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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any March	85
Lowest temp. for any March	18
Highest temp. yesterday	68
Lowest temp. last night	35
Precipitation yesterday	0
Precipitation from March 1	2.80
Excess from March 1	.09
Deficit from Sept. 1	4.52

In the Day's News

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will be a fizzle—which would be fatal in the present state of world affairs.

That is why it is so critically important that we be told the blunt, plain truth about what our government believes Russia is up to.

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IDAHO'S cowboy-singer senator, Glen Taylor, tells a left-wing audience in Baltimore that the proposed loan to Greece is a "bad deal," that adds that the Greek situation is the "reichstag fire in America."

(He refers, of course, to the incendiary fire in the German reichstag, which helped to cinch Hitlerism on pre-war Germany.)

He went on to criticize what he calls "the tendency to call everybody a communist who opposes the policies of the government," and added: "If you don't want to see America addled with fascism, then you better get busy and do something about it, because it (fascism) is on the way."

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THAT is typical left-wing patter. What you'd better do is to USE YOUR HEAD and all your common sense. Communism and fascism are blood-brother demons, and it wouldn't make much difference which got us. One is as bad as the other.

We want nothing to do with EITHER. Our job is to protect our way of life against BOTH. Those who seek to pit fascism against communism, or communism against fascism, are merely muddying the water. Since fascism is at the moment deader than the dodo, one's natural assumption is that the water-muddiers are seeking to promote the interests of communism among us.

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YOU can safely paste this in your hat, for frequent reference:

NEVER in our history was common-sense thinking so badly needed in America as now.

Why?

Because never before were un-American isms knocking so loudly at our door.

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UP in the city of Baker on Saturday, the voters passed on three money-raising proposals. They approved one by a fairish majority, and swatted the other two.

The money measure that got past was a one-mill levy for a sinking fund to be used for the purchase of equipment for the fire department. One swatted measure proposed a $55,000 bond issue for matching federal funds for municipal airport improvement. The other was an $85,000 bond issue for a municipal swimming pool.

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THIS must have been the Baker voters' thinking:

"We HAVE to have adequate equipment for fighting fires; otherwise our homes may be destroyed in a conflagration. We can get along, for the present, at least, without either swimming pools or more airport facilities."

With the state of the world what it is, that is fairly sound common-sense thinking.

LEGISLATIVE PROCESSES

By CHARLES V. STANTON

A day at the state legislature leaves a person dizzy. How legislators can stand the pace day after day remains a mystery. With members demanding an early end to the overtime session, the tempo is increasing, pressure is mounting, the lobby is buzzing and the statehouse resembles a hive of bees feeding on loco weed.

Legislators are beginning to get short-tempered. They want to go home. Many are becoming seriously worried because of the drain on pocketbooks. As demand increases for termination of the session, members are complicating and slowing legislative processes by pressuring committees for release of legislation still before committees for study. Members serving on several committees simultaneously are running from one meeting to another. It frequently becomes impossible to get committees together, because members are widely separated in other conferences. Thus the whole process, instead of running smoothly to reach early termination of the session, is growing more complex and noisy.

The whole situation boils down to the inadequacy of our legislative system as it revolves around pay limitations.

We give legislators $8 per day for 50 days, then make them pay their own expenses if the session goes beyond that period. The purpose is to keep sessions as short as possible and thus keep legislative expense at a minimum. Our pinch-penny policy will bring us nothing but grief if continued.

A foolish proposal, which would definitely limit the session to 60 days, with pay at $10 per day, has been introduced. It has been several years since our legislature completed a meeting within 60 days, and at each session we keep piling on more and more work, yet insisting that the task be completed within a limited time.

It is unthinkable that we should establish a hard-and-fast time rule. But to maintain our present policy of limited pay means that eventually we will lose representative government. Few men can afford to serve as legislators when such service costs them hundreds of dollars from their own pockets. We imagine the current session will cost each member from $300 to $600—possibly more. Under such a system we can expect the legislature finally to include only men of private means who pursue politics for a hobby, and men subsidized to attend as representatives of pressure groups. Neither class would be representative of the people as a whole.

Oregon, we believe, should adopt the practice now being followed in many states where senators and representatives are paid a flat fee for their services.

If Oregon, for instance, was to pay each senator and representative $1,000, the legislature would be free to remain in session as long as desired, would proceed in a more orderly manner and attract a more representative type of candidates. We mention $1,000 only as an example. Our personal thought is that the amount should be larger, but we doubt if conservative-minded Oregonians as a whole would consider a higher rate of pay. Stimulus, under such plan, still would be to keep sessions as short as possible, for every day saved from attendance would mean profit in the legislator's pocket, and it is well proven that profit incentive promotes greatest efficiency.

The State of Oregon, in our opinion, is exceedingly fortunate in the type of men who make up its legislative assembly. If any legislature ever had temptation to fold up and go home, leaving many vitally important issues hanging in mid-air, that temptation is strongest upon the present session. Yet we find legislative leaders, despite their impatience, disinclined to speed vital and intricate bills, such as those of taxation, schools, welfare, institutions, budget, etc., without full and detailed deliberation.

But we predict that a good many of the valuable members of the current session will not again be candidates for the offices they now hold, after the financial experience which now is theirs.

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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 Refrigeration
7:00—Westland Yard
7:30—The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture
8:00—What's the Name of That Song, Wildroot
8:30—Your Favorite Songs, Farm Bureau
8:45—Music As You Like It, Lockwood Motors
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs
9:15—Mel Venter's Pictorial, S&W Fine Foods
9:30—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture
9:45—Duke Ellington Orch.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Nocturne
10:30—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's
11:00—Sign Off

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1947

6:00—Farm Bulletin Board
6:30—Yawn Patrol
6:40—Four H Club
6:45—Schricker Auction
7:00—Frank Hemingway, J. A. Folger Co.
7:15—Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical
7:35—The Beehive
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax
8:00—Haven of Rest, Good Ship Grace
8:20—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery
8:45—Victor H. Lindlahr, Healthaids
9:00—Art Baker and His Notebook, Montgomery Ward
9:15—Morning Melodies
9:30—Man About Town, Josse and Lowell's
9:45—Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Wells
9:55—Musical Interlude
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs
10:15—Muse and Music, Roseburg Color Center
10:30—Henry Busse Orch.
10:45—Easy Listenin'
11:00—The Pastor's Scrapbook, Presbyterian Church
11:15—Smile Time
11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs
12:00—Musical Interlude
12:05—Sports Review, United Petroleum
12:15—Rhythm at Random
12:30—State and Local News, Hansen Motors
12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank
12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Feff
1:00—Man on the Street, Heninger's Marts
1:15—The Johnson Family
1:30—It's Requested, Roseburg Meat Co.
2:00—Florists' Show, Umpqua Florists
2:15—Ward's Musical Shopper, Montgomery Ward
2:30—Schooldays
2:45—Spade Cooley
2:55—Behind the World News
3:00—Say It With Music
3:30—Around the County, International News Events
3:45—Musical Matinee
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Rex Miller, Nations
4:30—Dance Tunes, Hughes' Greyhound Restaurant
4:45—Buck Rogers, General Foods
5:00—Musical Interlude
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's
5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Healthaids
6:15—Musical Interlude
6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co
6:30—Songs by Laura Lee, Almost Inc., Fullerton St. Garage, Clyde & Sid Garage, Myer's Oil Co., Kaiser Frazer
7:00—Scientific Solutions to Current Problems, J. E. Leupe
7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co
7:30—A House in the Country, Emery Insurance
8:00—Sound Off
8:30—Bing Crosby Show, Philco Dealer, Jack Farris
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs
9:15—James Crowley, Wildroot
9:30—Evening Serenade, E. G. High
9:45—Freddie Martin
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Umpqua Valley Hardware
10:15—Nocturne
10:30—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's
11:00—Sign Off

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Second of School Spelling Bees Won By Carolyn Burr

Carolyn Burr, 11-year-old student of Rose School, won last night's spelling bee on KRNR with 19 words spelled correctly in as many attempts. Runners-up were Shirley Pinard, St. Joseph's School, with one miss, and Sharon O'Brien, Benson School, with two misses.

Second in a series of 11 Tuesday night-aired presentations among 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students of 46 schools of Douglas County to pick the champion speller and runnerup, last night's contest consisted of sixth-grade qualifiers of the six grammar schools of Roseburg.

Sponsored by Lawson's Jewelry store, through cooperation of teachers and principals of Douglas County, under direction of Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, the county champion speller will be determined in a final "spell-down" slated for May 27 on KRNR. The two finalists will be presented with $100 and $75 watches respectively.

Last night's winner, Carolyn Burr, was awarded $5 in cash, a life-like portrait and entry into the May 27 finals.

Others competing in last night's bee were Danny Mathews, Roseburg Academy and Maralyn Morris, Edenbower, each missing only three words, and Lois Patterson, Fullerton, with four misses.

Master of Ceremonies Marshall H. Pengra found all contestants consistently top-rated spellers within their sixth grade word lists, and to finally obtain eliminations resorted to eighth-grade word lists.

Officials for the evening were E. S. Hall, Father O'Leary and Mrs. Hooker, judges; Ralph Turner and Roy Crain, scorers; Mrs. Fisher, timer.

Russia Near Atom Bomb 'Know,' Says Escaped Scientist

(Editor's Note—The account of a German physicist on atomic research in Russia told in the following dispatch is known to British-American military authorities. The scientist declared he "feared the result" if he was publicly identified by name.)

By RICHARD O'REGAN

NEUSTADT, Germany, March 26—(AP)—A German atom scientist, who said he recently "escaped" from a Russian government laboratory in Moscow, asserted today that the Soviet Union is "very near" to developing an atom bomb.

Lifting the curtain on what he described as Russia's "all out" attempts to match—perhaps better—America's mighty secret, the nuclear physicist said in an interview:

"From what I have seen, I believe Russia will have a bomb similar to the United States within three to five years."

Russia's efforts to harness the atom are "relentless," the scientist declared.

"Her scientists are sweating blood day and night."

The scientist said he had returned to Germany "at the risk of his life" and asserted he hoped to go to the United States soon.

Activity Summarized

Insisting that he must not be identified by name, the German professor said some of the "secrets" of Russian atomic research were:

(1) "At least 200 German scientists and technicians, including some of Germany's foremost nuclear physicists, are working for the Russian government in a virtual paradise of problems of nuclear fission."

(2) More "recruits" are being sought in all zones of Germany, including the American and particularly the Russian, "by Russian officers and by Germans sent back to convince former colleagues a paradise is awaiting them."

(3) The German scientists have everything they need for their research — and are treated equally, if not better than Russian physicists. "They work in Moscow, in the great spaces of southern Russia and in Siberia, beyond the Urals."

(4) Rare German cyclotrons and other high-voltage equipment used in atomic and radiation experiments "have been moved from the Russian zone of Germany to the Soviet Union."

Gen. Eisenhower, Gen. Spaatz Back Military Merger

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—Two of the nation's top military leaders today urged Congress to enact legislation unifying the armed services, saying "there is no such thing as a separate land, sea or air war."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Army's chief of staff, and Gen. Carl Spaatz, top Air Force officer, told the Senate Armed Services Committee that the cooperation of all branches—Army, Navy and Air Force—"must be closely integrated" to insure victory in any global conflict.

Spaatz testified that the unification bill is the only method to obtain a single command with proper use of air power for national defense and future war.

The measure would raise the Air Force to co-equal status with the Army and Navy with all three functioning under a single cabinet secretary of national defense. Each branch would be administered separatly under a secretary for each, but they would not have cabinet status.

Eisenhower said a detailed Presidential order for unification is prepared and awaits only Congressional approval of basic legislation.

United States of Indonesia Accord Signed in Batavia

BATAVIA, Java, March 26.—(AP)—The long-delayed agreement ending the 19-months-old Indonesian revolution and establishing a master plan for a United States of Indonesia was signed yesterday by a Netherlands commission general and a delegation for the Indonesian republic.

Restoration of all property owned by non-indonesians inside the republic was guaranteed by the agreement.

The agreement recognized the republic's de facto sovereignty over Java, Sumatra and Madoera. Under it, the republic agreed to become a member of the Federal United States of Indonesia, which will have a population of nearly 80,000,000 and embrace all of the former Netherlands East Indies.

The state of East Indonesia — including all that part of the Netherlands East Indies of Borneo and Java, except New Guinea, and including Bali, Celebes and Dutch Timor — and the projected state of Borneo will be equal partners with the republic in the U. S. I. and will be permanently linked with Holland in the Netherlands-Indonesian union under the Dutch crown.

The United States of Indonesia, under the agreement, is to be granted full independence on Jan. 1, 1949, at which time the Netherlands will propose the new nation for membership in the United Nations.

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Commissions in Regular Army Open To Officer-Vets

A new plan whereby Army officer-veterans now attending college may receive commissions in the regular Army has been announced by the War Department, according to the U. S. Army recruiting office in Eugene.

The new program is in addition to curent regular Army officer processing, the War Department points out, and will make eligible those citizens who are due to receive college degrees or complete graduate work before July 15, 1947.

Further qualifications for those applying for a regular Army commission in the coast artillery, field artillery, infantry, engineers, finance, ordnance, quartermaster, transportation, signal, chemical and military police branches are that the applicant must be less than 28 years of age as of July 15, 1947, and have been commissioned in the Army of the United States or any of its components subsequent to July 15, 1944.

Letters requesting application forms must reach the adjutant general's office, Washington, D. C., not later than April 15. They should contain information concerning college or university of enrollment, scheduled date of graduation, degree to be conferred, date of birth, date entered active commissioned service, choice of arm or service, names of all previous and immediate commanding or supervisory officers, and address at which applicant can be reached during the 45 days following his graduation.

The total assets of farmers were estimated at 101½ billion dollars on January 1, 1946. Their chief liabilities weer farm mortgages totalling 5 billions and other debts totalling 3.3 billions. Farm proprietors thus have an equity of about 93.2 billion dollars in their enterprises.

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