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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Sunday; occasional light rain Sunday.

Highest temp. for any Dec.	70
Lowest Temp. for any Dec.	5
Highest temp. yesterday	44
Lowest temp. last night	38
Precipitation yesterday	0
Precipitation from Dec. 1	.45
Deficit from Dec. 1	.44
Excess from Sept. 1	.67

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

beat the gun by swapping their money for goods — any kind of goods.

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KEEP your fingers crossed.

There are so many wild rumors in the world of today. There is so much propaganda. There are so many people who plant wild stories in the hope of profiting (in one way or another) by what happens.

Because of all this, we have to be careful about believing anything.

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STILL—

If human nature is human nature, IN RUSSIA AS ELSEWHERE, it could be. The interesting point is WHETHER human nature is human nature in Russia as elsewhere. If so, it could be important.

So watch it—and wait.

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IN France, the national assembly, guarded by thousands of troops with their helmets on, passes a law that the communists don't want and tried to prevent. It is a law to control strikes, mob violence and sabotage.

There are reports as this is written that the new law is beginning to work. (Among other things, it prohibits molesting persons who WANT TO WORK.) Some of the strikes seem to be dying down. Rail traffic leaving Paris is said to be 80% of normal and some of the strike-bound Atlantic ports are being opened up to commerce.

Textile workers and miners are reported to be returning to their jobs in considerable numbers in various places.

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THIS is the thing to watch:

IF a majority of Frenchmen prefer to work and produce, realizing that only by working and producing can they have more instead of less, they will WELCOME the keeping of law and order by their government because thus and only thus can it be made possible for them to work and produce.

If not—

Well, in that event, the communists will win France.

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THERE are rumors of bad disorders in Nice and Cannes. Don't pay too much attention to them. Nice and Cannes are the Reno and the Las Vegas of France. People come to Nice and Cannes (and similar places on the Riviera) to spend their black market profits in gambling and hell-raising.

Cattle of that breed AREN'T PRODUCERS.

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IN Palestine (another of the world's powder kegs) the Jews and the Arabs are sniping and bush-whacking, but as yet AREN'T MOVING IN ORGANIZED MILITARY FORMATIONS. The Arabs are muttering bitterly into their long beards, but aren't going much farther.

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IT'S hard to peg these Arabs. In vast numbers, they are nomads — like our plains Indians. Nomads have only their lives to risk. PROPERTY is what makes people conservative.

The plains Indians, we must remember, got together and fought Custer — although they must have known they were fighting in a cause foredoomed to failure.

The Arabs could react the same way. They have done so before.

Egypt is estimated to have been 90 percent Coptic Christian when it was conqured by Moslem Arabs in 641 A. D., but Coptic Christians now constitute barely five percent of the population.

BOND BUYING TO BE URGED

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The U. S. Treasury Department, one of its representatives reports, is preparing an extensive campaign throughout 1948 to sell Savings Bonds. Its wartime bond sales campaigns will be revived on a smaller scale in an effort to channel savings into government bonds.

It may be only coincidence, but the report of Treasury Department plans comes simultaneously with persistent rumors that the government's financial advisers are urging the administration to tighten monetary controls as an anti-inflationary move.

Rumors are that economic advisers propose to tighten rules on consumer credit, increase bank reserves, slow down bank loans, etc.

Heretofore these same advisers have been advocating controlled inflation. But the controls have not been working too well. New wage demands are now in prospect for the coming spring, which, if granted, will result in another upward price revision, which, in turn, will call for further wage advances, and so on, until the inflation spiral, already near the danger mark, is beyond all possibility of control.

Runaway inflation results when there is too much money in circulation. Economists, therefore, plan, it is rumored, to tighten the money market. It will be harder for business and industry to promote bank loans for speculative purposes. The construction boom will be slowed temporarily by restrictions on real estate loans. Banks will be required to increase the amount of reserve funds, thereby limiting money available for loan purposes. Thus, instead of controlled inflation we will have controlled recession. It is to be hoped the economic tamperers are able to control recession better than they have controlled inflation, or, otherwise, we may find ourselves hovering on the brink of depression.

The Treasury Department campaign, however, even though it may be geared to the forced recession program, has some special merit.

The controlled recession plan involves artificial creation of unemployment. Organized labor will continue to demand higher and higher wages as long as there is a competitive labor market. But if unemployment increases—if men are looking for jobs—labor will be estopped from using its power to boost the national wage level. Prices will fall in line with earnings.

But the recession, like inflation, might go further than the experimenters intend. If unemployment should become comparatively widespread, a cushion of individual savings would prevent a critical depression, because there would be a backlog of money which, if drawn out of savings and put into circulation, would restore prosperity.

A good example is found in the immediate postwar experience at Portland, where thousands of shipyard workers were thrown out of jobs almost overnight. Merchants anticipated a terrific slump and heavy losses. It was expected the city's population would drop. Instead, workers sold some of their accumulated war bonds to tide them over the job seeking period. Only a comparatively few left Oregon. Oregon's population has grown, its payrolls are higher than ever, and there is no appreciable sag in bank clearings.

Today Oregonians retain more than $500 million in war and savings bonds. Here in Douglas County our people hold approximately $6,288,000 worth of bonds, drawing or accumulating interest at the rate of $174,000 annually. Savings amount to $616 per family. Oregonians still are buying bonds at the rate of $60 million in 1947, a figure the Treasury Department hopes to increase next year.

The average individual who can afford to buy savings bonds, either directly or through payroll deductions is, in our opinion, purchasing an insurance policy against either inflation or depression.

If the powers-that-be should tighten bank loans for home construction, a rumored plan, it would materially affect the lumber industry upon which we are dependent. There would be fewer jobs and wages would decline. The average workman would need some backlog of savings to tide him over the period of unemployment or until living costs dropped to the level of reduced wages. The savings bond program offers an opportunity to prepare for such eventuality.

LETTERS to the Editor

Error Reported in Mill Transaction Corrected

I have just been advised by Jack Lillard, the manager of the A. K. Lumber Company of Myrtle Creek, that an article was published in the Roseburg News-Review, that the A. K. Lumber Co., had purchased the J. Paul Campbell Lumber Company at Canyonville.

Please be advised that the A. K. Lumber Company did not purchase the J. Paul Lumber Mill. It is the lessee of the Orewest Lumber Mill, and that this operation has no connection of any kind with the parties who purchased the J. Paul Campbell Lumber Co., at Cayonville.

We are calling this to your attention so no misunderstanding can arise with persons doing business with A. K. Lumber Company, as results of your article.

We will appreciate if you publish these facts, so no misunderstanding can arise.

Thanking you in advance.

By ARTHUR KRAMER
Myrtle Creek

Public Owned Power Would be Acceptable

I have, to say the least, been getting quite a chuckle from your editorials about the "Friendly Southern Pacific." Now you gleefully reprint the editorial from the Pacific Coast Lumber Digest.

Am taking this opportunity to agree with both you, Mr Stanton, and Mr. Crow.

There is a catch in my agreement. Seems not so long ago that I read in your paper a not too flattering nor encouraging statement in regard to public owned power. You didn't exactly condemn it, but felt that "It was here and we may as well get used to it."

Let me tell you, sir, there are a good many Oregon folks who would be darned glad to get used to it, if they could only get it brought to their door.

Your agreement with Mr. Crow's editorial—does it also include agreement with his advocacy of infringing on private enterprize to the extent of having the "bureaucrats" build a government owned railroad to compete with the Southern Pacific?

And if such were done, how long would said government owned railroad operate before private enterprize and rugged individualism yelps would be heard in perhaps the same paper's editorials.

I, for one, do like consistency of opinion, not an avalanche of tears when one is in a pinch and a kick in the pants for the benefactor when the squeeze is released.

Let's pull for improvement in our home state, in a fair and open minded way—May be new but it's worth trying.

By WM. DESWERT
Glide, Oregon.

Marshall Volleys Back at Molotov For 'Distortions'

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall, speaking in the council of foreign ministers, said last night the Soviet Union is attempting to "disrupt the great cooperative movement that is being launched for the economic recovery of Europe."

In an acrimonious session, Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov blocked any immediate agreement on an Austrian independence treaty. He accused the United States, Britain and France of trying to enslave Austria with economic aid measures.

Marshall replied with his sharpest statement of this conference:

"We are all aware of the real purpose of attacks of this nature.

"Indeed it has been announced, it is to disrupt the great cooperative movement that is being launched for the economic recovery of Europe."

'Distortions' Cited

It was the first time the Marshall Plan for European recovery was brought so directly into the discussions here on the German and Austrian treatics.

Marshall added:

"Regarding the statement of the Soviet Union's benificent purposes and actions in Austria and the American program of 'enslavement' I will only repeat my remarks of the other day—that I do not think Mr. Molotov could possibly convince me he really believes his allegations and implications.

"The distortion of United States motives just made we have all heard before. I stated recently that there is no foundation whatsoever for such charges."

Marshall continued:

"I now repeat that statement but beyond that categorical denial I will not take the time of my colleagues by engaging in futile and, I feel, unseemly name calling and propaganda attacks so woefully out of place when we are, I assume, endeavoring to proceed on a basis of calm and reasonable discussion."

British Foreign Secretary Bevin also sharply rejected Molotov's charges against motives of the western allies in Austria.

When the discussion neared a close Marshall suggested that since there was no agreement on the Austrian treaty the council should pass on to discussion of German economic organization, and it was decided to do this today.

What Russia Wants

Under persistent questioning by Marshall and Bevin as to what Russia wants in settlement of its claims on German assets in Austria—the chief issue blocking the treaty—Molotov finally said "ten per cent less than what we are entitled to."

Asked "ten per cent of what?" he replied, "what was agreed at Potsdam, less ten per cent." The Anglo-American-Soviet meeting at Potsdam agreed that Russia should get German assets in Austria, but Molotov did not fix a value last night on what he thought those amounted to.

State Press Comment

(Salem Statesman)

Last July the department of the interior held hearings in Oregon on its plan to set up master units for logging of lands held in the old O & C land grant. This was to comply with the terms of the 1937 act which prescribed that lands should be administered on the basis of a sustained yield of timber. The testimony received at the hearing was passed on to Washington. Now Secretary Krug of the interior department has approved the 11 master units and the related marketing areas. Previously the Siuslaw master unit had been set up.

The real competition will start now as the bureau of land management starts to parcel out the tracts among loggers and millowners. The plan is that established mills or logging concerns or timberland owners with adjacent holdings of timber land will be allotted commensurable acreage of O. & C. lands so they can put their operations on a sustained yield basis. Timber will not longer be sold on bids. Instead the cooperating private concern will get the timber, paying for it on the basis of current appraisals. The land will remain government land, devoted permanently to timber raising.

It is easy to see how much concerned the companies and individuals now operating on or adjacent to O. & C. lands are over the allotments which will soon be made. To be in position to call for an O. & C. allotment some companies are said to have been purchasing logged off lands which they can submit as their part of a cutting circle. The prospect is that the "nomad" logger will lose out, just as did the nomad shepherd when the Taylor grazing act went into effect.

It will be the job of the interior department staff to study their problem from the standpoint of land use over the long term, tieing together public lands, state and private lands as nearly as possible in natural economic units. Out of this apportionment will develop a reasonably permanent pattern for timberland control and management in large areas of western Oregon. The plan does not affect the federal forest service lands, except as tracts may be included in given areas; nor does it affect private lands whose owners do not elect to enter the cooperative plan. The forest service however, is working out similar arrangements for handling its lands.

Within a few years we shall witness a stabilization of the whole timber economy in Oregon, the private lands coming into the hands of large corporate interests or else being woven into the sustained yield program with publicly owned timberlands.

Wallgren Predicts Demo Win for Truman, Congress

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A prediction that not only will President Truman be reelected but also Democratic majorities will be restored in Congress, came last night from Governor Mon C. Wallgren during the course of what followers said sounded like launching of his drive for another term.

Wallgren said the Democratic party "will be more solid in the coming campaign than at any time in many years," and added:

"We will work together to elect Democratic officials to all positions for the good of the state."

Wife Unseen for 47 Years, Husband Sues for Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—(AP)—John Wilson, 69, says he has been married to the same woman for 47 years but hasn't seen her since 1900.

Wilson finally got around to doing something about their long separation yesterday. He filed suit for an annulment on grounds of fraud or a divorce on grounds of desertion.

His suit against Tillie Schlauroff Wilson said they were married in New York City on May 4, 1900. He was inducted into the U. S. Army two hours after the ceremony and never heard from her again, he stated.

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System
1490 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

5:00—Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap.
5:15—Proof That Christian Science Heals, Christian Science Church.
5:30—Oregon State High School Championship Game—Hillsboro and The Dalles.
7:00—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:10—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service.
7:15—Here's to Veterans.
7:30—Reviewing Stand.
8:00—Happy Valley Cowboys, Coos Junction Cabinet Shop.
8:30—Hawaii Calls.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Music.
9:30—Wrestling Matches, E. G. High.
10:30—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's.
11:00—Carmen Cavallero's Orch.
11:15—John Wollohan's Orch.

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8:00—James Peterson, Organ Solos.
8:15—The Song Spinners.
8:30—Voice of Prophecy.
9:00—Pilgrim Hour, Gospel Broadcasting System.
9:30—Lutherlan Hour, Lutheran Layman's League.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound Bus.
10:30—Music.
10:45—Hy Walker and Danton Gardner.
11:00—Presbyterian Church Services.
12:00—Theater of Song.
12:30—National News, Roseburg Refrigeration.
12:45—Organ Concert, Umpqua Hotel.
1:00—House of Mystery, General Foods Corp.
1:30—True Detective Mysteries, William's Candy Co.
2:00—Music of the Masters, Todd Building Co.
2:30—Quick as a Flash, Helbros Watch Co.
3:00—Those Websters, Quaker Oats Co.
3:30—Nick Carter, Old Dutch Cleanser.
4:00—Sherlock Holmes, Trimount Clothing Co.
4:30—VFW Reporter.
4:35—Music.
4:45—Scientific Solutions to Current Problems, Technocracy, Inc.
5:00—Alexander's Mediation Board.
5:30—Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home.
6:00—Meet Me at Parky's.
6:30—Jim Barcus Show, Pharmaco, Inc.
7:00—Gabriel Heatter Show, Mutual Benefit.
7:30—News.
7:35—Leave It to the Girls.
8:00—Twenty Questions.
8:30—Jergens Journal, Andrew Jergens Co.
8:45—Hayve Presents Sheila Graham, Raymond Labs.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Music.
9:30—Decision Now.
9:45—Music.
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour, Gospel Broadcasting Assn.
11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, DEC. 8, 1947

6:00—Farm Bulletin Board.
6:15—Sunrise Serenade.
6:30—Yawn Patrol.
6:55—Schickert's Auction.
7:00—Frank Hemingway, Folger's.
7:15—Rise and Shine.
7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck.
7:35—Judd Furniture.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Eight O'clock News, Peter Paul, Inc.
8:15—Bob's Music Shop.
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—Victor H. Landlahr, Healthaids.
9:30—Man About Town, Josse and Lowell's.
9:40—Musical Interlude.
9:50—Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Wells.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—The Pict Sweet Show, Pict Sweet Foods.
10:30—Words and Music.
10:45—Plantation House Party, Modern Furniture.
11:00—Swap Shop, Kampfer's.
11:15—Music.
11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs. and Philip Morris.
12:00—Sports Page of the Air, Marster's Refrigeration.
12:10—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 Fett.
1:00—Man on the Street, Hensinger's Marts.
1:15—Music.
1:30—Hits Requested.
2:00—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris.
2:30—The Martin Block Show, R. B. Semler, Inc.
2:45—Local Loan Show.
3:00—Music.
3:15—Wheel of Fortune.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Vick Chemical Co.
4:15—Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap.
4:30—Showboat, Theaters.
4:45—Monday Meditations, Methodist Church.
5:00—Uncle Remus, Montgomery Ward.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's.
5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products.
6:15—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service.
6:20—Musical Interlude.
6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30—Scotland Yard.
7:00—Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigeration.
7:15—Veterans Information Guide.
7:30—The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture.
8:00—Let George Do It, Standard Oil.
8:30—Songs of the West, Lockwood Motors.
8:45—Uncle Ezra, Goldin's Rooterie.
8:50—Spotlight on a Star, Horn's.
8:55—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, R. B. Semler, Inc.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Hospitality Time, Jack Farias & Son.
9:30—Cliff Edwards Show, Carstens Furniture.
9:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Umpqua Auto & Implement Co.
10:15—Nocturne.
10:30—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's.
11:00—Labor's Stake in the Marshall Plan.
11:30—Sign Off.

Local News

Returns—Mrs. Roy Long, custodian of the Pine Court apartments, has returned to Roseburg after visiting in California.

Joint Installation — All members attending the joint installation of Douglas County granges at Evergreen Grange hall Dec. 13 are asked to bring sandwiches.

Guardians to Meet—The Camp Fire Guardians Association will meet Monday, Dec. 8 at 8 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Fred Hargis, 226 West Third Avenue North, rather than Wednesday, Dec. 10 as previously planned.

Home on Leave—Bruce Saunders, USN, seaman second class, has arrived home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders. He was granted 60-day leave from his duties in the South Pacific where he is stationed at Samoa. This is Saunders first visit home in two years.

Now at Grants Pass — Mrs. Bessie Rapp, Douglas County resident since 1914, is now making her home at Grants Pass for reasons of health. She now feels "much better," she informs her friends, and would appreciate Christmas letters at P.O. Box 262, Grants Pass.

Back to Roseburg — Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Knight have returned to Roseburg after a visit in Portland with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Houser, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight. They motored to Seattle also where they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson. They were accompanied to Roseburg by Mrs. Harry Hatfield, who had been a guest at the Wm. Knight home. Mrs. Hatfield is the mother of Mrs. Knight.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Russell have returned to Roseburg from Oregon City, where their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lester Russell, underwent an emergency caesarean in the Oregon City Hospital Wednesday. The baby daughter was taken to Doernbecher Hospital in Portland Thursday, where she was placed in an incubator. The condition of Mrs. Russell and the baby are reported to be serious. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell were accompanied back to Roseburg by the Lester Russell's son, Leland.

Scene About Town

By "Stoop"

Fans who purchased season reserved seats fer RHS ball games walked away fully satisfied las' eve as the Indian tribe cavorted all over the heftier Cavemen in every dept. 'cept the final score. Not a dissatisfied customer, and there wuz plenty o' 'em. Missed the band, tho.

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Village took on a modern change-over yestidy with those attractive St. Nicks on lamp posts. Mighty nice improvement fum fir bows o' yesteryear.

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Jack Newby, standin' before student body assembly yestidy, tol' students the Indians would be playin' in the old raveled suits, las' eve, when Prin. Alva Laws rushes in an' sez no they won't—the new ones jus' arrived. Timed just right and they're the latest in court fashions.

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Alreddy '48 calendars are cumin' out and it takes but a single glance to note it'll be leap year with 366 grindin' days ahead and thet Friday 13th occurs only twice, in Feb. and Aug.

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Worth at least one trip to RHS ball game to see latest in basketball floors. Not new hardwoods, but darned fancy paint job with solid black showin' officials and players which is out o' bounds and orange for time restricted areas, i. e. key hole and center spot.

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Favorite o' Harold Hickerson, C of C secy., is word "jiffy," which we find in Funk-Wagnall technically means amount o' time it takes light to travel one centimeter.

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Addresses o' servicemen and women pourin' daily fer Xmas edition, cum Dec. 10, but we still have room fer more. Know anyone spendin' Xmas in service away from home? Let us know his or her name and address via post card.

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Time fer the grapplin' fests and to scrape off a week's accumulation o' grit — Bawth nite, Jackson.

They Read and Were Healed

While full provision is made in Christian Science for specific treatment for the sick, many people have been healed simply through reading literature available at Christian Science Reading Rooms.

The Bible, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy—containing the complete explanation of Christian Science — and other similarily helpful Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, or purchased at

Christian Science
Reading Room
317 Pacific Bldg.

Visitors Welcome

Information concerning free public lectures, church services, and other Christian Science activities also available.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

"What you are speaks so loud, I can't hear what you say." Indirect lighting means that you do not actually see the light itself. The business of light reflection from the walls and ceiling of the room. This makes the light easier on the eyes. Such lighting was not known in Jesus' day, but He does note a danger with reference to the light itself. The business of light is not to draw attention to itself, but to prove useful to others by showing the path, by giving guidance, by revealing beauty, and by producing cheerfulness. The value of the light is greater in proportion as the light itself is not the object of vision. To gaze at the sun is to be blinded, but to use the sun's rays is to get life and guidance. Christ teaches that in being lights we are not to draw attention to ourselves. We do not have the power to help others. It is God in us. We do not have the wisdom to guide others. It is Christ in us. We cannot spread cheerfulness and joy. It is the Hoy Spirit in us. The value of our living is not when we are praised, but when God's name is glorified. Our lives, what we really are,speake more than any words we utter.

Amen.

Trout Eggs Taken To Aid Hatcheries

Fall egg-taking operations of the Game Commission so far have yielded more than 9,000,000 eastern brook and fall-spawning rainbow trout eggs to help take care of the department's hatcheries.

Brood stock at the Oak Springs and Rock Creek hatcheries furnished 5,369,827 rainbow eggs. Of the eastern brook, 2,780,180 eggs were taken from wild stock at East and Paulina lakes and the remainder from brood stock at Fall River, Hood River and Wallowa hatcheries where collections are still being made.

Taking of silver salmon and chum salmon eggs also has been started at the Cedar Creek hatchery on the coast.

Several tons of whitefish were trapped by Game Commission employes in November from Trapper Creek, inlet to Odell Lake, to reduce the excessive number of these fish in the lake where they compete with rainbow trout for food.

The whitefish removed are being fed to trout in Game Commission hatcheries as fish food is very hard to obtain now and is also very expensive.

Whitefish were declared a game fish in 1941 not for their own protection but for protecting the trout that occur in streams along with whitefish. Many people formerly dip-netted whitefish and accidentally took or injured many stream trout. Commercial exploitation was common. There is no bag limit now on whitefish but they may be taken by the general public only during the regular open season for trout.

Soil conservation has been established involving more than 900,000,000 acres in the U. S.,

Attention of Vets Called to Matters Of GI Insurance

Two matters affecting Veteran's GI insurance—the approaching reinstatement deadline and the forgiveness of liens on missing premiums— were called to the attention of ex-servicemen today by the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs.

December 31 is the final date on which lapsed national service life insurance term policies may be reinstated without a physical examination, the state veterans' agency cautioned. In most cases the veteran can reinstate merely by the payment of two monthly premiums and the signing of a statement of health. After Dec. 31 a complete physical examination will be required in order to reinstate, where the insurance has lapsed more than three months.

In regard to forgiveness of liens against missing term insurance premiums, the state agency points out that the Veterans Administration in Techinal Bulletin TB 9-53 has taken the position of "forgiving" lost or missing premiums where the veteran has made payments on time for the months of July and August, 1947, and for all months thereafter.

The VA instructions to branch offices handling insurance files as cited in TB 9-53 are: "Where there are missing term insurance premiums for one or more months prior to July, 1947, and provided the premiums for July and August, 1947 were timely paid, insurance, if otherwise in order, will be deemed in force and will continue in force for only so long as the premiums thereafter becoming due are timely paid. . . . Where adjustment is affected under this paragraph, premiums will not be required for the missing months."

It was emphasized that forgiveness applies only to term, not to converted insurance.

For reinstatement and other GI insurance problems, veterans are referred to their county or veteran organization service officers, or the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Johannesburg, 1,000 miles inland from Cape Town, is Africa's largest city, with a population of 743,900.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY
NOTICE OF CITATION
In the Matter of the Adoption of
ROBERT JOSEPH ZAJIC and DONALD LEE ZAJIC, both minors.

To Joseph Zajic:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to be and appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Douglas, at the courtroom thereof in the county courthouse in the City of Roseburg, State of Oregon, within 20 days from the date of the first publication of this citation, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the petition of Sibley Nielson for the adoption of Robert Joseph Zajic and Donald Lee Zajic, your minor sons, should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal for the county court in and for the County of Douglas, State of Oregon.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1947, and first published November 29, 1947.

ROY AGEE,
County Clerk.
LEOTA WILSON,
Deputy.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR ALLEY 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. Monday, the 15th day of December, 1947, for the improvement of that certain alley in Block 57, Railroad Addition to the City of Roseburg, Oregon, from the northerly line of Mosher Street to the southerly line of Lane Street in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, and in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1110.

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, will 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 December 3rd, 1947.

A. J. GEDDES,
Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

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