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The Weather

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

In the Day's News

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ered by steam made with coal.

ALL of this lends interest to a statement the other day by a BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) news analyst. Coal is scarce, he asserted, because labor to dig it is scarce, and he added that DELIBERATE ABSENTEEISM is the chief cause of the scarcity of mine labor.

He then explains the reasons for absenteeism (staying away from the job). Food is so short, he says, that by Thursday and Friday the miner has only bread and jam left in the house. So, partly to give vent to his general peeve and partly because he lacks pep as a result of his lack of adequate energy-building food, he takes Thursday and Friday off (his next week's ration becomes available at the week-end and the starts all over).

Also, the speaker adds, the miner has earned in his short week about all that he and his wife can spend in the shops (because of the general scarcity of all goods.)

THE broadcaster concludes: "More food is needed—more food tickets for miners. Also MORE MONEY for every man WHO DIGS MORE COAL."

That is to say, INCENTIVE payments.

THE British Broadcasting Corporation is owned and operated by the British government. The present British government is a LABOR government.

So we have before our eyes the odd spectacle of a labor government promoting the idea of incentive payment—which means wages proportioned by the amount of work accomplished.

That is in direct contrast to the theory that a pint of man is a pint of man, and therefore worth so much, no matter what the output of the man may be.

THE system of incentive payment—piece work, commissions, etc.; everything having to do with the idea of higher pay for more and better work—is basically fair. It provides higher earnings for the ambitious ones who want to get ahead in the world and are willing to work hard in order to do so. It removes from those who would rather work less and earn less the odium of hanging back on the job. By helping to stabilize costs and prices it tends to get us away from the up and down swings that are so disastrous to our economy.

Because of its manifest advantages, one wonders why the system of incentive payment has got into such bad odor in industry generally.

HALT TIMBER WASTE!

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Since the policy of sustained yield management of publicly-owned forest resources was announced, we have predicted that determined efforts would be made to break down the program. These efforts are in progress and are causing a considerable amount of confusion.

Sustained yield management is foreign to the American conception of free competition, in that it reserves forest resources for a limited number of operators and crowds out of the picture many small operations. The American public does not sympathize with monopoly. The sight of large, prosperous lumber firms receiving perpetual cutting units, while small mills are crowded out of the industry because of lack of supply, is incongruous with normal American encouragement of free individual enterprise.

It is well to have opposition to the sustained yield program. Many excellent arguments are developed and ideas are produced which, if adopted, could vastly improve the plan in final operation.

But one thing should be kept clearly in the public mind: either we must rigidly enforce a program of sustained yield, with all its disagreeable angle of virtual monopoly and sacrifice of many small operations, or, as an alternative, permit complete exhaustion of our timber resource within a comparatively few years, in keeping with the old practice of "cut and move on."

One argument advanced in opposition to immediate adoption of sustained yield methods is that there still exists a lumber shortage and that all available cutting capacity is required to supply the world's lumber needs. This, perhaps, is a logical assumption. But the world still will be needing lumber 50 or 100 years from now. If we permit our timber crop to be entirely exhausted, with no provision for maintaining the industry in future years, will we requirements of the next century be met?

An attempt is made to obscure the main sustained yield program by pointing out wasteful logging and cutting methods. On this point we can agree fully with those who favor greater utilization. If we can reduce wasteful cutting, timber so saved would be ample to support additional mills.

As an example, the majority of sawmills use a circular saw on their head rigs. A large circular saw will leave a kerf of from 10 to 13/32 of an inch. By using a bandsaw, the kerf would be from 6 to 7/32 of an inch. The kerf, for the information of those who might not be familiar with the term, is the slit left by the saw and is represented by sawdust removed in the cutting operation. The saving in usable lumber between circular and bandsaw operation would amount to many thousands of board feet during a year's operation.

The logging and milling industry has been extremely wasteful. Anything that can be done to enforce more complete utilization should, we believe, be embraced in any sustained yield program.

We would like to see the O. & C. Administration and the Forest Service refuse a contract to any cooperator who failed to use equipment and methods producing utmost utilization. We believe the contract further should specify protection for watersheds, spawning beds, scenic resources, fish and wildlife conservation, etc., and that the right to cancel any contract, in which strict observance of these requirements was not met, should be reserved.

OPA Continuance Urged by Local of IWA in Roseburg

A resolution urging continuance of the OPA has been forwarded to members of the Oregon delegation in Congress by IWA Local 7307, Roseburg, O. C. Kingsford, business agent, reported today. The woodworkers request that "life of the OPA be extended and granted funds to carry on their fight to protect labor and the citizens of this country as a whole against the forces that are arrayed against them in a frenzied effort to bring on uncontrolled inflation."

The resolution declares that "the gains made by the IWA last fall already have been wiped out in the increased cost of living and the needs of labor are daily becoming more difficult and costly to obtain."

The local expressed the opinion that "if OPA is abolished, it is the conviction of this membership that even the bare necessities of life would be beyond the reach of every one except the very wealthy."

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:30—Hawaii Call. 4:45—Judy Long Song. 5:00—Les Marzani and the News, Golden. 5:15—Cassidy and the News, Herts. 5:30—The Harry McCoy Show. 6:00—The Harry McCoy Show. 6:15—Break the Bank, Vark Chemical Co. 6:30—State and Local News, Roseburg. 6:45—Musical Interlude. 7:00—Very Tasty Years. 7:15—Red Ryder. 7:30—Fletcher Chatter. 7:45—Saturday Sitcom. 8:00—Coca-Cola Mystery. 8:15—Service Station, E. G. High. 8:30—Wrestling Matches, Roseburg. 8:45—Outdoor Sport. 9:00—The Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:30—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1946: 8:00—Wrestling Matches, Roseburg. 8:15—Voice of Paphos. 8:30—Pulsing News. 8:45—Alka Seltzer News. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Alka Seltzer News. 9:30—Alka Seltzer News. 9:45—Alka Seltzer News. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Alka Seltzer News. 10:30—Alka Seltzer News. 10:45—Alka Seltzer News. 11:00—Alka Seltzer News. 11:15—Alka Seltzer News. 11:30—Sign Off.

Classy Fight Card Dated Monday At Roseburg Armory

Boxing Instructor Joe Perrone will present Dale Guse, described as "one of the best" 126-pounders, in a boxing show at 8 o'clock Monday night in the Armory, under sponsorship of the Roseburg Recreation. Guse will meet Tutty Frederickson of Florence, Ore., in a bout for the Douglas and Lane county championship in their weight class.

Both Guse and Frederickson met once before in a "sensational" battle which ended in a draw. In the other half of the double main event will be featured "Rugged Ray" Ford of Roseburg, who will engage in a "speedy" Herring of Florence, Herring is a puncher with both hands, and his hands will be full when he meets Ford, who is considered the hardest punching middleweight in Douglas county. This also will be a Douglas-Lane county championship fight.

Several other boxers will appear on the card to complete 30 rounds of boxing. Admission to the boxing show will be by the Roseburg Recreation 810 participation card. H. W. Gray, manager of Roseburg Recreation said, or by individual tickets for the boxing show. Ticket sales are under sponsorship of the Junior High School, Gray said. Proceeds are to go to the Roseburg Recreation.

Six Top-Flight Grapplers on Mat Program Tonight

Six top-flight professional wrestlers have been booked by Matchmaker Don Owen as principals on his weekly mat show at the Roseburg Armory tonight. The program will feature a clean, scientific combination. They will engage a pair of rough-and-tough villains, Tony Ross and Bruno Angelo—and no love will be lost when the four matmen tangle. Fans are anticipating a dynamic and colorful skirmish and will likely fill the arena to capacity.

Angelo Martini, popular mid-western Italian, will act as a "trial horse" against Frankie Clemens, highly-touted Oklahoma Indian, who will be making his local debut. Both are scientific matmen, but lack nothing in the way of aggressiveness. Elton Owen will referee all three bouts.

Colonials, Axemen Face Titular Tilt At Cage Tourney

SALEM, Ore., March 16.—(AP)—The speedy Washington Colonials of Portland will be gunning for a repeat on the state basketball crown tonight as they tangle with the plucky, persistent Eugene Axemen.

Fans shrieked themselves hoarse as the two teams roared from behind to victories seconds ahead of last night's semi-final game. Eugene, tagging until the final 50 seconds, literally slipped one over on the Medford Torrado and stopped the big breeze, 33-32. Washington met tough opposition in Central Catholic, a 60-50 victory, but managed to rescue its reputation in the last 20 seconds, 39-35.

In the Eugene-Medford fracas, the Torrado held a 32-29 advantage with only two and a half minutes remaining. Ty Lovelace tied the count shortly afterward with a field goal and a free throw. Gene Giner's gift toss, with less than a minute left, won the game.

In a consolation game yesterday, Lebanon's warriors stopped Baker, 52-42. Lebanon meets Rainier this morning for fourth place in the tourney.

Boy Scout Plans to Be Discussed Here Monday

Committee members of the Douglas County district of the Boy Scouts will meet in the Chamber of Commerce Monday night at 8 to discuss plans for the district. Dr. Bruce Tuck, chairman, announced. All district committee members are urged by Dr. Tuck to attend.

Under discussion will be plans for a District Court of Honor in April, a camporee for the district in May, ways and means of ex-

tending the Scouting program in Douglas County, the relationship of the district operating committee and the Oregon Trail Council, and the present status of Scouting in the district.

Jessie Cracroft Gets Certificate For Naval Service

Miss Jessie Cracroft of Roseburg, was recently presented the Certificate of Meritorious Civilian Service by Vice Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, chief of Naval personnel.

The certificate was accompanied by the following citation: "For meritorious performance of duty while attached to the Enlisted Distribution Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel, from February 1942, serving in the Congressional Inquiry Section, Miss Cracroft rendered invaluable assistance to the officer in charge in handling the extremely heavy workload imposed by wartime stress. Concerned with expediting the work in her office during a period of unprecedented difficulty, she worked rapidly and with meticulous care in the discharge of her detailed duties and, in addition, offered numerous suggestions which were of value in speeding up the flow of work through this section. By her initiative, judgment and unflinching cooperation, Miss Cracroft contributed materially to the effective functioning of the Congressional Inquiry Section in the interests of the public during the prosecution of the war."

In making awards to employees of the bureau, Vice Admiral Denfeld paid tribute to the tireless devotion, diligence, ingenuity and trustworthiness of the civilian employee selected for special recognition.

"During a period when the Navy expanded tenfold, with the attendant growth of paper work and administrative burdens, our civilian employees performed a noteworthy service," he said. "Their duties required painstaking care to accuracy and detail, often involving tiring hours of monotonous record-handling."

"Yet, despite the arduous nature of the work, the job was accomplished with efficiency and dispatch. And it was an important part of the administration of the complex and detailed affairs of over three million Navy personnel."

"Our civilian employees can look proudly at the monumental task accomplished and take personal pride in their share of the achievement."

Jeeps for Civilian Use Will Soon Be Available Here

"Civilian jeeps" are expected to arrive "in volume" in Roseburg starting about May 1, according to F. E. Taylor, president of the Taylor Motor Company, which will handle sales for the Willys automobiles in this area. The civilian jeep is modeled on the famous military jeep which Willys manufactured during the war.

The jeep lines resumed operation in January after several weeks' shutdown due to a supplier's strike.

Taylor said he expected enough work to start filling his backlog of orders taken during the shutdown, and anticipates a steady rise in production to take care of new orders.

"The jeep is the first of a complete line of Willys motor units which we will sell and service this year," Taylor commented.

Taylor also expects to sell an automobile closely resembling the jeep, but also incorporating the features of a station wagon. In time, the line will be completed with a low cost passenger car.

The Taylor Motor Company will be occupying new quarters soon to be erected on the Pacific Highway just north of the city limits. Until the new building is completed, the company will occupy a remodeled building near the same location.

Children in wheel chairs are among the 40 handicapped students taken to school five days a week by the Red Cross Volunteer Motor Corps members in Fort Worth, Texas.

Lower Umpqua School Districts To Vote on Merger

Residents in the Lower Smith River and Gardiner school districts are to vote March 25 on the consolidation of the two districts, Mrs. Lala C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, announced. The election was set by the district boundary board on the presentation of a petition by residents in the Lower Smith River area, Mrs. Gorrell said.

There is at present a two-room school in the Lower Smith River district, taught by Mrs. Olive Blondell and Mrs. Ruth Sullivan. If the consolidation becomes effective, pupils will be transported to the school at Gardiner where the building, designed to serve as a high school as well as a grade school, is "ample" to take care of the increase.

Since Gardiner is combined with Reedsport in a union high school district, the Gardiner building is used for grade school purposes.

The proposed consolidation will mean an increase in the teaching staff at Gardiner, Mrs. Gorrell said. The Smith River district itself took in three other districts in recent years: Otter Slough a year ago, North Fork two years ago, and Sulphur Springs still earlier.

The district boundary board which determines school district boundaries and sets elections for consolidations, is composed of Mrs. Gorrell and members of the county court.

Local News

Improving — Mrs. R. W. Rodgers, who has been ill at her home on Haynes Street, is now reported to be improving.

Arrive Here — Captain and Mrs. John Barney have returned to their home in Roseburg from Fort Lewis, Wash., where the former received medical treatment at the Army hospital.

Visiting Parents — Pfc. Harold Casey has arrived in Roseburg from San Francisco and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Casey. He expects to receive his honorable discharge soon.

Goos to Portland — Mrs. Eugene Powell, nee Florence Hamilton, of Roseburg has left for Portland to meet her husband, who is arriving there from the European Theater of Operations, where he served with the U. S. Army.

Return Here — Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Perry have returned to their home in Roseburg, on account of the latter's illness, following several months in Grants Pass with their son, Vance, who brought them back to Roseburg.

Arrives From Europe — Bertram Shoemaker, who has been with the U. S. forces in the European Theater of Operations, has arrived in Roseburg and is now with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker, on Blakeley Street.

Stop Over Here — Captain and Rudy Koller, Jr., and baby stopped over in Roseburg this week for a short visit en route from San Francisco to McChord Field, Wash., where Captain Koller will be stationed. They plan a short stay in Salem en route north to visit Captain Koller's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Householder, former Roseburg residents.

P. T. A. To Meet — Benson P. T. A. will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the schoolhouse. The program will include a talk by Horton Gray, whistling numbers by Pat Gray, dance numbers by Jane Bissell, vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Russell and numbers by the Wheeler boys. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Stop Over Here — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan and daughters, Vicki and Claudia, spent a couple of days in Roseburg this week visiting Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. R. G. Baker, in West Roseburg, en route from Portland to their new home in Buford, Ga. The Sullivans formerly resided in Roseburg at which time Mr. Sullivan was Sheriff.

van operated a leather goods store. He has been connected lately with the Lawrence Saddle Company of Portland.

New Service Station to Rise for Signal Oil Co.

Signal Oil Company began erection of a new service station at the corner of North Stephens and Washington Streets this week, on a property acquired from F. E. Taylor of Roseburg, on a long-term lease. Taylor announced today. The service station will be a completely modern structure. Nearing completion is Signal's bulk storage station on the Garden Valley road. Construction of the service station and the storage depot is by the Industrial Engineering Company of Eugene.

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Alpha Lodge No. 47 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS All members requested to be present Monday, March 18, 8:00 P. M. Degree work preparatory for rank of Knight. Saturday, March 23, 8:00 P. M. Chapter Commander E. G. High.

SHERMAN T. SMITH REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE for COUNTY COMMISSIONER A fair and just administration of county funds. Primaries May 17, 1946. Have lived in Douglas County for 48 years. A veteran of World War I, with seven years of road building experience in State of Oregon and Douglas County. I believe that proper maintenance of county roads is necessary to serve the increased demand of our lumber industry.

TURN AROUND INN WILL REOPEN MONDAY

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SUNDAY NIGHT LECTURE 7:30 P. M. "Did Jesus or the Apostles Keep Sunday In Honor of the Resurrection?" WHEN DID SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BEGIN? You have been planning to hear one of Mr. Erntson's lectures why not take in this one. Only two more Sunday night lectures so better come. SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Roseburg

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