

School, County Manager Bills Given Approval

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ate bill to pay unemployment compensation benefits of \$18 a week for 20 weeks in any one year. The benefits now are \$15 a week for 16 weeks.

The senate ways and means committee recommended a house bill removing the \$40 monthly old age pension ceiling.

Liquor Bills at Issue
The bitter house liquor battle went into its second day today after a 42-16 test vote which indicated the house would approve the three senate-approved bills which were requested by the state liquor commission to assist it in checking down on illegal liquor joints.

The bills increase penalties for operating illegal joints, and also allow confiscation of their property.

Rep. Jack Bain, Portland democrat who operates a night club licensed by the liquor commission charged on the house floor that an employee of the liquor commission threatened to cancel Bain's license unless he voted for the bills.

Bakery Bill Beaten
The senate voted 18 to 12 against a bill to prohibit bakers from making agreements to buy back unsold bread, opponents asserting the bill would result in higher bread prices.

According to Senator Parkinson, who opposed the bill, it was a measure introduced in the interest of the large bakeries. Its passage he declared, would work a hardship on grocers who would be required to absorb the shrinkage in bakery products now taken up by the bakeries.

A joint conference committee of both houses agreed to increase the salary of Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, from \$4000 to \$5100 a year. The house had voted for \$5400, but the senate had cut it to \$4800.

Flood Menaces 2 Ohio Cities; Nine Lives Lost

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missing, the only victim of the accident last night in 40-foot waters.

Wearing lifejackets, the men drifted into tree tops where some held on as long as two and a half hours before being rescued. The soldiers were among the 2,000 ordered into Woodruff, Prairie and Monroe counties where the White river threatened to break through and flood 100,000 acres of good farmland.

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Dusette, Ross Matched for One of 2 Bouts on Next Wrestling Card Here



Georges Dusette

A double main event will be featured at the Roseburg armory arena next Saturday night, and three of the four competitors will be clean, scientific matmen to assure Douglas county fans of some compensation for last Saturday's bottle-throwing skirmish in which a local fan suffered from an attack aimed at the "Grey Mask".

Matchmaker Don Owen said that he expected to have a surprise in store for local grappling lovers, but was unable to make a definite announcement until later in the week. He assured addicts of the mat sport one outstanding match, however.

Georges Dusette, the highly-touted French wrestler who is known as the "Jim London" of the light-heavyweight division,

will make a return appearance here in a one-hour bout against Tony Ross, the "Toledo Terror," well known to local fans for his rough-and-tumble tactics.

Dusette is credited with the most muscular shoulders and arms of any wrestler in the business. He is capable of scoring falls with such holds as headlocks, chinlocks and full-Nelsons—tactics that are usually employed only as "softening" opponents for clinching falls.

The Frenchman made his northwest debut in Eugene a month ago and has since been undefeated there and in Portland. Ross is certain to give him a terrific battle, however.

Owen intimated that the other feature attraction might be a championship affair, but would give no definite information.

American First Crosses To Rhine's East Bank

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men were beaten, its equipment destroyed.

Prisoner Flood Uncountable
Prisoners so numerous they could not be counted immediately, wound for miles toward the rear, often unescorted, and with them were thousands of freed slave workers. The prisoner bag will greatly increase the prisoner total to date, which to yesterday was placed by headquarters at 1,002,929 since D-day.

The Third army, last of seven western front armies to reach the Rhine, now is deepest inside Germany—some 60 miles. From Cologne northward to the Dutch border, U. S., British, and Canadian forces were solidly along the river for 90 miles except for the small Wesel pocket.

New Members of Lions Club Direct Program

A "New Member Meeting," with Buckley Bell acting as president and Robert Kelly acting as Tail Twister, was enjoyed by the Roseburg Lions club at the Rainbow yesterday evening. "Shorty" Parks Schneider was introduced by Entertainment Chairman Cecil Lowe and entertained the members with his "bones." Lion Gerry Gilbo reported that the club directors had decided to sponsor a softball league again this year. Joe Wikoff and Roy Sunderland were appointed to contact the city council with reference to an adequate street sign program for the city.

Japs' Banzai Assaults On Iwo Jima Smashed

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30 to 40 Japanese dead in the surf at the base of Mt. Suribachi on the island's southern tip. The pa-

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trol did not report whether the Japanese had flung themselves to death from the cliffs of the volcanic mountain, as a number of their companions had done previously.

Action on Luzon

U. S. troops were on the southern shores of Luzon for the first time today as other Yanks, east of Manila, inched forward against Japanese positions softened by the heaviest air strikes thus far used in support of ground action in the southwest Pacific.

While American bombers sweeping China sea shipping sank or damaged two warships and 16 freighters, 11th airborne divisions and 158th infantry regiment units penetrated to the south coast of Luzon Tuesday to capture Balayan and Calatagan at Balayan bay.

In the bitterly-contested Marikina watershed area east of Manila, the air fleet dropped more than 900 tons of explosives on the elaborate Japanese entrenchments which have held the Yanks virtually stalemated for weeks.

Koiso Faces Probe

Three B-29s today reconnoitered Tokyo, indicating another Superfort raid was in the making on the war-worried enemy capital, while other "Snoosers" scouted the Nagoya and Osaka-Kobe industrial areas.

Japanese broadcasts reported the U. S. Pacific fleet might strike again at any moment against the Japanese homeland. The emperor's high command was said to have completed plans to meet an invasion. The Nipponese parliament was scheduled to reconvene Sunday to cross-examine Premier Koiso on what he is doing about the worsening war situation.

American-trained Chinese yesterday captured the main town of Lashio, North Burma rail and road junction, after taking the old town the preceding day. London broadcasts reported British troops have reached the outskirts of Mandalay, semi-circled largest city of central Burma.

Notice to Property Owners

City ordinance No. 1074 requires that there shall be no shrub, bush or plant above the height of three feet which will obstruct the vision at any street intersection. Trees must be trimmed to be not less than nine feet above the sidewalk or less than twelve feet above the roadway.

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