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The Weather

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

In the Day's News

be little hunger in the world. Plenty of food, as well as plenty of other things, can come only from sustained high production.

THE will of Henry Ford, filed for probate in Detroit today, discloses that a large part of his estate is to go to the Ford Foundation—whose purposes are described as "to receive and administer funds for scientific, educational and charitable purposes, ALL for the public welfare."

THUS, you see, a very large share of the Ford wealth, which the public helped to create, will go back to the public in the form of advancement of scientific knowledge and educational and charitable expenditures.

A lot of our prejudices against wealth are based on the foolish antics of non-producing playboy and playgirl heirs of men who have produced much and added much to the development of our country.

THE British blow up the German island fortress of Helgoland in the North Sea. The explosion is said to be the greatest ever caused by man in European territory.

GERMAN sorrow and indignation over the wrecking of Helgoland are wasted. The German people may have a case when they object to destruction of their industries so that they can't even go ahead and earn reparations for their conquerors.

Drain Warriors Defeat Myrtle Creek, 7 to 5. Drain's Warriors maintained their unmarred record in Douglas County B League baseball play on their home diamond Friday, edging out Myrtle Creek, 7 to 5, in their sixth game of the season.

Boxing Loss to Nats. Another previously unbeaten pug, the American League Champion Boston Red Sox, hit the dust for the first time when the Washington Senators, behind Masterson's superb three-hit slinging, downed them 3-1 in the Capital. The Nats got to Parrott, making his big league debut, for three of their seven hits in the

THE PRICE OF PROGRESS

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Douglas County is suffering pains of progress. As Oregon's most rapidly expanding industrial community, the county is faced this year with a staggering tax program. Several of our communities have already met the necessity of greatly increased taxation.

Roseburg taxpayers have been shocked in the past days by revelations concerning the needs of our municipality and schools. If tax proposals are voted in accordance with proposed budgets, millage for city and school purposes will jump from 42 possibly to 80 or more mills, approximately double the levy of last year.

Wage hikes in both school and city items are responsible for a substantial part of the increases proposed in budgets. Neither our schools nor our city government can be adequately or efficiently staffed unless wages are placed on a level comparable to those in business and industry.

Growing population requires more school teachers, more policemen, more firemen. In addition to adding employees, we must, in the face of advancing costs of living, provide decent salaries for those employed in our service.

Furthermore, growing population necessitates increased utilities and facilities. We must provide more school space, more desks, more textbooks. We must improve our streets and equipment for handling traffic. We must add to our system for sewage collection and disposal. We must have more street lights and more fire hydrants.

As our city grows, our government becomes more complex, as does our school system. Consequently we have made provision for a city manager with the expectation that he will cause our administration to function more efficiently. We believe the city manager form of government will result in finding new sources of revenue which may, in future years, lessen the direct taxation burden; but such desirable relief is not to be expected in the near future.

But it is also well to consider as we study the tax situation whether we should pay the price demanded by progress, or whether we should retard progress by such money restrictions.

It is very true that there is a limit to the ability of the taxpayer in the matter of providing revenue. On the other hand, neither our school system nor our city administration is above the average for schools and municipalities of similar size in the budgets they seek.

The Roseburg school district has jumped in three years from 18th to 11th place in size in the State of Oregon. That is a long leap and an expensive one. Because Roseburg's population has grown so fast, there is no accurate record or estimate. We don't know the city's standing. But doubtless it closely parallels the advance made by the school district. We are proud of this advancement. The question now arises as to whether we are willing to pay the price of progress.

Bill Love Takes Sweepstakes in Motorcycle Races

By ROYAL S. DENTON

An estimated 2000 persons yesterday watched Bill Love, astride an English model bike, roar around ten laps to capture sweepstakes honors in the first novice motorcycle races to be held in Douglas County.

Twelve riders of this county participated in the spill-punctuated races on the cyclists' dirt track, located north of Brown's bridge near the Country Club. The card was sponsored by the King Cobra Motorcycle Club and Love Motor Company.

Love, native of Umpqua district and organizer of the races, recently completed a 32,000-mile tour with his wife of the nation's largest motorcycle tracks, gaining considerable fame on speedways at Minneapolis, Minn., Richmond, Va., and Indianapolis, Ind. Yesterday he turned in a four-tenths mile lap in 27 seconds. Next week he will enter the Benton-Lane speed classic at Eugene.

While spills and crashes were frequent throughout the afternoon's three preliminary heats and the final four-mile stretch, riders suffered no major injuries before the sizable throng which brought more than 500 automobiles to the track site.

Bob Myers, Roseburg cyclist, initiated the day's "Bird Gang" roster and the crowd enthusiastically thrilled as he spilled six times in the final race and on occasions causing "pile-ups" of other riders.

Roseburg riders competing in yesterday's races were Dale Albertus, Wayne Moore, Bill Deal, Russ Madsen, Red Gilman, Marvin Sanders, Myers and Love.

The sponsors expect to stage a combined novice-amateur expert race classic at their track in July.

Trout Season to Open in Oregon Saturday, Apr. 26. General trout season in Oregon opens Saturday, April 26, which date applies to all counties with the exception of Lake and Harney, which open respectively on May 20 and 31.

In most counties there are various special seasons, and anglers are advised to consult the official synopsis of fishing regulations issued by the State Fish and Game Commission, which will be available before opening of the season.

Tommy Bridges Shuts Out Seals On O-Hit Hurling

(By the Associated Press)

Portland 12, 7, 632. San Diego 12, 7, 632. Los Angeles 12, 9, 571. Sacramento 11, 10, 524. San Francisco 10, 11, 476. Hollywood 9, 12, 429. Seattle 8, 13, 381. Oakland 8, 13, 381.

Tommy Bridges, the former great Detroit curvball artist now operating for the Portland Beavers, is the first no-run, no-hit game pitcher of 1947.

Achieving the first no-hitter of his 15-year career, Bridges, now 40, came within one batter of a perfect game yesterday as he set down the San Francisco Seals, 2-0, in the first half of a Pacific Coast League doubleheader.

The only Seal to reach base was Sanders, who walked in the first inning.

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Eugene Potato Chip Plant Razed by Flames. EUGENE, Ore., April 21.—A fire of more than \$100,000 was estimated today in the fire that destroyed the two-story Eugene Potato Chip Manufacturing Company plant here last night.

Flames were fed by vegetable fats and oils stored in the plant. Vern Minkler, owner, said the plant employed 34 persons and also stored food stocks the company distributed in Southern Oregon.

Dusette-Dillard Team Wins Over Trudell and Ross

(By the Associated Press)

Taking two out of three falls, George Dusette and Dory Dillard defeated Tony Ross and Benny Trudell in the team wrestling bout before 500 fans at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night.

Approaching the first fall of the bout, the winners took turns punishing Trudell with toe holds and leg stomps until he gave up. Time, 13:20.

In the second stanza, Trudell and Tony retaliated by afflicting Dusette with a backbreaker. Time, 10:20. The third round was decided when Dillard leaped off the ropes, felled Tony with a drop kick and pinned him for the count. Time, 5:07.

Dillard, as well as his teammate, got a taste of Ross' backbreaker in the second of the individual melees. It scored the fall in 10 1/2 minutes. The first bout on the card, between Dusette and Trudell, went the 30-minute limit without a fall.

The cedars of Lebanon which have appeared in history for 2,000 years were reduced to a few dozen at last report.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15-Rex Miller, Nabisco. 4:30-Seaside Courier. 4:45-News. 5:00-Musical Interlude. 5:15-Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:30-Tom Mix, Ration Purina. 6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products. 6:15-Musical Interlude. 6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:30-Ni Parade of Novelty Times, Douglas Paint & Hardware. 6:45-President Truman, Associated Press. 7:00-Veteran's Information Guide. 7:15-Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refectory. 7:30-The Case Kid, Modern Furniture. 8:00-Richard Davis, Pnt. Detective. 8:20-Snapshots, Douglas County Flour Mills. 8:30-Songs of the West, Lockwood Motors. 8:40-Alta Seltzer News, Miles Lahn. 9:15-Mel Venter's Pictorial, S&W Fine Foods. 9:30-Philharmonic Carvers Furniture. 9:45-Henry J. Taylor, General Motors. 10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Miller's, Inc.

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