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The Weather
 U. S. Weather Bureau Office
 Roseburg, Oregon
 Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; occasional light rain Wednesday.
 Highest temp. for any April...96
 Lowest temp. for any April...25
 Highest temp. yesterday...78
 Lowest temp. last night...47
 Precipitation yesterday...0.0
 Precipitation from April 1...2.5
 Excess from April 1, 1945...2.4
 Deficit from April 1, 1944...5.84

In the Day's News
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might have held out for a long time and caused a lot of trouble.

BUT the allies were too much for the Nazi master-minders. First the Russians swarmed over the plains of Hungary, Europe's bread basket, and battered their way past the fortresses of Budapest and Vienna. Then our Americans leaped the Rhine and had strength to spare to turn south through Bavaria and Wurtemberg.

Now, following the valley of the Danube, we and the Russians are preparing to join forces and cut off the all-important war industries of Austria and Czechoslovakia. The redoubt dream is being reduced to a nightmare.

IMAGINE Mount Shasta (the highest, roughest, wildest part of the Pacific coast) and the rugged, food-barren, industryless area around its base. Remember that this district is buried in deep snow throughout much of the year. Picture a band of desperate outthroats surrounded there, ringed in by the peace officers of Oregon and California backed up by the U. S. army.

How long could they last? Not very long.

This Bavarian redoubt is in the rough Alps. It has relatively no more resources than the country around the base of Mount Shasta. It is even more deeply buried in snow through a greater part of the year.

To be sure, the Nazis are supposed to have been burying food like squirrels for a year or more and to have gathered considerable stores of arms. But time is long and the life they face will be drab. The conclusion is inevitable that once they are driven back into their much-touted "redoubt" their goose will be cooked.

ALL your life you've read of gangsters holding up in the hills and muttering threats that if they have to die they'll drag all comers down to death with them. Seldom indeed do these threats materialize. In the vast majority of cases, these breast-beating, fire-breathing desperadoes submit tamely when the officers arrive in force.

It isn't improbable that these once hell-on-wheels Nazis will do likewise.

ON Okinawa, the first Jap defense line before Naha is broken by our grim doughboys with their rifles and their grenades. This first line included the strategic heights. Now we can SHOOT DOWN at the enemy.

The job is about a third done. There were 60,000 to kill and we've killed 20,000 to date—21,289, to be exact.

Reports of our casualties are a trifle confused, with considerable duplication in the reports. But in ground action on Okinawa 1146 Americans have been killed so far. The ratio of killed is about 39 Japs for each American.

GENERAL HODGE says that the Jap soldiers we've encountered on Okinawa are better troops, more intelligent, more individually self-reliant than any we've gone against in the Pacific war.

But STILL the ratio is 19 dead Japs to each dead American. Those boys of ours out there have what it takes.

Two Good Reasons
 EL PASO, Tex., April 27—(AP)—Sam Henderson of Gila Bend, Ariz., says he is not progressing at a very rapid clip on his hitchhiking trip to New York City. The gasoline shortage, you know, And Henderson is making along three live rattlesnakes and three gila monsters.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

By Charles V. Stanton

Referring to proposals for establishment of a Columbia Valley authority—which isn't a Columbia Valley authority at all but a Department of Interior kingdom blanketing the entire Pacific Northwest—we call attention again to a part of the statement accredited to Dr. Paul J. Raver, Bonneville Power administrator. Charging that resources of the Pacific Northwest are "so complex that to let five or six bureaus handle it without coordination is not only inefficient government, it is ineffective government," Dr. Raver continued: "The main requirement is setting up of a new agency responsible not only to Congress but to the people—an agency with power to control the timing and the planning of the program and to integrate the budget."

For too many years the administration's answer to any problem has been that of setting up a new agency. We have seen one agency piled upon another, with overlapping duties, power and authority, producing endless confusion and muddling. The proposed Columbia Valley authority, proposing to coordinate the work and duties of existing federal departments in the affected states, could easily become another such bureau.

If that were the only danger inherent in the proposed Columbia Valley authority, we might not be so greatly concerned, but there are, in our opinion, other threats, particularly should the organization follow the pattern set forth in S. 460, introduced in the Senate of the United States by Senator Mitchell of the State of Washington.

This bill would make the Columbia Valley authority virtually a government within itself. It would have powers to do almost any act which comes within the province of either the local, state or federal government. Furthermore, there would be set up a National River Basin Development board. This would embrace the Tennessee Valley authority, the Columbia River authority and "such other regional authorities as may hereafter be created by the Congress." The Secretary of Interior—the Hon. Harold I. Ickes, at present writing—would be chairman. And, in addition, "all members of the advisory council shall be persons who profess a belief in the feasibility and wisdom of this act."

What a beautiful picture! We permit as representatives in this organization only people who believe in the "party." We blanket the country with "authorities" each named after a river and each having delegation of powers which make them virtual governments within themselves. Then we place the whole structure under the command of the Secretary of Interior.

Talk about your totalitarian states! If S. 460 isn't the framework for fascist control of the United States, it is as near to it as anything could possibly be.

S. 460 contains the clause that the Columbia Valley authority "shall recognize and utilize to the fullest possible extent the authorities, advice, assistance and cooperation of the people of the region and their public and private organizations—local, state and federal." That same clause, or one very similar, will be found in bills establishing the OPA, War Labor board and other federal agencies set up as emergency groups to regiment the nation. But that word "possible" cancels out all other provisions; abrogating state rights and placing all power in the hands of three directors named by the President.

Should Congress pass S. 460 it would, in our opinion, be an act of unconditional surrender.

State Press Comment

COSTLY GOVT. MEDDLING

(Oregon City Enterprise)
 With its usual keen analysis of public expenditures the Oregon Voter of Portland points out that the cost of state government is rising so rapidly that it was necessary for the legislature to appropriate about \$9,000,000 more for current expenses in the 1945-47 biennium than was expended in the 1943-45 biennium just ended.

What was necessary in Oregon was probably necessary elsewhere, but the news illustrates the difference between private business and government business. Let private business try to do likewise to offset rising costs and a dozen government agencies would be on the job, at considerable cost to the taxpayers, to show why it shouldn't be.

All illustrates why government is a failure in business. Government's financial status depends on nothing more realistic than asking for money which it has the power to force from the taxpayers. It is also why in countries where government goes extensively into business the people lose their freedom and start wearing a heavy yoke from which they are never relieved short of revolution, and not even then as a rule.

THE TALE OF THREE HIGHWAYS
 (By Arthur Perry in Medford Mail-Tribune)
 The efforts of the "fair city" of Klamath Falls to have the "inter-regional" road, or Pacific highway routed its way instead of over the established route, is developing into a cross-state rumple. They once waged a feud among themselves that left them with three courthouses. If history should repeat itself, as it usually does, they might wind up with three Pacific highways. However, all they will get out of the current shenanigan will be a candidate for congress for the eastern Oregon district to defeat in the May, 1946, primary.

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN

Well... have you recovered from the excitement of last week-end? We haven't. Every time the telephone bell even tinkles, we still jump a foot. Have patience, though; it's a-comin' one of these days before long, and we'll be right on hand, day or night, to bring the big news as fast as it's received—which is just one more reason why you should stay tuned to 1480 during the day and evening hours.

This being Tuesday, you'll hear Esther Geddes at 6:30, bringing you Music You Remember, and Annalora will be back tonight for her date with you at 8 o'clock, Recital Hall of the Air at 8:30 and the last edition of Ships of War at 9:45. Remember to listen in tomorrow morning at 10:15 for the new something To Talk About. Too Old, the new 1:30 show, is thoroughly enjoyable. If you missed it yesterday and today, you can catch up on it tomorrow. It's really very entertaining. And, of course, keep your ears open tomorrow night for all of the good shows that are coming your way—plus a complete news coverage all day, and every day.

Five Draft Delinquents Sought by Douglas Board

The Douglas county selective service board requests assistance in locating five men now listed on local records as delinquents. Percy Croft, chairman, reports, is anyone having information as to

the whereabouts of any of the registrants should contact the Douglas county board, Chairman Croft states. Names and last known addresses of the registrants are as follows: Fred Smith, Dellwood, Ore.; John Phillips, Reedsport, Ore.; Marnie Vernon Andrews, Reedsport, Ore.; Robert George Hutton, Gresham, Ore.; Francis L. Kenney, ex-postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

M. H. McCord of Glide has received word that his son, Charles, of Los Angeles has enlisted in the Seabees. Mrs. Charles McCord and two children will arrive soon to make their home with his father at Glide for the duration.

Douglas Blair, son of Bill Blair of Dillard, who is on an LST in the South Pacific, has been promoted to gunner's mate third class.

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All Right, If This Is His Idea of Peace



News of 4-H CLUBS

The Douglas County Local Leaders' association held its last regular meeting for the summer at the Lookingglass school April 25. Forty-five leaders were present. Final plans for central achievement day to be held May 12 were made. Committees were appointed for various projects. The group voted to increase cash awards for outstanding exhibits at the achievement day. The next leaders' meeting is to be held in September at the Edenbowser school.

Bill Matthews has purchased a Hereford feeder steer from Harold Bonewick. Bill plans on feeding out the steer as one of his several 4-H projects. Other club members feeding out fat steers are Bill Weir, Marjorie Zeller, Colleen Moore, Douglas Moore, Marcellen Moore, and Larry Fitzgerald.

Special recognition has been given six Douglas County 4-H club members by Major General Myer of the quartermaster corps for their contribution in supplying food to our armed forces in the National 4-H Feed-A-Fighter contest. Bill Matthews, Melrose route, produced enough food to feed nine men in the armed service; Billie Walton, Glendale, produced enough food for six fighters. Others producing enough to feed one or more fighters were Marjorie Zeller, Don Brumbaugh, Warren Burks and LeRoy Sigstridson.

A health contest for boys and girls carrying 4-H health projects will be held Thursday, May 3, in the health office at the courthouse. Dr. E. J. Wainwright, county health officer, will give contestants their examination, assisted by Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Little, county health nurses. One boy and one girl from each of the health clubs are to be examined. Winners in the contest will represent Douglas county at the state health contest.

Engine Springer, manager of the Douglas County creamery, has announced that the creamery would sponsor a county-wide "milk" school scholarship for a boy or girl in the county. The selection of the winner of this scholarship will be left up to the scholarship committee.

Sutherland 4-H Club News by Viola Aldrop
 The Sutherland 4-H Garden club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Matt Aldrop to organize Donald Patterson was elected president. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Leanne McCrory; secretary and news reporter, Viola Aldrop; song leaders, Wiona and Beverly Hunter; yell leader, Frankie Holgate.

After the election gardens were discussed and meetings set for every other week on Thursdays. The next meeting will be May 3 at Mrs. Mat Aldrop's.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

REMAINING BOIES TODAY

- 488—Lillian Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical
- 415—Bek Miller, Nalibon
- 416—Lester Miller, Wildwood
- 417—Good News Program, Assembly of God
- 418—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods
- 419—Apprentice, Kellogg's
- 420—Tom Moe, Halston's Purina
- 421—Night News Wire, Stadelbauer
- 422—Gabriel Heister, Nalibon
- 423—Jimmy Hilde, Carter's Produce

DAILY DEVOTIONS
 DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

"Fight the good fight of faith." Christian faith is an indispensable asset to overcoming the conflicts of life. It often determines whether we shall go down in defeat or rise to triumph. Before writing his great masterpiece "The Messiah," Handel was so disheartened by his tragic experiences that he almost despaired. He had lost his health, his right side was paralyzed, his money was gone, and his creditors seized and threatened to imprison him. For a brief time he was tempted to give up the fight. But faith prevailed and he composed his greatest work, "The Messiah." "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."—Amen.

- 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply
- 6:45—Music for Millions, U. S. Nat'l Bank
- 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor
- 7:05—Musical Interlude
- 7:10—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co.
- 7:15—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son
- 7:45—House of Melody, COPCO
- 8:00—A Date With Annalora
- 8:15—Business Man's Garden, Farm Bureau
- 8:30—Recital Hall of the Air
- 8:45—"Ship" War, Trombridge and Phisak
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News
- 9:15—Eve Miller, Wildwood
- 9:30—Mysterious Traveler
- 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires
- 10:15—Music for the Night
- 10:30—Sign Off

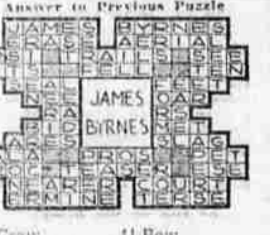
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1945
 8:45—Yawn Patrol
 9:05—Schrieker Auction
 9:30—News, J. A. Falger

Weatherman

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 - 7 Apollo
 - 8 Pulled
 - 9 Royal Naval Reserve (ab.)
 - 10 Iron (symbol)
 - 11 Nevada city
 - 12 Upon
 - 13 Former
 - 14 Type measure
 - 15 Egg (comb form)
 - 16 Luminous phenomenon
 - 17 Literary scraps
 - 18 Novice
 - 19 Tiers
 - 20 He predict rain and
 - 21 Rubidium (symbol)
 - 22 District of Columbia (ab.)
 - 23 He is a former commander
 - 24 Eadicate
 - 25 Angry
 - 26 Titled
 - 27 Native of southern Nigeria
 - 28 Hypothetical force
 - 29 Electrical engineer (ab.)
 - 30 Uncluse
 - 31 Great Indian posts
 - 32 Cruising (ab.) (coll.)
 - 33 Vice
 - 15 Craw
 - 16 Either
 - 17 Any
 - 18 Public speech
 - 19 Servantes
 - 20 Mix
 - 21 Thick
 - 22 Pen point
 - 23 Exist
 - 24 Covered wagon
 - 25 Wine vessel
 - 26 Coterie
 - 27 Dutch city
 - 28 Not in
 - 41 Bow
 - 42 Half-em
 - 43 Sudden advance
 - 44 Poker stake
 - 45 Grarl
 - 46 Serbian
 - 47 Operatic solo
 - 48 Forbidden
 - 49 Feline
 - 50 Rumanian coin
 - 51 Father
 - 52 Railroad (ab.)

- 7:15—A. M. Varieties
- 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical
- 7:35—Judd Furniture
- 7:40—Happody Dr. Wax
- 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles
- 8:30—Take It Easy Time, Stokley
- 8:45—Musical Market Basket
- 8:55—Lanny & Ginger, Graves Laboratories
- 9:00—William Lang and the News
- 9:15—Songs by Morton Downey, Coca Cola
- 9:30—Cover
- 9:35—Man About Town, Juse and Lovick
- 9:45—Shoppers Guide, Hartha & Marshall Wells
- 9:55—Musical Interlude
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News
- 10:15—Something to Talk About, Wildwood
- 10:30—Swap-Shop, Kampters Sav-Mor
- 10:45—Easy Listening
- 11:00—Wheel of Fortune
- 11:35—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture
- 12:10—Sports Review, Danham Transfer
- 12:15—Tossy Song for Today
- 12:25—Radio Summary, Associated Distributor
- 12:35—Rhythm at Random
- 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors
- 12:45—News-Review of the Air
- 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig-Tell
- 1:00—Miniature Concerts
- 1:35—Sentimental Serenade
- 1:50—Never Too Old
- 2:00—Musical Hi-Jinks
- 2:15—O. P. A. Program
- 2:30—Melody Time
- 2:45—Western Serenade
- 3:00—Griffith Reporting
- 3:15—Dusty Records, Heeningers Maris
- 3:45—Johnson Family
- 4:00—Lillian Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical
- 4:15—Eve Miller, National Record
- 4:30—Treasury Salute to Army Nurse Frances Slanger
- 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods
- 5:15—Tom Moe, Halston's Purina
- 5:45—Night News Wire, Stadelbauer
- 6:00—Gabriel Heister, Nalibon
- 6:15—U. S. Recap of World of Sports
- 6:30—Brownstone Theater
- 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor
- 7:05—Musical Interlude
- 7:10—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil
- 7:15—Lone Ranger
- 8:00—Main Line, Southern Pacific
- 8:30—Fresh Up Time, Seven-Up
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News
- 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High
- 9:30—Ship Quater Plays
- 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy
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Undergoes Operation — Lester LaBonte, son of Mrs. John LaBonte of Glide, recently underwent an appendectomy at Mercy hospital.



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VERTICAL

- 1 Plant part
- 2 Comet
- 3 Symbol for calcium
- 4 Low murmur
- 5 At all times
- 6 Mother of
- 7 Apollo
- 8 Pulled
- 9 Royal Naval Reserve (ab.)
- 10 Iron (symbol)
- 11 Nevada city
- 12 Upon
- 13 Former
- 14 Type measure
- 15 Egg (comb form)
- 16 Luminous phenomenon
- 17 Literary scraps
- 18 Novice
- 19 Tiers
- 20 He predict rain and
- 21 Rubidium (symbol)
- 22 District of Columbia (ab.)
- 23 He is a former commander
- 24 Eadicate
- 25 Angry
- 26 Titled
- 27 Native of southern Nigeria
- 28 Hypothetical force
- 29 Electrical engineer (ab.)
- 30 Uncluse
- 31 Great Indian posts
- 32 Cruising (ab.) (coll.)
- 33 Vice
- 15 Craw
- 16 Either
- 17 Any
- 18 Public speech
- 19 Servantes
- 20 Mix
- 21 Thick
- 22 Pen point
- 23 Exist
- 24 Covered wagon
- 25 Wine vessel
- 26 Coterie
- 27 Dutch city
- 28 Not in
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- 42 Half-em
- 43 Sudden advance
- 44 Poker stake
- 45 Grarl
- 46 Serbian
- 47 Operatic solo
- 48 Forbidden
- 49 Feline
- 50 Rumanian coin
- 51 Father
- 52 Railroad (ab.)

Scramble Ten
 MORRISON, Ill., April 28 — (AP)—The highway department was called hurriedly to spread cinders on the highway east of here. Ten cases of eggs had fallen from a truck in a collision.

Owing to shortage of help, we will close at 5 p. m. after May 1st.
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