

Roseburg News-Review

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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Fog tonight; clear Saturday, continued cold.

In the Day's News

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war. It is a technical move. It eliminates some, but not all, of the emergency war powers. It doesn't, for example, end enlistments for the "duration".

THE National Safety Council estimates this morning that the nation's traffic death toll in 1946 will be approximately 34,000 as compared to the 28,600 persons killed in motor accidents in 1945.

EXPERIENCE during past years indicates that we can't make people safer. Similar experience tells us that cars that are faster rather than safer will outlast cars that are safer rather than faster.

Lynam, Weidner Billed For Bout On Mat Program

Lynam, the popular Redmond athlete who is rated as a leading contender for the world's light-heavyweight wrestling title, will make one-night appearance here at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night—meeting Billy Weidner in the semi-final match of the weekly mat show.

March of Dimes Drive to Aim at Record Results

Roseburg and Douglas County directors are preparing to surpass all previous efforts in their drive to raise funds during the 1947 March of Dimes, City Chairman Del McKay announced.

Special fund-raising events will climax the drive, which closes January 30, the birthday of the late President Roosevelt.

Shafter Parker Radio Show to Be Revived Here

Revival of the popular Shafter Parker radio shows is in the making in Roseburg for presentation by members of the newly organized KRNK Radio Players

THE OVERCOAT SAGA

By CHARLES V. STANTON

This is the strange tale of an overcoat—a "Believe It Or Not" which even Ripley would find too fantastic for belief. We told our readers a few weeks ago about our experience in losing an overcoat. We received many expressions of condolence, listened to numerous recitals of similar experiences.

But now we have our original coat back, with deerskin gloves, a present from Walter Thurlow, and a 16-year-old muffler, still safely ensconced in the bulging pockets. But before we begin this strange tale of recovery let us hasten to affirm that we are not now under the influence of intoxicants, nor had we indulged in firewater at the time our topcoat disappeared from the rack at the dining room of one of Portland's leading hotels more than a month ago.

A few days ago we were approached by Floyd Wilson, mechanical foreman in one of Roseburg's leading automotive repair shops. Wilson reported that he, too, had lost an overcoat in Portland and had returned with one several sizes too large. We described our coat, Wilson described his, and we learned that each of us had the other's overcoat.

It would be strange enough that two Roseburg residents in Portland at the same time would accidentally exchange overcoats and would straighten out the tangle after returning home. Odds against two men from the same town making such an exchange would be extremely high. But as if chances against such coincidence were not enough, the matter becomes further complicated by the fact that we were never within a block of the building where Wilson was attending a meeting, and he never came near the hotel where we were temporarily domiciled.

Workshop, with the originator of the program, Hal Berger, playing the main character and writing the script. Berger, now making his home in the Umpqua Valley, originated the popular Don Lee network program starring "Mudbath" Parker in 1937. At that time Tom Breneman, popular Hollywood master of ceremonies, was playing the part of Judge Swamp in the show and Jack Shields played Parker's "good brother-in-law."

Now in the process of writing the script, Berger stated Thursday that the complete show in Roseburg by local talent for local airing and possible public appearance.

Douglas County Indians Bidden to Council Meet

General council meeting of all Indians living west of the Cascades in Oregon will be held at the Empire Community Hall, Coos Bay, Sunday, January 5.

Most young mothers use this modern way to relieve misery of children's colds. At bedtime they rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Grand relief starts as VapoRub penetrates to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors.

Four Basketball Teams Scheduled On Tonight's Bill

Basketball fans will see a doubleheader of hoop action tonight at Roseburg Junior High school gym as four local teams of former college and high school quintets vie in a preview of Douglas County Commercial League, action which gets under way Monday.

Both of these teams are members of the Commercial League's northern division and are each considered dark horses. The Grinders, leading threat to other members of the county commercial circuit, have averaged better than a point a minute in pre-season games with their fast-break and dead-eye shooting tactics.

Originally slated to play a return match tonight with the Grants Park V. F. W. quintet, the Roseburg V. F. W. will face the Hospital club on even terms with the V. F. W. has dropped all warm-up contests played thus far, boasting only a host of former Roseburg high school court stars.

RHS Hoopsters Ready for Opener Against St. Mary's

Coach Jack Newby's Roseburg High basketball team opens its bid for a possible Tri-County League championship here Saturday night when the Indians enter in the first local conference battle of the season.

The Indians enter the title chase boasting a morally victorious record in eight non-conference games. Two defeats at the hands of Klamath Falls by exceptionally low scores on the Pelican court tabbed Roseburg one of the leading cassa powers in the prep circuit.

CHILD'S COLDS

Help 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes Flush Out Poisonous Waste. If you have a cold or flu in your head, your 15 miles of kidney tubes may be overworked.

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