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The Weather

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

In the Day's News

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In Europe the rats are playing hob with the stored food supplies. Accepting the challenge, the cat society prexie came up with a scheme to mobilize here an army of a "million healthy and vigorous work cats for rat extermination duties overseas."

As a quickie starter, he added, we ought to rush off a token task force of some 5,000 shock-troop felines to go to work in strategic areas such as docks and warehouses.

[T's funny, of course.

But it has its serious side in that it is a good example of our wand-waving mood. We all know how to put Europe back on its feet without wrecking our own economy. This surefire method of helping a needy neighbor can be summarized in just three words: "Work like hell."

We all know it would turn the trick. But we don't want to do it that way. It is the hard way, and for generations our politicians have been pleading with us NEVER to do anything the hard way. "Just leave it to us," they've been telling us, "and we'll wave the wand at the right time and everything will be lovely and the goose will hang high and nobody will have to get a callus on his lily-white hands."

For years and years, we've loved it. But all of a sudden our basic American horse sense is beginning to hint to us that like the victims of Circe, we're about to be turned into pigs and sent to the slaughter house.

Siren songs are beautiful to listen to, but they nearly always lead to something like that.

WERE following, of course, in the footsteps of our progenitors. As far back as we have any record, human beings have sought the easy way. Always we've wanted a wand waver. As a matter of fact, it goes farther back than the written record. The story of Circe comes from the Odyssey, and the Odyssey goes farther back than the written word—into the tradition handed down from father to son.

You will recall, if you haven't forgotten everything you learned in school, that Circe, after leading her listeners along with her siren's song until it was too late for them to turn back, changed them into pigs. But AFTER THAT Odysseus came along with a magic herb that had been given to him by Hermes and turned them back into men again.

No hard, degrading work, you see. Just a bite or so off the magic weed and everything was hot-sytoty again. That's the way we still want it.

Sen. Thomas Gives Away Worthless Rail Shares

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—To prove that some of his stock investments didn't turn out so good, Senator Elmer Thomas (D., Okla.) made a present of worthless railroad shares to reporters.

GANDHI THE MARTYR

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The death of Mohandas Gandhi, India's spiritual and political leader, comes as a shock to a punch-drunk world. Will his assassination have a sobering influence, or will it unleash new passion and violence, precipitating another World War?

Gandhi's assassination is one of history's most terrible tragedies. It parallels the tragedy of Calvary, where the world's greatest exponent of peace and good will was killed by political leaders.

All over the world today the "little people" are praying for cessation of violence. Are they too, like Gandhi, to be "purged" through another war, because of the criminal insanity of those who profit from continued violence?

No man of modern times has had a greater effect on current history than the wizened, wiry religious leader of India. Through non-violent resistance he accomplished more politically than have great military leaders of the past with all their armies and bloodshed.

Pine Wage Boost Accord Reached In Klamath Basin

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—A 7 1/2 cents an hour wage increase for 4,000 lumber and logging workers in the area covered by the Klamath Basin District Council of the AFL was agreed upon here by negotiations for the union and employers represented by the nine industrial relations committees.

Portland Halts Plan to Tax Professional Men

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The proposal to tax most professional men in Portland \$12 annually was withdrawn for further study here today.

Flying Dean Victor In Episcopal Election

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The Very Rev. Francis Eric Bloy, 44-year-old dean of St. Paul's cathedral who files his own airplane, is the new bishop of the Portland Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles.

Ellsworth's Plea For Funds Includes Umpqua Harbor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Rep. Harry Ellsworth (R-Ore.) asked congress yesterday to vote \$17,000,000 more to control floods by Oregon's Willamette River than President Truman budgeted.

Ellsworth also asked money be provided for bank control and reversion construction on the main stem and its tributaries, and to complete a flood control project on Amazon Creek.

Premature Babies Spur Supply of Incubators

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 30.—(AP)—A Boise electrical firm came to the rescue of St. Luke's hospital and two of its youngest patients—constructing two incubators needed to care for a bumper crop of premature babies.

State Press Comment

UNDESERVED CREDIT (Salem, Statesman)—Americans are renowned for generous support of charitable enterprises but figures released by the Golden Rule Foundation show that this celebrated largess is, in reality, rather scant.

Alleged Oakland Robbers Jailed

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Two men charged with Oregon bank robberies were caught here yesterday from Los Angeles to stand trial and a third will be permitted to plead in Oklahoma.

More Federal Aid For Highway Program Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—State Highway officials urged congress to continue the federal-aid road program at the rate of \$500,000,000 a year for at least three to five more years.

Rail Car Situation Rests on Lumber Output, Warning

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—The freight car situation will improve for lumbermen this year unless they run up production another 10 or 15 per cent.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY. NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

LEGAL NOTICE. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ALL persons having claims against the estate of Sarah E. Williams, deceased, now pending in the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, are hereby notified to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of Geddes & Felker, attorneys-at-law, in the United States National Bank Building, Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. The final account of the undersigned administrator has been filed in the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, and by order of said court Monday, March 15, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock P. M. in the County Court Room, at the Court House of Douglas County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to said final account and for the settlement of the estate of Byron B. Hanks.

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