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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity:
Clear tonight and Thursday;
fog in morning.
Highest temp. for any Feb. 79
Lowest temp. for any Feb. 34
Highest temp. yesterday 55
Lowest temp. last night 34
Precipitation yesterday 0.0
Precipitation from Feb. 1 2.79
Deficit from Feb. 1 1.25
Deficit from Sept. 1 4.19

In the Day's News

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lows day, that because Russia ANNOUNCES a cut which includes military costs she will actually MAKE a cut. Under the Russian system, such an announcement could easily be made for purposes of pure propaganda.

The Russians do such things, and because of the secrecy which their system makes possible they can say one thing and do another.

STILL, it will do no harm if we ordinary Americans, who have no access to the reports of intelligence services, accept as possible the fact that Russia might be doing just what on the surface she appears to be doing. Nothing can bring war any more surely than an attitude on our part of complete and hopeless suspicion of everything Russia does.

FROM sources within the industry itself, there comes a report on the state of the liquor market that is interesting, to say the least, and MIGHT be hopeful.

As you may or may not have noted, prices of the contents of the cup that if too liberally quaffed inebriates have been hiked pretty generously of late. If, for example, it used to cost you a dollar to get pleasantly jingled it would cost quite a lot more than that today.

Oddly enough (in view of the general feeling that this is a screwball age we are living in) people are meeting this emergency in a highly sensible manner. They are cutting down their liquor purchases. It appears that since the first of the year the reduction throughout the country as a whole approaches 25 per cent.

That, if true, is something.

LIQUOR is a curious commodity. About the best that can be said for it is that when used IN MODERATION it confers certain benefits. When per capita liquor sales go up, it is generally accepted as a bad sign. So, when per capita consumption goes down it is to be presumed that it is a good sign.

In a screwball period, people are apt to loose the situation up by consuming more alcohol than is good for them. In saner periods, their tendency is to keep their heads clearer by reducing the alcohol intake.

So let's accept the industry's statement that people are meeting sharply rising liquor prices by the simple and sensible expedient of buying less of the stuff as a hopeful sign that we are entering a period of growing sanity and common sense.

THAT, if true, would be the best news in a generation and when it gets around it ought to cause the stock market, which has been suffering from a bad case of psychological jitters, to leap upward several points.

Ax, Knife Used in Three Portland Assault Cases

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—One man was wounded by an ax and a man and a woman were slashed and stabbed in three separate assaults here last night. Police arrested Roy Granville, 31, on a charge of assault with intent to kill and he was held today on \$5,000 bond in the stabbing of his wife, Thelma, 28, in what police described as an argument over custody of their three children. The couple were estranged.

Ludwig Larson, 55, was found in his room with a wound on the back of his head. Police booked a rooming companion who said an ax figured in a fight he had with the wounded man. A man identified as Harold La Brecht, 45, was found along railroad tracks last night with several broken ribs, brain concussion and multiple stab wounds.

THE GREAT FISH ROBBERY

By CHARLES V. STANTON

In adjoining columns on this page are printed facsimile reproductions photographed from pages of the Umpqua River Study, compiled jointly by biologists of the Fish and Game commissions. Facts contained in the report show what has happened to the Umpqua River's spring Chinook salmon run—and why. Egg transfers have been made year-after-year, constantly taking away and putting nothing back, until the spring run is almost a thing of the past.

The 1946 check indicated that the spring Chinook salmon run numbered only about 4,400 fish of which 935 were "jacks"—two and three-year-old males. The total commercial catch in 1946 amounted to only 2,000 pounds, whereas in 1924 the river yielded 223,000 pounds to net fishermen.

But while claiming only minor transfers during the past 26 years, the Fish Commission admits that transfers HAVE been continued through 1945, despite mounting evidence of critical depletion.

During the period of major transfers, fish and game management was in the hands of a single commission. But several years ago conservationists throughout the state, angered by continued control over game matters by commercial interests, succeeded in separating the activities, establishing one commission for commercial fishing, the other for management of game fish and animals.

As later events have shown—particularly current conditions—separation of fish and game management into two departments possibly was an error. The fight should have been made to secure conservation-minded men to head a single department.

The separation resulted in rivalry. The Fish Commission, dominated by the Columbia River salmon packers, made itself an implement of the commercial interests, seeking to grab every fish in our rivers. By fair means and foul, commercial interests have fought every conservation move.

When the Fish Commission could no longer be supported by poundage and license fees, it came to the state for subsidy. This year it seeks \$1,400,000 from taxpayers of the state for a program of hatcheries and scientific studies.

But so far we have seen little indication that the commission has become conservation minded, despite its avowals of future good behavior. While seeking authority to take over full regulation of salmon, including sports angling, and describing its purpose as one of conservation, it sends to the legislature a "sneak" bill, which would reopen the Rogue River and Willamette Slough to net fishing, and thus cancel out two of the most important conservation gains so far made in Oregon.

The past record of the Fish Commission and the commercial fishing industry, we believe, forfeits any further consideration with relation to the Umpqua River fishery.

The chart of spring Chinook depletion, printed herewith, shows conclusively the effects of the robbery perpetrated upon the stream. For five straight years, 1914 through 1919, the river was systematically robbed of Chinook eggs. For some unknown reason, either because the 1919 cycle was of exceptional size, or because the first World War prevented full-scale hatchery operations, the return of the 1919 run in 1924 gives us a picture of the normal relative abundance of salmon as existing prior to the great robbery. Effects of the five-year egg transfer are apparent in the drop to approximately one-third of the previous level.

Having robbed the river of its spring Chinook run, the commercial fishery, in our opinion, is entitled to no further moral consideration and the remaining portion of the run should be held exclusively for the recreational fishery, at the same time, being managed by the Game Commission, rather than the Fish Commission, in an effort to restore original abundance.

Teen-Agers Plan To Provide Their Own Recreation

Expressing the opinion that "We'll make the best of what we can get," 17 Roseburg High School teen-agers commented on the problem which has become a major headache among city dads: That of finding a recreation spot for the kids of Roseburg.

Roseburg's Eagles Lodge was first to come to the aid of the "forgotten group" in throwing the doors open for teen-agers only tonight at their lodge quarters, and from the looks of things, the kids are really going to make the best of what they got through pure student initiative and organization.

Spokesman Duane Pope stated today that a 12-piece dance orchestra, composed of high school students are providing music for tonight's grand opening and a group of the bobby-soxers have plans for furnishing soft drinks and cake. And it's all free, Pope added.

H. B. Scofield, Eagles' representative, will be tonight's doorman and the kids have invited three of their own faculty members to act as chaperones.

Seventeen students, all members of the near-disbanded teen-agers club, interviewed on the situation expressed belief that they were the "city's forgotten group" and were in hopes for a "once and for all" showdown.

All stated they resented their ousting from Armory in favor of the roller rink, explaining that the majority of the boys and girls would much rather dance than skate.

Pope said that the club hopes to procure a hall of its own for weekly meetings without interference from "people over our heads," but we certainly owe our appreciation to the Eagles Lodge for the use of their hall which is to be open each Wednesday evening.

Finances tended to be the major concern of teen-agers over the city's present forms of recreation, which include bowling,

theaters and asking, "They are all too high priced, one sweater-and-shirt gal declared, "Even our parents can't afford those forms of entertainment to any extent."

Drain Quint Downs Elton for North Douglas Crown

Drain's grade schoolers eased to the North Douglas basketball championship in downing Elton, 25-13, in Saturday night's tournament finale, at Yoncalla, while a galloping Creswell Freshmen quint won the "Frosh" title, defeating Lora 34-15.

Results of the three-day tournament play follows:

Grade Schools
Elton 21 19 Yoncalla
Drain 29 25 Creswell
Drain 25 13 Elton

Freshmen
Yoncalla 31 5 Sutherlin
Drain 23 15 Latham
Creswell 49 17 Oakland
Creswell 37 30 Elton
Creswell 34 15 Lora

Following the presentation of the championship trophy to the Drain Graders and the Frosh team of Creswell, Tournay champion Archie E. Thomas announced the all-star teams as selected by tournament officials.

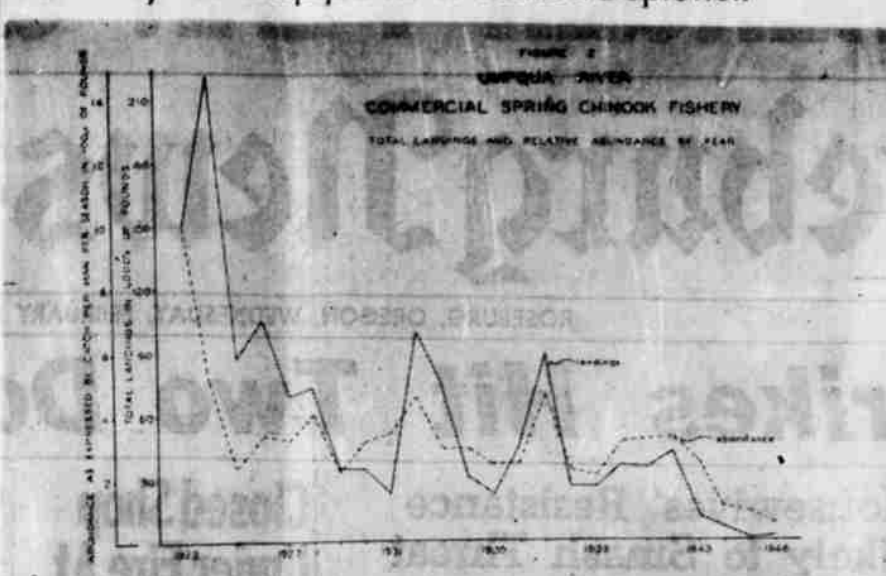
Graders 1st Team
Henderson, Elton.
Reynolds, Creswell.
Swearingen, Drain.
Josslyn, Drain.
Cade, Yoncalla.

2nd Team
Cheever, Elton.
Fish, Creswell.
Gordon, Yoncalla.
Isley, Latham.
Wells, Sutherlin.

Frosh 1st Team
Cooper, Elton.
Kip, Lora.
Metz, Yoncalla.
Cortez, Creswell.
Disham, Creswell.

2nd Team
Wales, Yoncalla.
Buck, Sutherlin.
Hays, Lora.
Riley, Elton.
Sage, Creswell.

The "Why" of Umpqua River Salmon Depletion



Most of the eggs taken at the various stations were hatched and liberated in the Umpqua drainage, but it is known that about thirty-four million spring chinook eggs have been shipped to other waters. The earliest record of egg shipment thus far uncovered was 1910 when 4,000,000 were transferred. In 1914, 7,578,884 spring chinook eggs were subtracted from Umpqua River salmon off stocks. These egg transfers were scattered throughout the period 1911 through 1944 but from 1914 through 1919 nearly twenty-four million were moved to outside waters.

The graph shown above is photographed from Chart No. 2, of the Umpqua River Study, compiled by biologists from the State Fish and Game Commissions. The lower photograph is from Page 11 of the same study.

Taken together, the two show how the Umpqua river has been robbed of its spring Chinook salmon run.

The spring Chinook has a life cycle of five years. From 1914 through 1919, a five-year period, 24,000,000 Chinook salmon eggs were transferred to other streams of the state. For some reason so far unexplained, the 1919 run returned at normal strength in 1924, five years later, to provide data on previous level of abundance. The effect of the five-year "robbery" is shown in the level of abundance since 1924.

Despite evidence of critical depletion, the Fish Commission transferred 365,150 Chinook salmon eggs from the Umpqua river to Bonneville in 1945 (Page 29, Biennial Report of the Fish Commission of the State of Oregon, 1947).

Senate Bill 316, now before the Oregon State Legislature, would protect Umpqua river salmon from further commercial exploitation, although it would preserve for commercial interests the shad fishery which in 1946 accounted for 80 per cent of commercial income from the river.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:30-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Turoc Products.
4:45-Rex Miller, Nabisco.
4:55-Music in the Waves.
5:00-Buck Rogers, General Foods.
5:10-Musical Interlude.
5:15-Superman, Kellogg.
5:20-Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:30-Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
5:40-Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products.
5:45-Musical Interlude.
5:50-State and Local News, Roseburg.
6:00-His Parade of Novelty Tunes, Douglas Patent and Hardware.
6:05-Songs for Everyone, Roseburg.
6:10-Refugee.
6:15-The Kid, Modern Furniture.
6:20-Songs That Sing, Wildroot.
6:30-Your Favorite Songs, Farm Bureau.
6:45-Music as You Like It, Lockwood.
6:50-Alba Seltzer, News, Miles Lath.
6:55-Mot Venter's Pictorial, S&W Fine Foods.
7:00-H. Neuberger, Carstens Furniture.
7:05-Music.
7:10-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Wilder's.
7:15-Nocturne.
7:20-Wired Circle, Lawson's.
7:25-Sign Off.

THURSDAY, Feb. 27, 1947

6:00-Farm Bulletin Board.
6:30-Yawn Patrol.
6:40-Four H Club.
6:45-Schickler's Auction.
7:00-Farm Homecoming, J. A. Folger.
7:10-Blue and Shinar, Sterling Drug Co.
7:20-State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:25-The Beehive.
7:30-Disappearing Wax.
7:40-Haven of Rest, Good Ship Grace.
7:50-Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery.
8:00-Victor H. Lindblad's Healthtalks.
8:05-Art Baker and His Notions, Montgomery Ward.
8:10-Morning Melodrama.
8:20-Man About Town, Zone and Lewis.
8:45-Superman's Guide, Harb's and Marshall-Wells.
8:50-Musical Interlude.
9:00-Alba Seltzer, News, Miles Lath.
9:05-Music and Music, Roseburg Courier.
9:10-Leo Diamond and the Harmonizers.
9:15-Easy Listening.
9:20-The Picture Scrapbook, Precious Treasures.
9:25-Music Time.
9:30-Queen for a Day, Miles Lath.
9:40-Statistical Interlude.
9:45-Sports Review, United Petroleum.
9:50-Buyer's Guide, Associated Distributors.
10:00-Raymond at Random.
10:10-State and Local News, Hansen Motors.
10:15-National News, Douglas County State Bank.
10:20-Territorial Market Reports, Big Feet.
10:30-Plan on the Street, Henningsen's.
10:35-The Johnson Family.
10:40-By Requested, Roseburg Meat Co.

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Encyclopedia Mentions Roseburg in Few Words

One of only seven major Oregon cities appearing in the 1945 Encyclopedia Britannica, Roseburg, Oregon, is listed in a single paragraph as the major "metropolis" of the fertile Umpqua Valley.

While Roseburg is the only city listed in the internationally famous reference volume south of Eugene on the Pacific Highway, Umpqua River and the post office of Roseburg proper are given a two-line paragraph mention.

Listed in the index volume along with 143 cities and towns of the world beginning with "Rose", the only other Roseburg listed is in Michigan, having a population (1940) of 26.

Devoting a full paragraph to this city, the volume reads: "Roseburg, a city of Western Oregon, U. S. A., on the South Umpqua River, 200 miles South of Portland, between the Cascade and the Coast ranges; the County seat of Douglas County. It is on the Pacific highway and the Southern Pacific railroad. Population (1940) 4,924. Roseburg is the metropolis of the fertile Umpqua Valley. The city was founded in 1858 and incorporated in 1872."

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