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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain to night and Thursday. Highest temp. for any Feb. 79.

In the Day's News

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podge legislation" and "ill-advised."

Again taking the long view, that is probably true. The Case bill is only a pain-killer for a temporary national stomach ache.

WE have an industrial stomach ache because labor at the moment has too much power and too little responsibility.

Give ANYBODY too much power without corresponding responsibility and trouble follows.

THERE was a time when NEWS-PAPERS had too much power—or thought they did. It wasn't good for them.

RIOT-TORN Bombay is "quiet," with the British military in control.

Jawaharlal Nehru, India Congress leader (Gandhi is now just an elder statesman and spiritual leader) arrives to investigate "causes" of the rioting.

Time will tell whether the outcome of all this investigating will be factual truth or mere partisan justification of what happened.

In general, throughout the world, we have too much partisan justification and too little factual truth.

THE Argentine election Sunday was "quiet"—as Bombay is now. (Perhaps in the same way, as the election was "supervised" by the ARGENTINE ARMY.)

The army announced that its job was to see that the voting was conducted in a "fair and orderly manner" and it seems to have made a reasonably good impression.

THERE is an odd and quite unexpected development in China, where an agreement MERGING the Central Government (Chungking) and the COMMUNIST armed forces into one NATIONAL CHINESE army has just been signed.

The signing ceremony was witnessed by General Marshall, special U. S. envoy, who says: "This agreement represents the hope of China. I can only hope that its pages will not be soiled by small groups of irreconcilables who for a selfish purpose would defeat the Chinese people in their overwhelming desire for the right to live in peace and prosperity."

WE all hope that—for much of what happens in western America is bound up with what happens in China. We are all glad that General Marshall is on the job for us there—in spite of his failure to come clean and tell us the inside story of Pearl Harbor we HAVE FAITH in him.

MARRINER ECCLES, chairman of the federal reserve board, tells the house banking committee in Washington that: Wage increases are justified only when paid out of increased production and profits; otherwise

REMOVE LUMBER CONTROLS

That Douglas County sawmills will be hard hit by new OPA price ceilings, scheduled to become effective March 6, is the opinion of principal operators.

The OPA is endeavoring to create greater production of materials needed for construction of homes. As a result, a premium is placed upon flooring, siding, ceiling and other such products necessary for home construction.

Douglas County mills have been cutting structural timbers, boards, etc., used in heavy construction work. These particular items have been, and still are, vitally needed and have commanded top prices.

The more we see of OPA's price meddling, the more disgusted we become. The OPA policy is not to control PRICES, as it would have the public believe, but, rather, to control PROFITS.

In an effort to control PROFITS rather than PRICES, while, at the same time, providing incentive for production of material for homes, the OPA tries to balance its increases by decreasing prices correspondingly on other items.

Let us assume that all OPA controls were removed from the lumber business. According to the OPA we would have immediate inflation. With lumber a scarce commodity in every part of the nation, there doubtless would be a mad scramble for several weeks, as retail yards bid for sawmill output.

On most general items the price increase probably would be around \$10 to \$12 per thousand feet. But, suppose the price on lumber entering into home construction went to as much as \$20 per thousand, obviously an outlandish figure.

Removal of OPA controls entirely, we believe, would save money to everyone. Mills would be operating full blast. There would be more jobs. We would end the critical housing shortage sooner.

Of course, lumber operators might make higher profits and have to pay more income taxes—a situation which the OPA could not possibly countenance.

Prices Revised to Increase Supplies of Men's Clothes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Seeking to increase supplies of men's suits, OPA yesterday revised its maximum average price regulation covering worsted fabrics.

OPA said it could not estimate by how much production of worsted fabrics for suits might be increased under the revised program.

The purpose of the order, an OPA spokesman said, "is simply to remove any production impediment that might have been caused by M. P. P. This will be accomplished, he added, by freeing fabric producers of the requirement that the average price of their total production be no greater than it was in the base period."

For example, if a manufacturer produced 100,000 yards of worsted fabric for suits in a base period quarter of 1945, only that amount must be taken into consideration in figuring a maximum average price for the corresponding quarter of this year.

GOP Split Over Task of Choosing New Chairman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A fight between old line and other elements of the Republican party appeared developing today over a successor to Herbert Brownell, Jr., as G.O.P. national chairman.

A division of opinion developed immediately over whether the new party chairman should come from the West, where Republicans showed most of their strength in the 1944 election, or from the East, where many members think most of their hardest work must be done this year.

Firmness Noted in Livestock Trade; Demands Increase

Steady to firm livestock market and reinstatement of the set-aside on pork and lard were features of the Livestock Review for the week ending February 14, as prepared by the OSCE extension service from USDA market reports and other data.

A strong demand for sheep and lambs at North Portland resulted in steady to firm prices Monday through Thursday. The salable supply was slightly less than a week earlier, but about the same as a year previous.

Prices in the cattle division at North Portland on Monday were irregular, largely because of poorer quality. Steers declined 30 cents to sell at a top of \$17.

Hogs continued to sell at ceiling prices everywhere. Salable receipts of about 750 head at North Portland were slightly below the previous week and well below the same week last year.

Meat production under federal inspection has been increasing each week since the packinghouse workers went back on the job.

The number of hogs slaughtered was 53 per cent more than the same week last year, while sheep and lambs were 27 per cent more, but cattle 15 per cent less.

Washington News From an Inside View Argument, Sentiment, Comment

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH Congressman, Fourth Oregon District

OPA Hearings

Hearings are now being held on the bill to extend the Price Control Act (OPA). I have attended some of the hearings. It seemed to me that OPA executives were frequently quite evasive in their answers to direct questions asked by members of the Banking and Currency Committee.

Lumber Price Readjustment

Lumber is a critical need for housing now. Nevertheless, OPA price schedules still make it more profitable for a lumber manufacturer to produce ties and timbers than housing material.

AAA Reminders Given Farmers of Douglas County

Douglas County farmers who are planning on carrying out conservation practices with AAA program assistance have two things to keep in mind this year, according to John H. Ferguson, chairman of the county conservation (AAA) committee.

Mr. Ferguson explained that the purpose of these rules is to assure selection of practices that will get the best results in terms of soil and water protection and improvement for individual farmers as well as the community as a whole.

State Dept. Aide Named

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—President Truman today named Maj. Gen. John H. Hilldring as assistant secretary of State.

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normal business channels the state will get 76% of the February 1945 quantities with an additional 591 tons from the government "set-aside."

ROD AND GUN CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT K. P. HALL March 1st at 8 P. M. ALL MEMBERS URGED TO COME

Bowl for Health AT Roseburg Bowling Alley Now open from 11 A. M. to midnite in their new location at 135 S. Rose St. BOWLING BILLIARDS PINSETTERS WANTED

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS Dog licenses will become delinquent after March 1st, 1946, and are subject to a penalty of 25 cents per month after that date.

PEPSI-COLA TWICE AS MUCH FOR 5¢ BIG 12 OZ. BOTTLE Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y. Franchised Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Roseburg, Oregon

HERE IS SOME NEWS! SLEEPING CARS TO PORTLAND RESTORED FRIDAY, MARCH 1st RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE NOW Last July on orders of O. D. T. these sleeping cars were taken for use in transporting military personnel. Beginning March 1st, standard sleeping car service will be re-established on trains Nos. 330 and 329 between Southern Oregon-Roseburg and Portland. Sleeping car reservations may be secured through J. E. Clark, Agent, Roseburg, or any S. P. Agent. S. P. The friendly Southern Pacific

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:15—Rex Miller, Nakhon; 4:30—Fantine Johnson, Pirex; 4:45—Lyle's Dance; 5:00—Musical Check, Modern Furniture; 5:15—Superman, Kellie; 5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.; 5:45—Tom Mix, Helian, Pirex; 6:00—Gloria Heater, Krell; 6:15—Musical Interlude; 6:30—State and Local News, Roseburg; 6:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg; 7:00—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola; 7:15—New Favorite Songs, Farm Bureau; 7:30—The Cisco Kid; 7:45—Main Line, Southern Pacific; 8:00—Fresh Up, Seven Up; 8:15—Alka Seltzer News; 8:30—Rex Miller, KMY Five Foods; 8:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., G. High; 9:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg; 9:15—Reader's Digest; 9:30—Musical Interlude; 10:00—Music for the Night; THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1946: 6:30—Yawn Patrol; 6:45—Tomix Club; 6:55—Schnitzer Auction; they are inflationary. Important bulwarks against inflation are balancing the federal budget and REDUCING THE NATIONAL DEBT. The present supply of money is FIVE TIMES the pre-war level, is vastly in excess of supplies of consumer goods, and should be reduced. We should increase production and continue price control until production balances the supply of consumer goods. THOSE are strange words to come from a New Dealer. In these days of wild economic thinking, they sound almost reactionary.