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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain to night, Sunday and Monday.

In the Day's News

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through and fan out in the enemy's rear.

THE dispatches add that German infantry is beginning to appear in the wedge, but so far hasn't been able to WIDEN IT ENOUGH—meaning that WE'RE smashing in from the sides (flanks is the technical term used in the dispatches).

THE point is that if we're able to smash hard enough and keep it up we may be able to pinch off the wedge and stop the German effort.

THE German purpose is rather clear. It is to break through our line, get into our rear and CUT our communication and supply lines. Von Rundstedt doubtless HOPES to get clear through to ANTWERP.

If our lines of communication and supply could be cut, our offensive would be WRECKED and the nazis would be given until next spring to get their second wind.

IT is a typical German effort. Rommel tried the same thing at the Kasarine pass, in northern Africa, and for days he had us scared within an inch of our lives. He came dangerously near to getting away with it.

WHERE are all the Germans coming from? As to that, WE FORGET SO EASILY.

For months and months, German armies have been pouring BACK INTO GERMANY from all over Europe—from Finland, from the Baltic states, from Russia, from the Balkans, from Africa, from France, from Belgium, from Holland.

Their losses, of course, have been heavy, but it has been perfectly obvious to everyone who has stopped to think that when THOSE LEFT GOT BACK there would be a lot of Germans in German homeland.

MOST of us didn't stop to think. We just saw Germans RE-TREATING everywhere and jumped to the TOO long conclusion that it won't be long now.

In war, it is always a mistake to jump to conclusions that are too rosy.

THE censorship that conceals from us what is happening at the moment is probably fully justified. Its purpose is to keep information from the enemy. Accurate information as to what is happening to the other fellow is VITAL in warfare. We mustn't tip the Germans off to anything that will be useful to them.

Hence our rigid tightening of the censorship.

WHEN we don't know what is happening, we GET SCARED. For example: The New York stock market has a sinking spell. Prices fall sharply. The fall is attributed in the dispatches to UNCERTAINTY following the practically complete blackout of news from the

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night, and lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, Good will toward men." And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." And they came with haste and found

Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child and all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Still the Prayer the World Needs



Peace On Earth - Good Will To Men

Dewey Slated to Keynote GOP On Current Affairs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—A Lincoln birthday speech here may give Thomas E. Dewey his first public opportunity since the election to keynote republican views on home and foreign affairs.

The defeated presidential candidate is understood to have accepted an invitation to speak before the annual Lincoln day banquet in February.

AAA Allocation For Oregon Not Up To Earnings

The possibility of a reduction in rates of payment for practices performed under the 1944 agricultural conservation program was called to the attention of Douglas county farmers in a statement released today by Leo Sparks, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Word has been received from the state AAA committee that, on the basis of county estimates of practices performed, total payments earned by Oregon farmers may exceed the state's allocation of funds for conservation and soil building practice work.

Oregon was granted an allocation of \$2,617,000 from the \$300,000,000 appropriation by congress for the 1944 practice program. To obtain the fullest use of this allocation, in terms of improvements to the state's agricultural resources, farm allowance provisions of previous programs limiting the amount of each farm's payment were not included in the 1944 program.

Because of the marked increase in practices carried out by farmers and ranchers, it now appears that total payments earned will be in excess of the allocation. Unless additional funds are allocated, a uniform percentage reduction in all payments will be necessary. This is in accordance with the policy of sharing available funds with all cooperators, rather than paying on a "first come, first served" basis until funds are exhausted.

Orient-African Thrills Packed in Movie Here

The numberless, nameless dangers of the unknown were dared by Armand-Denis and his wife, Leila Roosevelt, as they explored the African continent and the Orient. And now their adventurous exploits are translated into the thrilling, action-packed 20th Century-Fox release, "Dangerous Journey," the film opening Wednesday at the Rose Theater in Roseburg.

Revealing some of the most closely guarded secrets of these strange lands and strange people, "Dangerous Journey" is proof that fiction pales before realism. You won't believe your eyes when you see the breathtaking climax to the film—the "Snake Kiss."

Fine Paid for Spree John William Kurron, charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct, paid a fine of \$15 after pleading guilty before the Roseburg city court, A. J. Geddes, city recorder, stated today.

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Use of Iodized Salt to Prevent Goitre Advised

If all table salt were iodized, as recommended by the American Public Health association, there would be no goitre problem, in the opinion of many nutrition and health authorities, reports Dean Ava B. Milam, head of the Oregon nutrition committee. The nutrition committees have been asked to direct attention of the public again to the value of iodized salt in the prevention of endemic goiter.

The use of iodized salt is particularly valuable in Oregon, as repeated scientific reports have shown that this is an iodine-deficient area, Dean Milam adds. The small daily requirement of iodine is easily met by the regular use of iodized salt. Its use is especially important in adolescence and pregnancy, she says.

Some confusion has been reported regarding the use of iodized salt in cooking and canning. When used in canning certain vegetables iodized salt will sometimes cause the liquid or juice to become somewhat clouded, which, while doing no harm, does affect the appearance of the canned product. Aside from this there is no reason why iodized salt cannot be used as well as the plain salt in all forms of cooking.

Either iodized salt or other forms of supplemental iodine are used as a regular practice in livestock production in Oregon.

In 1859, Nellie Bly traveled around the world in 72 days; in 1913 the globe was circled in 35 days; now 120 flying hours can do it.

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DIAL LOG By Susan Many a card you'll get today, Every one, in the same old way, Reads of the wishes some one sends Repeating once more, a greeting from friends, Yet we couldn't let this holiday time. Come and go without our rhyme. Herewith we wish you joy and cheer, Right good luck and a glad New Year. Isn't there some way to say it So it seems quite bright and new To our friends, a Merry Christmas And a happy New Year, too. Seems just the same—so we'll say it again—

MERRY CHRISTMAS from the staff at KRNR Marshall Roy Faye Bud Del Esther Gib Joe Elliott Annaloris Susan

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