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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.

Highest temp. for any March	85
Lowest temp. for any March	18
Highest temp. yesterday	49
Lowest temp. last night	42
Precipitation yesterday	T
Precipitation from March 1	2.98
Excess from March 1, 1946	1.44
Excess from Sept. 1, 1945	6.89

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

Danaher, of Connecticut, now a paid employee of the Republican national committee, returns to Washington after a scouting trip through the West (which in the East is anything west of Philadelphia) and asserts that in the election this fall the Republicans will pick up a minimum of 40 seats in the house of representatives (27 will give them a majority).

This writer's notion is that it will all depend on conditions in November. If the country is still in a mess, the Republicans will gain heavily—not on their program, for they still have no program that is visible to the naked eye.

But—

If there isn't material improvement in the home front situation between now and fall, a lot of people will VOTE FOR A CHANGE on the theory that the Republicans could do no worse and might do better.

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WE LEARN from the dispatches that Congress will soon be asked to "do something" for the wool industry—which, woolgrowers say, is in a bad way, with operations during the war years generally unprofitable and uncertainty over the future driving many producers to liquidation of their holdings.

The President's remedy for what ails the wool industry is said to be:

1. Continued price support OUT OF THE TREASURY.

2. Dumping American wool abroad for whatever it will bring and charging the LOSS TO THE TREASURY.

3. A research program to improve the quality of domestic wools and provide better marketing practices.

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THE first two proposals, you will note, follow the same old formula of "charge it to Uncle Sam, and let our grandchildren pay the bill."

The third is somewhat more intelligent. Research is proving the answer to a lot of problems.

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A MORE immediately useful program would be to get PRODUCTION STARTED so that people can buy the vast quantities of woolen clothing they WANT NOW and have the money to pay for.

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IN general, this program for saving the American woolgrower is identical with that which after years of subsidizing out of the treasury is slowly driving American cotton out of use as too high-priced to compete with rayon and foreign-grown cotton.

WISE AND REALISTIC woolgrowers will look at it with a jaundiced eye.

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ON THE foreign front, Russian combat troops with full campaign equipment are reported within 20 miles of Tehran (Iran). Ironically, they are using AMERICAN SHERMAN TANKS, given to them by us under lend-lease.

U. S. State Secretary Byrnes demands an explanation. (According to our idea of it, they should have left Iran by March 2, but instead are reported to be moving in heavy reinforcements.)

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SO FAR as can be judged by the dispatches, the Russian situation is worsening by the hour—but don't become too greatly excited. There will be a lot of bluffing before this thing is settled.

It is still a little too soon after one war to start another.

GIVE A PAT ON THE BACK

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Agitation for municipal reorganization and more aggressive leadership is increasing in Roseburg. Street marking is urgently demanded. A large and vocal group is urging a change to city manager form of government, a proposal which seems likely to get its chance before the city's voters this year. Another group wants action on an adequate airport. There are proposals for street widening, improved lighting, civic center, and numerous other worthwhile projects.

No one can deny that Roseburg is in serious need of street signs. If we are to benefit from current progress in the field of aviation, we must have an airport adequate to handle modern cargo and passenger planes. We need improved streets, both from the standpoint of traffic control and lighting. A civic center would be most acceptable. For these ideas for city betterment we have nothing but praise.

But, as we listen to proponents of these various programs, we hear a great deal of criticism of the Roseburg city council. We do not believe the council, either as a body of men or as individual members, is deserving of criticism. Rather the council and its several members deserve appreciation and gratitude.

It is very true that our city council has not accomplished all of the things which could be accomplished. The council has not transacted all of the business it should transact. In fact, show us, if you can, any business man in Roseburg today who feels he has conducted his enterprise in an entirely efficient manner.

We doubt if there is a retailer in Roseburg who has not been forced to spend a large part of his time doing work on the floor which a $25-per-week clerk could do, if the proprietor could find the clerk. And while he was doing a clerk's job, he had to let more important and profitable tasks go by the board because the "two-bit job" HAD to be done and the "dollar job" could wait.

The men who have had control of our city affairs have been confronted in city management with the identical problems which have faced them in their private businesses. In many departments it has been necessary to operate with greatly reduced personnel because there were no takers for jobs. At their council meetings councilmen have been swamped with a miscellaney of routine affairs — two-bit matters — and, lacking time to consider more important projects, have let a good many bigger jobs slide — even as you and I.

We are pointing out, we realize, only excuses and alibis. But they are perfectly human and understandable excuses, which each of us must make every day in our own business affairs.

We are reaching the point where more aggressive city management will be possible. We will be able, we anticipate, to adequately staff our various departments soon. Our elective officers will not be as hard pressed in their respective personal business activities as during the war years, and will be able to give more time to civic affairs. But the vast amount of trivia which must come before a governing body in a city such as Roseburg will increase rather than decrease and will continue to absorb the time of the council unless some method of operation is adopted to provide relief. Here is where the city manager comes in — a person employed full time for the routine and to give thought to more advanced plans, doing the "leg work" and the research which the council, collectively and individually, lacks time to do.

But while we are planning for a city manager and all the other improvements we need so urgently, let's not criticize those who have been doing their best for the city at considerable personal sacrifice of time and profit. We know of no member of the city council who ever sought the office. Rather he resisted appointment or election until convinced it was his civic duty to accept, whereupon he immediately became a public target.

Our city officers are entitled to our thanks and appreciation for services during difficult times. They deserve a pat on the back rather than a kick in the pants.

Quicksilver Mining at Cow Creek's Head Planned

MEDFORD, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—Production of quicksilver at the Red Cloud mine at the head of Cow Creek will start in April when a retort now being erected there will begin operating, the J. R. Davies and Son Mining Company reported today.

J. R. Davies, Sr., said a crew of 15-20 men will be employed at the operation when production begins, but that about twice that number will be working when full production is reached.

The retort has a 25-ton ore capacity daily, producing an estimated 20 pounds of quicksilver per ton at the mine.

No Doubt It's Good

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 15.—(AP)—The U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue here received an income tax return from a North Carolina woman showing, correctly, that she owed no tax.

Accompanying it was a check made out for "no dollars and no cents," with a notation "no tax due" in the lower left corner.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
6:15—Rex Miller, National Biscuit Co.
6:30—Frankie Johnson, Fuzzy.
6:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God.
7:00—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.
7:15—Superman, Kellogg's.
7:30—Capt. Midnight, Wander Co.
7:45—Adventures of Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
8:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremel.
8:15—Musical Interlude.
8:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
8:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
9:00—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors.
9:15—Rhythm Round-Up, Lockwood Motors.
9:30—The Cisco Kid.
9:55—Melody Time, Studebaker.
10:00—Talk by Winston Churchill.
10:05—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Rex Miller, S. and W. Foods.
10:30—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture.
10:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy.
11:00—Nocturne.
12:15—Harry James' Orchestra.
12:30—Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's.
1:00—Sign off.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1946

6:30—Yawn Patrol.
6:45—Timely Farm Topics.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.
7:15—Rise & Shine, Sterling Drug Co.
7:30—State and Local News, Doring Optical.
7:35—The Beehive.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest, Crew of Good Ship Grace.
8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery.
8:45—Easy Listenin'.
9:00—House of Mystery, General Foods Corp.
9:30—Rainbow Grill.
9:35—Melody Mart.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Al Williams, Health Club.
10:30—Lee Marcus Audience Show, Fisher Flour Mills.
11:00—The Song Makers.
11:15—Don McGrane's Orchestra.
11:30—Ralston Opry House Matinee, Ralston-Purina.
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:05—U. S. Recap of Sports, U. S. Tire Store.
12:15—Musical Interlude.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—State and Local News, Hansen Motors.
12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Big Tree.
1:00—Man on the Street, Hessinger's Marts.
1:15—Swingtime.
1:30—Starlet Revue, Roseburg Grange Supply.
2:00—Fake Manners, Sterling Drug Co.
2:15—Sentimental Serenade.
2:30—"Universal Military Training"—Talk by Warren Atherton.
2:45—Gray Gordon's Orchestra.
3:00—Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.
4:00—Hawaii Calls.
4:30—Judy Lang Songs.
4:45—I Was a Convict.
5:00—Lee Marcus and the News, Golden Grain Macaroni.
5:15—Canary Pet Show, Herts Mt.
5:30—The Harry Savoy Show.
6:00—Leave It to the Girls.
6:30—Break the Bank, Vick Chemical Co.
7:00—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:15—Very Truly Yours.
7:30—Red Ryder.
8:00—Platter Chatter.
8:30—Saturday Serenade.
8:55—Crown Mill Mysteries.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Service Salute, E. O. High.
9:30—Wrestling Matches, Roseburg Outdoor Stars.
10:35—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's.
11:00—Sign Off.

Next Mat Card Offers Fans Here Plenty of Thrills

Matchmaker Don Owen presents Douglas County wrestling fans Saturday night with a special "thre-in-one" headliner and a supporting bout that features the initial appearance of a top-flight grappling ace.

Frankie Clemens, an Oklahoma Indian who tips the beam at only 175 pounds, will be making his debut in a match against Anthony Martinelli, well-known and popular mid-western Italian. The Indian will be opening his first campaign in the Pacific Northwest and, although a stranger to the cash customers, is well known to members of the mat fraternity who have performed around Oklahoma City. He makes up in speed and agility whatever he lacks in the way of poundage and Martinelli is expected to have a busy evening.

Although the preliminary is expected to be a great scientific battle, the four-man tandem tussle is booked as the main attraction and will probably pack the Roseburg Armory to near capacity.

Joe Lynam, current Pacific Coast junior heavyweight champion, will be teamed with Tex Hager, recently returned from a very successful mid-western campaign.

The two popular grapplers will engage a pair of fistic-minded villians, Tony Ross and Bruno Angelo. Ross possesses a dynamic pair of fists to go along with his effective wrestling ability and makes an excellent partner for the rugged and tough Angelo.

Although they have never teamed in a tandem before, Lynam and Hager have had considerable experience in team wrestling and will be rated as even choices against the more experienced and more aggressive villains. The match is certain to be a colorful, knock-down and drag-out affair with both teams going all out in an effort to cop the attractive $200 purse.

Owen is planing the usual three-round boxing exhibition providing local talent can be secured. Elton Owen will referee all three bouts.

Eugene, Medford Near Finals for State Hoop Title

SALEM, Ore., March 15.—(AP)—Washington High, 1945 titlist, will battle another Portland quintet, the Central Catholic Rams, in the semi-finals of the state basketball tourney tonight, while Medford meets the Eugene Axemen.

The Washington Colonials kept on their toes last night to edge the towering Lebanon Warriors, 36-34. Another close game gave Central Catholic a 42-41 win over Baker. Down-state teams coasted to easy victories: Eugene downing Marshfield, 55-46, and the Tornado puffing out Rainier, 56-26.

Fans cheered the Eugene Axemen as they maintained an ample lead over the Marshfield Pirates throughout their game. The Axemen hacked their way to a 18-11 quarter lead, 33-19 at the half, and a comfortable 48-30 at the three-way point. Ty Lovelace, Eugene captain, racked up 19 points to take scoring honors, while Dan Hendrickson made 16.

In the quarter-finals opener, Medford took the lead early and never gave it up. The Tornado romped to a 13-8 quarter advantage, 25-11 and 44-19. Medford's height at the backboards gave that squad clearcut superiority, and Rainier was a sorry-looking clan. Forward Jerry Ross swished 19 points through the hoop for the winners.

Medford and Eugene clash at 7:30 P. M. in the first semi-final tonight, while the two Portland clubs meet at 8:45. The 1946 crown will be decided Saturday night.

General to Be Speaker At His Own Graduation

KOKOMO, Ind., March 14.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner will deliver the commencement address at his own graduation from high school.

Gen. Kepner, a member of the joint Army-Navy-Marine Board which will conduct atomic bomb tests in the Pacific in May, left Kokomo High School 30 years ago to join the Marines.

A special commencement will be held March 28 at which 27 veterans—including the general—will receive diplomas, and Kepner will be the speaker.

Atlantic Charter Hit By Justice Douglas

WINTER PARK, Fla., March 14.—(AP)—Because of lack of education, three fourths of all the world's people "would not be able to read the Atlantic Charter or any other charter even if you put it in their own language," says Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

He made the statement to reporters in declaring that to preserve peace in the atomic age, the present United Nations Charter should be amended so that the nations of the world would be welded into a world federation "with powers to act as a whole rather than as individual sovereign states."

Oregon Grocers Urge Price Control Changes

PORTLAND, March 14.—(AP)—Grocers in seven Oregon counties urged today that changes be made in the price control act and that the OPA act not be renewed "until the last moment."

A petition sent Oregon's Congressional delegation by the Oregon Food Merchants Association asked that:

"The OPA act, expiring June 30, not be renewed until just before that time to allow for possible changes during the next four months.

Current costs be allowed retailers in the same proportion as they are allowed manufacturers.

Retailers not be required to absorb higher prices allowed manufacturers.

A 10 per cent allowance for unintentional errors in ceiling prices be granted.

Camp Fire Girls Given High Praise By Mayor Wharton

Greetings to Camp Fire Girls, celebrating the 34th anniversary of their organization, were conveyed by Mayor Charles W. Wharton, in a proclamation issued today.

"For 34 years Camp Fire Girls, Inc., has been an important force in development of recreation and leisure-time activities among young girls," the mayor's proclamation said. "Wherever this organization has formed groups, it has become a constructive force in the community and has enriched the lives of all people of the community. Here in Roseburg Camp Fire Girls have cooperated in all community projects. The young girls have been leaders in national and community drives. They have proved themselves to be enterprising and responsible citizens. On this, the 34th birthday, Camp Fire Girls have chosen for their theme, 'At Home in the World.' The program for world friendship which they are presenting has solid foundations, for it is rooted in community good will and understanding of people as individuals. To the Camp Fire Girls of Roseburg, and to Camp Fire Girls all over the world, may I wish you every success and blessing."

Suspected Typhus Puts Troops in Quarantine

SEATTLE, March 15.—(AP)—By special arrangements from the Army, the 4,728 military personnel, including 135 Army nurses, debarked from the quarantined transport General Pope yesterday, and were transferred to isolation barracks at Fort Lawton.

The entire group will be held at least until Saturday when tests on a suspected typhus case are completed. A series of such tests by the U. S. Public Health Service are still under way and if the case proves to be the dread disease, the quarantine period may be extended, officials said.

Ultimatums

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 15—(AP)—Two men spent the night in sleeping bags on Vancouver's main street to be the first in a line of 650 persons for a nylon stocking sale.

Walter Williams, breakfasting on cold hamburger, explained: "My wife said I shouldn't come back without 'em."

"I'm engaged," said Karl Kindler, "and she said she wouldn't marry me unless I got her a pair."

Was It Inspiration?

ANDERSON, S. C., March 15.—(AP)—A holdup man robbed an Anderson movie theater box office of $300.

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Penicillin Losing War Against Special Germs

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 14.—(AP)—Penicillin is losing its punch so rapidly that it was predicted today this wonder drug may become almost completely useless in a few years for a number of the most prevalent diseases.

The trouble is not in penicillin, but in special strains of germs, present in many diseases, which are able to resist penicillin, and which are spreading rapidly while their fellows are being destroyed by the drug.

The prediction was made by Dr. Hans Molitor, of the Merck Institute for Therapeutic Research, in a report to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

George Washington was the first president of the Society of Cincinnati, originally composed of officers in the Revolutionary war.

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