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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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ders. Sweden trembles when Russia frowns. Norway is growing under the Russian thumb. ITALY has a shaky anti-communist government. So has France—at the moment.

In France there is an odd-looking strike of railroad workers—odd-looking because it seems to have been precipitated by a "spontaneous" work stoppage by about 10,000 employees out of the total of 700,000 employed by the state-owned railroad system of France.

The strike has isolated Paris from rail transport, which includes food. The French government has authorized truck lines to haul food and passengers. It wouldn't be surprising if the next step was a truck strike.

WED like to believe that all these things are just "happening." But it is too much of a strain on credulity. It is much more probable that they are a part of a PATTERN and that the pattern is being cut by Russia.

Our people in Washington suspect that the pattern is Russia's answer to President Truman's Greece-Turk policy. It made permanent it would be a fairly effective answer.

If Italy and France should fall to communism along with what is already firmly in communist hands Greece and Turkey would be pretty badly isolated and the problems involved in getting American help to them would be greatly multiplied.

WED feel a lot happier if Britain were stronger. Everything we get from there confirms the belief that the British are adapting themselves to one-party government, based on regimentation, with too much tolerance and resignation to be reassuring.

We're beginning to fear that the British might just drift into a regimented, one-party, left-to-the-government system and stay there—as most of the rest of Europe has.

WITH so much of Europe falling under communist influence—with even Britain far less ruggedly individualistic than in the past—it behooves us to make our system work better than it has worked before. (It has worked pretty well, everything considered, in the past.)

The Russian system is WORKING EFFECTIVELY NOW. It works perfectly wherever chaos exists, or can be produced. The more complete the chaos, the greater the degree of human misery and hopelessness, the better it works.

Given ENOUGH chaos and misery and hopelessness, communism will sweep the world.

HOPE is the antidote to communism. If we in America can inspire enough hope throughout the world, we can lick communism without firing a shot.

But if we fall into the slough of hopelessness and just let things slide, as it sometimes looks like the British may be doing, the world will be in a bad way. A lot depends on America.

SMARTER THAN FISH?

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Marshall Dana, who edits the editorial page of The Oregon Journal, is one of the nation's outstanding editors. Dana is most courageous, willing to champion any cause he believes to be right, regardless of the strength of its proponents.

It is unlike Marshall Dana to hide his head in the sand and ignore the obvious. He usually faces facts fearlessly and honestly, and with keen, accurate analysis.

But he wrote recently in The Oregon Journal: "We don't know anything about the IQ of fish, or of fishermen either, so far as that goes, but we have an idea that Fred Maley of Chicago, executive director of Better Fishing, Inc., is talking through his creel when he says, 'The trouble is, most fish are smarter than most fishermen.'"

That may be true, Mr. Maley, because we don't know what you call an expert. We know that a lot of fish are in schools, and we learned recently that many fish actually talk, but, doggone it, Mr. Maley, you're not going to convince us that the average run-of-the-mill stream fish is smarter than we are—that's the only illusion we have left.

What fish would get up before daylight on a cold, rainy day, wading and stumbling through icy water, to catch a man? Or, if not risking pneumonia or death by drowning, submit to sunburn, poison oak, heat exhaustion, bites by mosquitoes and no-see-ums, and call it sport?

Consider the Umpqua Chinook salmon. His race is almost extinct. At long last, his admirers succeeded in gaining a small measure of protection by securing removal of nets. Anglers, while restricted as to catch, were permitted a limited amount of fishing. But what happened?

Having read in the newspapers the serious facts of racial depletion, the Umpqua Chinooks blithely waved their fins and tails at flashing spinners and tempting lures, finning their way with the utmost dispatch to upriver spawning beds to undertake the task of repopulating the stream.

Do men show such spirit of cooperation? Obviously, no. When men read of facts, seemingly incontrovertible, they immediately begin to squabble among themselves, appoint investigating committees, conference committees, panels and boards, and then end up in a deadlock, or, if the controversy is between nations, they attempt to settle the problem with a shooting war.

A few years ago, when Bonneville dam was under contemplation, fish "experts" agreed that construction of the dam would spell the end of salmon migrations in the Columbia River. Extensive fish ladders were built, but "man" agreed no fish could traverse the ways constructed around the massive barrier. Accurate counts, however, show salmon playing leap-frog up and down the fishways like children in a park.

Of course, the predictions by "experts" might have been accurate had the problem of survival been left to the "dumb" Columbia River salmon. But "smart" men transferred intelligent fish, 34,000,000 of them, from the Umpqua River to the Columbia and so, by making one stream barren, introduced a fish that could beat the "impossible barrier."

"In the beginning," God gave man "dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air." How has man fulfilled his trust? He has shot many species of fowl to extinction. He has preyed upon fishes with his inventive genius, until fish populations are exhausted. He has polluted clean waters and befouled the air. He stirs the soil and lets the wind carry it away. He removes the forest cover and stops the flow of waters. He gloats over a silly fish which strikes a piece of tramped up glitter, and then is emmeshed himself by a trick of feminine finery and a whiff of Chanel No. 5.

Men smarter than fish? Oh, Marshall!

porters the vote was 6 to 1. He said the bill provides a minimum grant of \$5 per child a year in all states, provided certain conditions are met.

Alken said there is "no question at all" that the full committee will approve the measure, and he predicted that the bill will come up for action in the Senate next month. While each state would receive a minimum of \$5 a child, a formula provides for larger grants to lower income states. How much more they should receive is based on their financial position.

Tomato seeds were brought to South America by the Spanish.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15-Red Miller, Nephew
4:30-Fred Friles, Stanko Inc
4:45-Good News Program, Assembly of
5:00-Sing America Sing, Patterson's
5:15-Supernova, Kelling
5:30-Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45-Tom Mix, Radio City
6:00-Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
6:15-The League Baseball Scores
6:30-News and Local News, Roseburg
6:45-Just Justice Triumph?
6:55-Miss You Remember, Douglas
7:10-News Investigator, Commercial
7:30-Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:45-Sing America Sing, Patterson's
8:00-Count of Monte Cristo
8:30-The Nation, American Safety
8:45-Just Justice Triumph?
9:00-ABC Better News, Miles Lab.
9:15-Musical Interlude
9:30-Voice of the Army
9:45-Joe Reinman, Arch
10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15-Valley Hardware
10:30-Noturne
10:45-Phi-Kappa Club, Lawson's
11:00-Philly Party
11:30-Sign Off
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1947
6:00-Farm Bulletin
6:30-Schulze's Auction



NEW AMBULANCE—Pictured above is the new ambulance recently put in service by the Roseburg Funeral Home. The car's all-steel body is capable of carrying two ambulance cots. With a marine blub body and a cloud gray top, the ambulance was designed by the Superior Coach Co., Lima, O. The motor and chassis were made by Pontiac.

Supreme Court Splits on Verdict In Insurance Case

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—Splitting 5-4, the supreme court handed down a ruling on an insurance claim yesterday which Justice Black declared opens the way for the home states of insurance companies to govern the contracts the companies write anywhere in the country.

In a vigorous dissent, Black asserted that the decision "violates the very constitution that it is our duty to interpret." The ruling voided a \$6,300 claim by heirs of Ford Shure, Rapid City, S. D., against the United Commercial Travelers of America, whose home offices in Columbus, Ohio.

Justice Burton, who wrote the majority decision, held that a six-months (after death) limit on suits applied since the Ohio law permitted such a limit. South Dakota courts upheld the claim. Joining Black in dissent were Justices Douglas, Murphy and Rutledge.

In other actions, the court: Decided that no constitutional issue was yet presented by a Los Angeles city ordinance regulating transactions in second hand goods and solicitation of money for charitable purposes. The Hospital Army and the Rescue Army had sought a supreme court decision, contending that any attempt to regulate such activities by them infringed rights on religious liberty. The high court took the position that state courts must give further consideration before it will consider any constitutional angles.

Previous Decisions Stand. Refused to reconsider its recent decision that the Interstate Commerce Commission acted lawfully in ordering freight rates on manufactured products boosted 10 per cent in the industrial north and east and reduced 10 per cent in the south and in states between the Mississippi and the Rockies.

Refused to reconsider a 5-4 decision upholding the conviction of George Harris, Oklahoma City, for draft law violations on evidence FBI had obtained when they searched his home after his arrest on another charge. War Dodgers Lose Plea. Upheld 7-2 the conviction of an Army officer and two civilians who were alleged to have made payments to the officer to keep two soldiers from being sent overseas during the war. The government contended Samuel Bayer and Elias Bayer paid \$7,000 to Maj. Walter V. Radovich. Tried in New York, Samuel Bayer was sentenced to two years in prison and \$10,000 fine. Elias Bayer to 18 months and \$5,000, and Radovich to one year.

Refused to interfere with a lower court ruling that John H. Rooney, who is serving a life term in Illinois, is entitled to a Federal court hearing on his contention that he was convicted on perjured testimony of the killing of Stanley Frost during a labor altercation in Chicago on May 23, 1933.

Elmer Hampton Heads New Officers of Eagles

Elmer Hampton, local lumber dealer, was elected president for the coming year of the Roseburg Eagles lodge at installation ceremonies at the Eagles hall last week. Installation was performed by Dr. H. B. Scofield, acting as grand worthy president. Others taking office were W. C. Townsend, vice president; Rommie Meeks, chaplain; Nelson Moore, conductor; Vern Hickson, inside guard; Leo Scott, outside guard; Wally Rapp, trustee; George Frew, treasurer, and Ernie Fox, secretary.

The acre vote funds to send 30 delegates to the state convention June 26, 27 and 28 at Salem. Also plans were made by trustees for remodeling and decorating of the local aerie home.

Mount McKinley Scaled; Gate Takes Equipment

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—The Bradford Washburn party has successfully scaled 20,924-foot Mount McKinley, North America's highest peak, a member of the party notified his mother here yesterday. Mrs. Fred Hackett, Portland, said she received a telegram from her son, Lt. William D. Hackett, saying the party reached the mountain top on Friday and ascended the last peak Saturday. Mount McKinley has two separate peaks rising above a plateau. This is the fourth time in his-

Oregon Highways To Be Surveyed in Safety Program

SALEM, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—The Automotive Safety Foundation, a Washington, D. C., organization sponsored by automotive concerns, agreed today to make a survey of state highways, county roads and city streets in behalf of the legislative interim committee to study the state road and street system.

The committee, which held its first meeting here yesterday, will recommend to the 1949 legislature a comprehensive long-range state highway plan and methods of financing it. J. Donald Kennedy, manager of the foundation, told the interim committee.

"Our interest is to study the highway and transportation situation by use of highly trained technicians, make recommendations on a long-range highway program as well as a year-to-year development, always with a view of getting the most out of highway expenditures. The foundation, which is a non-profit organization, is making a similar survey in Washington state, and conducted a survey in California and other states. The committee will ask the state highway commission to set up a budget for the job, with a maximum expenditure of \$25,000.

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, endorsed the survey. "It is high time for a study of this kind to be made in Oregon," Baldock said. "The foundation is a competent organization to make the survey with highly qualified technicians. The highway department has been on the slow bell for 10 years and was behind schedule in road building even before that."

Baldock told the committee he was greatly concerned about depreciation of roads, asserting \$5,000,000 is needed to rebuild broken-down roads. "Unless we can find additional revenue, the depreciation of roads will grow to such an extent that the highway fund will be bankrupt," Baldock said. "You must remember that the five-cent gasoline tax, inadequate before the war, is now worth only three cents because of higher construction and maintenance costs.

Representatives of the foundation said the survey would be completed within a year. The committee will meet here July 12 to elect permanent officers.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the annual school election for school district No. 4, Douglas County, Oregon, for the election of one director to serve for a term of five years, will be held in the Junior High School Building in Roseburg, Oregon, between the hours of 7 P. M. and 7 P. M. on June 10th, 1947. A. B. COLLIER, Clerk of School District No. 4.

Reservations for private SKATING PARTIES are available at the Rainbow Skating Rink, Winchester.

ATTENTION CARPENTERS MEETING. Thursday, June 12. Nomination of Officers. Eagles Hall.

WAITRESS WANTED. No Sunday Work. SIMMONS COFFEE SHOP, 316 N. Jackson.

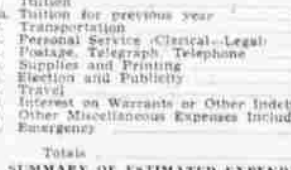
Water Bombing of Fires Planned by Foresters. GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 10.—(AP)—Four Army bombers are being modified here to test water bombing of timber fires in the Federal Forest Service region comprising Montana and parts of Idaho and Washington.

The Army air base said two B-29 bombers and two B-25 bombers were being equipped to drop water on forest fires. Two P-47 pursuit planes were expected for scouting use. Army and Forest Service officials selected dates and sites for the tests this summer.

Tibetans, who can resist cold and hunger, drink buttered tea at frequent intervals.

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1. Amount of overpaid indebtedness on warrants (none)
2. Amount of overpaid indebtedness on warrants (none)
3. Total indebtedness on warrants of items 1 & 2 (none)

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C. W. Wray Certified Public Accountant. 516 Hall Building Coos Bay, Oregon. Announces the Opening of Accounting Offices at Room 12, City Hall Building, Reedsport. DELBERT R. PIERCE, Local Representative. Accounting, Auditing, and Income Tax Consultation.

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NOTICE OF NONHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with section 111-1244, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of the Nantahala School District of Douglas County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the county school superintendent in Roseburg, Oregon, on the 23rd day of June, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948, hereinafter set forth.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
1. Estimated available cash on hand at beginning of the year for which this budget is made.	\$40,000.00
2. Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes.	\$70,000.00
3. Amounts received from other sources. Basic school support fund apportionment.	\$22,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
Total	\$97,000.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year			
1947-1948	1948-1949	1949-1950	
1. Tuition	\$27,000.00	\$28,572.19	\$43,342.42
2. Transportation	23,480.50	25,350.00	530.00
3. Personal Services—Classical—Legal	250.00	15.00	10.00
4. Postage, Telegraph, Telephone	25.00	25.00	25.00
5. Supplies and Printing	13.70	13.00	100.00
6. Election and Publicity	20.00	107.00	243.00
7. Travel	none	37.29	330.00
8. Interest on Warrants or Other Indebtedness	none	86.66	150.00
9. Other Miscellaneous Expenses Including Audit	800.00	308.00	300.00
10. Emergency	800.00	20.00	150.00
Total	\$51,197.21	\$61,803.24	\$72,346.30
Expenditures and Budget Allowance for Six Months of Current School Year	\$29,452.00	\$29,452.00	\$29,452.00
Estimated Expenditures	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00
Estimated Receipts	\$97,000.00	\$97,000.00	\$97,000.00
Estimated Surplus	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES AND TAX LEVY.

ITEM	Amount
I. Total estimated expenditures	\$186,000.00
II. Deduct total estimated receipts and available cash balances	\$89,000.00
III. Amount necessary to balance the budget	\$97,000.00
IV. Deduct deficit forwarded to next fiscal year	\$0.00
V. Balance to be raised by taxation	\$97,000.00
VI. Add estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made	\$50.00
VII. Total estimated tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year	\$97,050.00
Analysis of Estimated Tax Levies:	
Amount inside 5% limitation	\$35,881.81
Amount outside 5% limitation	\$61,168.19
Indebtedness	\$0.00
1. Amount of overpaid indebtedness on warrants (none)	none
2. Amount of overpaid indebtedness on warrants (none)	none
3. Total indebtedness on warrants of items 1 & 2 (none)	none

Dated May 8, 1947. Signed: LULA C. GORRELL, Chairman, Board of Directors. Approved by Budget Committee May 8, 1947. Signed: ESTHER B. PENNELL, CLARA A. MUNSON, Sec'y, Budget Committee. Chairman, Budget Committee.