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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain tonight and Tuesday.

Highest temp. for any Mar.	85
Lowest temp. for any Mar.	18
Highest temp. yesterday	56
Lowest temp. last night	45
Precipitation yesterday	.01
Precipitation from March 1	1.18
Deficit from March 1, 1945	.17
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944	7.68

In the Day's News

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many years the dining cars of some of the best-known railroads featured seafood dinners, and the seafood dinner has always been a popular meal anywhere within reasonable range of the Atlantic.

Most families back here serve fish more or less regularly in normal times.

WITHOUT in any way reflecting on our western country, it must be said that the shellfish of the east (at least as they appear in their final processed form on the table) are superior to ours of the west.

The New England lobster, for example. Few will deny that it is better than the California lobster. Except for our rapidly vanishing Olympias, the eastern oyster is superior—proved, for one thing, by the fact that it is shipped clear across the country in vast quantities.

ALL of this has a bearing on the seeming abundance of meat in the east (abundance, that is, as compared with the west).

The point is that since people here just naturally and traditionally consume more of the foods provided by the sea, they demand less beef and veal and pork and lamb.

Since the demand for them is less, it is a logical conclusion that the supply of them available goes farther under the point system. It may be that meat isn't actually any more plentiful in this part of the country. It may just seem to be.

But to the casual Westerner eating back here it certainly does appear to be more abundant.

BUTTER clearly appears to be more plentiful. But that also may be a delusion. This writer is not accusing anyone of deliberately shifting the lion's share of the nation's butter to the east coast.

The same reasoning that applies to meat may apply, with a slight variation, to butter. For example: If it is true that the east eats more of the foods that come from the sea and therefore requires less meat per capita, it follows that more red points are left over for the purchase of butter.

It is quite obvious that more oleomargarine is served here. Some of the best places make a practice of serving butter at breakfast and oleo at lunch and dinner. The more oleo used the more points are left for butter.

It is also just possible that much of what seems to be butter may be oleo (many people whose sense of taste is not acute can't tell the difference). Where oleo is served, a sign announcing it must be displayed, but the signs aren't always shockingly conspicuous.

AS to cost, it is never easy to make comparisons when one is referring solely to food served at public eating places. So much depends on what goes with the food—on the CLASS of the place at which you eat. Swank costs money, wherever you find it. If you insist on swank, you must expect to pay more for your food. And you can't measure swank accurately with a yardstick or weigh it precisely on a set of scales.

But it can be stated flatly and without much fear of contradiction that if you eat out here you can't do it on a shoestring in these war days. It is this writer's impression that taking it by and large and striking an average of the places patronized, it costs more in the east than in the west.

WHY PROMOTE RECREATION?

By Charles V. Stanton

Why should Douglas county spend a considerable sum of money to develop public recreational resources? We have been urging a county-wide program for public parks, picnic spots, access strips, boat moorages, etc., and have heartily endorsed the suggestion by Frank Taylor of Reedsport, for a county-wide recreational district and emplacement of road signs calling attention to points of scenic, recreational and historic interests.

We find some people apathetic to this program. Probably there are some who would vigorously oppose expenditure of public money for such purposes. Naturally, these persons have a right to their opinions, but, personally, we believe large-scale expenditures by the county court on an extensive recreational program to be not only justified but most desirable.

The timber industry in Douglas county, which produced an income of from three to four million dollars five years ago, now produces income of from twelve to fifteen million dollars per year. That certainly is a sizable amount of change.

Our agricultural industry will produce income of from five to seven million dollars this year.

We are elated by the great industrial expansion of this area. We know that the timber industry will probably double in the next few years, while agriculture also will continue an upward income trend unless there is a decided price drop, which is not to be immediately expected.

Yet there is no reason, we believe, that the TOURIST CROP, if properly cultivated, cannot produce greater income to Douglas county than our timber and agricultural crops combined.

That may seem like a rash statement, but let's look at the record.

Oregon's prewar tourist business amounted to approximately $50,000,000 annually. Figures show that a major part of the tourist travel from California—approximately one-half—never came north of the Rogue river. WHY? The answer is that the Rogue river has been publicized throughout the world as one of the Pacific coast's finest sports fishing streams. Much attention has been given in that area to accommodations for tourists. One road forks off to the coast, forming a loop drive through the Redwoods. Another road forks off to Crater Lake, and a loop drive back into Northern California.

Residents of Jackson and Josephine counties have been ADVERTISING their natural resources and they have been enjoying the lion's share of tourist revenue.

Douglas county is the largest county in Western Oregon. It has a large public playground, more natural resources, wider diversity of recreational assets than any other section of the state. The Umpqua river is far superior to the Rogue river for sports fishing, except for one thing—we have been sound asleep to the river's potential dollar value and haven't made any really determined effort to pry the stream loose from a selfish fishing industry, which is robbing the river of its fish life.

We have made nothing more than a half-hearted campaign to invite tourist travel into Douglas county.

We have in Douglas county two roads connecting the Pacific highway with the coast. We have a road to the summit of the Cascades, a road so far superior to any other Cascade road in Oregon, from the standpoint of scenic and recreational values, that there is no comparison. Yet we have never made a community-wide, aggressive fight to develop that road to highway standards.

It is estimated that Oregon's postwar tourist crop will furnish an income of $100 million or more annually. Who is going to benefit most? The answer to that question is plainly evident. It will be those communities that do the most to CULTIVATE the crop.

If we can afford to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to build roads and other facilities to aid the development of the lumber industry, and spend other large sums to maintain agricultural advisory, experimental and educational services, which it is only right we should do, we also can afford to spend considerable amounts to cultivate a crop that can produce more income than both the timber and agricultural industries combined.

We need only to awake to the possibilities inherent in Douglas county for recreational advancement, realizing that circulation of tourist dollars means benefits to all. We need only to arouse a community spirit demanding an aggressive attitude toward our recreational development, giving the county court and other governing and semi-official bodies our utmost cooperation.

Mrs. L. F. Gleason Of Roseburg Dies

Mrs. Lilliam Fairzana Gleason, 34, resident of Roseburg, died Saturday at Eugene, where she had been receiving medical treatment.

Born in Oakland, Ore., April 16, 1910, she was married to Leon Gleason, Oct. 30, 1929.

She was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Gleason, Sutherlin; her father, Ben H. Cole, Westfir; four sisters, Mrs. Elma Millis, Roseburg; Mrs. Violet Welling, Roseburg; Mrs. Mabel Sawyers, Westfir; Mrs. Anna B. Higginbotham, Oakland, and three brothers, Hugh A. Cole, Sacramento; Lloyd Cole, in military service, and Cecil Cole, Vallejo, Calif.

Funeral services will be held in the Christian church, Oakland, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by Rev. R. L. Dunn. Interment will follow in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Ration Calendar

PROCESSED FOODS:
Book 4—Blue stamps X5 through B2 valid through March 31. Blue stamps C2 through G2 valid through April 28. Blue stamps H2 through M2 valid through June 2.
Blue stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2 valid March 1 through June 30.
MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE:
Book 4—Red stamps Q5 through S5 valid through March 31. Red stamps T5 through X5 valid through April 28. Red stamps Y5 through D2 valid through June 2.
Red stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 valid March 1 through June 30.
SUGAR:
BOOK 4—Sugar stamp 34 valid through February 28. Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2.
SHOES: LOOSE STAMPS INVALID.
Book 3, Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid.
GASOLINE: COUPONS NOT VALID UNLESS ENDORSED:
"A" 11 coupons, 4 gal. each, valid through March 21.
STOVES:
Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.
WOOD, COAL, SAWDUST:
Dealer determines delivery priority from consumer's written statement of annual needs and quantity on hand.
FUEL OIL:
Period 1, 2, 3, and 4 coupons valid through August 21. Not more than one of season's rations should have been used to date in Portland area, 66% in Roseburg area, and 32% in North Head area.

OUT OUR WAY — BY J. R. WILLIAMS

Johnson, Kiser Draw; Dusette Wins Over Ross

Four hundred or more fans at the Roseburg armory Saturday night enjoyed a rare treat—a clean wrestling match. The mat gladiators were Gust Johnson, Seattle, and Jack Kiser, Vancouver, Wash., and the combat ended in a draw after each man had scored a fall within the overall one-hour time limit. Kiser got the first fall in 31 minutes, 15 seconds with his deadly skin-the-cat hold; Johnson captured the second in 22 minutes, 15 seconds with a surf board clamp. At the end of 6 minutes, 30 seconds of the remainder of the bout, in the third stanza, neither man had an advantage, and Referee Elton Owen declared the battle a draw.

Neither wrestler resorted to forbidden stuff during the tussle, although at one period in the first round Kiser was forced off the mat onto the floor, and a few seconds later both men tumbled out together. Upon clambering back to the mat, they shook hands, and repeated on this when the battle was over. They got a big hand from the spectators for a top-notch exhibition of what a clean scientific wrestling bout should be. By virtue of the result, Johnson retained his title as junior heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast, ignoring the fact that he was defeated here two weeks ago by "Gorgeous George" Wagner of Eugene.

Dusette Defeats Ross

In the opening bout of last Saturday's card, "Toledo Tony" Ross, with his usual assortment of slugging, strangling, gouging and hair-yanking, forfeited his match with George Dusette, the Oklahoma muscle marvel, in the third and deciding round. After punching the wind out of Dusette and following up with a body press, Tony was generously awarded the first fall at the end of 20 minutes, 55 seconds. The second round was a wild affair lasting 2 minutes, 15 seconds. After each man had been hurled out of the ring, Dusette clamped his favorite full-Nelson on Tony, and the Toledo bad man was dropped in a limp condition to the canvas.

Round No. 3 saw Tony resorting to his dirty tactics. Repeated warnings from Referee Owen were ignored, and at the end of 10 minutes, 50 seconds Owen halted the battle and gave the verdict to Dusette. The sequel was an exchange of blows between Tony and Owen, which Dusette interrupted by hurling Tony across the ring.

Red Cross Notes

By Mrs. E. H. Strange

Visitors—
Dwight Lear, from Portland Veterans administration, made his monthly visit here last week. Instruction was given to a large Home Service class, on claims.

Miss Adelaide Nelson, general field representative for the west coast, spent several days last week in Roseburg with the Red Cross chapter. Miss Mary Gray, supervisor of home nursing was in conference with the Red Cross chapter early this month.

Home Nursing—
Miss Adda Wood of Glide will teach a class in home nursing in the near future. There will also be an evening class starting in a week or two, given by Natalie Voyt. Contact Natalie Voyt or Red Cross quarters for further information about these classes.

Layettes—
The Red Cross expects, daily, their materials for sewing and knitting, and invites you to sew on layettes for the servicemen's wives babies. The garments will be distributed through the Red Cross home service department to servicemen's wives who are in real need of such help. Contact Mrs. George Bailey or Mrs. Suckling through the chapter.

Emergency Closet—
Our emergency closet is now ready for supplies. Anyone having something to give toward supplies will please get in touch with Mrs. Erna Jacobson, chairman.

First Aid—
Mrs. Roy Young has started a first aid class in the High school.

Open house—
Remember the date, March 19; time 7:30 to 9 in the evening; place, Red Cross quarters in the army.

Books for the Armed Forces —
The Bedroom Companion or a Cold Night's Entertainment, Walter Winchell says of it—"Gayer than DeMaupassant." Being a cure for man's neurosis.

Assistant Hero, by Gene Coughlin. Draft board decided he had possibilities as a soldier. But they were wrong as you will see. Purger's Progress, by Tom O' Reilly. The adventures of a sea-going office boy.

Japanese Prisoners of War —
Mail to the far East is now being sent by two routes. The first is the established route by air from New York to Teheran by Russian boat to Krosnovodsk by inter-Siberian railway to Vladivostok. The second route is by Russian ship from the Pacific coast to Vladivostok. An increasing number of prisoners of war cables are reaching this country from civilian internees, and a few each month from prisoners of war. American and allied men rescued from Cabanatuan prison camp in the Philippines, acknowledged receipt of Red Cross messages from home, also parcels of food, cigarets, comfort articles and medicine during their imprisonment.

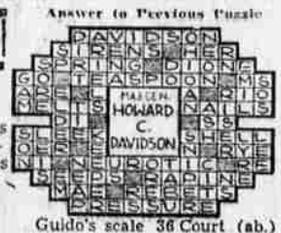
Our Army—
The American Red Cross is the home front army marching steadily and silently behind our armed forces. An army marching on firmly with weapons of comfort and life saving plasma. And these weapons of comfort are all we have to offer in this total war and bloodshed brought upon our husbands, sons and grandsons. May it bring a shadow of comfort to these men in their darkest hour on the battlefield—that we are behind them. They were not asked to go into this, they were taken. We should not be asked to give . . . we should give. To give, keeps us equipped, keeps our Home Front up. Keep in step, don't lag hebind; our army must keep strong. Give to our great American Red Cross army, for we must march on. The Red Cross drive is on.

Singapore Raider

HORIZONTAL
1,6 Pictured commander of B-29s which made longest-range daylight raid on Singapore and Sumatra, Maj.-Gen. —— ——
10 We
11 Marks used to enclose matter in printing
15 Measure
16 Writing tool
18 Profits
19 Call for help at sea
20 Early English (ab.)
22 Symbol for tantalum
23 Yes (Sp.)
24 Sour substances
27 Waltz
30 Storms
31 Jungle beast
32 Be quiet!
33 Paid notice
34 Stringed instrument
37 Antic
40 Arrogate
41 Eat away
42 Chinese measure
43 Bone
46 Transpose (ab.)
47 Dance step
49 He is a leader in the —— States Army
52 East (Fr.)
55 East Indies (ab.)
56 He commands a unit of —— superfortresses
58 Sloth
59 Foot traveler
60 Tendencies

VERTICAL
1 Drinking vessel
2 Employ
3 Tuberculosis (ab.)
4 Man's name
5 Rescue
6 Lieutenants (ab.)
7 Electrical unit
8 Army post office (ab.)
9 Affirmative
12 Symbol for calcium
13 Equipment
14 Note in Guido's scale
17 People next door
19 His planes raided ——
21 Dutch city
23 Capuchin monkey
24 Area measure
25 Boxed
26 Steamship (ab.)
27 Delirium tremens (ab.)
28 Surrendered
29 Symbol for erbium
34 Sun god
35 Roof finial
36 Court (ab.)
37 Symbol for cerium
38 Skill
39 Of the thing
43 Individual
44 Courtesy title
45 Denomination
47 Fondle
48 Ventilate
49 Umpire (slang)
50 Palm lily
51 Persian gateway
53 Sorrowful
54 It is (contr.)
56 Part of "be"
57 Compass point

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Navy Recruiter Changes Dates of Roseburg Visit

It was announced today by Walter F. Patrie, specialist first class, navy recruiter for this area, that he will not be in Roseburg March 16 and 17 as previously scheduled.

Instead he will be here on the 20th and 21st of March at the chamber of commerce office.

Emphasis of the navy radar program is still being stressed and young men interested in this program are urged to see Patrie at the earliest possible time. It is also urged that parents of young men see Patrie and assist in the schooling of their sons in this program.

LOCAL WOMEN GET THOUSANDS OF EXTRA RED POINTS

Every day, precious red points are being paid to housewives who turn in used fats to their butchers. Because this country is faced with a possible fat shortage, these used kitchen fats are even more urgently needed to make medicines, synthetic rubber, gunpowder, soaps, paints and a hundred other essentials on the battlefield and home front.

Every woman can help towards final Victory by saving every drop of used fats each time she cooks. Even a spoonful is worth salvaging. Won't you keep saving until final Victory over both Germany and Japan?

Postwar Industrial Plan For China Worked Out

WASHINGTON, March 10 — (AP) — Foreign Economic administration officials disclosed today they have completed preparation of a $1,000,000,000 postwar industrialization plan for China.

The five-year program is in the hands of the Chinese government after more than a year's work by 40 FEA engineers and technicians, supplemented by the nation's best engineering and manufacturing talen.

No recommendations are made for financing the plan. "That's entirely up to the Chinese government," FEA officials said.

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