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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 (Continued from page 1)

Ex-Teammates Snag Cardinals' Race for Pennant

(By the Associated Press) The St. Louis Cardinals, who have been chasing the Brooklyn Dodgers practically from the start of the season, might be occupying the top spot in the National League today were it not for former teammates now with rival clubs.

The latest ex-card to help subdue his former teammates is St. Louis, 38-year-old pitcher of the Boston Braves, who wore a St. Louis uniform from 1936 through 1938.

The veteran righthander turned back the Cardinals 4-3 last night at St. Louis. The defeat pushed the Cards back a game and a half to the pace-setting Dodgers, who whipped the last place Pittsburgh Pirates 8-2.

Johnson joins a host of other ex-cards who have been directly responsible for St. Louis losses this season. Mort Cooper, Johnson's pitching mate, owns two triumphs over the Cards and Pitchers Harry Gumpert of Cincinnati and Al Juchsich of the Phillies have one victory apiece.

Oscar Judd, a former member of the Card organization and now with the Phils, has beaten them three times while Pittsburgh's Fritz Ostermueller has done it twice and the Phils' Ken Raffensberger once.

Baseball Standings

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams like Brooklyn, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Washington, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Hollywood, San Diego, Seattle, and Portland with their respective W, L, and Pct.

NEW CITY CHARTER NEEDED

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Recommendation by the city's legal committee that an entirely new charter be prepared for the City of Roseburg is, in our opinion, well worth adoption by the council. The committee, appointed to aid the city attorney in legal phases of an amendment which would permit a city manager form of government, if approved by the city's voters, has had occasion to do a little research into Roseburg's antiquated charter.

The recommendation was made to the council in connection with the proposed ordinance which would call an election, to be held simultaneously with the general election in November, to pass upon the city manager proposal.

The city manager amendment, the council was told, is complete, except for such changes as may be suggested by the policy committee. The plan for complete charter revision should not be permitted to delay action on the city manager program.

The proposed amendment postpones change to city manager form of government until July 1, 1947, the beginning of the fiscal year. Personally, we believe that if the city manager system of government is desirable it should be provided at the earliest possible date, preferably, Jan. 1, 1947.

City Attorney I. B. Riddle, however, contends that financial complications make it impossible to inaugurate the new system, providing it meets approval from voters, until July 1, when the budget for the next fiscal year becomes effective.

Although taxes to meet expense of the department will not be collected until November, 1947, the city will have power, if the plan is adopted by voters, to issue warrants pending collection of tax income.

We rather imagine that if an aggressive spirit were shown toward the city manager idea, it would not be difficult to find a legal method for getting the program underway by the first of the year, but half a year is better than nothing.

Getting back to the proposition of a new charter, however, there should, we believe, be little delay in starting the ball rolling. It will be a long, tedious job to write a new charter. A great deal of research should be done, together with a greater amount of original planning.

We can no longer expect to govern efficiently a city moving as rapidly as is Roseburg with a charter designed for the horse-and-buggy days. Efficiency and speed in city government are decidedly handicapped in many ways by the rules which now govern the council's organization and authority.

In connection with the proposed charter revision, Councilman Percy Croft has offered the suggestion that terms of council members be staggered, which, also seems a good idea. Under our present charter an entire city ticket must be chosen at one time. While it seldom happens that an entire new body of city officers is nominated and elected, there is nothing to prevent such occurrence, leaving the city government without a single experienced officer.

It is better, we believe, that there always be, as members of the city's administrative body, men who are familiar with procedure, policies, etc., giving the new members who may be elected from time to time an opportunity to break in gradually, rather than having the entire process of government disrupted while a totally new set of officers become acquainted with their duties.

It is our sincere hope that there will be no greater delay than necessary in getting the city manager form of government before the people for a vote, and into operation at the earliest practicable date, if approval is given, and that a new charter be prepared and submitted to voters at a later date, to furnish authority to the manager and council in producing city administration of the highest possible grade of efficiency.

Seals Lose First Twin Bill; Angels' Hurlers Do Trick

(By the Associated Press) The highest ride of the San Francisco Seals all season in their drive for the Pacific Coast Baseball League pennant ended in their first double dumping of the year.

Leave for Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Hallmark of Roseburg are spending a few days in Portland attending to business.

Reedsport Justice Visits — Justice of the Peace Fred M. Wright of Reedsport, staff correspondent of the Roseburg News-Review, is a Roseburg visitor today.

Visiting at Winston — Mrs. Margaret Lander of San Francisco is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brosi at Winston for a few days. She was formerly Margaret Musgrave of Oakland.

Reported Improving — Attorney Dexter Rice, who underwent a serious emergency operation Monday at Mercy Hospital, is now reported to be getting along nicely.

In Engineer Training — Perry V. Rayburn, 604 S. Main Street, Roseburg, is now in the United States Army and is engaged in a night-week training course at the Engineer Training Center, Fort Lewis.

Visiting Lindblooms — Mr. and Mrs. N. Ford and two children, Nadine and Clifford, of Madera, Calif., are spending a part of their vacation at Dixonville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindbloom. Mrs. Ford is a niece of Mr. Lindbloom.

Move to Sutherlin — Mr. and Mrs. Ira Debold Mann and four sons, Ron, Mike, Pat and Kelly, of Roseburg have moved to Sutherlin to make their home. They recently sold their residence here to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reitmeyer of Sutherlin. The Mann family purchased a home at Sutherlin.

Foster Family Returns — Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Arne, and son, Larry, have returned to their home in Roseburg following two weeks vacationing and visiting relatives and friends in Olympia and Seattle. They were accompanied home by Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of Olympia, who will take the midnight train this evening for their home.

Will Leave Saturday — Mrs. Milton B. Halsey and daughter, Kathryn, and son, Milton, Jr., who have been houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Church on South Kane street, plan to leave Saturday for the port of embarkation at Seattle, where they will sail on the U. S. S. Monterey for Japan to join their husband and father, General Milton B. Halsey, who is stationed there.

Congressmen in Row Over Plan to Probe Campaigns

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. — (AP) — A major row broke into the open today over congressional investigation of this year's election campaigns.

The issues which sharply split two special committees set up to do the job are:

1. How fast the inquiries should proceed.

2. The procedure to be followed in certain cases, such as looking into the CIO's Political Action Committee.

The fuss was pointed up today by a statement from Representative Leo Allen (R., Ill.) that election law violations "are being encouraged" by what he termed committee "stalling and delay."

Allen, No. 1 Republican on the House Campaign Expenditures Committee, told a reporter he has considered resigning because he is "so disgusted with the lack of action" by his group. The committee has not met since Speaker Rayburn named it early this month.

Allen said he "cannot understand" why Representative O'Neal (D., Ky.) has not started an investigation. O'Neal has made no comment since Rayburn annoyed southern Democrats by choosing him instead of Representative Domenguez (D., La.) as chairman. Domenguez had pledged an all-out inquiry into the CIO's activities.

Fight Over CIO Loans There have been reports that O'Neal intends to withdraw from the group, but no one in authority has been willing to comment on them.

Allen acknowledged that "there will be quite a fight" over the CIO when the committee does begin operations.

The Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee conducted hearings in July on the Montana primary, but a controversy interrupted and it has not acted since. An aide said today, however, that Chairman Ellender (D., La.) expects to call a meeting the first week of September.

One point at issue in the Senate group was the activity of Robert B. Barker, whom some of the committee members authorized to conduct hearings in Montana.

LOSE WEIGHT SAFELY WITHOUT EXERCISE Take off weight each week. Eat plenty. No drugs. No laxatives.



They've done it again! ... Canceled the best musical show on the air to give you a preview of tomorrow night's All-Star Yep. By Popular Demand will not be heard tonight at 8:30. A 15-minute broadcast with the advance dope on the game is being aired, and then there's 15 minutes of dance orchestra.

Playhouse of Favorites at 8:00 presents the Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Vic and Sade at 8:30.

Remember to check the program schedules for Friday night. Because of the football game, there will be several changes. Meet the Press is canceled for one time only ... The Ten-Thirty Club takes that time slot for the one night. Remember, too, that Fulton Lewis, Jr., will be heard at 7:00 P. M., instead of the usual 10 o'clock time.

Our weekly perusal of the ads in Billboard turns up this puzzler under the help wanted heading: Commercial Butterfly Piano Man to start immediately. Can anybody translate for us?

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15-Rex Miller, Nabisco. 4:45-Mutual Melody Hour. 5:00-Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 5:15-Superman, Kellogg. 5:30-Captain Midnight. 5:45-Tom Mix, Halston Furina. 6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Forbin's Toothpaste. 6:15-Musical Interlude. 6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg Motors. 6:30-By Popular Demand. 7:00-Florida Show, Umpqua Florida. 7:15-Mutual Melody, Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 7:30-Infantile Paralysis, Copco. 7:45-David Rose and His Orchestra. 8:00-Playhouse of Favorites, Foresters. 8:30-Vic and Sade, Fitch Co. 9:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15-James Crowley, Wildroot. 9:30-Dick Jorgens' Orchestra. 10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Halston Ties. 10:15-Nocturne. 10:30-Ten Thirty Club, M. Lawson. 11:00-Sign Off.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1946

- 6:00-Farm Bulletin Board. 6:30-Yawn Patrol. 6:55-Schrieker Auction. 7:00-Frank Herlihyway, J. A. Folger Co. 7:15-Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co. 7:30-State & Local News, Boring Optical. 7:35-Judith Furniture. 7:40-Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00-Dr. Louis Tabbot, L. A. Bible Institute. 8:30-Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery. 8:45-Victor H. Lindlahr, Healthaids. 9:00-Bobby Norris & Singing Strings. 9:15-Morning Melodies, Josse & Lowell's. 9:45-Shoppers' Guide, Hartha & Marshall-Wells. 9:55-Musical Interlude. 10:00-Alka Seltzer News. 10:15-Showboat, Theatres. 10:30-Queen for a Day, Miles Lab. and G. G. 11:00-Swap Shop, Kampher's. 11:15-Zeke Manners, Sterling Drug. 11:30-House of Melody, Martin Stations. 11:45-Easy Listening. 12:00-Musical Interlude. 12:05-Easy Listening of Sports, U. S. Tire Store. 12:15-Musical Interlude.

Longshore Strike Ties Manhattan, Jersey Piers

NEW YORK, Aug. 21. — (AP) — The walkout of about 3,500 longshoremen which started at a few piers Monday afternoon and spread to 26 yesterday, affected Brooklyn piers today for the first time, the War Shipping Administration reported.

All Manhattan and New Jersey piers previously affected by the walkout remained tied up today. The WSA tabulation placed the total number of piers affected at 28.

British Officer, Rapped By LaGuardia, Loses Post

LONDON, Aug. 20. — (AP) — The war office announced today that Lt. Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan had been released from his duties as UNRRA's chief of displaced persons operation in Germany.

NEBRASKA PICNIC CORNHUSKER'S ASSOCIATION

Clan of Ak-Sar-Ban Douglas County, Oregon TO BE HELD SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1946 AT The County Fair Grounds West of Roseburg A POST WAR EVENT Entertainment :: :: Music Picnic Dinner 12:00 — Program 1:00 THIS IS A POTLUCK PICNIC Bring your dishes, utensils, and, do not forget your sugar and butter Hot Coffee and Ice Tea Will be provided by Committee in Charge. You bring Cups and Pitchers.

Autos will be available for those who have no means of getting to the Fair Grounds. Telephone your need for same to Umpqua Produce Co., 401 Oak St. and give your name and address to Grant R. Phillips. Telephone No. 415.

Awards will be made as follows. All will be worthwhile. 1. Nebraska family in Douglas County traveling farthest to be present. 2. Nebraska family in Douglas County with most members present. 3. Nebraskan resident of Douglas County the longest. 4. Oldest Nebraskan lady present. 5. Oldest Nebraskan gentleman present.

Prizes In Addition Girl or boy under 12 years having most freckles. And penny shower for girls and boys under 12 years. If you have registered by mail prior to this picnic, be sure to register again at the booth, thus providing an accurate count for those attending the picnic. Every Nebraskan attending the picnic is solicited to become a Charter Member of the Association; pay your fee at the booth. Your membership credit will extend to July 1, 1947. — This includes Charter fee.

— JOIN NOW — C. A. Storrs, Chairman Frank H. Beels, Sec'y-Treas. Mail address, Box 2, Melrose Route. Residence: 1544 Yale Ave, Roseburg.

Advertisement for Red & White Foods featuring 'LOWEST PRICES BARGAINS GALORE' and 'RED & WHITE BRAND FOODS'. Lists products like WHEATIES, HEMO, MATCHES, PRUNE JUICE, DEVILED MEAT, BAKING POWDER, PEAS, MUSTARD, TOMATO JUICE, OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, CAMPBELL'S SPINACH SOUP, and RUSKETS with prices.