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The Weather

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

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In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1) markets will shrink and production will slump. If prices rise as much as wages, we will GET NOWHERE and all our grief and trouble will have been for nothing.

Wages rise UNREASONABLY MORE than prices, expansion of industry will be stopped and the number of jobs will DECLINE—for no one is going to start a new business or expand an existing one without hope of a profit.

ALL this sounds like preaching—and preaching is NEVER popular. But there are hard economic facts that we can't get away from. They are like the weather. We have to take them as they come, whether we like them or not.

THE real measure of money is what you can BUY with it. The real measure of your standard of living is what you can get in THINGS for a day's work.

WATER news is still abundant. Iran appeals to the United Nations security council to investigate its dispute with Russia—which seems to have arisen out of Russian desire to take a BITE out of Iran's territory. Iran is little, Russia is big.

THE thought of what Russia MIGHT do if she gets mad always gives us the jitters.) THERE are riots in Seoul, capital of Korea. The Koreans don't like the idea of being governed by an allied trusteeship. They want to be FREE—like all the rest of us. Security and freedom are among the most persistent of human ideals.

THERE is still trouble in China—in spite of the stop-shooting truce. "Truce commissioners" there concede that "zones of conflict" exist in at least EIGHT areas of northern China.

Boiled down, that means that the shooting hasn't been stopped yet. WARS, you see, are easy to get into, but EXTREMELY HARD to get out of.

IN THE face of this not too hopeful (at least at the moment) picture, there is so much that our congress could be doing. It could be working on a CONSTRUCTIVE solution of our domestic problems.

It could be working out a military program that would insure respect for the ideals and the purposes of American foreign policy. And so on.

ABOUT all it can seem to FIND TO DO is to stage a filibuster on the Fair Employment Practices Committee, which is a relatively minor matter.

THERE is so much NEED for statesmanship, and so little inclination to practice it to the exclusion of petty politics. That is perhaps the gloomiest part of the picture.

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RECREATION SITE SAVED

By Charles V. Stanton The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club has completed negotiations for purchase of a large recreational site on the North Umpqua River at Winchester. We have had an extreme personal interest in this project because it fits so perfectly into the pattern of recreational development so vital to this community and state.

We have made a vast improvement in our recreational set-up in the last few years. Douglas County has gained title and control to lands bordering the North Umpqua River and highway from Rock Creek to the boundary of the Umpqua National Forest, thus preserving for public use a large recreational area.

Steps have been taken to maintain perpetual access to various picnic spots throughout the county. On the lower Umpqua, particularly between Reedsport and Scottsburg, sportsmen of that area have led the way in having boat moorages, picnic grounds, access ways and other facilities set aside for public use.

Several large commercial resorts are in process of development. Best of all, we have an increasing number of people interesting themselves in recreational programs.

The City of Roseburg has an extensive and well-organized recreational activity in progress. Money has been set aside as a start for a swimming pool. We are making progress—slowly, it is true—on parks and playgrounds. The Douglas County Sheriff's Posse has sponsored construction of rodeo facilities. The county has acquired a site for an annual county fair.

These are all important steps in a widespread development which will promote happiness, welfare and tourist income. But, to date, we have only scratched the surface.

So much more is to be done that those vitally concerned become impatient with delay. We rejoice, however, at every new achievement and feel the action of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club is deserving of commendation.

The hard part of the project, however, lies ahead. The club has made temporary arrangements for financing the purchase, but will need public support and assistance at a later date.

Plans adopted by the club propose utilization of the east portion of the land, that section between the railroad tracks and the highway, as a site for a clubhouse, trap and skeet shooting grounds. That portion of the land west and south of the railroad tracks, between the river and the county road, is planned to be converted into use for picnic and general recreation purposes.

Here is a stretch of the river which could have been lost for recreational use. It is ideal for homesites. A few months more and some enterprising person doubtless would have grabbed it off for exclusive private use. It could have become an industrial site and its recreational value ruined.

Purchase by the Rod and Gun Club means that one of the North Umpqua River's best recreational sites is to be preserved. Facilities for better use of the land will be provided. Access to the river will be maintained, instead of having the land appropriated by private owners, who would bar the public from this exceptionally fine fishing area.

The Rod and Gun Club in undertaking a project of this magnitude shows a spirit which merits public cooperation. It is interesting to note that the club has a membership of nearly 1,000, the largest in its history, showing increasing demand for the program of conservation to which the organization is dedicated.

Leader of Niseis Asks Square Deal

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Jan. 22.—(AP)—American war veterans of Japanese descent today have a champion in the general who commanded most of them in the Pacific fighting.

Maj. Gen. C. A. Willoughby, who said he was disturbed by reports of discrimination against Nisei returning to civilian life, as chief of intelligence for General MacArthur commanded more than 2,000 Japanese-Americans.

Appealing to the public for a "square deal" for Nisei, Willoughby said: "They collected information on the battlefield and they shared death in battle with their American fellow soldiers. When one of them was captured his fate was a terrible one. In all, they handled between two and three million documents, and the information received through their special skills proved invaluable to our battle forces."

Pilotless Airplanes to Test Thunderheads

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Pilotless airplanes will be sent into the heart of dangerous thunderheads to bring back vital information on storms and aircraft stresses.

Announcing the tests which are expected to get under way about Nov. 1, the Army and Navy bases in Florida, the Navy said its new radio-controlled RFB "ghost" Hellicops will be used.

The purpose of the project, which is under supervision of the Weather Bureau, is to discover the safest flight levels at which planes can operate in a thunderhead and to analyze the stresses to which pilots and planes are subject in violent storms.

Escaped Nazi Taken After 2 Years By Same Officer

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—(AP)—A German major, escaped prisoner of war who had been peacefully and anonymously working as a cafe dishwasher, was re-arrested yesterday by an FBI agent who had arrested him after a previous escape.

Maj. Wolfgang Herman Hell-

Recreation Bill For Next Week in Roseburg Listed

The Roseburg Recreation Program has scheduled the following activities for the week January 21 to 28 to be held in the Armory unless otherwise designated.

Tuesday—3:15 to 4:15, Boys' Tap Class; 4:30 to 5:30, Grade School Tap; 7:30 to 9:30, Adult Badminton, Junior High School; 7:30 to 9:30, Adult Leather Tooling; 10:00 to 11:00, Ladies' Bridge Class; 10:00 to 10:30, Ladies' Bridge Class.

Wednesday—7:30 to 9:30, Church Basketball, Junior High School (Christian and Presbyterian). Thursday—4:15 to 5:15, Junior High Tap; 7:30 to 9:30, Church Basketball, Junior High School, (Methodist and Nazarene).

Friday—9:30 to 12:30, March of Dimes Ball at Armory. Saturday—9:00 to 10:00, Junior High and Advanced Grade Ballet; 10:00 to 11:00, Baby Violin; 11:00 to 12:00, Beginner Grade Ballet; 12:00 to 12:30, Advanced Tap.

Two Changes Listed The leather tooling class which has been meeting in the Armory has been moved to Room 130 on the first floor of the Junior High School and will meet at 7:30 each Tuesday evening instead of the usual meeting time of 8:00.

The Teen Age Club will be open on Monday night of this coming week. The regular Friday night Teen Age Club will give way to the March of Dimes Ball which will be held in the Armory from 9:30 to 12:30 under the sponsorship of the Roseburg Lions Club as a benefit for the infantile paralysis fund.

Leaders Designated The leaders for the above named activities are Mrs. Jane Bissell, dancing instructor; Hod Turner, veterans' basketball coach; Mrs. Hod Turner, bride instructor; Oakley Bibby, leather tooling instructor; and Mrs. Virginia Kershner, Teen Age director.

Anyone desiring information concerning any recreation activity may phone 958 or come to the recreation office in the City Hall between the hours of 10:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 on Monday through Friday or to the Armory between the hours of 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturday morning.

Operating Costs Of Douglas County Schools Increased

Taxpayer cost of public schools in Oregon for 1945-46 increased \$4,716,154 over the 1944-45 school year, based on all sources of revenue that support common schools.

In Douglas county, school districts taxed property \$220,664 more for the current school year than they did for the 1944-45 school fiscal year.

Douglas county's total increased taxpayer costs for public schools, 1945-46 school year over 1944-45 school year, were \$312,383. This increase in total school costs includes the county's share of \$3,000,000 more of income tax revenue than was distributed to schools during 1945-46.

For the two school years, 1945-46 and 1946-47, a total of \$8,000,000 of state income tax revenue has been diverted to reduce property taxes for local school district purposes.

The actual increase of \$220,664 in taxes levied on property for public schools of Douglas county was after \$216,209 of income tax money was deducted from all special school district levies in the county.

Property Bears Burden Throughout Oregon, \$1,521,970 more taxes were levied on property for school purposes in 1945-46 than in 1944-45. To obtain the total increased cost of public schools in Oregon for 1945-46 school year, the \$3,000,000 additional income tax revenue diverted to reduce property taxes, must be added to the \$1,521,970 increased property tax; also the increase of \$148,022 in the \$10 per pupil tax levy made by each county.

For Douglas county, in 1944-45 school districts levied a tax on property of \$345,742. For 1945-46 they levied \$566,406, an increase of \$220,664. In 1945-46 Douglas county schools received \$1,719 more from the state school support fund than they received the previous year.

These figures are based on a recent compilation of school costs in Oregon made by Oregon Business & Tax Research, Inc.

Gardiner IOOF Seats Officers at Homecoming

REEDSPORT — Gardiner Lodge, No. 132, I.O.O.F., held its annual homecoming and installation of officers last week. Before the meeting, a turkey dinner was enjoyed and a large number of members and visiting brothers were present.

The following officers were installed: Alden Paull, N.G.; Louis A. Young, V.G.; Charles Walla, secretary; Edward P. Johns, treasurer; Clarence Hull, W.G.; Jake Reeder, C.; Bertrum Marlin, chaplain; Byron Serling, R.S.; Arthur Telford, L.S.N.G.; Ray E. Rookard, R.S.V.G.; Harry Bohoff, L.S.V.G.; Lee Tizell, W.R.G.; John Christian, O.G.; Tom Rookard, R.S.S.; and Virgil Vesey, L.S.S.

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Growth of Credit Assn. Described at Roseburg Meeting

Local members of the Southern Oregon Production Credit Association have reason for "really being proud," they were told yesterday by Otto F. Allgier of Spokane, treasurer of the North-western District of the Production Credit Association, as he addressed the annual stockholders' meeting in the Methodist Church in Roseburg.

The country is needing more folks such as we have here in production credit, he said. "You do have reason here of really being proud of what you have done."

Allgier cited the financial difficulties which beset the American farmer during the 13 depressions that occurred in the 110-year span between 1830 and 1940. "Agriculture has always taken a licking whether in a major or a minor depression. The losses to farmers and stockmen have amounted to millions of dollars."

Loans Exceed Half Billion The Production Credit Association was organized in 1934. Before that time, "lots of you folks weren't able to get the money you needed," Allgier said. "In the Middle West many farmers could get no credit at all, and had to liquidate and go out of business altogether."

"There isn't anything to equal the service of the P. C. A.," Allgier asserted, and said that since 1934 in the Spokane district, which includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, 104,000 loans have been made for a total of more than a half-billion dollars.

Throughout the country as a whole, there are 513 production credit associations which have loaned four billion dollars in 150 million transactions, Allgier said.

The Production Credit Association is not being subsidized by the government. For every dollar invested by the government stock certificates have been issued. There is no subsidy in this deal. We have certain goals for Production Credit, and that is to be wholly farmer-owned."

Directors Nominated Stockholders voted for new members to the board of directors. From the Roseburg area, G. Charlie Doerner and J. E. Young, both residents on the Melrose Route, were nominated. Elections were to be held in Coquille today and in Medford tomorrow. Paul Helwer was the Roseburg member of the nominating committee. Yesterday's meeting was pre-

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Murderer of Deputy Sheriff Gets Life Term

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—John Erwin Drew, 25, faced life imprisonment today for the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Albert W. Bove last Nov. 15 after a tavern hold-up.

Drew was found guilty of second degree murder Saturday by a jury which denied a state demand for first degree and the death penalty. A second degree verdict carries a mandatory life sentence.

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Well, I Certainly Didn't Know That . . .

That's a common remark on Tuesday evenings for radio listeners who tune in SNAPSHOTS at 8:30 P. M. SNAPSHOTS is a program of thumbnail sketches of one of your neighbors here in Douglas County. Where he came from, how his life has run . . . where he met his wife and a whole heap of inside information.

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Myrtle Creek Rod-Gun Club Is Reorganized

MYRTLE CREEK—The Myrtle Creek Rod and Gun Club inactive during the war period, has been reorganized with H. M. Shircliff, president; M. C. Jones, vice-president; Frank Chapin, secretary-treasurer. Twenty members were present for the reorganization meeting. An active membership campaign has been launched. The club plans representation at the Oregon Wildlife Federation meeting in Corvallis, Jan. 25-26.

Officers Elected By CIO Woodworkers

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—James F. Adling, Aberdeen, Wash., was re-elected without opposition to the presidency of the CIO International Woodworkers of America, the executive board announced today.

Locals in 21 states and British Columbia participated in the vote, the board said. Others elected: Karl Larson, Lyman, Wash., first vice-president; William Botkin, Aberdeen, Wash., second vice-president; J. E. Laux, Sheridan,

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS . . .



DICK: "I wonder how the distillers feel about that new movie built around an alcoholic." OLD JUDGE: "It's funny you asked that, Dick. . . I was just reading a piece about it." DICK: "What did it say?" OLD JUDGE: "A very sensible statement. It said the beverage distillers are fully aware of this problem and are cooperating in every way possible to help solve it. The alcoholic is to the beverage distilling industry what the reckless driver is to the automobile industry. There is nothing wrong with the automobile, but in the hands of a man who doesn't know how to drive it or is reckless, it becomes a menace. Likewise, it's not the use but the abuse of alcoholic beverages that causes trouble." DICK: "Wonder why it is most men can drink moderately and others can't?" OLD JUDGE: "Intensive research at a great university has shown that most excessive drinkers are really sick people. They are suffering from some physical, social or emotional upset. And great strides have been made in developing clinical methods of helping these unfortunate people."

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