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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Thursday.

In the Day's News

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and continuing concern for the lot of the common man, and they want to be friends with us.

D. R. COMPTON, new head of Washington State college, offers a pregnant thought. He says: "Our nation will not find the answers to peace-time problems if we see in atomic energy only a threat of annihilation; we WILL find them if we see in it the promise of a more abundant life."

WE are standing at a momentous crossroad in human history. We can go on to undreamed of heights of progress and happiness.

OR we can go down into the abyss of utter and complete ruin. It is for us to make the choice.

THE decision (whatever it is to be) will lie not so much in the realm of science as in that of HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS. Science can be a power for either good or evil—depending on how it is used by HUMAN BEINGS.

BUT enough of moralizing. Let's get back to present realities. A spokesman for Chiang Kai-Shek says that Chungking troops will soon begin a mass movement into Manchuria in TRANSPORT PLANES turned over to Chungking China by THE UNITED STATES.

It looks very much as if we have decided to back Chungking to wipe out the Chinese Communists. From their bitter and angry attitude, we can guess that these Communists regard us already as an enemy.

It is practically unthinkable that we would move in against the Chinese Communists in the face of certain Russian opposition to such a course—UNLESS our leaders have decided that the time is here for a showdown with Russia.

ALONG that line, Admiral King tells congress that demobilization has proceeded with such a rush that the Navy is NOT NOW PREPARED to fight a MAJOR BATTLE if called upon to do so.

If that is true, we are playing a DANGEROUSLY UNWISE game again—as we did after the last war.

If America is to have any weight at all in the world of the future, it must stay strong.

THERE is a new development in France. De Gaulle, unanimously chosen interim president by the New French constituent assembly, resigns the next day when he fails to "compromise differences" with the French communist party.

The communists are the strongest of three parties represented in the new French constituent assembly, but are outnumbered by the other two. It is obvious that they are making a play for all the power they can get.

LET US THANK GOD

By Charles V. Stanton

We will pause as a nation tomorrow to celebrate our Thanksgiving holiday. The day has become by tradition one of feasting, family reunion, entertainment. Churches throughout the land will be open to preserve the original intent and purpose of the observance, but too few of us will turn our minds from the pleasures before us to give devout thanks to God for manifold blessings which have come upon us.

Yet, while we may not kneel in reverent gratitude, we as a people are deeply thankful for many things. We are thankful that a terrible war has been ended, that our sons and daughters are returning, that mankind has turned its eyes toward permanent peace, even though the goal may now be obscured while danger of continued war, because of human error, still hovers above us.

The Pilgrims had survived perilous times. Of the 100 persons who had set out on the Mayflower, only 50 remained. Peace had been established with surrounding Indian tribes. Crops had been bountiful for the first time.

But for that first Thanksgiving feast hunters brought in enough game to last the entire colony for a week, while Indians, who joined the celebration, added five deer to the menu.

The Pilgrims knew full well that many difficulties were to face them in succeeding years, but they had passed a milestone in their colonization effort. They had the will to succeed. They had food, shelter, peace and had established a new industry—the beaver trade. Their first thought was to thank God for these achievements.

We, too, have abundant food in a world of famine. We, too, mourn our dead. We, too, are thankful for peace. We, too, rejoice in prospects of a new prosperity—a vast field of industry that has grown almost miraculously in the years since those first colonists began trading beaver pelts with the homeland.

But we, too, know that difficult problems are ahead. The great weapon of our salvation, the atomic bomb, poses a threat to all mankind, unless the new-found energy be devoted to ways of peace rather than to the cause of war. We face new wars unless forces of greed and selfishness are subjugated to the universal demand for harmonious international relationship.

The world is full of power politics, isolationism, nationalism, imperialism—all threats to freedom and to peace. We can well take heed of the words of Acting Governor Howard C. Belton, who in his Thanksgiving day proclamation says: "Let us do homage to God in our homes and churches. Let us honor our country by the display of our flag. Let us resolve ourselves to the peaceful tasks of rebuilding and reconstruction."

Bulldog Jackson, Gray Mask Billed In Mat Headliner

The one and only Bulldog Jackson, "clown prince" of wrestling, will make his first appearance in Roseburg on Promoter Don Owen's weekly Saturday night wrestling card at the armory. The Bulldog will meet the terrible Gray Mask in the main event.

Jackson has returned to the ring wars after almost a year of semi-retirement. He is familiar to all grappling devotees and in previous years has been one of the biggest attractions of the Pacific Northwest wrestling. He is probably the originator of more unorthodox, villainous ring tactics than anyone in the ring today.

Jackson goes wild when he gets in the ring but there is method in his madness and he very seldom drops a decision unless it is via the foul route. He has been accused of everything, including using dangerous weapons, on his opponents.

The Bulldog has been around a long time but he has probably never run up against a more dangerous opponent than the head-butting, stone-faced Gray Mask.

NEWS OF OUR MEN-WOMEN IN UNIFORM

PFC James D. McAlpine has arrived at Kwanju, Korea, following active duty in the Philippines campaign with the Sixth division and the 20th infantry, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McAlpine of Hilliard. His brother, Pvt. Ray G. McAlpine is stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., as a prisoner of war guard, following action in the European theater.

Wayne R. Howe, Roseburg, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, according to

Thanksgiving After Victory



Walker has a hobby of gathering pictures of Wild West characters and early day history of the United States.

Lower Umpqua Man Knows His Historic Dates, Corrects "Infallible" Almanac Entry

By FRED M. WRIGHT News-Review Reedsport Correspondent

It isn't everyone who can criticize the editorial staff of the World Almanac and get away with telling them they are in error concerning some specific date, because that publication is supposed to be final authority and many wagers have been settled by its statistics.

The one exception we know has performed the feat of proving the World Almanac in error is a humble Douglas county-born Oregonian, a farmer and dairyman who uses his spare time to keep posted on national and world events and who has an uncanny memory for dates and places.

This person is Alured Walker, 56, who lives on the farm his father acquired on Scofield river, a few miles out of Reedsport, in 1876. There he has resided continuously.

In October, 1936, Alured questioned a statement as to the date of the killing of Wild Bill Hickok. The World Almanac was brought out as proof. Walker still maintained the date as given in the book to be in error. He checked throughout her memorable dates and questioned the times listed for the Custer massacre and the Chicago fire.

He wrote the editor of the magazine and received a reply acknowledging the error and promising correction, which was made in the 1940 issue.

Brazen Trickery Of Nazi, Japanese Leaders Revealed

By DEWITT NACKENZIE (OP Foreign Analyst)

One of the outstanding characteristics of the Japanese and German war lords, as is being brought out in the Pearl Harbor investigation and through the discovery of secret Nazi records, is their cold-blooded duplicity.

Every day emphasizes the necessity of removing these war-mongers from society. It's gratifying, therefore, to see the Nuernberg trials of top Nazis opening before the International War Crimes tribunal. It's equally satisfactory (and forgive me if I'm wrong) to learn that Baron General Honjo, reputed head of the military who staged the conquest of Manchuria, has committed harakiri rather than face trial as a war criminal along with numerous other militarists whom General MacArthur has ordered imprisoned pending their appearance before the allied court of justice.

Far be it from us to gloat over Honjo's suicide. As a matter of fact it is admitted that it takes a duce of a lot of courage to rip your body open with a sword and then cut your throat to end the job. Still the world will be a better place without Honjo—and without his gang who will come to trial in due course.

However, I don't think we should be very astute analysts if we placed the entire Japanese nation in the same category as Honjo. For instance, there seems no reason to doubt Envoy Kurusu's word when he says that he and Nomura were doing an honest job of negotiation in Washington when the Jap war

Four Teachers Named to Attend State Meeting

Three Roseburg educators and one from Reedsport will represent Douglas county at the Oregon State Teachers' association representatives' meeting, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, at Reed college, Portland, Paul S. Elliott, superintendent of schools, said today.

The local delegates will include Elliott, who will go as chairman of the credentials committee; Omer J. Monger, principal of Roseburg high school, who will act as representative of the State High School Principals' association; Homer W. Grow, instructor in agriculture at Roseburg High school and president of the Douglas County Teachers' association, who will represent the county along with Mrs. Clara Borrevik, instructor at Reedsport.

Portland Gets Grange Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Oregon Grange headquarters said today the National Grange will hold its 1945 convention here.

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WRESTLING MAIN EVENT Bulldog Jackson VS. The Gray Mask Opening Bout Herb Parks VS. Joe Lynam Roseburg Armory, 8:30 P. M., Sat. Nov. 24

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