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The Weather

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

In the Day's News

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to MAKE HER FEEL SAFE she will settle down and be a useful member of the world family of nations.

"Well, we tried that on Hitler. We (meaning everybody who was menaced by his expansion) let him over-run the Rhineland. We let him swallow Czechoslovakia. We let his pick off Austria. We called this consent policy AP-PEASEMENT. We gave it a thorough trial.

It didn't work. Instead of appeasing Hitler, the lambs we threw to him over the corral fence merely whetted his appetite.

We know what followed.

EVER since V-E Day (even before that, as a matter of fact) we have been appeasing Russia. That hasn't seemed to work. After each new meal, Russia has seemed hungrier and more truculent.

Just as Hitler was.

PUT it this way. Suppose you were out in the chicken house on a dark night with a hungry cougar prowling around. You didn't like to think of what would ensue if he rubbed you. So every now and then you'd throw him a chicken.

Would the cougar get full and leave and NEVER COME BACK?

PROBABLY not.

The chances are it would hang around until you ran out of chickens and by that time it might be in the mood to TACKLE YOU.

It seems to be true of both predatory animals and predatory humans that the more they get the more they want.

As to predatory humans, history teaches that lesson quite plainly.

WHAT we all want is to get along with Russia. But we want also to KEEP OUR CHICKENS. If we keep tossing them out, one at a time, in the hope of appeasing Russia's appetite, they'll be GONE sooner or later.

Our chickens, in this case, are the solid satisfactions of our free way of life. If we keep tossing them over the fence to hungry communist Russia, the time will come when there will be none left.

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- WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1947: 6:00-6:30 - Farm Bulletin Board, 6:30-7:00 - Vector Landfill, Healthdays, 7:00 - Frank Hemmingsway, J. A. Folger, 7:15 - Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co., 7:30 - State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck, 7:45 - Todd Feature, 7:45 - Rhoady in Wax, 8:00 - Haven of Rest, Good Ship, Grace, 8:30 - Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery, 8:45 - Morning Melodies, 9:00 - Art Baker and His Notebook, 9:15 - Victor Landfill, Healthdays, 9:30 - Man About Town, Jose and Lowell's, 9:45 - Shopping Guide, Hart's and Marshall-Webb, 9:55 - Musical Interlude, 10:00 - Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs, 10:15 - The Starliner, Midway, 10:30 - The Starliner, Midway, 10:45 - The Starliner, Midway, 11:00 - The Starliner, Midway, 11:15 - The Starliner, Midway, 11:30 - The Starliner, Midway, 11:45 - The Starliner, Midway, 12:00 - The Starliner, Midway.

RECORD YOUR DECISION!

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Taxpayers of Roseburg school district, No. 4, will be called upon tomorrow, Wednesday, May 14, to decide whether the highest school budget in the district's history, as proposed by the budget committee, is to be adopted. The election is to be held between the hours of 2 and 7 P. M. at the Junior High School building. Only taxpayers may vote. No prior registration is required. Should a voter's qualification be challenged, he would be required to show that he pays taxes on real estate, merchandise, personal property, or owns stock in some corporation doing business and paying taxes within the school district.

We have discussed the budget at much length in this column and in news columns during the past few days. We have endeavored to present a complete and accurate picture of the district's financial situation. We have made a sincere effort to present facts and figures whereby every person called upon to vote at the election could have full information upon which to rest his decision.

We believe it important that every voter be cognizant of the fact that the budget, if adopted, will add materially to his tax bill next November. He also should be aware of the fact that failure of the budget to gain approval will impair the district's educational program and force elimination of many departments and services.

The sad part of the current school budget issue is the mouth-to-mouth campaign of misleading information.

We have heard numerous tales of school board "extravagances," and accounts of how money in the proposed budget will be used "unwisely."

There can be differences of opinion, naturally, regarding how much money we should spend in operation of our school system. There are patrons who frown at so-called "frills" and would confine our educational pattern to bare essentials. On the other hand, some patrons want more emphasis upon athletics, while still others propose an extensive schooling in crafts and trades. The tentative budget offers a more-or-less middle-ground pattern.

Differences of opinion are desirable, when honestly and sincerely presented, as they lead to greater efficiency and economy. Untruth, exaggeration, or careless talk concerning a matter as important as the school budget and school system can be very dangerous. Some people, who will not make an effort to study or analyze statements heard on the street, are apt to accept irresponsible utterances for truth. We would urge anyone who has a real doubt in his mind, or who is disturbed by some rumor or statement he has heard, to contact school officials. Our school officers are anxious that the budget be presented in a fair and truthful manner. They will gladly explain the necessity for any appropriation proposed in the budget.

It is not essential that a voter be in agreement with the explanation given by school officials. For instance, some voters may have an honest disagreement regarding the necessity for proposed salary increases. School officials will show there is extreme competition for services of competent, experienced teachers; that Roseburg's proposed salaries parallel the state average; that many schools in districts of even smaller size are offering better salaries than those proposed at Roseburg; that if salaries are not kept at levels prescribed by the budget, it will be extremely difficult to secure a staff of qualified instructors.

Voters should keep in mind the fact that the district's enrollment has more than doubled since the war and is continuing to grow. Each addition to a family means more expense, and so it is with our schools. When the family grows faster than the rate of income, the wage-earner must find some means of raising additional money. That is equally true of the school district. State law limits the school district's income to an increase of 6 per cent annually. But with enrollment increasing from 10 to 15 per cent annually, income and growth are out of proportion, particularly when wages, material costs, etc., are at an all-time high.

The question, as we see it, is whether we can afford to pay the cost of progress, or whether, as an alternative, we desire tax economy at the expense of educational opportunity.

It is a question no qualified voter should shirk. Every taxpayer eligible to vote at tomorrow's school election should record his decision.

Permits to be Revoked To Halt Overgrazing

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—National Forest grazing permits for 197 cattle and 2,292 sheep will be revoked by the Forest Service during the year 1947 with a similar reduction contemplated for 1948, W. L. Dutton, Forest Service ranger manager,

ment director, told a House Public Lands Subcommittee yesterday.

The reductions are part of a "sustained yield" basis, according to Lyle F. Watts, chief forester. Watts said many forests were badly overgrazed during the First World War and "many" still are overstocked, he said.

Fawns Seen in Woods Should be Left Alone

Fawns seen alone in the woods or field should be left undisturbed even though they may appear to be abandoned, warns F. B. Wirt, state game supervisor. In most instances, the fawn has not been deserted and no conservation purpose is served by taking the young animals home for rearing in captivity. Also, adult deer held confined often become dangerous and it becomes necessary for the game department to kill them in order to protect human life.

Shoes Repaired While U Wait or One-Day Service

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Camp Fire Girls Advised on Plans For Kilowan Fun

Roseburg Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds who are planning to attend Camp Fire Camp at Camp Kilowan, near Dallas, this summer are asked to make their reservations by leaving a deposit of \$2.00 with their guardian or with Mrs. W. A. Allen at 130 Blakeley street by Saturday afternoon of this week. Making a reservation this week will insure the local girls of camp time during the month of July.

News that the Camp Kilowan schedule had been completed was received by Mrs. Frances Ellison, local Camp Fire Council president, just a few days ago. It is hoped that Roseburg girls will be able to attend camp this summer during the month of July and reservations are being accepted in Salem beginning May 15. In order that local girls may go during July it will be necessary for deposits to be sent to Salem immediately to reserve this time.

Transportation Arranged

Balance of the fee for camp, which will be \$11.50 for a single week or \$25.00 for a double week, is payable at camp upon arrival. Transportation is to be furnished to and from camp by Luther Ellison in a school bus with a small charge for this service. If girls go other than the scheduled time for Roseburg girls, it is necessary for them to arrange their own transportation.

On event a girl registers for Camp and is unable to go, her deposit may not be refunded but can be transferred to another girl not already registered.

Last year nearly 70 girls attended from Roseburg.

If girls do not register this week for camp they may still attend, but it will be necessary for them to arrange their own transportation and probably go at some other scheduled camp time other than July. Schedules begin July 9 to July 23 for double weeks and July 23 to July 30 for single camp week. Bluebirds are also included in the Camp fun and may attend as well as the older girls, Mrs. Allen stated.

Included in their activities are well supervised swimming, volleyball, archery, other sports, handicrafts, nature trails, overnight hikes, outdoor cooking, singing and making new friends.

LETTERS to the Editor

Thinks Proposed Budgets For City Expenses and Schools Should be Pared

In the last several weeks there has been considerable heated talk about the new budget for our schools and for the city. Many items appear on the school budget which could be discussed more at length, and the same might be said of the city budget. The old saying is "you must learn to crawl before you can walk," but from the size of these budgets one can only infer we are trying to run before we have learned to crawl.

The average person on reading either of these budgets must be completely confused. Among the items which I think should be further discussed is the \$5,000 for maintenance of the airport, in which we have invested about \$75,000 and which is rented for \$1,000 per year incidentally, which would make a wonderful industrial site, and the added cost of consolidation of the treasurer and recorder, the necessity for municipal judge, and the reason why it is necessary for two policemen to collect money from the parking meters.

In our school budget (and I will concede again the necessity for keeping our school system up) I note an item for \$6,000 for librarians, \$45,000 for school lunches, which I understand is all set by a \$45,000 income from lunches, but a further item of several thousand dollars for a dietitian and cooks. If there any reason why the school lunch program can't be made self-supporting?

Unfortunately we have been voting either by legislative enactment or by special elections. Numerous taxes, free text books and free paper, all of which have been passed either as a vote-getter or because California or Washington does the same thing. And then when an opportunity to pass a sales tax is given to us many of our school teachers and other persons object to it because, owning no property, they will have to help support our schools.

I still think both the city and school budget should be trimmed to an absolute minimum, and while I believe that our officers in charge of the budgets have done an honest piece of work from their point of view, I think

that further cuts could be made. It is just possible these budgets will be rejected by voters, and then they will have to be revised. It is too late now to revise either of these budgets, and to make myself perfectly clear, I want to go on record as voting for the school budget in spite of its size, and against the city budget because of its size.

B. R. SHOEMAKER, Roseburg, Ore.

Raps Proposed Salary Items in School Budget

I saw an item in Saturday's paper headed "School Tax Yes" urged by Elliott. This would be expected since it raises his salary about 33 1/3% to \$6,000 per year, the same as the City Council proposes to pay a city manager. Several state officials serve for less than this. Also the school budget proposes \$54,000 worth of salaries for Mr. Elliott. The taxpayers have a defense against this extravagance because they can vote down this budget on May 14th, and require a new budget for less expense. No taxpayer who doesn't vote against it should complain of his tax bill.

F. R. PLATT, 301 Third Ave., N., Roseburg, Ore.

'Too Many Frills' In Schools, Critic Asserts

I think there are too many frills on our educational system that don't really amount to anything, but take up time of the students at cost to the taxpayers. I think it is time to clean house and discard the useless time consumers that will never help the students to get down to the business of earning their living and taking their places in the world.

We are living in a very extravagant age and "when winter comes" we will regret it.

MRS. J. MILLER, Roseburg, Ore.

Magazines Delayed by Strike of Teamsters

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—The AFL Teamsters strike reverberated in Oregon and Washington residents' reading matter today.

The postoffice department reported that delivery of the magazine Saturday Evening Post has been delayed because the strike prevented hauling the copies from freight cars to the postoffice.

Curtis Publishing Company magazines—Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman, and Holiday—are normally brought here on freight cars and mailed from Portland to Oregon and Washington subscribers.

Because of the strike, Curtis Publishing Company obtained a special permit to mail the magazines from Vancouver, Wash., and diverted incoming cars to that city.

M. L. McNicholas, local representative of the publishing firm, said some Post's which should have been received May 7 probably would not reach subscribers until May 14. Later issues, he said, probably would not be delayed as long.

Bowling Titles Decided At National Tourney

LOS ANGELES, May 13.—(AP)—Three men and a team held the top titles of the 1947 American Bowling Congress tournament today.

When the rumble of the bowling balls and the clatter of the pins ceased at the close of the 47-day classic yesterday, these were the winners: Eddie and Earl Linsz, five-man team, Cleveland, O., with a score of 3,032; Ed Doerr, Jr., and Len Springmeyer, St. Louis, Mo., doubles champ with 1,356; Julie McMahon, Chicago, who copped the singles title with 740 and the all-events with 1,965.

LOOK OUT FOR BLINDS

SALEM, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—Special attention of Oregon motorists to national white cane week, which starts Thursday, was called today by Secretary of State Farrell.

The number of auto accidents to the blind or nearly blind, who carry white canes, has always been small in Oregon, Farrell said, but the unprecedented traffic loads are swelling almost every type of mishap.

Swordfish have been known to thrust through 27 inches of solid timber.

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Newsom Fails in Third Attempt to Win This Season

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer

At the rate Bobo Newsom, Washington's self-styled 20-game winner is going along this season, he may be lucky to collect the necessary six triumphs he needs in order to join the select list of pitchers who have won 200 or more games in the major leagues. The garrulous right-hander has yet to gain his first mound win this season.

Newsom was hardly at fault last night as he failed in his third attempt to register his initial win in eight innings. Philadelphia came up with four runs in the top half of the 11th to whip the Senators 5-1.

Each league got a new runner-up tenant as Brooklyn moved into second spot in the National by defeating the Boston Braves, 8-3, and the Boston Red Sox ripped the New York Yankees, 4-3, to move behind Detroit in the American, Earl Torgerson of Snohomish, Wash., collected a home run and double to drive in all Boston's runs.

The Dodgers made good use of 11 hits to clip the Braves, who dropped to third place by nine percentage points. No other games were scheduled.

Fish Come Forth When Water Spouts in Ditch

PRINVILLE, May 13.—(AP)—Leonard Pitman was digging a ditch beside the ball park here as part of the city sewer system when he struck water.

It pushed in, quickly forming a small pool, and the first thing Pitman knew two fish popped up and began swimming around.

He caught them, took them around to show friends then went back. There were two more swimming about.

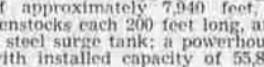
Pitman finally re-routed the ditch, and walled in the pool, where the fish still can be seen.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Washington 25, D. C.—Public notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 791-825r), that The California Oregon Power Company, of Medford, Oregon, has filed application for amendment of its license for Project No. 1927, known as the Toketee Falls project on North Umpqua River, in Douglas County, Oregon, to described certain proposed changes in the project so that it will be described as consisting principally of a diversion dam about 75 feet high with overall length of about 825 feet, including a main earth-fill section, a short concrete gravity dam, and a concrete overflow spillway section; conduits with aggregate length of approximately 7,940 feet, 3 penstocks each 200 feet long, and a steel surge tank; a powerhouse with installed capacity of 55,800 horsepower in three units, two of which are to be installed initially; an outdoor substation; and transmission facilities. The crest of the dam will be at elevation 2,439 and the normal water elevation will be 2,429 feet. Initially the dam will be constructed to elevation 2,420 and the normal water elevation will be 2,410 feet. Any protest against the approval of this application or request for hearing thereon, with the reason for such protest or request and the name and address of the party or parties so protesting or requesting should be submitted before June 16, 1947 to the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C. By order of the Commission: Leon M. Fuquay, Secretary.

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