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AN EXCELLENT START

By Charles V. Stanton

The Douglas county court has set the date of May 21 to hear objections, "if any there be," to its proposal to exchange lands with the E. K. Woods Lumber Co., taking in trade property the E. K. Woods company is buying from The California Oregon Power company, located along the North Umpqua river between Idleyld and the national forest boundary.

We do not understand how anyone could object to the county court's program. It is our opinion the county court deserves a great round of applause.

The proposed land exchange is a far-reaching step in the county recreational program, as it would assure for public use many miles of river frontage embracing ideal picnic and camping spots. Failure of this program would doubtless mean that the entire area included in the exchange would, within a few years, be built up to privately-owned summer homes and the public would be excluded. Many miles of the Rogue, Klamath and McKenzie rivers are so controlled, furnishing an example of what undoubtedly would happen on the Umpqua river, should the county court not have had the foresight and aggressive spirit to negotiate the proposed exchange.

Because provisions of a trust deed prevented Copco from entering into an exchange, but did not prohibit sale, the county court negotiated a three-cornered deal. The E. K. Woods company, which has a large mill at Reedsport, and which is completing construction of a remanufacturing plant at Green, south of Roseburg, sought purchase of a tract of county-owned timber land near Gardiner. The county court arranged that the lumber company should buy Copco's North Umpqua holdings, these tracts, in turn, to be traded to Douglas county in return for 17 million feet of timber in the Five Mile district northeast of Gardiner.

The Copco acreage was purchased for \$32,000 and the timber to be exchanged by the county has been appraised at approximately the same amount. Prior to entering into detailed negotiations, the county court secured an appraisal of the Copco properties by a neutral committee from the Roseburg Realty board. This committee set a physical valuation of \$25,000 on the Copco lands—a price which the utility company contended was below actual cost and much too low. After prolonged negotiations a compromise price of \$32,000 was reached, which the county court feels is not excessive, in view of the recreational values involved. The land being exchanged has been cruised and is of equal value to the Copco land to be acquired by the county.

The North Umpqua lands are in several tracts and are scattered from Idleyld Park to the boundary of the Umpqua National forest. Intermingled with the Copco properties are several large tracts of O. and C. lands. The O. and C. administration has agreed to withhold all of its property abutting the river and highway for public use, thus affording access to the river for a distance of approximately 12 miles, embracing some of the finest fishing water, picnic grounds and camping spots, to all recreation seekers.

As all national forest lands are reserved for public benefit, the county's program, when finally completed, will preserve from private encroachment all of the North Umpqua river east from Idleyld, with the exception of a few tracts which previously passed into private ownership.

We believe this exchange is of far greater benefit to Douglas county than the amount of money involved. It is our opinion that the investment will be returned many times through recreational use by our own people and by tourists. We feel the county court is to be highly commended and should be encouraged to continue a policy of acquiring for public use river frontage, picnic and camp grounds, access strips, parks and playgrounds in all parts of the county without further delay.

Oregon is certain to experience a great increase in population as well as enlarged tourist patronage immediately following the war. Many persons will be seeking to buy land with river frontage both for permanent and seasonal residential purposes. Unless we act promptly to preserve our choice scenic and recreational areas for the public, we will suffer irreparable loss.

Achiu, McEuin to Headline Saturday Mat Card Here

Walter Tinkit "Sneeze" Achiu, rated as the greatest Chinese wrestler in history, returns to the Roseburg armory arena next Saturday night in a headline match against Billy McEuin, the rough and tough Texan. Don Owen, local matchmaker, made the announcement here Wednesday when he also promised a top flight preliminary mat bout and an opening three-round boxing tilt.

McEuin, who specialized in questionable kidney-punching tactics, lost his last skirmish here to Tex Hager, on a foul. Hager, incidentally, was very impressive here last week in defeating the blood-thirsty Tony Ross.

McEuin may find himself stymied by Achiu's Oriental tactics. He uses jiu-jitsu at will and is capable of breaking almost any hold with his "kicker". Walt, a former halfback at Dayton university, also employs his nerve-rattling tactics as a "finisher". His "Oriental paralyzer" is considered one of the most deadly holds in the wrestling game.

Regardless of the outcome, Achiu and McEuin are certain to provide one of the most colorful matches of the season. They are "natural" opponents—McEuin with his rough-and-tumble style and Achiu with his well-founded straight wrestling and his cunning.

The remainder of the program will be announced later in the week.

Glenn Elliott's Mound Work Puts Rainiers at Top

By The Associated Press
 Seattle's rampaging Rainiers scored their fifth straight victory last night to take undisputed leadership of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, defeating the Hollywood Stars 4-3 on the latter's home field.

Portland, which had been derailed at the top with the Rainiers, ran into trouble as the San Francisco Seals surged to a 6-3 victory in their home debut.

Oakland's Acorns, riding the tide of a winning streak, kept firm hold on third place by nosing out San Diego on the Padres' diamond, 2-1, while Sacramento went into fourth place by whitewashing Los Angeles 3-0 before a home crowd.

The Rainiers' southpaw ace, Glenn Elliott, posted his third straight win in twirling the league-leaders into the top spot. He tossed a six-hitter and fanned seven while his teammates were overcoming a two-run Hollywood first-inning lead.

The Seals ran into too much San Francisco power at the plate as the Seals exploded with a three-run barrage in the eighth to break a three-all tie. Mooty, who went the distance on the mound for Portland, weakened to allow a double and three singles which accounted for the Seals' three-run margin.

One of the best performances of the season was turned in by Powers, Sacramento right-hander, who hurled a one-hit masterpiece against Los Angeles. Only two Angels reached first base, Elko on a single in the first inning, the lone Los Angeles clout of the game, and Salvatierra on a walk in the ninth.

Oakland took its sixth game in the last seven starts when it squeezed out its 2-1 victory over San Diego. Picetti, the Acorns' scintillating young first baseman, tallied the winning run in the ninth inning after rapping out a triple with two men out. He came home on a single by Caulfield.

Stub Allison Fired as California U. Grid Boss

BERKELEY, Calif. April 11.—(AP)—Leonard B. (Stub) Allison today admitted to alumni press "his surprise discharge as football coach at the University of California after 10 years service."

Allison's release, voted by the student body's executive committee after conferences with the

faculty, was announced last night. No successor was indicated.

Obviously perplexed by the undergraduates' attitude, Allison declared: "I didn't resign. I was fired. I am content to let it stand that way on the record." He disclosed he had been asked to resign but declined.

During his tenure Allison's teams won 58 games and lost 42. Last year—one of Allison's poorest—California won three games while losing six and tying one.

Ex-Oregon Legislator, Hotel Operator Passes

OREGON CITY, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—John J. Tobin, 67, former member of the legislature from Lincoln county and well-known hotel operator, died in a hospital here yesterday after an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday in Newport. He served as mayor of that city for three terms and operated the Abbey hotel. Tobin managed Oregon City's Electric hotel for many years before going to Newport.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical.
- 4:15—Miller, National Biscuit.
- 4:30—Rippling Rhythm.
- 4:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God.
- 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods.
- 5:15—Tom Mix, Halton's Parina.
- 5:30—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
- 5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
- 6:15—Jimmy Fidler, Cariers Products.
- 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply.
- 6:45—Treasury Salute to Pvt. Donald Smith.
- 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Mollars.
- 7:05—Musical Interlude.
- 7:15—Lewell Thomas, Standard Oil Co.
- 7:30—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son.
- 7:45—House of Melody, Copco.
- 8:00—The Business Man's Garden, Farm Bureau.
- 8:15—A Date With Annaloria.
- 8:30—The Business Man's Garden, Farm Bureau.
- 8:45—Ships of War, Trowbridge and Flynn.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
- 9:30—Mysterious Traveler.
- 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires.
- 10:15—Sign off.
- 10:30—Sign off.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1945

- 6:45—Yawn Patrol.
- 6:55—Scheriker Auction.
- 7:00—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son.
- 7:15—Four-H Club.
- 7:30—State and Local News, Boring.
- 7:45—The Beehive.
- 7:50—Rhaphody in Wax.
- 8:00—Music of Rest, Crew of Good Ship Grace.
- 8:30—Take It Easy Time.
- 9:00—William Lang and the News, Kreaml.
- 9:15—Songs by Morton Downey, Coca Cola.
- 9:30—Prayer.
- 9:51—Man About Town, Jesse and Lowells.
- 9:55—Shoppers Guide, Hartha and Marshall.
- 9:55—Musical Interlude.
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 10:15—Musical Club, Modern Furniture.
- 10:30—Paula Stone & Phil Brito, Kreaml.
- 10:45—Let's Go Shopping.
- 10:50—Admiral Foster, Kampfers Sav-Mor.
- 11:15—Jane Cowi.
- 11:30—Easy Listening.
- 11:45—Radio Bible Class, Presbyterian Church.
- 12:00—Musical Interlude.
- 12:15—Sports Review, Dusham Transfer.
- 12:30—Musical Interlude.
- 12:45—Ballon Summary, Associated Distributors.
- 12:55—Rhythm at Random.
- 1:00—State News, Hansen Tires.
- 1:25—Terminal Market Report, Sig Felt.
- 1:30—George Dison's Orchestra.
- 1:45—Honey Moon.
- 2:00—News.
- 2:15—Melodic Time.
- 2:30—Western Serenade.
- 3:00—Griffin Reporting.
- 3:15—Doris Brown, Henningsen Maria.
- 3:45—Johnson Family.
- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical.
- 4:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
- 4:30—Tommy Harris Time.
- 4:45—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods.
- 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's.
- 5:30—Tom Mix, Halton's Parina.
- 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
- 6:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply.
- 6:30—Treasure Hour of Song, Conie Products.
- 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Mollars.
- 7:05—Musical Interlude.
- 7:15—Lewell Thomas, Standard Oil.
- 7:30—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son.
- 7:45—House of Melody, Copco.
- 8:00—Ball Dog Gramophone 12 Products.
- 8:30—The Old Guitar, Valley Real Estate.
- 8:45—Oregon State Graze.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
- 9:30—Wings Over the Nation.
- 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires.
- 10:15—Music for the Night.
- 10:30—Sign off.

L. L. Wimberly to Head County Drive For Aid Clothing

Postmaster Lester L. Wimberly has accepted chairmanship of the United National Clothing collection for Douglas county, it was announced today, and has completed arrangements for the campaign to start immediately.

The Methodist church on Main and Lane streets will serve as a receiving station for Roseburg. Doors of the church basement will be open each day, beginning today. The drive will close April 24, leaving a week for packing and shipping.

Mr. Wimberly is appealing to all civic organizations, schools, fraternities and churches to delegate their respective memberships to assist in the collection.

The goal, he reports, is for each man, woman and child to contribute at least five pounds of useable clothing.

Particularly needed are items of infant wear, men's and boys' warm clothing, women's and girls' clothing, blankets, sheets and pillow cases. The clothing must be clean. Pieces of goods and remnants, suitable for use in making garments, are desired, but rags are not wanted. Shoes with low or medium heels are desired, but no open toe or high heeled shoes can be used.

Arrangements have been made for a special campaign next week in the Roseburg schools under the direction of City Superintendent Paul S. Elliott, Mr. Wimberly reports.

Ninth Graders to Stage Operetta, "Caravan," April 13

The ninth grade mixed chorus class will present the operetta "Caravan" Friday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock in the Roseburg Junior High auditorium. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Junior High school music department.

The operetta tells the story of the adventures encountered by a group of American and British students as they prepare to leave Cairo for their journey by camel caravan across the Arabian desert. Their first day's travel brings them to an oasis where they successfully repel a surprise attack by a wandering band of Bedouins. At dawn the caravan begins the journey of the second day.

The music written by the outstanding present day composer, Richard Kountz, is typical Arabian in style and mood.

The cast consists of the British student-tourists, Harold Mobley and Clyde Olmsted; the American student-tourists, Marilyn Dixon, Joyce Delster, Bonnie Sanders, Jerry Coen, Harold Boucock and Charles Taylor; dragoon, Coleman Phillips; Missel, a Negro, Richard Stritzke; Arabian dancers, Pat Fargeter, Irene Trappis and Joann Mowery; Italian street musician, Clayton Blake; flute soloist, Bill Madison; tumbler, Darrel Shelton and Ervin Welker; money-changer, Jerry Brown; merchant, Jack Manning; waterboys, William West and Charles Johnson; and choruses of overseers, slaves, guards, Turks and women of Cairo. The accompanists are Henrietta Johnson and Nona Brunton.

The Roseburg school band, conducted by Mr. Leslie Irvin, will play a fifteen-minute program preceding the opening curtain at 8 o'clock and between acts. Tickets are now on sale by Junior high school students at 50c for adults and 30c for students.

Tickets will also be on sale at the door.
 Assisting in production arrangements are: director, Miss Dorothy Bottom; dramatics, Miss Esther Brown; and Miss Ruth Froman; Miss Dorothy Larkin; tumbling, Hod Turner; costumes, Miss Miriam Allen; Scenery, Miss Margaret Carr and Mr. Peter Gretch; properties, Mrs. Catharine Mathews and Mr. Peter Gretch; make-up, Miss Allene Inlow; lighting effects, Miss Ruth Froman; publicity and tickets, Miss Alice Virginia Hanes.

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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
 Roseburg, Oregon.
 Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light showers tonight; colder. Partly cloudy Thursday. Highest temp. for any April...96. Lowest temp. for any April...50. Highest temp. yesterday...50. Lowest temp. last night...42. Precipitation yesterday...0.1. Precipitation from April 1-1.43. Excess from April 1, 1945...4.7. Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944...5.67.

In the Day's News

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more of us than we kill of them there might be some military sense to it. But the opposite seems to be true. In the Philippines so far we have disposed of 314,854 Japs—nearly all killed. Our losses are roughly 30,000, which includes killed, wounded and missing.

Thus we are beating them at their own game by a ratio of ten to one, including ALL our losses. In killed alone, the ratio is nearer 20 to one.

THE Jap's swipe at our fleets last Friday and Saturday cost them 417 planes in addition to the big battleship, two cruisers and three destroyers were destroyed. We had so completely cleared the skies of Jap planes that when we bored in on their fleet we encountered only the gunfire of its ships.

In their raid on Tokyo and Nagoya Saturday, our ESCORTED B-29s shot down 173 Jap planes in dogfights.

Two (where our escorting fighters came from) is beginning to pay off.

IN Germany, the British are within sight of Bremen and Hannover. Both cities are burning. As a matter of fact, it appears that most of the cities of northwest Germany are burning—SET AFIRE, our airmen say, BY THE NAZIS THEMSELVES.

It is hard for civilized people to understand, but the Nazi idea is apparently COMPLETE DESTRUCTION of everything in Germany. Their crazy notion is to precipitate utter chaos, hoping that out of chaos and ruin and starvation will come a situation that they can AGAIN capitalize to their own benefit.

In pre-war Europe, Germany was Europe's biggest customer. By destroying Germany utterly, they apparently hope to upset the continent's economy that it will lapse into the anarchy and semi-barbarism of the Dark Ages that followed the decline and fall of the Roman empire.

IN this so-called civilized age, it sounds fantastic.

But it is doubtful if Germany has EVER been truly civilized, and these Nazis have capitalized the Teutonic tribes' barbaric background in an amazing way. German mythology is more or less built around a descent into the Godterdammung, the "twilight of the gods," in which after facing and enduring the WORST the Germanic peoples are led by their fabled heroes back to a successful career of rapine and murder.

It is at least worth remembering that it was the Teutons, led by Charlemagne and his predecessors and successors, who brought Europe out of the Dark Ages—INTO the German ROBER BARON period.

It is in traditions such as these that the insane Nazi idea of leading Germany down into another "Gottterdammerung" and then LEADING IT BACK finds its roots.

THERE is a faint hint in the news, however, that a spark of common sense remains in present-day Germany.

You must read in the dispatches of our discovery of the German gold hoard, worth perhaps a hundred million dollars, along with millions in German marks and other currency (including American)—hidden in an old salt mine within the area that the Nazis had hoped to hold for their out of this world last stand. We don't know what was in their cracked minds, but they must have hoped to retain this caecined treasure as the foundation upon which to build

All's Ready for Paper Collection Here Tomorrow

All details for the city-wide paper collection in Roseburg Thursday have been completed. Omer I. Monzer, principal of the Roseburg High school, reported today. Students will start work promptly at 9 a. m. and every effort will be made to complete collection and car loading by evening.

Particular emphasis was given the fact that all bundles of paper

their future plans. The point is that it SEEMS to have been disclosed to us BY A GERMAN. (Otherwise how would we have discovered its hiding place?)

WHY did this German disclose to us the hiding place of the treasure—if he did? He must have done it with some thought of outwitting the Nazi scheme. It is hard to think of any other motive that could make sense.

ANYWAY, we and our allies are facing in Germany a situation so bizarre and so fantastic that at times we common people here in the United States, reading the news reports of all these things, are inclined to wonder if after all it isn't just a horrible dream from which we will awaken to find a world that is a little more comprehensible to our modern minds.

for the salvage effort should be put out on front porches prior to 9 a. m. Seven trucks, each with an adult driver, have been procured and each has been assigned a specific route. As there can be no retracing, it is necessary that bundles be ready by the time the collection is started.

Efforts will be made to cover the entire business district as well as the residential areas. Should any business houses be missed, Monzer stated, it is requested that a call be placed to the Senior High school, phone 516 between 1 and 2 p. m.

A large capacity freight car has been obtained and will be spotted at the Pierce Auto Freight loading dock. Any out-of-town paper can be delivered directly to the car. If payment is desired, loads should be weighed in at the Denn-Gerretsen scales. A shipment of one ton or more, it is reported, is to be brought from Sutherlin.

Students from the Senior and Junior High schools will furnish manpower for collecting paper and loading the car.

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 "Yes, Fred, when the record is finally written we'll realize what a gigantic operation this war really was and how important to final victory many factors really were."
 "Take, for example, just one industry. Few people realize the importance of the great work done by the beverage distillers during the war. A high government official called it 'an almost unparalleled example of the overnight conversion of an entire industry from peace to war.' He also said not so many months ago, while speaking about synthetic rubber, 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry.' That's the type of thing I have in mind... the way great American industries at home cooperated to help our brave fighting men abroad."
 "I see what you mean, Judge... a complete history of American teamwork."

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