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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional light rain tonight and Sunday.
Highest temp. for any Feb. 79
Lowest temp. for any Feb. 33
Highest temp. yesterday 59
Lowest temp. last night 44
Precipitation yesterday .05
Precipitation from Feb. 1 .68
Excess from Sept. 1, 1944 .31
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944 7.14

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

Little man with the forelock. His hold on the German people must go deeper than the fear inspired by his secret police. He must be a hero to them. He must be almost a supernatural being in their minds.

He must know them as a harpist knows the strings of his instrument. Otherwise he could not play so surely on their hopes and fears. The way in which they are following him to certain national ruin has in it something of the quality of worship.

We pool-poohed Hitler too long. We'll be wiser from here on out if we give him credit for what he has.

THE big question in Europe is how long can the Russians keep going. How long can they keep themselves supplied? Will it be long enough to take them to Berlin?

Time only can tell.

POISED on the western front must be at least two million Americans, British and Canadians. They lost no staggering total of supplies in von Rundstedt's drive. They have been bringing up supplies over relatively short lines for a long time. Their timetable seems to have been not too badly upset by the battle of the Belgian bulge. The dispatches intimate strongly that they are ready again to take the offensive.

Why are they waiting?

Only our high command can answer that question. We outsiders can only guess.

It seems a fair guess that they are waiting for the Germans to WEAKEN THEIR WESTERN LINES in order to strengthen their resistance to the Russians.

Then would be the decisive moment for Eisenhower to hit with everything he has.

THERE is another possibility.

Our purpose (by "our" meaning ALL the allies) is to give the harried Germans no rest — no time to re-form and regroup. We and the British may be waiting until the Russians reach the farthest limit at which they will be able to supply themselves.

WE would then take the offensive on the west.

THESE are only idle guesses. They may be wide of the truth. They are rather obviously a waste of time. But we on the home front can't help speculating as to what it is all about. Our eager minds simply won't wait for time and events to tell us all about it.

WE make a new landing on Luzon on the west side of the Bataan peninsula. What it means is that we have the necessary force to do what we need to do to insure victory.

That is reassuring.

IT is now fairly safe to assume that the Japs have abandoned hope of holding the Philippines. With us in possession of the Philippines, loss of their island empire is only a question of time.

That leads us to this question:

CONSERVATION GAINING

By Charles V. Stanton

WE do not believe it is necessary to tell any of our readers that we have an intense enthusiasm for sports fishing and a deep love for the Umpqua river. We have been striving earnestly to bring about public realization of the importance of the recreational asset we have in our fishing streams and the revenue they could produce.

We have been involved either directly or indirectly in "fish fights" for many years, joining in efforts to preserve recreational values on the Umpqua river and other of our streams which are being rapidly depleted of fish.

We hold to the theory that the fish in our streams belong to ALL the people of Oregon. They are not the property of any one group but are owned by all and should be utilized for purposes which will best serve the interests of all people.

But the commercial fishing industry, while admitting the theory of public ownership, has, in practice, attempted to corral all the fish without regard to preservation of streams. It has been wasteful and extravagant. It has, through the state commission, maintained a hatchery program in an effort to make some replacement, but its own records show steady declines, until now it is asking state support through continuing appropriations. (Senator Merle Chessman objects to our use of the word "subsidy".)

The commercial fishing industry is in much the same position of a man who, having borrowed his neighbor's lawnmower and kept it for years to maintain his own lawn, while the owner's yard grew up to weeds, now brings back the worn out machine and wants the owner to pay for the repairs.

It is our belief that the fish in a stream are more valuable to the people of Oregon for sports and recreation than for commercial uses. But to hear the commercial fishermen talk, one would believe they have the responsibility of feeding the world with fish taken out of Oregon streams and that it would be economic waste to let these fish follow nature's cycle. Yet, a vast proportion of commercial fish, aside from the Columbia catch, are taken by outside trollers rather than in nets. If our spawning streams are not protected, what will maintain offshore fisheries?

In view of these widely divergent opinions, it is interesting to note a definite trend in the Oregon legislature this year toward conservation.

The Astorian-Budget in a recent editorial, which mentions this writer in mildly unflattering terms, says:

It certainly contributes little to a judicial approach to the problem for some sportsmen to charge the commercial fishing industry with being a gang of exploitive fish hogs living off the public's food and with no care or concern for the future. Just as the logging industry, inherited by another generation and adjusted to present-day problems, is widening its "sustained yield" theories of operation, so is the fish packing and processing industry building for days ahead.

We would like to see sportsmen and commercial fishing interests compose their differences, and join with scientists and technical men in determined effort to explore the fisheries and work mutually for their preservation. This would be quite possible if the sportsmen could rid themselves of those inflammatory members of their fraternity who think they can win something by fanning public suspicion and distrust of a great industry which harvests one of Oregon's most valuable crops.

The editor of the Astorian-Budget inadvertently makes an admission which exposes the virtue in the thing he condemns. While condemning "inflammatory" sportsmen (meaning us) for calling commercial interests "fish hogs," he admits the charge in the next breath, but, as the industry has always done, puts the blame on the past generation and promises the industry will be a good boy in the future.

In other words, when the prodigal son is forced to come to papa for more money, he is very contrite and willing to promise anything.

But we can join heartily with the editor of the Astorian-Budget in his desire to see sports and commercial interests compose their differences. We can join equally in his proposal that scientists and technical men explore the fisheries. We also know the desire he expresses is sincere for the editor of the Astoria paper is Senator Chessman, who has long been an exponent of conservation. In fact, as a member of the fish commission he worked vigorously to improve conditions within the industry.

Senator Chessman is no longer a member of the fish commission. He probably would not admit it, but we imagine one reason he was willing to leave that body and take a place on the state highway commission, where he is now doing valuable work, was because members of the industry did not see eye-to-eye with him on some of his demands for conservation. In the senate he is definitely a conservationist.

In the lower house as in the senate a great deal of work is being done toward fish and game conservation and we believe some very important legislation in that direction will result from the current session.

Those of us who believe the principal value of our fisheries are in recreation rather than commercialism probably will not be completely satisfied with results, but at least a favorable trend will have been established.

What are they up to now?

If you have been able to take time enough from the all-absorbing story of the Russian advance into Germany, you must have noted that the little yellow men have renewed their efforts to close the gap in the railroad leading clear down to south China and on through Indo-China and Siam to Burma.

With their seaplanes cut, they must have LAND lines. That suggests that they have more or less given up the battle of the islands as lost and propose to concentrate from here on out on the battle of the continent of Asia.

Three Farm Loan Groups Consolidate

Land Bank Borrowers of
Douglas Assn. Will Be
Paid in Full for Stock

Consolidation of three national farm loan associations in this district into the Douglas county association, with headquarters at Roseburg; payment of thousands of dollars in cash settlement for association stock held by former borrowers who have paid off their Federal Land bank loans, and rehabilitation of the association capital structure, is announced by R. L. Strickle, secretary-treasurer of the consolidated organization.

Heading the new, enlarged National Farm Loan association, which makes and services loans for the Federal Land bank of Spokane, is Eugene H. Fisher, well known farmer of Oakland. W. G. Truitt, farmer and rural mail carrier at Oakland, has been elected vice president. Other members of the cooperative's board of directors are Lawrence Michaels of Canyonville, Roy Alspaugh of Myrtle Creek, Lyle Marsters of Roseburg and Chester Rydell of Drain.

Consolidation of the accounts of these associations will bring to more than 300 the number of farmer-borrowers served by the larger organization, and the estimated loan volume will exceed \$1,400,000, according to Mr. Strickle.

Rehabilitation of the capital structure of these associations which have been impaired by large outstanding obligations and set up reserves to cover all foreseeable losses on loans now on the books, Mr. Strickle said. The association will have three years in which to determine their losses. It enables them to settle in full for stock held by former borrowers who have paid off their Federal Land bank loans but failed to obtain reimbursement for their association stock.

System Strengthened
"This consolidation and rehabilitation program, which strengthens the farmer-owned and farmer-controlled mortgage credit system in this and other Pacific Northwest states, is made possible through operating economies of the Federal Land bank of Spokane," said Mr. Strickle. "Savings which resulted from these economies and from the use of government funds in previous years are being passed on to farmer-borrowers as part of the cooperative function of the bank."

Established 27 years ago to give agriculture access to a permanent and adequate source of long-term mortgage credit, specially geared to its needs, the land bank system nationally has financed more than a million farmers. Its goal from the start has been to place ownership and control entirely in the hands of borrowers through their national farm loan associations.

Control Decentralized
"The Federal Land bank of Spokane, which serves the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, has now realized that goal. During 1944 it repaid the last block of capital stock subscribed in the early thirties by the federal government, and funds are being accumulated to retire by next May 15 the last of the government's paid-in surplus. During the past several years the bank also has been decentralizing its activities, giving the NEFA boards of directors the responsibility for servicing its loans and contracts. Through this program and through refinements in operating procedures, the bank time ago committed to more than \$640,000 per year."

"These savings have permitted the bank to set the pace for long-time interest rates at 4 per cent on all regular loans made through national farm loan associations. A 10 per cent dividend to all associations was declared on Sept. 30, 1944. Through this new program and through other business practices, the bank contemplates going on a permanent dividend paying basis."

Workers of Red Cross
Call at Reedsport

REEDSPORT Estelle Jamison, of the San Francisco headquarters of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Violet Hannon, executive secretary of the Douglas County chapter, and Mrs. Lucella Johnson of the Roseburg motor corps were in Reedsport Wednesday conferring with Mrs. Lillian Keith, chairman of the Western Douglas American Red Cross chapter and Mrs. Helen Lewis, chairman of the local home service committee on matters pertaining to the Red Cross work in this section.

Agnes Ditchford, Douglas County juvenile officer, was a Reedsport visitor Wednesday attending to matters before her department in this section of the county.

bank, or may be left at the office of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, News-Review or Radio Station KRNR.

With a few more workers like Joe Sanders, a Cub Scout, residing in the northern project east of town, the drive would be an outstanding success, according to Mrs. Hannon, member of the county committee. The youthful Sanders conducted a door-to-door solicitation in his neighborhood and brought the committee \$25 he had secured from his work. He reported back this morning with \$5 additional for the fund.

Training in Arizona for Air Service Assignment



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Lt. Robert D. Trued, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trued, Idleyd route, Roseburg, has just completed his furlough visiting his parents and has returned to Luke field, Phoenix, Arizona, to resume training. He has been flying P-40 planes and expects to be reassigned in the near future to pilot P-51's.

Lt. Trued was graduated from Pasadena Junior college before entering the army air forces. He recently received commendation by the army for landing a smoking plane on the field, when he was participating in a "rat" race being conducted by the army air forces.

His parents, formerly of Pasadena, are at present making their home with Carl Trued near Glendale.

Roseburg Indian Cagers Beaten by Springfield, 26-23

The Roseburg high school Indians, beaten 26 to 23 in the closing seconds of a league game at Springfield Friday night, will meet Myrtle Point high, first place team in the Coos county district, on the Roseburg court tonight.

Springfield fans went home happy last night after seeing the Indians come from behind in the last few minutes of play to barely nose out the Indians by three points, as both teams showed exceptionally tight defensive play.

Roseburg led 8 to 5 at the first quarter, 16 to 15 at half-time and 21 to 18 as the game went into the final period. But a determined drive by the Indians, coupled with brilliant defensive play, limited Roseburg to one basket, a crumple by Bob Krell, while baskets by Padmore and Aune, coupled with free throws by Radmore, Roberts and Albright spelled Roseburg's defeat.

Lineups:
Roseburg (23) Pos (26) Springfield Young (8) F (4) Albright Benson (4) F (5) Radmore Krell (4) C (4) Aune Harvey (7) G (7) Lake James (7) G Burnum

Substitutions: Roseburg—Jacobson, Atterbury, Colley, Gerretsen, Caskey; Springfield—Courtright, Roberts, Barrett, Jackson, McChesney 2. Officials: Hartman, Guthrie.

The Roseburg B team also was beaten by Springfield 31 to 19. The Braves made it a close game for three periods, going into the final quarter trailing by two points, 16 to 18, but failed to halt a fourth quarter drive.

Mrs. Albert Wade Dies in Portland

Mrs. Albert Wade, 78, mother of Dr. Charles B. Wade, Roseburg physician, died very suddenly in Portland early this morning. Mrs. Wade, who had been in poor health for several years, went to Portland about two weeks ago to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert (Hazel) Cracknell, and was seized with a heart attack during the night.

She was a native of Oregon, having been born of pioneer parentage at Marquam, where she was married in 1888 to Albert Wade, who was engaged for a number of years in the mercantile business in Seaside prior to moving to Douglas county in 1910.

She was the mother of three children of whom two, Dr. Wade of Roseburg and Mrs. Cracknell, Portland, survive.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade and daughter, Priscilla, are leaving Sunday for Portland, where funeral services will be conducted Monday morning.

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Variety of New Books Offered at Roseburg Library

Such outstanding fiction writers as Edna Ferber, Kathleen Norris and Temple Bailey are the authors of new books just received at the Roseburg Public Library. Locales of the Ferber work are Alaska and Seattle and the story, "Great Son," ranks with her best. "Red Fruit," title of Temple Bailey's novel, is a love story staged amid the fever of war activity in Washington. Ask the library for "Burned Fingers." If you wish the latest production of Kathleen Norris, she handles the subject of youthful romance in her customary entertaining manner.

An informational book for boys and girls is "The Land of the Polish People," by Eric P. Kelly, remembered as the author of "The Trumpet of Krakow." Of like relation to wartime conditions is a book by the Chinese scholar and philosopher, Lin Yutang. The title is "Tears and Laughter."

If you are interested in home gardening, a session with "More Green Fingers," by Reginald Arkell, will command your attention. A lot of valuable tips for gardeners are interspersed with clever witticisms. If your taste runs to westerns, ask for "Ghost Bullet Range," by Johnston McCulley. A range mystery punctuated with lots of shootin'.

Also offered library patrons are a biography of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, by Alden Hatch, and the final political publicity of the late Wendell L. Willkie, in which he urges both major political parties to take a definite and firm stand on a foreign policy.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00—American Eagle in Britain.
4:30—Flying High.
5:00—California Harmonies.
5:15—Music for Remembrance.
5:30—Detroit Symphony Orchestra.
5:59—News.
6:45—Red Cross Reporter.
7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:15—Dinner Music.
7:30—Chantey.
7:45—Service Salute, E. G. High.
8:15—Treasury Salute to Private Edward Pace.
8:30—Roseburg vs. Myrtle Point, Carleens Furniture and Wiley Realtor, Summary and Music.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Roseburg vs. Myrtle Point, Carleens Furniture and Wiley Realtor, Summary and Music.
10:00—Sign off.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1945
8:00—Wesley Radio League.
8:30—Value of Prophecy.
9:00—Pleasant Hour.
9:30—Lutheran Hour.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound.
10:30—Hockey Hall, Chorus.
11:00—Church of the Holy Spirit.
11:30—News, Patterson's Bakery.
12:15—Value of the Dairy Farmer, American Dairy.
12:30—Nick Carraway.
1:00—Year America, Union Pacific Railroad Co.
1:30—Name That Song, Cystex.
2:00—Let's Face the Issue, Chesapeake & Ohio.
2:30—The Shadow.
3:00—Quick as a Flash, Helbrox Watch Company.
3:30—Garden Talks, Gift Seed Co.
4:00—Dick Brown, Farm B.
4:30—Cleveland Symphony.
4:59—Dr. Floyd McMan.
5:00—Mediation Board.
5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol.
6:00—Lunar Eclipse.
6:15—Robert Childs Choir.
6:30—Cedric Forder, Employers Group.
6:45—Treasury Salute to the Men of the Convalescent Training Program.
7:00—Earl Wilson, General Cigars.
7:15—Ramon's Minstrels.
7:30—Columbus Boy Choir.
8:00—Music Denunciation.
8:30—Reviewing Stand.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Stardust Serenade.
9:30—Human Adventure.
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
10:05—KOOS.
11:00—Sign off.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1945
6:45—Wayn Patrol.
6:55—Scherer Auction.
7:00—News, J. A. Falger Co.
7:15—AM Varieties.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Outfit.
7:35—Judd Furniture Store.
7:45—Al's Roseburg Auction.
8:00—Dr. Louis Tait, Los Angeles Bible Institute (ABC-KOOS).
8:30—Take It Easy Time, Stokely.
8:45—Lanes and Ginger, Groves Laboratories.
9:00—William Lang and the News, Keel.
9:15—Songs for Morion Downey, Coca Cola Bottling Co.
9:30—Man About Town, Josse Furniture and Louella's Dress Shop.
9:45—Shopper's Guide, Marshall Wells, Harth's Toggery.
9:55—Musical Interlude.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.
10:30—Dick Winslow.
10:45—Musical Market Basket.
11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
11:45—Morning Live.
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:15—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
12:30—Treasury Salute to the Men of the Convalescent Training Program.
12:35—Ration Summary, Associated Distributors.
12:45—Rhythm at Random.
12:55—State News, Hansen Motors.
1:30—News-Review of the Air.
1:45—Terminal Market Reports, Six Tell.
1:50—Miniature Concerts.
1:55—Sentimental Serenade.
2:00—Tommy Harris Time.
2:05—Musical Hi-Jinks.
2:15—Mele's Tune.
2:45—Western Serenade.
3:00—Prayer.
3:30—Griffin Reporting.
3:45—Dusty Records, Henningsen Music.
3:55—Johnson Family.
4:00—Fulton Lewis.
4:30—House of Mystery.
4:45—Music Off the Record.
5:00—Sam Hayes, S. A. W. Fine Foods.
5:15—Superman, Reeltime.
5:30—Tom Mix, Rabston's Parina.
5:45—Night News Wire, Slidebaker.

6:45—Gabriel Heatter, Keel.
6:55—E. S. Recap of the World at Sports.
6:30—David Rose Orchestra.
6:45—King's Men.
7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:10—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Plour Mills.
8:30—Michael Shane, Union Oil Co.
8:45—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carleens Furniture.
9:30—Eddie Rogers Orchestra.
9:45—Music for the Night.
10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine.
10:30—Sign Off.

Everett A. Denton, Jr., Passes Away at Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Humphries of Roseburg spent Friday in Eugene where they attended funeral services for Everett A. Denton, Jr., 28, who died Sunday from a heart attack while employed with the Boeing company at Seattle, Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Denton, former Roseburg residents, the young man was a nephew of Mr. Humphries.

Huskies Defeat Oregon, O. S. C. Defeats Idaho

(By the Associated Press)
The University of Oregon basketball looked no bigger than a golf cup last night as the league-leading Webfeet were cut down by the Huskies of Washington.

Driving to maintain their two-game advantage in the northern division of the Pacific coast conference, the Webfeet rained 94 shots at the hoop and connected with only 23. If the ring only seemed to shrink, there was no doubt whatever about the withering of their lead as Oregon state rambled to a 43-35 victory over the University of Idaho Vandals in Moscow to strengthen the O. S. C. hold on second place.

It's the same program tonight in Seattle and Moscow, but Oregon must win to keep its grip on top spot. A loss for Oregon and a win for O. S. C. would knot these clubs in first place, with Washington just half a game behind.

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