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The Weather

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

In the Day's News

employment, underproduction and want. THAT is to say (in the opinion of these economists) we can follow the "let 'er rip" policy (or, rather, lack of policy) that we followed after the last war—WITH ABOUT THE SAME RESULTS.

Pay Hike Demands On 'Absurd' Base, GMC Head Says

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of the General Motors Corp., asserted flatly yesterday that wages could not be raised without increasing prices.

First Lumber Ship in 5 Years Enters Umpqua

REEDSPORT—The Karen Olson, formerly the Dorothy Phillips, lumber carrier, passed over the Umpqua River bar at 9 P. M. Wednesday.

Canyonville Hoopsters Trim Camas Valley, 31-10

Canyonville High School's quintet opened its Douglas County B League conference Wednesday night in trouncing Camas Valley's basketball squad, 31-10, in a run-away contest.

Sweet Co-eds Sour

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The girls at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house are drinking their coffee straight for a while.

Oregonians Drink More

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Oregonians are drinking more than ever before, the State Liquor Control Commission has decided.

THE HARTFIEL CASE

By CHARLES V. STANTON

A circuit court jury, following a long trial, has absolved Thomas Hartfiel, justice of the peace for Deer Creek District, from charges of misappropriation of public funds.

It is our personal opinion that justice has been done. Also that the trial may have its good points in bring into the open a dispute of long standing between the justice of the peace and the county court.

The law establishes a monthly deadline, a date on which the justice of the peace is required to turn over to the county treasurer all money in his possession. If he fails to account for his funds by the fixed date, it is a presumption of law that the money has been misappropriated for personal use.

Hartfiel failed for several succeeding months to file his reports within the specified time. His delays continued, despite repeated warnings, until the matter finally was referred to the grand jury, which returned an indictment.

Audits of the office accounts, however, revealed all money to be on hand, although not surrendered to the treasurer.

The justice of the peace claimed that, because of the increased volume of work, it was impossible for him to keep his records up to date without clerical help. He had requested upon numerous occasions that he be furnished an assistant, but his requests were denied.

The county court took the position that if Hartfiel devoted his full time to the business of the office to which he was elected, eliminating private law practice and other activities, he would be able to do the work required of him.

Hartfiel, the court contended, engaged in some private law practice, and handled a large number of income tax statements outside the duties of justice of the peace. It was the court's position that if Hartfiel needed extra help it was because of his outside work rather than because of the duties of his office and that he should pay personally for any clerical assistance required.

A deadlock in the two points of view resulted. Evidence introduced at the trial indicated a tremendous increase in the volume of business in the justice court, bearing out Hartfiel's contention in that respect.

On the other hand, it was pointed out that since the indictment was filed reports have been received by due date, indicating that the job can be done on time. Hartfiel, however, claims that to make the reports within the deadline he is forced to give many hours of overtime labor.

The justice of the peace is allowed to retain \$250 from the fees he collects as his payment for the operation of his office. This is not a large salary for the amount of work done, nor is it proper compensation if the work actually requires the number of hours which Hartfiel claims he is forced to expend.

The office produces considerably more revenue than is paid the judge—four or five times as much, ordinarily—so there is justification for the expense of clerical help, if it can be shown that such clerical assistance is deserved.

It would seem that this matter should be determined once and for all. If the justice of the peace can handle the work of the office within normal hours, by devoting his time exclusively to the job, then the county court has good grounds for its position.

If, on the other hand, there is more work than could normally be handled by one man within accepted office hours, then Hartfiel should not be expected to donate overtime labor at his present rate of pay.

It is regrettable that the issue had to be forced into the channel of a criminal trial, with expense to the taxpayers and embarrassment to an elected official. But having gone through this public stage the issue should not be permitted to continue unsettled.

Roseburg Indians Post 32-29 Victory Over North Bend

By ROYAL S. DENTON

A close checking Roseburg Indian quintet edged out the Vic Adams' last-breaking North Bend Bulldogs last night at the local court, 32-29, in a whirlwind basketball contest from start to finish.

On even terms throughout the 32 minutes of play, the two teams scored basket after basket, with Roseburg making an edge on free throws in the final minutes as both clubs displayed brilliant defensive work against each other's race horse offenses.

Bill Benson, gangly Indian forward, began the fireworks in taking the ball from the tip-off at center to score on a lay-in. North Bend's Sepich followed up with a push shot from the sidelines.

The first quarter ended with North Bend holding an 8-5 lead, but Benson and Harvey, Indian guards, broke loose in the latter part of the second quarter while field goals to give Roseburg a 13-12 edge at half time.

North Bend's flashy guard, Fry, opened the second half scoring with a long set shot as both teams settled down to set the ball against the other's tightening defense.

Fouls Are Numerous. Foul shots had a telling effect in the last half as both teams were whistled down frequently, resulting in the offenses slowing the pace in favor of working the ball into the bucket rather than fast-breaking from one end of the floor to the other for one shot and then back on defense.

Roseburg finally got the range in the latter part of the final period and surged ahead to a three-point lead which they maintained to the end, as North Bend repeatedly fouled the Indians in an attempt to get valuable possession of the ball.

Fry Is Top Scorer. Outstanding play was turned in by Benson of the Indians in aggressive backboard and floor work, as well as proving himself a capable ball-hawk. Black, sophomore Indian center, also took the limelight, using his height to full advantage to share leading scoring honors for the Indians with Harvey, guard, with eight points each. Fry's 13 points took top scoring of the evening.

Coach Jack Nobby expressed great satisfaction in the Indians' play during the evening, stating that while they still had a few things to learn, they showed great improvement over previous home performances.

Tonight the Indians play host to the Cottage High School Red Devils, also reported as using the racehorse tactics of the North Bend club.

Zelo Walton's River Rats, a quintet made up of senior intelligibles and cuts from the Roseburg varsity, came from behind the Warriors, Roseburg junior varsity, in the preliminary, to win, 29-26, in a free scoring exhibition. The Warriors meet Coquille's junior varsity tonight in the Indians' preliminary at 7 P. M.

Roseburg (32) P. North Bend (29) Benson, 6; F. Rose, 3; Piper, 3; F. Sepich, 2; Black, 3; C. Bellah, 4; Pope, 3; G. Peterson, 1; Harvey, 8; Fry, 13.

Substitutions: Roseburg—Nichols 4; Scofield, North Bend—Hunt, Shuttles, Brown, A. Olson. Officials: Moore and Laws.

Title at Stake in Cohen-Goetz Brawl

A Pacific Coast light-heavyweight championship bout, between Sammy Cohen and Billy Goetz, will feature Matchmaker Don Owen's weekly wrestling show at the Roseburg Armory tonight, starting at 8:30.

Cohen, who won the coveted crown here, will be making his first title defense against the talented Tennessee matman who defeated Billy Hart here last Saturday to gain the title.

Local railbirds are picking Goetz, although the champion from New York's ghetto is a 5-10-3 betting favorite.

Semi-final feature will mark the debut of Bill Weidner, sensational newcomer from Phoenix, Ariz., tabbed as a strong contender for the world's mat championship. The young Southwesterner, who specializes in an air-punch spin, will find the going rugged against Pete Belcastro, the "Walloping Wop from Weed," who specializes in fistfuffs.

Always-popular Bulldog Jackson will return to the local mat in a preliminary against Jack Poppensheimer, who has just returned from a successful tour of the mid-west.

Verdict Over Bell Gives 'Sugar' Ray Weiter Crown

By SID FEDER. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—At long last they've crowned the uncrowned champion of the welterweights—"Sugar" Ray Robinson and it happened just about in time, too, because the Sugar man isn't nearly so sweet in the real department now as he was once.

It took five years for the Harlem stringbean to get his shot at the 147-pound bauble. He arrived on schedule last night in Madison Square Garden with a 15-round decision over Tommy Bell to take the championship.

But those five years of waiting—during which the uptown bantam had 75 fights, won 73, lost one to a middleweight and tied another—apparently took something out of the Sugar man that he isn't going to get back.

He showed against Tommy that some of the fire has gone out—some of the crowd's "everybody

the decision, although it was unanymous. Bell laid an assortment of left hooks on Sugar Ray's whiskers that did the Harlem Hammer no good at all. And one of them even dumped Robinson for a seven-count in the second round. And after Tommy himself hit the deck in the 11th and had lumps raised on him in the 12th as Robinson tried to put the squeezer over, the Ohio hot-shot came charging right back to take the 13th and 14th.

Oregon High School Basketball Scores

(By the Associated Press). Lebanon 38, Medford 34. Bend 41, Corvallis 39. Albany 37, Springfield 26. University (Eugene) 55, Oakridge 13. Oregon Frosh 43, Grants Pass 33.

Box Factory Basketeers Defeat Drain Townies

Martin Box Factory of Oakland trounced Drain's Townies, 53-28, Thursday night at the Oakland gym in a rough and tumble contest from start to finish. Red Cole, Oakland forward, was top scorer of the contest.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Hawaii Calls. 4:30—This Week in Washington. 4:45—Around the County, International News Events. 5:00—Hemingway at Five. L. A. Soap Co. 5:15—Proof That Christian Science Heals. Christian Science Church. 6:00—Author Meets the Critic. 6:30—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 7:00—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 7:15—Here's to Veterans. 7:30—Red Ryder. 8:00—Love Story Theater. 8:30—Latin American Serenade. 9:15—Dave Ross, Oregon. 9:25—Behind the World News, Everett. 9:30—Wrestling Matches, Roseburg Outdoor Store. 10:30—Ten-Ten Club, Lawson's. 11:00—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, DEC. 23, 1946

- 8:00—Dr. Talbot and Choir, Bible. 8:30—Voice of Prophecy. 9:00—Pleasant Hour, Gospel Broadcast Association. 9:30—Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Laymen League. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound. 10:30—O'Connell's. 10:45—Organ Concert, Umpqua Hotel. 11:00—Catholic Church Services. 12:15—National Shrine, Modern Furniture. 12:30—Board of Cariesness, National House of Mystery, General Foods. 1:00—Williamson's Candy Co. 2:00—The Shrine, Balm, Barr. 2:30—Quik as a Flash, Harlow Watch Co. 3:00—Three Westfers, Quaker Oats Co. 3:30—Nick Carter, Cudahy Packing Co. 4:00—Christmas Program, Roseburg Motor Co. 4:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson. 4:45—Santa Claus to Moderns. 5:25—Cecil Brown, Nurine Co. 5:30—Special Investigator, Commercial. 5:45—George Putnam, News. 6:00—Exploring the Unknown, Revue. 6:30—Double or Nothing, Freemantle. 7:00—Gala of the Bright. 7:15—Tomorrow, Mutual Benefit. 7:30—What's the Name of That Song? 7:45—Twelve Questions. 8:00—Jergens Journal, Andrew Jergens Co. 8:45—Have Presents Sheila Graham, Raymond Labs. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15—Ray Miller, Purex. 9:30—This is Our Duty. 10:00—Around the County, International News Events. 10:30—Gala Fashioned Revival Hour, Gospel Broadcasting Association. 11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1946

- 6:00—Farm Bulletin Board. 6:30—Newspaper. 7:00—Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap Co. 7:15—State and Local News, Haring Optical. 7:25—Furniture. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Voice of Faith. 8:30—Wakeup Wake Up Time, Wall's Grocery. 9:00—You Love, Scruton. 9:30—Art Baker and His Notebook, Montgomery Ward. 9:45—Man About Town, Josie and Lowell's. 9:55—Poppensheimer, Hart's and Marshall-Wells. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:15—Showboat, Theaters. 10:30—Music. 10:45—Easy Listening. 11:00—Furniture Shop, Kampfer's. 11:15—Modern Melodious. 11:30—Quaker's Day, Miles Labs. and P&G. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review. 12:15—Musical Interlude. 12:30—Buyer's Guide, Associated Distributors. 12:35—Burkham at Random. 12:40—Tales and Local News, Hansen Motors. 12:45—National News, Douglas Co. State Bank. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Xet. 1:00—Kach on the Street, Henninger's, Marx. 1:15—The Johnson Family. 1:30—It's Requested, Roseburg Meat Co. 2:00—Teen Talk Yvonne Lowell's. 2:15—John A. Anthony, Carter. 2:30—Poppensheimer. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Evening Veepers, Methodist Church. 3:15—Wheel of Fortune. 4:00—Fulton, Lewis, Jr. Ben Hur. 4:15—Ray Miller, Nabisco. 4:30—Brinkins Johnson, Vick Chemical Co. 4:45—Buck Rogers, General Foods. 5:00—Hemingway at Five, J. A. Folger Co. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's. 5:30—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 5:45—Tom Mix, Raleigh Purina. 6:00—Calder, Kaylor, Krentel. 6:15—Musical Interlude. 6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:30—Evening Melodious, Joe Richards. 6:45—Solve for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigeration. 7:00—The Club Kid, Modern Furniture. 8:00—Richard Davis, Pat Detic. 8:30—Commander Scott, Lockwood. 8:45—Something for the Family, Bob Frank's Grocery. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15—Met Venter's Pictorial, S&W Fine Foods. 9:30—Hi Neighbor, Cardiac's Furniture. 9:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors. 10:00—Fulton, Lewis, Jr. Roseburg Pharmacy. 10:15—Ten-Ten Club, Lawson's. 11:00—Sign Off.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to all our friends for their sympathy, flowers, and kindness in our recent bereavement. Mr. Glenn Woodruff and family.

BOWLING SCORES

CITY LEAGUE Team Standings

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Includes teams like Gilkerson's Station, Coca Cola, Young's Bay, Myrtle Creek Garage, etc.

Riverside Times

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Includes teams like Bruton, Lehrbach, Quast, Bitter, D. Mentzer, Handicap, etc.

Young's Bay

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Includes teams like P. Pfeiffer, D. Mentzer, C. Mullen, S. Short, Handicap, etc.

Myrtle Creek Garage

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Includes teams like H. Shireff, J. Wilson, G. Shireff, U. Wellman, Handicap, etc.

Coca Cola

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Includes teams like Casey, Sweeten, Anderson, Meek, Baughman, Handicap, etc.

R & H Taxi

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Includes teams like Onan, D. Baker, McCop, Hendrix, Handicap, etc.

Gilkerson's Station

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Includes teams like Stever, Morris, Gilkerson, H. Rice, Mills, Handicap, etc.

Santa on Strike

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Bundles-laden Christmas shoppers paused for a second look when they saw Santa Claus marching back and forth in front of a department store.

As he paraded, the Santa passed out candy kisses to children from a bag slung over his shoulder, and on the bag was a sign reading: "This store is unfair! He was a picket."

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executor of the estate of VIOLA THURSTON CHILSON has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County and said Court has appointed Tuesday, January 16, 1947, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day in the County Court Room in the Court House at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the settlement thereof.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JAMES MILLER, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned administrator at the law office of Harrison R. Weaston, 104-5 Pacific Building in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

HEAR

Closing Sermons of DR. HYMAN APPELMAN at Junior High School Auditorium Sponsored by Roseburg Ministerial Alliance

"The Second Coming of Christ—

Jews and Gentiles" Saturday, 7:30 P. M.

"From a Jewish Lawyer to a Gospel

Preacher" Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

"God's Last Call"

Sunday, 7:30 P. M.

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Church of Christ West End of Oak St. Bridge Those interested in serving Christ are cordially invited to attend regular Sunday services at 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Evening Services 7:30 P. M. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:30 P. M.

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