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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear tonight and Friday; fog in morning, colder tonight.

In the Day's News

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wick) a Republican district captain (they ORGANIZE back there, you see) was slugged from behind while walking near a polling place. We put that down as a mere incident.

If it had occurred in Yugoslavia or Greece, we'd be all excited over it, figuring it might portend a new world war.

ALONG that line, Red Star (Russian army newspaper) comments that "Henry Wallace's departure from President Truman's cabinet seriously rocked the hopes of progressive circles of the Democratic and Republican parties are at present the immediate bearers of reactionary aims of American industrial and financial circles."

ON its face, that is about as far off the beam as it is possible to go.

We must remember, however, that Moscow's definition of "democracy" is "communism," so it follows that in official Russian eyes anyone who opposes communism is a reactionary.

THE chances are that we're equally far off the beam in sizing Russia up. We probably misinterpret what is happening there as completely as the Russian misinterpret what is happening here.

That is (and always has been) a prime cause of war. If all the peoples of the world could understand each other better, there would be FEWER WARS.

IN Oak Ridge, Tenn. (where the atom bomb was largely born) the U. S. Health Service announces that it has joined with Monsanto Chemical Company in a research program "designed to determine the effect of nuclear radiation upon living cells."

That announcement is over the heads of us laymen. Out of this research MIGHT come at least partial conquest of disease and a startling increase in the span of human life.

That is how close we are coming to the opening of doors that have hitherto been closed to us. It is an exciting age we are living in.

LETTERS to the Editor

Halloween With 'Kiddies' Enjoyed

Halloween has come and gone. It was a very enjoyable affair for me at my home in Roseburg. I had made provisions for the young people in refreshments, gifts and entertainment, and I believe they enjoyed the evening as much as I.

I never saw a group more polite, respectful and attentive than they. I took the impression of the right hand of each on paper, having them write their names with the tracing of each hand.

Of course each hand was different in outline, size and interest, and quite a number of people have enjoyed looking at them since.

Then I took each group to the front hall where the "Travel Trophies" are kept and each one was allowed to select any article that interested him or her and I told them about it; what country it was purchased in and incidents of purchasing.

I really was sorry when the time came to close the house for the night. They promised to aid in cleaning up our beautiful little city, which made me very happy.

Mrs. Bond assisted me during the evening. I hope they will call again. MARIE FLINT MCCALL, Roseburg, Ore.

CITY MANAGER VOTED

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Roseburg voters have authorized the city manager form of government. The margin by which the change was adopted was slim indeed, but a close vote on such an issue is the rule rather than the exception. In fact, many cities have voted on the proposal two or three times before final approval was registered.

The opposition vote includes several factors. For one, many people are reluctant to make drastic changes in governmental systems. We become accustomed to certain forms, and demands for a change are considered merely a desire for new-fangled experiments of an expensive and unnecessary character.

The fact that the city manager proposal gained a majority, slight though it may be, is somewhat surprising in view of the very decided trend away from new taxes. Douglas County voters were most emphatically opposed to more taxes in their decisions at Tuesday's election and the passage of the city manager amendment, which carries a continuing tax provision, indicates that a great deal of careful study was given by voters to the merits of the plan.

The exceedingly close vote will be advantageous in at least one respect. The city council will be impelled to exercise the utmost care in its establishment of the system. Had the balloting been affirmatively one-sided, it might have engendered negligence in the council's selection of a manager and in its preparations for operation of the managerial system. But, with the vote showing almost equal division of opinion, and a strong and critical opposition, the council cannot escape the fact that it must proceed with extreme caution, select a manager of established competence while thoroughly safeguarding its own authority.

We believe, from our personal investigations into the city manager form of government as practiced elsewhere, that we can assure those who voted in opposition to the plan that by the time it has been given a thorough trial they will have completely altered their opinions and that they would not, under any circumstances, return to our present form of municipal government.

We do not mean to say that the city manager plan will be perfect, particularly in its early period. Many mistakes doubtless will be made. The city manager probably will tread on a good many toes, will have ideas with which unanimous agreement will be lacking. But the rough spots will be eliminated through experience, and residents of the municipality will become accustomed to the new procedure within a comparatively few months, we believe, and will be thoroughly convinced that a decided improvement has been made. At least such has been the experience elsewhere.

Roseburg's reaction to the city manager plan has so definitely followed the pattern elsewhere, that we believe we can safely predict future events will continue in the channelled course—a somewhat hostile and very critical opposition, vocally exploiting every error, but gradually coming to realize that the change is for the better and then falling definitely into line and into full cooperation.

It is possible to point out various affairs in which a city manager, had one been employed in the past few years, could have been of great service.

For instance, more than two years ago in this column we urged the city council to impose set-back regulations on Second Avenue South to permit future widening of that important connection with the North Umpqua highway. Acting upon the News-Review suggestion, Lloyd M. Hill constructed his building, now occupied by the Howard Cooper Corporation, well back from the street line. But the city council failed to enact the suggested ordinance and the Redy-Mix Concrete Company and the City Cleaners constructed new buildings abutting the street line.

Now it becomes necessary for the city to acquire rights of way to permit street widening and both of these new buildings must be moved at considerable cost. Had the suggested set-back regulations been provided, the city would now be saved a great deal of expense buying needed rights of way. A live-wire city manager would have engineered this project and would have submitted it to the city council in such form that its value could have been easily recognized, thereby eliminating the expense which now confronts the city—an expense which doubtless will be at least equivalent to the cost of city manager operation for one or more years.

We cite this simply as one example of how a city manager form of government will "save money."

We urge tolerance and patience when the system is inaugurated next July. If we will cooperate in setting up the program, and withhold criticism of early errors until needed experience is gained, we are positive there will be eventual satisfaction.

California Goes Heavily for GOP

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—(AP)—California's state government and its delegation to congress, except for an even split in the senate, will be under complete Republican domination when Tuesday's victorious candidates take office.

The greatest upheaval turned a Democratic majority out of the state's 23 seats in the lower house of the legislature, definitely installed 14 Republicans and left eight Democrats for sure and probably one more.

Slight doubt remained only in the 21st district congressional race, and in that, Rep. Harry R. Sheppard, Democrat, with a lead of 2,500 votes in 335 of 439 precincts had won over his Republican opponent, Lowell E. Lathrop. Helen Gahagan Douglas, Democratic representative of the 14th (Los Angeles) district, had a safe margin over Republican Fred Roberts, only Negro congressional nominee from California, to retain her office.

Eye charts using Eskimo language symbols are being employed in studies of eyesight in the far north. About half of the

Eskimos examined had faulty vision.

Auto-Trolley Collision Kills Portland Driver

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—(AP)—John K. Conklin, 23, was fatally injured at 7 A.M. today, when his car was struck by a Gresham interurban trolley at an intersection.

Lloyd E. Baker, supervisor of the line who was operating the trolley, said Conklin appeared to have time to clear the tracks but hesitated, applied his brakes, and skidded onto the tracks.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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Best Baby of Vet Will 'Reign' at OSC Homecoming

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—

Some baby of a student veteran will reign over Homecoming festivities here November 23 instead of the traditional campus queen, the committee headed by Harry Bielle, Glendale, has announced.

Because so many of the 4360 veterans enrolled are married and have youngsters in which they have the usual pride, it was decided that a baby show would be much more appropriate this year than the usual co-ed beauty search.

Veteran families will first submit pictures of their pride and joy from which the student homecoming committee will pick 30 finalists. A special committee of five, including baby specialists and a doctor will then choose 10 winners by judging the babies themselves.

A parade of the 30 finalists will be held after the judging, while the top champion baby will be presented between halves at the Oregon-O. S. C. football game if weather permits.

Laura Jean Hampton, Pendleton, a senior in home economics, is chairman of the baby show committee. She says she has \$100 in cash prizes lined up already to start educational funds for the winners.

Purge of 'Commies' From CIO Looms

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The beatings the CIO Political Action Committee took at the polls this week may lead to a stiffening CIO attitude toward Communism.

Officials at headquarters of the labor organization said privately today that action along this line is likely at the annual CIO convention beginning November 18 in Atlantic City.

They told a reporter the self-described right wing elements will feel more impelled than ever to take a firmer stand against Communists these elements say are active within the CIO.

The purge of Communist group is known to believe that the Communist-dominated tag which the Republicans repeatedly pinned on the CIO, the CIO-PAC and the Democratic party during the campaign was an important factor in Tuesday's election.

Philip Murray, CIO president, for years has tried to keep peace between right and left wings of his organization. Earlier this year he told a convention of his own CIO Stevedorkers' Union that the CIO never would allow Communists to gain control over CIO unions but that Communists could be members if they wished.

Funeral Services Set For Senator's Father

Funeral services for William Grant Magnuson, 70, father of Senator Warren G. Magnuson of Washington, will be held at Fair Oaks Church, near Oakland, Friday at 2 P.M. with the Rev. Earl B. Horsell officiating.

In addition to the son, a daughter, Mrs. Clara Jenkins, Seattle; a brother and four sisters survive: Arthur Magnuson, Helena, Mont.; Emma Johnson and Hilda Moulster, Duluth, Minn.; Ruth Ladysale, Proctor, Minn.; and Edna Green, Marquette, Mich.

He was a brother of Mrs. Wilhelmina Larson of Sutherlin, who passed away on March 29, 1946.

Interment at Fair Oaks cemetery will follow the services. Arrangements are in care of Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

Use Army, Navy to Send Food, Alaska's Request

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Territorial Gov. Ernest Gruening has asked President Truman to authorize use of Army and Navy ships to bring relief supplies to Alaska as reports were received here that Seward grocers have established a system of voluntary rationing to allocate disappearing stocks of canned milk to families with children or sick persons.

Reports from Seward said food and medical supplies had reached a "dangerously low" level with no prospect of replacing them until the dispute between maritime unions and ship operators in Seattle is ended.

Gruening said that lack of feed will shortly force dairymen to slaughter their milk cows.

In Great Britain telephone service is part of the postal system and is operated by the government.

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KDNID DIAL-LOG advertisement with large stylized letters.

If you've paid off all of your election bets, your conscience is clear and you can settle down to a quiet and peaceful evening of radio listening.

Thursday night has turned into one of the best nights of the week for varied programming and good music. Try a sample of the night's programming at 6:30, when by Popular Demand takes to the air and you'll see what we mean.

The House in the Country takes over the 7:30 to 8:00 period; Sound Off, the Army show, entertains you at 8:00 (top-flight talent and mighty good listening here), and California Melodies is on tap at 8:30. Easy listening also on this last named spot.

Please note... There isn't a murder mystery during the whole 6:30 to 11:00 o'clock Thursday night listening time. We think it's wonderful, too!

Due to network commercial commitments (a two-bit phrase that means the time is sold), we can't broadcast the Grants Pass-Roseburg football game, but you'll get the scores as soon as possible. Don't be discouraged if it seems late... The games have been slow of late, and you'll have the final score before sign-off time.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Ben Hur Motor Co.
4:15-Rex Miller, Nabisco Products.
4:30-Paul Carson at the Organ, Hughes Restaurant.
4:45-Buck Rogers, General Foods.
5:00-Hemingway at Five.
5:15-Superman, Kellogg Co.
5:30-Captain Midnight, Wanderer Co.
5:45-Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
6:00-Harry James Orch.
6:15-Musical Interlude.
6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg.
6:30-By Popular Demand.
7:00-Santa Claus Comes to Town, Looney's.
7:15-Music You Remember, Douglas Supply.
7:30-A House in the Country, Emery Insurance.
7:45-Sound Off.
8:00-California Melodies.
8:15-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
8:30-James Crowley, Wildroot.
8:45-Hero Comes the Band, E. G. High.
9:15-Duke Ellington Orch.
10:15-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires.
10:30-Behind the World News, Anderson and Hirsch.
10:45-Noticure.
10:50-Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's.
11:00-Sign Off.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1946

- 6:00-Farm Bulletin Board.
6:30-Yank Patrol.
6:45-Religious Auction.
7:00-Frank Hemingway.
7:15-Rise & Shine, Sterling Drug Co.
7:30-State & Local News, Morning Opticals.
7:45-Judd Furniture.
8:00-Rhapsody in Wax.
8:15-Dr. Louis Talbot, L. A. Bible Institute.
8:30-Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Groceries.
8:45-Victor H. Lindlar, Healthfoods.
9:00-Art Baker and His Notebooks.
9:15-Morning Melodies.
9:30-Man About Town, Joze and Lowell's.
9:45-Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall Wells.
10:15-Musical Interlude.
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Buy Oregon Company LONGVIEW, Wash., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Long-Bell Lumber Company has purchased the Hubbard Building Supplies Company, Hubbard, Ore. C. B. Sweet, Long-Bell retail division manager, said today. The acquisition is the eighth re-

tall outlet purchased by the firm in Washington and Oregon during recent months.

Federal population experts estimate that California's population will be more than 12,000,000 in 1960.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Who Gets Off Easiest—Men or Women? Maybe you saw that poll on who has the easiest life—men or women? Of course, the men voted that the women did, and the women vice versa. It would be the same in our town—take any family. Thad Phibbs envies his Missus spending the day at home, with no hot office to attend to. And Sue envies Thad his luncheons with the boys; and his evening glass of beer with friends (while she cleans up the dishes in the kitchen). Of course, none of it goes very deep. Thad knows way deep down that the Missus has plenty of work running a house; and Sue knows Thad's friendly glass of beer is well-deserved relaxation after a long hard day's work. From where I sit, most husbands and wives may grumble now and then—but they know in their hearts it's a case of live and let live, give and take, that comes out pretty even in the end. Joe Marsh Copyright, 1946, United States Brewers Foundation

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