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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain, generally cooler tonight. Highest temp. for any Jan. 71.

In the Day's News

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and go on about his business before getting caught in a jam. At the same time, all pedestrians stopped in their tracks and then dived headlong INTO the jam.

HUMAN nature is funny that way. If you're afoot when a fire starts, you don't care if you never get to work. But if you're a wheel, you want out of there quick.

A FIRE is popularly supposed to be hot stuff in a small town, and when talking to their country cousins the big city folk assume a blasé air. To hear them talk, you wouldn't think they ever paused in their careers for anything short of earthquakes and tidal waves.

That's just the old metropolitan razmataz. These city slickers are suckers for a good fire, or for a traffic crash at an intersection—or even for a dogfight. If it is true that Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's lady are sisters under the skin, it is equally true that city people and country people are full blood brothers when the fire sirens begin to howl.

THEY'RE alike in another way.

Nobody short of the uninsured owner of the stuff threatened by the fire demon and his unsecured creditors EVER watched a fire without harboring the secret hope that it would get out of control and go racing in every direction SAVE in the direction of each watcher's property.

This writer can remember watching when a small boy a fire in the flour mill that was the town's chief economic asset. EVERYBODY was there. And everybody—excepting owners and maybe a few key employees—was hoping secretly that it would be a big one this time. The flames would die out under the streams of water poured on by the sweating firemen, and hopes would sink. Then the conflagration would break out somewhere else and pleased anticipation would be written on every face.

It was exactly like that in this crowd in one of America's most important cities. Don't let anybody tell you that city people and country people are different. They're as alike as peas out of the same pod.

THE fire turned out to be a nasty one, even if it didn't provide much of a show. Six firemen were injured, and were hauled away in ambulances. The fire department estimated the loss at \$7500 and the owner at \$200,000.

As a final trait in human nature, those who had looked on from beginning to end bought copies of the first editions of the papers and what story, do you suppose, did they read first? Why, the story of the fire, of course—the story that they knew all about. That's what people always do. It's why small city papers are FAR better read than the big city papers.

We all like to read about things that are CLOSE to us.

Ex-Douglas Basketeers Star in Lane County Loop

Two former Douglas County basketbalers paced Eugene Eagles' Lane County independent five to the top of the Northern County's League last Thursday night on McArthur Court.

OUR SCHOOL CRISIS

By CHARLES V. STANTON

A national crisis exists in our public school system. Teachers, long neglected financially and socially, are demanding deserved recognition of their professional status and salaries commensurate with professional standing.

Throughout the entire nation the question of pay for teachers poses a most critical problem. Our school system has been most seriously damaged by the loss of hundreds of thousands of qualified instructors, who have entered other professions and trades where pay standards are far higher than in the schools.

On the other hand, while recognizing the crying need for improved pay standards for teachers, the production of revenue to pay equitable salaries is also a knotty problem. Schools are largely dependent upon tax dollars raised from levies against property.

Roseburg schools, as an example, required a budgetary increase for one year equal to the total prewar budget. For the next school year we will be called upon to authorize still further increases in our school district budget if we are to efficiently care for rapidly increasing enrollment.

The situation in Roseburg, however, is less critical than in Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Reedsport, Sutherlin, and other Douglas County communities.

We must, if we are to be fair-minded, recognize that the teaching profession is on an equal plane with that of a dentist, a doctor, a lawyer, or similar profession, and that teachers are entitled to compensation equivalent to earnings of persons engaged in comparable professions.

We must, if we are interested in the future welfare of our country, insist that education be entrusted to competent minds and hands. We cannot expect maximum education from mediocre teachers.

We must, until some improved system of finance is applied, realize the necessity of accepting added taxation to maintain high educational levels.

The Oregonian suggests that school teachers be relieved of income taxes. We do not believe this to be a proper approach to the problem. We have for too many years kept the school teacher a person apart from our civic and social life. The teacher has been hedged about with social restrictions—hangovers from puritanical days.

Nor must we overlook the dangers of communistic infiltration inherent in continued disturbed conditions in our school system. Radical organization thrives on confusion, chaos and dissatisfaction. We are most vulnerable in our educational system to insidious alien propaganda.

These conditions should impel most serious thought as to our personal individual responsibility and utmost effort to bring about needed improvements at the earliest possible date.

Yoncalla High Eagles Victors Over Glide, 51-33

Yoncalla High School Eagles defeated Glide's smaller quintet, 51-33, Tuesday night at Yoncalla. Exciting throughout, Yoncalla led the scrappy Wildcat five, 23-15, at half-time, rallying in the final two periods to clinch a comfortable margin and imminent victory.

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Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses: BAKER - BRUNDIGE - Dyle Clayton Baker and Georgia May Brundige, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Complaints: SEITZ - Hattie vs. John Seitz, married at Papillon, Neb., July 6, 1940; cruelty.

ROLLER CHAIN STOCK SPROCKETS: Roller Chain flexible couplings, Morflex flexible couplings, Pullmore clutches.

ATTENTION Voters, District No. 75, Smick School. A meeting of all voters is called for Feb. 7, 1947, at 7:30 to be held at Pine Grove Church.

DANCE Every Saturday Night Legion Hall OAKLAND Sponsored by American Legion Baird-Heaton Post

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT K. P. HALL Music By Red's Tootin' Trio

RHS Hoopsters Favored to Down Uni-High Tonight

Following a thrilling eking out of Junction City last night in a return contest, Coach Jack Newby's Indians get their second chance at a much needed comeback on the Tri-County League ladder as they play host tonight to University High's dangerous Golden Tide quintet.

The Tigers now stand second to Eugene in conference play, having tipped Junction City, 25-23, Tuesday night to put the Tigers on the spot below the third-place Indians.

Roseburg's club displayed a high-caliber brand of basketball at times last night against the aggressive zone-defense Junction City crew despite the recent dismissal of high-scoring Bill Benson from the starting forward position and are favorites over the campus crew in tonight's tussle because of previous showings with the chips down.

University High, with wins over St. Mary's and Elmira and a split with Junction City, make their first appearance against the Indians tonight in this season's play, and, as in previous years, are rated a definite court threat.

The only other district tilt tonight sees St. Mary's Gaels entertain the Junction City Tigers in Eugene.

Commercial Hoop League Schedule Undergoes Change

Final round of Commercial League hoop play gets under way Monday night and continues through the month of February as the 13 quintets of the Southern and Northern Divisions of Douglas County vie for top positions in the league tournament to be held in March.

The revised schedule, announced by League Secretary Treasurer Gene Krewson, is to be played without deviation unless absolutely necessary because of conflicting dates on procuring gymnasium facilities.

Southern Division: Feb. 3 - Rainbow Grille at Myrtle Creek; Ump. Val. Hdwe. at Riddle; Tiller at Canyonville. Feb. 10 - Tiller at Canyonville; Riddle vs. Ump. Val. Hdwe. at Roseburg.

Northern Division: Feb. 3 - Oakland at Drain; J. K. Sports vs. Sutherlin at Roseburg. Feb. 5 - V. F. W. vs. Yoncalla at Roseburg.

Feb. 6 - Sutherlin at Yoncalla; J. K. Sports vs. V. F. W. at Roseburg. Feb. 10 - Sutherlin at Drain; Yoncalla at Oakland; V. F. W. vs. Vets Hospital at Roseburg.

Feb. 14 - Drain at Yoncalla. Feb. 17 - V. F. W. vs. Oakland at Roseburg. Feb. 19 - V. F. W. at Sutherlin; Vets Hospital vs. Yoncalla at Roseburg.

Feb. 20 - Vets Hospital at Oakland; Drain vs. J. K. Sports at Roseburg.

Feb. 24 - Vets Hospital at Sutherlin; Oakland vs. J. K. Sports at Roseburg.

Feb. 25 - J. K. Sports vs. Yoncalla at Roseburg.

Feb. 26 - V. F. W. at Drain. March 3 - Vets Hospital at Drain.

Johnny Kling, Former Baseball Star, Passes

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Johnny Kling, colorful colorist catcher of the Chicago Cubs from 1900 to 1911—who at the height of his career warned young players that professional

baseball could "lead to wickedness and deceit"—died here last night. He was 71 years old. Kling suffered a heart attack six weeks ago on a train while returning to Kansas City from Miami, Fla. The former Cub star, whose fondness for pool playing brought him a world's title, had made a fortune in real estate and died a wealthy man.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00-Hawaii Calls. 4:30-Music. 4:45-Around the County, International News Events. 5:00-Newsweek at Five, L. A. Soap Co. 5:15-Young Men's Christian Science, Health, Christian Science Church. 5:30-Scramble Amby. 5:45-Local and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:00-Local Interlude. 6:15-Here's to Veterans. 6:30-Story Theater. 6:45-Orin Tucker Oreb. 7:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 7:15-Holly House. 7:30-Wrestling Matches, Roseburg Guide Store. 7:45-Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:00-Sign Off.

SUNDAY, FEB. 2, 1947: 8:00-Dr. Talbot and Choir, Bible Institute. 8:30-Voice of Prophecy. 9:00-Pilgrim Hour, Gospel Broadcast. 9:30-Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Laymen's League. 10:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:15-Commander Scott, Greyhound. 10:30-News, Gill Bros. Seed. 10:45-Organ Concert, Umpqua Hotel. 11:00-Christal Church, Services. 11:00-National News, Modern Furnitures. 11:15-Laud Sweeten. 11:30-Crimes of Carelessness, National Board of Fire Underwriters. 1:00-Round of Mystery, General Foods. 1:30-True Detective Mysteries. 2:00-The Shadow, Balm Barr. 2:30-Tuck as a Flash, Helbrox Watch Co. 3:00-These Weathers, Quaker Oats Co. 3:15-Ed Carter, Quaker Packing Co. 4:00-Classical Serenade. 4:30-Dr. Floyd Johnson. 5:00-Mediation Board. 5:30-Special Investigator, Commercial Credit. 5:45-George Carson Putnam. 6:00-Exploring the Unknown, Revue Copper & Brass. 6:30-Double or Nothing, Pennacott. 7:00-Gabriel Heatter Show, Mutual. 7:30-Mysterious Traveler. 8:00-Twenty Questions. 8:30-Jergen Journal, Andrew Jergens Co. 8:45-Steve Presents Sheila Graham, Raymond Labs. 9:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15-Red Miller, Pures. 9:30-This is Our Duty. 9:45-Around the County, International News. 10:00-Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 10:00-Broadcasting Association. 11:00-Sign Off.

MONDAY, FEB. 3, 1947: 6:00-Farm Bulletin Board. 6:30-Yawn Patrol. 6:55-Schriker Auction. 7:00-Newsweek at Five, J. A. Folger Co. 7:15-Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co. 7:30-State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:45-Furniture. 7:45-Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00-Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocer. 8:45-Henry H. Lindberg, Healthfoods. 9:00-Art Baker and His Notebook. 9:15-Morning Melodies. 9:30-Man About Town, Jense and Jense. 9:45-Shoppers' Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Weiss. 9:55-Music Interlude. 10:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:15-Music Interlude. 10:30-Music. 10:45-Easy Listening. 11:00-Stage Show, Kamper's. 11:15-Modern Melodies, Modern Furnitures. 11:30-News for a Day, Miles Labs. 12:00-Musical Interlude. 12:30-Sports Review, United Petroleum. 12:45-Musical Interlude. 12:50-Buyer's Guide, Associated Grocers. 12:55-Rhythms at Random. 1:00-State and Local News, Hansen Motors. 1:15-National News, Douglas County State Bank. 1:30-Commercial Market Reports, Sig Fast. 1:50-Fun on the Street, Henninger's. 2:15-The Johnson Family. 2:30-Requester, Roseburg Meat Co. 2:35-Showboat, Theaters. 2:45-Ward's Musical Shopper. 2:50-Nation's Ward. 2:55-Music. 3:00-Western Serenade. 3:15-Behind the World News, Everett Partin. 3:30-Evening Vespers, Methodist Church. 3:45-Wheel of Fortune. 4:00-John Lewis, Jr., Turco Products. 4:15-Hex Miller, Kabac. 4:30-Erskine Johnson, Vek Chemical Co. 4:45-Back Ragers, 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-Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products. 6:15-Musical Interlude. 6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:30-Hit Parade of Novelty Tunes, Douglas Paint & Hardware. 6:45-Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refectory. 7:00-McGarry and His Mouse. 7:30-The Classic Modern Furnitures. 8:00-Richard Davis, Pic. Detective, Union Oil. 8:30-Voice of the Arms. 8:45-Songs by Dinah Shore, Lockwood Motors. 9:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15-Mel Vetter's Pictorial, S&W Fine Foods. 9:30-My Neighbor, Carsten's Furnitures. 9:45-Henry J. Taylor, General Motors. 10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Wilder's. 10:15-Refectory. 10:30-Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:00-Sign Off.

OSC Quint Edges Out Huskies, 56-52, In Overtime Game

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Oregon State, turning back a Washington challenge when it counted, raced well ahead of the field today in Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference Basketball, loser of only one game in seven conference starts.

In a tinging overtime clash, Guard Lew Beck dropped in five points on two field goals and a foul shot to clinch a 56-to-52 victory last night. The regular game ended at 47-44 after Washington's forward, Buddy Gilbertson sank a free throw with 50 seconds to play.

The Beavers, beaten only by Washington in conference play and also by Long Island University this season, led at halftime 25 to 20. Washington took its first lead with 8 minutes to play when Guard Bill Taylor sank a long shot to make the count 40 to 39.

Beck was the game's high scorer with 19 and Bob Jergenson, husky guard, accounted for 17. Washington State, second in the league standings with six won and three lost, entertains the Cedar Idaho team at Pullman tonight and Washington, with five won and four lost, plays Oregon State again here.

Elkton High Hoopsters End All-Victory Season

Elkton High School closed its Douglas County B League play last night by defeating Drain, 38-34, for an unbroken victory record in county conference play.

The Elks' Bees romped over Drain's B squad 35-12, in the preliminary, while the Drain girls won from the Elkton volleyball crew 40-7, in a walkaway.

Bob Gourley, forward, paced the Elks with 17 points, followed by Drain's Whipple with 12.

Lineups: Drain (38): Pos. 94 Drain Gourley, 17. C. 7. Cool Smith, 3. F. 1. Evans. 2. C. 2. C. 2. Manning. 3. C. 2. 3. Collier. 4. G. 3. Sheriff. 5. Substitutions: Elkton - Binder, 3. Weathers, 4. Drain - Whipple, 12. Laker, 3. Swearingen, 8. Officials: Travis and Fowler.

Drain Warriors Swamp Oakland Quintet, 37-9

Drain's Warriors romped over Oakland High School in a Douglas County B League tilt Tuesday night at the Drain cage, 37-9, as the Oaks failed to penetrate the Warriors' tight zone defense, or check their high-scoring fast-breaks.

Leading 12-4 at the end of the first quarter and 19-4 at half-time, Drain checked the Oakland crew to three additional points and continued their scoring for the remainder of the contest, the Oaks failing to score in the final quarter.

Lineups: Drain (37): Pos. 94 Oakland Cool, 7. F. 1. Hopkins. 2. C. 2. 3. Kelly. 3. Manning, 2. C. 2. 3. Rice. 4. G. 3. Johnson. 5. Substitutions: Drain - J. Swearingen, 8. Evans, 4. Sheriff, 3. Merrill, 12. Laker, 3. Oakland - Bailey, Stephens, Buckley. Officials: Cox and Newton.

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