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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Friday.

Highest temp. for any Dec.	70
Lowest temp. for any Dec.	5
Highest temp. yesterday	56
Lowest temp. last night	50
Precipitation yesterday	T
Precipitation from Dec. 1	.24
Deficit from Dec. 1	1.69
Excess from Sept. 1	.35

In the Day's News

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that about a year ago Azerbaijan, which had been INFILTRATED by Russians, revolted against Iran and set up what the diplomats call a "semi-autonomous" government, which in the language of everyday life means a government that is more or less free from outside influence—or at least is supposed to be. There seems to be little doubt that what happened then was brought about by infiltrating Russians who moved in and took over.

Now Iranian government troops are reported to be moving in for the purpose of taking Azerbaijan back. It has most of the earmarks of a showdown.

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YOU have been reading about "guerrilla" warfare in northern Greece. Probably you have paid little attention to it. What is happening in northern Greece appears to be about what happened in Azerbaijan. That is to say, communist-minded expansionists from Russian-Dominated Yugoslavia and Bulgaria are pouring over into Greece and more or less TAKING OVER.

You don't have to be much of a guesser to jump to the conclusion that Russia is using this device to expand her system throughout the Balkans.

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WHERE did Russia get this idea?

Well, she MIGHT have got it from reading American history. We used this same device to take over Texas and California from Mexico. After all, you know, Fremont and his 1846 party provided an armed nucleus around which Americans who had infiltrated into Mexican California rallied and took over the country when the time was ripe.

Roughly the same thing happened in Texas. Both were added to the young and rapidly-growing United States of America—whose system was THEN as radical and upsetting to the older nations of the world as the Russian system is now.

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HERE is an interesting point: Russia was DIRECTLY concerned in our taking over of California. Alaska was then hers. She had an established settlement in Northern California in the general neighborhood of Fort Bragg. She had a growing commerce with Spanish California. (Part of this commerce was the exchange of ICE from the foot of the Taku glacier for wheat from the hot California valleys, which the Russians ground into flour in Sitka and then resold to the California padres, who had no mechanical skills.)

Russia might have thought we were expanding too fast for her safety, and might have decided to fight us before we became too powerful. She didn't. Instead, she decided to get out of our way and leave the field to us. She abandoned her settlement on the Northern California coast and later sold Alaska to us.

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BEAR in mind that this was Russia of the Czars. Russia of the Czars was as suspicious of the young and then radical American Republic as we of today can be of communist Russia. But she decided to get out of our way.

It worked out all right. Our system proved to be better for Texas and California than the Mexican system had been. It turned out that the young and then radical (as radicalism went at that time) American Republic and Czarist Russia were able to get along with each other in a friendly and reasonable manner.

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WE can't wholly escape this thought: Maybe the Russian system will be better for the Balkan peoples than what they have had—as our system proved to be for Texas and California.

Anyway, we aren't likely to go to war over what is happening in Iran and Greece.

LONG SESSION EXPECTED

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Members of the forthcoming session of the Oregon legislature are anticipating a long stay in Salem. Prospects are that the session will drag out long beyond the 50 days for which members receive reimbursement, which means that senators and representatives will be required to dig down into their own pockets to pay their expenses.

One of the most vital issues will concern the tax program. Necessity for $15,000,000 in new income is imposed by passage at the last election of the Basic School Support bill. The legislature will be required to raise salaries in many departments. Unless salaries for state policemen are increased, the force, which already has lost many of its experienced and capable men, will be still further depleted by resignations. Many state policemen are being forced to do odd jobs outside their work with the department because of the inadequacy of their pay.

More money will be required for the state institutions of higher education because of the great number of veterans desiring additional schooling.

The state must increase its participation in the welfare fund—monthly pensions for the aged.

All departments will submit larger budget requests.

The state's voters, by defeating property tax measures on the last ballot, indicated that they do not want more taxes saddled upon property. It therefore becomes apparent that the legislature has no alternative other than proposing imposition of a sales tax. A constitutional amendment prohibits the legislature from attaching an emergency clause to any tax proposal, making it a virtual certainty that if a sales tax is passed by the legislature, a referendum will be invoked.

Concerning a sales tax, Editor C. C. Shapman says in the *Oregon Voter*:

> It remains for Oregon to find a source of state revenue that can be relied upon year after year to finance state support on the scale needed without the risk of a state levy for that purpose falling back on property in the lean years. We know of no other source that will vary so little from year to year unless it is the sales tax. The yield of a sales tax drops only 50 per cent from its prosperity peak when adversity hits, while the yield of an income tax can drop 80 per cent or 90 per cent. The income tax cannot be relied upon to prevent a state school levy from falling back upon property, but much reliance can be placed upon a sales tax.

Whether voters of the state, after repeatedly rejecting a sales tax in the past, will authorize this much-needed system for the future will be one of the many questions with which the legislature must wrestle.

Labor legislation—closed shop, union responsibility, strike elections, etc.—will probably be an issue. There will be bills relating to state resources—forestry, fish, game. Reapportionment of senators and representatives probably will be a hot subject.

Altogether, it appears that the legislature is due for a long and busy session.

Army Air Forces to Keep Files of All Ex-Members

The Army Air Forces is making postcards available throughout the nation to obtain the names and present addresses of some 2½ million AAF veterans. This action was taken at the command of General Carl A. Spaatz, AAF commander, who announced that information to keep the veterans abreast of current activities of the Air Forces would be sent to them.

Cards may be obtained at the following local places: Post offices, American Legion posts, Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and military installations. The Civil Air Patrol is distributing these cards with the able assistance of the Boy Scouts of America.

The purpose of this nationwide canvass is for Headquarters, Army Air Forces, to establish an up-to-date file on former AAF members.

Junior Class of RHS Offers Comedy Tonight

"Fighting Littles," a three-act comedy will be presented on the stage of the Roseburg High School auditorium tonight by the junior class. The play is based on Booth Tarkington's novel.

An annual presentation, this year's play concerns the world sufferings and misunderstandings of the Little family with a string of conflicts, ridiculous situations, sheer humorous scenes.

Mrs. Grier, local drama instructor, directing the production, states that this year's presentation is unique in that the cast fits the play's characters so well.

The 15-part cast includes Jim Armson, Coleman Phillips, Davie Piper, Jerry Coen, Bill Matthews, Pat Gray, Helen Byrd, Marilyn Dixon, Mona Fett, Nora Bowen, Gloria Gaston, Donna Clough, Nona Bruton, Irene Trapalis and Nancy Radabaugh.

Use of commercial fertilizers in the United States was about one and eight-tenths times as great in 1944 as the average of five years before the war.

"COLD BUG" GOT HIM?
HELP EASE ACHING CHEST MUSCLES
RUB ON MENTHOLATUM quick!

Loan Granted For Plywood Houses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The office of the Federal Housing Expediter announced today that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has signed a guaranteed market contract with the General Panel Corporation of Los Angeles for production of 8,500 factory-built plywood houses by the end of 1947.

The agency said that RFC had approved a $1,500,000 loan application from the company more than a month ago on the recommendation of the housing expediter.

This was the fifth guaranteed market contract executed under the housing program. It brought to 51,400 the number of factory-made houses to be built under the guaranteed market provision of the Veterans Emergency Housing Act. The total number of houses to which the guarantees apply will be 22,500.

The housing agency said the house will be a one-story, two-bedroom bungalow type of 714 square feet of floor area to sell complete, including an allowance of $900 for a lot, for approximately $5,875.

Wharton K. O.'s Fritz

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Eddie Wharton, 139-pound Portlander, floored Billy Fritz, 138, Spokane fighter, in the third round of their scheduled 10-round go here last night.

Wharton put Fritz on the canvas three times before putting him to sleep with a right to the chin at 2:35 of the round.

It was the Negro boxer's fourth straight win here.

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Varied Traits of Independence Cling To Country Store

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A voice from the clover-laden air along the banks of the Wabash lifts itself above the monoxide-poisoned clamor of Manhattan to deny that the old-fashioned country general store has moved to town.

Answering a recent lament in this column that city slickers had stolen the cheese-and-cracker forum of the rural folk and turned it into a neon-lighted saloon, Ernest A. Gady, proprietor of Gady's General Store at Rainsville, In., wrote this refreshing rebuttal:

"The old country store is still present in a big way, plus its old-fashioned Republican and its die-hard Democrat, both going strong with the pot-bellied stove. Mighty is their combined draft!

"Election prophecies, weather forecasts and crop estimates still rate tops above John L. Lewis, Joe Louis and football. The snuff box still hangs on the wall, and the spittin' terbacceer outsells the Camel which created so many pedestrians.

Politics Disposed Of

"A sign proclaims that the grocer is paying thirty four cents a dozen for good eggs and fourteen cents for bad ones. Another sign announces that the political views expressed here do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the storekeeper."

Gady said that international affairs get a quick brush-off in the store debates.

"'Molotov must be a contrary old coot and Truman gits his dander up too quick' disposes of all the heavy politics," he wrote. "The township trustee race is far ahead of the Olympic games in the country store."

The proprietor of Gainsville's leading emporium has a comfortable life with a pleasant brook full of bass within strolling distance. But he has no illusions about a business boom.

So far the township fathers have made no effort to get the United Nations on the map by inviting it to settle down in the heart of Rainsville.

"Animated and enthusiastic individuals are encouraged to settle elsewhere," said Gady, who has this sign penciled on one corner over the nose salve:

"Public opinion forces us to operate on fast time. Wonder if it will work?"

Admits Wife-Son Kill 'Confession' Just Hoax

SEATTLE, Dec. 12. — (AP) — Detective Lt. R. A. Shaefer reports that Jack Britt, Seattle truck driver, had admitted his story of having pushed his wife and child into the river at Astoria, Ore., was a hoax.

"When my wife left me I nearly went insane with grief," Britt told Schaefer. "After exhausting all the leads I could think of to try to locate her, I devised this plan to get publicity which I thought might bring her to me."

Schaefer said Britt admitted his plan yesterday during questioning by his father-in-law, Jack Armstead of Darrington.

Britt had been held by police without charge since he walked into police headquarters a week ago and told officers he had pushed his estranged wife, Roberta, 24, and his 3-year-old son Rodney, from a dock at Astoria.

Britt was still being held in city jail today.

Schaefer said that police had accepted his latest statement although they have not been able to locate his wife.

Promise Kept

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Actress Eloise Mack expected a present on her birthday from husband Leon Goodman, stage manager, and she got it, she testified as she won a divorce.

When he came home that night, she said, he gave her two black eyes.

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5:15—Superman, Kellogg's.
5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
6:00—Dear Santa, Montgomery Ward.
6:15—Musical Interlude.
6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30—Treasure Hour of Song.
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10:15—Behind the World News, Earl Henry.
10:20—Nocturne.
10:30—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's.
11:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1946

6:00—Farm Bulletin Board.
6:30—Yawn Patrol.
6:55—Schricker Auction.
7:00—Frank Hemingway, J. A. Folger 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.
8:00—Haven of Rest, Good Ship Grace.
8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery.
8:45—Victor M. Lindlahr, Healthaids.
9:00—Art Baker and His Notebook, Montgomery Ward.
9:15—Morning Melodies.
9:30—Man About Town, Josse and Lowell's.
9:45—Shopper's Guide, Barth's and Marshall Wells.
9:55—Musical Interlude.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—Showboat Theatres.
10:30—Freddie Martin 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.
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review.
12:15—Musical Interlude.
12:25—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 Report, Sig Felt.
1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger's Marts.
1:15—The Johnson Family.
1:30—It's Requested, Roseburg Meat Co.
2:00—Teen Talk From Lowell's.
2:15—John J. Anthony, Carter Products.
2:30—Hoord Raeburn Orchestra.
2:45—Western Serenade.
3:15—Wheel of Fortune.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Ben Hur Products.
4:15—Rex Miller, Nabisco.
4:20—Erskine Johnson, Vick Chemical Co.
4:45—Buck Rogers, 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—Geo. Carson Putnam, Healthaids.
6:15—Musical Interlude.
6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30—Evening Melodies, Joe Richard's.
6:45—Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigeration.
7:00—Veteran's Information Guide.
7:15—Magic Melodies of the Islands.
7:30—Dr. Ryman Appleman, Ministerial Association.
7:30—Valley Real Estate Agency.
7:30—The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture.
8:00—Let George Do It, Standard Oil.
8:30—Buzz Ives, Philco Corp.
8:45—Sons of the Pioneers, Lockwood Motors.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Mel Venter's Pictorial, S. & W. Fine Foods.
9:30—Hi Neighbor, Carsten's Furniture.
9:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy.
10:15—Behind the World News, Associated.
10:20—Nocturne.
10:30—Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's.
11:00—Sign Off.

Takes Dallas School Job

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Joseph W. Smith, Eugene, graduate student in the University School of Education, will become principal of the Dallas High School next month. He will succeed Chester L. Tunnell who has been named superintendent of West Linn schools to fill the vacancy caused by the October slaying of Robert L. Henagin.

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LOST—On Court St. opposite Keel Motor Co., new Fisk tire 8.00x16. Reward. Harold Rupp, P.O. Box 83, Riddle.

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

A Grand American Tradition

The Cuppers had a grand old family reunion last week—for the first time since the war.

Big and little Cuppers came, by car and train, from as far west as Nebraska and as far east as Vermont. They crowded Dee and Jane's house, set up quarters in the barns, or stopped with neighbors—and a jollier gathering you couldn't have imagined!

I was asked to their final Saturday night supper, when they sang old songs, drank beer and cider, reminisced. Dark Cuppers and blonde ones—Vermont accents and Alabama drawls—doctors and farmers . . . all with their differences of taste and politics, yet as close and harmonious in spirit as a group could be.

From where I sit, it's a great American tradition—not just family reunions, but the ability to get along as one harmonious family, regardless of differences of taste—whether it's taste for politics or farming, beer or cider.

Joe Marsh

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