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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

Highest temp. for any Jan.	71
Lowest temp. for any Jan.	-6
Highest temp. yesterday	51
Lowest temp. last night	33
Precipitation yesterday	T
Precipitation from Jan. 1	6.41
Excess from Jan. 1	3.78
Excess from Sept. 1	3.82

In the Day's News

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munists are suspiciously quiet. It's hard to belive they have thrown in the sponge.

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WE learn from Washington that we're giving Turkey four of our best submarines and are preparing to give six to Greece. (When you're nervous, you slip your guns to your friends to use against your enemies.)

Our navy has about 180 subs. Russia is reputed to have as many as 250.

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BRAZIL outlaws the Communist party. Hard-boiled people cheer. They say we should do otherwise.

This writer doubts it. IN THIS COUNTRY, Communism out in the open will be far less dangerous than Communism driven underground. In this country, the more we know about Communism (truth, that is) the less attractive it will be to us.

Any common, ordinary American who would be willing to give up what our system offers to average people for what Communism offers to average people ought to have his head examined.

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SO much for the pessimistic news. Here's a hopeful straw in the news winds:

Our department of agricultpre says that on the basis of information it is reasonable to assume the Europe's wheat acreage this year will EXCEED that of the past two low-level years. It adds that throughout western Europe CONDITIONS (weather, etc.) are said to be fair to good.

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THE office of Indian affairs (in Washington) comes up with an INTELLIGENT idea. It says it will investigate employment opportunities for Navajos on California farms to replace imported Mexican labor."

The Navajos (almost as hungry as Europeans) are one of our sore spots. This writer's notion of it is that the Navajos have been WPA'd TOO LONG. That will ruin anybody.

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AT the last minute, Governor Wallgren of Washington commutes from death to 99-year imprisonment the sentence of a 17-year-old Vancouver youth who stabbed to death a girl he was trying to rape.

He says: "Society must give more consideration to these social problems and juvenile delinquency." He adds: "I will recommend to the next legislature with all the force at my command that the criminal code be amended to deal with such a case in a more enlightened manner."

He may be wrong. He may be right. Certainly there is room for enlightenment in our methods of dealing with wrong doers.

We throw them into prisons that are SCHOOLS FOR CRIME. When they graduate, we send them out into a society that refuses to have anything CONSTRUCTIVE TO DO WITH THEM. So they fall back on what they have learned in the crime school.

It isn't much to be proud of.

RATING UPPED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Winter term non-commissioned officer ratings for the first year advancing ROTC cadets were announced this week at the University of Oregon. George Melvin, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Melvin of Roseburg, and a sophomore journalism major was among those to receive a staff sergeant rate.

El Salvador is about twice the size of Vermont.

ECONOMIC PROSPECTS

By CHARLES V. STANTON

It is most interesting to compare various predictions by so-called economic experts concerning prospects for 1948. The experts are far from agreement. Some see continuing prosperity. Others forecast mild recession. Inflation forms themes for still others. Dark and dire depression is not without advocates.

Economic conditions in 1948 affect each and every one of us. Every individual must wrestle with cost of living, wage levels and taxes. The trend has been toward higher wages, but wages never reach the level of living costs.

Some experts chart postwar depressions which have followed each war in the past and point to history's cycles as sure evidence of a forthcoming depression. They hold to the theory that because we have had depressions after previous wars we cannot avoid another.

While we do not pretend to pose as an economic expert, we cannot accept the pessimistic view of the future. Barring runaway inflation, we feel that 1948 should be a most prosperous year. We anticipate higher living costs, at least for the first half of the year. Another round of wage boosts is in prospect for the first six months and living costs will undoubtedly continue to keep ahead of wages. Our great danger, therefore, lies in possibility of runaway inflation.

Rumors from Washington, however, are that plans have been laid to impose inflationary curbs by tightening the money market. That these rumors have some foundation is indicated by recent regulations from the Federal Reserve Bank increasing bank reserves and establishing loan limitations. If the amount of surplus money and credit is reduced, business and industrial activity will be affected, unemployment will increase, wages will drop and the cost of living will go down. In other words, we will have a CONTROLLED recession. It is to be hoped the control over recession is more effective than attempts to control inflation have been to date.

One point, it seems to us, is being overlooked by the experts predicting postwar depression. They are not taking into account the great backlog of savings in the hands of the American people. It is true that we have drained off billions of dollars through strikes, slowdowns, unnecessary scarcities of materials and other acts causing people to draw upon accumulated savings for existence.

But the American people still have billions of dollars as a backlog. They are still buying government savings bonds at the rate of $7 billion annually. Here in Douglas County our war and savings bonds still in the hands of purchasers amount to $6¼ million. They average $616 per family.

These bonds and saving accounts have, in many cases, been accumulated for specific purposes—to build a house, buy a washing machine, purchase an automobile, refurniah the home, etc. Because prices are too high people are not now spending this money. But should we experience the start of a depression, bringing low prices and cheap labor, billions of dollars would come out of savings deposits immediately to be spent for the purpose for which they were accumulated. Thus, while we might have a minor dip toward depression, the effect would be to increase money in circulation and thus raise economic levels almost immediately.

In other words, the backlog of savings is a cushion against depression and as long as it exists we need have little fear. The great danger lies in the possibility of losing our safety factor through runaway inflation. If wages and living costs continue their seesaw climb, and, if labor strife critically affects production, we could possibly reduce our backlog of savings until there would no longer be a reserve to cushion depression.

Our great need today is level and conservative heads in labor, business and industry to strike a balance point between wages and living costs and stop the upward climb of both. But as long as selfishness, greed, lust for power and radicalism are in the saddle we face a continuing danger controllable only by police powers.

But, personally, we do not believe inflationary trends will get out of hand during 1948. There is possibility that we may, before the close of the year, see a slight recession in the making, but we cannot be alarmed by any predictions of serious depression.

Increased Rates On Phone Service Affect Roseburg

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Under the order issued last Saturday by Public Utilities Commissioner Flagg, allowing the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company an increase in revenue in Oregon, individual business line rates in Pendleton, Baker, Corvallis, Roseburg and Grants Pass will be $5.75 per month. This is an increase of 50 cents in Pendleton, Baker and Corvallis; $1 in Roseburg; and $1.75 in Grants Pass. In Eugene the business rate is to be increased $1.25 to a total of $7.50 per month, while in Klamath Falls the business rate rise is $1.75 to a new total of $6.50.

In Pendleton, Baker, Corvallis, Roseburg and Grants Pass the individual residence rates and two-party line rates are increased 25 cents each to a total of $3.25 and $2.75 respectively. In all five cities the four-party rate of $2.50 per month is unchanged.

In Eugene the new individual residence rate is 75 cents higher for a $4 per month total, the two-party rate is raised 50 cents to $3.25 and the four-party rate raised 25 cents to $2.75.

In Klamath Falls the increase in individual residence rate is to be 50 cents to a total of $3.75 per month, the two-party rate raised 25 cents to $3, and the four-party rate of $2.50 left unchanged.

Commenting on his order, Flagg stated, "It is not improbable that other rate increases may be requested in the not too distant future. If such is the case, much has been done to put telephone rate making on a stable basis.

"A large amount of criticism is directed at the company in this order. Telephone rates established for this company after the First World War are still in effect in Oregon. It is improbable that these rates could have been equitable and proper through all of the business vicissitudes of the past 25 years. I am quite sure that these rates are not so high but that they will stand for the next 25 years."

Iranian Bride's GI Back in Army

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—William Patrick Cody, 29-year-old veteran, at last knows his Iranian war bride is here.

But maybe he can't get back East to see her—he's in the Army again. He enlisted at Fort Ord only last Wednesday, in the belief his sweetheart, Soghra Tavassani, was still awaiting him back in Iran.

Soghra has been at Ellis Island, New York, since Dec. 9, waiting for Cody to turn up and post bond for her. He was hustling about trying to get back to Iran; nobody could find him.

But Saturday evening he telephoned his mother, Mrs. Margaret Cody of Forest Grove, to report he was back in the Army. She told him about Soghra.

"Gosl, I'm glad," he said, first. And then he gulped, "But I'm in the Army, now . . . Well, I'll try to get an emergency leave right away."

About 75 per cent of the dyes made in the United States are used in textiles.

Eating forks were not used commonly until the 18th Century.

Changes Slated For Trout Season

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A May 1 to Sept. 30 trout season, with a minimum trout length of six inches, is in prospect for Oregon this year.

That was the plan set up by the State Game Commission in its tentative regulations, announced after a public hearing here. Final regulations will be set Jan. 24.

The coastal area's trout season would vary from the general season. It would be June 15 to October 31 in tidewater, and May 1 to October 31 in streams rising in the Coast Range and emptying into the Pacific ocean. Minimum length would be eight inches in the coast region.

Tentative season for steelhead, salmon and jack salmon would be May 1, 1848, to March 1, 1949.

Bag limits would be: Trout—10 fish, not exceeding 15 pounds and one fish in a day; 20 fish, not exceeding 30 pounds and two fish in a week or in possession. Salmon and steelhead over 20 inches—2 fish, but not more than 4 fish in a week or in possession. Jack salmon—4 fish, but not more than 8 fish in a week or in possession.

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4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Vick Chemical Co.
4:15—Frank Hemingway, Folger's.
4:30—Showboat, Theaters.
4:45—Monday Meditations, Methodist Church.
5:00—Music.
5:15—Superman.
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—High Adventure.
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—Music.
8:45—Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Booterie.
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—Hi Neighbor, Careless Furniture.
9:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Umpqua Auto & Implement Co.
10:20—Ten-Thirty Club.
11:00—Date Night.
11:30—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13, 1948

6:00—Farm Bulletin Board.
6:15—Sunrise Serenade.
6:20—Yawn Patrol.
6:40—The County Agent.
6:55—Behrnser Auction.
7:00—Frank Hemingway, Folger's.
7:15—Rise and Shine, Beaumont Labs., Inc.
7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tire.
7:35—The Beehive.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—News, Bi-Ex Co.
8:15—Music.
8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery.
8:45—Music.
9:00—Kate Smith Speaks.
9:15—Victor H. Lindlahr, Healthaids.
9:30—Man About Town, Jesse and Lowell's.
9:40—Musical Interlude.
9:55—Shopper's Guide, Barth's and Marshall-Wells.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—The Piet Sweet Show, Piet Sweet Foods.
10:30—Words and Music.
10:45—Music and Music, Roseburg Color Center.
11:00—The Pastor's Call, Presbyterian Church.
11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs. and Philip Morris.
12:00—The Sports Page of the Air, Keel Motor Co.
12:10—Rhythm at Random.
12:30—State and Local News, Hansen Motors.
12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.
1:00—on the Street, Hennings's Marts.
1:15—and Marge, Miller's.
1:30—It's Requested.
2:00—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris.
2:30—Christ's Show, Umpqua Florists.
2:45—Local Loan Shark.
3:00—Haven of Rest, Good Ship Grace.
3:15—Music.
3:30—Music.
3:45—Musical Matinee.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap.
4:30—Music.
4:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God.
5:00—Music.
5:15—Superman.
5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Heathaids.
6:15—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service.
6:20—Musical Interlude.
6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30—Hunting and Fishing Club of the Air, J. V. Sporting Goods.
7:00—You Name It, Umpqua Valley Hardware.
7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
7:30—Sing Along Jubilee Sing, Patterson's.
8:00—Count of Monte Cristo.
8:30—Songs of the West, Lockwood Motors.
8:45—Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Booterie.
8:50—Spotlight on a Star, Horn's.
8:55—Bill Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, Masterene Co.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Moonlight Serenade, Trowbridge Electric.
9:30—Morris and Mary Lou, Roseburg Grange.
9:45—Newscope, Kaiser Fraser.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Morton Downey, Coca-Cola.
10:30—Ten-Thirty Club.
11:00—Bobby Strong's Orch.
11:30—Sign Off.

Dick Hoskins' Jet Car Wins Race at Armory

A speed of approximately 134 miles per hour was reached by the winner of the opening miniature jet car race yesterday afternoon at the Armory. The owner of the winning entrant was Dick Hoskins.

The racers were run along a guide wire stretched diagonally across the Armory floor and timed for a space of 50 feet.

At the next jet affair, the cars will be classified according to weight and design, Carl Fair announces. There were 44 entries yesterday, and one car, later disqualified, arrived at the speed of 136 2/5 MPH. The car had skids instead of wheels.

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Gunners Will Vie For Merchandise

Fred Kuck, captain of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club's trap shoots, announced today a merchandise shoot to be held Sunday, Jan. 18. Hams, grocery staples and sports goods will be among the merchandise to be given as prizes, Kuck says.

A large number of shooters with Joe Davis and Ivan Pickens sharing high score, each with a 24 round. Davis added scores of 21, 21. Charles Klinger had scores of 23, 23, 22; Dean Buber 23, 21, 20; George Cornish, 23; Earl Duncan, 23, 20; Argus Fisher, 22; E. J. Wainscott, 22, 21. John Marks, 22; Ray Carrico, 22, 20, 19; C. A. Johnson, 22, 19, 19; Mike Zeitek, 21, 18; Irving Davis, 21; E. A. Radigan, 21; J. L. Bechtold, 21, 20.

Among other top flight shooters were Jack Culver, Harold Powell, J. L. Wiles, Roy Long, D. B. Graves, L. C. Cummings, Walt Edmonds, Guy Raggs, Stephen Kiss, Jack Rogers, Fred Kuck, W. L. Gilkeson, Elton Jackson, Cecil Graves, E. E. Perry, Stan Long, Melvin Palmer, G. McBee, H. R. Reynolds, Roy Hill, Gene Edwards, R. Tjomsland, Ed Barnes, Kenneth Atterbury.

"Best Years of Our Lives" Rated Best Movie of '47

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A poll of 446 movie reviewers and commentators has chosen "The Best Years of Our Lives," the academy award winner, as the best motion picture of 1947.

Film Daily, a trade publication, announced yesterday that its 26th annual poll gave the Samuel Goldwyn production 352 votes to 293 for the nearest contender, "The Jolson Story."

After the first two, the poll's choices were, in order:

"Life With Father," "The Yearling," "Miracle on 34th Street," "Great Expectations," "Crossfire," 'Boomerang," "Brief Encounter," and "Odd Man Out."

TRAFFIC FINES LEVIED

Two traffic fines were reported in Justice Court today by Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfiel. George M. Lawson paid a $10 fine on an overload, he said, while Charles R. Parmeter paid $15 for operating without a P.U.C. permit.

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OS WEST BACKS MORSE

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Senator Wayne L. Morse has the approval of a Democrat—ex-governor Oswald West.

"I like him," West said of Morse in a speech before the Democratic Jackson Day dinner Saturday, "because he's ornery and likes horses."

He proposed the Democrats put Morse on their primary ballot.

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