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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight; and Friday: light frost tonight.

Highest temp. for any Oct.	96
Lowest temp. for any Oct.	22
Highest temp. yesterday	58
Lowest temp. last night	50
Precipitation yesterday	.02
Precipitation from Oct. 1	2.73
Excess from Oct. 1	.93
Excess from Sept. 1	.62

In the Day's News

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UNITED STATES might be undertaken.)

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MOLOTOV'S words in New York are fair, and we appreciate them as such. But we must bear in mind that "pretty is as pretty does." We shall have to judge Russia by her DEEDS, rather than by her WORDS.

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IN Washington, our state department indicates that the United States will make no loans to countries that are SUSPICIOUS of such loans. The announcement runs something like this:

Byrnes: "The U. S. will give preference in its extension of credits to (1) countries NEEDING the money; (2) governments FRIENDLY TO US."

The U. S. taxpayer's response to this policy:

"HOORAY!"

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PORTLAND Meadows, Oregon's night horse racing spot, drew an attendance of 114,106 in its first 31 days of operation.

Into the betting machines, these 114,106 persons poured a total of $4,086,202 and took out $3,175,112 in winnings.

That's the way gambling works. But people seem to like it.

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IN New York, A&P stores, which have been closed since September 14 by a trucking strike, open their doors and people fight their way in to buy scarce items such as soap and fats. The police have to be called in from time to time to handle the milling crowds.

That's what SCARCITY does.

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IN Philadelphia, there isn't sugar enough to honor the outstanding ration stamps. In Philadelphia's harbor are strike-bound ships containing 70 million pounds of sugar that can't be unloaded.

Such is the screwball world we live in at the moment.

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IN Pittsburg, there is a jurisdictional battle, with AFL teamsters picketing saloons that handle CIO-delivered beer.

More of the present-day screwball world.

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IN Atlantic City (New Jersey) Owen M. Richards, general manager of the American Dairy association, says in a speech to the International Dairy association:

"The average hourly wage today will buy more than TWICE AS MUCH MILK as the average hourly wage would buy in 1929."

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IF we could only learn to spend less time quarreling with each other and more time GETTING ALONG WITH EACH OTHER, this would be a pleasanter world to live in.

Sale of Machinery for Housing Plans 'Frozen'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. —(AP)—The War Assets Administration yesterday issued a 30-day "freeze" order limiting sale of nine types of new and used construction machinery to veterans and others who will use the equipment for veterans housing construction.

Set aside are batching plants, cranes, ditching machines, portable air compressors, rock crushers, track-laying tractors and tractor-type scrapers, motor graders and wheel tractors of 100 horsepower or over.

WAA said machinery to sell at fixed prices already has been allocated to nine regional offices. More will be forthcoming during the 30 days as it is made available by user agencies.

Regional offices handling the sales include Seattle and San Francisco.

It is illegal for a woman in Owensboro, Ky., to buy a new hat without her husband trying it on first.

THE CITY MANAGER

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Voters in the City of Roseburg will be called upon at the Nov. 5 election to pass upon a proposal for a city manager form of municipal government.

Extremist arguments are to be heard on both sides of this proposal and many voters doubtless are perplexed.

From our point of view, the city manager issue should not be considered from an economy standpoint. We should realize that the city manager will cost money. This statement, however, needs some clarification, for, paradoxically, the office, in the long run, should produce economy.

It will cost the city around $10,000 annually to pay the salary of a manager, his secretary-clerk, traveling expenses, etc. The manager probably will receive around $4,000 to $4,500 annual salary, and eventually will be increased to around $6,000 per year, which seems to be the general rate after a manager has gained experience and become settled on the job. He will need an automobile, travelling expenses, and an assistant to serve as secretary and clerk.

This assistant would handle at least part of the duties now assigned to the city recorder and city treasurer.

The city would need a part-time treasurer, at less cost than at present, and a part-time municipal judge. By balancing off existing costs which would be lowered by employment of a manager, the total additional expense to the city probably would run about $6,000 per year. These figures, obviously, are only rough calculations. But, at least, direct cost to the taxpayers would be more than at present.

On the other hand, the manager would doubtless find new sources of revenue which, in time, would more than offset his original cost.

Our position is that the increased cost would be justified by better administrative efficiency.

Roseburg, we believe, is getting too big, is growing too rapidly, to continue our present form of government. City business requires the services of an administrator paid to devote his full time and attention to routine matters — to oversee operation of municipal services.

We cannot agree with those critics who claim this system to be undemocratic or dictatorial.

The amendment which voters must approve if the city manager system is to be adopted, leaves the authority of the mayor and city council unchanged. It simply authorizes them to employ an agent to look after the services for which they are responsible, and to execute the policies which they adopt. The council surrenders none of its authority. The amendment permits the council to discharge the manager at any time and "without cause." Therefore, if the manager attempts to invade the council's rights, he can be removed. The council would remain as the city's governing body. The manager would be their agent, giving his time to supervision of routine work and city planning.

Under our present law, and as proposed by the amendment, the mayor and councilmen would be voluntary officers.

It is not to be expected that busy men should take time from their respective businesses to supervise the work of various city departments, hear complaints from property owners of broken sewer lines, disputes over fences, sidewalks, chickens, dogs, cattle, etc.; investigate complaints of unsanitary conditions, check for street and sidewalk grades and do the hundred and more petty things, each important to the complaintant and deserving of attention, but all requiring time on the part of city officers.

The council has a most important function in long-range planning, matters of policy, decisions on business transactions, and formation of city laws. With an agent to handle routine, do research and engineering, submit plans and suggestions, the work of the council could be greatly streamlined and city management would be more efficient.

KRNR DIAL-LOG

Between now and November 5 there'll be politics to the right of you, politics to the left of you, volleying and thundering. If you don't know the pros and cons of every measure and each candidate's qualifications, it will be because you just don't listen. Can't help but wonder if that isn't one of the reasons women are more interested in what goes on in the world nowadays. Back in the old days, Pa used to freeze on to the paper and Ma usually heard only what he thought about the editorials.

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Purely for entertainment tonight: By Popular Demand at 6:30, A House in the Country at 7:30, Sound Off at 8:00, and California Melodies at 8:30.

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Sound Off is the Army show that features Mark Warnow's orchestra and the Lynn Murray Chorus, plus a guest singer each week. Peggy Lee, popular recording artist, does the guest shot tonight.

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Roseburg High plays in Cottage Grove tomorrow night . . . and we've made arrangements to have the football score phoned back so we can pass it along to you as quickly as possible.

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Advance note: Representative Sam Rayburn, speaker of the House, takes his turn at answering questions on Meet the Press this Saturday night at 6:30.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Ben Hur Products.
4:15—Rex Miller, Nabisco.
4:30—Paul Carson at the Organ, Hughe's Restaurant.
4:45—Buck Rogers, 25th Century, General Foods.
5:00—Hemingway at Five, J. A. Folger Co.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's.
5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
6:00—Junior Chamber of Commerce Forum.
6:15—Musical Interlude.
6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30—By Popular Demand.
7:00—Ranch Light Orch.
7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
7:30—A House in the Country, Emery Insurance.
8:00—Sound Off.
8:30—California Melodies.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—James Crowley, Wildrood.
9:30—Here Comes the Band, E. G. High.
9:45—Paul Martin.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires.
10:15—Behind the World News, Earl Henry.
10:20—Nocturne.
10:30—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's.
11:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1946

6:00—Farm Bulletin Board.
6:30—Yawn Patrol.
6:35—Schricker Auction.
7:00—Frank Hemingway, J. A. Folger Co.
7:15—Rise & Shine, Sterling Drug Co.
7:30—State & Local News, Boring Optical.
7:35—Judd Furniture.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Dr. Talbot, L. A. Bible Institute.
8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery.
8:45—Victor H. Lindlahr, Healthaids.
9:00—Art Baker & His Notebook, Montgomery Ward.
9:15—Morning Melodies.
9:30—Man About Town, Josse & Lowell's.
9:45—Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall Wells.
9:55—Musical Interlude.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—Showboat Theatres.
10:30—Lenny Conn Orchestra.
10:45—Easy Listenin'.
11:00—Swap Shop, Kampfer's.
11:15—Top Tunes, Modern Furniture.
11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs. and P. & G.
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 Pett.
1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger's Marts.
1:15—The Johnson Family.
1:30—Request Program.
2:00—Teen Talk from Lowell's.
2:15—John J. Anthony, Carter Products.
2:30—Dave Rose and His Orchestra.
2:45—Western Serenade.
3:00—Boyd Raeburn.
3:15—Wheel of Fortune.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Ben Hur Products.
4:15—Rex Miller, Nabisco.
4:30—Good News Program, Assembly of God.
4:45—Buck Rogers, 25th Century, General Foods.
5:00—Hemingway at Five, L. A. Soap Co.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's.
5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Healthaids.
6:15—Musical Interlude.
6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
7:00—Veteran's Information Guide.
7:15—Ted Fiorito Orchestra.
7:30—The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture.
8:00—Let George Do It, Standard Oil.
8:30—Burl Ives, Philco Corp.
8:45—Sons of the Pioneers, Lockwood Motors.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Rex Miller, S. & W. Fine Foods.
9:30—My Neighbor, Carsten's Furniture.
9:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors.
10:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy.
10:15—Behind the World News, Anderson and Brace.
10:20—Nocturne.
10:30—Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's.
11:00—Sign Off.

R. D. Bridges Sells Store at Oakland To Ted R. Rohwer

R. D. Bridges announced today the sale of his general merchandise and food store at Oakland to Ted R. Rohwer, Portland, former WSC football star, who took possession Monday, Oct. 21.

Mr. Bridges and his father, the late Joseph T. Bridges, opened the Oakland business in 1911, the year in which the former was graduated from Oregon State College. Except for time taken out to participate in two wars, R. D. Bridges has been engaged in the business continuously.

In addition to retail and wholesale merchandising, he also purchased wool for eastern accounts, handled turkeys in carload lots, maintained a grain cleaning business and contracted prunes. Prior to the late war he operated the Oakland Feed Store, which he sold after entering military service.

Cited for War Service

Having served as a first lieutenant in infantry during the first World war, Mr. Bridges continued active in the officers' reserve and at the outbreak of hostilities in the late war was returned to active service. He was transferred to troopship command and served through five major campaigns in the South Pacific, where he was cited for meritorious service in handling loading and unloading of troop ships, frequently under the most difficult conditions and in face of enemy fire. He was recently returned to inactive status, with the rank of major.

New Owner Grid Official

The new owner of the Oakland store was a widely-known halfback with the 1939 Washington State college football team. He recently moved to Oakland from Portland after having been engaged in business in the latter city in recent years. He is a member of the Pacific Coast Association of Football Officials, and serves almost weekly as an official at one of the major coast conference football games. He plans to move his family to Oakland as soon as living quarters can be obtained.

Mr. Bridges plans to continue residence at Oakland.

LETTERS to the Editor

Senator Commends Fish Bill Editorial

I wish to compliment you on your editorial in favor of the "Fish Bill 312."

Many hours of work were employed by your state legislators during the 1945 session on this bill especially by your representative Carl Hill. Carl was on the job night and day to see that the Umpqua River received the best possible advantages, considering that the bill affects numerous coastal streams and bays and is a compromise bill.

I urge the voters to back up their legislators, particularly their representative and friend, Carl Hill, by voting in favor of this bill.

THOMAS PARKINSON,
State Senator Douglas Co.,
Roseburg, Ore.

Pledges Vote Against Pension Measure

In regard to the Old-Age and Disability Pension fund, I believe the old people (as well as judges, school teachers, presidents' widows, firemen, workmen in industry, as well as the other multitude of pensioners) are entitled to a fair and equitable pension. However, I believe in fairness. I am 73 years old. I have worked over 30 years in the logging woods and over three years in sawmills. Still Roosevelt forgot us in his enthusiasm to beat the Townsend plan but, as I said, I believe in fairness and after reading the following paragraph in the bill now before the voters in Oregon, I am going to vote against this measure:

(Voters' Pamphlet, Nov. 5, 1946, page 28, Sec. 7. Penalties.)

"(4) Any person who WITHOUT FRAUDULENT INTENT fails to pay any tax or to make, render, sign or verify any return or to supply information within the time required by or under the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than One Thousand Dollars."

ESLI M. MORGAN,
Myrtle Creek, Ore.

Paving at Benson School Play Shed Decided on

Seeking hard surfaced paving for the play sheds at Benson School, a delegation representing the Benson P.-T. A., which included Donald Reed and the Rev. Forrest Hill, Monday night appeared before the regular meeting of the Roseburg School Board.

Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott was authorized by the board to receive bids for whatever type of hard surfaced material is most practical. Financing the project will be left to later discussion.

Mrs. Alice Broaddus was elected to fill temporarily the vacancy on the Senior High faculty, caused by the illness of Mrs. Lela Wildhaber.

Freeman Hayslip, Portland, architect, will be in Roseburg today to confer with Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott regarding plans for the new Riverside School.

CIO-Delivered Beer Draws AFL Picketing

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 22.—(AP)—The AFL Teamsters' Union carried a local union beer "war" into the downtown district today by picketing saloons which the AFL said handled CIO-delivered beer.

Lester M. Hunt said food and ice deliveries may also be halted.

The teamsters also were trying to persuade AFL employes of the picketed saloons—such as waitresses and bartenders—to quit their jobs until further notice.

The saloon picketing is the latest development in the fight of the teamsters to win back brewery workers who switched from AFL to CIO affiliation.

Forest Fire Fighter Badly Injured in Fall

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 24. —(AP)—Critically injured, Rob Roy Peterson, Siskiyou National Forest service fire fighter, was rushed by plane yesterday from Crescent City to the U. S. marine hospital in San Francisco.

Peterson sustained a double fracture of the jaw, loss of several teeth, and a cranial fracture early Monday morning. He was cleaning gutters on one of the forestry buildings at the Gaskey ranger station when he lost his footing and plummeted to the ground.

Building Barriers Scored by Retail Lumber Dealers

SEATTLE, Oct. 24. —(AP)— A sweeping resolution opposing all major building construction policies of the federal administration was adopted in a closed board meeting of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, in convention here, H. R. Northup, secretary-manager, revealed yesterday.

The resolution, he said, placed the organization on record as opposed to subsidies, allocation of materials, price controls, federally guaranteed markets for prefabricated houses and any other regulatory rules and orders.

The association announced indorsement by the producers' council, composed of 104 manufacturers, and 25,000 association members of a "packaged" house, described as not pre-fabricated but rather as "pre-engineered."

Northup said the association will back the marketing of materials for the dwellings as an answer to assertions that the industry is unable to provide the nation with enough homes.

Robert A. Jones, secretary-manager of the Middle Atlantic Association, said the house cuts waste by more than 10 per cent and "slashes labor costs to the bone" because of pre-engineered materials, which fit together without cutting.

Federal Rules Blasted

Norman P. Mason, of North Chelmsford, Mass., newly elected president of the association, charged in an interview that the veterans housing program is being used by Communists and bureaucrats to destroy the nation's lumber industry.

He asserted left wing forces are using the program as "artillery" to break down the industry's American way of doing business with a "maze of ruinous rules and regulations."

Later, in an address before the association, he declared that the present housing problem is not being met, charged Wilson Wyatt, chief of the national housing administration, is unqualified for his post, and asserted the problem is becoming "worse and worse because of a maze of red tape, bureaucrats, unworkable rules and priority regulations that are stifling the entire industry."

Holey Crusade

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Decatur's city council has a rush order to pass a new ordinance to assure proper filling of water service pipe excavations so they won't sink and leave a hole in the street.

Reason: The front end of Mayor James A. Hedrick's car fell into such a hole after a recent heavy rain, and it took a derrick to pull it out.

My Community Chest Contribution

To: FRANK WICKHAM, Chairman
Roseburg Community Chest Drive,
116 N. Jackson St.,
Roseburg.

I am enclosing herewith $..... as my membership contribution to the Roseburg Community Chest.

Name .....

Address .....

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

On Playing the Fiddle Badly

A favorite recreation in our town is getting together in one or another's home and making music. There's somebody at the piano; a guitar; a fiddle player; and Molly Birtles even has a harp!

What comes out isn't the best music in the whole world. In fact, a lot of it is downright bad. But nobody even thinks to question or to criticize.

Because the spirit of harmony is there—harmony between folks who like each other's company, who enjoy the simple, homey atmosphere—with nothing more exciting than old songs, and a glass of moderate beer or cider.

From where I sit, it's a heap more important to be a poor fiddle player, than not to play at all. More important to be a part of the American scene—with its community music, home entertainment, friendly glass of beer — than to hold out for professional perfection. (Besides, I *like* to play the fiddle—even badly!)

Joe Marsh

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY NEEDS at RED & WHITE FOOD STORES

It's here again that merry old time of Halowee'n . . . the night witches prowl and ghosts and goblins come knocking on doors demanding "Tricks or Treats!" The alert home-maker is going to have TREATS ready to avoid the TRICKS! Come to Red & White for all your party needs at savings.

SPECIALS FOR FRI. & SAT. . . . OCTOBER 25 & 26

POP CORN Tender Blossom ..... 10 oz. **15c**

POP CORN R. B. Brand ..... 10 oz. **13c**

POPPED POP CORN Gem ..... Cello Bag **8c**

For Hallowe'en soap streaks use **WINDEX** 20 oz. bath 33c

WINDEX SPRAYERS 10c

SALAD DRESSING Sunspun 8-oz. jar 16c

CRACKERS Krispy Sodas ..... LB. BOX 22c

COFFEE Red & White
1 and 2 lb jars—ask for it at your local Red & White Store.

BROOMS Gem ..... each 99c

PEAS Our Value No. 2 can 15c

OYSTERS Royal Chef 10 oz. can 49c

RED & WHITE SALT
Plain or Iodised
2 lb. packages ..... 2 for 13c

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