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COMPETITION DEMANDED

By CHARLES V. STANTON
A public hearing will be held September 16 before the Oregon State Public Utilities Commissioner at Salem to determine whether or not the West Coast Trailways shall be granted a franchise to engage in local passenger service in Oregon.

In the event the franchise is obtained, the West Coast Trailways will be in direct competition with the Pacific Greyhound Lines, which now has a monopoly upon the local passenger business in Southern Oregon.

The Pacific Greyhound Lines find themselves in a very embarrassing spot in Southern Oregon, where endorsement to date has been one-sided and in favor of transportation competition.

The demand for a competing service is not, we believe, any reflection upon the Greyhound lines. We have found Greyhound officials and employees to be most cooperative and courteous. They have fully evidenced a sincere desire to give the most efficient service.

Greyhound, however, is the victim of an intense resentment arising from the shabby treatment given Southern Oregon by the "Friendly" Southern Pacific company.

We have had our experience with monopolistic railway service. We can recite more gripes than are contained in the Declaration of Independence, Discriminatory freight rates, woefully inadequate passenger service, discouragement of industrial expansion would not be our lot if we had a competing rail line.

Our experiences with "Friendly" Southern Pacific cause us to welcome competition in bus service, even though we may have no complaint against the company upon which we now depend.

Gray Downs Pinto; Kiser-Nazarian Go Results in Draw

Top honors—plus a volley of boos—in the wrestling program at the Roseburg Armory Saturday went to a newcomer, Carl Gray, recent entry in Oregon mat circles, from Wisconsin.

The card opened with a five-man battle royal that eliminated Billy McEuin and established Kiser and Mike Nazarian as the semi-finalists.

In the main event, Gray used his much-advertised full nelson hold to take the first fall from Pinto in 16:25. The second fall went to Pinto in 10:25 with a succession of body slams and an arm stretch.

Lookouts Alerted in Continued Fire Hazard

All lookouts on the Umpqua National Forest are manning their stations this weekend, and fire fighting crews are being held on a standby basis.

Seals Twice Blank Rainiers; Oakland, San Diego Split

(By the Associated Press)
The up-and-coming Sacramento Solons who only a week ago jumped out of the second division of the Pacific Coast League today were threatening to make a fight out of it with Los Angeles for the third place spot.

The Solons wound up their successful invasion of Los Angeles with 3-0 and 3-0 wins in yesterday's doubleheader. They won the series six games to one and climbed to within 11 games of the Angels.

This week the Solons take on second-place Oakland. From the way they have been traveling, they might prove embarrassing to the Oaks, who are currently three games behind league-leading San Francisco and trying hard to keep the pace.

The Seals won both ends of their doubleheader at Seattle to clinch the series, four to three. Both games were shutouts, the first by 5 to 0 and the eight-inning nightcap by 2 to 0.

At Oakland, Kennedy of San Diego won his 14th victory when he shut out the Aacorns 5-0 in the opener. The Aacorns came back to win the nightcap, 6 to 5, in extra innings.

Hollywood swept a doubleheader with Portland, edging out the Beavers 3 to 2 in the first game and taking the nightcap 4 to 1.

In Saturday's games Oakland beat San Diego 3-2, Seattle topped San Francisco 5-3, Sacramento won 4-3 from Los Angeles and Hollywood defeated Portland 4-1.

This week's schedule opening tomorrow sends Portland to San Francisco, Seattle to Hollywood, Los Angeles to San Diego and Oakland to Sacramento.

Cardinals Again Crowd Brooklyn For League Lead

(By the Associated Press)
The St. Louis Cardinals once more are breathing on the necks of the National League leading Brooklyn Dodgers, principally because of the prodigious sickwork of their great one-two punch, Musial and Slaughter.

Led by these burping twins, the runner-up Cards swept both ends of a doubleheader from the Cincinnati Reds, 15-4 and 7-3, yesterday to advance within a half-game of the Dodgers, who lost twice to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Musial and Slaughter, who between them lead the National League hitters in six of the eight major offensive departments, enjoyed one of their best batting days of the season, with Musial getting eight hits in 10 times at bat and Slaughter six in nine.

Apparently annoyed by Chicago Cubs General Manager Jimmy Gallagher's statement that they "faint every time the Dodgers come into their park," the Phils released all their fury on six Brooklyn pitchers and downed the Brooks twice, 7-4 and 6-1.

The pair of victors ended a sket of 12 straight Brooklyn wins this season and marked the first time Philadelphia had beaten the Dodgers at Shibe Park since Sept. 10, 1944.

Boxing, Yankees Split
The New York Yankees and American League-leading Boston Red Sox divided a doubleheader which took five hours and 11 minutes to play.

Thirty-one more babies were born during this period than in the same months of 1945, while four more persons died in 1946 during this period than in 1945.

Total births, 1945, 47,446. January through May, were 234 and 265. Total deaths, 1945 and '46, January through May, were 138 and 162.

Total births during May, 1945 and '46, were 14 and 45; total deaths, May '45 and '46, eight and 26. There was one maternal death in January, 1946; two maternal deaths in June, 1945.

Baseball Standings
National W L Per.
Brooklyn 65 42 .607
St. Louis 63 41 .606
Chicago 55 48 .534
Boston 52 52 .500
Cincinnati 48 55 .466
New York 48 58 .453
Philadelphia 45 59 .433
Pittsburgh 49 61 .396

DIAL LOG
"Cynthia's In Love" . . . plus other favorites both old and new, will be featured on Spotlight Bands tonight at 6:30.

Bulldog Drummond at 7:00 . . . Cisco at 7:30 and Mike Shayne at 8:00 . . . Take your choice . . . there's 57 varieties of mystery and murder in this hour and a half.

This business of free give-aways on radio shows reached the height of something or other the other day in Hollywood. Smile Time gives away nylons during the pre-show warm up.

Tonight—8:30—Rebroadcast Terminal Pay bill discussion.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires.
4:15—Helen Miller, Nabisco.
4:30—Patrol.
4:45—Evening Vespers, Methodist Church.
5:00—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's.
5:30—Helen Miller, Nabisco.
5:45—Tom Mix.
6:15—Gabriel Heaster, Kremel.
6:30—Musical Interlude.
6:45—Helen Miller, Nabisco.
7:00—State and Local News, Roseburg Pharmacy.
7:30—Spotlight Bands.
7:45—Bulldog Drummond, Lewis Howe.
8:00—The Cisco Kid.
8:15—Michigan Amateur Union Oil.
8:30—Discussion Terminal Pay bill.
8:45—Dance Music.
9:00—Alice Seltzer, News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Helen Miller, Nabisco.
9:30—Helen Miller, Nabisco.
9:45—Helen Miller, Nabisco.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy.
10:15—Nocturne.
10:30—Ten Thirty Club, M. Lawson.
11:00—Sign Off.

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Contagious?
GENEVA, Ill., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Kane County Sheriff George E. Powell waited a week for the military policeman who was to return a private first class from Aurora to Fort Sheridan for trial on charges of being AWOL.

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