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The Weather: U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Wednesday.

In the Day's News: Continued from page 1. der and getting confirmation in one transaction, is something that used to be, but no longer is.

So it's a case of off ON FOOT (you can't phone the message or phone for a messenger) to the Western Union. It's a little surprising how much lost time that involves. Unconsciously you multiply yourself by 140 million and get a startling picture of the wasted time involved in the United States of America by the stoppage of telephone service.

It breaks in on you that in this modern age in this most modern of the nations TIME is both capital and raw material. Wasted time means wasted production. Wasted production means a lowered standard of living.

It all makes you think. As always when you are annoyed and put out, your thinking takes strange turns. The teletypes and the radio (the communications tie-up isn't complete) bring you word that in Indiana and Virginia state laws BLOCK strikes that interfere with the public welfare.

Somehow it had never struck you so forcibly before. It's odd how you see things like that when your normal, accustomed routine of life is interrupted and you have to devise ways to overcome obstacles that hadn't been in your path before.

In your disturbed and upset state, a frightening possibility crosses your mind. Suppose some ENEMY, lying in wait for the moment when your country would be momentarily WEAK and his would be strong and ready, should choose this instant to POUNCE.

Without perfectly functioning communications, how could we organize a successful defense in such an emergency? A screwy thought?

Of course it's screwy. Practically preposterous. Such things are out of this world. It was only in the had old days that they happened.

It's simply amazing what will come into your mind when you're irritable and upset. Nothing is more irritating or upsetting than having your normal routines broken into.

There are times when getting a wrong number can throw you off your stride. Being unable to get any number is worse. Experiment Begun to Produce Healthy Spuds

MADRAS, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—An eye has been removed from 500 selected potatoes here in an attempt to develop a disease-free seed stock of netted gem potatoes in central Oregon. Oregon State College officials took the eyes, marking the potato from which each came, for planting in a test greenhouse at Corvallis. The plants will undergo rigid tests. Growers will then be notified which potatoes proved disease free, and plant those in isolated

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The Oregon State Legislature concluded its session shortly after midnight Saturday following 84 continuous days of work. During that period it wrote 596 new laws, while 420 measures were rejected or died in committee. Thus, in considering the 1016 proposed laws submitted for its consideration, the legislature processed bills at the rate of 12+ per day, which does not include resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials, etc., of which there were many.

Some persons have been critical of the legislature, particularly the length of the session, but we believe its record of accomplishment is sufficient to justify praise rather than criticism. The task of passing upon its 12+ laws daily, involving committee hearings, public hearings, debate and investigation connected with many of the measures, is, we believe, a most creditable achievement.

During the first 50 days of the session, legislators were paid \$8 per day. But they worked 34 days without compensation. For many of the senators and representatives \$8 per day was not sufficient to pay rent, meals, telephone calls and other expenses incident to the session. A few, who had low-priced living quarters, could, perhaps, make \$8 stretch over the daily cost. But, using \$8 as the daily expense of each legislator, it has cost each member of the legislature \$272 out of his own pocket to serve his state. We know that for some members, at least, the personal expense has been in excess of \$400.

How much longer can we expect good legislation under such conditions? Are we to receive representative government by representative men and women when we force them to pay for the privilege of public service? Oregon is growing in population and business. Consequently legislation is increasing in volume and importance. We need the highest type of our citizenry in our Senate and House of Representatives. But our present system eventually will limit us to men of independent wealth who practice politics as a hobby and/or men subsidized to obtain legislation for pressure groups. Certainly we do not want our legislative matters handled in such fashion. It becomes essential, therefore, that we give early thought to some method of providing procedure which would give our legislators proper compensation for their services.

We have reason to be proud of the fine record of our own Douglas County delegation. Senator Thomas Parkinson was outstanding in the Senate. His voting record was most favorable. His particular interests were in bills pertaining to the Northwestern Turkey Show and the Umpqua River fish bill. He succeeded in having money accumulated to the credit of the Turkey Show during war years made available for future shows. The money, if desired, may be used for building purposes.

With regard to the Umpqua River fish bill, he turned in a seemingly impossible achievement when he secured unanimous affirmative votes on that controversial measure. He had the unusual position of being a member of committees on Game and Fishing Industries whereby he worked on both commercial and recreational fishing proposals. He was chairman of the committee on Federal Relations, and a member of committees on Elections and Privileges, Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry.

One of the most responsible positions in the House was borne by Representative Robert C. Gile as chairman of the committee on Assessment and Taxation. This committee had a most difficult task in revamping the state's tax system. Gile also served on the Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry and Roads and Highways committees.

Representative Carl C. Hill, as chairman of the House committee on Game, and as a member of the committee on Local Government and Education, was another of the exceptionally busy members. The legislative program of the State Game Commission was dumped in his lap, while he carried the ball in the House for the Umpqua River bill. The program for settlement of the Basic School Law apportionment, disposition of the Rural School law, teachers' salaries, etc., produced important and extended work in the committee on Education.

Our own delegation and the members as a whole, we believe, deserve praise and gratitude for unselfish and efficient representation in the 44th session of the Legislative Assembly of Oregon.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program. Includes items like 9:00 - Art Baker and His Notebook, 9:15 - Morning Melodians, 9:30 - Man About Town, 9:45 - Shopper's Guide, 10:00 - Musical Interlude, 10:15 - Alka Seltzer News, 10:30 - On Parade, 10:45 - Easy Listening, 11:00 - Swap Shop, 11:15 - Showboat, 11:30 - Queen for a Day, 11:45 - Musical Interlude, 12:00 - Sports Review, 12:15 - Blotter at Random, 12:30 - State and Local News, 12:45 - National News, 12:55 - Terminal Market Reports, 1:00 - Man on the Street, 1:15 - The Johnson Family, 1:30 - It's Requested, 1:45 - Standard Music Quartette, 2:00 - Hooper Notebook, 2:15 - At Six, 2:30 - Western Parade, 2:45 - Behind the World News, 3:00 - The Safety, 3:15 - Wheel of Fortune, 3:30 - Fulton Lewis, Jr., 3:45 - Mr. Miller, Nabors, 4:00 - Window On The Wave, 4:15 - News, 4:30 - Musical Interlude, 4:45 - Superstar, 5:00 - Captain Midnight, 5:15 - Tom Mix, 5:30 - Gabriel Heiler, 5:45 - Musical Interlude, 6:00 - State and Local News, 6:15 - Songs by Laura Lee, 6:30 - Music You Remember, 6:45 - Special Investigator, 7:00 - Special Investigator, 7:15 - Special Investigator, 7:30 - Special Investigator, 7:45 - Special Investigator, 8:00 - Special Investigator, 8:15 - Special Investigator, 8:30 - Special Investigator, 8:45 - Special Investigator, 9:00 - Special Investigator, 9:15 - Special Investigator, 9:30 - Special Investigator, 9:45 - Special Investigator, 10:00 - Special Investigator, 10:15 - Special Investigator, 10:30 - Special Investigator, 10:45 - Special Investigator, 11:00 - Special Investigator, 11:15 - Special Investigator, 11:30 - Special Investigator, 11:45 - Special Investigator, 12:00 - Special Investigator.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1947. 6:00 - Fern Bulletin Board, 6:30 - Lawn Patrol, 6:45 - Security Action, 7:00 - Frank Hemingway, 7:15 - Bill and Glimo, 7:30 - State and Local News, 7:45 - Judd Furniture, 8:00 - Happily in Wax, 8:15 - Haven of Rest, 8:30 - Walby's Wake-Up Time, 8:45 - Victor H. Lindholm, 9:00 - Art Baker and His Notebook, 9:15 - Morning Melodians, 9:30 - Man About Town, 9:45 - Shopper's Guide, 10:00 - Musical Interlude, 10:15 - Alka Seltzer News, 10:30 - On Parade, 10:45 - Easy Listening, 11:00 - Swap Shop, 11:15 - Showboat, 11:30 - Queen for a Day, 11:45 - Musical Interlude, 12:00 - Sports Review, 12:15 - Blotter at Random, 12:30 - State and Local News, 12:45 - National News, 12:55 - Terminal Market Reports, 1:00 - Man on the Street, 1:15 - The Johnson Family, 1:30 - It's Requested, 1:45 - Standard Music Quartette, 2:00 - Hooper Notebook, 2:15 - At Six, 2:30 - Western Parade, 2:45 - Behind the World News, 3:00 - The Safety, 3:15 - Wheel of Fortune, 3:30 - Fulton Lewis, Jr., 3:45 - Mr. Miller, Nabors, 4:00 - Window On The Wave, 4:15 - News, 4:30 - Musical Interlude, 4:45 - Superstar, 5:00 - Captain Midnight, 5:15 - Tom Mix, 5:30 - Gabriel Heiler, 5:45 - Musical Interlude, 6:00 - State and Local News, 6:15 - Songs by Laura Lee, 6:30 - Music You Remember, 6:45 - Special Investigator, 7:00 - Special Investigator, 7:15 - Special Investigator, 7:30 - Special Investigator, 7:45 - Special Investigator, 8:00 - Special Investigator, 8:15 - Special Investigator, 8:30 - Special Investigator, 8:45 - Special Investigator, 9:00 - Special Investigator, 9:15 - Special Investigator, 9:30 - Special Investigator, 9:45 - Special Investigator, 10:00 - Special Investigator, 10:15 - Special Investigator, 10:30 - Special Investigator, 10:45 - Special Investigator, 11:00 - Special Investigator, 11:15 - Special Investigator, 11:30 - Special Investigator, 11:45 - Special Investigator, 12:00 - Special Investigator.

Softball League Teams Will Open Schedule May 16

By ROYAL S. DENTON

Plans for a full summer season of softball were completed last night by members of the newly organized Roseburg Softball Association. Arrangements were made for a colorful opening to include a parade through the city to precede a softball jamboree with all eight teams participating the evening of May 16.

While entrance of the association's eighth club, either of Dilard or the Naval Reserve Unit, has not yet been decided, doubtless will be billed under the direction of the association and Manager Mel Ingram at the local high school park, starting at 7:15 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from May 19 through July 23.

Teams represented at last night's meeting were Veterans of Foreign Wars, Scherner Brothers Bottlers, J. V. Sporting Goods, Veterans Facility, Montgomery Ward, Elks Club and Pastime Tavern of Sutherlin.

League officers Harry Pinner, H. G. Jeffries and Mel Ingram drew up and presented by-laws to the representatives and a complete schedule, consisting of three complete rounds, was adopted. State Tourney Final Goal. Each club will play three games with each of the others, the first round to be completed June 16, the second round July 2. The season winds up July 23, enabling an all-star nine to enter in the Oregon State Softball tourney in August.

Ingram was authorized to select the all-star team for state competition, as well as to pick players from the various teams for competition with visiting city all-star clubs.

Game rules will follow those of the Oregon State Softball Association with the exception of ground rules and eligibility laws, which provide (1) that players sign contracts one week prior to the opening of season play and (2) that all players must be in uniforms with dark suits to be worn by pitchers only.

Entry fee into the association was placed at \$30, with funds left over after the season to go toward a banquet for all members. Players were voted two season passes each and admission was set at \$3.50 per season ticket. First round schedule: May 19 - V. F. W. vs. Dilard or USNR, Elks vs. Hosp. May 27 - M. Ward vs. Scherner Bottlers, J. V. Sports vs. Sutherlin. June 2 - V. F. W. vs. Vets Hosp. Elks vs. M. Ward. June 6 - Scherner Bottlers vs. J. V. Sports, Sutherlin vs. Dilard or USNR. June 9 - Vets Hosp. vs. M. Ward, V. F. W. vs. Scherner Bottlers. June 11 - Elks vs. Sutherlin, J. V. Sports vs. Dilard or USNR. June 13 - Elks vs. Scherner Bottlers, J. V. Sports vs. Vets Hosp. June 16 - Sutherlin vs. V. F. W., Dilard or USNR vs. M. Ward.

Apostoli Knocks Out Volk in Third Round. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—(AP)—Fred Apostoli, former world middleweight champion, scored a third-round knockout over Bobby Volk of Oregon City, Ore., here last night to wipe his comeback trial clean of the only defeat in it. Apostoli weighed 160 and Volk 157.

For Volk, who won the middle-weight championship of the European theater while he was in the Army, it was the first defeat in half a dozen professional fights. Last month in Hollywood, the Oregon City lad scored a technical knockout over the 31-year-old ex-champion when he opened a severe cut over Apostoli's right eye in the first round. The clean-punching Volk again won the first round last night, and opened a small cut over Freddie's right eye again, but that was as far as it went.

Medics Join Arctic Research



How a soldier will stand up under extreme Arctic weather conditions is being investigated, with the latest scientific devices, by Army medics with Task Force Williwaw at Adak, Aleutian Islands. Above, Capt. R. B. McGee, Altoona, Pa., operates a potentiometer attached to thermocouple harness worn by Pfc. Thomas Morgan, Ronoke, Va. Device registers temperatures in various parts of the soldier's body.

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ANNOUNCING CANYONVILLE Frozen Food Lockers NOW OPEN T. R. WHITE. NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY TO BE SEATED TO-NIGHT ARE FLORENCE COOPER, president; Dorothy Teater, senior vice-president; Jeannette Flota, junior vice-president; Elsie Kenney, treasurer; Kathrine Millican, chaplain; Genevieve Holmes, conductress; and Myra Garrison, guard.

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