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The Weather

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

In the Day's News

Would never get a shot at a deer or a bear or a catamount. They were gloomily SURE of it. Yet NOW highly industrialized Pennsylvania and Michigan are our No. 1 and No. 2 big game states and richly agricultural Minnesota is No. 3!

WE'VE been gloomily sure of so many, many depressing things that never came to pass. As long ago as a couple of centuries, a pessimistic economist named Malthus had us all convinced that the world's human population must increase so much faster than the world's capacity to produce food that we'd all starve to death.

IN these days "radical" politicians and "radical" trends in thinking are scaring our ultra-conservatives out of their boots. A century and a quarter ago Andrew Jackson, the wild man from the West, was frightening the ultra-conservatives of the Atlantic seaboard until their teeth chattered. They could see the end of the American way of life approaching at a gallop—and no way in sight to stop it.

WE didn't starve, as Malthus was so sure we would. The reactionary conservatism of the late 19th and the early 20th centuries followed Old Hickory's "wildness."

WE'RE worried sick about strikes. We see inflation creeping up on us like a hungry tiger and no way to stop the brute.

WELL, the strikes of the late 80's and the early 90's were vastly more disconcerting than anything we're seeing now. They were BLOODY, among other things. But the MIGHTY PRODUCTIVE UPSWINGS of the early part of this century came after them.

There was REAL inflation, based upon lack of production of things, after the Civil War, and people went hungry with greenbacks in their pockets. But the heavy PRODUCTION and the stiff COMPETITION that followed licked the inflation quickly enough.

WE'RE terrified into conflation fits by the spectacle of the pressure groups that are converging on Washington. How about Coxy's Army? Did it wreck us? Of course not. In the long perspective of time, Coxy's Army was no more than a buzzing gnat.

HERE'S some good advice: QUIT WORRYING about America. There is nothing in the American picture of today that hard work, BIG PRODUCTION, intelligent competition and a reasonable measure of tolerance won't cure.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:30-Felix Lewis, Jr., Flexit Chemical Co.

COOPERATION ESSENTIAL

By Charles V. Stenton

We had the good fortune last Saturday night to be an invited guest at a dinner meeting of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce directors. This is an annual affair at which the retiring, holdover and new directors get together around a banquet table for an informal discussion of things past and present and for the future.

We were particularly impressed by the spirit of cooperation which has grown up between the chamber of commerce, county court and city council. We have been observing this new spirit over a period of several months and personally, we feel it augurs well for the future.

The chamber, rightfully, should be an organization to formulate and advance new ideas for community development. It becomes necessary, at times, that the chamber of commerce do a little "prodding" to stir official bodies into action. Naturally, there is a tendency on the part of a city council or a county court being "prodded" by a chamber of commerce to resent what might be termed "interference" with governmental functions.

Too frequently in the past there has been evidence of resentment against chamber of commerce proposals because of the common human dislike of being pressured. On the other hand, chambers of commerce are apt to become impatient and intolerant of delays in governmental handling of some suggested project.

These minor frictions cannot be avoided as long as organizations are composed of men subject to emotions common to human nature—and who would want to be otherwise governed? But we can recognize pressuring as enthusiasm, delays as the human tendency for procrastination, and can exercise tolerance toward human faults. The most essential thing is that we cooperate in an effort to get things done.

We have had altogether too much bickering in past years. We have had too much buck-passing. The county court, at times, has indicated unwillingness to enter into any project for the benefit of Roseburg. The city council has failed to cooperate fully with the county court in matters of mutual benefit. We are happy to observe that these incidents have been few in recent months and that a definite trend toward better cooperation has supplanted the old "lone wolf" spirit.

Another barrier to progress we are happy to see disappearing is that of jealousy and suspicion between Douglas County communities. The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for its efforts to promote the welfare of the county as a whole, rather than working exclusively on behalf of the city and its immediately surrounding area. Our personal desire is that we forget municipal boundaries in our development program and that Douglas County be considered as a unit. We know that this is the desire as well of our chamber of commerce officers.

We are facing some tough problems in our municipalities, schools and in county administration during the coming few years.

Roseburg, for instance, must do some very serious planning in connection with annexation of present suburban areas, for overcrowding already has created a critical menace to health and property protection. Immediate consideration also must be given the traffic problem, separation of storm waters from sanitary sewers, zoning, city manager form of government, streamlined charter, off-street parking, increased fire and police protection, and numerous other pressing matters, which fall within the scope of municipal government.

Schools will present an increasingly difficult problem as population growth continues to soar with unprecedented speed. Restricted by archaic tax laws in developing facilities to meet current needs, school districts are thrown definitely upon the mercy of taxpayers. Douglas County taxpayers have been very mindful of the importance of maintaining good schools. It is to be hoped they will continue their willingness to sacrifice for the sake of our school system throughout the period of emergency.

Our county court among other troubles is faced with necessity of expanding its road program to meet requirements of heavy logging traffic, increased travel and growing population.

The vast number of emergency problems thrust upon us as a county and individual communities demands unified and cooperative action in reaching solutions. Our ability to function properly will be definitely limited if resentment or friction is permitted to affect our deliberations. But by sincere cooperation we can overcome the apparent bewilderment growing out of the speed of development and will be enabled to solve our problems efficiently.

- 9:30-Your Supper Club, Ray Buckley Motors. 9:45-Felix Lewis, Jr., Flexit Chemical Co. 10:00-Music for the Night. 10:30-Sign Off.

Glendale Cagers Trim Days Creek, Oakland Quintets

DAYS CREEK—Glendale High School trimmed the Days Creek basketball team here Friday, 63-38. Glendale scored 30 field goals to Days Creek's 17, and three free throws out of seven to Days Creek's four out of eight.

The line-ups: (38) Days Creek, Glendale (63). Position: Barrang (21) F (18) Smith St. Clair (20) F (16) McKenzie Van Duine (3) C (14) Bratten Christie (3) G (0) Freeman Winkelr (6) G (0) Snyder Substitutions for Glendale: Yeust (2), Harbour (6), Dobyns (6), Sparks (2), Young, Hamilton for Days Creek: Bergah, Moore.

Officials: Lawrence, referee, and McCollum, scorekeeper. Score by quarters: Glendale 17 35 57 63 Days Creek 11 17 25 38

OAKLAND—Glendale basketball team continued their winning streak against Oakland Saturday night, by defeating the visitors to the Glendale court, 40-18. Earlier in the week, at Oakland, the Glendale cagers trimmed their opponents 44-22.

Saturday's line-up: Glendale (40) (18) Oakland. Position: Barrang (15) F (10) Johnson St. Clair (16) F (3) Rice Van Duine (7) C (12) Bainbridge Christie (0) G (2) Kelly Kinkeleman (2) G (1) Hebard Substitutions for Glendale: Yeust, Harbour, Dobyns; for Oakland, Hogan.

Officials: Stewart, referee; McCollum, scorekeeper; Walton, timekeeper.

Score by quarters: Glendale 14 24 32 40 Oakland 0 5 13 18

Line-up for game in Oakland: Glendale (44) (22) Oakland. Position: Barrang (9) F (14) Cole St. Clair (22) F (2) Rice Van Duine (9) C (6) Bainbridge Winkelrman (4) G (0) Kelly Christie (0) G (0) Hebard Substitution for Oakland: Hakason.

Officials: DeBernardi, referee; McCollum, scorekeeper; Johnson, timekeeper.

Score by quarters: Glendale 10 15 31 44 Oakland 1 7 18 22

Sutherland-Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce Formed

Formation of a Junior Chamber of Commerce to serve the Sutherland-Oakland community has been completed with the election of officers. The organizational meeting was held January 30 at the Oakland Parish hall, following a turkey dinner served by ladies of the Community Church. Officers of the chamber include Harvey Brown, president; Bob Stapleton, first vice president; Fay Stearns, second vice president; Sy Rodakowski, secretary; Milo Smith, treasurer; Dee Artberry, Clyde Manning, Robert Matthews, directors. John Hakason was elected to serve on the board in capacity of past president.

Others participating in organization were Harold Cole, Gene Cherry, Warren Todd, Irvin Hakanson, Joe Cole, Glen Jackson, Les Heaton, Harry Smith, Dean Parr, Lewis Allen, Frank Price, Norval Cockeram, Glen Chenoweth, Dick Manning, Fred Elasser, Jr., Lyle Stewie, M. L. Conn, K. D. Lytle.

Touring Cagers to Play RHS Team

The Oakland Boys School basketball team of Oakland, Calif., on tour in Oregon, will meet the Roseburg Indians in a game at the Roseburg High School gymnasium Friday night. It was announced today by Mel Ingram, coach of the Roseburg team. The Oakland team has booked games with Marshfield, Coquille, Bend, Roseburg and Medford for this week. The Medford team was beaten at Oakland on a pre-season tour into California.

Presidency of Oregon Senate Sought by Two

PORTLAND, Feb. 4 (AP)—Names of two state senators are listed as candidates for the presidency of the Senate when the January 1947 session convenes. Senator William W. Walsh, Coos Bay, has announced he is asking support of senators for the job and Senator Marshall Cornett, Klamath County, has been active in his own behalf for the post since the 1945 session. Voters of 13 senators are necessary to carry the position.

Harbor at Depoe Bay Slated for Clean-Up

DEPOE BAY, Ore., Feb. 4 (AP)—Submerged small craft and beached derelicts littering the bay area will be removed or destroyed in a program sponsored by the Businessmen's Club here. About a dozen abandoned vessels litter the beach and as many more wrecks, some still afloat, have created an unsightly appearance to the harbor as well as a menace to the bay's fishing fleet.

Before the war, an estimated 50,000 U. S. homes rented rooms to tourists. Special communication, Laurel Lodge, Work in the F. C. degree, Wednesday, February 6, at 7 P. M.

LETTERS to the Editor

Overseas Soldier Pleads for Home

I would greatly appreciate your support in our cause, in publishing the following letter.

I am one of the four million disgusted and disgruntled G.I.'s overseas. Since the cessation of hostilities it has been a terrible strain on our morale in our despair to get back to our country, loved ones, and the principles we thought we represented and fought for. To the powers that be, who are juggling our fate and that of our families and loved ones, I wish to say, "Sirs, do not ignore us or take our issue too lightly; the longer we are detained the more serious will be our repercussions on the home front when we do get back."

As soldiers who have performed our duty in the time of war, we request our immediate release. The Army cannot integrate any more than it already has "morally."

PVT. C. J. WITCHELL, Batangas, P.I. Home address: Cavitt Creek, Glide, Oregon.

Raps Food Slash Edict in Face of Famine Threats

I thought we were fighting this war to give to the entire world the freedom and blessings that we have enjoyed for generations.

The war-torn countries are at the starvation point—at least we are told so—and I for one believe it. When food becomes short, who are the first to suffer? Of course, the helpless innocent children. But America, the U. S. A., has been fighting this war not for gain to us as a nation but for the good and protection of our own people and the world.

How does this look in print? "In 1946, farmers are instructed to produce 2,500,000,000 pounds less milk, 670,000,000 dozen fewer eggs, 17 per cent fewer chickens and 10 per cent fewer turkeys." No; I did not put more chickens than should be according to the "planned economy" of the OPA. We have been short on butter for weeks. Think how many pounds of butter two and one-half billion pounds of milk would make, how many babies it would feed. Think of how much nourishment in 670 million dozen eggs when people are starving. If we figure the weight of those eggs at standard weight per dozen, it would amount to 1,005,000,000 pounds of eggs.

What right has the Department of Agriculture to make such demands? Will someone tell me why anyone need strike for increase of wages if our essential foods are to be cut down, not by some tragedy of nature, but by plan of man?

Who of us want to see or even know of babies starving? Has this country, founded on a Constitution born in prayer, so forgotten her birthright and obligation to her own nation and the world to whom we have been an example of prosperity? MRS. EMMA P. WOODS, Roseburg, Oregon.

Electric Co-op Has 4 New Directors

Four new directors were elected to the board of the Douglas Electric Co-operative, Inc., at the Knights of Pythias Hall in Roseburg yesterday afternoon. Members voted down a proposal that the board of directors consider erecting a new office building here.

The new directors are S. E. Chaudoin, who had been nominated by petition for District 1; Neal Myer, candidate for District 2; Arnold C. Cheever, candidate for District 6, and Clifford Flory, nominated by petition for District 7.

Outgoing directors are L. M. McCaffrey, District 1; W. J. Meredith, District 2; J. B. Rader, District 6, and R. R. Clark, president during 1945, whose name was not on yesterday's ballot for re-election for District 7.

Three other directors still serve on the board. Their positions were not affected by yesterday's election: D. C. Wilson, District 4; W. A. Rychard, District 5, and Adolph Doerner, District 3.

Door prizes were awarded to the Swedish Lutheran Church at Edgemoor; Mrs. Joel C. Guthrie, B. A. Pasco, E. O. Bloomquist, Clarence Grubb, E. A. Markham, Walter Coate and Mrs. C. O. Crites.

By a standing vote of 51 to 27, members of the co-operative defeated a proposal of the board of

directors to consider erecting an office building in Roseburg to serve as headquarters for the organization. instated the citizenship she lost in 1926 when she married the Britisher. Now she is simply Mrs. Elsie DeWolf Mendi.

Citizenship Restored LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—(AP)—American citizenship has been restored to the wife of the retired English diplomat, Sir Charles Mendi. Lady Elsie Mendi renounced her title when a Federal court re-

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