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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain to night and Wednesday.

In the Day's News

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gross can talk to their constituents, the more likely it is that their final action will be in accord with the temper of the people.

This is no time for a rush act.

In Essen (center of the German coal-steel industry) 4,000 German coal miners strike in protest against short food rations.

This strike of German coal miners shows us plainly what hungry people will do. The strikers know they could all be shot down.

Hunger is the result of LACK OF PRODUCTION of food. Cold (meaning cold people) results from lack of production of fuel and shelter and clothing.

In this modern world, lack of production of things upsets nearly everything. Until we get back to something like full production, there will be nothing but grief and trouble on every side.

ENGLAND'S cold and hungry people (cold and hungry because of lack of sufficient production of things) get a great thrill.

In the Grand National steeplechase, at Aintree, run in the rain and the mud of the gloomiest English spring in recent memory.

Each two-shilling (40 cent) ticket on Caughoo paid \$899.5 POUNDS (\$35,508).

That is a lot of money. But in England (as more or less everywhere) money isn't worth much.

That is the whole trouble. In England, as elsewhere, money, as such, is relatively plentiful.

(ONE reason why production is low in Britain is that MONEY is no longer a sufficient incentive to work hard.

Rival Preachers Preach In Church at Same Time

DETROIT, April 1.—(AP)—The going-on at an East Side church brought an anonymous summons to police Sunday.

PROOF BY EXPERIENCE

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The Umpqua River fish bill apparently has hurdled the last difficult obstacle and is on its way to the Governor for his official approval.

We believe this measure will prove one of the most important acts of the current session of the state legislature, insofar as legislative action affects the Umpqua valley exclusively.

It is our opinion that development of the Umpqua River as a recreational resource will bring millions of dollars annually into the area to benefit everyone.

In the last stage of the legislative battle the Reedsport Chamber of Commerce telegraphed its opposition to every state representative. We recall how in 1935 the communities of Gold Beach and Wedderburn fought bitterly against closure of the Rogue River to commercial fishing.

We believe our good friends at Reedsport will benefit as did residents of Gold Beach and Wedderburn and that when the Umpqua closure ends January 1, 1953, the Reedsport community will be the strongest opponent to any effort to restore commercial fishing.

We are not at all worried by the six-year limitation on the Umpqua bill, for we believe that during the coming six years the State of Oregon will become sufficiently aware of the value of its recreational fishery resource to prevent reactionary legislation with regard to the Umpqua.

Passage of the Umpqua River bill was not accomplished easily. Members of the Douglas County delegation in the state legislature deserve the greatest credit for an outstanding example of teamwork and brilliant, aggressive labor.

Senator Thomas Parkinson achieved a legislative rarity when, by dint of his personal "missionary" work among members of the upper house, he secured a UNANIMOUS vote. It is seldom that ANY measure passes with a unanimous vote and it is especially unusual to secure such record support for a bill with the controversial potentials of the Umpqua River closure.

Representative Carl Hill led the battle in the House where desperate efforts were made by the opposition to beat the measure. Officers of fishermen's labor unions maintained a hard-working lobby. Commercial fishing interests and representatives of the State Fish Commission opposed the bill in committee hearings.

Every trick and deceit of legislative procedure was used to delay and beat the bill, but all were met and overcome by Representative Hill and many of his conservation-minded colleagues, and Representative Robert Gile, who, while bearing one of the most exhausting jobs in the legislature as chairman of the committee on Assessment and Taxation, nevertheless took much time to help push the Umpqua River bill through the House.

We are assuming that the Senate will approve minor amendments passed in the House and that the Governor will sign the bill. If these remaining hurdles are negotiated, we predict that experience of the next 20 years, providing we succeed in keeping the river closed to net fishing for salmon and steelhead, will prove, through millions of dollars of revenue, the value of the prolonged legislative battle and the wisdom of legislative decision.

Girl's Battered Corpse Launches Police Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 1.—(AP)—Police have launched a wide-spread investigation into circumstances surrounding the death of a 16-year-old girl whose scantily-clad, battered body was found dumped over a roadbank.

The girl, identified as Lois Hope of Canonsburg, Pa., left home Thursday to spend the night with a girl friend.

Her clothing was torn and her face bruised but medical examiners said she had not been criminally assaulted.

Photographer Job Opened to Exam

The Civil Service Commission today announced a photographer examination for probational appointment to positions in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. The salaries are \$1,756 and \$1,954 a year.

To qualify for the \$1,954 positions, applicants must have had at least three months of experience in photographic work. A resident course in photography or an armed forces training course in photography consisting of at least 100 hours of instruction of supervised laboratory work may be substituted for the required experience.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the commission's local secretary, M. C. Doyle, at the Roseburg post office, Civil Service regional offices, or the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Myrtle Creek Nine Hands Cavemen Second Trouncing

By ROYAL S. DENTON

Myrtle Creek's Vikings made it two in a row over the Cavemen of Grants Pass last Friday, defeating them 8-5 on their home field.

Coach Forrest Loghray's crew earned their scoring in three big innings, first, second and sixth. Arlen Weaver leading off with a home run in the initial frame, and Jim Briggs lashing a triple to score on Clayton's single.

An error, two Vikings hit by Grants Pass' hurler, and Weeks' single netted two additional runs in the second stanza.

Barry, Cavemen pitcher, held Myrtle Creek until the sixth inning as the Vikings trailed, 6-5, only to see the host club knock the bottom out with Weaver leading off on a walk, Hanna singling, Weeks getting a triple for two runs, Briggs singling to send Weeks home, then stealing, and a homeward trip of Shirreff's single.

Charles Brown held the Cavemen to one hit until the fifth, when they combined two hits and two errors for three runs. Grants Pass scored two more in the sixth on a walk and a homer by Huran, Cavemen catcher.

Myrtle Creek picked up nine hits to four for Grants Pass. Thirt sacker Weeks led the hitters with a pair of singles and a triple out of four trips to the plate, while Briggs picked up a triple and a single. McCulla led Grants Pass with a double and a single in four plate trips.

Batteries: Myrtle Creek: Brown and Clayton. Grants Pass: Barry, Goddard (6th) and Hedgepath, Huran (6th).

Myrtle Creek's 1947 schedule: April 1—Medford at home. April 4—Elkton at home. April 11—Oakland at home. April 18—Drain, there. April 25—Sutherlin, there. April 29—Yoncalla at home. May 2—Elkton, there. May 9—Drain, at home. May 13—Medford, there. May 16—Oakland, there. May 20—Sutherlin, at home. May 23—Yoncalla, there.

Donkey Basketball Tonight--SURE!

It's no April Fool's joke—donkey basketball will be played tonight at 8 o'clock at Roseburg High School gym despite yesterday's erroneous announcement that the high school faculty would square off with Douglas County's Posse last night.

According to Mel Ingram, spokesman for the teachers' union, a capacity crowd is anticipated for tonight's basketball fun-fest, due to the great turnout last night on the maintenance of a sportswriter. With slenderous accusations, Ingram reports the faculty is more teed-up for tonight's fray than ever and are out to "really ride herd on the Sheriff's cowhands."

Actually the Sheriff's Posse, led by St Dillard, have much more to lose in the game's outcome. Sheriff O. T. Carter stated last week that a loss for the posse means they lead their horse and walk in their big annual rodeo parade June 21.

Coach Homer Grow, busily mentoring the teachers in the art of balancing their equilibrium on a make-shift home-made donkey, yesterday simply stated "We're ready for those mule-skinners." Proceeds from tonight's contest will be used for further financing high school spring sports.

Federal Library Positions Open

By ROYAL S. DENTON

Federal Civil Service announces examinations for permanent probational appointment to the positions of librarian and library assistant.

Persons who desire permanent positions will have an opportunity to file for a civil service examination leading to permanent appointment with permanent classified civil service status in these positions in various federal government agencies in the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

The entrance salary for the position of librarian is \$2,644 a year. The entrance salary for the position of library assistant ranges from \$1,954 to \$2,644 a year.

Applicants for these examinations will be required to take a written test.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 62, except that age limits may be waived for veterans and under certain conditions for war service indefinite employees.

Further information on these examinations and the necessary application for for applying may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office or from the Director, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 457, Central Building, Seattle 4, Washington, not later than April 21.

Ford Business Coupe Price Cut

DETROIT, April 1.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Co. announced today that its de-luxe six-cylinder, three-passenger business coupe was being restored to production at a price \$20 below the listing that prevailed at the time the model was temporarily discontinued.

J. R. Davis, vice-president and director of sales and advertising, said this cut with reductions previously announced "gives Ford the lowest priced coupe and Tudor sedan in its field."

Ford reduced prices from \$1,500 to \$950 on passenger cars last Jan. 15.

Davis said retail orders with Ford dealers today total more than 1,500,000 or 62 per cent more than were on their books a year ago. He said he believed not more than 20 per cent of these orders are duplications.

Production currently is at the rate of approximately 4,000 units daily.

CHICAGO, April 1.—(AP)—Production of 56,200 automobiles during the first 11 weeks of this year by the Buick Motors division of General Motors Corporation was announced today by Harlow H. Curtice, Buick general manager.



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Softball League Organized; Seven Teams Will Vie

By ROYAL S. DENTON

Organization of a Roseburg Softball Association was completed last night at the Elks Club as representatives of seven teams submitted indications of competing in the summer league.

Mel Ingram was voted manager of the league and placed on a salary by the association's sponsors. Harry Pinniger and H. G. Jefferies were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Regular rules of the Oregon Softball Association will be followed with the exception of a few minor changes. The association's officers will draw up the league's by-laws this week and distribute to all members.

League play is expected to get under way during the latter part of May, enabling the championship club to enter state tourney playoffs. Arrangements have been made through the school board for obtaining the Finlay Field diamond Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the summer.

Teams expecting to compete in the summer league are J. V. Sports-Rainbow Grill, Veterans Hospital, Sutherlin's Pastime Tavern, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks Club, Schermer Brothers Bottling Co., and Montgomery Ward.

A meeting of team sponsors was called by Pinniger for Monday, April 7, at the Elks Club at 8 P. M., at which time by-laws will be read and final arrangements for the coming season will be mulled.

K. O. By Montgomery Ends Flores' Winning Streak

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—(AP)—Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia knocked out Jesse Flores of Stockton in the third round last night, bringing to an abrupt end the long winning streak of the California lightweight. Flores had lost only one fight in 40 previous bouts.

Before a legislator may take his seat in South Carolina he must swear that he has never engaged in a duel.

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