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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vi-
cinity: Light rain tonight and
Friday.

Highest temp. for any Dec.	70
Lowest temp. for any Dec.	5
Highest temp. yesterday	54
Lowest temp. last night	46
Precipitation yesterday	.43
Precipitation from Dec. 1	4.81
Excess from Dec. 1, 1945	.42
Excess from Sept. 1, 1945	3.88

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

QUICKLY from a feudal military
despotism to self government.
Your child has to have GUID-
ANCE and RESTRAINT while
growing up. The Japs are chil-
dren so far as the ways of free-
dom are concerned.

As the growing child is re-
strained by parental authority
from harmful excesses, so will
the Japs be restrained, while PO-
LITICALLY growing up, by the
firm authority of the American
army of occupation.

At least, we HOPE so—mean-
while adding a fervent prayer
that during this period of inter-
national tutelage we are embark-
ing on our leaders may be gifted
with wisdom, tolerance and
sound judgment of human mo-
tives and that they may be
BACKED BY PUBLIC OPINION
equally wise, tolerant and sound.

In Japan, we are breaking new
ground. What the crop will be de-
pends on us.

If wisely carried through, this
new enterprise we have under-
taken can bring us a harvest that
will be rich and satisfying. If we
LACK WISDOM, it can be a har-
vest of dragon's teeth.

THERE is an interesting, timely
and in a way comforting story
in the news.

Interior Secretary Ickes recom-
mends that Hawaii be admit-
ted to the American union as a
STATE in the immediate future.
The people of Hawaii, he says,
now live and function as an
American community with little
evidence of blocs along racial
lines.

The origins of Hawaii are es-
sentially Asiatic. (Comfort in
this critical moment in our his-
tory is to be found in the thought
that if we have been able to
Americanize Hawaii we may be
able to democratize Japan ac-
cording to American ideals.)

ANOTHER grain of comfort
can be gleaned from recent
experience.

One thing this war has de-
stroyed is the PROPAGANDA-
FOSTERED illusion that despot-
ism is more efficient than democ-
racy. In this grimtest of all
wars, the democracies whipped
the despots. It takes effie-
ciency to win wars.

(Russia, of course, is a despot-
ism NOW. No good can come of
blinking that cold fact. But it is
pretty generally agreed among
people who know the facts that
totalitarian Russia would have
had trouble without the help of
the democracies.)

The war has gone a long way
toward establishing the fact that
democracy is not only a better
way of life but a more EF-
FICIENT way.

GENERAL MARSHALL arrives
in Chungking. (The dis-
patches note that he was assign-
ed by President Truman to END
CHINA'S CIVIL STRIFE.)

There is a warning note.

It is stated that in Peiping
news of Marshall's arrival has re-
portedly speeded the TOUCHY
Chinese - Russian negotiations
over occupation of Manchuria
(that is to say, WHO is to do
the occupying). It is added sug-
gestively that these negotiations
have already extended a month
longer than was originally anti-
cipated.

It is a reasonable guess that
this is the correspondents' way of
getting through the censorship
an intimation that Russia still
has her eyes on Chinese terri-
tory—maybe through collabora-

IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN

By Charles V. Stanton

Discriminatory treatment by state headquarters of "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave," in connection with Christmas presents at the Veterans Hospital in Roseburg, is charged by Umpqua Post and Auxiliary of the American Legion. Persons connected locally with the activity are resentful, not only because of allegedly unfair treatment to patients at our hospital, but also because of injustice to the many residents of Roseburg and community who participated so generously in the nationally-organized campaign.

"Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave" is a program in which gifts are collected throughout the nation for men in veterans hospitals. The activity has been sponsored by Eddie Cantor, famed radio, screen and stage personality, in cooperation with the American Legion.

Public response has been most satisfactory. Here in Roseburg, various stores have maintained depositories for gifts. These boxes were well filled and were shipped into Portland upon the understanding, previously announced from state headquarters, that gifts from all parts of the state would be collected at headquarters, individually wrapped, and distributed to hospitals throughout the district. In addition to gifts, cash donations amounting to approximately \$250 were made by Douglas county individuals, the Legion Post and Unit, the money being forwarded to state headquarters to pay cost of wrapping, distribution, etc.

When the box arrived from Portland, containing gifts for the 563 patients in the Roseburg hospital, it was found to contain 500 handkerchiefs, described by the committee as being "cheap and soiled," 12 pairs of socks, six neckties, 100 packages of stationery and 50 decks of playing cards. The cards, donated by the Eagles lodge, were said by the committee to be the only article in the box fit for distribution. The Legion post refused to pay express charges on the shipment and returned the box to Portland. None of the gifts had been wrapped as had been promised.

About noon, Monday, Dec. 24, after the local committee had protested to state headquarters, a shipment containing a supply of handkerchiefs, said by Mrs. Harry Hatfield, local chairman, to be "ample in quantity but not of a quality we cared to distribute," was received, and also followed the first shipment back to Portland.

Officials of the local Post and Auxiliary would like to know what became of the hundreds of fine gifts and money sent from Roseburg to the state headquarters. It is very probable that they served their purpose, going to patients at hospitals in Portland and elsewhere in the district. We do not believe there was any misuse or abuse of public generosity by state headquarters. There was, however, undesired discrimination against the patients in the hospital at Roseburg, and, as the Roseburg chairman said, "we don't intend to take this kind of treatment without protest."

Roseburg has a warm spot in its heart for its veterans, and any veteran in our hospital belongs to Roseburg, no matter where his home may be. We're a patriotic community. We had one of the highest percentages of volunteers for military service to be found in the entire nation. We have consistently headed the list in war bond purchases. We have long been the site for facilities for veterans—first, the Oregon State Soldiers Home, and, now, the U. S. Veterans Hospital. Any insult to our veterans, intentional or through carelessness and thoughtlessness, is an insult to our entire community. We love our veterans and will fight for them and their rights at the drop of a hat. In no spot is our pride more sensitive.

Veterans in our hospital had a good Christmas. Our local organizations saw to that. Umpqua Post and Auxiliary unit dug down in their treasuries and purchased gifts of fruit and sweets for every patient.

The Christmas Cheer committee ascertained that every man had an appropriate and worthy gift. A full program of entertainment was provided. The men didn't suffer from any lack of attention. Shabby treatment from state headquarters of "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" didn't materially affect celebration of Christmas at the hospital here.

But local leaders promise that public participation will not be affronted again. Hereafter, according to present plans, while everyone will be given an opportunity to spread Christmas cheer among the veterans in our hospital, (and we hope by next year the new unit will be complete and we will have more men to serve) there will be no sending of gifts to state headquarters for redistribution until our own veterans have been cared for. If a surplus exists, as is usually the case because of the generosity of our citizens, we will share our overabundance with men in hospitals elsewhere.

So, because there has been a bad situation this year, don't go "sour" on the program. It won't happen again.

Pearl Harbor Quiz Seeks New Counsel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The return of Chairman Barkley to the capital brought renewed efforts by the Pearl Harbor Committee today to find a successor to William D. Mitchell as its counsel.

Senator Lucas arranged a conference with Barkley to urge selection of Weymouth Kirkland, with the Chinese commu-

nist.

GREEK living costs are soaring, having doubled in the past couple of weeks. The drachma is up to 142,000 to one gold sovereign, whereas the legal rate is 4,000 to one. A general strike is threatened as a protest.

Greece's troubles track back to LACK OF PRODUCTION, so a strike will merely aggravate the situation—but hungry people seldom think along economic lines.

Chicago attorney, for the committee post.

Rep. Gearhart, also a committee member, has two nominees. They are Warren Atherton of Stockton, Calif., and Harry Colmery of Topeka, Kans., both former national commanders of the American Legion.

Lucas told reporters he also has a proposal which he believes would expedite the hearings. This is that the members divide up prospective witnesses with each to be questioned by only one or two members.

Lucas expressed the view that by advance preparation the members could make their examinations more direct. A division of the witnesses would afford opportunity, he contended, for the members to get more information in advance of the questioning as to just what the witness can relate of importance.

The Illinois Senator added, however, that he was not very optimistic that his idea would appeal to Republican members.

By 1942 more than half of the assets of member banks of the Federal Reserve System were government securities, contrasted with a proportion of less than 11 per cent in 1929.

Diplomat

HORIZONTAL	60 Fortune teller	61 Gates
1,7 Pictured	U. S. ex-ambassador	1 Elbow
14 Altar-bread	2 Gel	3 Strike
15 European kingdom	4 Hearing organ	5 Pint (ab.)
16 Asterisk	6 Zeus's wife	7 Leg joint
17 Regrets	8 Direction	9 New version (ab.)
19 Objective	10 Find fault	11 God of love
20 Pat	12 Empties	13 Spanish river
21 Omission-signs	14 Abraham's home	15 Nooks
23 Rest	16 Biblical town	17 Group
24 Chinese city	18 Operate	19 Cur (Scot.)
25 Company (ab.)	20 Pennsylvania town	21 Rover
26 Exempli gratia (ab.)	22 Hour (ab.)	23 Terribism (symbol)
28 Compass point	24 Declimeter (ab.)	25 Greek letter
29 Biblical town	26 Man's name	27 Supplies
31 Group	28 Ventilator	29 Egyptian river
33 Operate	30 German river	31 Mirth
34 Cur (Scot.)	32 Turned outward	33 Moans
35 Pennsylvania town	34 Moans	
37 Rover		
40 Hour (ab.)		
41 Terribism (symbol)		
42 Declimeter (ab.)		
43 Greek letter		
44 Man's name		
45 Supplies		
46 Ventilator		
47 Egyptian river		
48 German river		
49 Mirth		
50 Turned outward		
51 Moans		

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Alaskan Indian Tots Shrine Hospital Patients

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Two silent, but eager-eyed Alaskan Indian children were being treated at the Shrine's hospital for crippled children today after arrival here on their first train ride.

Miss Margaret Welsh, Juneau, a public health nurse who accompanied Dorothy Hammond, 11, and Ralph Lawson, 12, by air to Seattle and rail to Portland, said the two youngsters were too fascinated by the bigness of the "outside" to speak.

At the hospital, Robert, suffering infantile paralysis, refused to reveal his name. Dorothy is suffering tuberculosis of the spine.

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System
1490 Kilocycles.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Rex Miller, Nabisco.
4:30—Erskine Johnson, Hathaway.
4:45—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.
5:00—Capt. Midnight, Wander Co.
5:15—Tom Mix, Kallan Purina.
5:30—Superman, Kellogg.
5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Furber's Toothpaste.
6:00—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
6:15—Treasure Hour of Song, Cont'l.
6:30—State and Local News, Krell Motor.
6:45—Musical Interlude.
7:00—Crown Mill Mysteries, Crown Milk.
7:20—Dinner Concert.
7:30—Evening Melodies, G. W. Young and Son.
7:45—House of Melody, Capen.
8:00—Building Drummond, Mayne Sham-Miller.
8:20—Reggie's Gallery, Fitch Co.
8:30—Alka Seltzer News.
8:45—James Crowley, Wildroot.
9:00—Year Supper Club, Ray Buckley Miller.
9:15—Starlight Serenade.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires.
9:45—Music for the Night.
10:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1945

6:30—Yawn Patrol.
6:45—Schrieker Amusements.
7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co.
7:15—Star and Shine, Sterling Drug Co.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:45—Judd Furniture.
7:50—Happody in Wax.
8:00—Dr. Louis Tabbot, L. A. Bible Institute.
8:30—Take It Easy Time, Stakley.
8:45—What Do You Know, Bishop Studios.
9:00—Musical Interlude.
9:15—Songs by Morton Downey, Coca-Cola.
9:30—Man About Town, Jesse and Lowell's.
9:45—Shoppers' Guide, Harbath and Marshall-Wellis.
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.
11:30—Queen For A Day.
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:15—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
12:30—Musical Interlude.
12:45—Buyer's Guide, Associated Distributors.
1:00—Hansen at Random.
1:15—State and Local News.
1:30—Review of the Air.
1:45—Terminal Market Reports.
2:00—Air Tels.
2:15—Man On The Street.
2:30—Remington's Marks.
2:45—The Johnson Family.
3:00—Style Notes, Lowell's.
3:15—Sringtime.
3:30—Musical Jit Jinks.
3:45—Penny Serenade.
3:55—Western Serenade.

weeks ago after it had been test-floved.

Ranger G. W. Churchill Sells Home in Roseburg

Ranger George W. Churchill and his family have moved into the Glide Ranger station this week. V. V. Harpham, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest said today, Churchill succeeds Range Fred Asam who has retired to his new residence on Little River, 13 miles above the Glide Ranger station. Churchill has sold his residence at 219 S. Pine Street, Roseburg, to the Douglas Funeral Home, Harpham said.

Couple Weds Here
Leonard Francis Peplot, Sutherlin, and Irene Bernice Montherlin, Woodburn, were married in Roseburg yesterday by Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield. Peplot is in the United States Navy.

Kin of Local Woman Dies
Mrs. G. W. Thomas of Roseburg has received word that her brother-in-law, Jess W. Yocom, died at Dallas, Oregon, December 24. His widow is the former Stella Hall of Roseburg.

NEW YEAR'S Party Suggestions 1946

Specials For
Friday and Saturday,
December 28 & 29th

Red & White
COFFEE
Pound Jar 33c
2 Pound Jar 63c

Red & White
Buckwheat Pancake Flour
2 1/2 lb. Pkg. 28c

Red & White
Whole Grain
CORN
Vacuum Pack
12 oz. Can 17c

POST
GRAPENUT FLAKES
12 oz. pkg. Large size 13c

Look to Red & White this year for all your food needs at savings. For your New Year's party suggestions we suggest that you glance over our many offerings, special this week at savings.

PUMPKIN Red & White, No. 2 1/2 can 12c

PEAS Our Value, No. 2 can 2 for 27c

FLOUR Gold Medal, 10 lb. sack 55c

PREPARED MUSTARD Red & White, 9 oz. jar 10c

CREAM CORN Red & White, No. 2 can 18c

PANCAKE FLOUR Red & White, 2 1/2 lb. pkg. 19c

CAKE FLOUR Red & White, 2 1/2 lb. pkg. 28c

WHEATIES 8 oz. pkg. Reg. size 10c

CRACKERS Snow Flake Sodas, 2-lb. box 29c

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