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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday.

Highest temp. for any April... 96; Lowest temp. for any April... 25; Highest temp. yesterday... 62; Lowest temp. last night... 37.

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

us a tie of kinship with our government to feel thus casually that even the President can't manage to keep everything in apple pie order around his house.

ON the west wall of the East Room hangs the portrait of Washington that was vaded by Dolly Madison when the British captured the capital and burned the White House in 1814. She was one of the last to leave, history tells us, and her final act before her flight was to roll the canvas into a light cylinder under her voluminous clothing of the period.

ON the mantel of the fireplace on the west wall is a bust of Thomas Jefferson. It also is real. In most of his school history pictures of Jefferson looks much like he wants to pat us on the head and say in tones of solemn majesty: "Go thy way and fear not, my child, for I am with thee."

WHEN the crowd is seated—chairs are provided for these dignified visitors; the regular press conference reporters stand—President Truman enters through a side door. His visitors rise, naturally.

HE speaks a few honey words of welcome, and then calls for questions after the manner of the regular press conferences. These editors, who boss the correspondents whose job it is to attend the regular affairs, are oddly bashful. Their questions are as halting and as stilted as those that usually follow when a distinguished speaker at a knife and fork club announces that he will try to answer questions if any are asked.

Finally an editor from Waterbury (Conn.) breaks the ice, asking Mr. Truman how about that black tie striped faintly with white he recently wore with his tax. The President laughs heartily. "The haberdashers told me it was the last word," he grins.

"Where," the Waterbury man asks, "can I get one like it?" "I'll loan you this one," the President chuckles, "if you'll see that I get it back."

(He does, too, and the man from Waterbury wears it the following night at the concluding banquet of the society, and gets much welcome kidding as a result.)

DON'T BE STAMPEDED!

By CHARLES V. STANTON

While information gathered to date would cause us to believe Roseburg would be better served under a city manager form of government, we do not believe we should be stampeded into action. It is our opinion that every angle of the issue should be carefully investigated, a charter prepared to remedy faults, at the same time avoiding errors made by other cities in their charters.

Some city manager advocates are impatient with delays, wanting to start the system immediately and make adjustments later. We believe investigation should not be prolonged by negligence; that if a city manager form of government is more efficient than our present system, it should be adopted just as quickly as possible. But, first, we should plan carefully.

After all, is Roseburg lagging behind other cities of comparable size, even those with city managers, in its municipal services? We have more paved streets than most towns our size. Although our streets need repair, lack of maintenance has been a matter of labor shortage. Our streets are kept cleaner than in most cities. We have an excellent sewage disposal plant, something of which few towns our size can boast. We have a very low crime record. Our fire losses are much smaller than in comparative towns. These records indicate efficiency of our police and fire departments, even though they may be in need of more men and equipment.

Altogether, we believe, Roseburg is at least on a par with the average Oregon town of like size.

But, on the other hand, we need many things. We need extensive street repairs, parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, separation of storm and sanitary sewers, civic center, fire equipment, police equipment, off-street parking areas, street signs, and dozens of additional improvements.

But a city manager will not aid materially in gaining these objectives. Before we can make improvements we must have revenue. Roseburg's tax rate of 12.7 mills for 1944-45 was only slightly more than one-half the millage levy of 23.6, the average for towns of its classification, according to the Bureau of Municipal Research. We can't place blame on the city council for not making improvements until we provide money for that purpose.

The chief benefit to be derived from a city manager, in our opinion, is in better planning, more speed and efficiency in matters of management, closer attention to municipal affairs, and more strict supervision.

The City of Reedsport, which has shown more spirit of progress than any other Douglas County municipality, in our opinion, is conducting a trial of the city manager plan, and the News-Review correspondent, Fred Wright, reports general satisfaction. He says:

The city manager has been busy directing sale of city-owned property, following up complaints, inspecting streets and buildings, advising with the water and street commissioner, the city surveyor and fire chief, listening to and adjusting complaints of property owners and numerous other small matters that would fall upon individual councilmen, who have their own business affairs to look after.

In the short time this improvised city manager plan has been under operation in Reedsport, both the city residents and the city officials have commenced to see the success to which it will lead eventually in direction of city affairs and the relief it gives to individual council committee members, as well as to the citizen who thinks he has a grievance, but, who, prior to appointment of a city manager, did not know where to go to air his complaint.

We believe desirability of a city manager form of government lies in attention to small details rather than in execution of major projects. Proponents who expect a city manager to wave a wand and make parks and playgrounds, swimming pools and other improvements appear by magic are doomed to disappointment. Roseburg residents can have those things, either with or without a city manager, as soon as they are willing to pay for them through an increased rate of taxation.

But while we are debating this issue of change in government, let's not make the mistake of underrating the good qualities of our town, the efficient service already provided, and the sincere efforts of existing authority. Nor is our necessity so great that we should be unduly hurried in our decision. At the same time, there is no justification for unnecessary delay in research and planning.

Katonen-Dusette Tilt Tops Program

Paaavo Katonen and Georges Dusette will provide the main event attraction at the weekly wrestling show tonight at the Armory as the two tangle in what should prove to be one of the most closely contested matches ever to take place in the local arena.

The evening will start off with a one-hour, two-out-of-three falls match between Jack Kiser and Al Szasz. Kiser and Szasz and Al into the ring at 8:30 P. M., and the match rates equal billing with the Dusette-Katonen scarp.

Szasz and Kiser were matched recently in Albany and were putting up a hotly contested battle when the bout was stopped because of a cut eye suffered by Kiser. The two are anxious to get back into the ring together and settle the issue. Both are expert grapplers, in excellent condition and they should provide one of the most entertaining straight wrestling performances seen at the Armory in many moons.

The Dusette-Katonen battle will serve to clear the air for local fans who have been backing both grapplers for a shot at the hated Bruno Angelo. The winner will be matched against the villainous Italian as soon as possible.

Track Meet Won by Bend; New Pole Vault Record. SALEM, April 27.—(P)—A pole vault mark of 12 feet 9 inches—8 inches above the state meet record—was made here yesterday.

Girl, 16, Puzzled By Fuss Over Her Marrying Man 74

By CHARLES V. STANTON

HOUSTON, Mo., April 27.—(P)—Pretty 16-year-old Vinnie Sutton, and her 74-year-old bridegroom can't understand why all the fuss over their Easter Sunday wedding by their neighbors and the world outside their Ozark hill country surroundings.

Thrice-wed W. T. Sutton, looking healthy and active, smiled fondly at his blonde Vinnie to-day as she tilted up the five-story house on his 34-acre farm and said:

"Why they're printing stories about us in all the papers. You'd think there was something peculiar about this marriage."

They were engaged a year before their marriage, approved by Vinnie's mother, Mrs. Bessie Holden.

"She's a mighty good cook and a mighty sweet girl," said Sutton. He used to be a rural school teacher, Vinnie, one of seven children, quit school at the end of the sixth grade.

There was no honeymoon. Vinnie decided there was a "lot of work to do around here." She mentioned curtains for the bare windows; linoleum for the bare floors. Sutton, county surveyor as well as farmer, figured the place could stand a woman's touch. It hadn't had one for 11 years. His first wife died and his second marriage ended in divorce. Whether or not they have married and left Houston, have not been reported.

Sutton admitted his two children weren't exactly pleased with the wedding.

Feller Loses 2 of First Three Starts

(By The Associated Press)

Baseball fans were wondering today whether the blinding Bobby Feller, with that lightning right arm, had not left some of his vaunted speed on the high seas where he served a major portion of his 44 months in the U. S. Navy.

Not that the Cleveland Indians' fireballer hasn't been racking up his share of strikeouts. As a matter of fact, Feller turned a respectable total of eight yesterday to run his string to 28 for three games.

What puzzles the man in the street is that the former boy wonder, who was expected to notch between 25 and 30 victories this year, now has dropped two of his three starts including yesterday's 4-1 defeat by the Chicago White Sox.

Coming on top of his defeat by Detroit's Tigers last Sunday, this second straight setback, while not causing Lou Boudreau any undue alarm, has at least brought another wrinkle to the Tribe manager's already furrowed brow.

First place in the American League changed hands when the Tigers, who have occupied that coveted position, were shacked by the St. Louis Browns 3-2 and dropped into third place behind the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox. The Yankees, victors over Washington's Senators, 11-7, and the Red Sox, winners over the Philadelphia Athletics 7-0, move up from their second place tie into the top rung.

Brooklyn's Dodgers, leading the St. Louis Cardinals by a scant half game in their race for first honors in the National League, stretched their winning streak to eight games by knocking over the Giants for the fourth straight time, 11-3.

The Cards kept pace with the Dodgers by shading the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-2.

Oaks Oust Angels From 2nd Place

(By The Associated Press)

Casny Stengel's Wreckers from Oakland, with no show of respect for five-game winner Red Lynn of Los Angeles, have second seeding today in the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

Manager Sweeney of the Angels picked pitching ace Lynn yesterday to atop the Oakland rampage, but Stengel put on his new but dependable Ardizola for a devastating duel which produced a 2-1 margin and the Stengel clan's fifth straight win.

This left the resurgent Acorns of Oakland three and a half games behind the steady Seals of San Francisco, who have been tied for but not reduced from first place in the current chase.

The Seals made it three out of four against Sacramento, out-dugging the Solons for a 7-4 decision, while the San Diego Padres were winning their third, 3 to 2 in four clashes with Portland. On the four-hit hurling of Perez, the Hollywood Stars blanked the Seattle Rainiers, 9 to 0, for a 3-1 series edge.

Team Standings: Team W L Pct. San Francisco 21 7 .750; Oakland 18 11 .621; Los Angeles 17 11 .607; San Diego 14 15 .483; Hollywood 13 14 .481; Portland 11 16 .407; Sacramento 9 18 .333; Seattle 9 19 .321.

Methodists Date Prayer For Liquor Traffic's End

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 27.—(P)—The Methodist Council of Bishops, in its annual meeting here, set June 2, the Sunday before Pentecost, as "a day of prayer to Almighty God for the curtailment of the alcohol beverage traffic in America."

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

"If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive." Problems cannot be solved by ignoring them or denying their existence. They must be fearfully faced and honestly recognized.

Many lives have been saved because men and women were willing to face the fact of disease and to confess their illness to some competent physician. Many souls have been saved, and ours may be saved today by honestly facing the fact of sin, and humbly confessing it to the Great Physician, who is faithful and just, and who will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The very simplicity of the plan of salvation often becomes a stumbling block. What we need in this day of stress and strain, of pain and dogma, of ritual and ceremony, is a simple childlike faith that will bring us into a personal attitude of trust and obedience.

"Take me, O My Father, take me, save me, through Thy Son. That, which Thou wouldst have me make me. Let thy will in me be done."—AMEN.

12:35—Terminal Market Reports, Big 1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger's Market. 1:15—Johnson Family. 1:30—Mail Order Melodics, Montgomery Ward. 2:00—Zake Manners, Sterling Drug. 2:15—John J. Anthony, Carter Products. 2:30—Swingalong. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Traffic Safety. 3:15—Wheel of Fortune. 4:00—Pulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Bet Midway, Biscuit Co. 4:30—Erskine Johnson. 4:45—Evening Vespers, Methodist. 5:00—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 5:15—Superman, Kiegl's. 5:30—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 5:45—Adventures of Tom Mix, Ralston Posters. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kream. 6:15—Musical Interlude. 6:30—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 7:00—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 7:30—The Cisco Kid. 8:00—Michael Shane, Union Oil. 8:30—Rhythm Round-Up, Lockwood Waters. 8:45—Dance Music. 8:55—Crown Hill Mysteries. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rev. Miller, S&W Fire Foods. 9:30—The Neighbor, Carlson's Furniture. 9:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors. 10:00—Pulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy. 10:15—Nocturne. 10:30—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's Jewelry. 11:00—Sign Off.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY. STATE OF OREGON, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN DOE, Whose true name is to the Plaintiff unknown, Defendant. To John Doe, whose true name is to the Plaintiff unknown, Defendant. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of Plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause or defend four weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint, Plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for judgment as demanded in said complaint, a statement of which is as follows, to-wit: For a judgment of satisfaction of the personal property mentioned in said complaint and that said property be sold at public auction as provided by law. The said property is described as follows:

- Four sets, each approximately 100 feet long with 5" mesh floating type shad nets with no markings or identification thereon excepting as tagged by the Officers numbers 133, 134, 137 and 138. All persons owning or claiming any interest in such fishing appliance may appear and answer within said time stated herein. This summons is served upon you by publication once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Roseburg News-Review, a newspaper of general circulation published and issued in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, by Order of the Honorable the Circuit Court made on the first day of April, 1946, requiring you to appear and answer before expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication hereof which first publication is April 6, 1946.

ROY AGEE, County Clerk of Douglas County, Oregon, Postoffice address is Roseburg, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Ruth E. Anderson, deceased, now pending in the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, are hereby notified to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of Paul E. Goddard, Attorney, Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 27th day of April, 1946. JAMES W. ANDERSON, Administrator of the Estate of Ruth E. Anderson, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE HEREBY is given that Tuesday, May 28, 1946, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room at the County Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to the final account filed by the undersigned in the above entitled court. MARY H. JANELLE, Executor of the Estate of Ruth E. Anderson, deceased.

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Ruling Bars Multnomah From School Tax Election

SALEM, Ore., April 26.—(P)—The state supreme court ruled today that Multnomah county school district No. 1 cannot hold its special election May 17 to levy \$1,250,000 in taxes because the legislature failed to make provision for calling the election. The court ruled that the 1945

Subsistence Pay On School Leave Cited to Veterans

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Veterans attending school under the GI Bill of Rights are entitled to a maximum of 30 days of subsistence leave a year, and they should start applying now if they expect to take leave during the summer vacation period, Hugh E. Rosson, state veterans affairs director, advises.

Rosson warned, however, that each day a veteran spends for subsistence leave will be subtracted from the total time he is eligible for either educational or job-training GI benefits, and he said each veteran should consider carefully before deciding to use up his benefits for a vacation.

Subsistence leave pay is the same amount the veteran receives while attending school—\$65 a month if single, and \$90 if married, but the veteran must have been drawing these amounts for one year to be entitled to 30 days of subsistence leave, Rosson said.

Leave pay, he explained, is accumulated at the rate of 23 days a month. Thus if a veteran has been drawing subsistence for nine months—the equivalent of a school year—and wants a leave, he will receive 223 days of subsistence leave pay. It is not accumulative for one year to the next, however, Rosson said.

Also, leave must be applied for while the man is still in school. No applications will be considered after the veteran leaves school, it was pointed out. Veterans drawing GI subsistence for job-training also are eligible for leave, if their employers approve, but they also will shorten their total time of eligibility for benefits for any-leave they take, Rosson said.

Application is made in writing at any contact office of the Veterans Administration, or at the Portland office, 1019 S. W. Tenth Avenue.

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