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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear tonight and partly cloudy Sunday; fog in morning.

In the Day's News

comes from inheritances, insurance policies, etc., are people. Those living on pensions are people. We are all people.

PERHAPS it might have been nearer the WHOLE truth if President Truman had said that current labor disputes are a struggle for power between BIG management and BIG labor.

THE President tells the reporters at his conference that the public interest demands settlement of the steel strike on the basis of his 18ic wage increase proposal.

He doesn't add anything about PRICE INCREASES which are generally said to have been tentatively promised to the steel industry.

After all, that's where the rub comes. What a dollar WILL BUY is the primary concern of all of us.

DON'T overlook price increases, as the probable "solution" of our current labor troubles.

Raising prices to offset wage increases is the easy way out of the mess. Politicians seldom take the hard way. So, since the solution is largely up to the government (which is composed of politicians) it is fairly safe to assure that permitting price increases is the way the current disputes will finally be settled.

Recent dispatches inform us that OPA Boss Bowles is putting up a hard fight against a lift in price ceilings, but it is a safe bet that he will lose his battle.

It is worth repeating that politicians seldom take the hard way out of a mess.

RAISING prices will be quite all right for those who can raise their incomes correspondingly. It will be tough on the considerable number of people who CAN'T.

There is a startling story in the news.

Beginning some time in May, the U. S. Navy is planning to test the destructive power of the atom bomb against a "guinea pig" fleet of roughly 100 warships ranging all the way from battleships and aircraft carriers down to transports, submarines and landing ships.

Some of the test ships will come from the fleets of our defeated enemies. Others will be older ships of our own Navy. The test is expected to take place in the northern waters of the Marshall islands.

OUR instinctive impulse is to scringe at the waste involved, which at first thought shocks us. But captured foreign ships are hard for us to use, and our own obsolescent ships will be of little value to us in the future.

If precious lessons about the effectiveness of atomic warfare can be learned IN ADVANCE OF WAR we stand to benefit greatly.

IN almost every way, war is WASTEFUL beyond the imagination of our ordinary people to conceive. Every community that has had a war installation of any kind is now beginning to realize that fact.

This is more or less the cold truth: About the only way to avoid the staggering waste of war is to KEEP OUT OF WAR.

NO REFEREE NEEDED

By Charles V. Stanton

Uncle Sam is making a very poor showing as a referee in the Labor versus Management fracas. No official can serve as a successful arbiter if he must make up the rules as he goes along, and he is particularly inefficient if he can't decide promptly on disputed points.

What is to be gained by continued federal meddling in labor affairs? Let congress repeal every labor law on the books, except those pertaining to child labor; the right of labor to bargain collectively, and those measures protecting health and safety, leaving Labor and Management to fight out their disputes without third party interference.

Politics has no place in the operation of industry, business or Labor. When the political factor is introduced, it serves only as a further complication. Almost without exception, every recent labor dispute has revolved around some legislative or administrative rule, order or practice.

What does the federal government gain by sticking its nose into labor affairs? There is, of course, the theory that the rights of the public are being protected. It may be theory but it is not practice. During the war, government intervention was necessary to assure uninterrupted production. Now, however, production and reconversion are being adversely affected by government interference.

The "Little Steel" formula, wage hour law, War Labor Board, Full Employment bill, minimum wage standards and scores of legislative acts, administration directives, bureaucratic rules and regulations have been constant sources of annoyance, both to Labor and Management.

Congress is being squeezed on one side by Big Business and on the other by the Labor lobby. As a result congress ducks, dodges, weaves, procrastinates and stalls while trying to determine which move will win the most votes, mixes in a liberal amount of party finagling, particularly trying to crowd the opposition into a corner, and as a result accomplishes nothing.

The Labor controversy affords opportunity for the administration to embarrass Congress and for Congress to jockey the administration. The fellow who has ability to carry water on both shoulders while straddling political fences—and some are most proficient at the difficult art—gets along nicely; but who wants that kind of a congressman? The situation is ideal for the opportunist, the publicity hound, the windbag politician; but who wants government by that type of man? The congressman who is honest and sincere, who tries to do what he actually believes is best for the country, the type of man who can give us the most efficient government, is a hapless individual. There is no middle ground. He must either be all-out for anything Labor wants, or he is no friend of Labor and has an active opposition from organized Labor in the home district. Or, if he is not wholly and entirely on the side of Big Business, word goes down "through channels" that he must be eliminated at the next election.

Who is profiting by continued federal intervention in labor matters? Certainly it is not the federal government, which constantly is under attack from both sides, and has no friends in either camp except when action is partisan. Certainly it is not Labor, which is required to maintain a lobby, promote political action organization and spend millions of hard-earned cash on legislative affairs. Certainly not Management or Big Business, which must establish and finance its pressure groups and lobbies, and still is continually in a cat-and-dog fight with Labor, chiefly involving federal acts, rules, regulations and directives.

The only persons profiting, insofar as we can see, are the political opportunist, the publicity seeker, the labor baiter, radical labor leaders and business tycoons, who can use disbursements to their own advantage. Obviously government interference is doing no good to the country as a whole; so why not kick the entire problem off Capitol Hill and let Labor, Management, Industry and Business settle their own affairs?

Louis Admits Conn Far Better Boxer

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Joe Louis says Billy Conn is "three times a better boxer than I am."

Conn fights Louis June 19 in New York's Yankee stadium for the world's heavyweight boxing championship. "I hope to catch him early," Louis said here yesterday.

"I figure if I can't knock him out early, I should catch him with a hard punch and rock him. That would make him quit boxing and make him slub it out with me. You know, Conn is three times a better boxer than I am."

Joltin' Joe, weighing 220, said he anticipated little difficulty in losing 15 pounds before meeting Conn. Also, he said he had no intention of heading Jack Dempsey's warning to engage in a few warm-up bouts before the "big push."

"Billy isn't going to fight until then and neither am I—so it's going to be even, as far as I can see," Louis declared.

The champion said he planned to rest next month before beginning a two-month training grind March 1.

Dr. McLoughlin, Jason Lee Will Be Commemorated

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Dr. John McLoughlin, Hudson's Bay Company factor at Fort Vancouver, and Jason Lee, pioneer Methodist missionary, will be commemorated in bronze to represent Oregon in the national capitol's statutory hall.

The decision was announced by Gov. Snel and a special legislative committee, who approved the choice of the 1921 legislature. The group overruled objections that McLoughlin, an Englishman, opposed American colonization of

Idaho Trims OSC Cagers as Huskies Defeat Oregon U.

(By the Associated Press.) A University of Idaho basketball gang got its first in the Northern division machinery last night and twisted Oregon State cogs entirely out of shape, a neat little trick that boosted the University of Washington to the drivers seat.

But Idaho didn't wallop O.S.C. 42 to 37 just as a favor to Washington's Huskies, who were crushing Oregon at the same time 57 to 45, or just for the satisfaction of kicking the defeated Beavers down into second place. The triumph left Idaho firmly entrenched in third spot, a game and a half back of Washington and just a tilt below their victims.

A repeat performance tonight would find the Vandals just a few percentage points in back of the invaders from Corvallis.

While Idaho was turning in the neat trick of the week, Washington ran wild against Oregon tonight that is ready to sweat today its basket was wearing a lid. The division's defending champions got only two less shots at the hoop than did Washington—76 to 78—but could squeeze only 17 all the way through while 22 goals swished the twine for Washington.

Idaho served notice early it was victory minded, cascading six points before the Beavers connected. Oregon State moved in front at 9-8 and led again, for the last time, at 12-11 with six minutes left in the first half.

Battle Royal to Highlight Card at Armory Tonight

A spectacular all-star battle-royal will be the fare offered to wrestling fans tonight at the armory. Tony Ross, Red Dawson, Bulldog Jackson, Joe Lynam, Pierre LaBelle and Angelo Martini will all clamber into the ring at once and the survivor will collect the \$50 prize.

The mayhem will get under way at 8:30 P. M. The first two men to be eliminated will be out for the evening. After two more go out, the proceedings will be halted. The second two to fall will return to the ring after a rest period to battle it out in a 30-minute semi-final and the two finalists will meet in a 30-minute main event.

Tony Ross, the Seattle hoodlum, and Joe Lynam, the bopman, are the present and former holder of the coast junior heavy-weight championship, will probably rate as the favorites to win the prize money. Red Dawson, a ruffian from Wisconsin, will be making his first appearance here and must be a contender.

Basketball Scores

- (By the Associated Press) Scappoose 46, Vernonia 30. Lebanon 47, Junction City 45. Corvallis 46, Sweet Home 35. Marshfield 24, North Bend 15. Myrtle Point 33, Coquille 22. Klamath Falls 36, Grants Pass 34. Medford 43, Ashland 34. Cottage Grove 52, Springfield 35. Eugene 44, University High (Eugene) 38.

Well, Girls SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28.—(AP)—A University of Washington student who identified himself as "an ex-G. I." contributed this unsolicited observation to the Post-Intelligencer's advice-to-the-love-lover department:

"... Jeppers, what a shock... the girls have let their figures go... they're sloppy in appearance, noisy and undignified."

U. S. Official

Word puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL 1.7 Pictured U. S. Deputy Director for Reconversion 43 Overdue 44 payment 14 Infuriate 15 Image 16 Operatic solo 17 Sea eagles 20 Cuts 21 Nuisance 22 Light meals 23 East India (ab.) 24 Tungsten (ab.) 25 Cracks 26 vice-ad- 27 vice on economic policy 32 Meadow 33 Constellation 34 Place 36 Regenerate 39 Him 40 Area measure 41 Units 44 Heroic 48 Being 50 Rattle 51 Roster 52 Obtains 53 Passtry 55 Remorse 57 Greek town 58 Puzzles VERTICAL 1 Life 2 Prescription

Small crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-12.

Local News

Suffers Illness — Kathryn Young, employed in the tax collector's office, has been ill this week at her home in Winchester.

On Business in Eugene — Mrs. G. C. Blake and Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson were visitors in Eugene this week on business.

Called Here — Mrs. Dale Howard of Oroville, Calif., has arrived in Roseburg, having been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Andrus.

Back From Eugene — Mrs. Floyd Wilson and Mrs. R. Green and daughter, Patricia Lee, have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a business trip to Eugene.

Back From Klamath Falls — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nicholson and son, Gary, have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a couple of days visiting in Klamath Falls.

Will Undergo Operation — Mrs. Dave Epps of Winston has entered the Myrtle Creek hospital, where she will undergo a major operation the first of the week.

Leaves For Portland — Mrs. Adeline Fields left Friday evening for her home in Portland, following a visit in Roseburg with her mother, Mrs. George E. Houck on South Stephens Street.

Leaves For California — W. M. Litchfield, who is in the lumber business in Glendale, Calif., left Friday for his home, following a two-day stay in Roseburg calling on lumber firms.

Will Work in Roseburg — R. R. Cubic, who recently received honorable discharge, following four years of military service, has arrived from Portland, having been transferred to the O. and C. Land office in this city.

Undergoes Appendectomy — Jimmie Hellwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hellwell of Roseburg, underwent an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital Friday. He is reported to be doing nicely. He is the grandson of Attorney and Mrs. Dexter Rice of this city.

Cruisers Club to Meet — The Cruisers Club will hold a 6:45 o'clock potluck dinner at the First Presbyterian Church Monday night. The business session will be in charge of the Skippons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ott, with Deck Stewards Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plummer in charge of the program.

Johnsons' Son Visits Here — Loven Johnson, son of County Treasurer and Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson, is visiting in Roseburg today. He is a salesman working out of Eugene.

Thimble Club to Meet — The Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble Club will meet Monday at a 12 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hawn at 602 Fullerton Street. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service, also scissors, thimble and needles as the afternoon will be spent in tying a quilt.

B. P. W. C. to Meet — The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Ila Laubach Preston at 504 S. Stephens Street instead of at the armory as previously announced. The program, "How Democratic Are We?" will be in charge of Sula Parkinson, Hazel Dixon and Florence Lozier.

Returns to Yreka — Mrs. O. J. Severin has left for her home in Yreka, California, following a week to visit her mother, Mrs. Ella Deeter, who is ill at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Richey, on Rice street. The Richey family and Mrs. Deeter are former residents of Klamath Falls.

Attends to Business — R. B. Houser, of Eugene, official for the Western Auto Supply Company, spent today in Sutherlin on business. He was accompanied by his two sons, Rodney and Douglas. They were accompanied back to Eugene by the boys' maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fred A. Knight, of Roseburg, who will spend a few days at the Houser home in Eugene, while Mr. and Mrs. Houser go to Salem and Portland on business.

Moves to Roseburg — J. W. Ruhl, who recently received his honorable discharge from military service, following three years, part of which was spent overseas, has been transferred to Roseburg from Portland to be bookkeeper and office manager of the Pacific Fruit and Produce Company in Roseburg. Before entering the service, Mr. Ruhl was employed by the same company in Portland.

Residing Here — Mrs. A. E. Sherman, who was recently discharged from the WACS following three years service and who was employed at the U. S. National Bank in Portland prior to the war, has arrived in Roseburg to spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wells on Rice street. During her stay here, she is employed by the Roseburg Branch of the U. S. National Bank, while her husband, Captain A. E. Sherman, is still in service and temporarily stationed at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Sherman's last assignment with the WACS was in connection with the separation center at Fort Logan, Denver.

School Heads Choose Theme for Assn. Meeting

The Policy Committee of the State Association of County School Superintendents, meeting in Roseburg this week, have chosen "Measurement of Pupil Achievement" as the theme for the association's 1946 conference at Salem.

Those attending the Roseburg meeting were E. H. Castle, Benton County school superintendent, president of the association; Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, Douglas County superintendent, vice-president, and L. C. Moffitt, Josephine County, policy committee chairman; C. K. Bowman, Jackson County; and Mrs. Martha Mulkey Purday, Coos County.

Present as consultants were Miss Florence Beardsley and Dr. Robert Anderson of the State Department of Education.

Various phases of the problem of pupil achievement were assigned for special study and findings will be presented to the Salem conference during the first week in June.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Hawaii Call. 4:30—Judy Lang Songs. 5:00—I was a Convict. 5:30—News, Golden Grain Macaroni. 6:15—Canary Pet Shop. 6:30—College Quiz. 6:50—Leave It To The Girls. 7:00—Break The Bank. 7:15—Vick Chemical Co. 7:30—Slick As A Fish. 7:45—Musical Interlude. 7:55—Very Truly Yours. 8:00—Red Ryder. 8:15—Platter Chatter. 8:30—Saturday Serenade. 8:45—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:30—Wrestling Matches. 9:45—Economic Market. Sign Off.

SUNDAY, JANUARY, 27, 1946

- 6:00—Wesley Radio League. 6:30—Valer of Freshney. 9:00—Pilgrim Hour. 9:30—Lutheran Hour. 9:45—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound. 10:30—Sweetheart Time, Gum Labs. 10:45—Presbyterian Church Services. 11:00—News, Patterson's Bakery. 11:15—Alka Seltzer, Berkshire Knitting Mills. 12:30—Vera Holly Songs. 1:00—Music of the Masters. 1:30—True Detective Mysteries. 1:45—The Shadow, Greaves Laboratories. 2:00—Crack As A Fish. 2:15—Helios Watch Co. 2:30—Nick Carter, Lin. 2:45—Foster, Employer's Group. 3:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 3:30—Coughlin, Mrs. C. 4:00—The Better Half. 4:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson. 5:00—Mediation in War. 5:30—Weekly News Summary. 5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbaal. 6:00—Exploring the Unknown. 6:15—Revere Copper & Brass. 6:30—Double or Nothing, Fannamint. 7:00—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Co. 7:30—What's the Name of That Song? 8:00—American Legion. 8:15—Organ Concert, Umpqua Hotel. 8:30—Walker Winchell. 8:45—Andrew Jergens Co. 8:55—Rayne of the Week. 9:00—Economic Market. 9:15—News, Alka Seltzer. 9:30—Hester Miller, Parvez. 9:45—Jimmy Fidler, Carter's Products. 9:55—Ed Thorngren Sports. 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, January 28, 1946

- 6:30—Yawn Patrol. 6:55—Schricker Auction. 7:00—News, J. A. Feiger Co. 7:15—Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co. 7:30—State and Local News, Hering Optical. 7:45—Judd Furniture. 7:50—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Dr. Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute. 8:30—Take It Easy Time, Stokely. 8:45—Victor H. Lindhale, Healthdays. 9:00—William Lang and the News, Kream. 9:15—Songs by Merion Downey, Coca Cola. 9:30—Man About Town, Josse and Lowell's. 9:45—Shoppers' Guide, Barth's and Marshall-Wellis. 9:55—Musical Interlude. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.

WANTED Growers interested in planting strawberries please contact Mr. Jackson at the Roseburg Canning Co. Plants will be furnished. Winchester St. Phone 318 Roseburg

DANCE Every Saturday Night Evergreen Grange Hall "Fiddlin' Fools" Admission Adults—60c, Tax Includ. Grade school children 10c Dancing from 9 to 1

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DANCE RIDDLE GRANGE HALL SATURDAY, JAN. 26 DANCING FROM 9:00 TO 1:00

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WELCOME HOME, COMRADES Let's unite Our service AMERICAN LEGION for a job well done for a job still to do

JOIN THE LEGION NOW!

THE LEGION'S CONSISTENCY The American Legion has long been an evangelist of sturdy Americanism. We can appreciate now, after the terrible struggle in which our lack of preparedness proved costly in lives and money, how right the Legion was in the past. Millions of young men coming back from the wars will exert a gigantic power politically and economically. The Legion, which undoubtedly will become their official spokesman, faces an immense task as it becomes the voice of both the older and younger veterans in helping reconstruct the nation in peacetime. In this task it needs the comradeship of all service men.

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