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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear tonight and Thursday.

In the Day's News

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entire part of the world, of which, next after us, Britain is the leader.

He EMPHASIZES that the loan agreement between us and the British "is not directed against ANY OTHER COUNTRY," and adds: "The system of trade we seek is open on the same fair terms to all the United Nations."

Little reading between the lines is required to understand that he is referring to Russia—which is the leader of the communistic system. What he means is that if Russia is willing to do business with us IN OUR WAY there is nothing in the British loan agreement to hinder such relations.

THE point is that Russia DOESN'T do business in our way. All business with Russia must be done with the RUSSIAN STATE, instead of with individuals, as is the free enterprise way.

THIS thought, of course, was uppermost in the minds of the members of congress when they voted. With a campaign coming up, they would much rather have voted AGAINST the loan, which is not popular among the general run of American taxpayers.

Only the logic of the situation—that is, the obvious necessity to strengthen that part of the world that does business OUR way—influenced the senate and the house to approve the British loan, which isn't a good vote-getter in a campaign year.

THE British loan is unpopular for the simple reason that the British failed to pay their World War I debt. Unfortunately, the reason why they failed to pay is not so simple. It involves international economics, which is a complicated subject.

The British didn't pay their World War I debt because they COULDN'T pay. We refused to accept PAYMENT IN GOODS, which is the only way nations can pay their debts. Our idea then was to SELL ALWAYS and BUY NEVER. You can't do business that way. Business is TRADE.

Unless there is TRADE it bogs down. What is back of the present loan agreement is the purpose to enable the British to TRADE with us. By trading with us, they can pay their debt.

IT is really too bad that subjects such as this are as dull as dishwater to the average citizen. We can understand twisting the British lion's tail. There is DRAMA in that. We can understand the demagogue who beats his breast and shouts: "Why should we loan more money to these Britishers who wretched on their debts to us after the last war?"

PERHAPS we can understand that in the present situation in the world we HAVE to stand back of the nations that do business in OUR way. Either that or we shall have to do business Russia's way. When you do business on the other fellow's terms, you are at a distinct disadvantage.

That is the nub of this present situation. Lookout Stations Ready For 1946 Fire Season

Fourteen lookout stations of the Coos Fire Patrol Association, including those in Douglas County at Reedport and Scottsburg, are manned and ready for the 1946 fire season, it was announced in Coos Bay yesterday.

The association is responsible for about 13 million acres in forest and grazing land extending along the coast from Siltcoos Lake to the California border. Men are being sought to serve as wardens at Camas Valley in addition to the other points in Coos County.

CITY MANAGER EXPENSE

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Councilman Percy Croft at Monday night's council meeting questioned advisability of a city manager form of government and expressed a viewpoint which indicates the mistaken thinking of some proponents of the program.

Councilman Croft questioned that a city manager would result in "savings" to the city, claiming that no one could "spread the money thinner" than is being done by the council.

In his contention that there would be no saving to the city, Councilman Croft definitely is correct. Anyone who has made the slightest study of the city manager form of government well knows that a change to this form of government will cost money, at least for a few years. The advantage does not lie in "saving" but in efficiency.

If a person will scan the list of bills paid monthly by the council, he will observe that the major cost of operating the city is in salaries, water and light expense, maintenance of departments, etc., all items in which there is no opportunity for material reduction. Even with the most strict practices of economy, not more than a few dollars per year could be chiseled off the city's expense account.

Should we change to the city manager form of government, we will pay fully as much for city operating expense as at present, plus the salary of a manager and his overhead. The question previously has been asked: "What could a city manager do that cannot be done by the council?" It is perfectly obvious, we believe, that the council could, IN TIME, do anything that a city manager could, or would, be expected to do. But, again, we run into that matter of TIME.

Councilman Croft estimates he averages about one hour per day in attention to city affairs. He is the "workhorse" of the council. From our observation he devotes more time and energy to municipal affairs than any other council member. There are eight members of the council. If each devoted one hour daily to city business, the combined labor would amount to eight hours. No one can question, we believe, that there is enough administrative work to require at least one hour per day from each councilman, if the work could be properly arranged and distributed. If, then, eight hours per day are required to attend to city affairs, it looks like good business, in our opinion, to hire someone to do the routine work and leave councilmen free to engage in more extensive planning.

Councilman Croft, we believe, was quite modest in estimating his average time given to city affairs at one hour per day. We would be willing to wager a small sum that if Mr. Croft kept a strict account, including time given to the city's park and playground commission, he would find his estimate very low. We would wager, further, that every member of the council gives far more than an average of an hour daily to municipal activities.

We have no right to demand of busy men that they give so liberally of their time to municipal affairs without remuneration. Roseburg is getting too large and growing too rapidly and has too many problems to require councilmen to take time from their private businesses to handle routine affairs. Employment of a manager would permit administrative details to be handled promptly and efficiently. A manager could do all survey and engineering in connection with planning, leaving the council free to devote time and energy to matters of policy, with an executive to carry out instructions and handle details.

This would result in greater efficiency and less lost time. But as to "saving," in the sense of lower cost in city administration, no such factor is to be considered. A good city manager, however, will find new sources of revenue, will find ways and means of adding to municipal income, and will organize expenditures to secure the greatest value for every dollar spent. Over a period of years, therefore, he will actually prove an economy.

We must reconcile ourselves to the fact that city administration in the future will cost more money than at present. We can't expect to serve a large population with the same amount of money required for small population. When population doubles, we cannot expect to serve it efficiently on a budget limited by law to a 6 per cent increase per year.

In our opinion, it would be most wise to authorize as one of our first increases in municipal cost the employment of a city manager.

Chiefs, Tri-City To Play Benefit Game Saturday

A benefit baseball game has been scheduled, with proceeds going to families of victims of the Spokane Indians' bus crash, between the local Umpqua Chiefs and Tri-City. The game will be held Saturday at 2:30 at the local ball park.

"Most of the players killed were survived by wives and children and all of their families are left in a helpless financial condition," H. W. Gray, local recreation director, said Monday. "Doc Davis, Tri-City manager, reports his team very enthusiastically agreed to come to Roseburg for this worthy cause and we hope to have a capacity crowd at Saturday's game."

The Spokane team was en route to a ball game in Seattle at the time of the nine players' deaths. Their chartered bus was reported as blinded by an oncoming automobile on slippery pavement

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near Seattle and plunged through a guardrail and down a 500-foot embankment, resulting in flames and complete demolition.

Last Sunday at Cannonville the Umpqua Chiefs downed the Tri-City club by the close score of 5-3 in a Southern Oregon League game. Saturday's game will be non-league and all gate receipts, the total of which will be published, will be turned over to the Spokane Western International Baseball Club for relief of the victims' families.

Postal exchange between the Soviet Union and foreign countries is almost four times the prewar figure and mail connections are maintained with more than 80 countries.

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Elks Down Vets, Monarchs Victors Over Sutherlin

The Elks continued their victory drive last night in swamping the Veterans, 13-3, in the softball opener, while the Monarchs held their reign as undefeated league leaders in downing the Sutherlin Fasteners, 12-5, in the nightcap.

The Veterans' hurler, Friesin, held the lead through the second frame with his fast ball after Third Sacker Beat brought in two runs in the first on a double, but the Elks' hitting power and errorless fielding proved fatal from there on. The Vets, with six errors counted against them, sustained only six hits from Elks' Reitman while Friesin was hit for 13 out of 12.

Tied 2-2 in the second, the Elks opened up with four runs on singles by Forbes, Travis and Todd, Perrault, and Lovin netting batted around with Forbes and Travis getting triples and Todd, Perrault, and Lovin netting singles. The Vets, trailing 13-2 in the seventh, tied the game with one run by Lombardo's double to bring in Emmert.

Elks 12-5, Veterans 13-3. Batteries: Reitman and Lovin; Friesin and Burley.

The Monarchs edged along on a one-point lead over the Sutherlin club until the sixth inning when they went out ahead to win 12-5 in team rivalry that had potentialities of becoming riotous.

C. Sanders sent a homerun over centerfield for two runs in the third, but Pleard repeated the performance in Sutherlin's half and also brought in two scores. V. Sanders relieved Moundsman Lovens in the fifth and held the Tavern nine to four hits for the rest of the game. The Monarchs displayed their greatest power in the sixth when they batted around for four runs and picked up two more in the seventh for a final tally of 12-5.

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Dusette, Hager to Top Mat Program

Matchmaker Don Owen announces Wednesday plans for a twin headline wrestling program at the Roseburg Armory next Saturday night, featuring a non-title match between Tex Hager and Georges Dusette, Pacific Coast junior heavyweight champion.

The other half of the bargain bill will match Mike Nazarian against a local newcomer, Jack Pinto, high-touted Southern California youth who has been cutting a fancy figure in the Pacific Northwest during the past few weeks.

Hager was extremely impressive here last week in defeating Billy McElin, the tough Texan, and then teaming with Walter Achlu to decision McElin and Bulldog Jackson in a tag-team tilt. Dusette, the popular and talented French-Canadian, refused to place his coveted crown on the block when approached by Owen in regard to a title defense against Hager. The erstwhile "Crescent Cyclone," regardless of his failure to make the title-tilt grade, believes he has an excellent chance of an eventual championship engagement with Dusette. A victory Saturday night will go a long way in forcing the champion into a showdown.

The Hager-Dusette skirmish may develop into the best scientific battle of the season. Both possess amazing speed and agility and they have well-founded mat technique. Dusette will hold a light weight advantage over the popular little Oregonian.

Douglas County 4-H'ers To Go on Livestock Tour

The annual Willamette Valley 4-H livestock and crops tour will be held August 5, 6, and 7, it was announced by Kenneth Minnick, county club agent.

The tour will include a visit to the modern dairy facilities at Oregon State College, practice in livestock judging, fitting and showing livestock, visits to the college farms where club members will be shown the best grasses and legumes for pasture and hay plantings, weed control by various chemicals and new weed sprays.

Approximately 125 boys will attend this tour from Willamette Valley counties. Twenty boys will attend with Minnick, from Douglas County.

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RDND DIAL-LOG

Spotlight Bands at 8:30 tonight, with Xavier Cugat, the Rhumba King, making his bow in behalf of the Army's re-enlistment drive. The time, which normally would be vacation and replacement in this spot, will be furnished by the network for the next eight weeks. The regular sponsor is scheduled to return in September.

Guy Lombardo's band was canceled on short notice Monday to make way for Secretary of State Byrnes' report on the Paris Conference, so Lombardo will take over Tommy Dorsey Playshop time one time only on next Saturday to make up his recruiting stint.

Listing spots tonight: Main Line at 8:00. Meet the Press at 8:30. Last airing for this show in this time slot. Next week they move to 8:00 o'clock on Friday, and the Beatrice Kay Show takes over the Wednesday 8:30 spot. Also for tonight: Weid Circle for your mid-week mystery at 10:30. Buy some sleeping pills... because it's Edgar Allen Poe's famous "The Murders in the Rue Morgue"... good and gruesome.

Fulton Lewis, Jr., has a new address... Barr Building, Washington, D. C. The new layout will include a private studio and control booth with a direct line to Mutual.

Attention baseball fans: KRNR will broadcast the Grants Pass-Umpqua Chiefs game to be played in Grants Pass next Sunday. Broadcast starts at 2:30, with KUIN handling the sportscast and reading it to us.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00-Ray Henley, 4:15-Rex Miller, National Biscuit Co., 4:30-Erskine Johnson, 4:45-Let's Dance, 5:00-Musical Clock, Modern Furniture, 5:15-Superman, Kellogg's, 5:30-Captain Midnight, 5:45-Tom Mix, 6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol, 6:15-Musical Interlude, 6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg, 6:30-Spotlight Bands, 7:00-Gardening Today, Farm Bureau, 7:15-Rhythm Round Up, Lockwood Motors, 7:30-The Cisco Kid, 8:00-Main Line, Southern Pacific Co., 8:30-Meet the Press, 8:45-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs, 9:15-Rex Miller, S&W Fine Foods, 9:30-Jack Connor Trio, 9:45-Battle of the Commentators, 10:00-Ray Henley, Roseburg Pharmacy, 10:15-Night Club, 10:30-Weird Circle, Lawson's, 11:00-Sign Off.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1946: 6:00-Farm Bulletin Board, 6:30-Yawn Patrol, 6:45-Four-H Club, 6:55-Schricker Auction, 7:00-Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap Co., 7:15-Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co., 7:30-State and Local News, Boring Optical, 7:35-The Beehive, 7:40-Rhapsody in Wax, 8:00-Haven of Rest, Good Ship Grace, 8:30-Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery, 8:45-Victor H. Lindfahr, Healthaid, 9:00-Bobby Norris and His Singing Strings, 9:15-Morning Melodies, 9:30-Man About Town, Josse and Lowell, 9:45-Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Well, 9:55-Musical Interlude, 10:00-Alka Seltzer News, 10:15-Let's Go Shopping, Losee and Clark's Studio, 10:30-Queen for a Day, Miles Lab. and P&L, 11:00-Smile Time, 11:15-Zeke Manners, Sterling Drug, 11:30-The Pastor's Scrapbook, Presbyterian Church, 11:45-Easy Listening, 12:00-Musical Interlude, 12:05-U. S. Recap of Sports, U. S. Tire Store, 12:15-Musical Interlude, 12:20-Buyer's Guide, Associated Distributors, 12:25-Rhythm in Random, 12:30-State and Local News, Hansen Motors, 12:45-National News, Douglas County State Bank, 12:55-Terminal Market Report, Sig Fett, 1:00-Man on the Street, Henninger's Mart.

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