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The Weather

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

In the Day's News

this morning that he has been receiving a lot of pleasure from member unions for such action, but thinks that calling a general strike would be unwise and inadvisable.

WELL, that is what the courts are for. If the new labor bill infringes on the RIGHTS of labor, it is the duty of the courts to put a stop to the infringement.

GREEN goes on in a somewhat more belligerent tone: "We are not reconciled to it (the new labor bill) and we will carry on the fight against it just as vigorously as we did while the bill was going through congress."

THAT also is labor's right. It is an integral part of our system of free, democratic government. If you don't like what an elected official does, you do your best to defeat him at the next election.

As a matter of fact, it is exactly what employers did a dozen years ago. They went out to defeat the members of congress who had voted for new legislation that employers didn't like.

It is just possible that when Mr. Green and his associates go out to drive the backers of the present labor bill out of public life they will find that a considerable segment of the present voting public believes that labor has had too much power in recent years and has abused it.

As good Americans, we should do this: While we are deciding among ourselves whether or not the new labor bill embodies principles that we want to see made permanent, let's KEEP ON WORKING AND PRODUCING.

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BALANCED TAXATION

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The proposed budget for Douglas County includes salaries for two farm appraisers to be permanently employed in the office of the County Assessor. This addition to county expenditure, in our opinion, is a wise move, and the only criticism is that appraisers should be hired to revise assessment figures on all types of property subject to taxation.

Our present assessment system has not been too efficient. While an equitable balance doubtless exists insofar as taxable property generally is concerned, occasional specific instances of wide disparity between real and assessed valuations have been found.

For example, a piece of property which sold only recently for approximately \$20,000 was assessed on the tax roll at only \$500. Another piece of land, having an assessed valuation of \$40, brought a purchase price of \$9,000.

Improvements are being made so rapidly, as a result of the general rate of business and industrial expansion, together with population growth, that a considerable field force must be maintained if improvements are to be brought promptly onto tax rolls. A piece of land which may be assessed at the \$5 per acre rate for pasture land, may, within a comparatively few weeks become a modern subdivision with an equitable tax rate of several thousand dollars per acre.

Contrary to much popular opinion, the amount of assessed valuation has no bearing upon budgets submitted by various tax levying bodies.

Budgets call for specific amounts of money to be raised to meet costs of administration. To this amount may be added only 6 per cent annually, unless additional appropriations are authorized at special elections. While the assessed valuation might double, budgets would still be limited to only 6 per cent increase in dollars.

Assessed valuation, however, does have a bearing upon the RATE of taxation. When taxpayers are called upon to pay a specific amount in dollars, the amount is divided by assessed valuation to fix the millage levy. Thus, the higher the valuation the lower the millage rate. The amount to be raised, however, remains unchanged. It makes little difference, therefore, whether valuation is high or low, for the amount to be raised is the same in either case.

A complete and thorough analysis of taxable property doubtless would add a good many thousands of dollars to the county's assessed valuation. Should this condition be realized, the rate of taxation would be lowered slightly. The saving to each taxpayer would be very small, but any relief, even though minute, is important in these days of unusually high tax. The important thing is to spread the load equally and equitably, carrying improved values onto the tax roll as quickly as possible.

To accomplish this desirable purpose, the County Assessor must have more assistance in the field. Two men will help. More should be added, we believe, if conditions are found to warrant.

Interstate Board To Rule Columbia Projects Sought

WASHINGTON, June 26—(AP)—Rep. Horan (R-Wash.) introduced legislation yesterday to set up a Columbia Interstate Commission.

With representatives of Pacific Northwest states and the Federal Government, it would be given complete control over the planning, promotion and operation of the Columbia River program.

States involved are Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Wyoming would have representation on the advisory committee.

Horan suggested that Oregon, Idaho and Montana should form Columbia basin commissions on a non-partisan basis, similar to that existing in Washington, so that members could be on the advisory council.

The advisory council, under terms of the bill, would have basic control over the determination of policies and programs to be presented to Congress for approval. It also would have control of payment of debts and of moneys in lieu of taxes to state and local governments.

Crop Prospects In Oregon Not as Good as in 1946

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR., SALEM, Ore., June 27—(AP)—Oregon's farmers won't have a chance of getting yields as large as last year's bumper crops, and the general outlook is for harvests comparable with the average for the past 10 years, the federal crop reporting service says.

The only farmers whose chances are as good as last year's are the peach growers, who have a prospective harvest of 804,000 bushels, compared with 720,000 last year, and 505,000 average for the 10 years before 1945.

But the outlook for other crops, particularly prunes and cherries, is darker, mostly because of a combination of hot weather and heavy rains in the spring.

Shipments Slump During the past week, carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables fell to the lowest level of the year, Oregon, Washington and Idaho combined shipped only 86 cars during the week, compared with more than 2,000 cars a few weeks earlier, and 925 cars a year ago.

Sweet cherry and prune production will be very poor. Sour cherries will total only 1,900 tons, compared with 2,900 last year.

Pear production will be between 10 and 15 per cent below last year, but still will be above average. Apples will be about the same, but production also will be less.

Much Hay Damaged While national hay production will be larger, Oregon's hay crop will be less. Most of the first cutting of hay was badly damaged by rain, and hay and pasture conditions are below average.

Range conditions in Washington and Oregon are below average, in contrast to good conditions in other Western states. But this has not harmed the state's cattle and sheep.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture said that while farmers have been receiving less money the past few months, their costs remained at the record high.

Hop growers were warned by the Oregon State College Extension Service to begin control measures immediately for aphids, because many hop yards have very heavy aphid populations.

Easter Lily Fete Set at Brookings

BROOKINGS, Ore., June 27—It is Easter lily blossom time in this Southern Oregon coast area, and the devoted admirers of the Easter lily, which has put the national spotlight on this area, the memorial is being placed near the center of the area, on Highway No. 101, and will be surrounded by many acres of lilies.

Summer is the normal blooming time for the Easter lily. The bulbs are harvested in the fall, and then go to florists all over the country who force them to bloom at Easter time, the next spring. Prior to the war, Easter lily bulbs were all imported, mainly from Japan, but the industry is now almost entirely domestic.

Attends Rebekahs' Meet, Also Wedding of Son

Mrs. Ethel Bailey returned to her home last evening from Bellingham, Wash., where she has been attending the State Assembly of Rebekahs of Washington. She reports a very large attendance, including representatives and grand lodge officers from British Columbia and Alaska, as well as Washington state.

Mrs. Bailey was accompanied as far as Portland by Mr. Bailey. En route they stopped at Lebanon to attend the reception of the lodge there honoring the state vice president, Mrs. Christene Smith.

Candidates Unopposed For Offices in Eagles

SALEM, Ore., June 28—(AP)—The Oregon state acie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was to elect officers today, with A. C. Lucas, Medford, the only presidential candidate.

Five other candidates are unopposed: Gerald W. Mason, Portland, for vice-president; W. E. Mack, Astoria, for treasurer; W. M. Loy, Bend, for chaplain; Roy Jewell, The Dalles, for conductor; Dr. F. L. Utter, Salem, for guard.

Wife Killer 'Rapped' SENTENCE, June 28—(AP)—Superior Judge McDonald sentenced John H. Wagener of El Paso, Tex., today to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the slaying of his wife, Vera, 35, during an argument in their apartment here last March 25.

LOCAL NEWS

Leaves Today—Frank Dietsch left today for his home in Los Angeles, following a visit in Roseburg. He formerly made his home here.

Leave For Eugene—Dr. and Mrs. Dallen Jones and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harrah of Roseburg left today for Eugene to spend the weekend attending a Shrine ceremonial.

In Hospital—Jim Roberts, business agent for the Teamsters Union, A. F. of L., is in Mercy Hospital recovering from a recent operation. He is doing "well," according to reports.

Will Enjoy Vacation—Judge Ida May Adams of Los Angeles is expected to arrive Monday to spend her annual summer vacation at her place on Cavitt Creek.

Returns to Salem—Mrs. Phyllis Lee of Salem, who is manager of the Vival Company for the Northwest division, has returned to her home, following a short stay in Roseburg this week on business. She was formerly Phyllis Tisdale.

Will Visit in Roseburg—Miss Elizabeth Clougherty of Los Angeles will arrive in Roseburg next Wednesday to spend days vacationing and visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Dillard, and other relatives and friends. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clougherty of Los Angeles, who stopped over in Roseburg Thursday and Friday of this week en route home from a month's vacation to the East Coast.

Leave Today—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunning and son, Michael, left this morning for their home in Long Beach, Calif., via Crater Lake, following their vacation in Roseburg visiting Mr. Dunning's mother, Mrs. Marion Patrick, at 220 Terrace Avenue, and with his brothers and sister and with Mrs. Dunning's sister, Mrs. Harry Dunning, Mr. Dunning is employed by the fire department at the U. S. Navy hospital in Long Beach.

Leaves for Eugene—Mrs. Fred A. Hurd, of Monrovia, Calif., who has been the house guest of Mrs. K. D. Lytle, 926 Chestnut St., left this morning for Eugene, where she will join Mr. Hurd, who has been visiting in that city. They will shortly return to their home in Monrovia. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd and their son, Calvin, who was recently appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, formerly resided in Roseburg.

Here From Honolulu—Mrs. Florence Wharton Wickland is in Roseburg, spending two months vacationing and visiting her nephews, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wharton, on Chadwick street. She made the trip from Honolulu on San Francisco by clipper, arriving in California Sunday. She took the plane there for Eugene Thursday, where she was met by her parents and Mrs. J. P. Barker and daughter, Mrs. Velle Broadway, who brought her to Roseburg. Mrs. Wickland is a teacher in Hawaii.

Borgens Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borgens have returned to their home on Roberts street, following a vacation trip of several weeks. They stopped over in Walla Walla, Wash., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ringo, former Roseburg residents, en route to North Dakota to visit Mr. Borgens' relatives. They visited Mrs. Borgens' relatives in Montana and Alexandria, Minn., and in South Dakota. They made the trip by automobile and returned west via Yellowstone National Park.

Leaves For Salem—Mrs. Ruth Herman left Friday for her home in Salem, following two weeks in Roseburg at the home of her uncle, an attorney, Charles L. Hamilton and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, at 417 South Main street, and also visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Clarke, and family. Mrs. Herman came to Roseburg for the wedding last Saturday of her daughter, Miss Martha, and Lawrence White. The Hermans formerly made their home here.

Back From Vacation—Miss Betty Wilson and Miss Phyllis Hinsdale have returned to their homes in Roseburg, following a two-weeks' vacation trip to California. They stopped at Napa to attend the wedding of Miss Alyce Swin and Alvin Cadd, June 25. The bride couple and Miss Wilson and Miss Hinsdale were former classmates at Napa Junior College. While in San Francisco they enjoyed the stage show, "Song of Norway" and the Ice Follies of 1947. En route home, they stopped overnight at Chico to visit Miss Shirley Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter of Roseburg, who is a student at Chico State College.

Leave For New Home—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Irving and seven-year-old son, John W., and 20-month-old daughter, Carol Ann, left Roseburg today for their new home at Tule Lake, Calif. Mr. Irving was one of the lucky winners of the Tule Lake reclamation homesteads. He served as a major with the U. S. Forces during World War II. After returning from service, he served with the Agriculture Conservation office in Roseburg. During the war he was in the North African theater for a year, and in Ireland and England for seven months with the First Armored Division. The Irving home in Laurelwood is rented to Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wade.

In 1930, about 30 per cent of the lead consumed in the United States went into storage batteries.

Veterans Convert Leave Bonds Into Life Insurance

Eight thousand Northwest veterans, nearly one-third of them in Oregon, have invested their terminal leave bonds in National Service Life Insurance. Thos. A. Collins and Clifford Fields, Veterans Administration contact representatives, in Roseburg, reported today.

In the four states, bonds totaling \$1,654,200.97 have been deposited with the VA by pay premiums. These bonds may be used to pay premiums on insurance already in force, to purchase new insurance, to reinstate lapsed policies or to pay the amount required when converting GI term policies to permanent types.

Many veterans are able to pay premiums several years in advance by applying the bonds, Collins and Fields pointed out. The entire bond may be assigned, but the VA will hold any unapplied balance and refund this to the veteran on the maturity date of the bond.

Terminal leave bonds cannot be cashed before the five-year maturity date but can be used the same as cash and at face value plus accrued interest when paying NSLI premiums, the VA aide said. This permitted use has given impetus to the VA's current campaign urging veterans to reinstate lapsed GI insurance.

Necessary forms for assigning bonds to be used as NSLI premiums may be obtained from the VA offices at either the Roseburg Veterans Hospital or Douglas County Courthouse.

Birds Shun Green Poison Used To Battle Rodents

By ROBERT GEIGER, AP Newsfeatures Writer

WASHINGTON—Birds detest green-colored foods and don't like food dyed yellow. Although scientists do not understand these reactions completely, they are using them to save birds in the battle against crop pests.

Poison bait, that is used to kill rodents, is being dyed so birds won't touch it.

Some farmers plant colored seeds when the bird population is heavy. This keeps the birds from eating the seed and reducing the crop.

Experts of the Fish and Wildlife Service say color of food apparently makes no difference to rodents.

E. R. Kalmbach, senior biologist in charge of the Wildlife Research Laboratories at Denver, has conducted experiments with color in the rodent control program which have been so decisive that the Fish and Wildlife Service now colors all grain baits used in their work.

Proved By Test Kalmbach set out small piles of uncolored and colored grains. Not a single dead bird was found that had eaten green-colored grain and only a few touched any grain dyed yellow. But many have been killed when the grain was uncolored.

Observers in South Dakota, California and New Mexico have reported similar experiences.

Entirely in the realm of speculation, some scientists say the explanation of the color-sensitivity of birds may be tied in with sex. They point out that in many species the male bird is garbed in gaudy colors. The cardinal and the peacock are examples. This color in males is intensified in some instances during the mating season.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00—Prohibition Nat. Committee. 4:15—To Be Announced. 4:30—The Better Half. 5:00—Church of the Nazarene. 5:15—Proof That Christian Science Holds, Christian Science Church. 5:30—Missie Conley. 6:00—The Mighty Casey. 6:30—Steven's Radio Family Dr. 7:00—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:10—Big League Baseball Scores. 7:15—Barcus Sales & Service. 7:15—Her to Veterans. 7:30—Red Ryder. 8:00—Happy Valley Cowboys, Coos Junction Cabinet Shop. 8:30—Optimater. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15—Harmoulet Harmon. 9:15—Hammock Motors. 9:30—Wrestling Matches, OK Rubber Welder. 10:20—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:00—Platter Party. 11:30—Sign Off.

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12:30—Garden Time, Gill Bros. Seed Co. 12:45—Organ Concert, Unipqua Hotel. 1:00—House of Mystery, General Food. 1:30—True Detective Mysteries, Williamson's Candy Co. 2:00—Rose Webster's Quaker Oats Co. 2:30—Abbott Mysteries, Helbrox Watch Co. 3:00—High Adventure. 3:30—President Truman. 4:00—Silent Parade. 4:30—Henry Busse. 4:45—Scientific Solutions to Current Problems, Technocracy, Inc. 5:00—Joe Reichman. 5:15—Douglas County News Roundup. 5:30—Nick Carter, Old Dutch Cleanser. 6:00—Exploring the Unknown, Reverse Copper & Brass. 6:30—Latter Carefully. 7:00—The Gabriel Heatter Show, Mutual Benefit. 7:30—Leave It to the Girls. 8:00—Twenty Questions. 8:30—Jergens Journal, Andrew Jergens Co. 8:45—Rayve Presents, Sheila Graham, Raymond Lake. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15—Hed Miller, Purux. 9:30—Americanation Auxiliary. 9:45—Rainbow Trio. 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour, Gonulac Broadcasting Assn. 11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1947 6:00—Farm Bulletin Board. 6:30—Yawn Patrol. 6:50—Scherich Auction. 7:00—Frank Henningsway, L. A. Soap Co. 7:15—Hise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co. 7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Lowel's. 7:35—Judd Furniture. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Americanation Auxiliary. 8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery. 8:45—Art Baker and His Notebook, Montgomery Ward. 9:00—Kate Smeyers, Par Soap Co. 9:15—Victor H. Lindlar, Healthdays. 9:30—Man About Town, Josse and Lowell's. 9:45—Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Wells. 9:55—Musical Interlude. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:15—Modern Melodies, Modern Furniture. 10:30—Hollywood Salon Orch. 10:45—Easy Listening. 11:00—Swap Shop, Kamper's. 11:15—Showboat, Theaters. 11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs. and Philip Morris. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Courier Pearson. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State and Local News, Hanson Motors. 12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt. 1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger's Martz. 1:15—The Johnson Family. 1:30—It's Requested, Roseburg Pharmacy. 2:00—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris. 2:30—Hossier Hotshot, Montgomery Ward. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Monday Meditations, Methodist Church. 3:15—Wheel of Fortune. 3:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Miller's, Inc. 4:15—Frank Henningsway. 4:30—Traffic Safety. 4:45—Charioters. 5:00—Johnny Moore. 5:15—Melody Theater.

5:30—Adventure Parade. 5:45—Tom Mix, Rabston Purina. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products. 6:15—Big League Baseball Scores, Barcus Sales & Service. 6:30—Musical Interlude. 6:35—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:30—Hit Parade of Novelty Tunes, Howard How, Hayden DeCamp, Real Estate. 6:45—Rene Savard's Serenade, Ray Buckley Motors. 7:00—Veterans Information Guide. 7:15—Musical Interlude. 7:30—The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture. 8:00—Richard Davis, Pvt. Det., Union Oil. 8:30—Snapshots, Douglas County Flour Mills. 8:45—Songs of the West, Lockwood Motors. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15—Musical. 9:30—Chiff Edwards Show, Carstens Furniture. 9:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Miller's, Inc. 10:15—Nocturne. 10:30—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:00—Platter Party. 11:30—Sign Off.

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