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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear and warmer tonight and Thursday. Highest temp. for any Aug. 106. Lowest temp. for any Aug. 39.

In the Day's News

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FRENCH spelling—Etats Unis d'Amerique (United States), Chine (China), France, Grande Bretagne (Great Britain) and Russie (Russia).

By special agreement, we head the list on the strength of "Amerique" (America) rather than "Etats Unis" (States, United). Because of this department, one guesses there must have been some flinching to get us in first.

THIS rotation of chairmanships was DESIRED by Russia, and our Byrnes agreed to it. Russia also wants a two-thirds vote (which the rules committee will consider later). Byrnes is offering no objection to that.

Presumably he thinks we are strong enough in the conference to GET a two-thirds vote when we need it.

All this sparring for position indicates the real importance of the conference, which is designed to bring a lot of our troubles with Russia to a head.

CONGRESS adjourns—with a long sigh of relief from its members, who are anxious to get home and throw themselves into the big campaign that will decide whether the next congress is to be controlled by the Democrats or the Republicans.

ALL the members of the House and a third of the members of the Senate are up for re-election this year. So you can understand why they are nervous.

ONE of the achievements of the 79th Congress (which has just adjourned) was a reorganization act that simplifies procedures considerably. (For one thing, it reduces sharply the number of standing committees in both the House and the Senate.)

It also UPS the salaries of members of Congress by \$5,000—\$2500 actual increase in salary and an additional \$2500 in the way of a non-taxable expense account, bringing the total pay to \$15,000 a year.

The President has signed the bill, and it is now a law. AS to the increased salary, the JOB is worth it if the MAN is worth it. That is to say, a competent representative or senator will fully earn his \$15,000 a year.

(An incompetent in Congress has been extravagantly OVERPAID at \$10,000 a year.) WE should keep clear in our minds WHY we get incompetents in Congress. It is because we VOTE for the WRONG KIND of men.

ONE of the things wrong with Congress is admirably illustrated by the vote of Representative Angell (of the Multnomah County, Oregon, district) on this pay increase. He voted against it because (he said) he felt that if members of Congress are to get a raise lower-paid employees of government should get a raise first.

Maybe he meant it. But it would have been interesting to see what he would have done if he had been the deciding vote. As it was, he knew the bill was going to pass and so he might as well get the credit of voting against it because he was GOING TO GET THE RAISE ANYWAY.

One of Omar Khayyam's famous lines advises: "Ah, take the cash and let the credit go, nor heed the music of a distant drum." Angell goes Omar one better and takes BOTH cash and credit. That is a basic form of insincerity that has always been far too common in Congress. In these days, as never before, we need WHOLLY SINCERE men there.

TIDELANDS AND FISHING

By CHARLES V. STANTON

We have more than a passing personal interest in the Tidelands issue now before the Supreme Court. Congress attempted to determine the question by legislation, but ran into a presidential veto. Strength to override the veto was lacking.

The controversy involves the ocean bed from the coastline to the three-mile limit. While Harold Ickes was serving as Secretary of the Interior, he proposed that title to this three-mile strip along the nation's coastline be vested in the federal government. Objection was raised from many quarters but principally from the State of California, for offshore lands along the coast of that state are productive of oil in some areas, and, therefore, are of great importance to the state, which seeks to prove ownership.

Our personal interest in this issue is not in the matter of oil, but pertains, rather, to fish conservation. The right of a state to regulate offshore fisheries has never been clearly defined. Some states, we are informed, do maintain offshore fishing regulations, but legal determination of their powers has not been made.

The forthcoming decision in the Tidelands case should govern. If title is vested in the federal government, then federal control of offshore fisheries must be sought through Congress. On the other hand, if it is ruled that title remains with the states, then state legislatures will be able to impose needed regulations.

Oregon conservationists are much concerned with destructive practices by offshore trawlers. At this season of the year, salmon are congregating at the mouths of our coastal streams prior to their spawning migrations.

There is an imperative need for legislation which would provide a sanctuary around the mouths of our coastal streams. When the fish congregate for their annual migration to upriver spawning beds, they should not be subjected to constant destructive and wasteful fishing methods.

Anyone familiar with present-day offshore fisheries will admit that thousands upon thousands of immature salmon are killed or crippled—the cripples being easy prey for predators—while there also is a great waste of mature salmon. But at present we do not know who has the authority to impose corrective legislation.

When the Tidelands decision is made, we will know where to go to seek needed controls. We cannot expect to obtain suitable regulations without a fight, for we will be faced with the same type of moneyed lobby, maintained by packing interests, which has blocked reforms in commercial net fishing within our streams.

But we will at least know where to center our efforts for conservation and should, in time, be able to correct one of the many destructive factors robbing our coastal streams of their fish life and recreational resources.

value to the state will be its recreational value. As soon as atomic energy is put to use, dams will be useless. But men and women will fish as long as they inhabit this earth.

With this dam and all the lumber they are about to take out of the river's watershed, the North Umpqua is apt to be a sorry looking river in the near future. The river and all the land along its borders should be set aside by the State of Oregon or our national government as a park to let the coming generations see what a river looked like as a nature intended a river to look.

The power they get from the Winchester dam certainly does not compensate for keeping this obstruction on the river. Also, Roseburg could get all the water it needs, whether the Winchester dam was used for an atomic bomb experiment or not.

You can publish this letter if you see fit to do so. Then we can both go fishing—and on this subject we both agree.

VIC K. O'BRYNE, Glde, Oregon.

Temporary relief for symptoms of bronchial ASTHMA and HAY FEVER. ASTHMA NEFRIN. AT YOUR DRUGGIST!

DIAL-LOG

The accent is on the accent tonight at 8:30 when Xavier Cugat gives his men the nod on Spotted Bands. It's Latin-American music which includes "Chiquita" and "Alamindra."

The Cisco Kid finds another adventure and another lovely senorita at 7:30... Main Line at 8:00 tells the tale of grandma's match-making, and Beatrice Kay takes over at 8:30. Couldn't tell you how good it was last week... Dozed off in the middle of the show.

Don't forget the Weird Circle at 10:30 P. M. Fitz-James O'Brien's chiller, "The Terrible Night," is scheduled to give you a mild case of hysteria tonight.

How are you doing on your Queen For a Day jingles? Expect to see some of you riding around in new Buicks one of these days. Liberty Magazine, August 10th issue, has a story on the show.

In spite of the fact that fewer news commentators are on the air these days, Mutual has increased their overseas coverage... Which reminds us... Fulton Lewis, Jr. is back from his vacation and nothing has happened. He must be losing his grip. It's the first vacation he's completed for several years.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 6:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15-Rex Miller, Nabisco. 6:30-Erskine Johnson. 6:45-L.A. Dance. 6:50-Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 7:00-Superman, Kellogg's. 7:15-Captain Midnight. 7:30-Tom Mix. 7:45-Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol. 8:00-Musical Interlude. 8:15-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 8:30-Spotlight Bands. 8:45-Garden Today, Farm Bureau. 9:00-Rhythmic Sound Up, Lockwood Motors. 9:15-The Cisco Kid. 9:30-Main Line, Southern Pacific Co. 9:45-Beatrice Kay Show. 10:00-Aika Selter News, Miles Laba. 10:15-Rex Miller, S&W Fine Foods. 10:30-Phil Moore's Orchestra. 10:45-Battle of Commentators. 11:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy. 11:15-Weird Circle, Lawson's. 11:30-Sign Off.

- THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1946: 6:00-Farm Bulletin Board. 6:30-Yawn Patrol. 6:45-Fort H. Clark. 6:55-Schrieker Auction. 7:05-Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap Co. 7:15-Rise and Shine, Sterling Drugs. 7:30-State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:45-The Beehive. 7:55-Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00-Haven of Rest, Good Ship Grace. 8:15-Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocers. 8:45-Victor H. Lindlar, Healthbuds. 9:00-Hobby Norris and His Singing Strings. 9:15-Morning Melodies. 9:30-Man of the Town, Joice and Lewis's. 9:45-Supper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Well's.

Lowell's Store Being Remodeled

Extensive remodeling of Lowell's to completely modernize the store and its furnishings was started this week, it was announced by L. A. Rhoden, managing owner, today.

New display cabinets and counters with a modern, "prima-vera finish" of highly polished wood, and new dressing rooms and mirrors are to be installed, as well as the teen-age shop, exclusively for the younger set, on the balcony being erected at the rear of the store.

Lowell's was first established here in 1934 at a site across the street, Rhoden said. The continual growth of the store has justified his faith in this city, he said.

Prior to his establishing a store in Roseburg and later at Grants Pass, Mr. Rhoden was sales manager of the Central Shoe Company with headquarters at Sacramento, Calif. On his first trip through in 1933, he decided to establish his business here.

The store is named for his son, Lowell, who is an Army veteran now attending college, Mr. Rhoden said. Upon Lowell's completion of his university course, Mr. Rhoden expects to retire from the business to let his son assume active management.

When the modernization program is completed, several new lines of nationally advertised merchandise will be added.

HAVE YOU ENTERED Lowell's CONTEST?

Lowell's is closed for about two weeks to remodel their store—and to add a brand-new Teen-Age Department—they'd like you gals in the 7 to 16-year age-bracket to come up with a suggestion for a name as new as the department itself—together with your reason why Roseburg needs a special place for teen-agers to buy their clothes—the lucky girl submitting the name that is used will have her choice of any suit or coat in the Teen-Age Department—so come on, gals—

SEND YOUR ENTRY IN—NOW! RULES: All copies property of Lowell's. Decisions final. NAME: ADDRESS: I think you should call the Department: (Write your reason on a separate page.) Listen to LOWELL'S new radio program every Mon., Wed., and Fri. afternoon at 2:00 P. M., starting Wed., August 7th—over KRRR.

Federally-Owned Property Taxing Urged by McKenna

SEATTLE, Aug. 7—(AP)—An Oregon tax official recommended a federally-financed, permanent state-federal fiscal authority yesterday to bring "intelligent planning" into conflicting local, state and federal taxation fields.

Coe A. McKenna, Oregon state tax commissioner, said one major problem was that of taxing federally-owned property now off the tax rolls. He spoke at the National Association of Tax Administrators' convention.

"It is time to put our house in order, now," McKenna said. "The states can no longer be treated as stepchildren."

"So closely are we now approaching the danger zone of excessive taxation that the life blood of private enterprise is already in jeopardy."

McKenna said the federal government should either sell immediately to private individuals, or pay taxes on, all property not being used by the government for the purpose for which it was acquired.

"Many government agencies would quickly dispose of their surplus properties," he added, "if forced to contribute taxes from their appropriated funds for the privilege of retaining ownership."

Newell N. Wood of Days Creek Dies

Newell Norton Wood, 52, longtime resident of Days Creek, died in Portland August 1, following a brief but serious illness. He was a patient at the Coffee Memorial Hospital from July 6 until his death.

Mr. Wood was born in Portland November 27, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus N. Wood. In 1902 he moved to Days Creek where the family purchased a farm on what is now known as Wood Creek. He lived there until his last illness.

Mr. Wood was married to Miss Nellie Duncan of Roseburg December 31, 1914. One son, Newell Cyrus, was born to them.

Surviving Mr. Wood are the widow and son, two grandchildren, and a foster sister, Mrs. Guy Smith, all of Days Creek. For many years Mr. Wood engaged in farming and was fire warden of the Days Creek district. During the last few years he had been a producer and shipper of piling. With Frank Wooster, he operated a sawmill.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Knox of the Roseburg Christian Church at the Methodist Church in Canbyville Sunday, Interment followed in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Canbyville. Arrangements were in care of the Douglas Funeral Home.

RCA VICTOR RECORDS. HIS MASTER'S VOICE. Love on a Greyhound Bus All the Time. I Don't Know Enough About You Shoo-Fly Pie and Apple Pan Dowdy. To Each His Own You Put a Song in My Heart. Begin the Beguine Nightmare. Wave to Me My Lady Blueberry Lane. There's No One but You Sweet Eileen. One-zy, Two-zy Sleepy Baby. I Want to Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart Guitar Polka. Give Me Five Minutes More Texas Tex. Little Brown Jug Moonlight Serenade. Donkey Serenade Giannina Mia. Why Do I Love You Make Believe. Bob's MUSIC SHOP. "Everything in Music" Phone 908.

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