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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Thursday; continued warm.

In the Day's News

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over the wreckage. What followed is best told in the language of Fred Hampson (of Portland) and Dean Scheller, AP eyewitness correspondents:

"Prisoners, gaunt, hollow-eyed, afraid of their own hopes, poured from the buildings. In the gathering dusk they saw this was an AMERICAN tank, and as from a single throat they poured out an agonizing cry of relief and thanks and welcome.

"There was a pause, as if they were still afraid to believe their eyes. The tank stopped atop the twisted gate of Japanese bondage, and slowly the WRETCHED CAPTIVITY BEGAN SLIPPING AWAY FROM THEM."

THE Japs, holding 270 of the prisoners as hostages, bargained for safe conduct for the few Japs left at Santo Tomas. This bargaining, it appears, went on for hours. But eventually the Japs were given safe conduct through our lines to that part of Manila still held by the enemy and the hostages were saved.

THE fall of Manila is an event of great strategic importance. In the course of time (when its facilities are restored after Jap destruction, plus the destruction we have been forced to inflict in its taking) its great harbor will afford safe anchorage for our mighty fleet and from it we can control the south China sea, which is the water route to all the seized Jap empire to the south.

From it, and from the airfields on Luzon, we can wreck the lone rail line that is the Japs' land link to this seized empire—hundreds of miles of its rail within reach of our naval guns as well as the bombs of our planes.

But the recapture of Manila means more yet. The Americans have made good MacArthur promise to RETURN. They have proved that it isn't safe to monkey with the United States of America.

If all we have read is true, that means that we have GAINED FACE HUGELY in the Orient and the Japs have correspondingly LOST FACE.

Nearly everyone who knows the Orient agrees that FACE is immensely important there.

WELL, for whatever it is worth, FACE IS OURS. We have taken back our own Bataan and Corregidor are avenged.

THERE is other good news from the Pacific war. The British, in their greatest display of force against the Japs, have pounded Sumatra and its oil installations with a mighty fleet and its air force.

The whole face of the Pacific war is changing.

FISH FOR THE FUTURE

By Charles V. Stanton

AS we give consideration to fishing problems now before the state legislature, we should attempt to project our thinking into the future and determine what is likely to happen if current trends are continued.

It is our sincere belief that recreational fishing in Oregon's coastal streams is doomed, unless prompt action is taken. These coastal streams now furnish only a small part of the annual take of salmon, and a considerable proportion of the catch credited to the coastal rivers comes from offshore fisheries, which would be increased within a few years if coastal rivers were closed to net fishing.

In this theory we are challenged by spokesmen of the fishing industry, who ask why streams already closed have not restocked themselves. They mention small coastal streams which were fished to extinction before being abandoned because they were no longer profitable and where watersheds have been stripped of timber and large population increases have occurred in recent years.

They won't discuss the Rogue river. Whenever the Rogue river is mentioned they immediately change the subject, because the Rogue river HAS come back since cessation of commercial fishing was brought about by an extremely aggressive conservation group.

We are particularly interested in the fate of the Umpqua river. Figures show the salmon run in our stream, largest between the Columbia and Sacramento, to have been lowered to the danger point. Yet we have enough seed fish left if we get immediate action to save them.

But the solution offered by the fishing industry is to wait until a survey can be made by experts. Wait, delay, procrastinate, comprise the strategy of the industry. It knows that eventually recreational demands will force closing of coastal streams, but first it wants to get into cans all salmon possible to be sold at a profit.

The industry is in much the same position as a man watching a fire on the roof of his home. He wants to wait until the fire department arrives, claiming that the building won't be seriously damaged. Let the experts put out the fire. But the conservationist would be at least putting up a fight with a garden hose to save as much of his roof as possible until the fire department reached the scene.

If, as the industry insists should be done, a study is to be made by experts, then why shouldn't the river be closed until the study is made and thus prevent further damage? The industry's own figures, which were withheld from any except its own representatives until ordered into the open by the governor, show conclusively the existing danger.

But, getting back to the outlook for the future, what are Oregon's prospects for recreational fishing in years to come? There is a growing public demand for irrigation, flood control and hydroelectric power. The federal government is making extensive postwar plans to affect nearly every Oregon stream. Particularly affected will be the Columbia river and its tributaries.

The Umpqua river is a larger river than the Rogue. Natural water temperatures, particularly in the lower reaches, are colder. It has rock instead of gravel bottom. Its sources are in the summit of the Cascade range. It drains a territory as large as some Atlantic coast states. Only a small proportion is tidewater. Approximately one-half of its length is within the national forest where the removal of timber will be safeguarded. All species of fish within the river are migratory.

The Umpqua river has no bodies of land suitable for large-scale irrigation by flooding. We have no flood control problems requiring reservoirs. Hydroelectric projects can be installed utilizing only low headdams and tunnels. We need have no high dams to halt fish migrations.

But this is not true on the Willamette valley streams and there is every possibility the Rogue river will be ruined unless recreational interests are powerful enough to prevent encroachment of high dams.

This, then, leaves only the Umpqua river and the small coast range rivers as potential recreational streams of the future.

Of course, when high dams are built and waters impounded in the Columbia river basin, the artificial lakes can be stocked with bass, carp, bluegills, and other warm water species; but who would exchange one steelhead, the fighting fresh water fish in the world, pound-for-pound, for all the bass in the world.

If the anglers of the state of Oregon want sports fishing for cold water trout and steelheads ten years from now, they would do well, we believe, to start telling their legislators to get busy. Our own delegation is wide awake to the problem and is putting up a good scrap, but they can't succeed, unaided, in battling a well entrenched industry which is spending thousands of dollars on a well organized lobby.

We know better now than to jump to the conclusion that the Jap is licked and peace is just around the corner. We can be thankful for what has been accomplished while still retaining the good sense to pull our belts tighter in preparation for what is yet to come.

OUT OUR WAY



THE LAND SUBMARINES 2-8 J. R. WILLIAMS

RHS Basketeers Defeated, 35 to 28, By Cottage Grove

The Roseburg high school Indians, who seem to be able to win all their non-conference games but can't seem to function victoriously in league play, dropped another basketball tilt last night, being beaten 35 to 28 by the Cottage Grove Lions.

The teams played a fairly even first half, Cottage Grove having a one point advantage, 7 to 6, at the first quarter and a two-point lead, 15 to 13, at half-time.

Roseburg came back with a short-lived rally in the third period and went out in front as the result of pass snatching and solo shots by Young and James, but by the end of the quarter Cottage Grove had closed the gap to tie the score at 21-all as the game entered the final period.

The Lions forged ahead and steadily widened the gap as the game drew to a conclusion, amid much rough play.

The Indians play two more games this week, making the journey to Eugene Friday night to face the league-leading Eugene high school Axemen, while Coquille will play on the Roseburg floor Saturday night.

Lineups: Roseburg (28) Pos. (435) Cot. Gro. Benson (16) F (2) Chapman Young (11) F (11) Heath Kye (6) C (8) Barkmeyer James (2) G (6) Mickey Harvey G (6) Carpenter

Substitutions: Roseburg—Jacobson, Atterbury, Colley, Gerretsen 1, Caskey 2; Cottage Grove—H. Witherspoon 6, Keen, G. Witherspoon 2, Wicks. Officials: Laws and Ayotte.

Kiser, Ross Will Headline Saturday Mat Brawl Here

Matchmaker Elton Owen announced here today that Jack Kiser, Pacific coast light-weight wrestling champion, and Tony Ross, villainous Toledo terror, would meet at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night in the headline attraction of the weekly wrestling show.

Owen knows his grappling talent and the former University of Oregon backfield man, who has held the campus intramural boxing and wrestling championship, personally recommends the Saturday show.

Kaiser, the adonis for St. Johns, is holding the coast crown for the second time. He capped the crown several years ago when he was the youngest matman ever to hold the coveted honor. Although the title will not be at stake Saturday, Kaiser will be risking his reputation against the nationally-known Ross.

Drain High Hoopsters Defeat Myrtle Creek

The Drain High school Warriors defeated Myrtle Creek 29 to 26 in a basketball game at the Myrtle Creek gymnasium Friday, the first time in two years the Drain team has been able to beat the Vikings. The game was closely contested all of the way with the score tied at 15-all at half-time. Myrtle Creek led 22-17 going into the last frame.

The loss to Drain was Myrtle Creek's second defeat in eleven games, having dropped a game to Powers earlier in the season.

The Drain girls made it a double victory, beating the Myrtle Creek Comets, 38 to 20, in the preliminary volleyball game.

Accused Oregon Man Soon to Know His Fate

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 7.—(AP) The fate of Benjamin Franklin Male, charged with the 40-year-old murder of a school teacher who whipped his son, probably will be placed in the hands of a jury today.

The defense rested yesterday after Male told his story, admitting he struck the blow that killed Walter O. Smith in 1905, but asserting he did so in fear of his own safety. He returned here from Oregon to face the charge of murder.

A motion for a directed verdict of acquittal was overruled prior to Male's taking the stand.

Second RHS Smoker Set for February 14

The second boxing-wrestling smoker to be presented by students of the Roseburg high school is to be held at the Roseburg armory at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 14. Fans who attended the previous smoker will see several of the best bouts rematched, while additional performers will participate in the remaining encounters.

A card offering 12 bouts has been arranged.

Participants are being coached by Roy Sunderland, former navy boxer, now an oil company manager in Roseburg, who is giving his services without charge to assist in the school athletic program.

KRRR

Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Rex Miller. 4:30—House of Mystery. 4:45—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's. 5:30—Tom Mix, Rabson's Parina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Krenl. 6:15—U. S. Recap of the World of Sports. 6:30—Coco Kid. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:00—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Roseburg vs. Cottage Grove Carstens Furniture and Wiley Reator. 8:15—Alka Seltzer News. 8:30—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:00—Summary of Game, Carstens Furniture and Wiley Reator. 9:45—Harold Sterns Orchestra. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kamper's Sav-Mor. 10:15—Music for the Night. 10:30—Sign off.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1945

6:45—Yemen Patrol. 6:55—S. Brichok's Auction. 7:00—News, White King Soap. 7:15—Four-H. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:45—The Beehive. 7:50—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest, Care of Good Ship Grace (ABC-KOOS). 8:30—Give-Away Jambooree, Fisher. 8:45—Easy Listening. 9:00—William Lang and the News, Krenl. 9:15—Songs for Marion Downey, Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Roseburg. 9:30—Man About Town, Josse Furniture and Lovell's. 9:45—Shoppers' Guide, Marshall-Wells and Harb's Toggery. 9:55—Musical Interlude. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Beils, Krenl. 10:45—Let's Go Shopping. 11:00—Cradle Footer, Kamper's Sav-Mor. 11:15—Jane Cowell. 11:30—Music. 11:45—Radio Bible Class, Presbyterian Church. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:15—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:30—Musical Interlude. 12:45—Hallen Summery, Associated Distributors. 1:00—State News, Hanson Motors. 1:15—News-Review of the Air. 1:30—Milestone Concerts. 1:45—Sentimental Serenade. 2:00—Tommy Harris Time. 2:15—Handy Man. 2:30—Melody Time. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Prayer. 3:15—Griffin Reporting. 3:30—Doris Records, Henninger's Marks. 3:45—Jimmie Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Rex Miller. 4:30—House of Mystery. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's. 5:30—Tom Mix, Rabson's Parina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forbush's Toothpaste. 6:15—Dinner Music. 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Rhetoric Hall of the Air. 7:45—Songs of Good Cheer, Capco. 8:00—The Old Corral. 8:15—Keyboard Kapers with Bob Doty. 8:30—Oregon State Grange. 8:45—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildcat. 9:30—Wings Over the Nation. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kamper's Sav-Mor. 10:15—Music for the Night. 10:30—Sign off.

Days Creek High Quint Defeats Canyonville

The Days Creek high school basketball team defeated Canyonville 38 to 15 in a game Friday at Canyonville. Days Creek took an early lead and held a wide margin throughout the game.

Lineups: Days Ck. (38) Pos. (15) Can'ville McKenzie (20) F (6) Womack Smith (11) F Holder Bratten C (11) Neiswanger A. Ward G (2) Sullivan Freeman (6) G (4) McClain

Substitutions: Days Creek, Burdgin 1, B. Ward; Canyonville—Springstead, Zumwalt 2.

Basketball Scores

(By the Associated Press) Eugene 39, Springfield 11. Junction City, 29, University High (Eugene) 27. Medford 65, Salem 33. Grants Pass 39, Ashland 19.

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DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN

"Mutual, the Network for News" . . . that's MBS' boast; but if you count the number of times daily that you hear news right here in Roseburg, we think you'll agree with us that KRRR has an even more complete coverage than the network. Here's how it stacks up: On Monday, Wednesday and Friday you get news at 17 different times during the day, plus two batches of sports news, a ration summary and a terminal market report. On Tuesday and Thursday you get an additional newscast at 11 in the morning, but one less sports review. In other words, just spin the dial to 1490 and you'll be keeping up with the world in the easiest possible manner.

For tonight, may we remind you, it's Main Line at 8 and Bulldog Drummond at 8:30. We've missed the last couple of weeks of Main Line and since it is one of our favorite listening spots during the entire week, we intend to hear it tonight by hook or by crook . . . or just by dialing 1490.

Looking over Thursday's program schedule reminds us to tell you that Paula Stone will have Gypsy Rose Lee on her program as guest, but since we haven't television yet, it probably won't be too exciting. Also, on Thursday night's Recital Hall of the Air you'll hear students of Miss Gladys Strong. We'll remind you of this program again tomorrow.

Initiated into K. of P. Robert K. Simmons was initiated into the rank of page in Alpha lodge, No. 47, Knights of Pythias, last night. Following the initiatory work the Pythian Sisters and Knights honored Past Chancellor Commander George Jackson with a birthday party.

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