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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Friday.

Highest temp. for any June... 106; Lowest temp. for any June... 38; Highest temp. yesterday... 65; Lowest temp. last night... 45.

In the Day's News

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as it is. Well, our pay in dollars isn't so bad, in comparison with what our dads earned, but what's a dollar in these days? At best, it's only about 40 cents. We have to work 16 hours a day to get our bills paid.

AS the conversation develops, it becomes apparent that he is clear in his own mind as to who is at fault in all this mess. "It's them Jews in New York," he says with a note of frustration in his voice.

At this point, the other young fellow breaks in. "Yeah," he concedes, "but did you see the other day where they'd bought a lotta bonds at three-quarters of one per cent interest? They aren't getting rich, at that."

This stops his companion for a moment, but he mutters: "Hell, they've got enough dough. They can stand it."

It comes out in the course of the chit-chat that the Jew-complainer isn't necessarily an anti-Semite. In his mind, "Jew" is just a generic term for money power. "It's these fat guys with the dough bags that are ruining us," he maintains grimly.

At least, it's an old, old diagnosis. The hates and the have-nots have been suspicious of each other for more centuries than we can count on our fingers and our toes combined.

AFTER all, that is what is mainly wrong with us at this particular moment. We're all SUSPICIOUS of EVERYBODY. There is so little tolerance. And so much ill will.

That is one of the terrible things about incipient inflation, with its phenomenon of constantly rising prices that keep us upset and scared. We may be willing to admit that we're all right this week, but with the specter of rising prices haunting us constantly we're nervous about NEXT week.

We'll have to get inflation stopped, somehow, before we can think straight enough to get the mess (which always follows big wars) straightened out.

COMING over the bay on the ferry, a minor grief is encountered. This writer's companion at the coffee counter on the boat lives up the valley and is coming to the city to get his glasses checked. He had to take the train at 4:13 A. M. and he won't get home until around midnight. A day and half the night shot just for a job that takes an hour or so.

"Trains every three or four hours all night," he comments, "but none during the daytime." "Still," he adds, tolerantly, "you can't expect the railroad company to upset its whole terminal-to-terminal schedule just so I can go to the city and get my eyes checked and get home in a hurry."

If you'll note carefully, it will come to you that the bulk of the intolerance and the suspicion and the doubt of the motives of others that ride us these days like the Old Man of the Sea occur IN THE CITIES.

In the country towns, people are closer to each other. They KNOW each other. Knowing each other as individuals, they know and are tolerant of each other's problems.

Therein lies the GREAT difference between the cities and the country towns. If you start checking back through history, you'll be struck by the frequency with which the world's social troubles

SPEED CITY MANAGER PLAN

Placing the City of Roseburg under a city manager form of government July 1, 1947, as suggested before the council at its regular meeting Monday night would, in our opinion, result in financing problems which could be avoided in the event legal proceedings were rushed and the plan made operative January 1, 1947, six months earlier than the suggested date.

First quarter taxes are paid in November of each year. If the manager plan is placed in operation in July of next year (1947), it will be necessary to provide money from the city's general fund or emergency account to meet salaries and expenses for the period from July until taxes are paid the following November. No taxes would be paid during the interval for that particular department and the money, therefore, would necessarily be taken from other budgeted amounts, thus depriving the city of funds needed for general administrative purposes.

If, on the other hand, the city authorizes the assessor to collect money next November—November 1946—to meet the cost of a city manager form of government, funds would be available January 1, 1947, to start operations under the new program.

We believe it is entirely possible to put the city manager form of government into operation by next January 1 if the city council will act promptly.

Tax levies must be certified to the county assessor by July 15, according to state law, but he is given authority to grant a "reasonable extension of time," if circumstances warrant. The assessor, if requested by the city council, probably would allow a 20 to 30-day extension.

In the meantime, an election could be called at the very earliest possible date, at which time Roseburg voters would pass upon a measure authorizing the city council to levy a special tax—two or three mills, or limited in dollars—to pay the cost of a city manager. This sum would be outside the six per cent limitation.

Should the measure fail of passage, the city manager proposal would be a dead issue and the entire matter would be dropped. But if the special tax received approval, the specified amount would be certified to the assessor to be added to the regular city budget with collection starting in November.

Such vote, however, would require further implementation through a charter revision. But preparation of a charter amendment, which also must go to a vote of the people, probably could not be completed prior to the deadline on tax certification. If we wait to vote on a charter amendment, we will not be able to levy a tax in November of this year, and would have no funds available until November 1947.

We suggest the following procedure:

First—A special election to be held at the earliest possible date to determine whether or not a special tax shall be voted to pay the cost of a city manager.

Second—that the city council, after setting the date for the election, gain an extension of time, if necessary, for certification of tax levy.

Third—that the mayor appoint a committee of attorneys to take over the legal task of preparing a charter amendment. To aid this committee there should be a group composed by members of the city council, chamber of commerce and representatives from civic bodies to determine matters of policy. Many questions will arise in setting up the city manager form of government, and the attorneys preparing the amendment will want suggestions and ideas from the public. This latter function will be furnished by the advisory committee.

Fourth—that as soon as the charter amendment is prepared a second special election be called, prior to the November general election, if possible, to pass upon the proposed charter revision. The advantage of holding this election prior to November lies in the fact that a slate of city officers will be chosen in November, and if a change is to be made in present form, the plan should be adopted in advance of the November date, thus saving election confusion.

have boiled up in the cities, rather than in the country towns and the villages.

It has occurred to many a thinker in the centuries that are past that the cities, with their impersonality and their lack of human friendliness and companion-ship, have grown too rapidly and the country not rapidly enough.

Still, up to date, we have done nothing much about it. Impersonal and cold-blooded as they are, the big cities seem to supply something that human beings can't get along without.

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Relief Pitcher Kush Saves Games For Chicago Cubs

(By the Associated Press) Emil Kush, a local boy from Chicago's North Side, who waited nine long years to make a boyhood dream come true, was rivaling the Boston Red Sox' Earl Johnson as the number one relief pitcher in the major leagues today.

Not since Jack Russell, whose yeoman relief work helped the Chicago Cubs win the 1938 National League pennant, have the Bruins boasted such a brilliant rescue artist as this 29-year-old righthander. Kush gained his fourth victory without a defeat yesterday—all of them in relief roles—as the Cubs shaded the New York Giants 6-5 to move into third place in the National League pennant race. The native Chicagoan entered the game in the seventh inning after the Giants had pummeled Schmitz and two successors for a dozen hits and all their runs, and held the New Yorkers hitless the rest of the way.

No Ground Gained The Cubs, however, could gain no ground on the pace-setting Brooklyn Dodgers and second place St. Louis Cardinals, who won their games to retain their respective six and half and three game margins over the Bruins.

The Brooks downed the Bucs 5-3, and the Cards edged out the Boston Braves, 2-1.

The New York Yankees reduced the American League leading Boston Red Sox margin to six and a half games when they waited to a 9-6 decision over the Chicago White Sox.

A total of 35 players saw action as the Red Sox waged an 8-8 tie with the St. Louis Browns. The game went 12 innings before it was called on account of darkness. Play had been suspended for 67 minutes in the ninth because of heavy rain.

With Vernon and Lewis providing the batting punch, Wolff knuckle-balled his way to his fourth victory by pitching the Washington Senators to a 5-1 triumph over the Cleveland Indians. Two home runs—one by Kell and another by Wakefield—sent the Detroit Tigers to a 2-0 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics. Cincinnati and the Phillies were not scheduled.

Seals Pare Oaks' Lead to One Game

(By the Associated Press) The strain of trying to ward off the San Francisco Seals' challenge for the Pacific Coast Baseball League leadership wrecked the Oakland Acaorns' defense for the second time in a row and left them only a game ahead today.

Five errors and six walks made up the margin of victory in unearned tallies as the Seals romped to their second successive triumph, 6 to 3, last night. Although the league leaders outlasted them, 8 to 5, last night, the Seals bunched their blows better and took every advantage of the Acaorns' ragged playing. Lansen won his 12th game against three losses.

The Hollywood Stars subdued the faltering Angels of Los Angeles on both ends of a double-header, 5 to 3 and 7 to 2, featuring home runs, which brought in all tallies in the first game.

Portland's Beavers, occupants of the cellar, played the kind of baseball that won them the 1945 pennant in trouncing Sacramento, 7 to 2. Moody, the winning pitcher, fanned 12 men and yielded only four hits. Manager Owen of the Beavers got into the lineup and had a perfect day at the plate, with four singles. Escobar, Beaver outfielder, got four hits, including a triple, in five times at bat.

The San Diego Padres turned back the Seattle Rainiers, 7 to 4, putting over four runs on four hits and three walks in the third inning. Kennedy, who was lifted in the ninth, was the winning pitcher.

Funeral Services Held For W. M. Gordon, Veteran Graveside services for William M. Gordon, veteran of the first World War, were held at the Veterans Administration cemetery June 4. Mr. Gordon was born at New Iowa, Aug. 23, 1886 and was admitted to the hospital from Reno, Nev.

Arrangements were in charge of the Douglas Funeral Home.

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Baseball Standings

Table with columns: Club, National, W, L, Pct. Lists standings for Brooklyn, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, American, Pacific Coast.

Pengra, Harris Tie In Golf Tourney

Marshall Pengra and Bob Harris tied for low honors in the regular Wednesday golf tournament at the Country Club, with scores of 39.

Bob Harris' score of 39-7 was also good for the handicap event, giving him a net of 32. John Marks won long drive on number five hole, and, for the first time this season, none of the players succeeded in hitting the number eight green for the close to the pin prize, due to a stiff cross wind.

Results: Marshall Pengra 39, Bob Harris 39, Ward Cummings 41, John Marks 41, Hub Quine 42, Paul Pearson 42, Geo. Quine 44, E. Pearson 44, Dale Albright 44, Lyman Spencer 44, Bill Courter 49, Sam Carmichael no returns, Art Pearson 29.

Scouts Defect Newsies Behind Olson's Hurling

Scout Troop 4 celebrated "Frank Olson Day," as the brilliant young pitcher hurled his mates to a crushing 23-3 victory over the News-Review carriers. Olson displayed fine form on the mound, and batted in four runs with as many hits, one of which was a three-run homer.

The game, played Tuesday at the Junior High, was the sixth straight win for the victors, who have suffered only one setback this season.

Baseball Faces First Union Strike Threat

PITTSBURGH, June 6.—(AP)—Major league baseball faces the threat of the first union strike in its long history here tomorrow night in a scheduled game between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Giants.

Ronert Murphy, labor relations director of the American Baseball Club, announced last night the Pittsburgh Pirates had voted unanimously not to take the field against the Giants unless Bues' officials meet their demands for an immediate collective bargaining election.

Drivers Exams Scheduled

A drivers license examiner is scheduled to be in Roseburg Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12, at the city hall between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., and 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. respectively, according to information released by the secretary of state's office at Salem.

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Active Club Plans Ball, Parade Entry

A banquet and dance are being planned by the Roseburg Active Club in a few weeks, on the occasion of the presentation of a charter to the local group by the Active International, it was announced by Jim Loomis, newly-elected president.

The committee in charge of plans for the dance, includes Loomis, Cal Brown and Paul Wray. Bob Bellows, Dick Gilman and Don Forbes are working at plans for an entry in the Sheriff's Poese Rodeo parade, June 22.

Another committee, which includes Gilman, Billy Mohr and Paul Davis, is investigating the feasibility of setting the Roseburg airport classified by the Civil Aeronautics Board as a "Class 2" airfield, thus enabling an air line feeder service to land here on flights between Portland and Medford.

Officers elected this week include Jim Loomis, president; Max Swall, vice president; Vern Hill, secretary-treasurer; Don Forbes, activator; Dick Fies, historian and correspondent; Paul Wray, Dick Gilman, Paul Davis, Cal Brown and Billy Mohr, board of directors.

The Roseburg Active Club meets for breakfast every Wednesday at 7 A. M., at the Rainbow Grill.

Keep Oregon Green Aides Named Here

Appointment of committee members to aid locally in the Keep Oregon Green campaign was announced today by Forrest C. Losee, chairman. Members named to the committee include J. E. Slatery, H. O. Pargeter, H. V. Turner, Kenneth Minnick, V. V. Harpham, Marshall Pengra, Charles V. Stanton.

Cooperation and assistance of the general public will be urged in making the campaign effective, Losee states.

The chairman is specifically asking volunteer aid from Boy Scouts, who are requested to call at the Losee Gift Shop, 337 N. Jackson St., at 9 A. M. Friday, to distribute window display cards and posters.

Harry Nettleton, of the O. & C. administration, is to be in Roseburg June 6 to 8 and again on the 19th and 20th and will be available as a speaker before service clubs, granges and other organizations, Losee reports.

Will Receive Degrees OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 6.—Charles Beckley, senior in agriculture, and Robert Knapp, senior in engineering, will represent Roseburg among 420 members of the class of 1946 who will receive their degrees at the seventy-seventh annual commencement at Oregon State College Sunday, June 9.

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