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The Weather

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

High temp. for any Aug. 106 Lowest temp. for any Aug. 39 Highest temp. yesterday 66 Lowest temp. last night 57 Precipitation yesterday .18

In the Day's News

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so far disclosed by Russian action. INTERESTING note on conditions in Germany: Residents of Berlin will no longer be permitted to keep pigs, goats or other livestock on their balconies or in their basements.

The ban is not as in American cities where the keeping of livestock is frowned upon, a health or nuisance-to-the-neighbors measure. It is designed to make SCARCE FODDER go farther by allotting it only to commercial livestock raisers.

WHEN residents of a great city (where because of war damage housing is fabulously scarce and crowded) even WANT to keep pigs and goats on their balconies and in their basements, it gives you an idea of how far conditions in much of Europe have slipped back toward the Dark Ages.

WHY the slip? At the risk of tiresome repetition, this answer must be repeated: It is because of LACK OF PRODUCTION. We can HAVE only what is PRODUCED. If we don't produce much, we can't have much.

IN Yokohama, there is a rush of eager little Jap girls to marry American husbands. (Thursday was the deadline for getting into the fabulous United States via the marriage route. Hereafter they will fall into the category of Oriental immigrants and so will be banned.)

Why are they so anxious to get to the United States? Well, of course, they may love their husbands (most of whom are Nisei). But, when questioned, they give the "piggin" English equivalent of: "Mmmmm... Chocolate! Dance! Ice cream! Movies! Lipstick!"

It isn't just the right to vote, you see, that makes America so desirable. It's the GOOD THINGS of life—the chocolate and the ice cream and the movies and the lipstick.

THIS writer, who can seldom resist the temptation to preach, just HAS to edge in again the statement that the reason we have so many of these good things is that we have PRODUCED THEM.

A large part of the world these days is all hot up over DIVIDING UP. If we in America have sense enough to go on producing things before we start dividing them up, we'll remain the world's most envied spot.

Otherwise, we'll go hungry, in time, with the rest of 'em. PRESIDENT TRUMAN forecasts a record-breaking treasury surplus next June of five billion dollars. He wants to keep it in the kitty, but Republicans in Washington promptly start a new clamor for tax reduction now.

Here's a good idea, gentlemen: CATCH YOUR RABBIT before making up your mouth for rabbit soup. Benefit Dance Dated For K. of P. Drum-Bugle Corps

TOLL ROAD TO COAST

By CHARLES V. STANTON

What may at first glance appear to be a fantastic proposal was submitted as a suggestion recently before the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce directors. The suggestion was that Coos and Douglas counties investigate the possibility of constructing a commercial toll road between Roseburg and Coos Bay to make the port and its facilities accessible to inland industry and business.

Naturally, the first thought is of cost of construction. It would be very expensive to build a truck road through the rough Coast Range country.

The most feasible route, probably, would be by way of the old military road, which would require a long tunnel. While a paved highway would not be essential, it would be necessary to provide heavy ballast with an oil macadam dressing to assure a surface capable of bearing heavy truck traffic. The financial obstacle to construction seems at first glance to make the proposal fantastic.

But let's consider the other side.

Douglas County is cutting timber at the rate of about a billion feet annually. We have a total resource of approximately 70 billion feet. If and when our timber is placed on a sustained yield basis, allowable cut would be approximately 750 million feet per year. However, a large part of the privately owned timber is not susceptible to inclusion in sustained yield operation. Furthermore, much of our timber, even on sustained yield forests, is overripe and should be cut as soon as possible on a selective logging plan. Thus our annual cut may safely hold at the billion feet per year level now prevailing and could even be advanced to one and one-half billion feet for the next 20 or 30 years.

Export lumber always brings higher prices than lumber sold on the domestic market. The export market is good for \$3 or \$4 more per thousand board feet than the domestic market, and present indications are that after a few more years, during which our national building shortage will be overcome, foreign markets will become an increasingly important factor in lumber marketing.

If one-half of our annual cut of one billion feet should be diverted to export market, at \$3 per thousand feet over the domestic market, the industry would profit to the tune of \$1.5 million. Even if it paid \$1 million in tolls, the added profit would amount to one-half million dollars. With potential tolls of \$1 million annually, the two counties could afford to issue bonds to construct the highway with reasonable assurance of paying off building costs within a comparatively few years.

We have, of course, used arbitrary figures. Possibly no more than one-fourth of our lumber would go into the export trade. Again, however, under favorable circumstances cargo shipments might exceed one-half. Furthermore, we have mentioned only tolls from the lumber industry, whereas the road would carry considerable agricultural traffic, freight shipments, etc., possibly yielding as much or more toll income than would be obtained from the lumber industry.

Another possibility, and one more to our liking, would be a commercial toll road to the Port of Umpqua at or near Reedsport. The greatest obstacle to the latter plan, however, is the fact that the Umpqua port cannot handle fully loaded lumber schooners, and there is little prospect that harbor facilities will be developed for heavy cargoes within the next few years. It is anticipated, however, that Coos Bay will be improved in the near future to a sufficient depth to handle fully loaded lumber vessels.

Doubtless it would be necessary that the project be financed through issuance of bonds, as no money in the sum required is available otherwise.

Potential revenues from a moderate toll on commercial traffic, however, might make the project not only feasible but very desirable, both from the standpoint of income to the county but also in profits to industry and business. As an additional favorable argument is the fact that it would serve to break the transportation stranglehold of the "Friendly" Southern Pacific on this particular area, now bearing the highest freight rates on the entire Southern (Friendly) Pacific system. That in itself ought to be worth a million dollars in bonds to Douglas County, even if we never get a cent of it back directly.

A toll road to the coast is not as fantastic as it sounds. The idea contains enough merit, we believe, to justify some serious thought and at least some preliminary engineering.

LETTERS to the Editor

Small Local Attendance At Band Concert Rapped

Thursday evening, Aug. 21, the Roseburg Municipal Band gave a concert from 8 until 9 in the Library Park bandstand. I have seen about 500 in the audience there in years past. Don't the people of Roseburg think anything of their band?

On Aug. 14, the band was at Riddle. The people of Riddle gave them a very good crowd, with plenty of applause; also refreshments were served free to all band members after the concert.

On July 26, the band gave a concert at Sutherlin, which showed a greater attendance than was shown in Roseburg at this last concert.

On July 12, the band gave a concert at Myrtle Creek. The people of Myrtle Creek and surrounding country really turned out. There were about 500 people at the concert. Refreshments were served to the band after the concert.

What is the matter with Roseburg and the News-Review that these concerts are not attended or advertised? The players in the band receive no money for this one-hour-a-week playing, not counting the time they take for practice. It is time that Roseburg woke up and came to life in regards to its community life.

Robert J. Craig, Roseburg, Ore.

Benny Rich Orchestra To Play at Elks Dance

Buddy Rich and his orchestra, featuring Dorothy Reid, vocalist, will appear Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Roseburg Elks Terrace ballroom for members and guests. Rich, former U.S. Marine, served his early musical days as the backbone of the rhythm sections of such notables as Benny Bergin, Artie Shaw and Tommy Dorsey. Since formation of his "Post-war" band, his torrid drumming has been labeled as the perfect duet of musical excellence and showmanship throughout the country.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES—KRUEGER-ROSELUND—W. George Krueger and Helen Virginia Roselund, both of Oregon. WILDER-SCIVERS—Marvin Monroe Wilder and Lucille Von Scivers, both of Oakland.

DAUGHERTY-DAUGHERTY—Maurice Daugherty and Eva Gordon Daugherty, both of Culp Creek, Ore.

DIVORCE DECREES—LANDERKING—Lola Ellen Landerking, married at Reno, Nev., Jan. 25, 1943; cruelty.

STOCK—Hazel from William R. Stock; married at Portland, Ore., Sept. 3, 1939; cruelty.

HARRISON—Archibald J. from Lillian Ruth Harrison; married at Denville, N. J., Jan. 29, 1934.

Elks, Families to Dine, Dance, Play At Umpqua Park

Food and entertainment will be bountiful at the Elks annual family picnic tomorrow at Umpqua Park, Manager Harry Pinfen said today. Members are asked to provide only their presence and their families.

The picnic, originally slated for August 10, was postponed until Sunday because of the American Legion-sponsored carnival at the grounds on that date. Along with an expected appearance of the Oregon State appearance of "Miss Oregon" at the picnic will be Elks of Medford, Grants Pass, Eugene and Coos Bay.

An elaborate program has been arranged to include games for both young and old, pony rides for youngsters, a softball game between the Roseburg and Grants Pass lodges, a concert by the Elks band, dancing contests to the music of Vic Rice's orchestra, and a generous supply of food. The menu will be topped by barbecued beef and turkey.

Arrangements have been made to provide all-day bus service to and from the picnic grounds and "baby-sitters" may be obtained for families attending.

Braille and Handicraft Courses Set For Blind

Instruction in Braille and in handicrafts will be given to Douglas County's blind by the State Commission for the Blind and Prevention of Blindness. It was reported by Mrs. Claude Baker, county welfare supervisor. Classes will be conducted by Eugene Schyttner, director of vocational education for the commission. Mrs. Baker said there are 10 blind persons receiving welfare grants in Douglas County, who may take the instruction. Dates for classes have not yet been set.

LOCAL NEWS

Improved—Marshall Pengra, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pengra, is reported to be improved, following several days illness.

Visiting Sisters—Mrs. Fanny Patrone of Medford is in Roseburg visiting her three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Neal, Mrs. Emma Thomason and Mrs. Esther Short, and other relatives and friends.

Here From Portland—Mrs. William W. Knight, nee Lota Hatfield, and son, Phillip, and twin daughters, Jeanne and Joanne, of Portland, are in Roseburg visiting Mrs. Knight's mother, Mrs. Harry P. Hatfield.

Will Leave Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fredericksen plan to leave Sunday for their home in Pullman, Wash., following a visit in Roseburg with the former's mother, Mrs. C. E. Fredericksen, and other relatives and friends. They formerly made their home here.

Picnic Dated—The Pythian Sisters will sponsor their annual picnic Sunday, August 24, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Thomas Hartman at Winchester. All Pythian Sisters, Knights, their families and friends are invited to attend and are requested to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

Return From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. M. Manning, Claudette Manning, Carl Manning, and Evelyn Bowen of Melrose have returned from an auto trip to Wyoming, where they spent three days in Yellowstone National Park and two days in the Jackson Hole country. Side trips were also made to the Craters of the Moon National Monument in Idaho and to Diamond and Crater Lakes in Oregon.

Stop Over in Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Larry French and their 16 year old son, Larry, Jr., of Los Angeles stopped over in Roseburg Wednesday and Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Riley, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Miss Alice Ueland and Mrs. Lillian Compton. Mrs. French is the former Thelma Olmstead of Roseburg. Mr. French is a former pitcher for the Portland Beavers, Chicago Cubs and the Pittsburgh Pirates. He now has an automobile agency in Los Angeles and does baseball coaching for the American Legion in Los Angeles. They were on route to Canada on their vacation and will return south via Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.

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- 4:00—Bill Sykes, Sports. 4:15—Frank Hemingway, J. A. Folger Co. 4:30—The Better Half. 5:00—Church of the Nazarene. 5:15—Proof That Christian Science Heals. Christian Science Church. 5:30—Music. 5:45—Frankie Carle. 6:00—Listen Carefully. 6:30—Steven Graham, Family Doctor. 7:00—State and Local News, Roseburg Motors. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:10—Leagley Baseball Scores, Baseball Sales and Service. 7:15—Here's to Stearns. 7:30—Jack Van's Order. 7:35—Week-End Weather Report. 8:00—Happy Valley Cowboys, Coos Junction Canteen Shop. 8:20—Voices of Strings. 8:30—Alka Seltzer News. 8:45—Veteran's Voice. 9:15—Wrestling Matches. 9:30—Fay's Club, Lawson's. 11:00—John Wolohan's Orch. 11:30—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 1947

- 8:00—Mountain Choir Festival. 8:15—Dixie Four Quartette. 8:30—Voice of the Masters. 9:00—Pilgrim Hour, Gospel Broadcasters. 9:30—The Lutheran Hour. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound Bus Line. 10:30—Mutual Music Show. 10:45—The Radio Hour. 12:00—Al Sack's Orchestra. 12:15—National News, Roseburg Refractory. 12:30—Fredy Martin's Orchestra. 12:45—Organ Concert, Umpqua Hotel. 1:30—House of Mystery, General Foods. 1:30—True Detective Mysteries. 1:30—Williamson's Candy Company. 2:00—Those Who's Quaker Oats Co. 2:30—Abbott Mysteries, Helibros Watch Co. 3:00—Reunion. 3:30—Harlem Hospitality Club. 3:45—Ladies' Medical Board. 4:30—Songs by Peggy Lee. 4:45—Scientific Solutions to Current Problems, Democracy Incorporated. 5:00—Classic Serenade. 5:30—Nick Carter, Old Dutch Cleanser. 6:00—Exploring the Unknown, Reverse. 6:30—Jim Backus Show. 7:00—Gabriel Heatter Show, Mutual Broadcasting System. 7:30—The Edmund Rockledge Show. 8:00—Twenty Questions. 8:30—Gene Journe, Andrew Jergens Co. 8:45—Rayna Presents Sheila Graham, Raymond Lab. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Ray Smith, Purex. 9:30—Decision Now. 9:45—Herb Kern's Orch. 10:00—Old fashioned Revival Hour. 11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1947

- 6:00—Farm Bulletin Board. 6:30—The Radio Hour. 6:35—Schricker Auction. 7:00—Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap Co. 7:15—Rose and Shine, Sterling Drugs. 7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Park. 7:35—Judd Furniture. 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Chapel of the Roses, 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—Nan Abbott Town, Jesse's and Lowell's. 9:45—Shopper's Guide, Hart's and Marshall-Well. 9:55—Musical Interlude. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:15—Variety Show, Pictorial. 10:30—Easy Listening. 10:45—Mole's Melodies, Modern Furniture. 11:00—Swap Shop, Kamper's. 11:15—Frankie Johnson, Mode '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. 12:40—State and Local News, Hansen Motors. 12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt. 1:00—Man on the Street, Henning's Stars. 1:15—The Johnson Family. 1:30—It's Requested, Roseburg Pharmacy. 2:00—Heart Desire, Philip Morris. 2:30—Hoosier Hot Shots, Montgomery Ward. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Monday Meditations, Methodist Church. 3:15—The Wheel of Fortune. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Frank Hemingway, J. A. Folger Co. 4:30—Broadway Theaters. 4:45—Traffic Safety Program. 5:00—Larry Douglas. 5:15—Fay's Club. 5:30—Adventure Parade. 5:45—Tom Mix, Raision Parina. 6:00—Nick Carter, Carter Products. 6:15—Big League Baseball Scores.

- Barcus Sales and Service. 6:20—Musical Interlude. 6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:30—Hit Parade of Novelty Tunes, Howard Hardware and Hayden DeCarap, Realtors. 6:45—Songs by Peggy Lee. 7:00—Veterans' Information Guide. 7:15—Tony Pastor's Orch. 7:30—The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture. 8:00—Richard Adams, Private Investigator. 8:30—Snapshots, Douglas County Flour Mill. 8:45—Songs of the West, Lockwood Motors. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15—Hospitality Time, Jack Fariss & Son. 9:30—Cliff 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—Wendell Noble's Orch. 11:30—Sign Off.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the City Hall in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, up to 5:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, September 2nd, 1947, for the improvement of the 2nd and 3rd blocks of Rice Street to the South City Limits in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1103. All bids must be submitted upon blank forms, which will be furnished upon application to the undersigned, and must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City Treasurer for five per cent (5%) of the amount bid, to be forfeited to the City in the event said bid is accepted and the bidder shall fail to enter into a contract and bond with the City according to the terms of said bid. A bond of one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount of the contract, satisfactory to the City, shall be required from the contractor. The time stated in the proposals for completing the work will be considered in awarding the contract.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Common Council. Dated and first published August 22, 1947. A. J. GEDDES, Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

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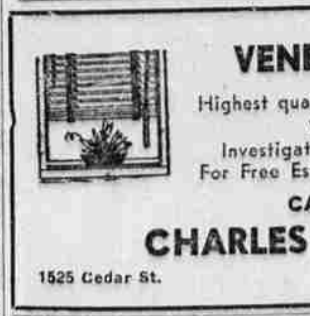
320 Ward St., Roseburg Phone 651-Y

Water Try-Out Slated For Drain Swim Pool

DRAIN—Water will be turned into Drain's community swimming pool for the first time Sunday in order to try out the tank and water pumping and purifying system. The pool is part of the North Douglas Living War Memorial. Much work remains before the pool may be opened to the public. The ground must be filled in around the tank, walkways built, and chlorination equipment installed.

Jail Term Imposed on Charge of Indecency

Charge of indecent exposure Friday resulted in a three-month sentence to the county jail for Neal Barthwick, 22, 930 N. Jackson St. Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfiel reported. Barthwick pleaded guilty. Delmar Edwin Rice, 30, of Oakland was jailed with \$500 bail set on each of two counts—attempting to commit sodomy and sodomy. Hartfiel also reported. Rice requested legal advice before entering a plea.



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