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The Weather: U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain to night and Tuesday.

In the Day's News: (Continued from page 1) by the raid didn't "scorch the emperor's hair a little."

Following the weird ritual, Suzuki calls an emergency cabinet meeting and prepares to apologize to the emperor for what happened.

TOKYO radio is extremely huffy about it all and lets us know in no uncertain terms that we've put our foot in it this time.

WHAT WITH? is apparently to be our answer. Representative Buell Snyder, coming away from a closed-door session of the house military affairs committee at which General Marshall was present, tells the reporters:

WE know now that wreckage from the air of Europe's war factories and transportation systems destroyed German will and ability to fight and upset their scheme to retire into the mountains and hold out to the last Nazi.

It rather looks as if we aren't going to accept the Jap dare to "come in and kill the whole 70 million of us in our caves and holes if you think you can."

MEANWHILE a blistering 18-hour battle fought largely the Jap SUICIDE way—rages on around Okinawa.

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ITS a bitter battle at Okinawa. Our losses in KILLED so far amount to a combined total of 9,602, of which 44 per cent is navy, 39 per cent army and 17 per cent marines.

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ROSEBURG CIVIC CENTER FUND

By Charles V. Stanton

Late in 1944, through a plan initiated by Kenneth Ford of the Roseburg Lumber company and conducted by civic clubs of the city, voluntary contributions amounting to \$16,501 were received and placed in the hands of the City of Roseburg as a Civic Center, Park and Playground fund.

The Roseburg city council passed a special ordinance in connection with this fund, making it possible for amounts donated to be deducted as municipal contributions in making income tax reports.

The program initiated last year is a part of the "Living War Memorial" campaign now sweeping the country. Thinking men and women, realizing the great need for parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, athletic fields and other such facilities in every community, have been urging that instead of erecting classic marble memorials, bronze statues, etc., we build our memorials and tributes to our service men in the form of facilities to develop strong bodies and healthy minds.

There has been launched in the Eugene-Springfield area a project called the Century Fund. Efforts are being made to secure donations of \$1 from each of the 11,000 homes in that community and an organized campaign is in progress.

But we believe the Lane county plan could well be adopted in the Roseburg area to help boost the Civic Center fund along. We should, at the earliest possible date, secure a site for the Civic Center. When restrictions on home construction are lifted, we may be sure that nearly every available building spot in and near the city will be utilized for the construction of residences.

But the money now on hand probably would not be sufficient to cover the cost of land purchases. Consequently, there should be additions made immediately, we believe, to provide an adequate amount for that particular purpose.

The organization sponsoring the fund is still alive and active. Kenneth Ford is chairman and Attorney Paul Geddes is secretary-treasurer. Contributions sent to Mr. Geddes, who has his offices in the U. S. National bank building in Roseburg, will be credited and turned over to the city treasurer to be placed in the special reserve account.

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OUT OUR WAY



"GOD'S COUNTRY" J. R. WILLIAMS

Leone Wins From Hager; Davidson Defeats Ackles

Combinations of weight superiority and dirty tactics produced victory in both bouts of the wrestling card at the Roseburg armory Saturday night, and in the finale of both Referee Elton Owen was forced into action with his fists to the accompaniment of wild clamor from the crowd at the ring side.

In the headliner, Antone Leone, a 192-pound Frenchman from Oyster Bay, N. Y., won a three-fall combat from Tex Hager, 180 pounds (or less), of Creswell. A series of Sonnenbergs and body slams, followed by a head scissor, gave Tex the first fall in 10:09; but in the second and third rounds he fell victim to the big Frenchman's deadly reverse chin lock in the respective periods of 14:05 and 7:10.

Davidson Beats Ackles. Bow-legged Buck Davidson, 185 pounds, defeated spindly-legged Kenny Ackles, 175 pounds, in the opener, taking the first and third falls with a Boston crab hold; time: 18:46 and 9:01. Ackles got the second fall in 6:22 with a trio of body slams, a shoulder butt and a body press. Throughout the third round, Davidson slugged and kicked the lighter man repeatedly in the kidneys, the last kick coming after he had been awarded the fall and Ackles was kneeling helpless on the mat.

Truman Calls Hoover for Food Situation Huddle. WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—President Truman has invited former President Herbert Hoover

Young Jockey

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

Rainiers Within Half Game of Top Spot Portlanders

(By the Associated Press) The Portland and Seattle ball clubs, which have been battling since the start of the season for leadership of the Pacific coast league, will meet for the first time this week in a series which may affect the final outcome of the 1945 race.

The Beavers' month-long reign in first place appears jeopardized as their crippled team, victim of a second straight series defeat, moves into Seattle with a scant half game lead. The Rainiers will have the double advantage of playing on their home field and of riding a winning streak that gave them six out of seven last week over Los Angeles.

Portland apparently had its Sunday game on ice as it went into the ninth inning with a 4-3 lead, but a five-run San Francisco outburst drove Pitcher Helsler from the mound and gave Hurler Joyce his tenth win of the year.

Turpin Aids in Victory. Seattle dropped its only game of the series to Los Angeles Saturday 6-3, but came back Sunday for a twin killing 8-2 and 6-2. Johnson handcuffed the Angels in the opener while Frazier and Turpin limited last year's champions to four hits in the nightcap.

Oakland, copped Saturday's game with San Diego 5-2 and split Sunday's doubleheader, winning the first game 4-3 and dropping the scheduled seven-inning afterpiece 9-8 in the ninth frame.

Hollywood saw its three-game winning streak end Saturday as it lost 6-1 to Sacramento, but split Sunday's double engagement 6-2 and 0-3 to take the series 4-3.

Ex Reedsport Teacher To Wed War Veteran

REEDSPORT—Miss Alma Schuck, head of the department of home economics of The Dalles, will wed Lt. Donald Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibbons of this city in June, according to an announcement made at a luncheon in honor of Miss Schuck, held at the residence of Mrs. John Van Dellen, in The Dalles recently.

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LETTERS to the Editor

FISH LIFE OBSERVED ON ROGUE, UMPQUA RIVERS. Editor News-Review: I wish to express my knowledge of fish life on the Rogue and Umpqua rivers.

In the several years since the dam and fish ladder has been rebuilt at Gold Ray, I have seen hundreds of salmon die and float down stream before they spawned.

As for a dam on the upper Umpqua, I consider it would be a great benefit to fish and fishermen, as such a lake formed by the dam would be an ideal place for trout fishing and, as I have stated, the salmon cannot navigate the falls.

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