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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; light rain Wednesday.

In the Day's News

powder lying around loose and light matches to see what will happen.

WE must always remember, of course, that the news SEEMS worse than it really is because of the unfortunate fact that the unusual and the BAD are more apt to be printed and broadcast—and also more apt to be read and listened to—than the normal and the GOOD.

WATCH Franco Spain, which is under sharp attack by Poland, Russia and France. In Poland, Russia and France as well as northern China communism is a rising factor.

Spain, at the moment, is one of the spots where the ability of the communist-dominated areas to get along with the areas that lean toward western capitalism is being tested out.

Much will depend on the outcome of these preliminary tests. If a way CAN'T be found whereby communism and capitalism (in its various forms) can get along peacefully with each other, the world of the immediate future will be much less promising.

THERE is no sound reason why communism and capitalism can't get along together. It will all depend upon the quality of the leadership on both sides.

THE situation in China, which teeters back and forth from the hopeful to the critical, is described as "tense." (It is tense because a working agreement between the Chinese communists and the Chinese non-communists has not yet been reached.)

General Marshall, who managed to achieve a temporary balance while he was on the spot, is FLYING BACK to China to see if he can pour oil on the troubled waters.

General Marshall is a good man, in whom we Americans have a lot of confidence. He seems to be sincere and honest and free from PERSONAL AMBITION for power. In such men lies the hope of the world.

It is stated in the dispatches that General Marshall is "emphatic" for China. That is a new and vivid word for the new and vivid experience of amazingly swift travel by plane.

YOU may be weary to the point of exhaustion of all this discussion of foreign affairs. You shouldn't be. In this new and modern world that is opening up, largely as a result of swift travel and swift communications, the conduct of foreign affairs is going to influence your life and the lives of your children MORE than the deliberations of the city council and the county court.

You may not like it, but it is true.

Portland Bank Robber Drowns Ten-Year Term

PORTLAND, April 16.—(AP)—A 10-year prison sentence was meted to Allen Moody, 30, convicted of helping rob the Oregon Mutual Savings Bank of \$364 Feb. 28 in Portland.

Human beings can see the light of a candle 11 miles away on a clear night.

INQUIRIES AT BEND

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The public will find fault with any form of government, and a change in Roseburg's pattern to a city manager will not halt criticism entirely. That, at least, is our opinion after brief inquiry into the city manager plan now being investigated as a possible improvement in our own local governmental set-up.

There appears to be one universal complaint from all cities, so far contacted, where a city manager is employed. The city manager, it is charged, is "too tight." There seems to be almost general agreement that a city department finds it more difficult to get money, for what it believes to be imperative needs, when appropriations are supervised by a manager than when affairs are handled by a common council.

Last Friday we accompanied two members of Roseburg's joint investigating committee to Bend. A plane had been chartered for the trip and, at the last minute, Ken Ford, who was scheduled to accompany Councilman H. V. Sullivan and Earl Wiley, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, was called away on an important business matter, leaving a vacant seat.

After twisting our arm, threatening us with bodily harm, and virtually kidnapping us from our beloved desk (Oh, Yeah?) we were forced (?) into the extra seat.

An hour and 20 minutes after leaving the Roseburg airport we reached the Bend field—completing in those few minutes a trip which would have required from five to six hours of hard driving by automobile.

Our pilot, George Felt, superintendent of the Roseburg airport, took us up the North Umpqua route, over Diamond Lake, out to The Dalles-California highway, thence north into Bend.

Words cannot describe the beauty of the Cascades under their blanket of snow, so vastly different than in the summer months. Diamond Lake, completely frozen over, except small areas at the mouths of Silent and Short creeks, was buried under the snow. Crater Lake hid the gorgeous coloring of its rugged rim under a covering of glittering white, while the unique blue of its waters, to which we are accustomed, was absent, as the mirroring surface reflected back a slate grey from the overcast of a passing storm.

Arriving in Bend, we went on a busman's holiday, visiting the office of the Bend Bulletin, leaving members of the official committee to make their contacts with city officers. While we were enjoying a visit with Judge Robert W. Sawyer, editor-manager; Henry Fowler, associate editor, and other members of the staff, endeavoring to get ideas from the publishers of what we consider one of Oregon's best dailies, Earl Wiley came in and insisted that in return for our ride we must join in the committee's investigation.

We were most pleasantly received by Mayor A. T. Niebergall and City Manager C. G. Reiter. We learned that Bend has had a three-man commission and manager since 1928, that it has retired a large debt, owns its own water utility, has a fire department with eight paid men and a police department of like size, and that it has its own street paving plant.

Bend has a unique sewage disposal method. A few miles out of town there is a huge volcanic fissure. Sewage is carried by gravity and poured into this great hole. Enlargement of the city's sewage system is under consideration at the present time.

The committee went into great detail while Councilman Sullivan filled a small notebook with facts and figures.

The investigation was not confined to the City Hall. The committee went out on the street and talked to business men, office workers, property owners, laborers, etc. Some people were found who didn't like the city manager personally. Some of the city employees felt that the manager was "too tight" in buying equipment. There is agitation in Bend, we learned, to change from electing commissioners at large to selecting a larger commission from wards.

Queries, however, indicated that the people of Bend believe they are better served by a city manager than under the old common council system; that they have had better financing, better planning, more efficient operation.

The findings from this investigation will be placed before the joint committee at the next meeting.

Personally, we had a swell time. We particularly enjoyed the ride and George Felt's superb handling of his ship. On the return flight we crossed from Bend to Eugene skipping the summit of the North Sister at almost 10,000 feet, flying above a mass of fleecy clouds which gave only an occasional opening for a view of the ground.

Leaving Roseburg at 10:20 A. M., we were back on the Roseburg airport at 5:35 P. M. By ground travel we would probably have lost two days from our work.

The most gratifying part of our trip was the knowledge that the investigating committee, headed by Councilman Walter Fisher, is intensely serious in its assigned task and is endeavoring to produce the best possible results.

Food Conservation Suggestions Given

Housewives of Douglas County are requested to help conserve food to save starving Europeans by V. V. Harpham, county emergency food program manager. Suggesting ways in which each household may assist in accumulating the huge food supplies needed in the current desperate famine emergency, Mr. Harpham made it clear that the over-all needs of the war-torn world for food are so great there is no limit to the American food that can be used to save human life.

- 1. Cut down on the waste of bread in every way possible. It is estimated that 5 percent or one slice out of every loaf of bread baked every day goes in the garbage can. 2. Reduce the amount of bread used at each meal through substitutes such as potatoes and oat cereals. Use fruits instead of cakes and pastries for desserts. 3. By the use of alternate foods, use less wheat cereals for breakfast. 4. Save cooking oils by making more extensive use of meat drippings for cooking and seasoning foods. 5. Hold down the number of fried foods served. 6. Save and re-use fats and oils. 7. Save bacon grease for cooking and render excess fats on meats. 8. All fats that cannot be re-used should be salvaged and turned in to the butcher. 9. Take it easy on oils in salad dressings.

BOWLING SCORES

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

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Disposal Offices to Have Section for Vets

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Establishment of a veterans section in all surplus property disposal offices was promised today by the War Assets Corporation.

Senator Magnuson said the corporation notified him of its action in reply to his letter asking why veterans could not get surplus property and if red tape surrounding such purchases could not be eliminated.

He said he was told that under the new plan a veteran could go to the surplus property disposal offices and obtain a complete list of all property they desired.

Hon Lays Huge Egg Portland, April 16.—(AP)—Another tremendous egg was reported here today.

Forbes Porter, Raleigh Hills, said his Rhode Island Red hen laid a six-ounces egg which measured 7 5/8 inches around the middle and 9 1/2 inches around the ends. It was soft shelled.

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