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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with morning fog; continued cold.

In the Day's News

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of the utmost importance. It could hardly be interpreted as other than an admission that in the last desperate emergency they would prefer to see us and the British in Berlin first, rather than the Russians.

BY one of those mental processes that can't be justified by logical argument, this writer is still puzzled by Churchill's curious warning to the Germans in his last speech to the general effect that it will be better for them to surrender NOW because the British and the Americans are likely to prove MODERATE victors. It certainly sounded like a statement that it will go hard with them if they wait until they are conquered by the Russians.

WHAT happens at the Oder assumes importance in the news because we have been led to believe that this river has been made into something of an eastern RHINE.

Germans and foreign slave labor battalions are supposed to have been busy for months (there are even intimations that it has been going on for years) transforming the Oder into a great defense line behind which the nazis will retire in the east as they have retired behind the Rhine in the west.

If this is true, and if the Russians should push on across with comparatively little delay, it would be revealing. What it would appear to reveal would be total lack of German ability to stop the Russian push.

THE dispatches say the Oder is FROZEN. How thick the ice may be is not stated. It might be thick enough to bear up under heavy Russian equipment. In that event, it would no longer be a water barrier.

Time, of course, will tell as to all these things. Our eager minds tend to run ahead of the news in an effort to anticipate events.

This fighting in the east is of obviously IMMENSE significance.

THE mystery of Luzon remains unsolved.

It wouldn't be true to say that the fighting hasn't been heavy. In the two weeks since the Lingayen landing, our casualties have amounted to 3145, including 657 killed. Jap casualties are estimated at 14,000, of which half have been killed and the more handful of 483 taken prisoner. Some 7,000 are estimated to have been wounded. One couldn't call two weeks of fighting in which nearly 20,000 casualties have been suffered on both sides any Sunday school picnic.

Still, we are almost to Clark field, halfway to Manila from Lingayen, without (apparently) encountering the Japs in any greater strength than on Saipan. What does it mean? Again time will tell.

THE Wallace appointment as secretary of commerce has now been chewed over from every angle. Not much remains to be said. MUCH remains to be thought. Because of the great govern-

AN INTERESTING JOB

By Charles V. Stanton

WE have a letter from a lady subscriber who writes the kind of communication we like to receive. Commenting on our recent statements relative to the necessity of removing some comic strips, serial stories, political commentators and other features to meet newsprint shortages, she proceeded to tell us what she likes and what she dislikes in a newspaper.

We are always interested in that kind of information, for, after all, we are trying to publish a newspaper which will be generally satisfactory to our subscribers. If we fail, we will not long continue in business.

Our correspondent wouldn't mind if we tossed out all the comics. She skips serials and doesn't like sports news, although she realizes that many people are interested in sports. She evidences a serious turn of mind when she asks for more Washington commentaries, more news of legislative affairs, and more "serious" reading.

We believe there is only one business in the world which has a problem equal to that of the newspaper in catering to individual preferences of its patrons and that is the restaurant business. Just as every person has individual tastes in food, so every reader has his or her ideas concerning how a newspaper should be published and what it should contain.

We hear it every day. One person wants more sports news, another wants less. One reader will demand more detailed war news, while another will hold forth on the theory that people don't like to read about the war and we shouldn't fill our newspapers with so much of it. Leave out the crossword puzzle and irate subscribers will come in and want to fight, while others will ask why we're wasting space with such a foolish thing. And so it goes. But we enjoy every bit of it. We like to know what our subscribers are thinking. That's what makes the newspaper business so fascinating.

The newspaper industry has spent millions of dollars in continuing studies to determine what people read, the features they most enjoy, their reactions to advertising and all other subjects entering into the matter of publication. These studies accurately reveal public reading habits, and newspapers try to give their customers an interesting package. We do not expect every item to be of interest to every reader. But we do strive to make everything that appears in our newspapers pleasing to the largest possible groups of readers. When limitations become necessary, then we have the difficult task of weeding out features having lowest reader interest.

It's a hard task but an interesting one.

KIWANIS International celebrated its 30th anniversary this week.

There are some 2,250 Kiwanis clubs in the United States and Canada with a combined membership of about 139,000 men. These clubs have been powerful stimulants for civic accomplishment in their respective communities, devoting much time to war work and to leadership in numerous types of activities.

Roseburg has a club which has been extremely active. Its work has been of great benefit.

We, therefore, extend to the Roseburg club congratulations on the 30th Kiwanis anniversary and express gratitude for the services it has rendered.

ment lending agencies that are now included in the department of commerce, its secretary becomes to all intents and purposes the manager of the government's vast BANKING enterprises.

All sound, clear-thinking business men know that more human woe can be caused by BAD BANKING than by almost anything else. The verdict (whether spoken or left unspoken) of such men is that Wallace is the worst possible choice that could have been made for such a job.

Brockway Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hodges were Brockway visitors in Roseburg Thursday.

Sabotage Prevents Use Of New Nazi Terror Sub

LONDON, Jan. 26. (AP)—The French news agency today quoted Ankara reports that one of Germany's new secret weapons is an "artillery submarine" which might be used for terror bombardments of American coastal cities.

Neutral travelers who reached the Turkish city were declared to have said the submarines were in the final stages of construction.

But the program was reported delayed by patriot sabotage so that there was little chance they could be used before the fall of Berlin.

Architect

- HORIZONTAL 1,5 Pictured 1 Bond 2 U. S. Capitol architect 3 News notice 4 Writing tool 5 Girl's name 6 Slight bow 7 Tidy 8 By 9 Negative 10 British school 11 Paid notices 12 Grain 13 15 24 hours 14 He is in charge of statutory in the U. S. 15 He arranges for — to be shown 16 Like 17 Beverage 18 Sodium 19 Tellurium (symbol) 20 Type of ship 21 Tropical palm 22 Against 23 Press down 24 Sogary 25 Customary 26 Therefore 27 Electrical engineer (ab.) 28 Donkey 29 Behold! 30 Bone 31 Strike lightly 32 Likely 33 Turn 34 Every 35 Also 36 Sea eagle 37 Pedal digit 38 Double 39 Frozen raid

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OUT OUR WAY



Billy M'Euin Out To Down Kiser, Coast Champion

Billy "Bustem" McEuin, the tough Texan cowboy, will be out to win over Jack Kiser Saturday night in the Roseburg armory. If McEuin can turn the trick he can probably force Kiser to place his belt on the block. The popular champion has other ideas, however, as he dislikes to put up the belt if he can keep his numerous challengers at bay by defeating them in non-title skirmishes. Kiser hasn't defended the coveted award since he put it up against the Grey Mask in Portland. In that engagement the popular champion received a deep cut over one eye that required nine stitches to close. However, he retained his title as the Grey Mask was fouled out. Kiser showed his intestinal fortitude by continuing the match until the referee stopped it. All of which adds up to a blood and thunder skirmish for Saturday night.

In the first match, which is also billed for one hour or two out-of-three falls, Ernie Pilous will tangle with Tarzan Potvin. Pilous is the fiery Portlander whom many Roseburg fans will remember. Potvin has proven himself a worthy opponent and this match should be a crowd pleaser.

Fans are reminded that the matches will start at 8:30 p. m. Saturday night. Promoter Don Owen asks that fans write to him as to whom they would like to see and how often. At the present it is planned to have a match every two weeks, but if the fans turn out and want one every week it can probably be arranged.

Lapel Buttons to Be Sold to Boost Paralysis Fund

Lapel buttons were sold by Job's Daughters today on the streets of Roseburg in one of the final phases of the current drive to raise funds to fight paralysis. Mrs. A. G. Henninger, county chairman of the women's division, announced today. The girls organization sponsored the entire button sale in this city.

Miss Marjorie Stephens, honored queen of Job's Daughters, appointed as committee in charge of the sales the following: Misses Aileen Slattery, chairwoman; Donna Trivette, Mary Ellen McKay and Shirley Parker. Each of the committee members selected her own assistants to help sell in her assigned territory.

KRRR

- Mutual Broadcasting System, 1390 Kilocycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:20—Western Eagle in Britain 4:30—Flying High 4:35—Northern Serenade 4:45—Sing in Remembrance 4:50—Detroit Symphony 4:55—Sax 5:00—Voice of the Dairies Farmer, American Dairy Ass'n. 5:05—Music Interlude 5:10—Dinner Music 5:15—Red Rover 5:20—Ballet, Salate, E. G. High 5:25—Roseburg vs. North Bend, Carstens Paratrope and Wiley Realtor. 5:30—Alta Seltzer News. 5:35—Roseburg vs. North Bend, Carstens Paratrope and Wiley Realtor. 5:40—Sign off. SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1945 8:00—Wesley Radio League 8:05—Voice of Prophecy 8:10—Pilgrim Hour 8:15—Lutheran Hour 8:20—Alta Seltzer News 8:25—Commander Seaton's Grayhound 8:30—Hockey Hall, Chas 8:35—Baptist Church Services 8:40—Sax, Carstens' Bakery 8:45—Voice of the Dairies Farmer, American Dairy Ass'n. 8:50—Ship Carver 8:55—Name That Song, Cycles 9:00—Let's Face the Issue, Chesapeake 9:05—The Shadow 9:10—Quick at a Flash, Helms Watch Company 9:15—Concert Gems 9:20—Dick Brown, Farm Pk. 9:25—Cleveland Symphony 9:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson 9:35—Mediation Howard 9:40—Robert Reister, Harshaw 9:45—Music Fights Infantile Paralysis with U. S. Navy Band.

By J. R. Williams



Streamlining of Forest Work Aim Of Course Here

For the period Wednesday to Friday inclusive, R. H. Mercer, former employee of the Umpqua National forest and now in charge of improvement work on the Rogue river forest, with headquarters at Medford, has been conducting a so-called work methods training course at headquarters for the Umpqua National forest in the post office building. In attendance were Rangers J. R. Montgomery of Tillier, Rex Wakefield, with headquarters at Layne creek ranger station in the Bohemia district; George Churchill, district ranger for the Diamond lake district, and Fred Asam, district ranger in charge of the North Umpqua district with headquarters at Glide; also Ray B. Hampton, staffman at the Roseburg office in charge of fire control for the Umpqua forest; M. M. Nelson, also staffman in the Roseburg office in charge of timber management, and Clarence Rand, administrative assistant, and Supervisor Harpham.

The object of the course is to streamline and simplify ways and means of doing forest service jobs and by applying all of the short-cuts possible in order to carry along the work efficiently with less personnel. The forest service finds itself particularly in need of spreading a smaller force of people over more ground in these days of manpower shortage.

This same type of school either has or will be held on all of the other forests in Oregon and Washington, representing Region Six.

Oregon Trims Huskies, Cougars Defeat Idaho

(By the Associated Press) The University of Oregon's Webfoot paddled alone today on the topmost ruffle of the northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball cascade and the Cougars of Washington State college were in second spot. The Webfoot rode the crest of a home-made tidal wave that completely engulfed the University of Washington's Huskies last night, 59 to 36, while the Cougars rallied from a 21-23 halftime deficit to hang a 56 to 41 defeat on the University of Idaho Vandals.

Ingham Named Trustee Of Lumbermen's Assn.

C. W. Ingham of the Ingham Lumber company, Glendale, was elected a district trustee in the West Coast Lumbermen's association at its annual meeting Friday in Tacoma. Dean Johnson, Portland, was re-elected president.

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