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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain to night and Wednesday.

LETTERS to the Editor

World-Wide Service Of Red Cross Noted In Appeal for Aid

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Roseburg is sponsoring the Red Cross benefit dance to be held at the Roseburg Armory next Wednesday night, March 20.

The women of this organization who are sponsoring this benefit consider it a privilege rather than a duty to help put this affair across successfully.

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known, does not have a wall covered with college diplomas or law degrees. His book education took him to the 5th grade in a country school. For recreation there was a three-mile walk and 12 cows to milk night and morning.

Ex-Mayor Suggested For City's Manager

"We have been wanting a great deal regarding the need of a city manager. Nothing has been said who this person is to be, or his qualifications as a financier in handling the city. When I read these articles I think of a man who served our city as mayor for a number of years during depression times, when over half the city was dependent on taxes and money for improvement was almost impossible to obtain.

FOR A BETTER CITY

Interest in the proposal to install a city manager form of government in Roseburg has been increasing since the public meeting Thursday night at which J. L. Franzen, manager of Oregon City, at the request of the Lions Club, explained the plan of operation.

Since that time we have been asked the question: What can be done by a city manager that cannot be done by a city council? This we believe to be a fair question and, in fact, the real issue upon which consideration of the city manager plan should be based.

However, it simmers down, we believe, not to what CAN be done by a city manager that a city council cannot do, but, rather, what a city manager WOULD do.

With regard to all MAJOR projects and activities, we believe it to be evident that the council would IN TIME do everything we might expect of a city manager. With regard to LITTLE things, the city manager would attend to a great many small details the council would overlook or would not accomplish due to preoccupation with personal affairs.

The matter of TIME is one of the principal reasons for advocating the city manager form of government. Councils normally are composed by business men who have only a limited amount of time to give civic matters. Employment of a man to handle the administrative functions, to do planning and research, and to give full time to the city's business should enable a council to accomplish more business with less expenditure of time than under the existing form.

The principle, after all, is the same as we use in our school system, where we elect a board of directors which, in turn, employs a school superintendent as administrative officer. It is the same method used in any business corporation in which a board of directors hires a manager, superintendent, or foreman to do the detail work.

Naturally, the question arises whether Roseburg is of sufficient size to warrant the proposed change. Roseburg is rapidly outgrowing its "bitches." In tailoring a new pair we should consider, we believe, modern styles and prospects of efficiency, rather than simply sticking to the old pattern because it has become comfortable through long wear.

But no change should be made to a city manager form of government, we believe, until the most thorough examination has been made, every phase of its advantages and disadvantages exhaustively explored, and the future course carefully charted and defined in an expertly prepared charter.

Barriers to unprejudiced investigation, however, are being raised by too vocal and over-enthusiastic proponents, who are doing more damage than good. Criticism breeds resentment and resentment results in prejudice. It is only natural that members of the city council, confronted with alleged shortcomings, many of which result from conditions and circumstances beyond their control, become offended and, therefore, less open minded in analyzing possible benefits of a change.

There is ample room for contrary opinion to the city manager form of government. To accomplish best results opponents and proponents should get together without acrimony, without prejudice, without criticism, and attempt to discover by study, research and analysis the best course to be pursued.

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Improvements At Country Club To be Extensive

Extensive improvements are under way at the Roseburg Country Club, and plans have been made to obtain greater use of grounds and facilities. Al Henninger, president, reports. Tractors, hose, sprinkling apparatus and other equipment has been obtained, with more on order, to provide improved greens and lawns. Henninger states. Walter Bridges, greens man and course keeper, has placed the course in excellent condition, the president reports.

Sportsmen Urged to Give Labor at Recreation Site

All members of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club are urged by Secretary Bruce Yeager to donate labor each Sunday in developing the recreation grounds recently purchased by the club at Winchester. Trapshooting grounds are being cleared, picnic grounds cleaned and improved, and access roads constructed in preparation for use during the summer months.

Grain Exporter Dies LEWISTON, Idaho, March 18. (AP)—M. H. Hoiser, 72, Portland, Ore., died of pneumonia in a hospital here yesterday. He was a grain exporter and in World War I was food administrator for the Pacific Coast.

Vitamins Assured By Succession of Salad Vegetables

Crisp, tender salad leaves, of the varieties which the world's best cooks insist upon for their best salads, are definitely not among the vegetables which can be shipped long distances to market.

Only the home gardener can enjoy them at their best; and since they so conspicuously unite luxury quality and high nutritional value, a bowl salad program should be adopted by every amateur who has a vegetable plot. Lettuce, of course, will be principal item on the list, preferably leaf lettuce or romaine, whose tender green leaves have forty times the value in Vitamin A, compared with bleached head lettuce. It can be sown as soon as the ground has been prepared and since leaves can be used when they are two inches wide, it will be ready within thirty days.

When summers are too hot for good lettuce, endive, either the curly leaved, or the broad leaved type called escarole, will take its place. Escarole takes 30 days to mature, so it should be sown when the first lettuce is put in, to be ready in midsummer. Three sowings of lettuce and two of endive can be made during the spring in many sections, each planned to take care of family needs during the six weeks period when the crop from one sowing remains in good condition. Both can again be sown in late June or July, to produce for the late summer and fall, when the harvest will be longer. After frost comes, the crop will improve in favor after frost comes.

Romaine, or cos lettuce, produces oval leaves, standing upright, and is highly esteemed by French salad experts. It is a good leaf lettuce, standing heat better than the leaf varieties. The leaves can be bleached by tying them in as they near maturity, but this merely changes their color, and lessens their vitamin content.

Leaf crops grown in a similar manner, and much esteemed in bowl salads, include corn salad, which is very hardy and can be harvested late in the fall; and upland garden cress, which gives a pungent flavor to the salad.

In the fall Chinese cabbage leaves are delicious. Chinese cabbage may be grown in the spring, with rich soil and an early start. But in midsummer, it always runs to seed. A late crop has no such tendency, and heads are easily produced in the fall, from plants started in late June.

Swiss Students Easy in Dueling But Clear Honor

BERN, Switzerland—The ancient sport of dueling still flourishes in Switzerland among university students although it is forbidden by law.

The matches, whether for fencing practice or to settle a grudge, take place secretly, generally in a remote country inn. Seconds for the contestants, an umpire and a doctor always are present. Should the duelers, members of 11 student clubs, which sponsor the sport, be caught, they face imprisonment, or a fine and confiscation of weapons.

"Dueling is not as dangerous as one might think," an alumnus of a dueling fraternity said. "A wounded dueler seldom has to be taken to the hospital."

To prevent wounds, duelers protect their eyes, throat, arms and chests. Sabers and rapiers are disinfected regularly.

Giving the reason for continuation of the old sport a veteran dueler said "it is most important to win such a match. Most important is to behave as a man should behave in the face of danger."

Special Levy for County Road Surfacing Sought

GRANTS PASS, Ore., March 19. (AP)—Josephine County taxpayers will be asked at the May 17 primary election to vote a special six mill levy for the surfacing of county roads.

Knot Reverses Not RHEUMATISM and ARTHRITIS I suffered for years and am so thankful that I found relief from this terrible affliction that I will gladly answer anyone writing me for information. Mrs. Anna Pautz, P. O. Box 825, Vancouver, Wash. (Paid advertisement)

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Some Liquor Facts for 1944 The staggering amount of \$7,000,000,000 was spent for liquor by the American people in 1944. An amount equal to the money spent during one year on schools, colleges and libraries, and churches, for religious workers and for eight national agencies for all charitable benefits. The mounting statistics of hunger, broken homes, abandoned and orphaned children, accidents, suicides, and immorality challenge everyone to speak against public enemy No. 1. There is an old proverb that says, "A single fact is worth a shipload of argument." Here is one to begin with. There are 300,000 licensed liquor places in the United States today. Think that over: 300,000 saloons, liquor stores, taverns, road houses and other licensed places whose alcoholic beverages are sold. This means an average of about 7,500 licensed liquor places in every state in the Union. In the old pre-prohibition days this nation had 177,000 licensed liquor places. Today the number is twice that. It is estimated that 50,000,000 of our people drink. The research bureau of the national W. C. T. U. has ascertained that from 1934-1944, the American people consumed 21,500,000,000 gallons of liquor, wine and beer. Another fact related to the seven billion dollar expenditure for liquor will arouse business men as to its fearful economic drain. Right now there are literally millions of people in Europe and Asia starving to death. America used 4,147,555,000 pounds of sugar in the manufacture of liquor in 1944.

finishing remodeling his store.

In the last piece of lumber—a scarcity he noted a gaping knothole, so he started searching for the knot. He went to the lumber yard and after a prolonged hunt he found the knot. Then he finished his job of gluing it in place, locked it over, and said, "no knot."

A pair of rats left unmolested to breed may multiply to a total of 800 rats within a year.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Mrs. W. Nabholz. 4:30—Erskine Johnson. 4:45—Character Clinic, Presbyterian Church. 5:00—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg. 5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:45—Tom Mix, Rabbin, Purina. 6:00—Garden of Eden, Febsch's. 6:15—Musical Interlude. 6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg. 6:30—Mermaid. 6:40—American Forum of the Air. 7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply. 7:30—Evening Melodies, G. W. Young & Co. 7:45—House of Melody, Copco. 8:00—Crust of Monte Cristo, Mrs. Wright's Bread. 8:20—The Falcon. 8:30—Alka Seltzer News. 8:45—Jester Crowl, Wildcat. 9:20—Evening Serenade. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires. 10:00—Music. 10:15—The Feeling is Mutual. 10:30—Tom Mix, Club, M. Lawson. 11:00—Sign Off.

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1946 6:30—Youn Patrol. 6:45—Morning Clock, Oshon Electric. 6:55—Schricker Auction. 7:05—News, J. A. Folger Co. 7:15—Rialto and Midway, Sterling Drug. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:45—Jard Furniture. 7:50—Shamody in Wax. 8:00—Dr. J. H. H. Bible Institute. 8:30—Take It Easy Time, Nickles and Van Camp. 8:45—Mrs. H. Lindtner, Health-ids. 9:00—Lyle Van and the News, Krent. 9:15—Morning Melodies. 9:30—Annex Tavern, Jesse and Lowell's. 9:45—Shoppers' Guide, Barth's and Marshall Ward. 9:55—Musical Interlude. 10:00—The Old Time Show. 10:15—Morning Serenade. 10:30—Netherlands Mountaineers. 10:45—John J. Anderson, Retail Products. 11:00—Kampfer's Soap Shop. 11:15—Theaters Showboat. 11:30—Queen of Spades, Alka Seltzer and P&G. 11:45—Musical Interlude. 11:55—L. S. Royal of Sports, U. S. Tier Nears. 12:15—Musical Interlude. 12:30—Buyer's Guide, Associated Distributors. 12:45—The Station at Random. 12:50—State and Local News, Hansen Motors. 1:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt. 1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger's. 1:15—The Johnson Family. 1:30—Swingtime. 1:45—Zee Manners, Sterling Drug. 2:00—Mail Order Melodies, Montgomery Ward. 2:45—Western Serenade. 2:50—Very True Yours. 3:00—The Old Time Show. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Mrs. W. Nabholz. 4:30—Erskine Johnson, Purina. 4:45—Let's Dance. 4:55—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg. 5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:45—Tom Mix, Rabbin, Purina. 6:00—Garden of Eden, Febsch's. 6:15—Musical Interlude. 6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg. 6:30—Mermaid. 6:40—American Forum of the Air. 7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply. 7:30—Evening Melodies, G. W. Young & Co. 7:45—House of Melody, Copco. 8:00—Crust of Monte Cristo, Mrs. Wright's Bread. 8:20—The Falcon. 8:30—Alka Seltzer News. 8:45—Jester Crowl, Wildcat. 9:20—Evening Serenade. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires. 10:00—Music. 10:15—The Feeling is Mutual. 10:30—Tom Mix, Club, M. Lawson. 11:00—Sign Off.

NEW TREATMENT CHASES PIN-WORMS

Millions have suffered in silence with the invasion of Pin-Worms—but now suffer no longer! Today thanks to a special, newly-discovered drug, a highly effective treatment has been made possible. This drug is the vital ingredient in P.W., the Pin-Worm Destroyer, produced in the laboratory of Dr. D. J. Jaffe & Son. The small, easy-to-take P.W. tablets act so quickly as to remove the Pin-Worm and relieve that annoying rectal itch. As it can support Pin-Worms in your stool, you should take P.W. for a few days before the invasion of JAFFE'S P.W. rectal ointment, and follow the directions. It's easy to remember: P.W. (Pin-Worms)!

Early Crop From Onion Sets Ban Against Scarcity

In three weeks from planting, onion sets produce spring onions for the table. This spring finds a most unusual situation in the onion market. Mature onions are difficult to buy, but sets are plentiful and prices much reduced from the winter peak.

During the winter, large sets were being purchased to use in cooking, so plentiful and cheap were they. Amateur gardeners can easily insure themselves against a repetition of the onion shortage next winter by planting sets to grow mature onions, which will take three months.

From 15 to 30 pounds of large onions can be grown from a pound of onion sets which do not average over three-quarters of an inch in diameter. To grow large onions, use the smallest sets, planted an inch deep. To grow spring onions, select the larger sets and place them two or three inches deep. The smaller sets do not make seed stalks, but devote their energy to maturing a bulb, which will keep well in storage, even in a warm basement. The larger sets send up an edible stalk in quick time, and the deeper they are planted, the longer will be the stalk.

Bermuda and Spanish onion plants are sown in the southern states during the winter, and when as large as a pencil are shipped north to be planted in greenhouses. They should be fresh and green when you plant them, and should not be set out for a week or two after your garden soil has been prepared. Space them four inches apart in the row. Onion plants can be grown easily in an indoor seed box, and set out in the garden when the soil is ready, and the plants are large enough to handle.

Green onions may be grown from seeds, sown with the first crops. It takes much longer to produce either green or mature onions from seeds than from sets. Sow fairly thickly, cover half an inch, and thin out the young plants early. If you are growing for green onions, space them an inch, and thin out the young large size, they can be used, and plants may be left standing four inches apart to mature.

When the onion tops grow limp and fall over, it is a sign that the bulbs are mature. They need not be pulled at once, but when they are harvested they should be dried several days in the sun and

stored in a well ventilated place. A rich soil is required to grow large onions from seed. A balanced plant food should be applied at the rate of a pint to 25 feet of row, raked well into the top soil before planting.

Signs of the Times

CHICAGO, March 19. (AP)—Many Chicago landlords, with no apartments to rent, can't find "no vacancy" signs to post on their buildings.

James Dameron, owner of a sign firm, said during the war manufacture of all metal signs dropped sharply and sign sellers kept only small stocks of "no vacancy" signs on hand. Before the war the big demand was for "for rent" signs—which now are selling at half-price. Dameron said his firm turns out 6,000 "no vacancy" signs weekly, but most of them are shipped to other cities.

Tough Customer SAN JOSE, Calif., March 19. (AP)—A rat trap, complete with an electrocution chamber and an electric door, was demonstrated at a sectional meeting of the National Association of Sanitariums, Inc. A rat entered the tunnel, the door banged shut and there was an audible electric buzzing. Seconds later the door opened and out walked the rat.

Phi Beta Kappa, oldest American college Greek letter fraternity, was organized at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., in 1775.

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