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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear tonight and Sunday.

Highest temp. for any July.....107
Lowest temp. for any July.....40
Highest temp. yesterday.....94
Lowest temp. last night.....57
Precipitation yesterday.....0
Precipitation from July 1.....0
Deficit from July 1, 1945.....12
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944.....6.24

In the Day's News

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dressed up but with no gas left to go places.

TOKYO radio boasts today of "amazing numbers" of planes being produced in bomb-proof underground factories so cleverly concealed that U. S. scouting planes can't find them.

It could be.

Also it could be PROPAGANDA.

THE Jap radio concedes that 4,900,000 Japanese were killed and 1,135,000 homes destroyed in the bombing of Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Kobe and Yokohama.

It admits also that Jap railroads are being so badly shot up that the military has had to take them over and run them.

Germany taught us that destroying transport is fully as important as destroying war factories. Military supplies are of little value unless they can be got from where they are made to where they are needed.

TOKYO'S best one is advice to Jap householders that they can make "wonderful food" out of dried fish heads and withered leaves. Food of that sort may and doubtless will sustain life and produce a certain amount of energy, but it's hard to believe that even a Jap could think it wonderful.

MAC ARTHUR headquarters announces that the Philippines have been won back in the "greatest disaster ever sustained by Japanese arms."

The announcement adds that 17 U. S. divisions whipped 23 Jap divisions (a U. S. division is roughly 15,000 men while a Jap division is roughly 20,000) in "one of the rare instances when a ground force superior in numbers was entirely destroyed by a numerically inferior opponent (who had to get his reinforcements and supplies from CLEAR ACROSS THE PACIFIC whereas the Jap could run his down over SHORT communication lines).

The announcement concludes that the 115,600 square miles of the Philippines (Oregon's area about 96,000 square miles) will be transformed into bases comparable with the British islands in the German war.

IN the Philippines campaign about 420,000 Japs were KILLED. We lost 11,921 killed, 410 missing and 42,569 wounded. It is estimated that about 30,000 Japs are left alive in the Philippine archipellago.

THE Australians have taken Balikpapan town and have widened their beachhead to about eight miles. American landing craft, loaded with engineers and their equipment, move in through the still mine-infested waters of the bay and land at Jap-built pontoon wharves to begin the work of reconstruction that in war follows directly after the work of destruction.

The Japs seem to be moving back into the oil fields that surround Balikpapan, intent on doing all the damage they can before being liquidated.

THE British election was held Thursday, but we won't know the results until July 26, when the soldier votes will be all in and counted. The British have been spreading ballots all over the world by air and will return them by air.

If the conservatives (led by Churchill) win, Britain will go on more or less as is. The Labor party announces that if it wins it will start with nationalization of four basic industries (railroads, mines, etc.) and aims eventually at establishment of a "socialistic commonwealth of Great Britain."

CHAIRMAN KRUG of WPB announces that during the past year the entire warring WORLD —both axis and allied—turned out an estimated 110 billion dollards worth of war goods of which the United States provided 45 PER CENT and at the same time stayed by far the best-fed, best-housed and best-clothed civilians in the world.

That's what the American system of free enterprise does for ALL of us.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, acting under his war powers, seizes the strike-bound Goodyear plants at Akron and orders the navy to move in and take over. Permitting such a thing to happen with Japan still unwhipped doesn't look like good labor strategy, as the great plants were making tires for warplanes and without tires no warplanes can get into the air.

TOLL of Fourth of July deaths on the home front was only 138 as compared with 439 in 1944 and 298 in 1943. It sounds beter than it really is, as the 1945 holliday was only one day, whereas in 1944 and 1943 there were three days.

Fall Kills Wire Chief

NEWBERG, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Chester L. Christenson, 42, died from a broken neck after a 12-foot fall from a step ladder.

He was Newberg wire chief for the West Coast Telephone company.

DO YOU WANT EFFICIENCY?

By Charles V. Stanton

Do you, if you are a resident of Roseburg, want continued efficiency in our school system? Of course you do. But do you desire that efficiency enough to trouble yourself to go to the Junior High school building Monday afternoon, July 9, 2 to 7 o'clock, and mark a ballot?

Very few people—only 52, in fact—were sufficiently concerned to go to the polls to vote consolidation with Edenbower. Less than 20 per cent went to their respective polling places June 22 to vote on such an important matter as setting up a $10 million postwar reserve fund for needed buildings and facilities at state institutions.

It is quite possible that unless we have more than 20 per cent of Roseburg voters at next Monday's election, our school system may be hopelessly crippled.

Any issue which involves more taxes automatically receives some negative votes. There are people who have no interest in our corporate organizations, the efficiency of our school, municipal, county or state government; people who have no concern for progress, development or improvement. They are interested only in saving money and would starve our public institutions to save themselves a few dollars in taxes.

Thus, we may be sure there will be negative votes. We do not anticipate a great many such votes, as our population, for the most part, is interested in progress and, particularly, in maintaining high standards of education.

But those people who vote "No" on the proposal to increase the school budget over the six per cent limitation will be out in force. If proponents of good education fail to bestir themselves, and treat the local measure with the same indifference shown in the elections last month—one local and one state-wide—there is serious danger that the proposal will fail of passage and our school system be demoralized.

Temporary increases in taxes go hand in hand with progress. An influx of new population adds to the cost of municipal government, schools and public services. Due to the operation of the six per cent limitation law, our tax base cannot advance as rapidly as corporate expenses. Consequently we must, if we propose to provide services in keeping with our community pride and our regard for good government and efficient schools, assume an additional tax burden.

Our school officials have made careful estimate of anticipated enrollment for the coming year. This figure of more than 2,000 pupils is an increase of 17 per cent over last year. Compared with the school year of 1942-43, the increase would be approximately 33 per cent. Obviously we cannot expect to operate our schools on a decent level without upping the budget by a very considerable amount.

More than $40,000 of the increase over last year's budget will be required to meet the cost of 15 more teachers than considered in any previous budget. Last year we added four more teachers than the budget called for, due to a 10 per cent enrollment increase. Next year, with an estimate of 2,042 students, as compared with 1,595 in 1943-44, an increase of 457 in enrollment, we will need 11 teachers in addition to the four added last year, or 15 in all since the 1943-44 budget. This averages out to about 30 pupils per teacher, which any one will admit, we believe, is getting around the danger point for efficiency in instruction.

The problem simmers down to this: Do we want efficient schools? If we do, then we must turn out in large numbers at the special school election from 2 to 7 p. m. Monday, July 9—that's next Monday—and authorize the board of school directors to levy a tax in excess of the 6 per cent limitation and in keeping with the budget previously published. If we have as few voters as turned out in the two special elections held recently, there is great danger that our schools for the coming year will be very sketchy indeed.

DIAL-LOG

By Susan

We meant to mention it last night, but we got so involved with coming program changes there wasn't room, but did you hear Fulton Lewis, Jr., in his broadcast on the Fourth of July? Personally, we aren't what you'd call a Fulton Lewis fan, but we always look forward to his Christmas and Independence Day broadcasts and this year, perhaps more than any of the others, we enjoyed the repeat of his annual broadcast. He makes history come alive—makes you pause and realize that the day to day news broadcasts we are hearing are making history comparable to the historic day Mr. Lewis describes so vividly on his Fourth of July broadcasts. That is our idea of the ideal way to teach history—somebody page the school board.

This being Saturday evening, you'll be hearing Red Ryder at 7:30 in an adventure with a most poetic title, Moon of Despair; Chicago Theatre at 8:00 with a medley of melodies from "Rio Rita", and the wrestling matches at the Roseburg Armory at 9:30.

There's lots of good listening in store for you on Sunday, lots of good afternoon shows and the reappearance of Brownstone Theatre at 7:00. This is the last afternoon broadcast for Name That Song. The schedule as now set up will move this top-notch show to Sunday evening at 7:30 but, remember, that's not this Sunday, but a week from tomorrow.

To Make Home in Roseburg

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson of Binghamton, N. Y., and Mr. Robinson's brother, Leon Robinson, of Portland, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hutchins of Binghamton, N. Y., have arrived in Roseburg and will make their home here.

Arabian Leader

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1,5,8 Pictured Arabian monarch
12 Heroic
13 Ruminant animal
15 Prong
16 Corded fabric
17 Smear
19 Fled
20 Master of ceremonies (ab.)
21 Cookers
23 Bismuth (symbol)
24 Relaxes
26 Anoint
28 Saurels
29 Ventures
30 Within
31 Anent
32 Fishes
35 He is called the "Guardian of ——"
38 Out of date
39 True (comb. form)
40 Providing
41 Immaculate
46 Area measure
47 Tear
49 Educates
50 Three (prefix)
51 True being
53 Tie
54 Tatters
55 Part of leg
56 French plural article
57 Assiet

VERTICAL
1 Dwarf European evergreen oak
2 South American creeping plant
3 Pinch
4 Grand Chancellor (ab.)
5 Notion
6 Cots
7 Tidy
8 Street (ab.)
9 Ventilate
10 Incapable
11 Negates
14 Regret
17 Stud
18 Nail
21 Inflammation
22 Trappers
25 Goes by steamer
27 Construct
32 Steeples
33 Crude
34 Clan
35 Tufty plant
36 Accuse
37 Greek tense
42 Ball
43 Kite part
44 Mark
45 Finishes
48 Greek letter
50 Flap
52 Half-em
54 Sun god

Fruit Harvesters' Wages Announced

PORTLAND, July 7—(AP)—Apple, pear and cherry harvesters in Hood River county can receive these maximum wages, set by the Economic Stabilization director, officials said today:

Cherry pickers, all varieties, 3½ cents per pound.

Bartlett pear pickers, 10 cents per apple box or Libby lug, for single icking; 11 cents per A. G. A. lug for single picking; 2½ cents a box more for other six pickers.

All pear pickers other than Bartlett's 12 cents per apple box or Libby lug, for single picking; 13½ cents per A. G. A. lug for single picking.

Apple pickers, all varieties except newtown, 11 cents per apple box or Libby lug; 12½ cents for A. G. A. lug.

Newton apple pickers (12 cents per aple box or Libby lug; 13½ cents per A. G. A. lug.

Tractor driver and crew fore man $1.00 hourly.

The grower is required to provide cabins, lights, water, and fuel.

Lt. E. P. Paris Graduated From Infantry School

Marine Second Lieutenant Euclid P. Paris, 22, of Curtin, was recently graduated from the infantry school battalion at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He is now prepared for assignment as an instructor at a recruit depot or to a replacement unit.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Paris, Curtin, Lieutenant Paris was graduated from Drain High school in 1941. He is also a former student of the University of Oregon and the University of Southern California. He enlisted in 1942. Two brothers are also in the service, Edwin Paris S 1-c of the navy, and George Paris og the merchant marine.

Crater Lake Visitors On July 4th Numerous

Travel to Crater Lake National park on July 4 was the heaviest since the beginning of the war, Superintendent E. P. Leavitt, reports. There was a total of 375 cars and 1787 visitors. Many visitors were newcomers to Oregon. The road around the rim and out the north entrance is not yet cleared of snow, which is 30 feet deep in drifts. It will probably be open within a week. Prospective visitors are reminded that no lodging, meals, or gasoline service is available in the park Mr. Leavitt states.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

The United States Navy School of Music, receiving station, navy yard, Washington, D. C., announces the graduation of Alba V. Spaugh a former resident of Roseburg. The training received by the graduate was intensive and included instrumental and choral training, ensemble playing and instruction in the theoretical subjects. Mr. Spaugh also received training in military drill, seamanship and athletics. Since the school's inception in 1935, more than 1700 musicians have received diplomas and several hundred more have been sent as replacements to bands in the fleet.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Music for Remembrance.
4:30—Opinion Requested.
5:00—News, Golden Grain Macaroni.
5:15—Canary Pet Shop, Hartz Mt.
5:30—Twilight Concerts.
6:30—OPA Program.
6:45—Music for Millions, U. S. National 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.
9:15—Service salute, L. C. High.
9:30—Wrestling Matches, Olympia Supply Company. Sign Off.

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 1945

8:00—Wesley Radio League.
8:30—Voice of Prophecy.
9:00—Pilgrim Hour.
9:30—Lutheran Hour.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound.
10:30—Sweetheart Time, Gum Laboratories.
11:00—Baptist Church Services.
12:00—News, Patterson's Bakery.
12:15—Voice of the Dairy Farmer, American Dairy Association.
12:30—Hookey Hall, Choor.
1:00—Your America, Union Pacific Railroad.
1:30—Name That Song, Cystex.
2:00—Adventures of Father Brown.
2:30—Nick Carter, Acme Paints.
3:00—Abbott Mysteries, Helbros Watch Company.
3:30—Cedric Foster, Employer's Group.
3:45—Judy Lang.
4:00—The Better Half.
4:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson.
5:00—Mediation Board.
5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol.
6:00—Bookmarks, Roseburg Book Store.
6:30—Jerry Wall's Orchestra.
6:45—Off the Record, Lund Radio Music.
7:00—Brownstone Theatre.
7:30—What's the Good Word.
8:00—Leave It to Mike.
8:30—American Legion Auxiliary.
8:45—Garden Talks, Gill Bros. Seed Co.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Rex Miller, Purex.
9:30—Leave It to the Girls.
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1945

6:30—Yawn Patrol.
6:55—Schricker Auction.
7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co.
7:15—Smile Time, '42 Products.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:40—Al's Roseburg Auction.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute.
8:30—Take It Easy Time, Stokley.
8:45—What Do You Know, Bishop Studios.
8:55—Cliff Edwards, Graves Laboratories.
9:00—William Lang and the News, Kremi.
9:15—Songs by Marion Downey, Coca Cola.
9:30—Prayer.
9:31—Man About Town, Jesse and Lowells.
9:45—Shopeprs Guide, Harths and Marshall-Wells.
9:55—Musical Interlude.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Something to Talk About, Wildroot.
10:30—Mentholatum Mountaineers.
10:45—Swap-Shop, Kampfer's.
11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
11:45—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
12:15—Treasury Song for Today.
12:20—Ration Summary, Associated Distributor.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—State News, Hansen Motors.
12:45—News-Review of the Air.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt.
1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger's Marts.
1:15—The Johnson Family.
1:30—Summertime Melodies.
2:00—Musical Hi-Jinks.
2:15—You Name It—We Play It.
2:45—Western Serenade.
3:00—Griffin Reporting.
3:15—Dusty Records, Montgomery Ward
3:45—Sentimental Serenade.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical.
4:15—Rex Miller, National Biscuit Co.
4:30—Sketches.
5:00—Sam Hayes, S. and W. Fine Foods.
5:15—Superman, Kelloggs.
5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina.
5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremi.
6:15—U. S. Recap of the World of Sports, U. S. Tire Co.
6:30—Spotlight Band, Coca Cola.
7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motors.
7:05—Musical Interlude
7:15—Standard Oil News, Jim Doyle.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Michael Shane, Union Oil.
8:30—Here Comes the Band, Earl Wiley.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture.
9:30—Jimmy Fidler, Carters Products.
9:45—Voice of the Army.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Rosburg Pharmacy.
10:15—Music for the Night.
10:30—Sign Off.

Vote-Authorized Merger of School Districts Formed

The board members of Edenbower school district No. 33, chairman Edwin Verrell, Darley Ware and George Niday, with its clerk, Mrs. Margaret B. Pattison, met with the school board of District No. 4 Tuesday evening in the Roseburg High school building.

According to instructions from the district boundary board of Douglas county, the two districts were consolidated in accordance with the vote on June 18.

The retiring chairman, Verrill turned over the keys, contracts, agreements and assests of District No. 33 to chairman A. J. Ellison of Roseburg with such reports as necessary to operate the school in Edenbower.

Superintendent Paul S. Elliott was instructed to inventory the supplies and equipment in the Edenbower school and make necessary arrangements for the satisfactory operation of that school this coming fall.

It is expected that the seventh and eighth grades will be brought into the Junior High school and the other six grades can be accommodated in the Edenbower school.

Other matters of importance were the engagement of Pat Collier to audit Dist. No. 4's accounts for the fiscal year 1944-5, and the repart by Superintendent Elliott of the alterations taking place in the Benson school to take care of the expected increase in enrollment.

New Freight Rate Hits West Packing Industry

SEATTLE, July 7.—(AP)—The packing and livestock industry of the Pacific northwest is threatened by a 37½ per cent freight rate reduction on west coast beef ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, Henry Carstensen, Washington State Grange master, said yesterday.

Acting immediately on Carstensen's statement, Gov. Wallgren's advisory commission authorized its executive committee to see that the commission is represented at a protest meeting of packers and processors next week in Portland.

Carstensen said the rate reduction "will enable midwest packers to lay down meat here at less than what it costs western livestock and packing interests. The midwest product is corn fed while northwest raisers are compelled to feed higher priced wheat."

Easy to Grow

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 7—(AP)—R. L. Van Nostrand admitted after a magazine paid $100 for his ideas on mushroom culture that he never had grown one.

"But," he continued, "all the material I've read says they are easy to grow."

Sun's Eclipse Coming

PORTLAND, July 7.—(AP)—A partial eclipse of the sun—the first since 1943—will be visible here between 5:28 and 6:11 a. m. Monday.

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