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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
 Roseburg, Oregon
 Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and
 Tuesday.
 Highest temp. for any July 107
 Lowest temp. for any July 40
 Highest temp. yesterday 78
 Lowest temp. last night 59
 Precipitation yesterday .05
 Precipitation from July 1 .14
 Deficit from July 1, 1945 .18
 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944 6.28

Older Officers and Men in Navy May be Dropped This Year

WASHINGTON, July 23—(AP)—About 30,000 older navy officers and enlisted men may be released by December to permit the enlistment and induction of younger men.
 Disclosing this, the navy said it is considering a point formula for release of older personnel. If adopted the plan would release 11,600 commissioned and warrant officers and 19,000 enlisted men by year's end.
 The formula does not consider such factors as dependency and combat service which might be included in a demobilization plan.
 Under the formula the navy would release upon individual application, or upon resignation, certain enlisted personnel and reserve officers who meet requirements.
 Service age of officers and enlisted men would be computed by allowing one point for each year of age figured to the nearest birthday and one point for each four months of active duty in the navy since Sept. 1, 1939.
 The minimum computed service age required for release, resignation or discharge would vary for different categories, as follows:
 Reserve line officers, enlisted reservists, navy inductees and enlisted regulars serving during the war under enlistment contracts, 53; reserve officers of the supply corps, 55 points; and reserve officers of the civil engineers corps, 57.
 Reserve officers of the medical department, dental and chaplain corps are not eligible under the formula because of shortages in these branches.
 The formula will not apply to regular navy officers except temporary officers whose permanent status is that of enlisted men serving under expired enlistments, to retired enlisted personnel on active duty or to fleet reservists.

Franco Shakes Up Cabinet in Gesture Toward Monarchy

MADRID, July 23—(AP)—General Franco administered the oath of office to his new cabinet Saturday and the falangist newspaper Arriba declared that the new government would continue the "falangist ideal."
 The newspaper's editorial said the long-expected cabinet shake-up, which placed in office five men considered monarchist sympathizers, was a "new step" in the life of the Franco party, the only one in Spain.
 Franco said in a speech last week that Spain was entering a preparatory period for the return of monarchy. The five men named, however, lack the support of exiled Prince Don Juan or any monarchist groups.
 A cabinet reorganization had been expected at the time of the United Nations' San Francisco conference declaration that no government organized with Axis help could become a member of any united nations group. Franco has asserted, however, that this declaration did not affect Spain.
 In Mexico City, Dr. Juan Negrin, last premier of the Spanish republic, announced that he considered the time ripe for a union of republican factions to "restore legality to Spain"—"if possible, without violence."

Black Marketeers Operate in Berlin

BERLIN, July 23—(AP)—American, British and Soviet occupation armies here are pressing a swift hunt for big-time German operators in illicit stocks of allied food and gasoline, in an attempt to crush fantastic speculation in Berlin's necessities of life.
 Joint plans to throttle the corrupting influences at work among allied troops in the capital were drafted after American and British security officers for two weeks carefully spotted illegal trading centers. The Berlin command authorized soviet military police to join the hunt for

REEDSPORT'S PLIGHT

By Charles V. Stanton
 Protests of the City of Reedsport against inadequate power service have aroused considerable attention throughout the state of Oregon. The Oregon Voter, which consistently has opposed public encroachment in the field of private industry, claims that Reedsport's threat to withdraw from the Public Utilities district reveals the weakness of permitting PUD's to extend service outside their organized territory, while the Coos Bay Times angrily challenges the position of the Oregon Voter, all of which, on the theory that "the squeaky wheel gets the oil," is in Reedsport's favor.

Reedsport receives its electric power through the Lincoln County Public Utility district. The system is more or less of a "haywire" outfit, badly in need of reconstruction with heavier transmission lines and modern equipment.

The south end of the district, from Coos Bay to Florence, is energized from the Mountain States Power company plant at Coos Bay under an exclusive contract with the PUD. The northern end of the system, Newport to Florence, is energized with power generated at the C. D. Johnson Lumber company mill in Toledo.

The rapidly growing Reedsport community is aroused by an announcement recently made by the PUD that its system is overloaded and that no extension of service can be provided. Reedsport's expanding industrial and business life demands an ever-increasing volume of electric energy. Progress will be materially affected if some source of supply is not forthcoming in the near future.

Consequently, a committee has been named by Reedsport's mayor, John Skaaluren, to study the possibility of installing a municipal system, with power to be generated at one of the Reedsport or Gardiner mills.

The big "beef" from Reedsport against the PUD centers around the fact that the Mountain States Power company is able to furnish the power Reedsport needs, but the transmission line between Coos Bay and Reedsport must be rebuilt to carry the increased load. The utility district lacks funds with which to provide improved transmission facilities. To obtain funds it would be necessary for the district to vote more bonds, thus making it impossible to receive relief for a long period of time—perhaps a year or more.

The City of Reedsport is not a part of the public utility district and, therefore, is in a position to buy power where it pleases. But the pinch comes in the fact that the distribution system within the city belongs to the PUD, which will force Reedsport either to buy the distribution facilities or install a complete new system if it decides upon a municipal plant.

An alternative now under consideration by Reedsport's special committee is that the municipality give financial aid to the PUD in improving transmission facilities between Coos Bay and the lower Umpqua district, utilizing electrical equipment to be made available through the Surplus Property division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

While Reedsport is taking the bull by the horns, other communities are watching with interest, for the condition is one which prevails quite generally throughout Oregon, particularly in Douglas county. Rapid development of the lumber industry in Douglas county has placed a great strain upon power companies. The California Oregon Power company has spent many thousands of dollars to install a new substation to supply the Sutherlin area, cutting that district off from the Roseburg station and connecting directly with the high voltage transmission line. The Roseburg station was greatly enlarged and new facilities were provided at Myrtle Creek. In spite of these expenditures and enlarged capacity, Copco has not been able to keep pace with demand.

The Douglas Electric Cooperative has been forced to refuse extension of its service to new applicants. The cooperative has been planning since its inception to secure energy from Bonneville through a transmission system between Eugene and Drain. Work on this transmission line was scheduled prior to the war, but hostilities intervened and took equipment which had been collected for the job. A contract, however, was let recently and work is now under way, but numerous delays have been encountered and inability to secure equipment needed for a substation at Drain probably will delay energizing the system to capacity for many months. The cooperative now is buying power from Copco.

The fact that Copco was able to give a substantial, though incomplete, measure of relief promptly, while the public utility district must fuss around with elections and bond issues before it can do anything for Reedsport, marks one round for private industry, from an efficiency standpoint, in the Public versus Private power fight.

Associated Press Correspondent Ernest B. Vaccaro reported from Potsdam that he personally had witnessed an offer of 60 marks (\$8) for eight cigars, and the sale of three sticks of chewing gum for 30 marks (\$3). He said word of the rampaging black market had filtered to President Truman at Potsdam.

DIAL-LOG

Ted Weems and his music will be heard on tonight's Spotlight Bands at 8:30 and they are appearing from 831st Army Air Force Specialized Depot in Shelby, Ohio. Also listed for tonight: Michael Shane, 8:00 o'clock; Here Comes the Band, 8:30; Newspaper of the Air, 9:00 and Jimmy Fidler at 9:30. Moving along to Tuesday, and be sure to listen in the morning when Peri and Pat open the Tuesday Gift Box... it's a pretty cute sister act and there's no canned

OUT OUR WAY



Beavers' Lead in Coast League Race Upped to 7 Games

(By the Associated Press)
 The fire-cracker hot Beavers and the hot-and-cold Rainiers square off at Seattle tomorrow night to lead off a series of neighborhood squabbles this week in the Pacific Coast Baseball leagues.
 Forging into a seven-game lead over Seattle, the Beavers swept both ends of a Sunday double bill with the weak Hollywood Stars, 8-0 and 5-0 for a resounding 6-0 series shutout.
 The Rainiers, meanwhile, loosened their hold on second place by dropping a series to San Francisco, 4-3. Seattle, behind the three-hit hurling of Demoran, shut out the Seals, 5-0, in the opener, but dropped the finale, 5-9.
 While third-place Sacramento was twice bowing to Los Angeles, 10-1 and 8-7, Oakland and San Diego were sharing honors by 5-4 scores in two overtimes. The second game went to the Angels, who clinched the series.
 Although the Hollywood Stars nearly turned the tide in the nightcap, the Beavers had little trouble extending their winning streak. Liska hung up his third shut-out, fifth straight and 15th victory of the year in the matinee. Tising's pitching in the second tilt was almost airtight until the seventh frame, when three singles, a hit batter and an error led in three runs.
 As Seattle's De Moran was holding the Seals to three scratch hits, the Rainiers were combing 21-game-inner Bob Joyce for 14. In the closeout, however, the Seals caught four pitchers for payoff blows and the game.

Davidson Downs Lipscomb; Achiu Wins Over Kiser

In a dog-eat-dog type of wrestling (?) bout that fulfilled advance notice of "nothing barred" but outright homicide, Buck Davidson defeated Jack Lipscomb in the main event of the weekly card at the Roseburg armory Saturday night. It was a three-fall affair, the winner taking the first and third with a Boston crab hold in the respective periods of 10:07 and 7:43. Lipscomb annexed the second fall in 6:42 with a body press after exhausting Buck with about everything prohibited in the book of rules.
 It took the combined efforts of Referee Elton Owen and Davidson in the second stanza to spread-eagle Lipscomb on the mat long enough for Buck to rip from Lipscomb's hand an unnecessary package which had enabled the Hoosier meemie to punish Buck severely about the eyes. In the final minute of the third and deciding round, Buck more than evened the score of villainy by throat trapping Lipscomb by the twist between crossed strands of the ropes, forcing the referee to exert all of his strength to save the Hoosier from helpless strangulation.
 Achiu beats Kiser
 Jack Kiser, Pacific coast light heavyweight champion, went down to defeat at the hands—and legs—of "Sneeze" Achiu in the semi-final but retained his title because the Oriental was ten pounds over the class limit. This was also a three-fall combat, a little unorthodox at times, but still within the classification of "clean and scientific." Kiser took the first fall in 22:16 with his major weapon, the skin-the-cat, and was apparently on the verge of victory with the same hold in the third round, missing it because he failed to grip one of Achiu's wrists. After an ensuing duel of drop kicks and shoulder butts, Achiu slammed Kiser to the mat with a crotch and shoulder hold and pinned him for the

Dealer Discovers 3,000 Forgotten Cigars in Store

PORTLAND, July 21—(AP)—E. A. Nemitz, cigar store proprietor who's tired of saying "no," now has 3,000 scarce cigars.
 He did a spot of housecleaning in storeroom shelves he hadn't touched for 20 years and found dozens of boxes, put away "for future use."
 He has the 3000 in a humidor to freshen up for sale.

U. S. Naval Leader

HORIZONTAL
 1.6 Pictorial
 2. Naval leader
 3. Rear-Adm.
 11. Asiatic country
 12. Hurry
 13. Alleged force
 14. Pair of light shoes
 17. Parent
 19. Legal point
 21. Plot
 22. Gallon (ab.)
 23. On the ocean
 25. Shout
 26. Clamp
 28. Wager
 29. International language
 30. Rough lava
 32. Sleeping furniture
 33. Attempt
 34. Nail
 35. Face part
 40. Youth
 41. East
 47. Indian
 48. Type measure
 49. He is commander of the Panama Sea
 51. Half-om
 52. Buckets
 54. Mediterranean island
 58. Forefathers
 59. Put into a herd

VERTICAL
 1. Conceals
 2. Any
 3. Roads (ab.)
 4. Lubricates
 5. Pertaining to the laity
 6. Those persons
 7. Unusual
 8. Onager
 9. That one
 10. Asiatic kingdom
 13. Verbal
 15. Symbol for phenyl
 16. Hebrew letter
 18. Associate
 20. Oriental coin
 22. Obtain
 24. Ventilated
 25. Long
 27. Seed container
 28. Baseball stick
 31. Capable
 32. Wicked
 34. Pronoun
 35. Hammer head
 37. Sloping ways
 39. Charger
 41. Shield bearing tellurium
 42. Rough exterior of bark
 43. Within
 44. And (Latin)
 45. Dainty
 46. Territory (ab.)
 49. Evergreen
 50. Crimson
 53. Sloth
 55. Symbol for tellurium

Todd Building Co. 2nd Low Bidder on Project

The Todd Building company of Roseburg was second low bidder on the contract for construction of 60-unit federal housing project in West Roseburg, John Todd, manager, reported today. The contract was taken by Max Dudley, Eugene contractor, on a bid of \$143,967. The Todd Building company bid \$149,764 instead of \$179,764 as reported in the published report of proposals, Todd stated.

Eugene Cannery Faces "Worst" Labor Shortage

EUGENE, Ore., July 21—(AP)—With the seasonal pack of vegetables about to arrive, Eugene Fruit Growers association cannery today reported its "worst manpower shortage in history."
 Manager E. A. McCormick said the number of job applicants had never been so low.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY
 MONDAY, JULY 23, 1945
 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Church
 4:15—Rex Miller, National Biscuit Co.
 4:30—Sketches
 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. and W. Fine Foods
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's
 5:30—Tom Mix, Halston's Furina
 5:45—Night News Wire, Studiolaker
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kream
 6:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola
 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motors
 7:05—Musical Interlude
 7:15—Standard Oil News, Jim Doyle
 7:30—Lois Stanger
 8:00—Michael Shane, Union Oil

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6:30—Here Comes the Band, Earl Wiley
 6:40—Alka Seltzer News
 6:45—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture
 6:50—Jimmy Fidler, Carstens Furniture
 6:55—Cruzo Sweeten's Orchards
 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy
 7:05—Late Sports News, Texaco
 7:10—Music for the Night
 7:15—Sign off

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1945
 6:30—Yawn Patrol
 6:40—The County Agent Reports
 6:45—Schrieker Abetion
 7:00—News, White King Soap
 7:05—Smile Time, at Prudis
 7:10—State and Local News, Berling Optical
 7:15—The Beehive
 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax
 8:00—Haven of Rest, Crew of Good Ship Grace
 8:30—Take it Easy Time
 8:45—What Do You Know, Bishop Studios
 8:55—Roseburg Pharmacy Preview
 9:00—William Lung and the News, Kream
 9:15—Songs by Merion Downey, Coca Cola
 9:30—Prayer
 9:31—Man About Town, Jesse and Lewis
 9:45—Shoppers Guide, Harth and Marshall-Welch
 9:55—Musical Interlude
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News
 10:15—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture
 10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Brito, Kream
 10:45—Tuesday's Gift Box, Loce's Gift Shop
 11:00—Catholic Easter, Kampfe's Sav-Mar
 11:15—Jane Cow
 11:30—Easy Listening
 11:45—Organ Chimes, Presbyterian Church
 12:00—Musical Interlude
 12:15—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer
 12:30—Musical Interlude
 12:45—Station Summary, Associated Distributor at Random
 12:55—State News, Hansen Motors
 1:00—News-Review of the Air
 1:05—Terminal Market Report, Sig Feltt
 1:10—Man on the Street, Henningsen Mart
 1:15—The Johnson Family
 1:20—Summer Melodies
 2:00—Doorway to Melody
 2:15—Melody Time
 2:30—Organ Melodies
 2:45—Western Serenade
 3:00—Griffin Reporting
 3:15—News-Review, Montgomery Ward
 3:45—Sentimental Serenade
 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Church
 4:15—Rex Miller, Nabisco
 4:30—Let's Dance
 4:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God
 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. and W. Fine Foods
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's
 5:30—Tom Mix, Halston's Furina
 5:45—Night News Wire, Studiolaker
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Tooth Supply
 6:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply
 6:30—Voice of the Army
 6:45—This is Our Duty, Bishop's Studio
 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Company
 7:05—Musical Interlude
 7:15—Standard Oil News, Jim Doyle
 7:30—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young and Son
 7:45—Haven of Rest, Coca Cola
 8:00—A Date With Annaloria
 8:15—Business Man's Garden, Farm Bureau
 8:30—Snapshots, Kampfe's
 8:45—Crown Mill Mystery
 9:00—Musical Interlude
 9:05—Alka Seltzer News
 9:15—Rev. Miller, Wildcat
 9:30—Adventures of Nero Wolfe, Jr.
 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires
 10:15—Music for the Night
 10:30—Sign off

Farm Loan Limit Increased, With Interest Rate Cut

Amendments to the federal farm loan act, recently passed by congress and approved by President Truman, increase the scope of lending through National Farm Loan associations and provide machinery for expediting procedure in connection with Federal Land bank loans. R. L. Strickle, secretary-treasurer of the Douglas County and Coast National Farm Loan associations, announced today.
 Operating through National Farm Loan associations, the bank may now make loans up to 65 per cent of the normal value of a farm including its improvements, Mr. Strickle said. Prior to July 1, bank loans were limited to 50 per cent of the normal value of the land plus 20 per cent of the permanent improvements.
 By the same legislation, congress extended the time for making Land bank commissioner loans to July 1, 1946, and provided that the Land bank may purchase commissioner notes and mortgages whenever the amount owing on them, together with any prior mortgage to the land bank, does not exceed 65 per cent of the normal value of the farm, including improvements. When the bank makes such a purchase, Mr. Strickle said, the borrower's rate of interest is reduced by 1 per cent to the rate at which the bank makes first mortgage loans. Mr. Strickle explained that borrowers can pay part or all of their

loan from their own resources, including farm income, at any time without penalty, and under the new legislation the principal portion of the installments on a Land bank loan may be deferred to enable a borrower to pay, in whole or in part, any indebtedness secured by a second mortgage or other lien on the farm.



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