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The Weather

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Forecast for Roseburg and vi-
cinity: Partly cloudy tonight and
Sunday; warmer Sunday.
Highest temp. for any Aug. 106
Lowest temp. for any Aug. 76
Highest temp. yesterday 76
Lowest temp. yesterday 54
Precipitation from Aug. 1 0
Excess from Aug. 1 15
Excess from Sept. 1 63

In the Day's News

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things can be divided up they have to be produced.

ATTLEE, acutely aware that British people want more things (especially more food, more clothes and more houses to replace those that were bombed out during the war) and equally aware, even though he heads a socialist government, that these things must be produced before they can be possessed, says in a rather remarkable speech in the house of commons:

"There has been a failure on the part of some workers to realize that shorter hours and higher wages must be matched by GREATER EFFORT."

(That is to say, this must be done IF the British people are to have the things they want. If they are willing to go on doing progressively without the things they want but aren't producing, they can probably muddle through somehow, in a skimpy, hungry economy.)

IN an effort to grasp the full import of what Attlee is trying to tell his people, let's see if we can simplify the situation. The modern industrial system is so complex that when we look at it as a whole it confuses us. So let's go back to the old desert island illustration.

Suppose you and say two other people are cast away on such an island. There will be no stores, where you can go and buy what you want when you want it. But, being creatures of habit and money being one of the most firmly imbedded of our modern habits, you may decide that you have to have MONEY before you can get ahead. So you agree that for money you will use shells that you pick up on the beach.

Having got that far, it will occur to you immediately (thinking along the lines to which you have become accustomed in the modern civilization from which you were snatched by the accident of shipwreck) that NOW you can raise your wages as often and as high as you please and can arrange your hours in any manner you choose and make them as short as your fancy dictates.

There will be nobody to kick. There will be no wicked boss around to say to you when you hit him up for a raise: "Hell, no! I can't afford it." If you want to kid yourself that you're rich by the simple device of setting your daily wage at a thousand shells, with double time for holidays, you can go ahead and do it. If two thousand shells a day make you feel richer still, why, put the scale up to two thousand shells and throw in triple pay for overtime.

Who cares? There are plenty of shells on the beach.

UP to this point, everything will be lovely and the goose will hang high. You'll wonder why nobody ever thought of this before, and pat yourselves on the back for being great thinkers.

It will all work beautifully UNTIL YOU GET HUNGRY.

When you begin to get hungry, you will make for yourselves the fundamental economic discovery — which up to now you've regarded as simply the wicked doctrine of exploiters — that unless you fish harder, longer and more intelligently and climb more trees to get more coconuts you will go on getting hungrier and hungrier in spite of all your high wages paid in inedible shells.

PREMIER Attlee is obviously beginning to realize these things. That is why he tells his people that if they want more

A WISE SELECTION

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Marion W. Slankard, now located at San Leandro, Calif., is to become Roseburg's first city manager, providing he accepts the offer tendered him by the city council which, at a special session Thursday, adopted the recommendation of its committee, named to nominate from among the numerous applicants.

The position earlier had been offered C. G. Reiter, present city manager at Bend, and a tentative acceptance had been received. The original proposal, however, carried a salary of \$6,000 annually, and Mr. Reiter was released when it became necessary to reduce the salary to \$5,000 because of defeat at the polls of the first budget.

The salary reduction made it impossible to obtain a man with experience in this comparatively new profession. A salary of \$6,000 is a minimum for an experienced man, and, due to the large number of municipalities changing to city manager form of government, competition has boosted starting salaries even higher as a general rule.

In view of this situation, we feel Roseburg is extremely fortunate in securing services of Mr. Slankard, providing he accepts the offer, and from personal interview and correspondence we believe he will take the position, principally because he is so intrigued by Roseburg as a place to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Slankard recently visited a number of Oregon cities, particularly those seeking city managers, and declared, following their visit, that they had "fallen in love" with Roseburg and hoped to locate here, even though a better salary might be obtainable elsewhere.

Mr. Slankard has obtained his knowledge of municipal affairs the hard way. His first job was with the city of Turlock, California, as a maintenance man in the water department. Because of his efficiency he was advanced to superintendent of streets, sewers, parks and sewage disposal. He was in charge of construction of Turlock's \$145,000 sewage disposal plant in 1938-39.

Having a technical education in engineering, surveying, trades and mechanics, gained in studies at Modesto Junior College, University of California, and Fresno State College, he was given a supervisory position with the Bethlehem Steel Company at Alameda, Calif., during the war.

He returned to Turlock in 1945, but moved that year to San Leandro to serve as assistant city manager.

He is ambitious to become a full-fledged manager and has been studying to prepare himself for the position.

In his letter of application to the nominating committee Slankard outlines his views on city managership. He says:

In my many years of city service I have not considered my job as a means of a living but have tried to learn all I could of city government to the end that I might be a help to the community. A city must budget within its income for improvements, personnel and operating expenses. A city manager should have wide knowledge of construction, sewers and streets. He should understand police work and the many problems that arise regarding personnel of city employees. I understand that a city must uphold its ordinances and that the public must be satisfied, but, on the other hand, I do not believe in politics in city government. I will, as in the past, try to serve to the best interests of the city and make it a better place in which to live.

We are quite certain that if Slankard will follow the outline of theories as advanced to the committee, he will be able to serve Roseburg well, for he has placed his finger upon the essentials of city government.

Roseburg people will find him a most pleasant personality, and a keen student of municipal affairs. He is a quiet sort of individual—more willing to listen than to talk. The fact that he spent 14 years with one enterprising and progressive municipality, with several changes in administration during that period, attests his efficiency. Inquiry revealed that he commanded high respect in the California cities he has served.

The new city manager will not have an easy time. Special pains have been taken by the committee and by city officials to explain to the candidate the difficulties he may expect to encounter. He approaches them as a challenge, not in the reckless spirit of youth, for he is 38 years of age—old enough for a mature analysis—but rather as a test of ability. He has sufficient confidence in himself to believe that with his training, experience, and capacity he can efficiently serve the City of Roseburg.

We believe Roseburg citizens will be well satisfied with the choice after the new manager has had opportunity to demonstrate his qualifications for the position.

Tujunga Canyon Fire Spreading

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Reinforcements of 150 firefighters, parachuted to Condor Peak in the Angeles National Forest, joined in the battle today as the big Tujunga Canyon brush and light timber fire raged uncontrollably for its fourth day.

Early today the blaze had crept down the canyon to within one and one-half miles of the small community of Tujunga and U. S. Ranger M. W. Dunham said the burned over area now totaled approximately 4,200 acres.

An effort was made yesterday to create rain by artificial methods above the burning area where two have died and the list of injured reached some 75.

The Los Angeles Times, with the aid of scientists, arranged to have dry ice dropped from a plane on a cloud in an attempt, which proved unsuccessful, to induce showers. The paper explained that a "single cumulus cloud failed to cooperate."

The attempt was made because of recent such rain-making successes in Arizona. At an altitude of 14,000 feet a plane made five sweeps across the top of the cloud, dumping from 60 to 120 pounds of powdered dry ice each time. Scientists explained that the cloud was not high enough to be

things they must work harder and longer and produce more.

Local News

Thimble Club to Meet—Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble Club will meet Monday at 1 o'clock potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hawn at 602 Fullerton street.

Back From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crafon have returned to their home in Roseburg, from Poland, where they enjoyed a part of their vacation.

Grange to Meet—Evergreen Grange will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the hall. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Heinbach.

Clan to Picnic—The Commodore Rose Clan annual picnic will be held at a 1:30 o'clock basket dinner Sunday at the Roseburg City Park. Relatives and friends are invited.

Dance to Be Held—The V. F. W. Auxiliary will sponsor a dance Monday night at 8 o'clock at the recreational hall at the Veterans Facility. Members of the auxiliary and friends are urged to attend.

Visiting From Denver—Mrs. Odessa Cashner of Denver, Colo., is in Roseburg visiting her sister, Keitha Cashner, and family, and is also visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polrot and family.

Will Go to Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Josse of Roseburg will leave Sunday for Seattle to attend the furniture market showings and while there will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett.

Returns to Eugene—Mrs. Jack Cheeseman has returned to her home in Eugene, following a visit in Roseburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Longnecker, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longnecker.

Circle, No. 2, to Meet—Circle, No. 2, of St. Joseph's Altar Society will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Sidney Domenico on the Garden Valley road. Members unable to attend are asked to notify either Mrs. Domenico or Mrs. Schaefer.

Go to Eugene Today—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Riley and son, Billy, and daughter, Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sinclair of Roseburg, left this morning for Eugene, where they will take the plane for Los Angeles to spend a vacation visiting friends.

Leave For Nevada—Mrs. Mitchell Moore and her daughter, Mrs. Josephine K. Smith, have left for Nevada to visit their brother, who resides near Reno. Mrs. Smith plans to remain there and following the visit, Mrs. Moore will return to her home on East Douglas street.

Leave For Wedding—Mrs. Velle Broadway left Friday for Coos Bay to remain over for the wedding tonight of Miss Susan Bradburn and William Perry O'Neal. Mrs. C. W. Wharton and Mrs. J. F. Barker left this morning for Coos Bay to attend the wedding. While there, they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gillespie, grandparents of Miss Bradburn.

Heat Deaths Reach 112; Northwest Much Cooler

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—After 112 heat deaths the Midwest had a cooling off period today. Fever temperatures persisted however in the South. It was less warm in the East and the Northwest was almost too cool.

The Chicago Weather Bureau predicted scattered showers from the Rockies to New England. The 100-degree region included Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana where Shreveport had 106 yesterday.

Midwest and Eastern temperatures were in the 80s, and in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, low 50s of last night were expected again tonight.

Three Bathers Perish In Columbia River

(By the Associated Press)

The Columbia River claimed the lives of three bathers yesterday, two at Hood River and one at Sauvie Island below Portland. The dead at Hood River were Mrs. Chase Norton, 43, wife of a Pine Grove district rancher, and Jacqueline Powell, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell. Near Portland, Donald Stanley Mooneyham, 9, walked on a shallow river shelf into 30 feet of water and the current carried him away. A younger brother with him, Lawrence, 7, was rescued by Lorene Roberts, 21, but the older boy slipped from her grasp.

Whirlwind on Highway Causes Fatal Accident

MADRAS, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—A midwest twister caused a freak highway accident here yesterday that took one life and injured two persons.

The whirlwind—known locally as a "dust devil"—danced onto a highway and shifted a load of

wooden construction forms on a truck. The lumber jettied over into the windshield of a passing automobile nearly severing the head of Mrs. J. R. Gynn, Puyallup, Wash.

Critically injured were her son, George Elliott, and her granddaughter, Jean, 12. They were en route to the Elliott home at Merrill after a visit at Puyallup.

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- 4:00—Edmund Hockridge Show.
 - 4:15—Frank Hemmingsway.
 - 4:30—The Better Half.
 - 5:00—Church of the Nazarenes.
 - 5:15—Proof That Christian Science Heals.
 - 5:30—Ben Light, Piano.
 - 6:00—Listen Carefully.
 - 6:30—Stephen Graham, Family Doctor.
 - 7:00—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
 - 7:05—Musical Interlude.
 - 7:10—Big League Baseball Scores, Referee, Sale and Service.
 - 7:15—Here's to Veterans.
 - 7:30—Guy Lombardo Orch.
 - 7:45—Weather Report.
 - 8:00—Happy Valley Cowboys, Coos Junction Cabinet Shop.
 - 8:30—Buildup Drummond.
 - 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
 - 9:15—Guest Conductor, Hammock Motor Co.
 - 9:30—Wrestling Matches.
 - 9:45—Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's.
 - 11:00—Platter Party.
 - 11:30—Sign Off.

- SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1947**
- 8:00—Vatican Singers.
 - 8:30—Voice of Prophecy.
 - 9:00—Hour, Gospel Broadcasting Assn.
 - 9:30—Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Layman's League.
 - 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
 - 10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound Bus.
 - 10:30—Musical Show.
 - 11:00—Christian Church Services.
 - 11:30—Lenny Corp.
 - 12:15—National News, Roseburg Referee, Sale and Service.
 - 12:30—Musical Interlude.
 - 12:45—Organ Concert, Umpqua Hotel.
 - 1:00—House of Mystery, General Foods Corp.
 - 1:30—True Detective, Mysteries.
 - 1:45—Widow's Candy Co.
 - 2:00—Those Websters, Quaker Oats Co.
 - 2:30—Abbott Mysteries, Helbro's Watch Co.
 - 3:00—Reunion.
 - 3:30—Harrison Hospitality Club.
 - 4:00—Mediation Board.
 - 4:30—Lawrence Welk.
 - 4:45—Scientific Solutions to Current Problems, Technocracy, Inc.
 - 5:00—Classical Serenade.
 - 5:15—Newspaper, Old Dutch Cleanser.
 - 6:00—Exploring the Unknown, Revere Copper & Brass.
 - 6:30—Jim Roney Show.
 - 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—Hayes Presents, Sheila Graham.
 - 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
 - 9:15—Rex Miller, Pures.
 - 9:30—Decision Sixty.
 - 9:45—Dave Rose Orch.
 - 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour, Radio Broadcasting Assn.
 - 11:00—Sign Off.

- MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1947**
- 6:00—Farm Bulletin Board.
 - 6:30—Yawn Patrol.
 - 6:45—Schurck Auction.
 - 7:00—Frank Hemmingsway, L. A. Soap Co.
 - 7:15—Blue and Shine, Sterling Drug Co.
 - 7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Fink.
 - 7:35—Judd Furniture.
 - 7:40—Aphrodisia in Wax.
 - 8:00—Church of the Nazarenes, Roseburg Funeral Home.
 - 8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery.
 - 8:45—Art Baker and His Notebook, Montgomery Ward.
 - 9:00—Kate Smith Speaks, Par Soap Co.
 - 9:15—Richard Maxwell, Healthaids.
 - 9:30—About Town, Josse and Lowell's.
 - 9:45—Shoppers' Guide, Barth's and Marshall-Wells.
 - 9:55—Musical Interlude.
 - 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
 - 10:15—Modern Melodies, Modern Furniture.
 - 10:45—Dave Rose Orch.
 - 11:00—Swap Shop, Kamper's.
 - 11:15—Erskine Johnson, Motor O' Day.
 - 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.
 - 12:45—State and Local News, Hansen Motors.
 - 12:55—National News, Douglas County State Bank.
 - 1:25—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt.
 - 1:00—March on the Street, Henninger's Mart.
 - 1:15—The Johnson Family.
 - 1:30—It's Requested, Roseburg Pharmacy.
 - 2:00—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris.
 - 2:30—Hoover Hotshots, Montgomery Ward.
 - 2:45—Coffy Harrell.
 - 3:00—Monday Meditations, Methodist Church.
 - 3:15—Wheel of Fortune.
 - 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 4:15—Frank Hemmingsway, J. A. Folger.
 - 4:30—Showboat, Theaters.
 - 4:45—Orin Crupa.
 - 5:00—Traffic Safety.
 - 5:15—Melody Theater.
 - 5:30—Adventure Parade.
 - 5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
 - 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products.
 - 6:15—Big League Baseball Scores, Barcus Sales and Service.
 - 6:30—Musical Interlude.
 - 6:45—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
 - 6:30—Hill Parade of Novelty Tunes, Hoveler Hardware, Hayden DeCamp, Real Estate.
 - 6:45—Dick Jurgens.
 - 7:00—Veterans' Information Guide.
 - 7:15—Dinah Shore.
 - 7:30—The Circus Kid, Modern Furniture.
 - 8:00—Richard Davis, Private Detective, Union Oil.
 - 8:30—Sensations, Douglas County Flour Mills.
 - 8:45—Songs of the West, Lockwood Motors.
 - 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
 - 9:15—Hospitality Time, Jack Farris and Zoppel.
 - 9:30—Cliff Edwards Show, Carstens Furniture.
 - 9:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors.
 - 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Miller's, Inc.
 - 10:15—Saturday Night.
 - 10:30—Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's.
 - 11:00—Platter Party.
 - 11:30—Sign Off.

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1-to-3 Pay Ratio Set for County Service Officers

County veterans' service officers will be "subsidized" on a one-to-three ratio by the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs and the county courts have been so advised, Veterans' Affairs Director William F. Gaarenstroom discloses.

In a letter to the county courts, Gaarenstroom explained that the advisory committee to the state veterans' agency recently adopted a policy whereby each county employing a service officer to counsel and aid ex-servicemen will be eligible to receive one dollar from the state for each three dollars spent by the county, up to a \$1000 maximum. About half the counties now employ service officers.

The letter states: "We are now in the process of working out plans to put this policy into operation. These plans are being discussed with the budget director and should be completed by the end of the month."

"If your county is desirous of participating in this program we would greatly appreciate receiving word from you. As soon as we hear from the various counties and the budget department approves of our plan of operation, we will immediately start to enter into agreements with the counties."

It was emphasized that the plan "does not intend to assume the responsibility of the county courts for the appointment of county service officers. The advisory committee, however, insisted that a high standard of service officers must be appointed and a good standard of service maintained to qualify for the subsidy. We are only interested that the persons appointed have the ability and desire to carry out this important service to our veterans."

Funds for the program are from an appropriation made to the veterans' department by the 1947 legislature, to expand counseling services to veterans in their home communities.

Third Death Occurs as Sequel to Auto Plunge

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Only one of the four passengers in a car that plunged off the Crater Lake highway into a gorge last Monday remained alive today.

Mrs. Estella H. King, 60, Spring City, Pa., died in a hospital Thursday of accident injuries. The two other victims — Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hoffman, Beaver Falls, Pa., brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. King — succumbed earlier.

The Hoffman's grandson, 13-year-old Phillip H. Hoffman, only other occupant of the car, was reported somewhat improved today, though still in serious condition.

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