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The Weather: U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light showers tonight and Tuesday.

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1) and rising their standards of living.

Europe in general sells what we have for sale and buys what we want to buy. The Asiatic countries bordering the Pacific have for sale what we want to buy and are heavy buyers of what we have for sale.

ON the home front, citrus prices go back under OPA control after a short and somewhat disturbing experience on a free market.

When the controls were removed, prices ZOOMED.

DON'T jump to the wrong conclusion that the economic law of supply and demand is out of date and therefore due for the scrap heap.

The law of supply and demand can function efficiently only in NORMAL times.

The lesson of the citrus incident is that times are not yet normal.

ANOTHER question looms on the horizon: How long will present war-borne prices for farm products continue?

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture essays an answer. It looks into the crystal ball and says that "farm prices - now at the highest point in 25 years - will show little change in the NEXT FEW MONTHS."

That is obviously indefinite, and in an effort to be more specific the bureau adds that prices depend on markets and "markets for food and farm products will continue near boom-like levels at least until 1946 crops become AVAILABLE in Europe and Asia."

THE bureau's prognosticators recognize that this is still pretty vague, so they explain: "Markets for food and farm products will depend considerably on EXPORTS. Exports - which during the war have been about three times the 1935-39 level - are likely to be maintained at or near the war-time volume during the 'next few months' PROVIDED means for FINANCING them are made available."

THAT raises this further question: "What will be the means for financing continuing exports of U. S. food and farm products?" U. S. loans to provide foreign countries with the money with which to buy our food and farm products are APT to be the answer.

It is probably a waste of time, or less in this period of more or less cockeyed political thinking, that loaning people the money with which to go on buying what you have to sell AT HIGH PRICES amounts merely to PUTTING OFF TROUBLE.

Military Releases Given More Douglas County Men: Honorable discharges issued to Douglas County personnel are reported by Army and Navy Separation centers to include the following: Camas Valley - Charles W. Glade, firecontrolman 2-c. Glendale - Sgt. Willie Burke. Drain - Cpl. Eugene F. Miller, Elk Creek Auto Camp. Ideyld - William G. Kenny, chief radio technician. Myrtle Creek - Pfc. Robert V. Myers, Pfc. Gordon H. Dyer, Roseburg - Vernon K. Leonard, firecontrolman 3-c. 347 S. Pine St.; Pfc. Elmer Foster, Rt. 2; T3 Alfred C. Ryburn, 604 N. Main St.; T5 Donovan M. Lenz.

Sutherland - Wofford H. Myron, ship's cook 2-c.

ELKS TO CELEBRATE

By Charles V. Stanton

The Roseburg Elks lodge is 50 years old today. Celebration of the anniversary will be marked by a jubilee ceremonial Thursday, January 10, at which time Frank J. Loneragan, Portland, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, is to be the principal speaker at a program which will include a banquet, ceremonial and entertainment.

The Roseburg Lodge is an institution which has contributed much to the welfare of the community and it is to be congratulated, not only for the anniversary it is celebrating this week but also for its accomplishments during the past 50 years.

Too often we fail to realize the importance of fraternal organizations to public welfare. The Elks Lodge is no more, or no less, to be commended for its good works than are other fraternal orders, serving quietly but effectively in promoting brotherhood among members, benevolence, charity, and other virtues for the benefit of all mankind.

Man is a strange creature. His passions and lusts, his greed and selfishness, his ambitions and pride get him into no end of trouble. His faults involve him in crime, in war, in hatreds and distrusts. Yet man is constantly endeavoring to lift himself above his weaknesses. He supports his churches, he encourages moral teachings, he subscribes to codes of ethics, he affiliates with organizations which hold before him precepts of moral excellence. He stands, often misty-eyed, as his fraternal brothers, clad in little aprons, symbolic neckpieces, odd caps and fezes, or other regalia, propound lessons in human virtues. Through the organization to which he belongs he spreads anonymous bounty upon the poor, he helps the weak, unfortunate and underprivileged, he contributes to civic enterprise, he grants miracles of healing to little children.

It is this understanding of man's frailty and strength which cause Elks to say: "His faults we write upon the sands; his virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

The Roseburg Elks Lodge was instituted Jan. 7, 1896, at a banquet and charter presentation meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall. It was not until several years later that the lodge constructed a modest two-story building at the corner of Jackson and Lane streets to serve as its home. Later it erected the present Indian theater building and Elks' club rooms.

In the early 1900's the lodge became very active in enlarging its membership, and at one time had more than 1,000 members. But during later years the organization suffered heavily and dropped to a low point of 250 members, the drop being in large part occasioned by removal of the Southern Pacific company terminal from Roseburg to Eugene.

In its early heyday, the Roseburg Lodge embraced all of Southern Oregon. It sponsored organization of lodges at Coos Bay, Ashland and in other Southern Oregon towns, thus transferring many members from its own rolls to those lodges which it helped to form.

Loss of membership also created a most critical financial problem. The organization, at one point, was approximately \$60,000 in debt.

As the Roseburg lodge observes its 50th anniversary, it has just cause for celebration. Its membership is soaring toward a new high. In fact, serious consideration is being given a proposal to close membership because facilities are becoming overcrowded. At a recent ceremonial, the lodge burned its mortgage, marking the end of its indebtedness, and, today, it is completely free of all debt and has a substantial cash reserve, despite heavy expenditures in remodeling quarters to provide more ample accommodations.

The lodge also could tell of many, many acts of charity, benevolence, and civic achievement, but lodges do not boast of these things. Their good works are not done to be seen by men.

But in its celebration next Thursday, marking its 50th milestone, Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, B. P. O. E., can gaze with pride upon its record of the past and with vigorous enthusiasm upon prospects for the future.

21 Solons Spurn Expense Money

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Twenty-one House members voted to accept the \$2,500 voted each representative for expenses during 1945.

Kenneth Romney, sergeant-at-arms, made their names public today and announced the unused money has been returned to the Treasury.

Thirteen Republicans, seven Democrats and one Progressive refrained. They included Rep. Stockman (R-Ore.).

Congress appropriated \$1,642,500 for the expense fund last June, to be apportioned among the 435 House members at the rate of \$2,500 per year, each starting last January 3. The appropriation expires next June 30—and so does the expense fund, unless it is renewed.

The money is to be used to "assist in defraying expense related to or resulting from the discharge of official duties. Each member drawing it is entitled to decide what constitutes a legitimate expense. Senators declined to vote themselves a similar fund.

Ex-Mayor La Guardia Benefits From Pension

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—An annual pension of \$10,774 for former Mayor F. H. La Guardia—who will become a radio commentator at an estimated \$100,000 a year—was announced today by his successor, Mayor William O'Dwyer.

In the event of La Guardia's death, his wife would receive a cash payment of \$10,000 and \$10,081 annually during her lifetime.

office the former mayor paid about \$77,128 into the city pension fund, or nearly half the amount he now is eligible for.

Suicide Pact Takes Four in Family

READING, Pa., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A 35-year-old woman, more afraid of blindness than death, planned suicide and then—by agreement—permitted her husband and two unmarried sisters to take their lives with her in a gas-filled apartment, Berks County, Pa., Dr. Stark said.

The other three—Edwin Yiengst, 38, and his wife's two sisters, Elizabeth Greth, 34, and Melva, 33—had all been in ill health, Dr. Stark said.

There is no doubt the four victims ended their lives by agreement, Stark asserted.

Mrs. Yiengst wrote she planned to die by taking an overdose of sleeping tablets. She apparently told the others and they decided to join her, Dr. Stark said.

Striking Stage Drivers Present Fresh Grievance

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Negotiations on the wage issue which has left 192 Overland Greyhound stage drivers idle since October 1—set to open today—have been postponed until Monday.

The union has a new complaint. It charges that an ex-Marine, R. D. Speakman, was deprived of seniority when he reported back to work after military service.

Egyptian Leader

- HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured Egyptian statesman. Mahmoud Pasha. 8 Withers. 9 Dill. 11 Clearing. 12 Bellows. 14 Press part. 15 Square hall. 17 Rafter. 18 Trap. 19 German river. 20 Bang. 21 Tom E. (music). 22 Knight of the Elephant (ab). 23 Greek letter. 26 Algerian seaport. 28 Choicest part. 30 Begin. 31 Unverified reports. 33 Primitive religion of Japan. 34 Sp. 'K'. 35 Looche (India). 36 Dictionary (ab). 37 Persian fairies. 38 Waterfalls.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 16 Souvenir. 17 Raves. 24 Timorous. 25 Genus of that helped shorten the war. 26 Kind of bomb shrubs. 27 Fair portion (ab.). 28 Saturdays. 29 Inflammation. 30 Father.

New Housing Chief Vows Quick Action

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Wilson W. Wyatt, Jr., President Truman's emergency housing expert, said Saturday he would work as speedily as possible to relieve the housing shortage but cautioned against expecting any "miracles."

Wyatt's statement was issued at the White House, where he met with heads of all Federal agencies concerned with the problem of providing the 5,000,000 new dwellings which Mr. Truman says are urgently needed now.

The price, production and re-conversion officials working with him have promised complete cooperation, Wyatt, former mayor of Louisville, Ky., said.

He described the housing shortage as one of the "gravest national problems." "The present housing crisis," Wyatt said, "has been in the making for a long period—starting years before the war."

Assuring the major part of the job will not be done from

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Victor Lush, Nabisco. 4:30—Ernie Johnson, Flamingo Sales Company. 4:45—E. J. Resper, Methodist Church. 5:00—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 5:15—Victor Lush, Nabisco. 5:30—Capt. Midnight, Wanderer Co. 5:45—Tom Mix, Rabston Parina. 6:00—Ernie Johnson, Flamingo Sales Company. 6:15—Musical Interlude. 6:30—State and Local News, Keel Motors. 6:45—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 7:00—Victor Lush, Nabisco. 7:15—Blythe Round Up, Lockwood. 7:30—The Lone Ranger. 7:45—Michael Shane, Union Oil. 8:00—Dinner, Nabisco. 8:15—Alka Seltzer News. 8:30—H. J. Neigher, Carsten's Furniture. 8:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy. 9:00—Building Drummond, Lewis Howe Company. 9:15—Victor Lush, Nabisco. 9:30—Sign Off.

- TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1945: 6:30—Yacht Patrol. 6:45—The County Agent. 6:55—Victor Lush, Nabisco. 7:00—News, White King Soap. 7:15—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery. 7:30—State and Local News, Borinc. 7:45—The Beehive. 7:55—Happily in West. 8:00—Ship Grace. 8:15—Take It Easy Time. 8:30—Victor Lush, Nabisco. 8:45—William Lang and the News. 9:00—News by Morton Dawsey, Coca Cola. 9:15—Talk About You, Joss and Lowell's. 9:30—Shopper's Guide, Bathis and Mar. 9:45—Musical Interlude. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Victor Lush, Nabisco. 10:30—Musical Interlude. 10:45—John J. Anthony, Carter Products. 11:00—Cedric Belfrage, Kämpfer's Sav-Mor. 11:15—The Singing Laser and Clark's Studio. 11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs. 11:45—Musical Interlude. 12:00—E. S. Recap of Sports, U. S. Tire Stores. 12:15—Musical Interlude. 12:30—Buyer's Guide, Associated Distrib. 12:45—Rhythm of London. 1:00—State and Local News, Hanson. 1:15—Musical Interlude. 1:30—Review of the Air. 1:45—Terminal Market Reports, Sig. 1:55—E. S. Recap of Sports, U. S. Tire Stores. 2:00—Man on the Street, Benninger's. 2:15—The Johnson Family. 2:30—State Notes, Lowell's. 2:45—Song of the Islands. 2:55—Gift Giving. 3:15—Penny Parade, Montgomery. 3:30—Musical Interlude. 3:45—Jane Crowl. 3:55—Musical Makers. 4:00—Musical Matinee. 4:15—Sentimental Serenade. 4:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:45—Victor Lush, Nabisco. 4:55—Ernie Johnson, Bathasweet. 5:00—Cracking Clinic, Presbyterian Church. 5:00—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 5:15—Superman, Kelllogg Company. 5:30—Capt. Midnight, Wanderer Co. 5:45—Tom Mix, Rabston Parina. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Peckham's Tooth-paste. 6:15—Musical Interlude. 6:30—State and Local News, Keel Motors. 6:45—American Forum, Wm. the Air. 7:15—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Soap Co. 7:30—Evening Melodias, G. W. Young. 7:45—House of Melody, Copps. 8:00—A Date at Night. 8:15—Song of the Ranger, Farm Bureau. 8:30—Cedric Belfrage, Kämpfer's. 8:45—Alka Seltzer News. 9:00—H. J. Neigher, Wildcat. 9:15—Wally's Soap, Wally's Soap Co. 9:30—Wally's Soap, Wally's Soap Co. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hanson Truck. 10:00—Crown Mill Mystery, Crown Mill. 10:15—Musical Interlude. 10:30—E. S. Recap of the Night. 10:50—Sign Off.

Washington but in the local communities, he said he will shortly call upon every community having a housing problem to "gird itself for immediate, prompt and effective action."

New Wage Board Set Up at Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Headquarters are being established here by the regional wage stabilizing West Coast Lumber Commission, which passed out of existence the first of the year.

The new board will operate within the Department of Labor but will be independent with respect to policy decisions and control of personnel.

John B. McCourt, Portland attorney and former vice chairman of the Regional Labor Board, has been named chairman and public member. John D. Gale of Portland, former chairman of the West Coast Lumber Commission, has been named vice chairman.

Other appointments to the six-man board include: Capt. John Fox, Seattle, regular member representing the CIO; James Zolan, Seattle, regular member representing the AFL; and Gerry Weaver, Portland, and H. Donzil Hailey, Seattle, regular industry members.

Lamb-Mutton Traffic Faces New OPA Order

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The OPA has authorized packers of lamb and mutton who are licensed ship suppliers to increase their price 75 cents a hundred pounds on certain sales of carcasses and wholesale cuts. Retail prices are not affected.

The increase, effective immediately, may be taken on sales from stockpiles accumulated by the War Shipping Administration during the war.

OPA also revoked its so-called "grandfather" clauses pertaining to wholesalers and truck peddlers of lamb, mutton and variety meats. These clauses had permitted only those who were in business during specified base periods to engage in wholesaling or truck peddling.

They were put into effect during rationing. OPA explained, when it was "necessary to keep the short supply moving through regular established trade channels."

Love-Smitten Boy, 13, Ends His Life With Gun

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The body of Lionel Dodson, 13-year-old boy who committed suicide last Thursday after losing a note beneath his bicycle to his 12-year-old "girl friend," was sent to Palestine, Tex., Saturday for service and interment.

The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dodson, said he left a note professing his love for the girl and giving instructions in distributing his possessions to playmates. Called to breakfast, Lionel answered "okay." The parents then heard a gunshot and found him dying of a 22 caliber rifle wound in the head.

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Ross Beats Kiser, Smallinski Trims Piluso in Mat Bill

To the "meanies" went the victories in the two wrestling bouts at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night. Tony Ross disposed of Jack Kiser in a two-fall affair, and Babe Smallinski proved too big and tough for Ernie Piluso.

Kiser won the first fall from Tony in 18:37 with a figure 4 leg clutch following a trio of shoulder butts; but in losing the second fall, he was so badly hurt that he couldn't return to the mat for the third and deciding round, and thereby forfeited the verdict to Ross. The second round was one of the roughest ever witnessed by local fans. Besides slugging and knee-fouling, the men took turns throwing each other through the ropes. In the final moments, Tony hammered Jack over the kidneys, then applied a backbreaker hold to flatten him. The session ended in 9:33. Kiser, with a numb leg, was assisted to the dressing room, and was unable to recuperate within the prescribed rest period.

Pole Defeats Piluso. Babe Smallinski (the question mark is ours), a Pole with a weight advantage of about 20 pounds over Piluso, who ties the beam at 185, fully lived up to advance notices of his villainous tactics. He kept Referee Elton Owen busy breaking foul holds, and frequently paused during the combat to argue with resentful spectators. Ernie's vaunted headlock was useless against his burly opponent, but nevertheless he made the Pole extend himself to the utmost to win.

The Pole took the first fall in 11:22 with a step-over toe hold that forced Ernie to limp during the next two stanzas. In the second round, Ernie felled the big guy with a stunning rabbit punch and pinned him in 10:39. Round three was a grueling brawl of 15 minutes, 43 seconds, and went to the Pole on another toe hold.

Myrtle Creek Fives Defeat Sutherlin

The Myrtle Creek Vikings defeated Sutherlin 46 to 31 in a basketball game Friday at Myrtle Creek. The Vikings got away to a slow start and were outpointed 7 to 5 in the first quarter, but opened a second-period drive to take a 23 to 9 advantage at halftime. The balance of the game was played on even terms, the margin gained in the second quarter being maintained throughout the contest.

In a preliminary game between the second teams of the two schools, Myrtle Creek won 41 to 14.

Lineups: Myrtle Creek (46) (31) Sutherlin Pos. (12) Amorde Hanna (14) F. (21) Fenley Potter (2) C. (15) Gates Towne (5) G. (1) Davidson Gordon (9) G. (1) Denny

Substitutions: Myrtle Creek—Abbott (2), Weeks, Wilson (4); Sutherlin—Redding, Rewalt. Officials: Moore, referee; Rice, scorekeeper.

O.S.C. Hoopsters Twice Defeat Idaho Vandals

(By the Associated Press) Oregon's hoop champions make their first Northern Division appearance tonight at Eugene against the University of Idaho in the opener of a two-game series which will mark the day-old conference race into a three-way tie.

Idaho's Vandals lost two to Oregon State over the weekend and despite a flush of pre-season victories don't at this point seem to be in the Webfoot's class. The Vandals bowed to the Beavers 49-45 Saturday night, while Washington State College Cougars handed the University of Washington a 46-44 win to keep the Husky slate clean.

Lesnevich Reaches Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Light Heavyweight Champion Gus Lesnevich arrived yesterday for pre-bout workout sessions be-

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fore meeting Woodburn's Joe Kahut in their ten-round non-title tilt here Friday. Curfew for Children Established at Juneau. JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The City Council has passed an emergency ordinance fixing a 10 P. M. to 5 A. M. curfew on children under 16 years, unless accompanied by parents or guardians on public streets and in public places. Penalties against parents or guardians ranged from \$1 fines for first offenses to \$200 fines or 30-day jail sentences for third offenses.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF Farmers Security Bank of Yencalla in the State of Oregon at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1945. Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States and political subdivisions, Cash, balances with other banks, Bank premises owned. Liabilities include Demand deposits, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States and political subdivisions, Other deposits. Memoranda include Pledged assets and secured liabilities.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Umpqua Savings and Loan Association Roseburg, Oregon Year ending December 31, 1945. Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Notes Secured by Mortgages, Notes Secured by D. R. Mortgages, Government Bonds, Sales Contracts, Federal Home Loan Bank Stock, Home Office Building, Advance to Borrowers, Cash Balance, December 31, 1945. Liabilities include Investment Stock, Loan Stock, Other Reserves, Contingent Reserve, Surplus, Deferred Profit, Building Account Reserve, Undivided Profits.