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

In the Day's News
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ed and stored. Still, with the world food supply what it is, even prospects for a record crop are encouraging.

If people throughout the world can be FED AGAIN they will THINK STRAIGHTER. History tells us that people seldom think straight on an empty stomach.

YOUR first quick thought may be that outside the American South people don't eat much corn bread. Your soberer second thought will tell you that an adequate meat supply depends upon an adequate supply of feed grains.

ON the other side of the picture, L. H. Norton, western regional director of PMA (Production and Marketing Administration—a government bureau this writer didn't even know existed) tells a gathering of his directors and committeemen at Spokane that wartime agricultural production records have taken a "tremendous" toll of the nation's cultivated land.

He says: "During the war, when farmers were establishing wonderful production records, a tremendous drain on soil fertility occurred. This was due not only to the actual removal of fertility from the soil through huge crop production but to lack of time to protect the soil against erosion and other menaces."

He adds: "During ONE MAN'S LIFE-TIME, the nation's top coat soil has been reduced from nine to six inches."

THAT is a heavy loss. Still, over a period of years, lost soil fertility can be restored by proper methods.

At the immediate moment, this drain on the nation's soil fertility (if it has been as great as PMA's Norton estimates) is a powerful argument for INCREASED RECLAMATION in the West.

Reclamation brings in NEW LAND to fill the gap created by war-time loss of the nation's soil fertility.

AS these words are written, OPA is hanging in the balance again.

A new compromise bill that clips OPA wings sharply but retains the principle of price control (including RENT control) has been agreed upon by the conference committee and has gone to the house and senate floor for action.

What the house and senate will do to it remains to be seen, but some kind of action without much delay is probable, as all members of congress are anxious to get through and get home.

Whether or not Truman will sign what congress sends over to him also remains to be seen.

MEANWHILE, the New York stock market breaks sharply. The dispatches report: "Leading industrials and rails dropped one to four points as heavy selling hit virtually all departments."

Nobody is ever flatly certain why the stock market acts as it does, but it is to be presumed that the break was influenced by uncertainty over OPA.

THE handling of price control legislation by both the congress and the President has been a mess—largely because both have been more concerned with VOTES than with results. Sound business men all over America are coming to realize that profit is a BY-PRODUCT of good goods, good service and fair treatment of customers. When

THE "BETTER" DRIVER

By CHARLES V. STANTON

A teen-age motorist arrested at The Dalles recently boasted to the arresting officer: "I can drive better at 60 than most persons can at 20." The error in the youth's boast was in use of the word "better." The word "better" indicates a favorable comparison which certainly cannot exist in the case of a youth who is in violation of traffic regulations.

What he intended to say was that he was a more skillful operator of a motor vehicle than most, and that his reflexes made him physically more capable of handling an automobile at high speeds than less fortunate motorists were able to do at lower speeds.

But a youth who thinks in such terms is not a "better" driver. In fact, he is not even a GOOD driver. He is a danger and a menace to public safety.

The teen-age driver, physically fit, alert and supremely confident, is well aware of his skill in handling a motor vehicle. He knows full well that his reflexes—his ability to act quickly and instinctively in an emergency—are vastly superior to the middle-age driver. He loves the sensation of speed, thrills to the power wrapped up in the engine of his jalopy; his ego is bolstered by the popularity which goes with ownership of a car, no matter what its condition. He loves to take chances, just as he delighted in climbing trees and walking fence rails, at the risk of life and limb, in his childhood days.

But now that he is at the wheel of an automobile he is not risking merely his own life. He is endangering the safety as well of his passengers, pedestrians and all motorists in his path.

Nineteen teen-age drivers were involved in fatal accidents resulting in the deaths of 25 persons in Oregon during the first five months of this year, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., reports in a bulletin from the Oregon State Motor Vehicle Department.

Of the 19 drivers three were driving cars that were struck by other cars driven in an unsafe manner, and one struck a pedestrian walking diagonally.

Of the 15 accidents involving unsafe actions on the part of the teen-age drivers, 13 involved speed too great for existing traffic conditions. One other casualty occurred when the car was being driven at night without lights and another involved a car that went off a curve during a heavy fog.

Farrell points out in his bulletin that "young drivers usually are adept in the manipulative skills of driving, but all too frequently they lack the good judgment that comes from experience and careful observance of traffic hazards."

But these words of caution usually go unheeded by the reckless driver. Filled with ego and confidence in his ability, he goes on his merry way, blithely risking death or serious injury for himself and others.

Officers have a name for these drivers. They call them "squirrels." The word is particularly descriptive of their habit of going aimlessly around and around at high speed, for all the world like a caged squirrel.

They are skillful drivers, it is true, but they are not GOOD drivers, nor BETTER drivers. They are the same type of person who would flourish a loaded gun in the midst of a crowd of people while bragging on his powers of marksmanship.

Fortunately the few teen-age drivers who attract public attention and criticism are a minority group, yet there are enough of them to establish a class which brings disrepute upon their age group as a whole. The public should realize that for every "squirrel" there are dozens of careful, cautious and adept teen-age drivers who are thoroughly safe, reliable and dependable. These are the "better" drivers.

these essentials are provided, profit follows.

If our politicians could only realize that RE-ELECTION is a by-product of good government for the country as a whole, the American way of life would be far safer than it is.

Navy Offers Good Pay to Enlistees

Men enlisting in the Navy will continue to draw family allowance up to and including six months after the official termination of the war, and men enlisting before October 6, 1946, will benefit by the GI Bill of Rights, advises Leonard J. Reinholz, chief turret captain, in charge of the Eugene Recruiting Substation of the U. S. Navy.

Men between the ages of 17 and 30, inclusive, with dependents are still being accepted for first enlistment in the Navy, which is rapidly nearing its peacetime strength of 500,000 men. Reinholz advises all men who wish to take advantage of the many opportunities offered by the peacetime Navy, to do so before the quota is reached.

A man enlisting in the Navy receives the base pay of \$75 a month. After completion of his training period and assignment to a ship, he receives \$96 a month, plus clothing allowance, free medical and dental care, board and lodging, and many other benefits.

As a Navy man's pay is not taxable, he is in a pay bracket equal to higher paid civilian workers, and this gives him a chance to retire at a comparatively early age with retirement pay for the rest of his life, Reinholz said.

The Navy recruiting station at

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the Roseburg Army will be open Tuesdays each week instead of Friday, as formerly, beginning August 1, Reinholz announced.

Vetch Sale to Govt. Without Discount

No discount will be made from the price of hairy and Willamette vetch sold to the government in burlap bags under the 1946 seed purchase program. The 7-cent discount made in previous years has been discontinued. Other provisions of the 1946 purchase plan include:

Seed will be purchased from producers—not dealers—at 12 cents for hairy vetch, 6 cents for Willamette vetch, 7 1/2 cents for common ryegrass and 1 1/2 cents for crimson clover. Dealers who sign an agreement to handle seed for the government will be paid 35 cents a hundred for hairy vetch and crimson clover, and 45 cents a hundred for common ryegrass and Willamette vetch. None of the costs of special fumigating of vetches are to be charged to the producer. Dealers will pay for fumigants and labor; county AAA offices will pay for inspections and special fumigation tags. Willamette vetch must be field tagged to be eligible for purchase.

LOSE WEIGHT SAFELY WITHOUT EXERCISE

Take off weight each week. Eat plenty. No drugs. No laxatives. Don't wait yourself out with exercises. Don't give up all the foods you like. Eat plenty—not too much. Fastidious eat under the direction of a doctor. Lose more than 7 lbs. persons but 24 to 28 lbs. average in few weeks' time with the AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan. Try the AYDS Vitamin Candy today. It's yours. 30 day supply, \$2.25. Postoffice call at...

RED DIAL LOG

Tonight at 6:30 the show By Popular Demand has something rather special in two entertainers, Harry Babbit, a topnotch mail (male) thrush and songstress Mary Small. Give it a dial, neighbors, Ummmm, good!

New series starts tonight at 7:30. A special dramatized feature called "You and Infantile Paralysis." No soliciting for funds on this. It's a series dedicated to the people in this area who have worked so faithfully to keep the fund up. Copco purchased the air time for release as a public service.

Playhouse of Favorites at 8 P. M. will bring listeners a dramatization of that old favorite, "Mill on the Floss."

Here's a must: Vic and Sade at 8:30 for a full half hour. This show used to be an NBC feature, but the sponsor expanded it to 30 minutes and put it on Mutual where more people could hear it. Rush and Uncle Fletcher and the Gook family are in a real tizzy over a possible move to Peoria in tonight's story.

Didja see what one writer penned about the atom bomb doin' out in the Pacific? Sez he, "It didn't Bikini difference atoll."

Famous last words: "Yeah, it's hot, but think how you'll miss it when it gets cold this winter!"

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00-Ray Henle
4:15-Red Miller, Nabisco.
4:30-Erskine Johnson
4:45-Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
5:00-Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.
5:15-Superman, Kellogg's.
5:30-Captain Midnight.
5:45-Tom Mix, Ralston-Purina.
6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Forthan's.
6:15-Musical Interlude.
6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30-By Popular Demand.
7:00-Florida Show, Umpqua Florists.
7:15-Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
7:30-Infantile Paralysis, Copco.
7:45-Albino Key's Orchestra.
8:00-Playhouse of Favorites, Forester's Jewelry.
8:30-Vic and Sade, Fitch Co.
9:00-Alka Seltzer News.
9:15-James Crowley, Wildroot.
9:30-The Dining Sitters.
9:45-Joe Heichman's Orchestra.
10:00-Ray Henle, Hansen Tires.
10:15-Structure.
10:30-Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's.
11:00-Sign Off.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1946
6:00-Farm Bulletin Board.
6:30-Yawn Patrol.
6:55-Schirker Auction.
7:00-Frank Henningway, Folger's.
7:15-Musical Interlude, Sterlings Drugs.
7:30-State and Local News, Doring Optical.
7:35-Modern Furniture.
7:40-Iphasody in Wax.
8:00-Dr. Louis Talbot, L. A. Bible Institute.
8:30-Take It Easy Time, Van Camp and Stokely.
8:45-Miller H. Landwehr, Healthdays.
9:00-Bobby Norris and Singing "The King".
9:15-Morning Melodies.
9:30-Man About Town, Josse and Sons.
9:45-Shoppers Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Weiss.
9:55-Musical Interlude.
10:00-Alka Seltzer News.
10:15-Snowboat, Theaters.
10:30-Queen for a Day, Miles Lab. and P&G.
11:00-Swap Shop, Kampfer's.
11:15-Zeke Manners, Sterling Drugs.
11:30-House of Melody, Martin Stationers.
11:45-Easy Listenin'.
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 at Random.
12:40-State and Local News, Hansen Motors.
12:45-National News, Douglas County State Bank.
12:55-Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt.
1:00-Man on the Street, Henninger's Market.
1:15-The Johnson Family.
1:30-Mail Order Melodius, Montgomery Ward.
2:00-Once Over Lightly.
2:15-John J. Anthony, Carter Products.
2:30-Familiar Faces, Fine Foods.
2:45-Western Serenade.
3:00-Vern Buck's Orchestra.
3:15-Wheel of Fortune.
4:00-Albert Warner.
4:15-Rex Miller, Nabisco.
4:30-Erskine Johnson.
4:45-Good News Program, Assembly of God.
5:00-Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.
5:15-Superman, Kellogg's.
5:30-Captain Midnight.
5:45-Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Healthdays.
6:15-Musical Interlude.
6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30-Spotlight Bands.
7:00-Vet's Information Guide, Lockwood Motors.
7:15-National Round-Up, Lockwood Motors.
7:30-The Cisco Kid.
8:00-Test the Press.
8:20-Carrington Playhouse.
9:00-Alka Seltzer News.
9:15-Musical Interlude, Fine Foods.
9:30-11 Neighbor, Carsten's Furniture.
9:45-Henry J. Taylor, General Motors.
10:00-Albert Warner, Roseburg Pharmacy.
10:15-Structure.
10:30-Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's.
11:00-Sign Off.

K-Falls Junior Legion Nine Sure Of Triumph Here

The Klamath Falls Junior Legion Club arrived here last night enthusiastically certain of a series victory and the Southern Oregon championship which will be the stake in the three-game tournament with the Roseburg Juniors this afternoon and Friday on the local diamond.

Now in their second year of organization, the Pelican City's lineup includes most of last year's stalwarts who went undefeated in city play. Klamath Falls has no Junior Legion district but schedules tilts with various city teams.

Leading the three pitchers is Pat Williams who has allowed but four hits in three games played thus far in the season. Dale Perry, a wiry looking shortstop, holds the club's batting record with .625, followed by catcher Tommy Edwards' .530.

High school ball is about the size of their previous diamond experience, Coach Arget Singer said last night, as this is the second year of Legion ball around Klamath Falls and is the only club in that vicinity with an age limitation.

The winner of the triple series will meet Eugene of the Central Oregon District this weekend to decide the entry into the state finals at Portland August 2, 3, and 4. Today's doubleheader will begin at 1:30 P. M. at Finlay

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Redin Case Draws Blistering Soviet Criticism of FBI

MOSCOW, July 24. (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover and the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation were attacked today in a Pravda article which declared the arrest of a Soviet naval officer in Portland, Ore., last March was a "criminal conspiracy."

The officer, Lt. Nicolai Redin, was recently acquitted in a Seattle federal court on charges of espionage.

(Leaving Seattle with his family on the way home yesterday, Redin said: "The American people will always have a friendship with us.")

Journalist David Zaslavsky, writing under the headline "Black Legend of the American Secret Police," said:

"There is and was no 'case of Redin.' There is the case of the American secret police and a known part of the American press which prefers to keep quiet about it. With this it determines its share of participation in the filthy conspiracy against democracy itself."

"The Soviet officer was seized in the streets, rudely pushed into an automobile, humilatingly searched and kept semi-naked in a cold cell. He was treated shockingly, in a way not permissible in any country, certainly not in a country pretending to be democratic."

"If it had not happened in 1946 in the United States, comrade Redin would have had every reason to believe he was under the paw of the Gestapo."

Zaslavsky said the FBI was not only brutal but also clumsy and inept.

"Conspiracy" Charged. The article declared the result of the trial was that the American public came to recognize that Redin was an honest and modest Soviet officer to whom the Americans owed respect and gratitude for his wartime achievements.

Zaslavsky said Redin's arrest was the signal for a fierce anti-Soviet campaign by the "reactionary" American press. He added:

"What pushed Hoover and his accomplices into this criminal conspiracy against a Soviet officer who deserved nothing from the American people except gratitude? This conspiracy of the secret police and bandits had as its goal infringing those friendly relations which the American and Soviet people had during the war against the common enemy and which still remain at present, despite all efforts of American pro-fascist reactionaries."

The article said that as the final proof of the "full senselessness of the provocation," the Soviets already knew the secrets

(of the destroyer tender Yellowstone) which Redin was charged with trying to get through bribes, having previously been given possession of an American ship equipped with the devices in question. The legs of grasshoppers and crickets are equipped with spurs which enable the insect to obtain a firm grip on the ground or on the vegetation from which it leaps.

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