

Local News

On Business—Mrs. Earl Wesman of Milo spent Tuesday in Roseburg on business.

Glide Visitor—Mrs. Robert Blakely, Jr., was a Glide visitor in Roseburg Tuesday.

Visiting Few Days—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weems, who are temporarily residing at Medford, are spending a few days visiting during the holidays in Roseburg. They formerly resided at Idlewild and Canyonville.

Visit at Bellows' Home—Pete Culver, Coos county commissioner and Mrs. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilderbrand, also of Coos county, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bellows on the South Umpqua over the Christmas holiday.

Go To Portland—Mrs. C. M. McDermott and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Robert, of Roseburg left Tuesday for Portland to visit over New Year's with Mrs. McDermott's sister, Mrs. Edward Burke, and family, and with other relatives and friends.

Returns to Roseburg—Mrs. Pat Johnson returned Saturday to Roseburg from Salinas, Calif., after visiting her son, Pvt. Joe Bertucci, at Fort Ord. Mrs. Bertucci and baby daughter, Joanne, who accompanied Mrs. Johnson to California, will remain for a longer visit with Mrs. Bertucci's husband.

Here Visiting—Lt. and Mrs. Ivan W. Brown are in Roseburg visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Sadie Cannon, before returning to the army base at San Marcos, Texas, where Lt. Brown will report for further assignment. He was recently graduated from the San Marcos school of navigation.

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2 Exclamation

3 Cut off superfluous parts

4 Forest creature

5 Stag

6 War god

7 Disenchantment

8 Sun god

9 Universe

10 Dedicate

11 Short jacket

12 Points to

13 Roman philosopher

14 Daybreak (comb. form)

15 Ascended

16 Treatise

17 Newspaper paragraphs

18 Toward

19 Palm lily

20 Sailing vessel

21 Unclouded sky

22 Cuts

23 Coat of antelope

24 Sailor

25 Spinning toys

26 Cognomen

27 Late American humorist

28 Neck part

29 Gibbon

30 From

31 Russian city

32 Charged atom

34 Nova Scotia (ab.)

55,56 He is new



19 Facility

21 Diplomas

23 Civilian

25 Indian

26 Comic orders

27 Swedish

28 Chaplet

32 Wrap in

33 Reservoir

35 Russian mountain

38 Near (ab.)

41 Having three parts (comb. form)

48 Also

51 Either

53 Near (ab.)

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L. S. Fortin, Native Of Roseburg, Dies In Idaho, Aged 79

Ed T. Thompson, and Clarence Thompson, Umpqua, have received word of the death of their brother-in-law, L. S. Fortin, for many years a resident of the Umpqua district, who died Sunday, Dec. 17 at Cottonwood, Idaho, following a short illness.

Mr. Fortin was born Dec. 18, 1865, at Roseburg, and was married at Umpqua. They were residents of the Umpqua district almost continuously until 1909, except for two years spent home-staying in Washington. In 1909 they moved to Idaho and settled in the Cottonwood-Fenn district, where Mrs. Fortin died in 1939. In recent years Mr. Fortin had made his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortin.

Survivors are a son and a daughter, W. H. Fortin and Mrs. H. J. Wasson, Fenn, Idaho; a brother, Fred Fortin, Oakland, Ore.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Fortin was an uncle of Kenneth Fortin, Umpqua.

War's End Prolonged By Blunders, View in U. S.

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Blunders Cited
Very young, very old and second-rate troops found in many western fortifications were considered typical of all German forces—relatively weak units held together with a sprinkling of battle-hardened regulars. Allied intelligence apparently made two great blunders.

1. It believed that the German armies in France had been almost completely destroyed.

2. It believed that it knew the strength and had guessed the intended use of German reserves backing the westwall and it considered them to be defense forces.

As a matter of fact the German force, reportedly numbered toward 20 divisions, represented a reorganization of the defeated remnants of the armies beaten in France; the use of many second-rate troops in the westwall completely camouflaged this reorganization.

New Strategy Recognized
With strategy and timing now conceded here to be brilliant, the Germans hit at a moment and place of weakness with complete surprise. It is evident that in the ensuing retreat the American forces have suffered heavily.

Compelled to fight defensively, General Eisenhower has had to withdraw and regroup his divisions for a counterattack. If his countermeasures succeed in breaking the German drive and converting an imminent defeat into unexpected victory, the enormous cost of the whole affair may be written off as the cost of triumph.

However, the Germans succeed in extending and holding their gains—if it takes the allies many weeks to reequip and reorganize their forces in short. If the war is as prolonged as Washington authorities are beginning to fear it will be, then a shakeup, particularly in military intelligence, may be expected which will reach into Eisenhower's own top assistants.

Manila Raid Boosts Toll Of Nippon Planes To 72

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Japanese planes over Mindoro Island, invaded by the Yanks Dec. 15. Two enemy planes were shot down Christmas day over Tacloban air field on Leyte.

Liberators raided Mindanao air-dromes and harbors, sinking two freighters and fighter bombers assaulted the Japanese airbase on Negros Island.

Bombers also dived 115 tons of bombs on Halmahera of Lof Islands, Hattakako and Wassilo bay.

A 2,000-ton cargo ship and small freighter were sunk by air patrols off Borneo.

Leyte Toll Increased
On Leyte, Leyte American ground forces moved inland and isolated Japanese remnants which the communiques said, were "unable of only minor opposition." During Monday 899 more of the enemy were killed and 14 captured, at a cost of seven American dead and 21 wounded.

This enemy casualties for the Leyte campaign were raised to 114,120.

At Pearl Harbor, Adm. Nimitz announced that between 16 and 25 Japanese planes attacked the airbases on Saipan Island, in the Marianas, base for the Tokyo-raiding American Superfortresses.

In the raid, made Christmas eve, three attacking planes were shot down by American fighters, and a fourth bagged by anti-aircraft batteries. One American plane was destroyed on the ground and several others damaged. Six Americans were injured.

(The raiders probably came from Iwo Jima in the Volcanoes, a base which Nimitz announced was pounded the same day for the 18th consecutive day by Liberator bombers.)

Jap Base in China Raided
In another report performance P-51 fighters operating from a north China base presumably in communist-controlled territory, destroyed 29 Japanese planes caught on the ground at Tigan in Shantung province.

A Chinese spokesman said the Japanese were consolidating along their war-acquired supply

I. Owen Atterbury, Native of Oregon, Dies in Roseburg

Isaac Owen Atterbury, 84, pioneer resident of Douglas county, died at his home on Fullerton street Tuesday, following a short illness. He was born near McMinnville, Oregon, Dec. 9, 1860, the son of G. P. and Mary Emma Atterbury, early Oregon pioneers, and came to Douglas county when he was twelve years of age, making his home near Glendale.

He was married to Ella Yokum at Glendale April 22, 1888, and to this union were born five children, three of whom survive. Mrs. Atterbury passed away in 1899. He was again married to Elizabeth Cole Foster at Roseburg April 2, 1908. Mr. Atterbury engaged in farming and stockraising near Glendale and Oak Creek for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Atterbury, and six children: Mrs. Beryl Gilliam, Winchester, Oregon; Lloyd B. Atterbury, Roseburg; Mrs. Ella Gurney, Compton, California; Mrs. Maynard Atterbury, U. S. navy, now in the south Pacific; Mrs. Mayden Brainerd, Woodburn, Oregon; Mrs. Emaline Atterbury, Portland, Oregon. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Albert (Rena) Long of Roseburg, and seven grandchildren.

The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral home and funeral arrangements will be announced later upon receipt of word from relatives.

Germans Smashed Back Near Meuse River

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ted the heart of the German army to his mighty effort, and added that "the next few days should tell the story, with strong prospects of the greatest battle of the second World war in the offing."

This dispatch said that if von Rundstedt failed, his army would be in the same crippled condition as the German army after the abortive Paris drive in 1918. Headquarters has estimated that two, and possibly three, German armies are participating in the great push, believed planned by Hitler.

Planes Take Heavy Toll
Throughout yesterday allied fighterbombers attacked enemy mechanized forces, destroying or damaging 857 motor vehicles and 146 armored vehicles, including tanks. Airmen supporting the troops shot down 71 nazis for a loss of 30 fighters and one bomber.

British-based bombers spearheaded a fresh assault against the German counteroffensive today and favorable weather over the continent permitted allied planes based in France, Holland and Belgium to join the attack.

The Germans indicated U. S. 15th air force heavies were heading from Italy against nazis war industries again.

The British-based U. S. bombers hit Coblenz rail yards and bridges and the RAF attacked German troops and armor north of St. Vith in Belgium.

In three days the British and American tactical forces reported they destroyed 2,228 enemy transport vehicles, damaged 1,054; destroyed 439 nazis planes and probably 55 more, and damaged 121, all exclusive of the toll exacted by heavy bombers.

U. S. Fifth army forces on the west coast of Italy were forced back by a strong German counterattack in the Serchio river valley. The attack, after artillery preparation, was made east and west of Galliano, some 14 miles inland from the Tethyan coast. No details were immediately available.

Progress of Medicine Reviewed by Dr. Houck
A review of progress in science and medicine during the past 50 years was presented by Dr. George E. Houck at the regular Tuesday luncheon program of the Roseburg Kiwanis club. Dr. Houck predicted that the coming 50 years will bring even greater advances in medical science than in the past half-century, and to-day's knowledge will seem primitive in the light of discoveries and developments still to come.

Joseph G. Smith, Vet Of Spanish War, Dies
Military services were held yesterday at the Veterans cemetery for Joseph G. Smith, 68, Spanish American War veteran and resident of Myrtle Point, who died at the Veterans hospital Friday. Arrangements were in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

REMINDER
WOODWARD, Okla., Dec. 27—(AP)—A pilot and his four passengers escaped injuries in a crash landing near here. Highway Patrolman W. I. Fletcher said. But they had a grim warning.

They lit in a cemetery.

Medicine
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 26—(AP)—A thief stole \$120 from a Denver hotel and flung over his shoulders at the clerk as he departed.

"Give me a break—I have a sick mother."

From Umpqua—Mrs. Dean Henry spent Tuesday visiting in Roseburg from Umpqua.

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Russians, Nazis Battle In Hungarian Capital

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sive business and factory buildings on the plain east of the river.

Armored columns, already deep inside the city's western outskirts, were blasting their way house by house toward two big bridges that span the Danube and link the two sections of the city.

Field dispatches said other Russian successes achieved simultaneously with yesterday's full encirclement of the Hungarian capital had brought the German command in the east to a moment of supreme crisis.

Vienna Now Periled
Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine army and Marshal Malinovsky's Second Ukraine army, it was pointed out, are tactically linked up northwest of Budapest for a joint drive up both sides of the Danube to Bratislava, Slovakian capital, and Vienna.

Tolbukhin's gains west of Budapest tightened the Russian battle zone in the Danubian basin into the equivalent of a single front, stretching some 250 miles from the approaches to the eastern Slovakian fortress town of Kassa to the southwestern

troops came to Greece "with the knowledge and approval" of President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin and in the belief that all Greeks, including the commander of the ELAS army, "wanted them."

"Since we've been here," he added, "the most violent, unexpected troubles have arisen and we have become involved in them in doing what we believed was our duty. This duty we shall discharge faithfully until the end."

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ELAS Fire on British Ship, Upsetting Parley

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