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The Weather

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

Highest temp. for any Feb. 79, Lowest temp. for any Feb. 50, Highest temp. yesterday 54, Lowest temp. last night 40.

In the Day's News

through all that. (He was with Theodore Roosevelt's Bull Moose party in 1912.) It can't be done.

ONE reason it can't be done is that New Dealers are nobody's political fools. They're fully aware that a third party split among the Democrats would almost certainly result in a Republican victory in 1948.

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HE PUTS in a word for the submarine—also a naval weapon. Subs, he says, are hard to find with radar and hard to hit with atom bombs.

FOR days there has been anti-British rioting in Calcutta, and unconfirmed reports say 37 persons have been killed and nearly 400 injured.

ALL of which serves to remind us that there are uneasy spots in the world—spots where much political powder is lying around loose.

A GOOD argument can be made for the case that the people of India and Indonesia and Indochina are better off under the British, the Dutch and the French than they would be if left to their own resources.

IT IS just possible that here in our own AMERICAN WEST these new overlordships that we

HARPHAM TO RETIRE

Charles V. Stanton

Vernon V. Harpham, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, will retire April 1, following 40 years of continuous public service.

Vern approaches the date of his retirement with a mingled feeling of relief and reluctance, much as a parent dreads, yet welcomes, the marriage of an only child, with full realization of approaching family separation.

Harpham loves the Umpqua as a father loves his child. He has nursed it, shared in the pain of its burns, gloried in its growth and development, guided its character.

We know his deep attachment to the forest, for we have been extremely fortunate in having been chosen to accompany the supervisor on many pleasant excursions within its boundaries.

We admit being scared half to death the first trip or two we took with Vern, in days when roads are not what they now are, and he piloted his car with one hand, along crooked, rough trails hung precariously on steep cliffs, while with the other he pointed out places of interest every few hundred yards, apparently paying not the least attention to the dangerous road we traversed.

He started his work as a forest guard at a salary of \$75 per month, furnishing his own pack animals, camping equipment and food. His tent was made from heavy muslin sewed by himself on his mother's sewing machine.

Conditions have changed considerably since 1909 when Vern and C. V. Oden spent three weeks in an old log cabin deep in the forest, both sick with measles, and unable to get out word of their predicament.

The Umpqua Forest now has several hundred miles of roads, 2,000 miles of trails, 58 lookout stations, many ranger stations, barns, garages, an extensive telephone system, supplemented by two-way radio communication, and other improvements worth millions of dollars.

Vern Harpham, in our opinion, is to be most highly commended for the one policy to which he has been firmly committed. He insists that the Umpqua Forest shall not be an exclusive recreational area. He does not want its scenic beauty reserved for the wealthy alone.

As Harpham travels today the fine forest road up the North Umpqua River, he can point out to you traces of the old trail he helped build 40 years ago, and which, until comparatively recent years, was the only means of access into a vast wilderness.

A well-developed recreational area, interlaced with roads and trails, making its choice spots accessible to the public; a vast system of protection and improvement, development from a great body of untouched, virgin timber, to a forest expected to yield perpetually a supply of raw material to sustain a growing industry, has resulted in the 40 years since Vern Harpham first explored the forest depths to begin its initial system of trails.

term VALLEY AUTHORITIES

(Tennessee Valley Authority, Columbia Valley Authority, Missouri Valley Authority, etc.) might be better for us from the standpoint of MATERIAL prosperity than our present system.

But a lot of Westerners are AFRAID of them, saying presently to themselves: "We'd rather get along on LESS, and run our own show."

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Dawson Defeats Katonan; Achiu Conquers Petroff

Using his wiry whiskers as a method of attack in the third and final round, Red Dawson defeated Petroff in the main event of the weekly wrestling program at the Roseburg Armory last Saturday night.

The battle was of the grudge type, stemming from Katonan's action a week before when, in disgust at Dawson's tactics, he walked out of a tag bout, leaving his wiskered partner to the mercy of their opponents.

The semi-final between "Sneeze" Achiu, the Oriental Judo specialist, and Marty Petroff, a Russian "strong" was billed for three falls, but one proved sufficient to put Petroff out of action for the night.

French LaBelle and Al Szasz wrestled to a no-fall draw in the 20-minute opener. The bout was clean, fast and scientific, and drew a big band from the spectators, numbering nearly 800.

BOWLING SCORES

Table with columns for Team, Wins, Losses, and Handicap. Includes teams like Braton's Heels, Gilkeson's Station, etc.

Belgian Election Gain for Leopold

BRUSSELS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Final results of the Belgian election Sunday gave the right wing Catholic party, pledged to return King Leopold to his throne, 92 seats today in the chamber of deputies but left it short of a majority of the 202 members.

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Handicap scores table with columns for Name, Score, and Handicap. Includes names like Pflieger, Chapman, Baschman, etc.

Roseburg Jr. High Quint Loses to Medford, 20-16

Coach Hod Turner brought his Junior High quint back from Medford Saturday with a 20-16 loss chalked up against them. It was however a "better game" than one earlier in the season when Medford came here to defeat the Papooses 34-19.

Umatilla Dam Listed in Bill Signed by Truman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—President Truman signed today legislation permitting appropriations for rivers and harbors construction authorized by Congress in March, 1945.

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Idaho, OSC Still Tied for Lead Of Basketball Race

(By the Associated Press) Both showing the consistency of champions, the Vandals of the University of Idaho and the Beavers from Oregon State College remained deadlocked atop northern division Pacific coast conference standings today, with nine wins and four losses apiece.

Still in the race, but having to play their remaining five games away from home, are the defending champions from the University of Oregon, currently notched in third place.

Out of the race were both Washington and Washington State, who dropped a pair apiece last weekend to Idaho and Oregon State, respectively.

This week Washington entertains Oregon State while W.S.C. plays host to Oregon, and Idaho is idle.

The Idaho Vandals squeezed through with a 40-38 win over the Huskies at Seattle Saturday night, while Oregon State was blustering the W.S.C. Cougars at Corvallis, 54 to 33.

The double win marked the first time Idaho ever took two in a row in the Washington pavilion and the games were the first Idaho won in Seattle since 1940. They've only won five since the pavilion opened back in 1930.

At Corvallis, Red Rocha of O.S.C. took over division scoring honors with 18 points which gives him a total of 159.

The expression "oyez," used in announcing the opening of court, was introduced into England by the Normans.

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