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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy with showers tonight and Sunday.

In the Day's News

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our old friend, the Man from Mars.

THE commodity markets are still queasy around the stomach, and New York storekeepers report that in spite of price reductions customers don't seem to be mobbing them to carry stuff away.

MOST of us find these events interesting — even significant. But don't mention them in Washington and expect to get a rise out of anybody.

BIG news is in the wind there. In a special election to fill a vacancy in one of New York City's congressional districts, the candidate of the American Labor party, running WITH HENRY WALLACE'S BACKING AND BLESSING, wins by a landslide.

There's news and news, but that's HOT NEWS in Washington, D. C. What it means is that President Truman and the Democratic party are taking a new look at their hole card.

MAYBE you don't keep up on New York City's admittedly screwball politics. In that event, this will give you a hint: The Daily Worker, the official communist newspaper, hails the victory under huge headlines on the front page. "It's a landslide," it comments gleefully.

PM, the What-Is-It of American journalism and the darling of the plinks, says, somewhat more ponderously, of the American Labor party sweep: "It is not only a tremendous boost for the Wallace movement but constitutes a grave threat to Democratic hopes of carrying pivotal New York in next fall's Presidential election."

UP TO the hour this is written, no Republican bigwig has even peeped for publication. Presumably they're all too busy patting each other on the back.

Explosion in Sky Believed Meteor

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Observers today sought further explanation of a strange "ball of fire," possibly a disintegrating meteor, seen in six states.

The brilliant explosion thousands of feet in the air was observed in Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Colorado yesterday.

Klamath Falls Quintet Wins District 4 Title

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Klamath Falls, acknowledged leader of Southern Oregon high school basketball, clinched the district 4 title Thursday with a 58-23 victory over Medford.

TWO-BITS FOR A PHEASANT

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Al Gribble is secretary of the Oregon Division, Izaak Walton League of America. When Al was a boy, he told us recently while speaking at a meeting of the Oregon Wildlife Federation, his first job was with a grocery store at Canby.

It was less than 60 years ago that Al Gribble took his first job. Today he is one of Oregon's earnest conservationists endeavoring to salvage something for the future from the state's rapidly disappearing wildlife, which to his knowledge was so abundant only a comparatively few years ago.

We could not help but contrast Al's tale of Oregon's abundance of wild game with a statement only a short time earlier by a representative of the commercial fishery of the state. To our theory that commercial fishing for salmon should be eliminated from coastal streams, he protested on the grounds that "housewives would be deprived of one of the finest foods obtainable."

We can agree that a salmon freshly caught and canned provides a most tasty and delicious meal, but so do pheasants, grouse, quail and deer. But would anyone advocate today that deer and wild fowl again be hunted and sold commercially? If it became necessary to halt commercial hunting an sale of wildfowl and deer because their populations had been so drastically reduced, is it not logical that similar action must be taken with regard to salmon and other game fish when they, too, become depleted?

The commercial fisherman contends that if salmon populations become low then ALL fishing, both sports and commercial, should be stopped. The same argument was advanced only a few years ago by the state's deer pelts, who cried to high heaven against being denied the right to kill deer, skin out the pelts for gloves and garments, and sell the hides, while leaving the meat to be wasted.

There is no limit, except destruction through exhaustion of the resource, to commercialism. Commercial hunting brought the carrier pigeon to extinction. Not a single bird of that species exists in the world today, so far as is known, although their flights once darkened the sun.

As long as a dollar is at stake, commercialism will fight restrictions, while it continues to waste and destroy. The Oregon Fish Commission gives evidence today that it is directing its efforts into channels of conservation, but it is our contention that our coastal streams will not support both sports and commercial fishing. In fact, the Rogue River, an exclusive sports stream, continues to decline annually because of excessive pressure from sports fishing, coupled, of course, with effects of pollution, irrigation, watershed damage and encroachment of civilization. We do not discount the fact that other elements than commercial fishing enter into the fisheries depletion, just as civilization brought about reduction in numbers of deer and game birds through agricultural use of land, destruction of cover and feed, overgrazing, etc.

But the time has come, in our opinion, when we must start thinking of our game fish as we do of our game animals and birds, removing them from commercialism and giving them protection from excessive sports fishing. If we start soon enough, and couple our conservation with a constructive program of watershed restoration, removal of pollution and elimination of other destructive factors, we may even yet be able to rebuild recreational values in our coastal streams, even though we can never expect return of the days described by Al Gribble.

LETTERS to the Editor

Drawbacks of Proposed Swim Pool Site Listed

Have you read a letter in your paper signed by A Subscriber suggesting, as others have done, that the swimming pool be built at Rose and Court streets. To read such letters one would think these people had been gone five years and just returned. This site at Rose and Court was discussed publicly a year ago (if more people would attend the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheons they would know what was going on in the city). Everyone agreed this was the most central site in Roseburg, but when that was said, it was all said.

A subscriber writes: "It would be viable to all who pass on the highway." It would if they took time to stop their car and look over the edge of the bank, and then all they would see would be the back of the bleachers which would be built on the west side of the pool. As a rule such scenery is not appreciated by the public in general. The only other view would be from the air.

60x120 feet through eight feet of bedrock, as would be necessary were the pool located here. One thing in favor of this location which no one seems to have thought about is: If the pool were finished in the fall and we had an extreme high water, it wouldn't cost anything to fill it. Deer Creek has been four feet deep in this area which would be another nice view from the highway, but not so nice to clean the trash and filth out of the pool when the water receded. Then the mayor and park commission would be condemned to death for building the pool in such a place. However, this location has its merits. If there was only room enough, and the ground eight feet higher, with a way to get there, or a place to park your car within one-fourth of a mile from the pool, we think this would be an ideal site.

Women Review Their Progress In Past Century

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—Susan B. Anthony was arrested when she cast a vote in the presidential election of 1872, as she asserted the 14th amendment to the Constitution entitled her to do so.

Mrs. Anthony was founder and later president of the National Women's Suffrage Association. The association sponsored the first women's rights conference in Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848.

An evaluation of the progress women of have made since the "Declaration of Sentiments" was drawn up at the Seneca Falls conference will be made this month at a conference called here by the U. S. Women's Bureau.

Miss Frieda Miller, director of the Women's Bureau says the conference will not yield a 1948 declaration of women's rights. She says women have "gone too far and achieved too much to make action of that kind either necessary or appropriate."

Miss Miller says that in the past century women have gained the full legal right to: 1. Enter professions and practically all occupations and trades. 2. Vote and help make laws on local, state and national levels. 3. Serve on juries in all but 13 states.

Women workers today, she adds, form 28 per cent of all workers and more than 30 per cent of all women 14 years of age and over in the nation's population. What Statistics Show The Women's Bureau reports that of the total labor force of 57,590,000 in December 1947 women numbered 16,858,000. Of this number 14,294,000 had jobs. (Labor force means people working or seeking work.)

Census estimates of women in the labor force as of April 1947 show that 46.2 per cent were married, 37.9 per cent, single and 15.9 per cent widowed or divorced. "Married women constitute a growing proportion of workers, reflecting changes in social attitudes and increasing need for money income in a highly industrialized economy," the Bureau says.

Despite the progress made, many objectives still are to be attained, Miss Miller says. These include a wider application of the principle of equal pay, better working conditions and rates of pay in the large woman-employing industries.

They also include a fuller recognition that women "aspire to serve in post-making positions when qualified."

Events Scheduled By Legion Post

Past Commanders' night of Umpqua Post, No. 16, American Legion, has been set for Tuesday, March 2. It was announced by Eugene A. Springer, chairman, who also announced two other programs for the coming month: The Legion's "Birthday Party" is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, with Legionaire "Dutch" Mills as chairman.

Formal induction and initiation of new members into Umpqua Post is scheduled Tuesday, April 6. The program will be in charge of the 40 et 8. All veterans who never have been formally obligated as members of the post are urged to be present, said Springer.

At the Legion's meeting this week, a joint social hour with the Auxiliary included community singing led by "Dutch" Mills and Dora Ritzman and an address on national defense by Carl Felker, vice commander of the post.

Mrs. Ethel Chadwell, charter member of the Auxiliary who recently returned to Roseburg after serving 41 years with the U. S. G. led the group singing favorite songs of the two World Wars.

REEDSPORT—The Western Stores, owned and operated by Campbell and Wessela, opened for business Saturday in new and modern quarters in the Diehl Building. The store moved from a wooden building on 4th and "H" Sts. to the new location on Fir Ave. Campbell and Wessela established their business here one year ago.

Yoncalla Mill to Install \$18,000 Refuse Burner

YONCALLA—The new refuse burner, made of steel and concrete, which is now under construction at the Kissinging mill, will be completed in the near future. The Donald Alcorn Construction Co. of Eugene, builders of the burner, assured the public there will be no more sawdust or shavings from the mill, eliminating not only a fire hazard, but a nuisance as well.

Educator Scores Top-Sale Novel

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—A Fordham University professor calls the best-selling novel "Rainbow Valley" winner of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's \$125,000 prize, "1,066 pages of rank obscenity, blasphemy and sacrilege."

The Rev. Alfred Barrett, the Fordham professor, also charged Book-of-the-Month Club judges who chose the Ross Lockridge, Jr. novel as their January selection with failure to keep faith with the public by praising the book "without qualification" in advance notices.

"No reviewer has, so far as I know, called attention to the extremely objectionable attack against Christianity and Christ on page 1655 and thereafter," Father Barrett said in an address last night.

"The Resurrection, the Virginity of Mary, the Divinity of Jesus Christ Himself are derided in terms of lascivious and unquotable blasphemy. "Replete with sexual allegory, the book is curiously unaware of love."

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Sports News.
4:05—Frank Hemingway, Folger's.
4:15—Jimmy Bias Oreh.
4:30—Proof That Christian Science Is a Hoax.
5:00—Music.
5:15—Church of the Nazarenes.
5:30—Trusty False, Shortwell Co.
6:00—Stop Me If You've Heard This.
6:30—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
7:00—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
7:15—Musical Interlude.
7:18—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service.
7:15—Heres to Veterans.
7:30—My Merry Oldsmobile, Buckley.
8:00—Happy Valley Cowboys.
8:30—Music as You Like It, Lockwood Motors.
8:45—Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigeration.
8:50—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Music.
9:30—Wrestling Matches, E. G. High.
11:00—Griff William's Orchestra.
11:30—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, FEB. 22, 1948

- 8:00—Organ Music.
8:30—Voice of Prophecy.
9:00—Pillar of Fire, Gospel Broadcast.
9:30—Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Layman's League.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound Lines.
10:30—VFW Reporter.
10:35—Music.
11:00—Baptist Church Services.
12:00—National News, Roseburg Refrigeration.
12:45—Organ Concert, Umpqua Hotel.
1:00—House of Mystery, General Foods Corp.
1:30—Detective Mysteries, Williams Candy Co.
2:00—Music of the Masters, Todd Building Co.
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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, Hansen Tire Dept.
6:30—Tom Backus Show.
7:00—Behind Me at Frost Page, Mutual Benefit.
7:30—News.
7:35—Leave It to the Girls.
8:00—Twenty Questions.
8:30—Froggy Journal, Andrew Jergens Co.
8:45—Statish Graham, William R. Warner Co.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:30—Decision Now.
9:45—Music.
10:00—Fashioned Revival Hour, Gospel Broadcasting Assn.
11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, FEB. 23, 1948

- 6:00—Farm Bulletin Board.
6:15—Sunrise Serenade.
6:30—Yawn Patrol.
7:00—Roseburg Auction.
7:30—Froggy Hemingway, L. A. Soap.
7:15—Tuck and Shun.
7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Rice.
7:35—Judd Furniture.
7:45—Shagwag in W.C.
8:00—Eight o'Clock News, Peter Paul, Inc.
8:15—Walt's Music Shop.
8:30—Walt's Wake Up Time, Walt's Grocery.
8:45—48 Jewels.
9:00—Kate Smith Speaks.
9:15—Victor H. Lindhizer, Healthbabe.
9:30—Man About Town, Joss and Lowell's.
9:40—Musical Interlude.
9:50—Shoppers' Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Wells.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—The Pict Sweet Show, Pict Sweet Food.
10:30—Words and Music.
10:45—Plantation House Party, Modern Furniture.
11:00—Swap Shop, Kamper's.
11:15—Music by Dave Rose, Roseburg.
11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs and Philip Morris.
12:00—Sports Page of the Air, Marster's Refrigeration.
12:10—Rhythm in Handum.
12:40—State and Local News, Hansen Motors.
12:45—National News, Douglas Community State Bank.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Feit.
1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger's Marts.
1:15—Myrt and Marge, Miller's Inc.
1:30—It's requested, Roseburg Venetian Blind Company.
2:00—Hearty Desire, Philip Morris.
2:30—The Martin Block Show, R. E. Senler, Inc.
2:45—Local Loan Show.
3:00—School Show.
3:15—Wheel of Fortune.
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 You Like.
5:15—Superman.
5:30—Captain Midnight, Wanderer Co.
6:15—Tom Mix, Ruston Products.
6:30—Gabriel Heister, Carter Products.
6:45—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service.
6:50—Musical Interlude.
6:55—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30—Sing America, Sing, Patterson's Bakery.
7:00—Uncle Sara, Goldie's Booterie.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:10—Spotlight on a Star, Horo's.
7:15—What's New, Curkum Motors.
7:30—The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture.
8:00—Let George Do It, Standard Oil.

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5:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
5:15—Hospitality Time, Jack Farris & Son.
5:30—El Neighbor, Carstens Furniture.
8:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors.
10:15—Harbert Hoover Speaking on Marshall Plan.
11:30—Brother Arlington.
11:45—Sign Off.

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