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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Saturday.

In the Day's News

THE coal strike was called off. We don't know WHY it was called off, for Lewis hasn't told us—and only Lewis knows why he did what he did.

ANYWAY, the coal strike is off. The trains are running again. The lights are shining again in the cities. Factories that had expected to be closed down are operating.

THIS brighter outlook is reflected dramatically in the behavior of the stock market. The ending of the strike came late Saturday, after the exchange had closed at noon.

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REGULATORY POWERS

The Oregon State Fish Commission will go before the next session of the legislature with a bill to give the commission authority to regulate seasons and gear and to control the catch on all species of food fish other than trout and steelheads.

The fact that opposition comes from all sides indicates that the bill has considerable merit. Hearings have been held with sportsmen's groups, commercial fishermen, packers and legislators. Each affected group feels that the commission should be given powers over other groups but opposes regulation of its own activities.

Sportsmen, for instance, welcome restrictions upon commercial fishing and packing. Packers would gladly kick angling out of the picture so they could have all the fish but oppose any grant of authority which might cut down their take.

As originally proposed, the bill would have given the commission unlimited authority. It would have made it possible to reopen the Rogue River and all other closed waters and would have abrogated completely the seasons established in Bill 312, adopted at the last election.

The bill, as it now stands, would transfer supervision of sports angling for salmon from the Game Commission to the Fish Commission.

For those who may not understand our commission set-up, it should be explained that Oregon has two commissions, one regulating game, which includes game fish, the other a fish commission which regulates commercial fishing.

Sportsmen fear that transfer of sports angling from the Game Commission to the Fish Commission would open the way for commercial interests to impose punitive regulations.

At a hearing in Portland last Monday, views of all groups were aired in an open discussion. It was unanimously agreed that there can be no constructive program of fish management or conservation without increased regulatory powers for the Fish Commission.

The commission has announced that it will revise its proposal to include suggestions offered by various groups, while retaining powers over seasons and gear within limitations now provided by law.

Cohen-Achiu Bout Promises Fans Batch of Thrills

The Roseburg Armory will be the scene Saturday night of one of the most outstanding professional wrestling shows in local history—two one-hour matches that are expected to give Douglas county mat addicts the best in the sport.

Carrying the most weight in the double main event will be a clash between two stellar scientific matmen—Frankie Hart from Canada's Billy Goetz from Tennessee. To the winner, according to Matchmaker Don Owen, will go a Pacific Coast light-heavyweight championship match against Sammy Cohen.

Cohen the well-built New Yorker who is willing to risk his coveted crown against all comers, will be one of the principals in the other headliner. He meets the famed jiu-jitsu artist, Walter Achiu, in a skirmish that may pack more color and more wallop than the pre-fight fill.

The New York Jewish boy is not only a rugged wrestler and has absorbed all kinds of punishment from the villains of the mat, but he possesses a finished technique that has dumped most Greece failed with him.

Napoleon faced that same moment. Hitler faced it. SO MANY men, holding in their hands too much power, have faced it.

County Veterans' Service Officers Will Be Proposed

The 1947 Oregon Legislature will be asked to enact laws establishing county veterans' service officers on a statewide basis, with the counties and the state, through its Department of Veterans' Affairs, sharing the costs of operation.

The request followed an appeal by Director George E. Sandy of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to the assembled county judges and commissioners, emphasizing the need for more county veterans' service officers to aid in the rehabilitation of Oregon's returned servicemen.

Sandy told the group that the 18 counties now employing this personnel were "being more than repaid" in money returned to the communities for compensation, pensions, insurance and other benefits obtained for veterans, but he said all counties should have such service through personnel trained on a uniform plan.

The resolution asks the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish facilities for training the service officers, and proposes that the Director of Veterans' Affairs appoint persons recommended by local veterans' organizations and the county courts.

The present law, passed by the 1945 legislature, merely empowers county courts at their own discretion to appoint veterans' service officers.

Fincham Promoted. Promotion of J. M. (Jack) Fincham to position of manager of the Roseburg branch office, was announced today by the Interstate Tractor and Equipment Company.

Double Role. HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Within 24 hours, the stork made Mrs. Ethel Wadler, 37, both a mother and a grandmother.

Notice of Timber Sale. Sealed bids, marked outside "Bid for Timber," and addressed to the Chief Forester, O. and C. Administration, 901 Guardian Building, Portland 4, Oregon, will be received until and opened at 10:30 A. M., Pacific Standard Time, January 7, 1947 for the purchase of timber upon tracts hereinafter described.

National Forest Timber for Sale. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, up to and not later than 2:00 P. M., December 23, 1946, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about fifty acres within N. 3 of NE 1/4, Section 30, T. 33 S., R. 5 W., W. M. Umpqua National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 947,000 feet B.M., more or less, of Douglas-fir, 2,000 feet B.M., more or less, of white fir, 60,000 feet B.M., more or less, of sugar pine, 3,000 feet B.M., more or less, of California incense-cedar saw timber. No bid of less than \$4.00 per M feet for Douglas-fir, \$1.70 per M feet for white fir, \$4.00 per M feet for western white pine, \$1.00 per M feet for ponderosa pine, \$9.70 per M feet for sugar pine, \$2.20 per M feet for California incense-cedar, and other species will be considered.

Special Season Kill of Oregon Deer Reported. PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—Three hundred ninety-three deer were bagged by hunters in the Davids Garden special season held from Nov. 30 to Dec. 4 in Northern Lake County, the State Game Commission reported today.

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