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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Fair today and tonight; partly cloudy tomorrow.

Highest temp. for any March	85
Lowest temp. for any March	18
Highest temp. yesterday	48
Lowest temp. last night	33
Precipitation yesterday	.01
Precipitation from March 1	.11
Deficit from March 1	.16
Excess from Sept. 1	.53

R. H. S. Loopers Post Second Win Over Myrtle Creek

Roseburg High edged out Myrtle Creek basketball team last night in the second seasonal game with the much-improved Vikings by a score of 47-43. The game saw Myrtle Creek in the lead twice in the third quarter.

The Indians beat the Myrtle Creek squad Jan. 7, 32-16.

Roseburg led last night's game from the first whistle 'till late in the first quarter when Weaver of Myrtle Creek brought the score to an 11-11 tie, before Chuck Scofield sank a long one to bring the first quarter score to 13-11 in favor of Roseburg.

The game during the second quarter was tied at 13-13, and again at 15-15, but the Indians managed to lead the game through a halftime margin of 24-20 and through all but the latter stages of the third.

Jenkins put Myrtle Creek ahead for a brief spell at 31-20 until Blanck sank a two-counter to make it 33-32. Then Weaver gave the Vikings a 1-point advantage which was wrested from them again by Blanck, who sent the ball through the strings to give the Indians a 34-33 lead at the close of the third.

Shirtcliff, who made 27 points against Coos Bay Feb. 17, was held to 12 last night by Blanck's defensive work.

Piper was back in action for the Indians for the first time since he sprained his ankle in the game Feb. 14 with Coquille. Scofield did outstanding work with a well performed fast break in the second period.

Roseburg sank 7 out of 12 free throws, Myrtle Point 5 out of 13. Lineups:

Roseburg (47)	Pos.	(43) Myrtle Crk.
Davidson, 2	F	15, Weaver
Hubbard, 11	F	4, Forshee
Blanck, 14	C	12, Shirtcliff
Coen, 7	G	5, Jenkins
Scofield, 10	G	7, Jacobsen

Substitutions: Roseburg—Rogers 2, Piper 1, Schindler; Myrtle Creek—Calhoun, Ward, Brown.
Officials: Tom Cox and Jack Butterworth.

Kahut Knocks Out Zander in Round 5

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—Joe Kahut, slugging Woodburn, Ore., farmer, laid claim today to the Pacific Coast heavyweight championship after flattening Bobby Zander, Los Angeles heavy, in the fifth round of their scheduled 15-heat battle last night.

It was Kahut's second successive knockout since returning to the ring following a year's absence because of a farm injury.

Kahut built up an early point margin with jabs to Zander's head and body, but neither fighter looked particularly impressive until the Oregonian hooked a left to his opponent's stomach and a right to the jaw in the fifth. The Californian went down hard and stayed on his face throughout the count.

Kahut weighed 185½, Zander an even 200.

Preliminaries:

Aaron Joshua, 125, Calcutta, decisioned Joey Clemo, 126, Portland, 10; Tony Kahut, 155, Woodburn, Ore., knocked out Billy Davis, 154, Portland, 1; Jackie Jackley, 124, Portland, decisioned Jerry Strutz, 124, Portland, 4; Leo Talbot, 178, Portland, won from Sy Jones, 182, Portland, on foul; Dave Davey, 195, Tacoma, decisioned Bill Carnegie, 190, Portland, 4.

Hitler's Woman Aide Nabbed in French Zone

FRANKFURT, Germany, March 2 — (AP) — The arrest of Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink, 46, head of the women's branch of the Nazi party throughout the war, was announced yesterday by agents of the U. S. Army. She was long thought dead.

She was apprehended near Tuebingen, in the French zone on a secret tip.

City Manager Proposal Faces Corvallis Vote

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 3—(AP)—Corvallis citizens will vote on a new charter embodying the city manager form of government at a special election to be held sometime in April.

Climaxing several weeks of discussion the city council voted 5-4 to submit the issue to the people.

PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The editorial page of *The Oregon Journal* recently discussed California's population growth and the possibility of water shortage as a limiting factor. It was pointed out that between 1940 and 1947 California gained approximately three million persons, but the question was asked whether the water shortage will not prevent a repetition of that increase during the next seven years.

Attention was called to the fact that restaurants do not serve water to diners unless requested; that sprinkling of lawns and washing of automobiles have been curtailed; that electric clocks in Northern California and Southern Oregon have been put out of time by a reduction in cycles as generators were slowed to save water. A development arising since the *Journal's* editorial was written is a demand for daylight saving to reduce consumption of electric power as a water saving program.

"We only wish California had as abundant and unlimited a water supply as blesses Oregon," the *Journal* editor says in concluding his discussion, in which he emphasizes the favorable effect of California's growth and prosperity upon Oregon's growth and prosperity.

The discussion, we believe, is most important and timely, but the *Journal's* editorial writer, in our opinion, missed a most important issue.

While wishing that California had a water supply as abundant as that with which Oregon is blessed, he might have inquired how long Oregon may expect to retain its blest water supply in face of all the factors now tending to destroy it. How long will it be before Oregon, like California, finds itself facing a water famine? It will not be long if we continue our present rate of watershed destruction.

California once had an abundance of water. Perhaps not as much as found in the evergreen Pacific Northwest, but, nevertheless, enough to supply its needs, even with all its modern population and industrial development, had it been protected and conserved. California once had a comparatively high water table. Today, in many sections, wells drilled hundreds of feet into the earth strike no moisture until they reach the salt water level.

The condition has become so acute that experiments now are being conducted in the use of atomic piles in generating heat for wholesale distillation of ocean water. California ingenuity and wealth undoubtedly will find a way to supply domestic water needs. It can draw electrical energy from the Pacific Northwest (as long as we continue to have water). Possibly California will awake to the necessity of watershed restoration. But while California is wrestling with its water famine, Oregon should be learning a lesson from the Golden State's experience.

What has caused California's loss of water supply? Forest removal, of course, is one factor. The ground has been denuded until nothing is left to hold moisture in the soil. Consequently, rain water runs off in flash floods, cutting deep gullies and carrying away tons of top soil.

Engineers have built huge dams to impound water in reservoirs instead of keeping it in the soil.

Here in Oregon we have recklessly removed our forest cover. Streams and springs which once ran pure cold water throughout the entire year, now carry water only during the wet season. Our coastal rivers flood in the winter and reach an extreme low in summer. Army engineers are working as industriously as the beaver they have replaced to take the water away from the soil and impound it behind high dams. Our farmers are stripping trees and shrubs from river banks, fields and slopes and "plowing square on round land." Meanwhile, our water table, in many areas, has dropped alarmingly. Soon, we too, unless we mend our ways, will be facing California's dilemma. Our carelessness is evident on every hand.

We should take heed of California's plight and make certain that we profit from her experience, halting our present policy of making a desert of Oregon as rapidly as our hands can rip away the protection Nature has given us.

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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—Tex Beneke.
7:00—Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Booterie.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:10—Spotlight on a Star, Horn's.
7:15—You Name It, Umpqua Hardware.
7:30—The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture.
8:00—Name That Song, Wildroot.
8:30—Your Favorite Songs, Farm Bureau.
8:45—Music.
8:55—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, H. H. Semler, Inc.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Hospitality Time, Jack Farris & Son.
9:30—Hi Neighbor, Carsens Furniture.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Umpqua Auto & Implement Co.
10:15—Nocturne.
10:30—Wax Gallery.
11:00—Griff Williams' Orch.
11:30—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1948

6:00—Farm Bulletin Board.
6:15—Sunrise Serenade.
6:30—Yawn Patrol.
6:55—Roseburg Auction.
7:00—Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap.
7:15—Rise and Shine, Beaumont Lab., Inc.
7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck.
7:35—Judd Furniture.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest, Good Ship Grace.
8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery.
8:45—Baptist Church.
9:00—Kate Smith Speaks.
9:15—Victor H. Lindlahr, Healthaids.
9:30—Man About Town, Jesse and Lowell's.
9:40—Musical Interlude.
9:50—Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Wells.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—Stev Griffin.
10:30—Words and Music.
10:45—Red Cross.
11:00—The Painter's Scrapbook, Presbyterian Church.
11:15—Music by Dave Rose, Roseburg Dairy.
11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs. and Philip Morris.
12:00—Sports Page of the Air, Keel Motor Co.
12:10—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—State and Local News, Hansen Motors.
12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.
1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger's Marts.
1:15—Myrt and Marge, Miller's, Inc.
1:30—It's Requested.
2:00—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris.
2:30—Florists' Show, Umpqua Florists.
2:45—The Local Loan Show.
3:30—Music.
3:45—Musical Matinee.
3:00—Mediation Board.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Frank Hemingway, Folger's.
4:30—Music.
4:45—Red Cross.
5:00—Army Interview.
5:15—Superman.
5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Healthaids.
6:15—Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service.
6:20—Music.
6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30—RFD America.
7:00—Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Booterie.
7:05—Music.
7:10—Spotlight on a Star, Horn's.
7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
7:30—Music.
8:00—The Andersons, Emery Insurance.
8:30—Across the Footlights, Lockwood Motors.
8:45—Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigeration.
8:55—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, Musterole Co.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Moonlight Serenade, Trowbridge Electric.
9:30—Music.
9:45—Newscope, Kaiser Frazer.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Gilkey-Trading Post.
10:15—Songs by Morton Downey, Coca-Cola.
10:30—Wax Gallery.
10:55—News.
11:00—Griff William's Orch.
11:30—Sign Off.

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Dorsetti, Cohen To Settle Feud On Saturday's Card

Joe Dorsetti and Sammy Cohen, a couple of wrestling villains from Greater New York and partners in a tag-team match here last week, will be opponents in the headline attraction at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night. The two easterners aren't even on speaking terms at the present time; in fact they terminated their friendship while losing the team tilt to Buck Weaver and Georges Dusette last Saturday night.

So, Saturday's feature will be a graudge affair in which the blood will likely flow as freely as Oregon rainwater.

Matchmaker Don Owen has scheduled an attractive supporting program. The three-fall semi-final will send George Curtis against Buck Weaver. The one-fall opener will match Gordon Hessell, highly-touted newcomer from New Mexico, against Bob Cummings, the rugged Florida veteran.

The Dorsetti-Cohen skirmish will pack 'em in, and Owen warns fans to make early ringside reservations because a capacity crowd appears inevitable.

Cohen claimed that he was carrying the weight throughout the tag-team tilt while Dorsetti was "dogging it" and twice caused Referee Elton Owen to break the fall when he refused to remain in his corner. The third time Cohen had Weaver clamped with a sure-fire surfboard hold, but Dorsetti left his corner again—and Owen broke the hold. When Cohen turned toward Dorsetti to argue the point, Dusette downed him with a full-nelson and won the match.

Dorsetti and Cohen went round and round inside the ring and were still throwing punches at each other in the dressing room. They were eventually separated and the challenges and counter-challenges followed.

Owen agreed to match them, but would not agree to a nothing-barred skirmish. The Roseburg commission, however, said the match would be permitted with only a limited number of holds barred—the strangle, eye-gouging, finger lace and low blows.

It should be a Donnybrook.

Coen Team Wins Bowling Tourney

The Roseburg Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was won by the Coen Lumber Co.'s bowling team with a score of 2723. The JFW team tied for second place with the Roseburg Jaycees at 2718.

Fourth place was taken by Coca-Cola with a score of 2711, and fifth went to Myers Oil Co. with 2686.

The doubles went to Dr. Hanford and J. V. Nordling at 1163, followed by Floyd Baughman and J. Hopkins with 1115. Third place went to E. Fingerlos and Mentzen at 1107. Fourth place was won by Bushy and Spencer at 1015, and fifth by Wellman and Burton at 1101.

The single crown was won by Herb Geinz with a 604 score. Second went to J. V. Nordling at 603; third, J. Stone, 598; fourth, Means, 593; fifth, S. Harryman and Mix (tie), 591; seventh, Hanford, 587; eighth, Hutchinson, 582; ninth, Welch, 584; tenth, V. Hanson, 581.

The "all event" winner was Dr. Roy Hanford with 1791. Second, Means, 1732; third, V. Hanson, 1690; fourth, Stan Short, 1689.

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Tournament Dates Set By Oregon Golf Assn.

PORTLAND, March 3 —(AP)— The Oregon Professional Golfers Association has announced tournament dates for the coming year.

The annual Oregon Open was scheduled July 24-26 at Bend Country Club. The Pacific Northwest Pro-Amateur was scheduled Aug. 10-11 at Salem. Other dates included: Pro-Amateur at Eugene April 5; Pendleton Open May 22-24.

U. of O. Hoopsters Put Cougars Out Of Titular Race

EUGENE, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—The Oregon Ducks dashed the hopes of Washington State's Cougars for even a tie for the Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference basketball title last night with a convicing 73-54 win.

The Oregon victory left only Oregon State and Washington in contention for the championship. The two could finish in a tie if Oregon defeats Oregon State in its one remaining game and Washington takes its final two from the basement Idaho squad.

Washington State, leading the Northern Division until the Cougars invaded the State of Oregon last weekend, took the lead only once last night. That was midway in the first half. They never seriously threatened after that.

The game was marked by a new individual northern division scoring record for all conference play. Dick Wilkins' 15 points for Oregon boosted his grand total for four years' eligibility to 639 points. The previous record of 634 was set by Red Rocha of Oregon State last season.

Oregon took a 9-2 lead at the outset last night. The Cougars came back strong and went ahead on Vince Hanson's free throw at 17-16. George Heathcote added a field goal to make it 19-16. Then Oregon took over and knotted the count at 19-19.

The score was tied again at 21 and 23-all before Jim Bartlet fired five points in less than a minute to put Oregon ahead to stay at 28-23. The Ducks had a 38-32 lead at halftime.

Vince Hanson took scoring honors with 16 points. Wilkins led Oregon with his 15.

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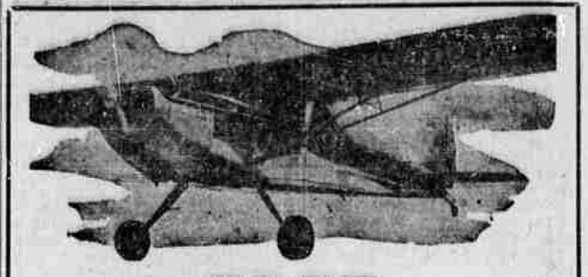

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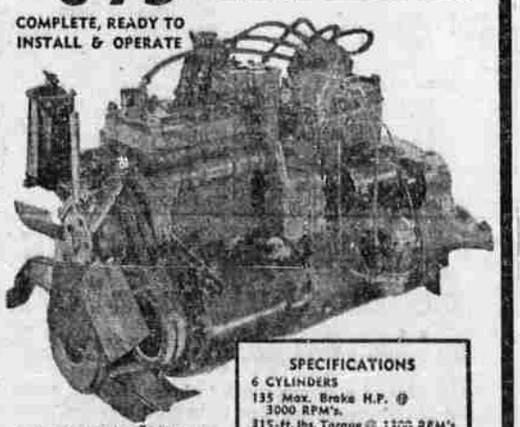

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