not wait for a real celebration when victory is complete?

JUST A READER.

Snell Asks Observance Of Trail Marking Day

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 9 (AP)—Governor Snell today asked that next Friday be observed as "trail marking day," when the American pioneer trails association will place cedar posts at school houses on the route of the Old Oregon trail from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean.

In another statement, he asked that Christmas mail for men overseas be mailed before October 15.

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

Capt. Bonebrake Bags 4 Planes in Attacks on Nazis

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, England — Captain Robert R. Bonebrake, 1301 Lake drive, Taylor, Texas, a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot, now has destroyed four German planes since he began combat operations with the crack group headed by Colonel Frederic C. Gray, Abilene, Texas.

His latest two victims came on a recent mission to Germany. The mission was half over when Captain Bonebrake and his men discovered a well-camouflaged nazi airfield containing a score or more parked twin-engined planes.

The group had just dive-bombed a railway switching yard with their 500-pound bombs, when Captain Charles M. Peal, Nashville, Tenn., sighted a parked plane and went down to strafe it. When he neared the ground he discovered that there were about 25 nazi ships placed about a small landing field. Captain Peal invited his flying mates down to "beat-up" the area, and the pilots proceeded to make up to 15 passes from all directions—totally destroying 19 of the Boche planes in all.

"I made about a 35 degree approach to the field, destroyed a Heinkel III parked in the open on my second pass, and 'killed' a Junkers 52 on my third run over the area," Captain Bonebrake told his squadron intelligence officers.

"The Junkers 52 (a German troop transport) was very well camouflaged by brush, and my fire set both the plane and the brush blazing fiercely," the captain concluded.

They were the third and fourth planes the 27-year old fighter pilot has gotten in some 23 combat missions to Europe. Previously he had destroyed a Focke-Wulf 190 in the air, and a Dornier 217 on the ground.

Captain Bonebrake was recently promoted to a flight leader's position in his fighter squadron, and has charge of a section of the squadron's pilots.

His wife, Mrs. Betsy Ray Bonebrake, lives at 1301 Lake drive, Taylor, Texas, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bonebrake, reside near Roseburg, Oregon.

B. P. W. C. To Meet—The first fall meeting of the B. P. W. C. will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Roseburg Woman's clubhouse with the executive board in charge of the program.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

MONDAY
6:30—Army Air Forces.
7:15—Lowell Thomas.
8:00—Here Comes the Band.
8:30—Point Sublime.
10:00—Sherlock Holmes.

TUESDAY
8:00—Haven of Rest.
10:45—American Woman's Jury.
11:15—Organ Chimes.
11:30—Jane Cowl.
2:00—Welcome Inn.
6:15—Screen Test.
6:30—Music You Remember.
7:30—"Something for the Girls."
7:45—Eye Witness News.
8:15—A Date With Annaloris.
8:30—Freedom of Opportunity
10:00—The Count of Monte Cristo.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chmeical Co.
4:15—Tune Tabloid.
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, Kreml.
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, Carsten's Furniture Store.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfer's Sav-Mor.
9:45—Music for the Night.
10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine.
10:30—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:45—Yawn Patrol.
7:00—News, White King Soap.
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 Listenin'.
9:00—Boake Carter, Ke-Lite, Inc.
9:15—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-Bran.
10:30—Musical Market Basket.
10:45—American Woman's Jury.
11:00—Cedric Foster, Kampfer's Sav-Mor.
11:15—Organ Chimes, Presbyterian Church.
11:30—Jane Cowl.
11:45—Music.
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
12:15—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—Miniature Concerts.
1:15—Open House.
1:30—Zeb Carver's Orchestra.
1:45—Handy Man.
2:00—Welcome Inn.
2:15—U. S. Marine Band.
2:45—Western Serenade.
3:00—Three on a Match.
3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Marts.
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, Ralston's Purina
5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
6:00—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—"Something for the Girls," WAVES.
7:45—Eye-Witness News, Copco.
8:00—Twilight Serenade.
8:15—A Date With Annaloris.
8:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Ins. Co.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Music for the Night.
10:00—The Count of Monte Cristo, Peralta Wine.
10:30—Sign Off.

SOMETHING FOR THE GIRLS!
☆ TONIGHT ☆
Benny Goodman
KRNR 7:45 P. M.
ALL STAR WAVE SHOW

John Lewis Rowe Of Elkton Passes

John Lewis Rowe, 65, died at a hospital in Eugene Saturday after a long illness. He was born in Topeka, Kans., Sept. 23, 1878, and had been a resident of Elkton for the last 35 years. For 16 years he was employed as fire paroiman by the Douglas Fire Protective association.

Surxiving are three daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Cunkel, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Blanche Downes, Elkton, and Mrs. Pauline Leonard, Klamath Falls. A son, Nelson L. Rowe, was killed in war action Aug. 17, 1942. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Stella Hudson, Drain, and Mrs. May Miller of Idaho.

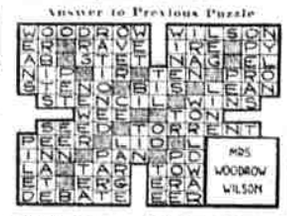
Services will be held in the Methodist church, Elkton, Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. Fred O. Hunt officiating. Interment will be in the Elkton cemetery. Arrangements are in care of the Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

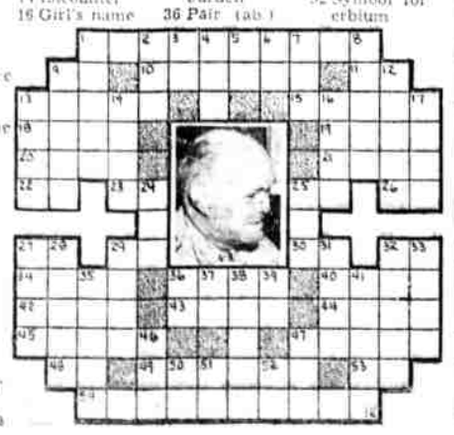
U. S. ARMY MAN

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured U. S. military leader, Maj.-Gen. —— K.
9 Symbol for selenium
10 Motive
11 And (Latin)
13 Plant parts
15 Has on
18 Ireland
19 Woody plant
20 Otherwise
21 Czar
22 Myself
23 Toward
25 Laughter sound
26 Symbol for tellurium
27 Area measure
29 All right (coll.)
30 Belongs to me
32 Paid notice
34 Vended
36 Agreement
40 Domestic slave
42 Horseback game
43 Uncommon
44 Tardy
45 Fixed look
47 Change
48 Symbol for samarium
49 Pantry
53 Electrical term
54 He is (contraction of 'has
12th U. S. —— Air —— (pl.)

VERTICAL
1 Taunts
2 Hours (ab.)
3 Symbol for neon
4 Eccentric wheel
5 Like
6 Negative
7 Compass point
8 Draws closer
9 Steps over a fence
12 Play the part of host
13 Appear
14 Encounter
16 Girl's name
17 Withered
24 Sturdy tree
25 Meat
27 Snakes
28 Underground parts of plants
29 Smell
31 Shout
32 Poker stakes
33 Animal
35 Beast of burden
36 Pair (ab.)
37 Rough lava
38 Confession of faith
39 Symbol for tellurium
41 Satiates
46 Shade tree
47 Circle part
50 Continually
51 Reserve force (ab.)
52 Symbol for erbium

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Electric Fences O. K. If Inspected Equipment Used

Electric fences are excellent for many farm purposes—but don't try to use a homemade outfit, warnes Clyde Walker, extension agriculture engineer, and F. E. Price, agriculture engineer of the O. S. C. experiment station in a brief illustrated bulletin dealing with construction and maintenance of electric fences in Oregon.

Oregon law requires that any electric fence controller for sale or use in Oregon be inspected and carry an approval stamp prominently on the case. Even were this not required, the authors state, homemade devices are usually so dangerous that the loss of one animal might easily far exceed the cost of an approved controller.

Electric fences are not recommended for main line fences or for corrals but can be successfully used otherwise for controlling cattle horses and hogs. Sheep and goats have been controlled in some instances but not always successfully.

The bulletin gives construction details including posts, wire, insulators and gates. How to train animals to respect an electric fence and how to maintain it in good working order are also included.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN.

Army Air Forces at 6:30 Monday is always good entertainment. Lowell Thomas, 7:15, is rapidly becoming our favorite news-commentator (excepting always, Glen Hardy). There's always good band music when it's Here Comes the Band time at 8 o'clock. Point Sublime at 8:30—that's the one we would hate to miss most of all—and at 10 there's Sherlock Holmes, this week exploring the mysteries of ancient Egypt in the "Weird Case of the Guardian of the Dead," with mummies and murders scattered all around the mystic land of the Nile. Too bad that tomorrow is a school day, kids—this sounds like a good old blood-curdler.

Tomorrow morning there's Haven of Rest at 8, and scattered along throughout the rest of the a. m. you'll hear Jack Berch, American Woman's Jury, Organ Chimes, Cedric Foster and Jane Cowl, with Welcome Inn following along at 2 o'clock for your early afternoon listening pleasure. We're more than slightly disgruntled to find some of our favorite half-hours replaced by someone called "The Handy Man," but maybe it's all right. Anyway we can't do anything about it except make a fuss—and that's too wearing in this kind of weather.

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