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The Weather

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

Conviction of Curley Upheld by Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—The Supreme Court yesterday refused to review the conviction of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston and two others on mail fraud charges. This leaves standing the prison sentence imposed on Curley, 72, former governor of Massachusetts and former Democratic member of Congress.

U. S. Intends To Rule Atom Field, Lilienthal Says

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., June 3.—(AP)—The United Nations struggled to reconcile American and Russian differences on atomic control today in the face of a warning that the United States intends to maintain and increase its supreme position in the field of atomic energy and atomic weapons.

Unemployment in 80 Labor Areas Increased

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—Twenty-two of the nation's 80 principal labor market areas have increasing unemployment, the U. S. Employment Service said today. Two of the areas listed were Tacoma and Portland-Vancouver.

Softball Games Slated For Tomorrow Night

Softball action gets under way again tomorrow night at 7:15 at Finlay Field with Warts vs. V-J-Rainbow, followed by Pepsi-Cola meeting Sutherland's Pastime Tavern.

Grange Head Raps Sales Tax, Western Fund Cuts

BEND, June 3.—(AP)—State Grange convention committees today prepared material for use at the annual meeting.

BUDGET PROSPECTS

By CHARLES V. STANTON. The Oregon Statesman, published in Salem, takes cognizance of action by Roseburg voters in defeating city and school budgets and comments as follows:

Roseburg, shaken out of its long sleep by the advance of the logging industry into Southern Oregon, isn't fully awake yet. The city has grown so fast that it is busting at the seams, but the voters have rejected proposals to exceed the tax limitation both for school district and city.

This statement has all the earmarks of a "dirty dig" and we probably should get sore about it. But from our own investigations we realize the Salem editor, "knows whereof he speaks," and his analysis is correct.

In trying to ascertain why our city and school budgets, as originally proposed, were rejected, we find a surprisingly large number of people who resent the city's progress. They were happy and satisfied with a sleepy agricultural village and its quiet, easy-going pace.

These people do not constitute a majority. They are by no means representative of Roseburg's population, but they are more numerous than might be generally believed.

We also have a substantial number of perpetual "aginners." They always have opposed any tax increase, no matter how justified. They consistently object to any public expenditure for any purpose.

Roseburg has another group of people, who, when combined with the two classes previously mentioned, make up a substantial opposition force. These latter residents are property owners with fixed income.

All-in-all there is a substantial nucleus of opposition to any tax increase. The opposition, too, is more active at the polls than proponents. When we add to the "fixed" opposition the voters who go by hearsay, not taking the time and effort to inform themselves, the voters who have personal prejudices or private axes to grind, and then lump in the people who "just don't care" and who actually join the opposition by refraining from voting, it is not at all surprising that our first two budget efforts failed.

Under the same set of circumstances, the amended budgets will fare no better.

semply resolutions after Morton Tompkins, state trustee, opened the convention yesterday with a speech criticizing state sales tax proposals and federal fund cuts.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1400 Kilocycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., NBC.

Legion Juniors Start Workouts For Season Card

By ROYAL S. DENTON. Initial workouts in preparation for an opening game at Finlay Field June 11 with Tri-City began yesterday for Roseburg's Junior Legion baseball club.

This year's Legion baseball program, directed by Harold Hoy and Erickson, calls for a county Junior Legion League consisting of teams of Roseburg, Drain, Oakland, Sutherland and Tri-City.

Although Erickson stated that prospects are not too favorable because of inexperience among the Roseburg crew, he said that a team that will give all opponents plenty of action is expected to be developed in the next few days.

Boys signing up for the season's initial practice sessions include Leroy Stumbo, Charles Zsawoid, Gene Henry, Jim Roberts, Howard Stumbo, Don Stumbo, Merle Hampton, George Ginder, Bill Townsend, Tom Alsbough, Dick Nickens, Ron Compton, Norm Smith, Bud Mathews, LaMare Kononitski, Don Linnell, Jerry Coen, Mickey Coen, Sonny Oden, Ken Polk, Ralph Lunell, Melvin Zekoski, Dave Larson, Jim Anderson, Arch Meyers, Dennis Finnerl, Jim Helliswell, Harold Edgar and Bob Coles.

Ferriss of Bosox Pitches, Bats His Team to Victory

By JOE REICHLER. (Associated Press Sports Writer). Dave Ferriss may not realize his ambition of joining Wes Ferrell, former star Cleveland right-hander, as the only pitchers ever to win 20 or more games in each of their first four years in the majors.

Ferriss again yesterday proved that this was a wrong observation. Boston made only eight hits yesterday, three of which he contributed himself, but Dave gave up only seven and whipped the Chicago White Sox, 6-2, to give the American League champions a split in their doubleheader.

The Cincinnati Reds knocked the New York Giants out of sole possession of the National League leadership when they handed Jerry Bruner his first setback of the season and crushed the Giants, 9-3. The defeat dropped the Giants into a tie for first place with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Pittsburgh throttled a ninth inning rally by Boston and nosed out the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-2. Scheduled doubleheaders between New York and Cleveland and Washington and Detroit were postponed because of rain.

Chinook Salmon Count at Bonneville Dam Upped

The total number of Chinook salmon passing upstream over Bonneville dam during April and May of this year—133,419—is the greatest since the counting of fish runs was begun by the Portland district, Corps of Engineers, in 1938 at the completion of the dam.

This announcement was made by Col. O. E. Walsh, Portland district engineer, with the release of fish count totals for the month of May. A total of 49,889 Chinook salmon and 2,025 steelhead trout were counted by Corps of Engineers fish counters at the dam.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York 22 16 579. Chicago 22 16 579. Boston 22 18 550.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Detroit 24 14 632. New York 21 17 533. Cleveland 16 15 516.

Food Situation of World Worsens in Last Two Years. By PETER EDSON. NEA Washington Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C.—The world's food situation is worse now than it was two years ago at the end of the war in Europe.

This is the substance of a gloom-filled, 100-page report which Secretary-General D. A. Fitzgerald of the International Emergency Food Council is making to representatives of 32 member nations meeting in Washington this week.

Most people are probably unaware of the existence of the IEFEC. Yet it has probably done more than any other organization to stave off world starvation.

UNRRA got the headlines, but it dealt only with the victims of Axis aggression, and it was charity. The Army has doled out food to Germany and Japan. The new \$350 million U. S. relief program will touch only selected countries.

The council organized into an executive central committee and subordinate commodity committees dealing with rice, cereals, fats and oils, salt fish, peas and beans, fertilizers, and so on.

All the principal food exporting and importing countries of the world are members of IEFEC except Soviet Russia and the Argentine. Absence of the USSR may not make any difference, as it may not be in a position to export much food for the next few years.

The case of Argentina is something else again. It has exportable surpluses of meats, cereals, fats and oils. But instead of playing ball with the rest of the world and dividing up its surplus with countries of greatest need, the Argentine government has sold only to the highest bidder, profiteering on most of the transactions.

In this respect, the United States has a record of which it can so far be proud. It has given away through UNRRA and the Army over \$300 million worth of food supplies. It has sold another \$800 million worth.

The Food Council has worked with the United Nations Special and Economic Council, though IEFEC is not one of the specialized UN agencies. Food problems of the United Nations are the function of FAO—the Food and Agriculture Organization.

Rivets are now available which can be sealed into place by a small explosive charge in spaces too small to permit mechanical riveting devices to reach the other side of the material.

Modern Method Mixes Concrete Like Highballs

By HAL BOYLE. MUSKOGEE, Okla.—(AP)—They pour concrete like martinis now in building dams.

The old days of shovel mixing are gone, and to operate a modern concrete mixer it would be a good idea first to learn how to play a pipe organ. That's how complicated the control panel is. They are building a \$22,000,000 dam and powerhouse across the Grand (or Neesho) River 12 miles northeast of here near the site of old Fort Gibson, an historic outpost in pioneer days.

The dam will take four years to build. It will help control floods in the Arkansas River basin, eventually furnishing 180,700,000 kilowatt hours of electrical power annually, and create a great reservoir lined with recreational parks and wildlife refuges.

Like a modern cake batter mixer, it is electrically operated. But it is much more complicated. It looks pretty much like a Rube Goldberg model of a cocktail shaker on a giant scale.

The materials used in making the concrete—sand, gravel and cobblestones of different sizes—are stored in eight bins down the road a bit which hold 400 tons. Beneath the bins runs a 600-foot tunnel. A conveyor belt goes from the tunnel to the top of the mixer.

By pressing a button an electric signal flashes to a man in the tunnel just what type of material is needed and it is dropped on to a moving rubber-covered conveyor belt. It travels to the top of the automatic mixer and is dumped into the proper vat.

The mixer has one feature any housewife would appreciate. If there is more or less than the proper weight of any ingredient in the vats, warning lights flash on the control board.

The control panel also has a moving roll of paper like a player piano on which 16 pens record the amount of each ingredient, the time, and the temperature. Each batch is timed more accurately than a three-minute egg.

Stop Orders Issued on Southern Oregon Jobs. The Compliance Division of the Office of the Housing Expediter has issued stop orders to seven commercial projects in the Southern Oregon area during the week May 19 to 23, according to information received by Charles C. Bayles, locality expeditor, Eugene.

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