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The Weather: U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

In the Day's News

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situation was rapidly getting too hot to handle. The coal burning railroads were practically shutting up shop, and when the railroads stop nearly EVERYTHING stops in this country, whose industries are built on transportation.

If you want to be well-informed, remember that the coal strike hasn't been called off. What we have is a two-weeks truce during which coal will be mined while the wage negotiating goes on.

But, with the country all stirred up, it is going to be hard to stop mining coal again.

THE thing to keep in mind is that whatever settlement is arrived at will doubtless include higher wages for the miners, to be followed by higher prices for coal—which is a basic raw material for nearly everything, so that ALL prices will ultimately rise as a result.

What the miners gain in wages will be taken away from them, and in the long run they will merely have put money into one pocket to be later taken out of another pocket, in an equal or greater amount.

THAT is what we call the inflationary spiral, which is already beginning to function with terrifying speed. If unchecked, its result will be ruin. What makes us nervous is the knowledge that the more spend a runaway train gains as it creeps down a steep grade the harder it is to STOP. And the worse the crash at the bottom of the hill.

HERE in Oregon we have an interesting, half-humorous, but by no means reassuring development in the recent news.

Governor Snell declined to call a special session of the legislature to fix up existing law so that the Portland school district can levy more money, including money for recreation and sports. There has been a "strike" of Portland pupils. School officials estimate that 2,000 to 3,000 were absent from classes Thursday.

The "strickers" swarm, laughing, through the streets, chanting "we want sports." They hang an effigy of the governor on a pole. A Republican candidate for state senator from Multnomah county joins in the disturbance, seeking to garner all the VOTES he can out of the ruckus.

THERE is such a thing, even in these days, as discipline. A wholly undisciplined people simply CAN'T be an efficient people.

That is why the Portland development can't be regarded wholly as a joke, even if the school "strike" has been carried on in a good-natured, show-off sort of way.

It is probably a part of the general spirit of unrest and futility that now pervades the world. People WANT to do something to get back to a normal peace-time way of life, but wherever they turn they face frustration.

If they try to build a house to live in, they run into a shortage of materials that stops them in their tracks. Whatever of a constructive nature they attempt seems to end up against a high wall.

Only the raw materials of disturbance and discontent seems to be present in unlimited supply. That isn't a hopeful state of affairs.

CITY BUDGET PREPARED

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The budget committee for the City of Roseburg has reached a decision concerning estimated expenditures for the coming year and is preparing to submit its official recommendations to the city council for adoption.

The budget, as outlined, is far below the city's existing financial needs, but includes all that can be raised under the 6 per cent limitation.

In a time of prosperity, when we can afford to pay taxes for needed improvements to our city, our municipal tax rate actually will be reduced, through operation of the obsolete 6 per cent law, unless the city council decides a special election to be necessary to secure authority to raise more money.

The budget committee has not recommended a special election and has kept expenditures within constitutional bounds, but a great deal of efficiency is being sacrificed thereby.

A budget committee is deserving of unanimous public commendation and appreciation. Under Oregon's freak law, a group of citizens, most of whom are totally uninformed upon detailed procedure of municipal management, are called in to determine what the municipality or other tax levying body should spend for the ensuing fiscal year. The members of this committee must struggle to learn facts and arrive at conclusions. Few have had experience with administrative public problems.

We would brand as imbeciles the management of a large corporation which would call in a handful of men off the street to outline its business policies for the ensuing year. Yet that is exactly the method we use in civic business.

A budget committee given that responsibility is put in a mighty tough spot. The group of men who composed Roseburg's budget worked long and diligently. They gave a great deal of time and study to the matter, conducting extensive investigation. They trimmed and pared to keep expenditures within the limits prescribed by law.

The situation in the future will be less complicated, because of an amendment by the last legislature requiring budget committee members to be appointed for staggered terms. Thus the majority will be experienced when the next budget period rolls around and, knowing that they are to serve again, will, perhaps, keep in closer contact with administrative affairs.

But the amount of money provided for city administration during the next year is not half enough to accomplish needed improvements, yet it is all that can be raised without a special election.

It contains few changes from previous years, except for sums included to meet the city's proportion of the retirement fund for employes, and a proportionate share toward the cost of a proposed county sanitary engineer.

Nothing was included to cover the cost of charter revision and proposed change to city manager form of government. An item of \$7,000 is provided for recreational activities, far too little to meet our need for parks and playgrounds, although the budget committee urged that as much of the fund as possible be earmarked for permanent installations. There is no money in the budget for separation of storm and sanitary sewers, an urgent improvement in view of our expanding population.

These and other omissions are no fault of the budget committee. Responsible for the condition is an archaic law, inflexible and binding, which should either be repealed in its entirety or extensively amended.

Baseball Standings

Table with columns: American, National, Pacific Coast. Rows: Boston, New York, Washington, St. Louis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, etc.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00-Pullen Lewis, Jr., 4:15-Bruce Miller, Nabisco, 4:30-Brakine Johnson, 4:45-Evangel Veppers, Methodist Church, etc.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1946: 8:00-Dawn Builders, 8:30-Town Patrol, 8:45-The County Agent, 9:00-Neighbors, etc.

Roseburg Chiefs Post 5-3 Win Over Yoncalla Elks

Roseburg's Chiefs defeated the Yoncalla Elks 5 to 3 in a good baseball game at Finlay Field Sunday afternoon. The Chiefs came from behind to tie the score in the sixth inning and pushed two runs across the plate in the eighth for the victory margin.

Yoncalla's three tallies came in the third inning after two were out. Callers reached first when Cox scored LeMar with a clean triple into center field, but died on third when Williams fanned.

Two extra base hits gave the Chiefs their first run in the last of the third. Sporer leading off with a double into left and scoring when Shinn hit for two bases into center field. Shinn went out trying to attempt a hit for three bases. Roseburg added another in the fourth when Schermer led off with a triple into right and scored after the catch of V. Baker's long fly into right field. Schermer also scored the third and tying run when he fanned on an infield play, third and an infield play stole third and scored on V. Baker's single to center.

Game Won in 8th Frame: The two winning runs came in the last of the eighth. Witcher, sent in as a pinch hitter for Hill, led off with a Texas leaguer to right field and was sacrificed to second by L. Baker. Schermer drove him in with a three bagger into right, but was out at the plate on an attempted squeeze play in which G. Sanders was safe at first. Sanders stole second and went to third on an over-throw, scoring on V. Baker's single to right.

Turpin, pitching for Yoncalla, went the nine-inning route, allowing nine hits, pitching five strikeouts and giving up three walks. F. Long started for Roseburg. He gave up four hits, three in the third inning, struck out three and issued no passes. Sporer took over the chugging chores in the fourth and pitched three innings, with no hits, three strikeouts and one walk. R. Long succeeded. Sporer and yielded one hit, pitched two strikeouts, hit one batter, and gave no walks.

Virgil Sanders, who started for Roseburg at second base suffered a badly sprained ankle in the first inning while sliding into third base. It was announced that Roseburg and Canyonville will meet on Finlay Field Sunday, May 19, in a Southern Oregon League game. Canyonville, coached by Tom Ireland, is being rumored as a possible league darkhorse.

Summary: R.H.E. Yoncalla 003000000-3 5 2. Roseburg 00110102X-5 9 4. Turpin and Roberts; F. Long, Sporer, R. Long and Huggins. Umpires: Flocel, plate; Evans, 1st; Ritzman, 3rd.

Dusette, Angelo Draw; Kiser Wins Over Martinelli

Georges Dusette and Bruno Angelo wrestled to a one-half apiece draw on the weekly card at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night, but the decision of Referee Owen evoked a roar of disapproval from the nearly 600 spectators, who thought Dusette should have been awarded the verdict, because the Italian on several occasions lunged into the ropes to stave off defeat.

In the first round, which lasted 38 minutes 5 seconds, Bruno concentrated his offense on Dusette's left arm with a series of hammerlocks and leg stomps that finally forced the muscular Canadian to yield the fall. During that session, however, Bruno twice sought the refuge of the ropes to escape the deadly full Nelson, and also survived two punishing headlocks. He was less fortunate in the second round when he succumbed at the end of 15 minutes to the Nelson clamp, after rallying from a back-breaker and three lunging

through the ropes to escape his foe's furious attacks. The final round of six minutes, lacking one second, saw Dusette try repeatedly to finish the Italian with the Nelson hold, failing each time by inches to interlace his fingers for the squeeze. Apparently intent only on lasting until the expiration of the one-hour limit, the burly Italian scrambled off the mat three more times and was still on his feet when the final gong sounded.

In a semi-final of the orthodox type, Jack Kiser defeated Tony Martinelli, two falls out of three. Kiser annexed the first fall in 11:45 with his favorite skin-the-cat hold, and the third fall in 8:05 with an airplane spin and body slam. Martinelli gained the second fall in 13:10 with a surfboard hold.

Seals, Angels Still Neck-and-Neck for Coast League Lead

(By The Associated Press) That thin margin which last Monday separated San Francisco and Los Angeles in the tight race for Pacific Coast Baseball League dominance was even thinner today. And the circuit leading Seals this week face the Angels in a return engagement which could easily reduce the game and a half difference to nothing.

Two weeks ago the southern squad bested San Francisco four games to three.

San Francisco did manage to sweep a doubleheader with Sacramento yesterday, 8-5 and 4-3, but Los Angeles duplicated the feat against Portland, 7-6 and 1-0.

Hollywood also swept its twin bill with San Diego, 8-6 and 4-3 but Seattle and Oakland split, the Oaks winning the opener 6-5 with a five run eighth inning outburst and Seattle the nightcap, 8-4.

Los Angeles nosed out Portland, 7-6, in the opener when Lynn, ex Angel hurler, stopped a Beaver ninth inning threat that had netted one run. The second game was featured by one of the season's tightest pitching duels—between Terry and Liska. Terry limited Portland to two hits while Liska was holding the Angels to three. The lone run of the game was scored by Los Angeles in the fourth on two singles.

Oregon State and Huskies Winners of Track Meets

Oregon State defeated the University of Idaho, 80 2/3 to 49 1/3, and Washington State defeated the University of Oregon, 76 to 55 Saturday in northern division dual track meets.

O. S. C. made clean sweeps in the shot put, the 440-yard dash and the javelin throw.

Personnel were not outstanding but there were some tight races, notably the half-mile which Cherry of O. S. C. won in a driving finish over Haloran of Idaho, who had led most of the way.

The two-mile went to Dexter of Idaho, when Cowan of the Huskies, who hit the tape first, was disqualified for crowding on a turn.

High point of the Oregon-W. S. C. meet was the dual in the dashes between Oregon Jack Leicht and the Cougar's Doug Christensen, both of whom were undefeated up until Saturday. Leicht took both, the 100 in 10 flat and the 220 in 21.3.

According to Indian legend, the Finger Lakes in New York are the imprint left by the hand of the Great Spirit.

Tropical soils in general are among the world's least fertile because they are subject to erosion by prevailing torrential rains.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Roseburg Municipal Band members, past, present and future, are urged to attend rehearsal Wednesday night, May 15th, at 8 P. M., Elks Lodge, for the expressed purpose of voting on acceptance of Elks' proposal for band to attend Elks Convention at Baker, Oregon, this year.

Free SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OTARION HEARING AID. Tuesday, May 14th, at Umpqua Hotel—10 A. M. to 9 P. M. Don't miss this opportunity! Have your hearing tested by a laboratory-trained technician...

Detroit Wins 7th Straight; Bosox Defeat Yankees

(By The Associated Press) Somewhat overshadowed by the Boston Red Sox winning streak which ended at 15 Saturday, the Detroit Tigers have gone quietly about putting together a streak of their own to boost themselves back into the American League flag chase.

Troust pitched the Bengals to their seventh straight yesterday with a 4-1, seven-hit performance over the Chicago White Sox.

The league-leading Red Sox resumed their winning ways by defeating the New York Yankees 3-1 in the rubber game of their three-game series.

Yesterday's game was a pitching duel between Boston's Harris and New York's Chandler, with Chandler going down to defeat mainly because of his own wildness and faulty fielding by his mates.

Brooklyn ran its unbeaten victory string at home to eight by pummeling the Philadelphia Phils, 13-4.

Cardinals Twice Beaten: Cincinnati swept a double bill with the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-2 and 5-1, to move into a third-place tie with the Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs.

The Boston Braves slipped down the New York Giants twice 6-5 and 7-2 to drop the Ottnmen into the second division.

The Cubs whipped the seventh place Pittsburgh Pirates 3-1 behind Esacuse's seventh-inning pitching and moved within three games of the top.

With Spence taking over the sieve role, Washington's Senators gained an even break with the Philadelphia Athletics, winning the nightcap 3-1 after dropping the opener 6-4.

The St. Louis Browns extended

Bobby Feller to 10 innings before succumbing to Cleveland 4-3 in the opener, and then came back to scalp the Indians 9-3. Feller fanned 12 to raise his season's strikeout total to 71 and give the tribe their first home triumph of the season.



H. M. Shircliff, candidate for the Republican nomination for the post of county commissioner for Douglas County, has announced that his main activity will be directed toward the planned development of the roads and resources of the county.

Mr. Shircliff has been a resident of the Town of Myrtle Creek for the past twenty-five years and has been established in business for that period. During those years he has been able to gain a storehouse of knowledge regarding the conditions and needs of the road system of the county, both from the standpoint of the roads aiding the logging and mining operations and from the view of the people who live along and use the roads in the county.

On the record of activity in community affairs, Mr. Shircliff has had 20 years experience on either the school board or the Town Council in Myrtle Creek. He is one of the early members of the Myrtle Creek Chamber of Commerce, and is at present an active member. He is president of the Myrtle Creek Rod and Gun Club.

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A couple years ago, when we first began hearing of "shortages" a few growers "got wise" in the spring, and stored up enough feed for the entire year. They felt good all over, nothing to worry over, and the turkeys grew like a weed on a manure pile. They felt sorry, of course, for other growers who were not so "smart," but not sorry enough to lose any sleep.

But along in July, the poult began to slow down in their growth. Appetite wasn't so keen. Got anemic, and finally squatted, cat nor grow at all. So the "wise boys" had to go out and get other new and fresh feed, (which had become more plentiful after the hoarders got what they wanted).

By mixing in this fresh feed, they coaxed their birds to consume the old, rancid, hoarded stocks, and finally got rid of it. Though, to be sure, some growers had to feed it to hogs, which was a dirty trick on the hogs.

Whether it be cigarettes, sugar or turkey feed, just two things cause extreme shortages. (1) The Government, about which nobody seems to be able to do anything; (2) Hoarders, among which you certainly don't want to be classed. (Except whiskey and violins, very few articles improve with age. Coffee gets weak; pork gets rancid; cigarettes get bitter; and feed gets all three. The birds won't eat it well enough to grow well enough to pay you well enough for your time, money and worry.)

No, don't hoard feed. It spoils it for you and your neighbor too. It makes you unpopular when people know it. Still, it's no fun hoarding if we can't boast about it to others. So it leaves no good reason for hoarding.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

There are as many different ideas as to the cut in turkey production as there are Swedes in Minnesota. We even have a guess ourselves, but we will keep it a secret. But here is something that isn't an idea.

Shinn's Hatchery set a total of 387,490 turkey eggs. They kept hatching up into July. This season, they put in their last setting, (around 500 eggs) on May 4th. This brings the 1946 total to 146,031 eggs set. Less than 38% of last year.

Well, the Govment asked us to reduce turkey production a little. So, just to prove that we have our heart in our work, we cut down a neat 62%. Doesn't it seem the Govment might appreciate that enough to let us have feed for two turkeys where we raised five last year? LET'S DO SUMPIN'.

By the way, have you written to your Senator or Congressman, telling your views? Or would you druther wait a while longer and be told when what, and how much to do? Do you know that RATIONING is on its way back, and soon, unless we stir our stumps, and do it quick?

Primary election this week. Be sure to vote, if you are registered. If you aren't registered, be sure to register right after the primary.

"Coxey" Season Here.

One of the worst scourges that plagues the poultryman is "coxeys". And the time of year when it is most prevalent is at hand. The best way to avoid it is to maintain dry conditions, sanitary quarters and change of pastures. The same methods which also prevent worm infestations, which are very harmful to young chicks.

Another good habit to get into is to feed Iotem Mash one day each week. This breaks the life cycle of coccidia, and many times prevents any visible symptoms of the disease. Iotem Mash also makes poultry worms very unhappy, to say the least. Kills most of them. Another worm killer used periodically by many turkey and chicken raisers with good success, is P. T. Z Mash. Fed every three or four weeks as the only feed for a day, it frequently keeps flocks practically free of worms. Save FEED by keeping your birds healthy.

English As She Is Spoke.

English is supposed to be spoken by more people than any other language. But why the poor foreigner who tries to learn it.

For instance take the combination of letters ough. How many different ways it is pronounced!

Ancient Egyptians were using bitumen as an aid in embalming as early as 3500 B.C.

Radium's radio activity lasts for centuries, and is only about half dissipated after 2,000 years.

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