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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.
Highest temp. for any Mar.—85
Lowest temp. for any Mar.—18
Highest temp. yesterday—50
Lowest temp. last night—33
Precipitation yesterday—.15
Precipitation from March 1—4.63
Excess from March 1, 1945—2.14
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944—5.51

In the Day's News

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after the Japs had 70% destroyed it by fire and mines.

Their demolition squads seem to have slipped a cog, failing to destroy the city's harbor facilities. The docks are said to have been captured by us practically intact.

EAST of Manila, the death-and-shimbu line has been collapsed, with immense Jap slaughter and capture by us of vast quantities of supplies the little yellow men had assembled there in the hope of standing us off indefinitely.

THERE'S a minor but significant item in the news. PHILIPPINE-BASED Mitchell bombers smash a 6-ship Jap convoy near AMOY, on the China coast. Already, you see, we OWN the South China Sea passage.

IN Burma, 100 or more of our B-29s raid Rangoon for the second time this week. The British have some 30,000 Japs trapped near Mandalay, in central Burma, and Rangoon is their principal source of supply.

The Irrawaddy valley below Mandalay HAS OIL.

IN Europe, Armageddon moves nearer by the hour.

In the Saar and the Palatinate (west of the Rhine) Patton and Patch have DESTROYED two German armies—their first ranking as one of the worst debacles in Prussian military history.

At Remagen, some 100 miles to the north, we hold a FIRM bridgehead OVER the Rhine. Seventy-odd miles farther to the north three allied armies (the Canadian 1st, the British 2nd and the U. S. 9th) are massed under a smoke screen on the Rhine's west bank and the German radio says a crossing is imminent.

Ahead of these massive forces, beyond the Rhine, some 7,000 allied warplanes are beating up German targets in what seems to be the typical pre-invasion pattern.

SO much for the Rhine front. At Stettin, on the Oder, the Russians have opened a bombardment on what is reported as an unprecedented scale. Stettin is the gateway to the north German plain. At the other side of this plain are our three armies massed along the Rhine.

All the country in between is under the bombs of our planes. An allied reconnaissance pilot who has just flown over it reports: "I didn't pass over a single town that was not in flames. The spectacle is staggering. How anyone can exist in that inferno is beyond me."

THE north German plain is ideal tank country. The German radio reports that we have put in action our new General Pershing super-tank, mounting guns of approximately 4-inch caliber—bigger than the German 88.

It doesn't require much imagination to visualize the Russians pouring onto this plain from the east while we surge into it from the west, ultimately MEETING somewhere to the north of Berlin.

MEANWHILE Stalin announces the launching of a new red offensive from the upper Oder through the historic Moravian gate leading to Vienna and thence, along the valley of the Danube, into southern Germany.

At the other side of southern Germany, beyond the Rhine, Patton and Patch are completing the bloody destruction of TWO German armies. In the confusion re-

LEGISLATIVE REFORM

By Charles V. Stanton

Need for improved legislative methods of operation is clearly seen in the fact that the 43rd session of the Oregon state legislature, recently completed, set an all-time record of 69 days. Senators and representatives received payment for only 50 days' attendance. Thus, for a period of 19 days they gave their services to the state of Oregon without remuneration.

Anyone who has watched the legislature at work knows full well that senators and representatives earn much more than they are paid. They should not be required to give 19 days at their own expense. On the other hand, taxpayers must be protected from deliberate "stalling" by establishing a time limit.

There is a great deal of waste motion in our legislature. Organization usually involves a considerable amount of politics and takes too much time. There is a decided lack of efficiency in introduction of bills. The recent session could easily have been kept within a 50-day period, had there not been much time lost during the first two weeks and had bills introduced during the closing two weeks been submitted earlier in the session.

Considering the large amount of very important legislation to be considered, the fact that 800 bills were introduced and that numerous public hearings were required, we feel that the 43rd session was far better than average in its results.

There was nothing of a spectacular nature, but much substantial, down-to-earth law-making was accomplished.

Comparatively few downright "radical" bills were introduced. There were many very highly controversial measures, but on these the legislature demonstrated a determination for careful study and successfully negotiated compromises which are reasonable and apparently entirely acceptable.

Both the employer and labor groups were generally satisfied with legislative action on matters of compensation benefits, and other differences. Major attention was given the needs of returning veterans, one of the most commendable steps, in our opinion, being the granting of authority to counties to employ full-time service officers to aid returning veterans in securing the rights and privileges established for them. Much valuable work was done on behalf of schools, agriculture and industry. The biennial fish fight lacked its usual pyrotechnics, but the legislature went further in behalf of conservation to benefit both commercial and recreational fishing than ever before.

Taxpayers were given commendable consideration by the legislature, which passed no laws materially increasing taxes, while at the same time, interim studies to secure a more equitable adjustment of taxation and revenue were authorized.

All-in-all, we feel the recent legislative session was a good one. The members of our own county delegation, Senator Thomas Parkinson and Representatives Robert Gilé and Carl Hill, in our opinion, are deserving of praise and appreciation for excellent and efficient service. Each of our three legislators was a hard worker, was highly respected by fellow members, and wielded much influence.

We believe a more effective and efficient method of legislative procedure could be worked out, but we agree thoroughly with the editor of the *Coos Bay Times*, who, in discussing this phase of the recent session, says: "Each time we are moved to rail at the inefficiency of democratic processes we think of the reverse: streamlined dictatorship and its surface efficiency and deep-seated weaknesses. We prefer the Oregon legislature—which is above the average of state assemblies in the nation—for all of its slowness and its oftentimes compromise decisions, to any less democratic counterpart we know."

Oratorio Set By Methodist Choir Easter Afternoon

The vested choir of the First Methodist church of Roseburg will present an oratorio, "The Holy City," by A. R. Gaul, at its annual vesper service Easter afternoon at 4 o'clock. The concert will be directed by Mrs. Paul Geddes and accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Stewart.

The words of "The Holy City" are almost entirely scriptural and are divided into two parts. The first section is based on the passage of scripture, "Thy Kingdom Come," and sets forth the desire for a higher life. The second section was suggested by the words, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first time and the first earth were passed away," thus realizing the desires and promises of the first part. This oratorio has been performed by many large choirs throughout the country and various numbers from it are frequently included in the repertoires of outstanding musicians.

Contemplation—Instrumental introduction—Mrs. Gordon Stewart, "No Shadow Yonder," chorus, tenor solo by Walter Fisher, and quartet: "At Eventide I Shall Be Light," trio by Mrs. Harrie Booth, Mrs. Paul Geddes, and Mrs. Gordon Stewart.

sulting therefrom, it isn't hard to imagine them sweeping across the upper Rhine and driving through southern Germany to meet a Russian force moving up the Danube.

If all of this should come to pass, Germany would be cut into sections, like a pie, to be dealt with at our leisure.

DON'T jump to conclusions. These are only POSSIBILITIES. But evidence is multiplying that we have the POWER to convert them into realities.

HISTORY is marching along.

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS



U. S. Ambassador

HORIZONTAL
1. Pictured U. S. ambassador to Brazil.
9. Fall behind.
10. He is considered an important diplomat.
11. Stupid fellow.
12. Musical instrument.
16. Symbol for selenium.
17. Entranced.
18. Devour.
19. Dined.
20. Equal (comb. form).
23. Pat.
25. He holds an important post in America.
26. Soiled.
30. Negative.
31. Accomplish.
32. Treaties.
35. Aches.
38. Mineral rock.
39. Beverage.
40. At once.
41. Faded.
42. File.
43. Part of "be".
47. Stead.
50. Lefty peak.
51. Nation.
53. Distress call at sea.
54. Food fish.
55. Yugoslavian city (var.).

VERTICAL
1. Entire.
2. 24 hours to Brazil.
3. Monster.
4. Note of scale.
5. Live.
6. Highway.
7. Fold.
8. Neat.
11. Bachelor of Science (ab.).
12. French article.
15. Every.
16. Peruse.
20. Exists.
21. Thus.
22. Weight.
23. Legal right.
24. Near.
25. Per.
27. Child.
28. Girl's name.
32. River in Italy.
33. Area measure.
34. Store.
35. Bucket.
36. Compass point.
37. Symbol for the samarium.
40. Back of neck.
42. Fail to hit.
43. Owns.
44. Tree.
45. Paid notice.
46. Myself.
48. Goddess of dawn.
49. He represents.
51. (ab.).
52. Any.

230. The Shadow.
231. Quick as a Flash, Helms Watch Company.
232. Jordan Talks, Gill Seed Co.
233. Rick Brown, Farm Pl.
234. Cleveland Symphony.
235. Dr. Fred Johnson.
236. Mediation Board.
237. Editorial Matter, Barbasol.
238. Boy's Town.
239. Cedric Foster, Employers Group.
240. Topics, the Day by Dorothy Thompson.
241. This Is Helen Hayes, Textone, Inc.
242. Aloha Kias.
243. Columbus Boy Choir.
244. Music Depreciation.
245. The Day After Tomorrow.
246. Aloha Kias News.
247. Stuard Serenade.
248. Round About.
249. Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
250. Sign Off.

NONDAY, MARCH 25, 1945
6:45—Yawn Patrol.
6:50—Schrieffer, Audion.
6:55—News, Folger.
7:00—A. M. Varieties.
7:05—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:10—Judd Furniture.
7:15—A. J. Reinhardt, Auction.
7:20—Rhapsody in Wax.
7:25—Dr. Louis Tishler.
7:30—Take It Easy Time, Stokley.
7:35—Musical Market Basket.
7:40—Dress and Gingers, Gowers Lab.
7:45—William, Lang and the News, Krentl.
7:50—Music by Martin Downey, Crea Cals.
7:55—Prayer.
8:00—Man About Town, Josse Furniture and Lawless.
8:05—Shoppers Guide, Harbys Toggery.
8:10—Musical Interlude.
8:15—Alka Seltzer News.
8:20—Major Clock, Modern Furniture, Inc.
8:25—Easy Listening.
8:30—Singing Rhythms.
8:35—Wheel of Fortune.
8:40—The Musical.
8:45—Musical Interlude.
8:50—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
8:55—Treasury Song for Today.
9:00—Nation Summary, Associated Distributor.
9:05—Rhythm at Random.
9:10—State News, Hansen Motors.
9:15—News-Review of the Air.
9:20—Terrestrial Reports, Sig Feit.
9:25—Literature Concert.
9:30—Sentimental Serenade.
9:35—Tommy Harris Time.
9:40—Musical Interlude.
9:45—The Adventures of Ol' Jane.
9:50—Melody Time.
9:55—Griffin Reporting.
10:00—Duty Records, Henningsen Marks.
10:05—Johnnie Farrell.
10:10—Yuletide Lewis Jr., Plough Chem. Company.
10:15—Ray Miller, National Biscuit Co.
10:20—House of Mystery.
10:25—Music Off Record.
10:30—Sam Harris, S. & W. Fine Foods.
10:35—Superman, K. Rogers.
10:40—The Music Master's Purvis.
10:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
10:50—Musical Interlude, Krentl.
10:55—A Recap of the World of Sports.
11:00—Treasury Salute to Sgt. Anthony P. Garcia.
11:05—Victor Arden Orchestra.
11:10—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
11:15—Musical Interlude.
11:20—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co.
11:25—Lonnie Ranger.
11:30—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour.
11:35—Michael Shane, Union Oil Co.
11:40—Alka Seltzer News.
11:45—The Neighbor, Carstens Furniture.
11:50—Leslie Diamond Orchestra.
11:55—America for the Night.
12:00—Yuletide Lewis Jr., Kampfers Say.
12:05—Sherlock Holmes, Fritz Wine.
12:10—Sign Off.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00—American Made in Britain.
4:30—Flying High.
5:00—Sunshine Serenade.
5:30—Concert, Pet Shop, Harrie St. Products.
5:50—Detroit Symphony Orchestra.
6:00—Alka Seltzer News.
6:05—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
6:10—Musical Interlude.
6:15—Dance Music.
6:20—Red Ryder.
6:30—Chicago Theatre of the Air.
6:35—Alka Seltzer News.
6:40—Service Salute, E. D. High.
6:45—Wrestling Matches, Olympea Sign Off—End of Wrestling Matches.
SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1945
6:00—Wesley Radio League.
6:30—Voice of Ephraim.
6:40—Pilgrim Hour.
6:50—Lutheran Hour.
7:00—Alka Seltzer News.
7:05—Commander Scott, Greyhound.
7:10—Swedish Tune, Goss Lab.
7:15—Baptist Church Services.
7:20—Voice of the Dairy Farmer, American Dairy Agency.
7:30—Brooklyn Hall, Choir.
7:40—Year America, Union Pacific Railroad Co.
7:45—Name That Song, Cytax.
7:50—Let Face the Face, Chesapeake & Ohio.

Juvenile Grange Is Organized at Azalea

Azalea Juvenile Grange No. 127 was organized March 2 by Mildred Norman, county deputy of Josephine county. She installed the following officers during the subordinate grange lecture hour: Master, Billie Jantzer; overseer, Billie Walton; lecturer, Zarada Martin; steward, Billy Chandler; assistant steward, George Shack; treasurer, Dorothy Brehmer; secretary, Dorothy Phelps; gatekeeper, Donald Fitzgerald; Ceres, Ruth McAllister; Pomona, Mary Brown; Flora, Marion Martin; lady assistant steward, Ellen Coyle; and matron, Mrs. Velma Anderson.

Meetings will be held the first and third Fridays of each month at 8 o'clock in the dining room of the subordinate grange hall.

B. P. W. to Cooperate in Easter Ball Plans

The Roseburg Business and Professional Women's club, cooperating with the American Red Cross, will sponsor an Easter Monday ball at the Roseburg Armory April 2. It was announced today by Mrs. Storey Iles, who has been named general chairman. Committees are being named to arrange details.

Music will be furnished by Lund's five-piece dance band. All proceeds from the dance will go to the Red Cross War Fund campaign.

An advance ticket sale is in progress, tickets being available from any member of the club or at Iles confectionery.

Mauriello, 3-1 Underdog, Gets Verdict Over Oma

NEW YORK, March 24. (AP)—Lt. Col. Eddie Egan, new chairman of the New York state athletic commission, has banned draw decisions at big time fights in New York.

The ban was started at last night's Tami Mauriello-Lee Oma heavyweight 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden where Mauriello, a 3 to 1 underdog, won decisively.

REPORT OF CONDITION Farmers Security Bank

at Yoncalla, County of Douglas, Oregon, at the close of business on March 20, 1945.

ASSETS
1. Loans and discounts (including \$20.45 overdrafts) \$ 71,896.32
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 911,034.38
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 5,804.80
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures 7,160.47
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 451,152.97
6. Bank premises owned \$2,850.00, furniture and fixtures, \$1,800.00 4,650.00
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,451,698.94
LIABILITIES
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$1,310,613.03
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 28,184.55
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions 64,210.25
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS (Items 13 to 19, inclusive) \$1,403,008.74
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,403,008.74
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
25. Capital 25,000.00
26. Surplus 5,000.00
27. Undivided profits 18,690.20
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 48,690.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,451,698.94
STATE OF OREGON
County of Douglas, ss.
I, L. S. CRAWFORD, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. S. CRAWFORD,
Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
A. L. LASSWELL,
S. S. LASSWELL,
J. S. LASSWELL,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1945.
S. S. Lasswell,
Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires July 30, 1948.

Annual Camp for Boy Scout Troops Being Arranged

Troop applications for Boy Scout troops to attend Camp Lucky Boy, summer camp of the Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, were received this week by scoutmasters in the six counties of the council.

The summer camp season planned by the council's camping committee includes a nine-week, six-period camp, beginning June 24. According to the plans there will be three one-week and three two-week periods for Boy Scouts in the council.

In a letter to the scoutmasters, L. K. Shumaker, chairman of the camping committee, described the camp, which is located on Blue river, about 45 miles east of Eugene, as "a grand mountain and river setting with every opportunity for all scouting activities, hiking, swimming, rowing, canoeing, camping, troops and patrol cooking on overnight and three-day trips out of camp to Buck mountain, the Middle Sister, or just to go fishing."

Only Troops Eligible
Under the policy set up by the camping committee, "Camp Lucky Boy is operated for troops by the council, and no individual applications can be accepted." In addition, troops will designate their own leaders during the

time that the troop is in camp. Only 100 scouts can be accommodated each period. Shumaker said, which means that less than one-third of the Boy Scouts in the council will be able to attend Camp Lucky Boy with their troops.

The six periods at Camp Lucky Boy will be as follows: Period 1, June 24 to July 1 (one week); period 2, July 1 to 15 (two weeks); period 3, July 15 to 22 (one week); period 4, August 12 to August 26 (two weeks).

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