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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain to night and Tuesday.
Highest temp. for any Dec. 70
Lowest temp. for any Dec. 5
Highest temp. yesterday 45
Lowest temp. last night 5
Precipitation yesterday .58
Precipitation from Dec. 1 1.03
Deficit from Dec. 1 1.22
Excess from Sept. 1 .89

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

Any good guesser who follows the news carefully from day to day would be pretty certain to jump to that conclusion.

HERE is the gist of the proposal that has come to be known as the "Marshall plan".

We are trying to help Europe back onto her feet after the trial-by-fire of war. We are going it alone. ALONE, we may fail. We may be tackling something that will be too big for us. A good man can do but his best. Our best may not be enough. It is a big job.

If Russia had gone in with us, there could have been no doubt about getting Western Europe back onto its economic feet, so that it would have been a good customer in the future of both the Russians and us.

WE ASKED RUSSIA TO DO JUST THAT.

She refused.

SO—

In all probability we are going it alone.

MAY heaven help us. We will need heaven's help. We will need all the help we can get.

It is a job such as was never undertaken before in all the long history of the world. It could be undertaken only by a people such as the Americans. Never before has there been such a people.

That fact ought to be generally understood.

THE way we shall do the job, if we tackle it, won't seem on its face to be too nice. This is what will happen:

We will quarrel as to how it shall be done. Our factions and our politicians will try to make capital, each for himself, out of the situation as it proceeds. We will bite each other frequently and violently in the leg. There will be charges and counter-charges.

We will display all of the unworthy emotions that come out in a dog fight.

BUT—

If we start it, we will go through with it. God helping us, to the bitter end. That, for better or worse, is America.

Our ways are our ways. Sometimes they are not too admirable. But no one should be permitted to lose sight of this outstanding fact:

No nation other than America would tackle such a job as is involved in the Marshall plan for the restoration of Western Europe and its peoples.

Educators Urge Unfit Teacher File

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Oregon Education Association heard a suggestion yesterday that a file of unfit teachers be kept along with the state file of qualified teachers.
The proposal came from Mrs. Myrtle Lee, Baker county school superintendent, who said it would prevent unfit teachers from getting jobs after once being fired.
The group also learned of the resignation, effective next July, of Dr. Frank W. Parr, executive secretary. He will become assistant executive secretary of the California Education Association.
The state school lands committee recommended that school districts be exempted from payment of the gasoline tax. He said school districts are the only political subdivisions now paying it.
J. W. Edwards, acting school superintendent at Portland, proposed removal of the property qualification for voting on school measures.
Lynn Gubser, Yamhill county superintendent, suggested that school funds be appropriated on the basis of days pupils attend school rather than on school census.

ANNEXATION ELECTION

By CHARLES V. STANTON

An annexation election, which would increase the area of the City of Roseburg approximately three times, will go before voters in four areas proposed for annexation, and Roseburg voters, on the date of Friday, Dec. 26.

Probably no worse date could have been picked for an election. It is the day following Christmas, and in a period when people will have their minds centered upon the holidays, rather than upon municipal affairs. Many people will be away from home for holiday visits. Some few—we hope not too many—will have hangovers from too exuberant Christmas celebrations. Other unfavorable factors could be cited, but we believe the unsuitable election date is sufficiently obvious.

City officials, however, cannot be criticized for the choice of election date. The vote simply could not be taken at any other time.

If the property proposed for annexation is to be brought within the city it must be done, according to state law, before Jan. 1, to be included on the tax rolls for 1948. The state law and city charter, at the same time, require a certain period of public notice prior to election day. It is further required that after the election the council must meet and canvass the vote, certifying the results to county and state officers. Thus, Dec. 26 becomes the only date upon which the election can be held, while meeting all the legal provisions surrounding the project.

Each of the four areas petitioning annexation will vote independently upon whether they will join the municipality. City voters, in turn, will decide whether the districts shall be accepted for annexation, and may approve one while rejecting others, or approve or reject them all. If one or all of the four areas vote for annexation and are accepted, it or they shall become part of the city January 1, 1948.

Our personal opinion was, and still is, that much more territory should be included than is now proposed for annexation. The area outlined by the City Planning Commission embraced considerably more than is contained in the revised plan, but opposition from property owners in the "fringe" sections forced contraction of the proposed outer boundaries to preserve at least a possibility of obtaining much-needed annexation of congested suburban districts.

The annexation, if approved in whole, will, according to estimates, add approximately \$1,760,000 to the city's present assessed valuation of \$5,882,535, making a total of more than \$7,640,000. The city's population would be upped, from about 7,500 to around 13,000 or 14,000.

Several things should be kept in mind concerning the annexation.

One factor is the time required to secure improvements.

The great urgency behind the annexation movement is that of installing facilities for sewage disposal. One of the first moves after annexation will be to petition sewer installation. It will take time to prepare and circulate petitions, more time to obtain engineering, and still more time to find and purchase necessary materials, call for bids, and contract construction. An additional period will elapse before installation is complete. But delays would be encountered under any form of procedure, and the annexation program will get the job done more quickly than any other. It is extremely urgent that sewage disposal in suburban areas be organized at the earliest possible date.

It should be kept in mind that the property annexed to the city will carry an increased rate of taxation—probably about 20 mills—while there will be no reduction in taxes to property within the city. If we are to have efficiency our city tax rate, in fact, should be increased. Voters should prepare to sustain a special budget, over and above the six per cent limitation in 1948, for we will be called upon to expand our municipal services if annexation is voted.

Annexation will have its headaches and its costs, but, to our mind, it is imperative as a measure of health protection, as well as desirable for the future development of the city on an organized basis. It will have certain financial benefits in that we will receive larger allotments from state funds distributed on a basis of population, a greater share in highway and road monies, and expansion of businesses which rate certain of their installations and activities by the size and population of the area served.

We should, in our opinion, face the fact that Roseburg has outgrown its old suit of clothes, has donned workman's garb and is industriously building for itself a most prosperous future. Annexation is vital to that future and should be voted without hesitation.

W. L. Cheever Dies as He Listens to Prizefight

Walter Lee Cheever, 71, of Oakland died unexpectedly last Friday while listening to the Louis-Walcott fight. He was born in Wisconsin, March 2, 1876, and came to this state about 35 years ago and had been a resident of Oakland for the last 20 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Sarah Cheever and three stepsons, Elmer B. Williams, McKenzie Bridge, Ore., and Cecil A. R. Hage, Sutherlin. Also, a brother, William Cheever, Elkton.

Services will be held in the Christian Church, Oakland, Tuesday at 2 P.M. with the Rev. Harold Foster officiating. Interment will be in the L.O.O.F. Cemetery. Arrangements are in care of the Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

Corbett Downing Draws Prison Term of 3 Years

Corbett Downing, Roseburg, was sentenced to not more than three years, in the state penitentiary Friday by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, for assault and robbery not being armed with a dangerous weapon. Downing was convicted in a jury trial last week of an attack and robbery of John Polard, Roseburg, here last summer. A companion, Dale Zitek, awaits trial.
Harry Robert Mentzer, Roseburg, pleading guilty to breaking and entering a building other than a dwelling, was admitted to probation by Judge Wimberly.

Estate Operated For Recreation Not Farm, Ruling

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The U. S. Tax Court holds that the definition of "farm" won't stretch to cover a 500-acre country estate maintained primarily as a "comfortable living place" with a swimming pool, tennis court, Japanese tea garden and boat house.

Accordingly the court approved a \$33,624 tax assessment by the Internal Revenue Bureau against the estate of Mortimer B. Fuller of Lackawanna County, Pa., who left \$1,235,922 when he died in 1931.

The case hinged mainly on whether the estate could deduct \$40,660 from 1942 and 1943 income as a loss on operation of a herd of dairy cows and other farming activities.

The court held: "A taxpayer who operates a farm primarily for his own recreation or pleasure rather than on a commercial basis for the purpose of making a profit is not entitled to deduct annual farm losses as an ordinary and necessary expense of a business or as losses incurred in a business."

The estate, "Overlook," was left to Fuller's widow, Kathryn, for her lifetime and the families of her three sons each had a house on the property, the court said.

Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN.—Kenneth Ellis of Malin, Ore., spent last week visiting in Sutherlin with Dude Rose, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culver, Sr., and their grand-son, Garry, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Sutherlin, visiting with relatives, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Watson and children, of Seattle, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Sutherlin visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne French of Portland, spent several days last week visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville French.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Slack very quietly celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary Thursday, Nov. 27. They received many cards of congratulations from their many friends.

Mrs. Erna Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gleason, Mrs. Cliff Townsley and son, Mrs. Lynn Moore, Mrs. Ray Peipol, Mrs. Bernard Bever, Mrs. Dee Atterbury, Mrs. Mildred Culver, Mrs. Clyde DuBell and son, were business visitors in Roseburg Monday.

Mrs. Henry Cook shopped and transacted business in Eugene Tuesday.

Miss Mildred McGinnis of Portland has purchased Ada's Beauty parlor from Mrs. Ada Fowler and took possession Monday.

Sam Robinson, who has purchased the L. Lorne Pine residence west of town, moved his family there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles V. Sovell and three daughters of Santa Barbara, Calif., have purchased the Grace Boyd property east of town and are modernizing the home and planning on making their home in Sutherlin.

Reminder Given Firms On State License Needed

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—A reminder is given by the State Agriculture Department to firms subject to state license to file applications for certification before the first of the year.

Application blanks are being sent to firms which are already licensed.

Businesses subject to the requirement include bakeries; commercial fertilizers; insecticides; commercial feeding stuffs; egg dealers and egg breakers; butter and cheese makers; non-alcoholic beverages; dairy grading including butter and cream graders and pasteurizer operators; and gasoline pump operators.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Vick Chemical Co.
- 4:15—Frank Hemmingsway, L. A. Soap.
- 4:30—Showboat, Theatre.
- 4:45—Monday Meditations, Methodist Church.
- 5:00—Uncle Remus, Montgomery Ward.
- 5:15—Supperman, 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, Bureau Sales.
- 6:30—Musical Interlude.
- 6:45—State and Local News, Roseburg.
- 7:00—Scottland Yard.
- 7:15—Songs for Everyone, Roseburg.
- 7:30—Veterans Information Guide.
- 7:45—The Close Kilt, Modern Furniture.
- 8:00—Let George Do It, Standard Oil.
- 8:30—Songs of the West, Lockwood Motors.
- 8:45—Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Booterie.
- 9:00—Spotlight on a Star, Horn's.
- 9:15—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes.
- 9:30—R. B. Semler, Inc.
- 9:45—Hospitality Time, Jack Farris & Son.
- 10:00—Cliff Edwards Show, Carstens Furniture.
- 10:15—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors.
- 10:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Umpqua Auto & Implement Co.
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TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 1947

- 6:00—Farm Bulletin Board.
- 6:15—The Serenade.
- 6:30—Yawn Patrol.
- 6:45—The County Agent.
- 7:00—The Close Kilt, Modern Furniture.
- 7:15—Frank Hemmingsway, L. A. Soap.
- 7:30—Tom Mix and Shine, Beaumont Labs., Inc.
- 7:45—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce.
- 8:00—The Beehive.
- 8:15—Happosidy in Wax.
- 8:30—Haven of Rest, Good Ship Grace.
- 8:45—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Bakery.
- 9:00—Art Baker and His Notebook, Montgomery Ward.
- 9:15—Shopper's Guide, Fisher Flouring Mills.
- 9:30—Victor H. Lindhahr, Healthnails.
- 9:45—Mass About Town, Josse and Lowells.
- 10:00—Musical Interlude.
- 10:15—Shoppers' Guide, Hart's and Marshall-Wells.
- 10:30—The Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
- 10:45—The Pict Sweet Show, Pict Sweet Foods.
- 11:00—Music and Music.
- 11:15—Music and Music, Roseburg Color Center.
- 11:30—The Pastor's Call, Presbyterian Church.
- 11:45—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs. and
- 12:00—The Sports Page of the Air, Keel Motor Co.
- 12:15—Rhythmic at Random.
- 12:30—State and Local News, Hansen.
- 12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank.
- 1:00—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.
- 1:15—Merrill and Marge, Miller's.
- 1:30—It's Requested.
- 1:45—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris.
- 2:00—Music.
- 2:15—Local Loan Show.
- 2:30—Florida Show, Umpqua Florists.
- 2:45—Music.
- 3:00—Musical Matinee.
- 3:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 3:30—Frank Hemmingsway, Folger's.
- 3:45—Music.
- 4:00—Good News Program, Assembly of God.
- 4:15—Uncle Remus, Ward's.
- 4:30—Supperman.
- 4:45—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
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THE TURKEY SHOW

The big news for everybody in Douglas County and in particular in Roseburg this week is the big Northwest Turkey Show, which opens to the public today. If you are a turkey producer or a potential turkey producer, you can't afford to miss this show. The coops will be filled with the finest birds in Douglas County, Oregon and the West. Which means the finest in the world.

If you are not a turkey producer, it is still more than likely that part of your property as a resident of this section stems from the turkey industry. But even if it doesn't, we all owe it to the Show, to ourselves and our community to attend this show, and show by such attendance what we are behind the only Industry Show in this county or in this part of Oregon.

This year, every visitor is requested to register at the door. Of course, this great show makes no admittance charge. But you will be asked by somebody at the door to register. Please don't fail to do so. After seeing the show, both live and dressed divisions, tell your neighbors how good it is; and when you write to friends be sure to tell them what a marvelous turkey show we have here, and what a great income comes to Douglas County from the turkey industry.

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Gift Gossip By MARGIE

Hello there, all you grand people: So you're invited to a party! No doubt there will be many a shindig on the agenda between now and 1948. You may even be thinking of throwing one yourself. Do you know that you can get practically all the "makins" at your favorite GIFT SHOP, the one at 115 S. Stephens St., that is?

First you'll want invitations; so there they are, all kinds of cards and folders that you can scribble on to suit your own sweet whim. And if it's that kind of a party, you'll be needing bridge sets, which come in the most fascinating floral decor. Still in that category, you'll want new playing cards; and bless your heart, you can purchase the plastic-coated ones or the genuine simon pure plastic which will wear until the day after forever. As for bridge or bingo prizes—well, I'm allowed only 8 inches of Gossip, so just go down and see for yourself.

Place cards you'll be needing; and probably ash trays to keep the party clean. GIFT SHOP'S got 'em. Also some beautiful serving trays in that gorgeous hammered aluminum that won't tarnish, come weather or come time. I've told you before about the exquisite candles. You just can't have a dinner party without candles. It's not being done.

And then you'll probably want some of those amusing cocktail napkins with pictures and verses to start your guests giggling from the word go. Paper coasters are a "must" when your guests, still giggling, start setting their glasses down all over the furniture. And match folders are a gracious gesture, so get them in the round transparent containers, lovely and usable.

Here's my economy hint of the week. Get a pkg. of those Christmas or floral stickers and make your own invitations, bridge tables and place cards. It's fun, it's thrifty, and it's a chance to exercise your ingenuity. AT THE GIFT SHOP on Stephens. G'bye now, Margie.—(Paid Adv.)

Death Summons Father Of Mrs. Carl Becker

Word has been received here by Mrs. Carl Becker of Roseburg of the death of her father, Thomas Briscoe, Dec. 4 at Pocatello, Ida. Mr. Briscoe, who visited the Becker family several years ago, was 97 year of age.
He was born in Lancaster, England, Oct. 6, 1850 and has resided in America since he was 17. He married Martha A. Barney Nov. 17, 1877. Surviving are his widow and four sons and three daughters. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary, last month.

Youth on Bike Fatally Hurt by Blow of Auto

ONTARIO, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—James Franklin Staley, 15, was fatally injured by a car as he and a companion rode their bicycles down the old highway here Saturday night.
Henry Toothaker, Ontario, driver of the car, said he tried to swerve to avoid the youth, but could not turn out too sharply for fear of hitting the other young bicyclist at the other side of the road.
Staley, who died shortly after Toothaker hurried him to a hospital, was the son of Mrs. Ruth Elva Staley, an Ontario widow.

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of the few growers who will keep breeders. We can tell you of a few excellent flocks. Delay will mean sure disappointment.

How to Feed Scratch.
As usual at this time of year, many flocks are down in egg production. During the past few years, we have all become so accustomed to blaming everything "on the feed" that many poultrymen are still doing so, when as a matter of fact, it is often not "the feed," but "the manner of feeding."

Pullets do not finish their growth until they are nearly a year and a half old. Therefore, they must continue gaining weight, even though laying all through the winter months. A loss of body weight is invariably followed by a loss in egg production. And strange as it seems, most slumps in pullet production can be helped by more grain feeding, rather than by more mash.

The art of feeding scratch is quite simple, and there are many good systems used. One all-important point in all good systems is that you feed your layers **ALL THE SCRATCH** they will eat at night. You may feed in litter or in troughs, but feed all they will eat at night.

Feed early enough that they will have time to eat all they want. The next few weeks will see our earliest twilight of the year. Birds need at least an hour for night scratch feeding. This means that you should feed at least by 3 P.M., since many houses are dark by four o'clock, and any feed that is left will be there for early morning.

Of course, if your birds fill up on scratch early in the morning, they will have less appetite for mash. So feed scratch grains early. Then, if your birds are not laying too heavy, feed very little grain in the mornings. But as soon as production comes up, increase the morning feeding of grain. Remember the all-important point of getting steady and continued feeding gains on your pullets. If you slip up here, they will slip down there.

As to molting hens, they are naturally down in production. They are vacationing after a hard year's work. They need and deserve lots of grain. Heavy scratch feeding will shorten, rather than lengthen the molt. Try it this year.

Hey! Look Whats Back!
Remember before the war, when you could buy a good dairy feed for bargain prices? Remember what it was? If you've forgotten, it was "O. K. CHOP." Came the WAR, and we had to change things. Comes now the INFLATION, and everybody is looking for bargains. O. K. CHOP is one real bargain.

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Chaff From the Mill.
Boss: "When will your father's broken arm be so he can come back to work?"
Boy: "We think it will be a long time. You see, Compensation has set in."

Tilly: "Do you ever wake up with a jerk?"
Milly: "Gosh no. I'm not even married yet."

"Johnny, can you give us a sentence using the word 'tor-ture'?"
"Yah. A heavy knock hit the door, and he leaped to his feet saying 'I torture your husband was in Portland!'"

On That Bum Feed.
Vic Baird, a retired capitalist up in Dodge Canyon says his wife is gathering around 135 eggs from 109 hens and pullets. (Mostly pullets). He is feeding just plain U.M.P.Q.U.A. EGG MASH. Wonder what they would be laying if he were feeding U.M.P.Q.U.A. BREEDER'S MASH. It's even better, you know.

Yes, and Lawrence Michaels, after reserving 80 of his best turkey toms for Breeders, sold all the rest at one killing. Culls "n' everything though he didn't have many culls. AND his average weights at slightly over seven months was 26.1 lbs. Spouse had had the Breeders in too!

Baby's Cold Relieved As He Sleeps

When your child catches cold, rub his little throat, chest and back at bedtime with warming, soothing Vicks VapoRub. Its special relief-bringing action goes to work instantly... and keeps working for hours to relieve distress while he sleeps. Often by morning, most distress of the cold is gone. Try it! Discover why most young mothers use the one and only Vicks VapoRub.

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