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The Weather
U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

In the Day's News
(Continued from page 1)

with Leonidas (the remainder of the 1400 were Thespians and Thebans) happened to be away from their unit—sick with ophthalmia. When they heard the news, one was too ill to move. The other made his helot (slave) guide him to the battle, where according to Herodotus he struck blindly about him (ophthalmia is an eye disease) until he was killed.

The one who was too ill to move was carried back to Sparta, where he was IGNORED by all as one who had failed to die. A year later, as escape from degradation, he got himself killed at the battle of Plataea.

THERE is so little that is NEW in the world. That is why history provides us with our most dependable guide as to the future.

THERE is another interesting and rather illuminating note in the news today. Between May 13 and 19, ON TINY IWO, we killed 94 Japs and took 134 prisoners. They're still hanging out there, you see.

THE news winds are full of straws—which may or may not be significant. The Paris radio, for example, reports that a new Jap offensive has been launched against French forces in Indo-China, forcing the French to retire and capturing an airfield.

It might mean that the Japs are going on the prod again in southeast Asia. OR it could mean that they are merely fighting to keep open their line of retreat, as the lone rail line leading to Thailand, Malaya and Burma passes through French Indo-China.

ANOTHER, possibly related, straw is a dispatch telling that China-based planes of the U. S. 14th airforce are bombing Jap TROOP trains and columns headed north—perhaps toward Manchuria (rumor has been asserting that their latest strategic plan is to retire NORTH of the Yellow river).

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REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

By Charles V. Stanton

OBSOLETE FREIGHT RATES

The Pacific coast will receive only minor benefit from the ruling of the interstate commerce commission, which has ordered basic freight rates throughout the nation—except for the far west—equalized with charges on the eastern seaboard. The reason the far west is eliminated from direct benefits is that it has not presented organized request to the I. C. C. for freight rate adjustments.

An archaic freight structure is maintained by western railroads, particularly in areas such as inland Southern Oregon, where there is no competition either by other rail lines or by water facilities. Many of the "freak" tariffs still in effect on the Pacific coast were outlawed many years ago in other parts of the country.

The new rate structure ordered by the ICC will afford a measure of relief in "class" rates, which affect manufactured products. These rates are designed to aid metropolitan centers where agents, distributors and branches of eastern factories will have a slightly more advantageous freight rate. But the "commodity" rate is not affected. Thus we have no relief for rates on agricultural products, lumber, minerals, etc.

The fault is largely our own. In other sections of the country, organizations have been formed and have petitioned the I. C. C. for rate adjustments. Changes were made following careful study, and only the Pacific coast remains with its obsolete, complicated system of freight tariffs.

Of all sections of the coast, Southern Oregon is most seriously affected and of all Southern Oregon the section from Glendale to Cottage Grove carries the highest rates on the "Friendly" Southern Pacific system.

It's time we were doing something about it.

Don't Tamper with Jap Balloon Bombs

Censorship concerning Japanese balloon bombs has been lifted slightly to give warning to the public against tampering with the deadly contrivances. Strict censorship against publication of details of balloon bombing, we feel, has been fully justified. Withholding of news in this connection keeps Japan guessing and prevents her from making the freak weapon more effective. Information, however, now has been given out that the bombs have fallen in western United States and Canada, but without property damage. There have, however, been fatalities resulting from persons, inexperienced in handling explosives, tampering with objects, strange to them, which proved to be Jap bombs. It is well at this time to issue warnings to the public in order that further casualties may be avoided.

During the coming summer months people will be going into out-of-the-way places on their vacations. They might accidentally discover an unexploded bomb. In such case they should give it a wide berth. Some of the bombs are of high explosive type, powerful enough to cause instant death to everyone in the immediate area. Others are of incendiary character. Either type is extremely dangerous.

Anyone finding one of the bombs, described by one officer as a "Rube Goldberg contraption," should immediately report his discovery to the nearest police authority. All law enforcement agencies have been given instructions on proper procedure and will contact trained army personnel to disarm the bomb.

Newspapers are still restricted from giving detailed information concerning balloon bombings for obvious and good reasons, but public safety has governed the War department in issuing its words of caution, which should be most carefully heeded.

giving us constantly about our dealings with the alleged German government in Flensburg. Maybe we're moving to eliminate that source of Russian irritation.

RUSSIAN intelligence, incidentally, reports to SHAEF that Hitler died in a "mercy" killing. (Mercy killings are usually concerned in this country with getting rid of hopeless idiots, etc.)

CHURCHILL resigns—not, we must remember, in a huff; that's just the way they do it under the British system. So the king will dissolve parliament and call for a new parliamentary (like our congressional) election. (The British king assures CONTINUITY under the British system; he is the string the beads of government are strung on.)

In the interim, Churchill is expected to form a temporary "caretakers" government, made up of men who are politically colorless, to carry on in the meantime. He is expected to have this new government ready when parliament reassembles next Tuesday.

It must be remembered that Churchill isn't being voted on directly, as we vote for president. The British premier is APPOINTED. It is assumed that if his conservative party wins at the election in July Churchill will be reappointed.

Meanwhile Britain goes into a good old knockdown and drag-out political campaign, identical with what we are familiar with in this country.

Lower Umpqua Ranch Sold
REEDSPORT — Mr. and Mrs. John Luark have announced the sale of their 168-acre farm located 7 miles east of this city to Delbert Gallagher, who has been operating the Schofield river ranch of H. J. Hubbard. The Gallagher's will take charge of the new property as soon as the deal is consummated.

U. S. Army Group

Table with 2 columns: HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL. Lists words and their corresponding grid positions.



Answers to Previous Puzzles
1. Magnitude
2. God of love
3. Epitaph (ab.)
4. Short sleep
5. Three times (comb. form)
6. Show
7. Disapproval
8. Upon
9. Thrust
10. Satiated
11. Type of moth
12. Type of attack
13. Military units
14. Greek letter
15. Males
16. 12 months (ab.)
17. Bachelor of
18. Arts (ab.)
19. mimics
20. Exist
21. Female horse
22. Affirmative votes
23. Encountered
24. Proposition
25. Seniors (ab.)
26. Matched pieces
27. The gods
28. From

Ackles Billed for Debut on Wrestling Card in Roseburg

Kenny Ackles, a handsome young wrestler from Hollywood who has turned down repeated offers, will make his Roseburg debut at the Roseburg armory Saturday night, when he meets Buck Davidson in the semi-final attraction of Matchmaker Don Owen's weekly mat show.

The California adonis, who will remind fans of Jack Kiser in action and in looks as well as wrestling ability, is campaigning for the Pacific coast light-heavyweight championship now held by Kiser. He has been in the northwest for a month, and, except for a draw against Ernie "Headlock" Piluso, has won in four straight matches in Eugene—one a non-title affair with Tony Davidson, the tough and tough-looking fighter who will furnish Ackles with considerable competition. Davidson and his flistic style are well known to local addicts.

The Ackles-Davidson match will play second fiddle to a highly promising main event, in which the extremely popular Tex Hager will attempt to keep his local unbeaten record intact in a skirmish against Antone Leone, another newcomer who has amassed a northwest record even more impressive than Ackles'.

Hager, the little grappler from Creswell who at one time was the leading contender for the world light-heavyweight championship, will have his hands full against Leone, a villainous Frenchman from New York. Leone, who specializes in a deadly reverse chinlock and an assortment of other questionable tactics, has beaten most of the top-flight matmen in the northwest at the present time. A dynamic workman, Leone fears no man and classes himself as the toughest wrestler in the business. He will be meeting one of the fastest and most aggressive wrestlers in the division when he meets the "Creswell Cyclone."

Matchmaker Owen is planning the usual three-round boxing exhibition, featuring local talent, as a preliminary to the two mat matches. The show will get under way at 8:30 o'clock. Elton Owen will referee all three bouts.

Graduation Set For Eighth Grade Class, Sutherlin

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade at Sutherlin will be held Thursday, May 31, at 8:00 p. m., at the school gymnasium. An extremely unique program is being worked out by Mrs. Thora Powell and Mrs. Lois Palmer, seventh and eighth grade teachers, respectively which will be an outstanding event among graduation programs as compared with those previously presented at Sutherlin, it was announced.

Reverend Newell Morgan will deliver the main address of the evening. There will be a short talk by the valedictorian and the salutatorian of the class; several musical numbers will be presented and a novel animated class history will be projected. Anton Coenenberg, chairman of the local school board, will present the diplomas to the young scholars.

Those whose scholastic achievements have placed them in a likely position for graduation are: Christian George Bachman, Doris Marie Beamer, Kenneth J. Beisler, James M. Campbell, Jack C. Culver, Arline Beverly Durr, Richard S. Firman, Freda Hoagland, Lloyd V. Holgate, Walter R. Maddux, William McClintock, Earl Pleunard, Beverly Jean Pope, Patricia Rose, Merton Rosenpale, Baird Smith, John A. Smith, Carol T. Spackman, Herbert F. Stephens, Elizabeth May Squire, Beverly Jean Vanstetter, Patsy Lou Wahl, Joyce Wattman, William E. West, Dahlia Joan Whitney and Edward Whittney.

Smack! Kerchoo-oo
FOOT JACKSON, S. C., May 25.—(AP)—A Fort Jackson soldier found love's pathway troublesome every time he kissed his beloved. He was seized with a violent sneezing spell.

After every test the post has been operated by the Schofield river ranch of H. J. Hubbard. The Gallagher's will take charge of the new property as soon as the deal is consummated.

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Beavers Still in Slump; Hal Turpin Defeats Angelenos

(By the Associated Press)
Portland's badly crippled Beavers, beaten six times in their last seven starts, today face the problem of staying off a Seattle drive which has brought the Rainiers within two games of the Pacific coast league leaders.

The Portlandites dropped a twin bill, 5-0 and 4-1, last night to San Francisco while the Rainiers were continuing their winning pace against Los Angeles. Oakland trimmed San Diego to strengthen its hold on third place while Hollywood was coming through for the second night in a row against Sacramento.

Four Portland regulars are on the sick list. Laska, ace pitcher, was taken to the hospital last night suffering from influenza. Catcher Adams is out with a split finger; First Baseman Barton has a bad leg and Pitcher Tising is laid up with a broken toe.

Turpin Posts Victory
Seattle took its third straight from Los Angeles 9-2, finding three Angel hurlers for 15 hits. Pitcher Hal Turpin notched his third victory of the season, but the Rainiers temporarily lost the services of Third Baseman Aleno, who was knocked unconscious by a pitched ball in the first inning.

Oakland made it two out of three over San Diego in winning 5-3 last night. Hollywood's flickering stars shone brightly for the second consecutive night in defeating Sacramento 7-6, after overcoming a 6-2 Solon lead run up in the first four stanzas.

Window Display Stresses Victory Garden Products

"Grow 3/4ths of the Basic Seven" was the theme of the victory garden window display in the Umpqua Valley Hardware store in Roseburg the past week by Doris McWhorter, war food assistant of Douglas county.

The window was attractively dressed showing that Group I, consisting of green and yellow vegetables, needs to be included in the victory garden to insure the sufficient vitamin A. In Group II, containing tomatoes, cabbage and salad greens, was stressed the fact that 100 pounds of tomatoes supplied adequate vitamin C for one person yearly. Group III, containing other vegetables and fruits, needs to be grown to obtain a proper balance and variety of vegetables and fruits.

Packets of vegetable seeds high in nutritive value and not readily known and grown such as Swiss chard, green sprouting broccoli, parsley, Brussels sprouts, kale, green peppers, sweet potatoes, beet greens and winter squash were displayed.

The window was made possible through the cooperation of the Umpqua Valley Hardware and Fisher's Department store.

Skeptics
DENVER, May 25.—(AP)—Denver firemen are a bit dubious about a new shortage.

Twice within hours they were called to residences where smoke billowed from windows. In each case they traced the smoke to neglected meat roasts.

Prison Terms Meted To Degenerate Couple
Maximum penalties permitted under Oregon laws were imposed in circuit court here today upon Charles T. Sheets, 40, Canyon

Jersey Bull Wins Battle With Rival On Gardiner Street

REEDSPORT—A wild bull fight was staged Wednesday morning on the streets of Gardiner, and State Officer Dick Miles was called in to quell the riot. But Dick said it was a good show and, on account of the fact that he was not a cowboy, remained a spectator until the animals were tired out and then ran his auto between the two and separated them.

A large white bull, said to be the property of Bud Fairchilds, of Gardiner, and which was featured a few weeks ago as being entrapped in a cesspool for a number of days at the Tank-netch resort, was in one corner in this event and a Jersey bull from the farm of the Gardiner dairy was the other contender. The Fairchilds bull, which is apparently adept at breaking from its pasture, was roaming the roadway in the vicinity of the Gardiner dairy and apparently fighting with the herd of milk producers of the realm of the Jersey bull, who resented the approach of the visitor and broke from his enclosure to lock horns with him.

The progress of the encounter of thrust and stab backed the big white animal down the roadway toward the residential portion of the White City and became so furious that the officer was called. The battle finally broke up, with the Jersey decidedly the winner, according to the police officer, who might have been termed the official referee. Both animals were returned to enclosures.

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4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Pledge Chemical
4:15—Mrs. Miller, National Biscuit
4:30—Musical Matinee
4:45—Leta Faye De Lasse, Chesapeake
4:55—Alka Seltzer News
5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods
5:15—Superman, Kellogg
5:30—Tom Meehan, The Furina
5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker
6:00—Gabriel Heister, Kream
6:15—L. S. Renay, of World of Sports
U. S. Tire Store
6:30—Double of Nothing, Fenemaid
7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor
7:05—Musical Interlude
7:15—Standard Oil News
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Hosier Bonis, Gillette
8:05—Alka Seltzer News
8:15—H. Neighbor, Carsten Furniture
8:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit of Omaha
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy
10:15—Music for the Night
10:30—Sign Off

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- 5:00—News, Golden Grain Macaroni
5:15—Canary Pet Shop, Harris M.
5:30—Symphony of the Americas
6:00—Jean Goldstone Orchestra
6:30—OFA Program
6:45—Music for Millions, U. S. Nat'l Bank
7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor
7:05—Musical Interlude
7:15—Dinner Music
7:30—Red Ryder
8:00—Chicago Theater of the Air
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, E. G. High Supply
9:30—Wrestling Matches, Olympia Sign Off

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- 8:00—Wesley Radio League
8:10—Voice of Prophecy
9:00—Pilgrim Hour
9:30—Lutheran Hour
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Greyhound
10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound
10:30—Sweetest Time, Gam Labs
11:00—Baptist Church Services
12:00—News, Patterson's Bakery
12:15—Voice of the Dairy Farmer, American Dairy Ass'n
12:30—Hoskey Hall, Cheez
1:00—You America, Union Pacific Railroad
1:30—Name That Song, Cystex
2:00—Leta Faye De Lasse, Chesapeake and Ohio
2:30—Nick Carter, Arme Palace
3:00—Quick as a Flash, Heibros Watch Company
3:30—Garden Talk, Gill Seeds Co.
3:45—Dick Brown, Farm Fit

- 4:00—Boy's Town
4:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson
4:50—Mediation Board
5:45—Gabriel Heister, Barbasol
6:00—Book Marks, Roseburg Book Store
6:30—Oedrik Foster, Employers Group
6:45—Off the Record, Lund Radio Music
7:00—Earl Wilson, General Clear
7:30—What's the Good Word
8:00—You Were Meant to Be a Star
8:30—Treasury Salute to Nell McDowell Gilliam
9:00—Stardust Serenade
9:30—Alka Seltzer News
9:45—American Legion Auxiliary
9:50—Human Adventure
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
11:00—Sign Off

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