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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; fog in morning.

In the Day's News

from a congress that probably won't give them, he is employing fairly shrewd political strategy. Watch it.

IN the "good old days," this would have been merely a familiar game that we would all have played with huge enjoyment.

FOR example: The President's air policy commission says in Washington that our government should add billions of dollars to air power spending estimates in order to create a force capable of dealing with a possible atomic attack on this country by January 1, 1953.

WITH the atom bomb for the moment in our sole possession, why do we need to spend added billions for new air power? The answer to that question is grimly plain: WE MUST BE ABLE TO DELIVER THE BOMB ON A CHOSEN TARGET.

SO much for the OFFENSIVE side of atomic warfare. On the defensive side, we must be able to prevent a possible enemy from dumping bombs on us. In the light of present generally known knowledge, a defensive air force that can stop the enemy before he gets to us is about all that can help.

SUCH is the stage on which the Presidential campaign of 1948 is being played for us. Hager, Dorsetti To Battle on Half Of Wrestling Card

Headline attraction will be a Pacific coast junior heavyweight championship bout between Frankie Stojack of Tacoma, Wash., the champion, and Joe Lyman of Bremton, the challenger.

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OUT ON A LIMB

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The Douglas County court in declaring itself "definitely and unalterably opposed to bond issues for road purposes," in a statement prepared for submission to the legislative interim committee studying Oregon highway needs, has, we feel, gone out on a limb unnecessarily.

We, too, oppose bond issues in general, but there are times when they have certain advantages, and this could be true in connection with the Oregon highway system.

The court suggests a pay-as-you-go program, which would involve a small millage levied by counties but to be paid out of income tax revenues and/or by additional gas tax fees. We believe this a commendable program as long as we have income tax surpluses.

A good businessman does not shun borrowing money when by incurring debt he can increase income enough to meet interest and principal payments while retaining satisfactory profit for himself.

We are greatly concerned with construction of a commercial highway from the interior of the Umpqua Basin to Reedsport and Coos Bay. Construction of such road would encourage expansion of inland lumber manufacturing, which at present is fearful of entering a territory dependent exclusively upon monopolistic and discriminatory rail transportation.

There are, of course, economic and manpower limitations to how rapidly we can rebuild our major highways and construct essential new roads.

But because of the importance of our highway program to the economy of the state as a whole, the creation of new jobs, industry and business, and the effect upon bringing investment money into productive uses, we believe our highway construction program should be rushed to earliest possible completion.

Elks Basketeers Defeat Dillard. The Roseburg Elks Club basketball team posted its first victory of the season last night at the Junior High School gym by downing Dillard, 36 to 24.

Paposes Dated With Cottage Grove "Frosh". Roseburg Junior High School Paposes are scheduled to play their next game at the Roseburg Junior High gym, when they meet the Cottage Grove High School Freshman basketball team Saturday.

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Coast Guard Station On Umpqua to Be Reactivated. COOS BAY, Ore., Jan. 16.—The Umpqua River Coast Guard station at Winchester Bay, on caretaker status for several months, will be recommissioned Monday with 13-man crew assigned to it.

Stockholders of Production Credit Assn. Will Meet

Three sectional meetings of stockholders of the Southern Oregon Production Credit Association will be held during the coming week to elect three directors and hear association progress reports.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 11 A. M. at the Coquille Hotel, at Coquille. The second at Umpqua Hotel at Roseburg on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 11 A. M.

The secretary said that the association, one of 505 over the nation, has 427 stockholders, who own more than \$84,000 of capital stock. The area covered by the association includes five counties in Southwest Oregon.

LETTERS to the Editor

School Salaries Cited in Reply to Tax Article

YONCALLA—I have just read the article written by W. J. Mathews of Sutherlin, Oregon, regarding the tax situation in Oregon.

It seems to me that before anyone writes such a letter for publication, they should investigate a little.

Union High school pays their janitors \$1,800 for 12 months work. There are 100 janitors for the school building and 60 for the gym being separate from the main building.

Sunday at The Churches. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m.

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100th Birthday Of Oregon Territory To Be Celebrated

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—The State Emergency Board has granted \$22,000 to the Territorial Centennial Commission to help it celebrate the 100th birthday this year of the creation of Oregon territory.

The commission plans to spend the money largely on a campaign of education. It plans to distribute a booklet about pioneer days and a map of the Oregon country.

The commission said the high point will come August 14, the centennial anniversary of the passage by Congress of the act creating Oregon territory.

Idaho, and small parts of Montana and Wyoming. The emergency board also granted \$14,361 to the state library to permit it to increase its employees' salaries by 5 per cent.

Miss Eleanor Stephens, state librarian, said she has had a 100 per cent turnover among her employees in the past six months, and that it would actually take \$26,000 to bring library salaries up to the level of other state employees.

Budget Director George Aiken said the library employees are the most underpaid of all state employees. He said that while the state has 10,000 employees, the turnover among them is 200 a month.

In appropriating the money, the board said it was doing it "to right a wrong and to correct a deplorable condition."

As she prepared to leave by plane today for Oklahoma, Mrs. Fisher said "I am happy now because I can begin to realize my lifelong ambition to become an attorney. The decision means a new day for the colored people of my state."

W. M. Norris, Ex-Oakland Business Man, Passes. William M. Norris, who operated a variety store at Oakland for many years, died at his home at Cottage Grove Thursday morning at the age of 79.

Widow, two daughters, Mrs. Velma Ocumpaugh, of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Mabel Welch of Seaside, and one son, Walter Norris, of Sutherlin, survive. Burial will be at Fair Oaks Cemetery Saturday, Jan. 17, at 3 o'clock.

PURELY PIFFLE. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Pickle packers at a parley of the National Pickle Packers Association yesterday put 1947 pickle production at 36 pickles per person.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Vack Chemical. 4:15—Frank Hemingway, Folger's.

4:30—W. C. T. U. Program. 4:45—MUSIC. 5:00—MUSIC. 5:15—MUSIC.

5:30—Captain Midnight. 5:45—MUSIC. 6:00—MUSIC. 6:15—The Sports Page, Bureau Sales and Service.

6:20—Musical Interlude. 6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg. 6:30—Information Please, Joe Richards.

6:35—Meet the Press, News-Review. 6:40—The Circus Kid, Modern Furniture. 6:45—Scarlet Queen.

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Negress Happy at Order Opening Course in Law

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Ada Lila Spaul Fisher, Oklahoma Negress, says that a U. S. Supreme Court decision ordering Oklahoma to provide her with educational facilities equivalent to those of white students "proves there is justice in America."

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A MESSAGE (not from Garcia)

Were normal drivers half as smart As reckless drivers feel, We then would face— A master race, Of drivers at the wheel.

DRIVE CAREFULLY YOU MIGHT HIT A CUSTOMER OF KEN BAILEY INSURANCE AGENCY

315 Pacific Bldg. Phone 398

SPORTSMEN

Open Meeting Will Be Held Friday, Jan. 16, K. P. Hall, 8 P. M.

Honoring Charles A. Lockwood

State Game Supervisor

This is Lockwood's first visit to Roseburg, where he formerly made his home, since taking over the duties of state game supervisor. He will tell of plans for fish and game improvement in Douglas County.

EVERYONE INVITED

Meeting Sponsored by ROSEBURG ROD & GUN CLUB

CARRIED EXCLUSIVELY AT CRAIG'S O'Huddleston SHOES. CUBOIDS FOR FOOT RELIEF. BACK AGAIN! THE CASIEST CAGER OF THEM ALL. ABE SPERSTEIN. YOU CAN'T DO THAT! TROPHIES OF SUCCESSFUL SEASONS. GLOBETROTTERS vs. JV-Rs Senior High School 8:00 P.M. Tues.—Jan. 20 ADULTS \$1.00 STUDENTS 50c