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The Weather

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

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

Okinawa is a 'decisive battle that will determine the outcome of the war' (that was when they were whipping up the Jap garrison there to stave us off at any cost).

It sounds a little screwy. We're unlikely to storm Japan as we stormed Okinawa. At least not right away. That would be fighting the war the JAP WAY.

THERE is an estimate in the dispatches that somewhere between 750,000 and 1,750,000 Japs were KILLED in our Superfort raids on Tokyo and Yokohama ALONE.

TOKYO radio springs a really good one. It boasts that General Simon Bolivar Butler, who gave the surrounded Okinawa Japs a chance to surrender the other day, is the "first American general to SUFFER THE EMBARRASSMENT of a formal rejection of a surrender demand."

THE Australians have taken two of the three important airfields in north Borneo—a 4500-footer and a 3600-footer at Brunel—and are going after the third and only remaining one, located on Labuan island about five miles from the first one taken.

THE explanation of the ease of their first landings seems to be that the Japs expected the invasion attempt at Jesselton, 60 miles northwest of Brunel, and had the bulk of their forces concentrated there, leaving Brunel relatively undefended.

IN addition to oil, there are big rubber plantations all around Brunel bay. We could use Borneo's rubber as well as her oil, as a mixture of natural rubber helps synthetic greatly in the present state of our technical progress.

CHURCHILL, disclosing to the house of commons that Clement Atlee, leader of the Labor party, will accompany him to the meeting of the Big Three, indicates that the session is likely to come ahead of July 5, which is the date of the British election.

CHURCHILL adds that "British, U. S. and Russian relations have improved greatly"—particularly in the last week or so with the breaking of the deadlock over Poland.

HE adds that there is no real basis for a misunderstanding with the French over Syria, as "we have no idea of trying to supplant our French friends in Syria; we have no wish to steal our friends' property ANYWHERE in the world."

IT appears that the London Poles are NOT reconciled to the Polish settlement (which has obviously been done Stalin's way) and are planning to put their case before the world. They are said to be clinging to the hope that the Moscow conference on Polish affairs (scheduled for this week) will bog down and maybe come to blows over the difficult problems

STATE BUILDING PROGRAM

By Charles V. Stanton

It is not at all surprising that many people are confused about the state election to be held June 22, when they will be called upon to vote a tax of \$10 million on real property, the tax to be paid out of income tax revenues, and without extra cost to the taxpayer.

We are asked to earmark \$10 million, now in the hands of the state treasurer, to be used for needed state buildings—\$6 million for state institutions and \$4 million for institutions of higher education—the money to be spent in accordance with a building program covering six to eight-year periods.

The complication in this election is due to the tax-law set-up of the state of Oregon.

Income taxes, according to law, can be used only to offset property taxes. Consequently the surplus money we have in the income tax fund can't be used for a building program unless we first vote a property tax for that purpose and then use the surplus money to offset the authorized tax.

An extensive program to provide modern buildings and facilities for the state penitentiary, training schools, homes for insane and feeble minded, tuberculosis hospitals, etc., was approved by the legislature. Similar programs were adopted for the state university, state college, and normal schools.

No money for any part of the building program can be spent without the sanction of the state board of control and the state emergency committee, the latter composed of the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House, together with interim appointees from the state legislature.

The state of Oregon has on hand at the present time more than \$15 million surplus income tax money. The legislature has authorized that \$5 million be held as an emergency fund. This leaves more than \$10 million unexpended surplus, and it is this money voters are asked to earmark for the building fund.

At the time the legislature met it was not known that the surplus would amount to the \$10 million proposed for building purposes, and it was expected it would be necessary to use money to be collected from income tax payments due next year. Therefore, the legislature made no provision for discounting state income taxes due in 1946, as was done the past two years.

There is no need to argue the need of our state institutions and our schools for more space and more facilities. The state of Oregon has been extremely niggardly in giving these institutions financial support. It is time, we believe, that we made improvements and extensions, already too long delayed. We perhaps never again will have a better opportunity to accomplish modernization of our state institutions as painlessly as at present.

On the same ballot will be a proposal to impose a tax on cigars. Opposition is voiced to this measure because it is deemed to be an entering wedge for a sales tax. We fail to get excited over that argument, because we believe a moderate sales tax, with corresponding reductions in property and income taxes, would be a good thing for the state.

Our only objection to the cigar tax is that it singles out a certain group of people—cigaret smokers—to pay a tax which should be levied generally. However, our schools need the \$2 million the proposed tax would raise, and, therefore, we expect to vote for it because we appreciate the need of good schools more than we dislike the principle of group taxation involved in the proposal. We still have the right to quit smoking cigars (although we probably won't) if we don't want to pay the tax.

Flag Day Ceremonies Held by Roseburg Elks

Flag day ceremonies were held Thursday night in connection with the regular meeting of the Elks lodge. The flag day address was given by Major Jack Shoemaker, and this was followed by a brief talk by Bruce Elliott, who linked flag day with the Seventh War loan. Messengers from Grand Exalted Ruler Robert S. Barrett, that will be up for settlement.

Rev. Feenstra Expects New Assignment

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Feenstra are preparing to attend the four-day conference of the Methodist church which will meet Thursday at Salem. Rev. Mr. Feenstra, pastor of the Roseburg Methodist church, is expecting reassignment at the coming session. Bishop Bruce R. Baxter will preside and Bishop Paul B. Kern will be the principal speaker. Rev. Mr. Feenstra reports, Dr. Silas E. Fairham, superintendent of the Cascade district, who has been quite ill, is expected to be sufficiently recovered to represent the district at the conference.

Vital Statistics

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS CHANEY - Ernest R. versus Margaret J. Chaney; married at Grants Pass March 3, 1932; cruelty.

President Harry S. Truman and Governor Earl Snell were read.

Lions Welcome War Vet, Plan Bond Drive Help

Members of the Roseburg Lions club at their regular dinner meeting last night welcomed Lt. Sidney Frederickson who is now on leave from the United States army. Lion Frederickson spoke briefly with regard to his experiences as a prisoner of war in Germany.

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Lt. Col. Wm. Bell Organizing Study Courses for Vets

WITH THE 310TH BOMB GROUP IN ITALY—Lt. Col. William Maynard Bell, 829 Reservoir avenue, Roseburg, Ore., group executive officer, is a member of the Twelfth Air Force 310th B-25 Mitchell bombardment group that established an all-time record of 889 combat missions over enemy territory. Operating over 32 months overseas, this is a record for both heavy and medium bombers. It was part of the result of this bombardment group's devastating bombing attacks and support of the 5th and 8th armies that the German forces in Italy were defeated.

Since the European surrender, a plan is now going into effect whereby the officers and enlisted men of this veteran bomb group will be able to pursue various courses of study which was impossible heretofore because of the intense war activity.

With the cooperation of the educational officer, Colonel Bell is organizing courses in the following subjects: mathematics, science, languages, commercial law, business administration, mechanics, public speaking and photography. Classes are to be held on the average of three times weekly. Also, a large sports program is being set up which will enable each man to participate in whatever sport he so desires.

Arriving overseas over two years ago, Colonel Bell wears the European African middle East theatre ribbon with one silver star and two battle stars denoting seven major campaigns.

His wife, Evelyn, lives in Roseburg.

League-Leading Beavers Take Twin Bill From Rainiers

(By the Associated Press) Portland's tenacious Beavers, league-leaders, proving their early season superiority over the runner-up Seattle Rainiers, once more have a three and a half game edge on their rivals after sweeping a twin bill 2-1 and 4-1 to make it three in a row in their crucial series.

Their steady mound staff came through in the pinch last night to beat off Seattle's second period challenge since the start of '45 play. Portland won its first series against the Rainiers 5-3, and the two teams do not meet again until July 24.

Meanwhile, the battle for third place has produced some surprising changes, with San Francisco in undisputed possession because of its 11-10 victory over Oakland, the loss dropping the Aacorns into sixth. Sacramento's 8-1 nod over San Diego, and Los Angeles' 11-5 win over Hollywood put the Solons and Angels into a tie for fourth as the Padres slipped into seventh. But only a game and a half separate the third and seventh spot clubs.

The Beavers, in their seven-inning opener, went into the last half of the final out tied at one, all, scoring the winning run with the aid of two Seattle errors. The game was a tight pitching contest between Portland's Mossor and the Rainiers Turpin, Mossor allowing only four hits and Turpin six. Submariner Liska came through for the winners in the nightcap, limiting Seattle to five base knocks good for only one run in the second frame.

DDT For Oregon Potato Growers Requires Care

Permission for Oregon potato growers to purchase the new insecticide, DDT, to protect their crops from the tuber flea beetle places a responsibility on this state to see that the unusual privilege is not abused, says H. E. Rieder, extension entomologist at O. S. C.

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Meanies, Cleanies Scheduled on Mat Card Here Tonight

Douglas county wrestling fans were anticipating one of the best grappling shows of the season when Matchmaker Don Owen presents his weekly card at the Roseburg armory tonight.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00-American Eagle in Britain. 4:15-Optical Requisites. 5:00-News, Golden Grain Macaroni. 5:15-Canary Pet Shop, Harz Mt. 5:30-Symphony of Scherz American. 6:00-Gene Goldstein Orchestra. 6:15-Edwin Moses, U. S. Nat'l 6:30-Music for Millions, U. S. Nat'l 7:00-Commander Scott, Greyhound. 7:15-Scott's Radio League. 7:30-What's the Good Word. 7:45-Leave it to Mike. 8:00-Dr. Floyd Johnson. 8:15-Edwards, U. S. Nat'l. 8:30-Edwards, U. S. Nat'l. 8:45-Edwards, U. S. Nat'l. 9:00-Edwards, U. S. Nat'l. 9:15-Edwards, U. S. Nat'l. 9:30-Edwards, U. S. Nat'l. 9:45-Edwards, U. S. Nat'l. 10:00-Edwards, U. S. Nat'l. 10:15-Edwards, U. S. Nat'l. 10:30-Edwards, U. S. Nat'l. 10:45-Edwards, U. S. Nat'l. 11:00-Edwards, U. S. Nat'l.

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be one of the most brutal battles in local wrestling history. The bout was requested by local fans. For the mat followers who enjoy scientific grappling, the semi-finalists could not have been selected with better care. Although they lack nothing in the way of dynamic action, Paavo Katonen, the Finn, and Ernie Piluso, the Italian, are fine exponents of clean mat work. Elton Owen will referee the bouts, opening at 8:30 o'clock.

Trolley Kills Aged Man

PORTLAND, June 16—(AP)—The death of Sylvester Burns, 83, killed when struck by a city trolley coach yesterday, brought

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING BUDGET

Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances

Table with columns: Schedule I, ITEM, Estimated Receipts, Total All Funds, General Improvement Funds, Special Improvement Funds.

Schedule II—General Fund

Estimated Expenditures

Table with columns: ITEM, Elementary Schools, Junior High Schools, High Schools, Estimated Expenditures, Budget, Detailed Expenditures, Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year.

I. GENERAL CONTROL

Table with columns: ITEM, Elementary Schools, Junior High Schools, High Schools, Estimated Expenditures, Budget, Detailed Expenditures, Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year.

II. INSTRUCTION—Supervision

Table with columns: ITEM, Elementary Schools, Junior High Schools, High Schools, Estimated Expenditures, Budget, Detailed Expenditures, Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year.

III. INSTRUCTION—Teaching

Table with columns: ITEM, Elementary Schools, Junior High Schools, High Schools, Estimated Expenditures, Budget, Detailed Expenditures, Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year.

IV. OPERATION OF PLANT

Table with columns: ITEM, Elementary Schools, Junior High Schools, High Schools, Estimated Expenditures, Budget, Detailed Expenditures, Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year.

V. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Table with columns: ITEM, Elementary Schools, Junior High Schools, High Schools, Estimated Expenditures, Budget, Detailed Expenditures, Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year.

VI. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Table with columns: ITEM, Elementary Schools, Junior High Schools, High Schools, Estimated Expenditures, Budget, Detailed Expenditures, Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year.

VII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS

Table with columns: ITEM, Elementary Schools, Junior High Schools, High Schools, Estimated Expenditures, Budget, Detailed Expenditures, Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year.

Total estimated expenditures... Total estimated receipts and available cash balances... Amount necessary to balance the budget... Estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made... Total estimated tax levies for ensuing fiscal year... Analysis of estimated tax levies... Amount inside 6% limitation... Amount outside 6% limitation... Signed: A. J. GEDDES, District Clerk; O. J. FELDKAMP, Chairman, Budget Committee.