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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight. Highest temp. for any Mar.—85. Lowest temp. for any Mar.—18.

In the Day's News

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another line comes in and does likewise.

You don't of course, just grab a taxi and get going, as in the old days. You wait until you find one that is going your way. This morning they were all going to Chevy Chase or Silver Springs or Georgetown, or some place way out in the edges. Those of us who were trying to get to town hotels stood and chewed our fingernails. It was a tense moment, because if we arrived in time we could take advantage of the early checkouts, whereas if we were late we'd have to wait for the noon crowd.

We were late and waited. The only thing that is worse than waiting for somebody else to check out of a hotel room so you can get in is to walk the streets with the grim knowledge that nobody is GOING to check out.

WHEN the taxi was finally filled, it developed that most of its passengers were traveling men, coming here to sell goods to Washington merchants. Some way that fact involved a jolt of surprise. It must be quite true that Washington people consume food and wear clothes, with the result that the stores of these commodities have to be renewed from time to time. But one just never thinks of it in that way.

The casual assumption is that people come to Washington only to get something out of the government.

ONE of the traveling men didn't have a hotel reservation. He had been routed in here suddenly last night, and felt that it wasn't worth while on such short notice. But he was an optimist. He had been in similar jams before and had always managed to wiggle his way out. He had angles.

"I got into Chicago a while back without a room," he explained to the rest of us, "and the town was full and running over. It looked for a while like I was going to sleep in the street, but I remembered that so-and-so had come in a couple of days earlier, so I phoned him at his hotel. He said he was checking out that night, and I said: 'For Pete's sake don't do that; let me take over your room.'"

"I told the clerk I was going to sleep with a friend, and he said that would be all right but who is your friend? I told him and he looked it up and said: 'But you can't; he has only a single room.' The upshot of it was that he transferred the guy over into a double, and there I was left sitting pretty with a nice double room."

BECAUSE he was left with a double room when he needed only a single, it probably meant that somebody walked the street who wouldn't have needed to. But that's the way a lot of this thing works out. Because one fellow gets it another doesn't.

BACK here a number of the better places are serving margarine. They have to display a sign informing their customers

OVER THE FIRST HURDLE

By Charles V. Stanton

Having passed its first hurdle, the Oregon Coastal Streams Fishing bill, HB 378, is now in the Senate, after receiving a substantial majority vote in passing the House, which adopted the minority report of the joint fishing and game committees.

Attempts were made by opponents to draw the teeth from the measure in reporting it out from committee, but Representatives Niskanen, chairman of the game committee; Carl Hill of Douglas county and others submitted a minority report, based upon the demands of conservationists, and succeeded in pressing their bill through the House.

A great deal of credit for the overwhelming victory of the conservation measure in the House, we believe, should go to three of Oregon's leading newspapers: The Oregonian, Oregon Journal and The Oregon Statesman.

The Oregon Journal, P. L. Jackson, editor-publisher, and Marshall Dana, editorials, entered the fight with active editorial support early in the session, urging conservation measures and giving space to a guest writer, "Bill" Smith, leader of sportsmen's groups.

Particularly timely were editorials in The Oregonian, E. Palmer Hoyt, editor, and The Oregon Statesman, edited by Former Governor Charles A. Sprague. These latter editorials, appearing within the week, were used in House debate.

The day the vote was taken, Editor Sprague commented in The Statesman:

The representatives of the coast counties have made a version of the Niskanen HB 378 that is a joke as a conservation measure. It would widen the period for commercial fishing in coastal streams and lift the proposed ban on set nets.

The handful of fishermen on the coast seem determined to rule AND ruin. Instead of consenting to the very reasonable provisions of HB 378, they resist and thus sacrifice the long-range interest of commercial fishing in these streams as well as sports fishing.

Perhaps the general membership from over the state will override the coast counties and enact the Niskanen bill as it is reported back by part of the committee.

Without question, the firm declaration by Ex-Governor Sprague was reflected in the overwhelming margin by which the bill passed the House of Representatives. Conservation interests should be grateful to these outstanding editors for the firm stand they have taken.

Insofar as HB 378 affects the Umpqua river, the gain falls far short of that desired by upriver sportsmen, who for years have contended for complete closure. The provisions of this bill, which provide for net fishing on the Umpqua river between the dates of July 20 and November 15, instead of April 20 to November 15, as at present, will permit escapement of the spring run of chinook salmon, and doubtless will save a large number of summer-run steelheads. The changes in season, if the bill passes the Senate and is signed by the Governor, would not become effective until January 1, 1946. Thus the commercial season on the Umpqua will remain unchanged during the present year.

Still pending in the legislature is a proposal that the fish and game commissions, jointly, be directed to employ experts to conduct a thorough study of all coastal streams, starting with the Umpqua, to determine and recommend needed conservation measures. We are confident that if this study is authorized and made by qualified men it will assure further relief on the Umpqua river and it also is possible that such recommendations may be made operative, through directives by the commissions, even before the provisions of HB 378 become effective.

February Rain Close to Normal

Weather for the month of February was near the normal mark in rainfall, but was considerably above average in temperature, according to the monthly report issued by J. C. McCallister, meteorologist, in charge of the Roseburg station of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Rainfall totalled 4.29 inches, as compared with a normal of 4.49 inches. The accumulated deficiency since Sept. 1, 1944, the beginning of the wet season, now stands at 7.65 inches.

Coldest temperature during February was 39 degrees and the highest 65 degrees, while the average daily departure was 2.8 degrees above normal.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Feamire of Camas Valley that their son, Captain Durward W. Feamire of the U. S. Army air corps, has been promoted to major and upon completion of three more trips over Germany, will be able to return to the states. Major Feamire completed 92 missions in the Pacific in 1942, at which time he was a M. Sgt. on the ship Susie Q, and was credited with sinking more ships in service than any other bombardier at that time.

GLENDALE — Word has been received that Pvt. Harold H. Meisner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meisner has completed the prescribed course of training for air plane and engine mechanics. He that they are doing so, and the signs aren't exactly hillboards and they don't hit you in the eye when you go in. But most people are glad to get margarine instead of no butter.

When you see two or three big cubes of it on your butter plate, without having yet seen the sign, the blood is apt to rush to your head.

is stationed at Keesler field, Miss.

Word has been received that Lt. Robert Kroegel of Camas valley has been advanced to the rank of captain, receiving a direct commission. Captain Kroegel is with the U. S. Army in the middle east, with headquarters in Cairo, Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson of Oakland have received word from Mrs. Wilson's brother, P. V. Latham Kincaid, in service with the Army on the Hawaiian islands, that he has been made a motion picture operator.

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN

As you probably know, Fulton Lewis, Jr., is out on the Pacific coast this week. He's a "traveler" man of late and if he keeps this up he will have to watch his references to another well-known person's jaunts around the country or it will be a case of the pot calling the kettle black.

In case you are wondering what happened to "Spotlighting the War" it was short-lived, to say the least, since it lasted just one broadcast. We missed the one and only time that it was on, but it must have been pretty poor to be cancelled so promptly. No doubt you wonder why some other shows also aren't cancelled out, and, to be perfectly honest, there are times when we do too.

Tonight is the night for Michael Shane at 8 and Sherlock Holmes at 10:15. Shane's story sounds wild tonight, with murders to the right and left, gold mines and even the cigaret shortage having something to do with the plot. There are plenty of murders in Sherlock Holmes' "Strange Adventure of the Doom-street Sextette" tonight, so you can settle yourself for an evening of good, scary thrills. Of course, if you don't care for murders, there's good band music for you at 8, the news at 9, and western tunes at 9:15. You can choose your favorite entertainment sometime during the evening. Just check the paper for the time, but it's always the same station.

OUT OUR WAY



Achui Wins Top Wrestling Honors; Spectator Injured

Making his first appearance on the series of wrestling cards held at the Roseburg armory, Walter "Sneeze" Achui, clever Chinese grappler, last Saturday night emerged with top honors on a program that opened with a battle royal in which he and four others participated. The audience was the largest yet drawn by any of the cards, numbering over 600, and so intense was the fury at one stage of the hostilities that one of the spectators was so badly injured that he had to be taken to the hospital.

In the battle royal, Jack Kimer was the first to be eliminated, succumbing in 5 minutes and 10 seconds of a wild melee when his arms were pinned by the Grey Mask, after a series of head butts, while Billy McEuin slugged him several times in the face. In the same manner Milt Olsen went out 6 minutes and 22 seconds later. Then, 2 minutes and 44 seconds later, after McEuin had been hurled out of the ring, Achui finished the Mask with a flying tackle and body press.

Cleaner Matman Wins McEuin substituted on the card for Tony Lee and fully lived up to the reputation of both men for dirty tactics. Paired with Achui in the final bout, he gained the first fall with a half-crab in 21 minutes and 42 seconds, but lost the second in 5 minutes and 45 seconds to Sneeze's deadly flying tackle and body press. The third round was called at the end of the overall 39-minute time limit while McEuin was in the clutch of a step-over toe hold. Unanimous decision of three judges in favor of Achui was greeted with a roar of approval from the crowd.

The preceding bout, between the Mask and Olson, went three falls and was won by the hooded man, chiefly through his paralyzing head butts. In the first round, Olson beat the Mask at his own game with a series of butts to the midriff, the final one on a catapult from the ropes at the end of 5 minutes and 20 seconds. The billy-goat tactics of the Mask prevailed in the next round, and Olson was the loser, missing only 25 of his 82 gift tosses.

Driver Exams Set Examinations will be conducted in Roseburg Wednesday for persons desiring permits or licenses to drive motor vehicles. The state examiner, Ward McReynolds, will be at the Roseburg city hall Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Lind and Pomeroy Hoopsters Defeat Jantzen Quintet

The state championship Lind and Pomeroy girls basketball team of Portland defeated the Jantzen Knitting Mills team 41 to 31 in an exhibition game Saturday night at Roseburg Senior High school gymnasium. The game was arranged by Dorothy Moore, girls physical education instructor in the Roseburg High school, a member of the Lind and Pomeroy squad, as a means of promoting greater interest in athletics for girls.

Fans saw an interesting game and were particularly pleased by the clever style of play demonstrated by the state champions both on offense and defense. Despite the handicap of a severe cold, Miss Moore insisted on taking part in the contest, playing in three periods. Between halves, spectators were given an exhibition by the world's champion girls softball battery, Betty Evans, pitcher, and Dorothy Moore, catcher. Evans is already in training for this year's softball season and demonstrated to fans that she has her fast ball and change of pace working even better than last year, when the Oregon team upset all of the dopesters by taking the national championship with ease, Miss Moore, the Roseburg instructor, holding the honor of batting in the run which won the championship for the Portland squad.

In Saturday night's basketball game both teams showed excellent ability, but the Lind and Pomeroy squad had decided advantage because of the greater height of their center, Hoard, who used her height to advantage in ball handling and scoring. Lineups: Lind-Pomeroy Jantzen's Carson (10) F. (4) K. Joyce Deputy (8) (6) M. Joyce Hoard (18) C. (12) Freeman Turner G. A. Joyce Scott G. Norstrom Moos G. Parker Substitutions: Lind-Pomeroy Moore 2; Jantzen's Tebeclore 9.

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U. of O. Cougars Face Playoff For Basketball Title

(By the Associated Press) For the fourth time since the north and south portions of the Pacific Coast conference were split into basketball divisions in 1923 the northern sectional race has wound up in a deadlock, and Washington State college and the University of Oregon must meet in a best-two-in-three series for the 1945 crown. The Cougars of W. S. C. bowled over Idaho Saturday night, 49 to 30, while Oregon was trimming Oregon State 47 to 38. The decisions left the winners tied with 11 victories and five defeats each for the regular schedule and it was announced the teams would meet this Saturday night in Pullman and the following Friday March 16, in Eugene. If a third game is needed, it will be played at Eugene, March 17. The plum for the winner, in addition to the division title, will be a berth in the western NCAA tournament at Kansas City. The usual north-south playoff for the coast title will not be played. U. C. L. A., southern division winner, will be unable to floor a team after this week because of navy regulations eliminating its transes from competition.

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