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The Weather U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Tuesday.

In the Day's News

the world security organization that WERE FIGHTING FOR in Europe.

WHAT is behind it all? As usual in these big international affairs, we have to guess.

SO here goes: It LOOKS as if Churchill riddled upon (or at least HOPEd for) our backing in the Greek affair.

He may be saying to Stalin: "GIVE US GREECE, in the Mediterranean, and you can do as you wish with Poland and the Baltic."

WHAT Russia has agreed to, or will agree to, we don't know. We probably won't be told, in so many words, Russia is the great Sphinx.

ALL this is admittedly guesswork in the dark. With the situation what it is in the world today, we Americans SHOULD-N'T BE GUESSING IN THE DARK.

Fighting in Europe are millions of Americans whose No. 1 WAR AIM is to lick the Germans, and GET HOME. Their No. 2 war aim is to do the job as well including the peace after the Germans are licked.

THIS writer, an irrepressible believer in telling the people a democracy such as ours the truth about what is going on, thinks this is the time for our government to break all the hoary old rules of the ancient and rule-bound profession of diplomacy and give the American people an accurate picture of what lies behind all this tickering.

IN the shooting war in Europe, the spotlight shifts to the American 7th army, which came

WORDS OF GRIM WARNING

By Charles V. Stanton

THE Clark & Wilson Lumber company, Portland, has announced it will liquidate its holdings in Oregon at the close of the year 1947.

Anyone who has seen the devastation wrought in Columbia and Clatsop counties can well understand why lumber companies operating there are nearing the end of visible supply.

Under wasteful processes of the lumber industry in past years, only about one-third of the timber in any given area actually went into lumber.

The industry has, at long last, learned its lesson. Big operators today are practicing the most effective conservation methods.

Here in Douglas county we have approximately 70 billion feet of timber, which is nearly one-half of the supply in the southern Oregon basin.

With this great body of timber we can anticipate increasing expansion of lumber and kindred industries in this area.

But unless we desire to read in our newspapers, a comparatively few years hence, that our forest resources have been depleted and that our industrial plants are liquidating their holdings, we must give every possible encouragement to scientific forest management.

up through France from the Mediterranean. The 7th crosses INTO GERMANY at the corner north of Switzerland where the border tunnels at right angles westward from the Rhine.

THIS is the possibility that is posed by the situation: The 7th army, with Patton protecting its western flank MIGHT drive on DOWN the Rhine, GETTING IN THE REAR of the Germans clear down to Cologne.

Silver Nook Grill Will Be Reopened Wednesday The Silver Nook Grill, closed for the past two weeks, will be reopened Wednesday under new management.

Teacher Pension Boost Sought in Washington SPOKANE, Dec. 18—(AP) A proposal to increase teachers' pensions from \$40 to \$75 a month was announced here by Spokane school administrators.

ENTICEMENT HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP) Pvt. William C. Steele of Wichita Falls, Tex., wounded trying to burrow deeper into a slit trench on Leyte, was with a company which took thirty Japanese prisoners of Kwajalein.

U. S. Governor

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle grid with clues.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilcoyola.

- BEST BETS FOR TODAY MONDAY 6:00—Gabriel Heatter. 6:30—Music for a Half Hour. 8:00—Here Comes the Band. 7:30—Michael Shane, Detective.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Social Security Information. 4:30—Mutual Musical. 4:45—Music of the Record. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kream. 6:15—Real Stories From Real Life. 6:30—Music for a Half Hour. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:30—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mills. 8:30—Michael Shane, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Twilight Reverie. 9:45—Music For the Night. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co. 10:30—Sign Off.

- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 6:55—Schricker Auction. 7:00—News, White King Soap. 7:15—Rise and Shine, Barbasol. 7:30—The Beehive. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest, Crew of Good Ship Grace. (ABC-KOOS). 8:00—Christmas Seal Program with Fred Waring. 8:30—Give-Away Jamboree, Fisher Flouring Mills. 8:45—Easy Listening. 9:00—The News and Gabriel Heatter, Kream. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—U. S. Marine Band. 9:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Music. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Furniture. 10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Brito, Kream. 10:45—Let's Go Shopping. 11:00—Cedric Foster, Kampfer's Sav-Mor. 11:15—Jane Cowl. 11:30—Open House. 11:45—Organ Chimes, Presbyterian Church. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors.

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District Without Physician When Eastland Moves

REEDSPORT—Dr. H. C. Eastland, who has practiced medicine and surgery in this city for a number of years, announced last week that owing to his health he intended to close his practice here and spend a time with his daughters, who now reside in southern California.

The retirement of Dr. Eastland will leave Reedport and the lower Umpqua valley without a practicing physician as the only other doctor who had been practicing here was that pioneer, Dr. R. H. Fields, who passed away last week at the age of 71 years.

Reedport itself has a population of more than 1600 persons, with two large sawmills in operation and is also the headquarters of a number of active logging companies employing not less than 300.

There is a movement on foot through the cooperation of the mill operators to finance and build a local hospital and make a real inducement to one or more physicians to locate in this vicinity.

Hotel Portland Bought by Meier & Frank Co. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18—(AP)—The 61-year-old Hotel Portland has been purchased for an undisclosed sum by the Meier & Frank company.

PROTECTION LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13—(AP)—The fire department, as a safety measure, decided to improve exit conditions at large hotels where there are conventions and meetings.

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Wider Publicity Oregon Need, Editor Declares

PORTLAND, Dec. 15—(AP)—Oregon ought to do a better job of salesmanship, says Palmer Hoyt, Oregonian publisher and former domestic director of the Office of War Information.

Pope to Celebrate Yule Eve Mass in St. Peter's VATICAN CITY, Dec. 16—(AP)—Pope Pius XII will celebrate midnight mass Christmas eve in St. Peter's for the first time since he became pontiff in 1939, the Vatican announced today.

District Attorney Job Regained by Appointment SALEM, Ore., Dec. 18—(AP)—C. C. Proebstel, Pendleton, was appointed by Governor Snell last week as Umatilla county district attorney, succeeding A. C. McIntyre, who died last week.

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