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The Weather

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

In the Day's News

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AND FORTHRIGHT action. If we continue to stall, Mr. Truman told his hearers, depression will catch up with us.

If we take timely and forthright action, he concludes, we can halt the spiral of inflation at home, relieve hunger and cold abroad and help our friendly neighbors to become self-governing once again.

In which event, he implies (although he doesn't say so) we will have HELP in handling Russia instead of having to face her alone.

THE President's method is a common and fairly useful one. He presents two alternatives, one of which is out of the question, the other offering some possibilities.

Obviously, if we go on stalling and a depression catches up with us, the jig will be up. The American system of free enterprise (capitalism, if you prefer that term) will have failed, and communism will have won.

By contrast, his alternate proposal of TIMELY AND FORTHRIGHT ACTION is the only one we can afford to tackle. But he doesn't define it. He just favors it by implication, without going out on a limb and saying what "timely and forthright" action consists of. He doesn't specify.

LET'S forget weasel words, and look this business of TIMELY AND FORTHRIGHT ACTION squarely in the face.

What is it? How can you stop spiraling inflation dead in its tracks? In a hurry!

COMMON horse sense tells us there is only one way. This is it:

Control BOTH WAGES AND PRICES by law—and then enforce the law, no matter what it costs. FREEZE EVERYTHING now.

If we had time, it might be different. We might then muddle through and come out badly bruised but still alive and in shape to go to work. But the President tells us that time is short.

This winter, he says, IS A DECISIVE TIME IN HISTORY. After this winter, he implies, it may be too late.

If President Truman thinks we should control both wages and prices now (as we would if we were at war) why doesn't he say so?

That would be courageous. The American people admire courage. Why does he hold back and seek to put the bee on congress?

THE natural assumption is that he knows wage and price control by law would be unpopular and might bring on serious political consequences. So (it seems) he reasons that he'd better prod congress into doing the unpopular thing instead of accepting the risk or doing it himself.

Thus the suspicion of politics enters into the situation, clouds the issue, confuses people's minds and invites the very stalling which he says (probably truthfully enough) will invite disaster.

The President's talk is disappointing.

HEAR MARSHALL DANA!

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Residents of Roseburg and vicinity will have an exceptional opportunity Friday noon to obtain a clearer understanding of Pacific affairs.

Marshall N. Dana, editor of the Oregon Journal's editorial page, is to be a speaker at an inter-club luncheon program at the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Dana has scheduled a crowded speaking tour to Southern Oregon cities. When it was learned he would be passing through Roseburg, he was invited to address a noon meeting here, and consented to do so, despite two appearances to be made later in the day in other cities.

Mr. Dana was one of 10 of the nation's foremost editors who, under the auspices of the War Department, made a 25,000-mile air tour of the Far Pacific, leaving San Francisco July 9 and returning August 7.

No person interested in the Pacific situation, the military and political problems in the several countries of the Far Pacific, the continuing struggle between Democracy and Communism, etc., should miss this program.

Give to the Community Chest

Community Chest workers report they have failed to date to reach the goal set for the city and the county. We do not think this situation indicates any lack of generosity on the part of our population.

When contributions are to be made, the average person waits to be solicited. He expects someone to call upon him. He then complains that his time is being taken from his work, and often grumbles about making the contribution he had planned to give all the time.

In these busy days it is extremely difficult to find people who have the time and willingness to participate in a door-to-door solicitation. It takes a lot of manpower to cover the territory and contact each individual.

A great deal of assistance could be given the Community Chest committee if people, for once, would break away from their habit of awaiting the arrival of a solicitor and make their contributions voluntarily.

We do not believe it necessary to "sell" anyone on the importance of the Community Chest nor the need of giving generously to this most worthy cause. We believe everyone is sufficiently "sold" on the merits of the campaign to participate.

Remember the quota is twice that of last year, and your contribution should be in like proportion.

Good, Bad Teachers Topic of Address By Dr. Jacobsen

Speaking on the topic, "Teachers and the Community," Dr. Paul B. Jacobsen, dean of the School of Education at the University of Oregon, addressed the Douglas County Teachers Institute Monday.

Dr. Jacobsen declared that teachers are the basis for a good public relations program between the schools and the community, and that the relation between teacher and child is satisfactory, he said, patrons of the schools "do not care where or when the board of education meets or who the superintendent is."

Dr. Jacobsen quoted Superintendent McFarland of the Tokopa, Kas., schools, who insists that his teachers "wear a smile in order to be properly dressed when they come to school."

Ordinarily it has been assumed that persons fail "because they are incompetent," Dr. Jackson also pointed out. Recent research studies have indicated that only 8 per cent of teacher failures are due to incompetency.

LETTERS to the Editor

City Manager Form of Government Put End to Corruption, Incompetence

The improvements that former Mayor La Guardia of New York City made will live for a long time to come. He made much of the reform that now exists in the city government.

The National Municipal League says flatly that the United States is now having the greatest surge of local reform in history. Some of this is due to the pressure for higher wages by city workers; with so many eyes on them, the city fathers find it harder to clip away a dishonest dollar.

Good municipal government is a fairly new science in America, though our reforming itch is an old one. Only a few years ago a city offered police and fire protection only and a small amount of this. Utilities, including water, heat, lighting and other comforts of home, were controlled by private enterprise.

Some years later Cincinnati was being run by a character named Hynicka via long distance from his office in a New York burlesque theater. The reformers of that city knew that they had to do more than just remove Hynicka.

That city's debt has gone down as have the taxes, but the type of employees' has been raised. Almost every department is a model. For 22 years the city has been clean despite repeated attempts to corrupt the city administration.

In due time 753 cities of America adopted the manager form of government. In fact it now is in operation in one out of ten cities of over 10,000 population in the nation.

Local government is an \$11 million enterprise in the United States today. It is the place where good citizenship begins. From honest and well run cities and towns come the abilities to run the states, countries and nations.

After the city manager plan is adopted, citizens of the community should remember that these improvements cannot be made in just a few short months. It will take time to do things that time took years to undo.

"Out they went, all harsh, embarrassing personalities. For my constipation started out in bed due to lack of 'bulk' in the diet—and, gentle ALL-BRAN proved the answer."

Despite concern over the long-range possibilities of atomic warfare, the American people will "never burrow underground and exchange international rockets."

In an address at a Cleveland Navy Day luncheon, Secretary Royall asserted:

"Weapons and the techniques of war will change, but for the foreseeable future at least, success in war will be achieved only through the application of maximum pressure by land, sea and air forces."

citizens of the city. He does the purchasing for the city and the running of the departments. His suggestions should be heard and acted upon by the city fathers either in favor or against but never forgotten or set aside for consideration at a later date.

Vice President O'Leary Of Mine Workers Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—(AP)—John J. O'Leary, vice president of the United Mine Workers, died yesterday of a heart ailment. He was 63.

Religious Sound Movie Dated at Glide Church

The sound motion picture, "God of Creation," will be presented at Glide High School Wednesday at 8 P. M., under joint auspices of the school and the Baptist and Christian Churches of Glide.

Eugene Woman on Trial in Slaying of Husband

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 28.—(AP)—The trial of Mrs. Helen Rookard, 29-year-old housewife charged with the slaying of her husband, was in its second day in Circuit Court here today.

Maine Fire Deaths 22, Damage \$32 Million

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 27.—(AP)—The death toll from disastrous forest fires which wrought \$32,000,000 damage in New England alone mounted to 22 today as weary firefighters, holding virtually all blazes in check, were warned that rising winds would increase the fury of the flames.

HUNTER FOUND DEAD

DELAKE, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Ernest Bach, 61, Portland, was found dead on the shore of East Devil's Lake here yesterday and police said he apparently had died late Saturday while alone on a duck hunting trip.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Frank Hemingway, Folger's. 4:30—Claude Thornhill. 4:45—Good News Program Assembly. 5:00—Freddie Martin, Montgomery Ward. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's. 5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:45—Tom Mix, Raikson Furina. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products. 6:15—The Sports Page, Marcus Sales & Service. 6:30—Musical Interlude. 6:45—Music. 7:00—You Name It, Umquua Valley Hardware. 7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 7:30—Sing America Sing, Patterson's Bakery. 8:00—Story of Monte Cristo, Pepsi-Cola. 8:30—Official Detective. 8:45—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, Montclair Co. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15—Moonlight Serenade, Trowbridge Electric. 9:30—Page Cavanaugh Trio. 9:45—The Orth. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:15—Nocturne. 10:30—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:00—Alvin Roy Orch. 11:30—Sign Off.

Northbound? Go Greyhound

New Air-Conditioned Coaches 7 Trips Daily to San Francisco ONE-WAY FARE, \$6.90 LOS ANGELES ONE-WAY FARE, \$10.65

"Threw away my harsh laxatives"

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- 8:00—Kate Smith Speaks, Par Soap Co. 8:15—Victor R. Lindlahr, Healthaids. 8:30—Man About Town, Jense and Lowery. 8:45—Musical Interlude. 9:00—Shoppers' Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Wells. 9:15—Aika Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:30—The Pict Sweet Show, Pict Sweet Foods. 10:00—Words and Music. 10:45—Varieties Waitesa, Modern Furniture. 11:00—Lowell Shop, Kamper's. 11:15—Erskine Johnson, Mode O' Day. 11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs. and Philip Morris. 12:00—The Sports Page of the Air, Marster's Refrig. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State and Local, Hansen Motors. 12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt. 1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger's. 1:15—The Johnson Family. 1:30—It's Requested. 1:45—Hart's Dealer, Philip Morris. 2:00—The Martin Block Show, E. B. Semler, and Esquire, Inc. 2:15—School Days, Seniors, Vich. 2:30—Wheel of Fortune. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Vick Chemical Co. 4:15—Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap. 4:30—Furnish, Theater. 4:45—Music You Like. 5:00—Hoosier Hotshots, Montgomery Ward. 5:15—Superman Kellogg's. 5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:45—Tom Mix, Raikson Furina. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products. 6:15—The Sports Page, Marcus Sales & Service. 6:30—Musical Interlude. 6:45—Music. 7:00—You Name It, Umquua Valley Hardware. 7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 7:30—Sing America Sing, Patterson's Bakery. 8:00—Story of Monte Cristo, Pepsi-Cola. 8:30—Official Detective. 8:45—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, Montclair Co. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15—Moonlight Serenade, Trowbridge Electric. 9:30—Page Cavanaugh Trio. 9:45—The Orth. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:15—Nocturne. 10:30—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:00—Alvin Roy Orch. 11:30—Sign Off.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County, on the 27th day of August, 1947, based upon a judgment duly given and entered in said Court on the 28th day of March, 1947, in favor of Douglas Creditors Association, plaintiff, against Charles S. Smith and Edna Harriet Smith, defendants, in the sum of \$15.00, plus 7% interest thereon from May 21, 1945; in the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees; in the further sum of \$20.00, plus 6% interest thereon from October 1, 1945; in the further sum of \$13.00 attorney's fees; in the further sum of \$55.00, plus 6% interest thereon from February 28, 1945; and \$15.00 costs and disbursements, to me directed and delivered on September 28, 1947, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendants, to-wit:

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