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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
 Roseburg, Oregon.
 Forecast for Roseburg and vic-
 inity: Occasional light rain to-
 night and Wednesday.
 Highest temp. for any May...102
 Lowest temp. for any May...30
 Highest temp. yesterday...65
 Lowest temp. last night...50
 Precipitation yesterday...00
 Precipitation from May 1...2.11
 Excess from May 1, 1945...46
 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944...5.20

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

TOLD to by the Kremlin. Unless the Kremlin wanted the rest of the world to know of it, the news wouldn't have been passed by the Russian censor.
 It is fairly safe therefore to assume that the Kremlin may have something up its sleeve. Sakhalin would be as good an excuse as any for getting into the Jap war.

OUR big interest in Russia is whether or not she is going to war with the Japs. If she gets into the Pacific war, we're going to think quite kindly of her. If she doesn't, we common people (regardless of whatever stuff the diplomats feed us) will wonder why we go on lend-leaseing her.

WE learn that the 400 B-29s that raided southeast Honshu on May 10 destroyed from 85 to 90 per cent of Japan's GREATEST OIL STORAGE AREA, including both the army's and the navy's fuel concentrations. In addition, one of the empire's biggest refineries was forced out of operation.

We know what oil destruction did to Germany. So we know what it WILL DO to Japan. It is more of OUR kind of warfare.

WE'RE crowding the Okinawa Japs hard, but there is still no dependable evidence of collapse of Jap resistance. We'll have to kill them all, as usual.

WE could go at it more slowly and starve them out and hack them down by gradual attrition, but we have to have bases and Okinawa is our best bet. Its best airfield possibilities lie south of Naha and the Shuri line. The sooner we can get all of Okinawa the sooner we'll be able to begin to fight our kind of war instead of having to fight the Jap way.

Besides, as long as we're fighting on Okinawa our navy will have to be deployed around the island to prevent the enemy from getting reinforcements. Thus deployed, our ships are open to Jap suicide attacks by air and sea. We've already lost upwards of two dozen ships sunk (mostly smaller units) and an undisclosed but rather considerable number damaged.

It will be cheaper in the long run to clean Okinawa up as quickly as possible.

WHAT is happening in Europe is still more or less of a censored mystery whose red hot core is the disposition of the Nazi war criminals.

A member of the allied war crimes commission (on which Russia is not represented) discloses that a decision will probably be reached at a meeting of the commission on May 31. He adds that the blacklist is about complete.

Most of us know what ought to be done. We should try all of them that we can lay hands on quietly, sternly and fairly and then shoot the convicted ones without delay. Above everything else, there should be NONE of the traditional American sob-sister stuff in the trial.

THAT is what probably will be done, for these are stern days and everyone knows it, but the hush-hush censored mystery that is being made of the criminals business stirs suspicion and doubt and gives the Russians continued opportunity to pot-shot at us and the British, thus stirring up suspicion and ill will where there should be complete and understanding co-operation.

As an example of Russian prodding, a Moscow radio commentary by the name of Mikhailov

THE THREAT TO OUR RIVERS

By Charles V. Stanton

A startling presentation of the threat to fish life in Oregon streams if the army engineers, reclamation service, and other agencies, proposing to build dams for hydro-electric development, irrigation, flood control, etc., are permitted to have their way, is contained in a report recently released by the Oregon State Game commission, covering more than four years of study on the Rogue river.

The study of the Rogue river, as reported by the Game commission, reveals one fact, definitely and conclusively—if high dams are built on that river its value as a sports fishing stream will be completely destroyed.

Relative to the proposal of the engineers for power dams on the Rogue river, the commission's report declares:

The construction of any one or of the entire group of five power dams on the lower main river below Grants Pass, Oregon, would destroy the runs of migratory fish, since it would be neither economically nor biologically feasible to attempt to maintain them.

It is shown that in addition to blocking natural migration of fish, construction of dams would increase water temperatures; would, through storage of water in wintertime, with controlled summer release, adversely affect flow of water in stream channels and destroy natural spawning and rearing areas.

The commission's report is confined strictly to the Rogue river, on which the survey was started in April, 1941; but the findings are applicable, we believe, to any other primarily recreational stream and especially to the Umpqua river, on which army engineers and reclamation service already have made studies preliminary to detailed surveys and preparations of plans for development.

As we look at the waterpower picture in Oregon, the question is one of economic value. If the benefits to be derived from generation of power, distributing water for irrigation, and control of flood damage are greater than the potential recreational resources, and, if one or the other must be sacrificed, then the benefits should be accurately measured and determined.

The Game commission's Rogue river report does something that has never been previously attempted: it places a dollars-and-cents value upon the Rogue river's recreational asset.

The survey, taking 1940 (the last prewar year) records, shows the income from recreation alone to have amounted to approximately ONE MILLION dollars. Yet the total investment in strictly recreational facilities is only two and one-half million dollars. Recreational activities furnished employment to from 469 to 549 persons. No less than 50 per cent "of the entire income of the towns of Gold Beach and Wedderburn, at the mouth of the river, was derived from the fishery resource."

Catch records show the value of the fish taken, if figured commercially, to be approximately \$280,500.

The report states: "If the annual income (\$1,000,000) represents a return of 4 per cent, then the fishery resources may be capitalized at about \$25,000,000."

An industry worth \$25 million is not to be sneezed at. The question the people on the Rogue river must determine is whether by sacrificing this \$25 million resource for the sake of irrigation, development of electric energy, etc., they will have an asset of greater continuing value, bringing into calculation the original investment and the annual cost of upkeep and maintenance. The same question is one we must eventually face on the Umpqua river. The Rogue river is fortunate in the fact that it has at hand a detailed study and a carefully prepared report, adequately authenticated. We do not have comparative figures for the Umpqua river and it will require several years to gather the necessary data. We hope the Game commission will undertake this study without delay, because it will not be long before we, too, will be faced with the question of whether we shall sacrifice our recreational resources for benefits to be realized from water utilization.

Furthermore, we need expert study of the fish life of our stream in order that we may more scientifically restore those species, particularly salmon and steelhead, now nearing extinction. The Umpqua river is rapidly deteriorating as a salmon and steelhead fishing stream although its potential capacity is far greater than that of the Rogue river, due to greater volume, more extensive protected area, lower water temperatures, etc.

But the Rogue river sportsmen had the foresight to close their stream to commercial fishing before it was wrecked. We must secure protective measures on the Umpqua river before it is completely destroyed, and to determine scientifically the best methods of bringing about recovery, we first need a survey of the type produced by the Game commission on the Rogue river.

says: "Germany's military fascist clique, headed by Grand Admiral Doenitz, is holding up a bugbear of chaos before the eyes of the ALLIES as a way of blackmailing them into allowing it to retain authority."

There are probably good reasons for all we and the British are doing, but it is being done in such a fog of secrecy that suspicious arise inevitably.

For example: A London News Chronicle correspondent says that Himmler has been TRACED but not arrested; that the British 2nd army could take him into custody AT ANY TIME.

This is probably your first thought: "Well, WHY DOESN'T IT? Why risk his getting away?"

THERE are undoubtedly sound reasons for not nabbing Himmler, even if we know where he is. Presumably we are watching him to find out whom he sees, etc., in the hope that other war criminals may thus be tipped off

to us. But with hatreds at white heat all this mystery helps to fan the fires of suspicion and ill will.

Another example: Eden says that Admiral Doenitz is under investigation and "according to newspaper reports" has been arrested. All of which leaves us certain that he knows a lot more than he is telling.

RUSSIAN prodding of us and the British isn't too hard to understand.

We and the British are snooty Russia because of her handling of the Polish matter. Quite naturally the Russians are spitting back at us, putting us in the hole wherever they can—and finding in this war criminals business a magnificent opportunity. It is hard for us little people on the outside to escape the conclusion that a policy of GREATER FRANKNESS on the part of our insiders would pay splendid dividends. We want to believe that everything is being well and wisely done, but this constant hush-hushing unsettles us.

OUT OUR WAY

HERE'S TH' TRAIL WES--
 THE ONLY OTHER PLACE WE
 KIN GIT ACROSS THIS CANYON
 IS TEN MILES FURTHER UP
 AN' IT'S A LOT OUT OF
 OUR WAY!

WELL--UH--LET'S
 LOOK AT THE
 OTHER PLACE
 FIRST!



THE SHOPPER

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Four Cases Slated For Jury Trials In Circuit Court

Four cases have been set for trial by jury at the May term of circuit court opening next Monday, the docket for the term having been called today by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

First case to be heard will be that of the State of Oregon against Cecil Madison Myers, Reedsport, arraigned this morning on an indictment charging receiving stolen property. Myers pleaded innocent. He is completing a six months' term in the county jail for escaping from officers at Reedsport while undergoing preliminary arraignment in the justice court there.

The second case will be that of Vera Johnson, administratrix of the estate of George Protzman, deceased, versus Harry Rapp, an action for damages growing out of the death of Protzman in a motor vehicle accident.

The third case will be that of L. R. Chambers versus J. F. Dillard of the Dillard Motor company for damages to an automobile allegedly stolen and wrecked while left with the motor company for repairs.

The final action will be that of R. D. Williams versus the Southern Pacific company for damages in connection with personal injuries reportedly suffered as the result of a loose handrail on a freight car, causing the plaintiff to fall and suffer allegedly permanent injuries while working as a switchman.

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Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY
- 8:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical
 - 8:15—Max Miller, National Biscuit
 - 8:30—Dance
 - 8:45—Good News Program, Assembly
 - 9:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods
 - 9:15—Superman, Kellogg
 - 9:30—Tom McCall, Radio's Parlor
 - 9:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker
 - 10:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste
 - 10:15—Jimmy Fidler, Carter Products
 - 10:30—Music You remember, Douglas Supply
 - 10:45—Music for Millions, U. S. Navy
 - 11:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor
 - 7:05—Musical Interlude
 - 7:15—Standard Oil News
 - 7:30—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young
 - 7:45—Musical Melody, Copps
 - 8:00—Recital Hall of the Air
 - 8:15—Washburn Men's Garden, Farm Bureau
 - 8:30—Maxine Show
 - 8:45—The Sellers News
 - 9:00—Max Miller, Wildroot
 - 9:15—Coplain Jim
 - 9:30—Tom McCall, Radio's Parlor
 - 9:45—Music for the Night, Hansen Tires
 - 10:15—Music for the Night
 - 10:30—Sign Off

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1945
- 6:45—Yawn Patrol
 - 6:55—Schnecker Auction
 - 7:00—Tom McCall, Radio's Parlor
 - 7:15—A. M. Varieties
 - 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical
 - 7:45—Joel Schwartz
 - 7:50—Shoppers in Wax
 - 8:05—Dr. Louis Falbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute
 - 8:10—Take It Easy Time, Stokely
 - 8:15—Musical Market Basket
 - 8:30—Lemon and Ginger, Groves Laboratories
 - 8:45—William Lang and the News
 - 9:00—Krem!
 - 9:15—Songs by Marion Downey, Coca Cola
 - 9:30—Press
 - 9:45—Men About Town, Jones and Lawless
 - 10:15—Shoppers Guide, Harsh and Marshall Wells
 - 10:30—Musical Interlude
 - 10:45—Alex Seller, News
 - 10:55—Something in Talk About, Wildroot
 - 11:00—Snap-Shop, Rumples Sav-Mor
 - 11:15—Joy Lattin
 - 11:30—Wheel of Fortune
 - 11:45—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture
 - 12:00—Musical Interlude
 - 12:15—Parties Here, H. H. H. H.
 - 12:30—Treasury Song for Today
 - 12:45—Katie Summary, Associated Distributor
 - 12:55—Rhythm at Random
 - 1:00—Late News, Hansen Tires
 - 1:15—News Review of the Air
 - 1:30—Terminal Market Reports, SIG
 - 1:45—Sing for the Seventh, Douglas Abstract
 - 1:55—Musical Concerts
 - 2:15—Sentimental Serenade
 - 2:30—Never Too Old
 - 2:45—Musical Melody
 - 2:55—Melody Time
 - 3:00—Griffin Serenade
 - 3:15—Ducks Records, Hennings Martz
 - 3:30—Johnnie Family
 - 3:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical
 - 4:15—Max Miller, National Biscuit
 - 4:30—Musical Melody
 - 4:45—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ
 - 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods
 - 5:15—Superman, Kellogg
 - 5:30—Tom McCall, Radio's Parlor
 - 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

When Daniel was cast into the Lion's den, King Darius said, "Thy God whom thou servest continually, He will deliver thee." Next morning the king hastened to the den and called out to Daniel, who told him that God had sent His angels to stop the mouths of the lions. Then the king issued a decree that all people should "tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for He is the living God, and steadfast forever. That ancient Persian king voiced the eternal certainty of all life. The author of Hebrews expressed the same thought, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and today, and forever." To ignore God in Christ is to ignore the most profound fact of life. Today in the midst of warfare and social upheaval, how reassuring it is to know that there is a constant factor that does not change. Blessed are they who in a world of unrest can penetrate to the very heart of God and say, "O Thou who changed not abide with me." The hunger for God in the human heart is universal and by the same token God and His resources are available for all. No man is defeated who has God for He is the living God, and steadfast forever.—Amen.

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN

Be sure you get the special Maritime Salute show scheduled for 8:30 tonight. These special presentations are usually worth your listening time. You'll hear Annaloris as usual at 8:00, but Recital Hall of the Air had to be postponed; we'll advise you later as to the time for that. We'd also like to mention the 9:30 show on Tuesday nights. It's title is Chairman Jim, and we'll admit it didn't sound like much to us when it was first announced, but we've heard it a couple of times and we'll pass along the information that it's really very good. Try it tonight and see if you don't think so, too. We would also like to recommend the new Something to Talk About show that you hear each Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings—it's very entertaining.

Glancing through the publicity releases today we note that the Johnson Family—all 22 voices of him in the person of Jimmy Scribner—will be moving out to the west coast come June. We're still waiting for that tour of the country we were promised a couple of years ago. We also noted that Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce sold \$325,000 worth of bonds when their Sherlock Holmes broadcast originated from a downtown theatre in Hollywood. Maybe we'd better page Sherlock and Watson if our sales don't pick up in Douglas county. And here's one advance tip for Wednesday night: Brownstone Theatre at 8:30 will present the beloved "Daddy Long Legs," and this is going to be a "don't miss" for us.

- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Krem!
- 6:15—U. S. Regan of World of Sports
- 6:30—S. Tire Store
- 6:45—Brownstone Theatre
- 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor
- 7:05—Musical Interlude
- 7:15—Lawell Thomas, Standard Oil
- 7:30—Lon Hunter
- 7:45—Main Line, Southern Pacific
- 8:00—Fresh-Up Time, Seven-Up
- 8:15—Service Salute, E. G. High
- 8:30—Arch Oboler Plays, Roseburg Theatre
- 8:45—Pharmacy
- 9:15—Music for the Night
- 10:30—Sign Off

Women with PILES Get DOCTORS' Tip

You know, without asking, that this formula for relief of piles MUST be the best. It's the same one used by DOCTORS, adaptively for men and women. It's a better, safer, stronger & minor clinic. Surprising QUICK palliative relief of pain, itch, soreness. Helps soften and tends to shrink swelling. Get Tube Thornton & Minor's Rectal Ointment—see Thornton & Minor Rectal Suppositories. If not relieved at quick results, the low cost refunded on request. At all good drug stores everywhere.

Days Creek High Names Class Heads

The Days Creek High school student body elected Jean Duncan, president; Norma Duncan, vice-president; Alice Welch, secretary; Hazel Welch, treasurer; Leon Moore, sergeant-at-arms; Dora Smith, president of book exchange; Lavina Perdue, news reporter; Johnny Perdue, Boys' yell leader; and Betty Bratten, girls' yell leader. Last week to serve as officers for the first semester of the school year of 1945-46.

Outgoing officers are: Robert Wright, Tang Smith, Jean Perry, Norma Duncan, John Freeman, Alice Welch, Jean McGee, Robert Rose and Dora Smith.

Girls' league officers also elected were: President, Jean Duncan; vice-president, Jean Perry; secretary, Alice Welch; treasurer, Dora Smith and sergeant-at-arms, Beverly Worthington.

Outgoing officers were: Lois Matthews, Dorothy Brown, Jean Duncan, Norma Duncan and Jean McGee.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

YONCALLA—Jimmie Huntington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Huntington, writes that he is on a ship somewhere, but doesn't know where he is going. He recently suffered a flesh wound in the leg and had his trigger finger shot off in action in the south Pacific.

Mrs. J. S. Haley has been notified that her son, Sergeant Gerald Cole, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action on Northern Luzon. Sergeant Cole states that his regiment has a record of 111 consecutive days on front line duty. Two other Roseburg boys in the same company are Sgt. Cecil Pierce and PFC. Duane Cole. Sgt. Cole says that both were well at the time he wrote, although each had received the Purple Heart.

YONCALLA—Mrs. Nora Matthis has received word that her son Lloyd, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for the past year, has arrived in San Francisco where he is convalescing in a hospital.

YONCALLA—Traveller Turpin, nephew of Harold Turpin, is in a hospital in Washington, D. C., where he is recuperating after having a foot amputated while with the ski troops in Italy.

Two Pay Fines
 Arnon Dysart, charged with intoxication, and George Scott, charged with reckless driving, paid fines of \$20 and \$40 respectively, after pleading guilty before the Roseburg city court. A. J. Geddes, city recorder, stated today.

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