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**The Weather**  
U. S. Weather Bureau Office  
Roseburg, Oregon.  
Forecast for Roseburg and vic-  
inity: Occasional light rain to-  
night and Thursday; cooler  
night and Friday.  
Highest temp. for any Dec. ... 70  
Lowest temp. for any Dec. ... 5  
Highest temp. yesterday ... 59  
Lowest temp. last night ... 39  
Precipitation yesterday ... .10  
Precipitation from Dec. 1 ... .01  
Precipitation from Dec. 1 ... .61  
Excess from Sept. 1 ... 1.43

**League of Oregon  
Cities' Meeting  
Slated at Eugene**

A regional meeting planned for discussion of city problems and proposed legislation concerning cities will be held in Eugene on December 13 under the sponsorship of the League of Oregon Cities. The meeting, to which city officials and civic leaders of Roseburg have been invited, will begin with a dinner at 6:30 P. M. at the Eugene Hotel, followed by a discussion period.

City Manager Deane Seeger of Eugene is in charge of arrangements. League President George P. Stadelman, mayor of The Dalles, will preside and serve as discussion leader and other members of the league executive committee and staff will attend. State legislators from this area have also been invited.

**Revenue Major Topic**

Revenue discussions will be prominent at the meeting because as league officials point out, cities are being called on to provide many new and expanded services as a result of increased population and the location of new industries in or near cities. The official legislative program of the league with regard to revenues, which was adopted at the recent league convention, calls for increasing the allocation of high-way revenues to the cities from 5 per cent to 15 per cent, allocating 10 per cent of all liquor revenues to the cities, and improving property assessment procedure to remove present inequities and resolute restrictions on local improvement financing.

Many problems which cities are facing can only be solved, according to league officials, by a combination of local and legislative action. The regional meetings which have been held in eight cities throughout the state in addition to Eugene, are planned to allow full discussion of the problems and proposed solutions before the 1947 legislative convenes in January.

**Heraldry Governs  
Flags of All U. S.  
Cabinet Members**

By JANE KADS  
WASHINGTON—Some historians say that as far back as the Dark Ages tribes or nations, families or chieftains in all parts of the world have adopted a distinguishing symbol—arms, a shield, a flag.

Cabinet members of the United States have their own flags, each bearing some kind of symbol. These stand by their desks in their offices.

The flag of the secretary of state has a blue background with a white disc in the center. On the disc is the coat of arms of the United States and in each of the four corners is a white star.

The coat of arms is the same as you see on dollar bills. In the very middle is a shield with 13 vertical stripes representing the original colonies and an upper portion representing Congress.

The American eagle is supporting the shield. In the "dexter" or right talon of the eagle is held a single branch with 13 leaves and 13 olives, representing peace. In the "sinister" or left talon are 13 arrows which represent to the world that our peace is backed up with war if necessary.

Above the eagle and shield is another small disc bearing 13 stars surrounded by a circle of clouds. This represents the birth of a new constellation.

**Red Flag Included**

The secretary of war has a red flag, also bearing the U. S. coat of arms in blue with a white star in each corner.

The postmaster general's flag is blue with the seal of the Post Office Department in the center in several colors. Depicted on the seal is a post rider on horseback. This flag also has a star in white in each corner.

The buffalo, symbol of the interior of the United States, is shown on the seal which centers the light blue flag of the secretary of the interior. This flag has three stars across the top and four below, representing the seven divisions of the department.

The blue flag of the attorney general is centered with the seal of the Department of Justice—an eagle holding a shield and the arrows and olive branch. Below

**ELIMINATING HAZARDS**

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The proposal submitted by Councilman Percy Croft for construction of an underpass for pedestrians at the east end of the Oak Street bridge should not be permitted to remain in the city council's hopper under the heading of unfinished business. Too often good ideas are permitted to drag along without action until an emergency arises or the project dies a natural death.

The east approach to the Oak Street bridge is a pedestrian death trap and growing more dangerous daily.

Students going to and from the Fullerton School and the Senior High School find it necessary to dodge through an extremely heavy flow of traffic if turning onto or off Flint Street. Much of the traffic is of a reckless nature, particularly following the close of school at noon or in the afternoon.

Traffic checks indicate that the flow of vehicles across the Oak Street bridge is approximately equal to travel on the Pacific Highway, thus making the bridge approach one of the busiest spots in town.

By building a sidewalk under the bridge approach at a very moderate cost, a great deal of the hazard faced by pedestrians could be eliminated.

If there is a question as to authority between the county and the city governments, that question should be settled without delay, and construction of the underpass authorized. There should be no quibbling over technicalities when lives are endangered.

We hope the city council will devote more time to studies designed to remove traffic hazards and bottlenecks, particularly those capable of elimination at moderate expense.

We have in mind an improvement which would cost no more than a few cents, yet might result in saving a life. It would, at least, lessen a hazard.

A few years ago the city council installed street lights at the spur track crossings on North Jackson and Winchester streets in North Roseburg. These lights were authorized after several cars had rammed into passing freight trains.

The lights improved conditions somewhat, but could be made far more effective if shielded on the approach side.

As we have our residence in the north part of town and are forced to cross the spur tracks daily, we speak from first-hand knowledge.

In approaching the tracks, a driver is partially blinded by the street lights until he is directly beneath them. Despite their illumination it is sometimes difficult, particularly on rainy nights, to see a train standing or passing on the spur tracks until the driver has reached the cone of illumination.

If, however, shields were placed on these lights on the side being approached by the automobile operator, he would be able to see any obstruction on the crossing from a point a block or more away, thus eliminating danger of collision.

Then, too, we hope the city council will seriously consider cutting back curbs on Kane Street, at least from Douglas to Oak streets, to relieve traffic congestion made more serious since the installation of parking meters. The cost would be moderate and could be financed from parking meter revenue. A critical traffic hazard would thereby be eliminated.

**Blind, Handless,  
Evicted, Man Finds  
Town Has Heart**

AP News Features  
OWENSBORO, Ky.—The housing problem of a blind and handless Owensboro man has been solved by the generosity of his fellow townsmen.

Seymore Griffith, 41, is a familiar sight on Owensboro streets where he has been selling pencils for five years.

Griffith lost his left arm in a saw mill mishap on Aug. 9, 1923. An explosion of 60 dynamite caps took his right arm and sight of both eyes Dec. 17, 1927, four months after he married.

Since then, Griffith has reared a family of five children. Two daughters, Edith Marie, 16, and Margie, 13, now add to the family income by operating a popcorn stand.

But trouble mounted last June when Griffith received notice of eviction from his rented home to make way for a purchaser who wanted to live there.

The Rev. Ada McGeehee, pastor of the Church of God, and a ward with a suggestion that if Griffith could buy a lot, funds to build a house might be raised through popular subscription.

Griffith found he could spend \$335, with which he purchased a lot. Then, in answer to the minister's appeals, various manufacturing concerns, lumber yards, church groups, business and professional men made donations. Most contributions were anonymous.

Now, Griffith's four-room dwelling has been completed and an open house was held in celebration of the family's occupancy.

**Holding of Two Official Positions Hit by Ruling**

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—A person cannot serve as both justice of the peace and mayor, since the offices are incompatible, Attorney General Neuner ruled today for Stanley J. Mitchell of Clackamas county.

Neuner, in another opinion, for District Attorney W. W. Dillard of Columbia county, held that a professional dog trainer, who lives in Columbia county and receives dogs from all over the county for hunting training, must take out dog licenses for each dog.

Neuner advised the state board of control it could make a lump sum settlement of \$25,915 with the University of Oregon for damage to the University Press building, which was burned last June 27.

**Fox and Ross to  
Settle Grudge in  
4-Round Slugfest**



BILLY FOX

A four-round boxing brawl, a grudge match between a couple of marmos, will headline Saturday's weekly wrestling show at the Roseburg Armory, but Matchmaker Don Owen has also booked two attractive mat skirmishes which should bill the program as the best of the season.

Frankie Hart, the sensational young Canadian, will meet Pete Belcastro, the "Walloping Wop from Weed," in the semi-final engagement. Sammy Cohen, current Pacific Coast light-heavyweight champion, engages Buck Davidson, Texas toughie, in the opener, getting under way at 8:30 P. M. Both of the wrestling preliminaries will be over 30-minute, best two-out-of-three fall bouts.

Hart has lost few engagements during his campaigning through the Northwest during the past few months, but he will be meeting one of the most formidable villains in the business when he takes on punchin' Pete. Belcastro has recently returned to action, following a match against Indian Ike Cazell, which sent him to the hospital with several broken ribs.

But Pete is in top condition again and is still swinging from his shoestrings. Last week in Eugene Belcastro gained revenge against Cazell, knocking the Indian cold with a right-handed haymaker.

Cohen, the New Yorker who gained his coast championship here several weeks ago, will also meet a formidable foe in Buck Davidson. The kidney-punching Texan was impressive in defeat: Billy McEun here last week.

Biggest attraction, which is expected to pack the new seating facilities at the Armory, will be the leather-pushing Donnybrook in which Billy Fox and Tony Ross will attempt to settle their differences with eight-ounce gloves. Both are experienced fighters.

Ross, a former southeastern states middleweight champion, has boxed in Oregon during the past few years, and carries dynamic in either hand. Fox recently proved his mitt prowess by scoring a six-round knockout over Bomber Daniels, Los Angeles Negro, in a scheduled 10-rounder in Eugene. The fight was booked following last week's brawl between the two matmen, when Fox and Billy Goetz defeated Ross and Jack Lipscomb in a tag team match.

**ROSEBURG ROD &  
GUN CLUB**

Regular Membership  
Meeting  
8 P. M., Dec. 6th  
at KP Hall

Dues, fish limitations and season recommendations will be considered

**Specs Spared**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—(AP)—A purse-snatcher left Mrs. Gertrude Wald short-changed but not short-sighted. After he grabbed her purse and started to run, she called out that her new glasses were in the handbag.

The man laid her glasses carefully on the grass, then fled with the purse.

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You've probably been hearing about the KRNR Radio Guild that's under process of, shall we say, construction. Auditions tonight at 7:30 in the main studio. If you are interested in this type of play, come down for an audition to-night.

Tonight's listening post: Treasure Hour of Song at 6:30; Sound Off at 8:00; and California Melodies at 8:30 ... All good listening, while you check your Christmas lists and worry about what to give Aunt Sary.

Christmas trees look very festive along the streets ... Christmas windows are gay and colorful ... It is time to trot out the Christmas carols, plus White Christmas?

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**REMAINING HOURS TODAY**

4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Ben Hur Products.  
4:15-Bob Miller, Nabisco.  
4:30-Paul Carson at the Organ, Hughes Restaurant.  
4:45-Buck Rogers, General Foods.  
5:00-Hemingway at Five, L. A. Soap Co.  
5:15-Superman, Kello's.  
5:30-Captain Midnight, Wander Co.  
5:45-California Melodies.  
6:00-Voice of the Army.  
6:15-Musical Interlude.  
6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg Mirror Co.  
6:30-Treasure Hour of Song.  
7:00-Santa Claus Comes to Town, Lowe's.  
7:15-What You Remember, Douglas Supply.  
7:30-A House in the Country, Emery Insurance.  
8:00-Sound Off.  
8:15-California Melodies.  
8:30-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Lab.  
8:45-James Crowler, Wildroot.  
9:30-Here Comes the Band, E. G. High.  
9:45-Sunday Day.  
10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires.  
10:15-Behind the World News, Ryce Wilson.  
10:30-Nocturne.  
10:45-Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's.  
11:00-Sign Off.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1946**

6:00-Farm Bulletin Board.  
6:30-Yawn Patrol.  
6:45-Schwicker Auction.  
7:00-Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap Co.  
7:15-Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co.  
7:30-State and Local News, Boring Optical.  
7:35-Judd Furniture.  
7:40-Rhapsody in Wax.  
7:50-Review of Rest, Crew Good Ship Grace.  
8:30-Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocers.  
8:45-Victor H. Lindahl, Healthdays.  
8:50-Art Baker and His Notebook, Montgomery Ward.

**Five 'Drunks' Fined**

Fines were meted out in the Municipal Court to five persons convicted of drunkenness, City Recorder Geddes reported today.

Michael James Lemmon, transient, was fined \$20. The fine was suspended, provided he "get out of town." Others were: John W. Krambacher, Roseburg, \$15; Harry M. Farley, transient, \$20, committed to jail; John Lee, transient, \$20; Roland Miller, transient, \$20, committed to jail.

Dec. 7—8:00 P. M.  
**All High School Students  
and Alumni**  
Are invited to The  
**"SNOW-BALL"**  
1.00 Couple—12.00  
Riverdale Grange

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**Three Taken to Prison**

Three offenders who were convicted in Douglas County Circuit Court on criminal charges during the November term were taken to the state penitentiary this week in custody of Deputy Sheriff Dick Baker and C. D. McKay. The youths were Roy Dale Parsons, Harry W. Shamp, Roy Leon Seagroves.

In the smaller cities of America, trolley coaches and gas buses carry more than 80 percent of all passengers using public transit.

Lake Superior is 1,300 feet deep in some places.

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