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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

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greater PERSONAL SECURITY.

WERE tackling now the immense task of extending that system to the WORLD. You won't see it finished. Your children won't. Your grandchildren, at best, can see only the beginnings of its successful functioning.

JOHN HIGHTOWER, of the AP, who has been at San Francisco from the start, sums up for us the realistic attitude of the nations and their delegates, who in their final speeches, he says, hammered over and over again on these themes:

1. The conference has exceeded expectations in producing a better charter than anybody thought it could. 2. The charter provides for a good piece of machinery but whether it preserves international peace and security depends on HOW PEOPLE USE IT.

THE League of Nations was a beautiful concept. The TROUBLE with it was that we became lost in admiration of this beautiful thing we had conceived and did nothing further about it.

MUCH blood has been shed since then. Much NEEDLESS blood. The world has been swept by terror and sorrow and agony.

The agonies we have endured have saddened us and MADE US WISER. We know now that an entrancing picture to LOOK AT isn't enough.

THIS practical realization has crept into the discussions at San Francisco and into the decisions that have been made. It is reflected in the charter that has been written.

OUT of the realm of hope for a more perfect future the war news brings us back with a bump to the realities of an imperfect present.

On Okinawa the bodies of Ushijima, Jap commanding general, and Cho, his chief of staff, are finally found. Their stomachs were slit. Their throats were cut. They had committed harai kir.

A CAPTURED Jap who had been Ushijima's cook tells the grisly story.

He prepared a ceremonial dinner, with food and wine. The two generals appeared in full field uniforms, their medals pinned to their blouses, their boots highly polished, their aides and the members of their staff following them.

Let's tell the rest of it in the words of Al Dopping, AP correspondent on Okinawa: "An aide held two knives, each wrapped in white cloth. An ad-

DOLLARS NOT COMPLAINTS

By Charles V. Stanton

Elsewhere on this page today is a communication written by Robert J. Craig. We recommend that every citizen read it. There are, perhaps, a few inaccuracies, but the theme, in our opinion, is right down the alley.

This is a criticism which is heard every year when the first hot days roll around. It is a just criticism. But we need more than complaint before the problem is entirely solved.

Since Mr. Craig wrote his letter, several of the faults he mentioned have been cleared away.

The Roseburg Park and Playground commission, which is sponsoring the federally-aided recreation program, has authorized dressing rooms and toilets at the bathing beach. It has installed floats and safety devices and is paying a supervisor to direct the activity.

These improvements dispose of some portion of Mr. Craig's criticism, but not all.

He voices need for a swimming pool. Certainly every Roseburg resident who has the welfare of our children at heart joins him in his desire. But, on the other hand, how much do we desire it? Do we want it enough to dig down in our pockets and pay for it?

We have a City Park and Recreation commission, which, although in existence only about one year, has, in our opinion, made exceptional progress in meeting Roseburg's recreational needs.

Our children of tomorrow. Thousands of our young fathers are being killed off every day in this war. These fathers are worrying how their children are being taken care of. Are we doing our part here at home?

We put on all kinds of stunts to raise money for funds, Red Cross, tuberculosis, infantile paralysis, etc. We have been raising money for a swimming pool for the past 20 years in all kinds of ways.

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Umpqua S.-L. Assn. Names Heads, Buys \$50,000 War Bonds

By Charles V. Stanton

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Umpqua Savings and Loan association was held Wednesday at which time S. J. Shoemaker, B. R. Shoemaker and M. E. Ritter were elected as directors.

S. J. Shoemaker was elected president; Ritter, vice president; Pargeter, secretary and manager; V. J. Micelli, treasurer.

A 3 per cent dividend was ordered credited to all investment stock and a purchase of \$50,000 of war bonds.

The association report shows the organization to be in a very flattering condition, with no property owned and considerable increase in the reserve.

The annual report will be published shortly after July 1.

LETTERS to the Editor

URGES ACTION TO PROVIDE GOOD PLAYGROUND, SWIM POOL FOR OUR CHILDREN

Editor News-Review: We have a wonderful city; we have a wonderful location. We have good streets, a good police system, a very good fire department, some lovely residences.

Why can't we have a park or playground for our children? Why do we have to chase them down to the river every summer for a place to wade and swim, while they crawl around in the brush like a bunch of hoboes or tramps in order to clean their clothes, or else go home wet?

Why can't we have wading pool, two toilets, a place to change clothes, some decent playground equipment? Would it cost too much?

Have you been down to the river to watch the children wade in a slimy pool, catching pollywogs, when the pool actually stinks? Yes, we can doctor them afterwards. But wouldn't it be cheaper to have a decent sanitary pool for them?

Don't any of our people think about our children, or are our minds concentrated only on making money?

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Washington News From an Inside View

Argument, Sentiment, Comment

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH

Congressman, Fourth Oregon District

SHORTENING IS SHORT. Another food classification in which we are face to face with a serious, if not critical, shortage is the classification known as fats and oils.

This problem is further complicated and made more distressing by the fact that non-edible fats and oils are also scarce, meaning, so far as the average consumer is concerned, a scarcity of soap.

Many bakeries are being closed down, some permanently and some on a temporary basis, because of the lack of shortening. This is probably the most serious result of the present shortage.

According to Department of Agriculture statistics, butter production in 1945 will be about 23 per cent less than in 1941; lard production, while about the same as 1941, will be 28 per cent less than 1944; tallow will be 36 per cent less than 1941; olive oil will be 50 per cent less than in 1941; peanut oil will be 40 per cent less than 1941.

Only corn oil and soybean oil will show increases over the year 1941.

Reasons for the development of this critical situation are contained at some length in a report recently made by the Republican Congressional Food Study committee.

A quick summary of the trouble is that hog production was sharply reduced by government price juggling; tallow production from beef cattle has gone toward zero because of the OPA and War Food administration policies in handling beef production.

Regulations have almost eliminated the activities of feed lots, so cattle are coming to the market lean.

There will be no actual relief from this situation until the late spring of 1946. The only ray of hope now is the campaign to save kitchen grease. Housewives are now salvaging this valuable grease at the rate of twelve to

fourteen million pounds per month.

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION. I noted that the entire House of Representatives heartily applauded the reading of President Truman's message wherein he recommended that Congress pass legislation naming the Speaker of the House of Representatives next in line to succeed him as President.

Under existing law, now that the Vice-President has succeeded to the Presidency, the next in line of succession, should the President die or be unable to complete his term, would be the Secretary of State.

President Truman properly objects to this provision which has the effect of giving him the right to name his own successor. He thinks it would be more in accordance with our form of government to have the next in line of succession be the Speaker of the House.

The Speaker is an elected officer and holds his position by reason of being elected by representatives of the people.

The legislation recommended by the President will very likely be enacted. There is, of course, small likelihood that anything will happen to President Truman, but it is always good business to be prepared.

SAM RAYBURN. Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, known to nearly all of the members as "Sam", is a short stocky man, nearly bald, and with a ruddy complexion.

In physical build, and in his characteristic forthrightness, he resembles Winston Churchill. He is a stern man in the chair, but is kindly and fair, and has a delightful sense of humor which he reveals many times during every day of the session.

Sam looks, talks and acts like a real statesman. He is quite obviously of Presidential stature.

Rent Control — How it Operates

(Editor's Note—This is one of a series of articles authorized by the Rent Control Division of the OPA for the general information of landlords and tenants.)

There are a lot of unfounded notions of what the office of price administration's rent control program is all about.

If you were to put end to the erroneous idea of what rent control is and is not, dogs and does not, can and cannot, you certainly would have a line.

This series of articles would not be complete without beating down some of the false impressions that are bound to float around here in Roseburg as the rent program moves ahead in the area.

One of the commonest is the idea that if the tenant is perfectly willing to pay more than the rent ceiling allows, the OPA has nothing to say about it.

No tenant, the law says, can waive the provisions of the rent program. This is because the primary purpose of rent control is control of hysterical wartime prices.

Another is the idea that OPA says certain dwellings must be rented only to defense people or to service people, or that with certain types of improvement or alterations a landlord has to rent only to such tenants.

OPA has nothing to say about who any landlord's tenants must be, except, of course, that without good reason to the contrary it has to be the present tenant.

(To be Continued)

Motorists Urged to Display U. S. Stamp

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29—J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, stated yesterday that on July 2, 1945, he would assign all available field deputies of his office to check motor vehicles to see if the owners had purchased the Federal \$5 auto tax stamp which should be on all cars July 1.

Mr. Maloney said that all motor vehicle owners are required by law to have the tax stamp posted on their windshield July 1, 1945, showing payment of the tax for the year beginning that date.

While the law provides penalties for delinquency, the assertion of these penalties will be withheld until July 11. All motor vehicle operators apprehended on or after July 11 will be liable to a penalty of \$5 or more in addition to the cost of the stamp.

These stamps can be purchased at all post offices or from the collector of internal revenue at Portland. In order to avoid unnecessary penalties, owners of motor vehicles should purchase these stamps at once and affix them to the windshield of their car.

It is estimated that about ten per cent of the births in the

United States are never registered.

Riddle Visitor — Bud Crow was a Riddle visitor in Roseburg Wednesday.

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2:00-Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina
2:15-Night, Myrtle St. Baker
2:30-Gabriel Heister, Kraml
2:45-U. S. Recap of the World of Sports
3:00-Dance, News, Entertainment
3:15-State and Local News, Keri Motor

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