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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Fair, cooler tonight; rain beginning Sunday night.

Highest temp. for any March	85
Lowest temp. for any March	18
Highest temp. yesterday	50
Lowest temp. last night	36
Precipitation yesterday	.35
Precipitation from March 1	.46
Deficit from March 1	.14
Excess from Sept. 1	.55

In the Day's News

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ing why, he explained: "The hoss blowed first."

According to Wallace, the communists in Czechoslovakia "blowed first."

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THIS writer doesn't think Wallace wants Russia to run the world. Like fuzzy-minded people generally, he wants to go on appeasing the Russians, hoping that in time they'll get so full they won't want any more to eat and will go away somewhere to sleep it off.

The catch in this rosy dream is that it seldom seems to work that way.

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OTHER than a fancy big word, what is "appeasement?"

This is the idea:

You're out in a lonely cabin in the big woods without a gun. You're surrounded by hungry wolves. You figure that if you throw them your bacon their hunger will be appeased and they'll go away and leave you in peace.

It sounds logical.

The TROUBLE with it is that the more bacon you feed them the more they want. When your bacon is all gone, you're out of luck.

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HERE is a better idea:

If you're going out in the big woods, where hungry wolves roam, you'd better keep a gun handy, along with plenty of ammunition.

You don't have to USE the gun until the pinch comes. Nothing is gained by brandishing it around. You don't need to beat yourself on the chest and roar: "Look at me; I'VE GOT A GUN. I'm hot stuff."

Just keep it behind the door, where you can get at it quickly in an emergency.

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A NEW YORK dispatch says the campaign button makers are expecting their biggest boom this election year. They size it up this way:

There are so many would-be Presidents that the button market promises to be fabulous. They think sales of 40 million are in the bag and the total might run as high as 60 million.

(They add, however, that the only big order so far is from the backers of Wallace, who have laid the cash on the barrelhead for 300,000 badges. They say a few Dewey buttons are appearing, but they're leftovers from 1944.)

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KEEP your fingers crossed. These are new days.

Presidential campaigns used to be our biggest show. Every four years we cut loose and had ourselves a whale of a time, and took what we got in the way of leaders.

This writer senses that in 1948 a lot of Americans want leaders who will forget power, pap and patronage and go all out for WHATEVER IS BEST FOR OUR COUNTRY.

Truman Asks Wind Up of War Assets Department

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—President Truman asked Congress in a special message today to wind up the War Assets Administration June 30.

The disposal of remaining domestic surplus war property would be transferred to the federal works agency.

Of the original $40,000,000,000 worth of surplus property, about $5,400,0000,000 will remain to be disposed of at home by June 30.

The $600,000,000 worth left to be sold by that date would be transferred from the State Department to the owning agencies for handling. These agencies primarily are the Army and Navy departments.

THE WOOLLEY POST OFFICE

Woolley post office was among the group of 11 early-day stations in Douglas County on which information is being sought by Lewis A. McArthur, noted historian, who is preparing data covering all Oregon post offices.

Responding to the appeal made in the *News-Review* for data, Mrs. May Brown Woolley, who went into the district as a school teacher and married a bachelor school director, a member of the community's founding family, gives the answers to the historian's queries, plus some very interesting sidelights.

The Woolley and Gunter post offices, she reports, were established the same day in November, 1905, and were served by the same star route carrier, who made a two-day round trip from Drain twice each week.

Woolley was some 15 miles from Drain on the Drain-Gunter road, now known as the Upper Smith River road. It was eight miles east of the site of Gunter, located at the end of the road.

The mail carrier made his trip in a light wagon, if the weather was favorable, or rode horseback in wet weather. Occasionally, during the winter, a sled was required to traverse snow.

The first carrier, Mrs. Woolley recalls, was a man by the name of Davis. He was followed by others, including two brothers, Tom and Ernest Krewson. Abe Mattoon, Lewis Ritchey and Hans Carey also served as carriers, although not necessarily in the order named, while Robert Teague occasionally served as a substitute carrier.

The road, she recalls, was very muddy in the winter and very dusty in summer. The mail left Drain Tuesday and Friday, about 8 a. m., the carrier arriving at Gunter about 3 p. m. Then on Wednesday and Saturday, the carrier would leave Gunter about 6 a. m., arriving in Drain about 1 p. m., stopping en route each way at Woolley to leave and collect incoming and outgoing mail.

The mail carrier was a very important personage. As a sideline, he carried a considerable stock of merchandise—pins, needles, cooking utensils, some dress goods, and even feed for livestock—providing the nature of his vehicle permitted. He took orders for goods to be bought on behalf of residents along his route, and provided transportation for the occasional traveler.

The first postmaster was Anna L. Woolley, who resigned after a few months, when she married J. W. Traylor. Her sister, Miss Eva C. Woolley, was next in office, serving until the office was discontinued in July, 1912, which followed the marriage of May Brown to Arthur Woolley.

Miss Brown had gone into the district in 1910 to teach in the one-room school. She boarded with the Woolley family. Arthur Woolley, who was later to become her husband, was one of the three bachelor school directors, while serving, too, as assistant postmaster.

When Arthur and his bride moved to Drain in 1912, it was decided best that the family—the mother, a semi-invalid, and her two daughters, Misses Eva and Nancy—also should move to Drain, joining a son, George, who had moved into the town earlier. No one living near the center of the community could be found to take over the postmaster job, so the office was discontinued and star route service established.

Later two of the Woolley sisters, Eva and Cessie, served the post office at Leona for a period of 18 years, until accidents and illness caused them to resign.

Mrs. Traylor died in 1936 and Miss Eva in 1940. Miss Nancy still resides in Drain.

The importance of the mail in an early-day community made a strong impression upon Mrs. Woolley's mind, and she recalls how "mail day was the highlight of otherwise placid lives in secluded communities."

In fact, she still recalls an essay submitted by one of her younger pupils. It read:

On Sunday we go to Sunday school.
Monday is the day before the mail comes from Drain.
Tuesday the mail comes from Drain.
Wednesday is the day the mail goes back to Drain.
Thursday there isn't any mail.
Friday the mail comes from Drain.
Saturday the mail goes back again to Drain.

(And today's youngsters complain about lack of entertainment!)

Who knows about the following post offices: Willard, Sampson, Ruby, Rowes, Louis and Kroll? So far we have not received data on these stations. Any information sent to the editor of the *News-Review* will be transmitted to Mr. McArthur.

Fire Ends Studies of Fire Prevention Class

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Low marks went into the books yesterday for a class of 25 foresters studying fire prevention and control.

The class, recruited from all parts of Oregon by the Board of Forestry, had completed nine of a projected 10 weeks' course. The students were housed in a remodeled CCC dormitory on Oregon State College's arboretum grounds. Wednesday night fire destroyed the building.

Prof. H. L. Nettleton said no further classes would be called.

Independent Oil Supply Planned by Farm Co-Ops

PORTLAND, March 5.—(AP)—Farm co-operatives of the Pacific Northwest plan to go into the oil business—from wells to refinery plants—in a move to guarantee an independent supply.

Delegates to the Pacific Supply Cooperative convention authorized the new enterprise at their annual meeting here.

M. E. Damon, Vancouver, Wash., was re-elected president; R. E. Burrows, Walla Walla, vice president, and C. J. Saum, Northern Idaho, a director.

Oregon Milk Cow Total Smallest in 18 Years

PORTLAND, March 5.—(AP)—Oregon's milk cow population is the smallest in 18 years and January milk production was the least in 16 years.

These figures were reported by Herbert M. Walters, agricultural statistician, in the first of a monthly series of dairy reports for the State Agriculture Department and the Federal Crop Reporting Service.

The number of cows two years and older on Oregon farms Jan. 1 was 243,000, a decrease of 11 per cent from the 10-year average. Heifers available for replacement stock were estimated at 56,000, 15 per cent below the 10-year average.

January milk production was estimated at 81,000,000 pounds. The 10-year average is 88,000,000.

Loud Hatband May Be Your Craziness Cause

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—(AP)—Are you an incipient maniac depressive? A loud hatband may be the answer.

Such was the suggestion from a designer and psychologist, who teamed up to test a theory that fancy hats for males will relieve severe mental depression.

Keneth Hopkins, noted creator of women's chapeaux, and Alice La Vere disclosed that their ideas will be tried out this summer in an unnamed California private mental sanitarium.

He and Miss La Vere, a juvenile delinquency consultant here and in San Francisco who has worked extensively with war veterans, say they're convinced that fancy uniforms and rainbow-hued ribbons appeal to men as at least partial satisfaction of male color hunger.

Air Parcel Post To 21 Countries Starts March 15

Air parcel post will be inaugurated between the United States and 21 foreign countries effective March 15, Postmaster L. L. Wimberly announced.

The countries which will receive this service are: Austria, Belgian Congo, Bermuda, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Eire (Ireland), Finland Gold Coast Colony, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands Newfoundland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey and Union of South Africa.

Air parcel post will be accepted for mailing at any post office in the United States and will receive all available domestic airmail service in addition to transportation overseas by air. This new service does not apply to territories or possessions of the United States.

Weight and size limitations, customs declarations and other conditions that govern international surface parcel post will apply to air parcel post. Air parcel post may be registered or insured to those countries where such service is now in operation. The rates and weight limits for each of the countries named may be obtained at the post office.

Editorializing on Radio Meets CIO Opposition

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—On grounds that radio is "big business" and would reflect the views of industry, the CIO yesterday opposed letting radio stations editorialize on the air.

Henry C. Fleisher, assistant CIO director of publicity, told the Federal Communications Commission that unions have had "endless trouble" buying radio time for their views. He said that "makes us skeptical of the good intentions of many broadcasters in connection with public service programs."

The commission is holding hearings on whether to reverse a seven-year-old rule which forbids networks or stations to take sides in politics or matters of controversy. It has received conflicting advice from earlier witnesses.

"Radio stations have demonstrated that they are in business to make money," Fleisher said. "Their editorial positions cannot be expected to stray far from that principal interest."

Yam, Vacuum Cleaner Join Home Hazards List

RAVENNA, O., March 5.—(AP)—A yam that was bursting with calories was added to the list of household perils.

Mrs. Alfred Swauger could attest to the dangers of baking sweet potatoes. She was recovering from injuries recieved when one of the tubers in her kitchen bake-oven exploded and struck her in the face.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., March 5.—(AP)—All housewives should wear shoes when cleaning house with a vacum cleaner.

This warning was made by a Rock Springs housewife who had a good sized portion of the middle toe of her left foot sucked up into the cleaner when she lifted it to move it. She prevented further damage by shutting off the switch in a hurry.

Heart Attack on Train Fatal to Gen. Merrick

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Mar. 5.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Marlowe M. Merrick, soldier of fortune and assistant chief of staff to Air Force General H. H. Arnold in the last war, died yesterday aboard a train en route here from his home in Reno.

His death was due apparently to a heart attack.

Few military men could boast of the varied and distinguished soldiering career that General Merrick began on the Mexican border as a U. S. Cavalry officer under General Pershing.

Until he retired in 1945, he served in the military forces of a dozen nations in Europe, South America and Asia as well as the United States.

At the time of his death, he was engaged in business in Reno.

Printed Error Draws "Collar" From Taxpayer

HARTFORD, Conn., March 5.—(AP)—Federal tax officials here today told about a man who must have thought the Internal Revenue Bureau had him by the neck.

He enclosed a collar in a letter asking for a copy of his 1946 tax return. "This doesn't make sense," the man wrote, "but if that is the rule, then that is the rule."

Investigation proved that the taxpayer was absolutely right.

He had written previously asking for a copy of his return, and had been told it would cost him "one collar."

Bureau officials said such typographical errors—"collar" for "dollar"—were rare, but they do happen.

Western States Lead in Federal Reserve Loans

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—More than half the real estate loans made by Federal Reserve Banks in the nation's leading cities are concentrated in seven far Western states.

The volume of these loans, announced weekly by the Federal Reserve System, reflects the growth in population of the Far West.

The sharpest increase has been in California, where the population growth has been largest.

The Pacific Northwest also reported sharp increases—39 per cent in a year at Portland and 28 per cent at Seattle.

U. S. Wife of Foreign Pianist Asks Divorce

DETROIT, March 5.—(AP)—The music of Polish Pianist Stanislaw Degorski has lost its charms for his pretty 20-year-old wife, whose divorce suit was on file in Circuit Court today.

"He married me only to get to America," charged Erna Marie Degorski, a Detroit secretary.

The young wife said she and her family had been caught by the war during a visit to Germany, and she heard Degorski play at a concert in February, 1946. His music won her heart, and they were married six months later.

"I though he really loved me," she said.

Soviet Exhibit in N. Y. Picketed by Lithuanians

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Russian vodka and caviar, American Manhattans and Martinis, and international polite talk were blended last night as the Soviet Union opened an exhibit at Rockefeller Center.

Outside, pickets who said they were Lithuanian political refugees, marched with placards.

"We protest the Soviet exhibit of lies," the pickets' signs proclaimed as the U.S.S.R. opened its first large-scale exhibition in the U. S. since the war.

Asian Princess-Spy Asks Death in Privacy

PEIPING, March 5.—(AP)—Manchu-born Princess Yoshiko Kawashima, sentenced to die for espionage, said today she would be "greatly embarrassed" if executed in public.

She asked to be shot in private, and without fanfare.

The princess was called the "Mata Hari of Asia" at her trial last fall.

She said she did not want to be shot at Peiping's Bridge of Heaven—a spacious plaza between the Altar of Heaven and the Temple of Heaven, a favorite sightseeing spot.

"Only real traitors and other criminals are usually shot there," the princess told her lawyers.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Sports News.
4:15—Frank Hemingway, Folger's.
4:30—Jimmy Blass Orch.
4:45—Proof That Christian Science Heals.
5:00—Music.
5:15—Church of the Nazarene
5:30—True or False, Shotwell Co.
6:00—Stop Me if You've Heard This.
6:30—Keep Up With the Kids.
7:00—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:10—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service.
7:15—Here's to Veterans.
7:30—My Merry Oldsmobile, Buckley Motors.
8:00—Happy Valley Cowboys, Douglas Manufacturing Company.
8:30—Music as You Like It, Lockwood Motors.
8:45—Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigeration.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Music.
9:30—Wrestling Matches, E. G. High.
10:30—Wax Gallery.
10:55—News.
11:00—Griff William's Orch.
11:30—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1948

8:00—Back to God Hour, Christian Reform Church.
8:30—Voice of Prophecy.
9:00—Pilgrim Hour, Gospel Broadcasting System.
9:30—Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Layman's League.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound Bus.
10:30—Music.
11:00—Presbyterian Church Services.
12:00—Theater of Song.
12:15—National News, Roseburg Refrigeration.
12:45—Organ Concert, Umpqua Hotel.
1:00—House of Mystery, General Foods Corp.
1:30—True Detective Mysteries, Williams Candy Co.
2:00—Music of the Masters, Todd Building Co.
2:30—Quick as a Flash, Helbros Watch Co.
3:00—Those Websters, Quaker Oats Co.
3:30—Nick Carter, Old Dutch Cleanser.
4:30—Sherlock Holmes, Trimount Clothing Co.
4:30—Barry Wood Show, Arbuckle's Shoe Store.
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—Jim Backus Show.
7:00—Behind the Front Page, Mutual Benefit.
7:30—Quiz of Two Cities.
8:00—Twenty Questions.
8:30—Jergens Journal, Andrew Jergens Co.
8:45—Shellah Graham, William R. Warner Co.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—VFW Reporter.
9:20—Music.
9:30—Decision Now.
9:45—Music.
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour, Gospel Broadcasting Assn.
11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1948

6:00—Sunrise Serenade.
6:15—Farm Bulletin Board.
6:30—Yawn Patrol.
6:35—Roseburg Auction.
7:00—Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap.
7:15—Rise and Shine, Nabisco.
7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck.
7:35—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—News, Johnwell Company.
8:15—Bob's Music Shop.
8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery.
8:45—Myrt & Marge, Miller's, Inc.
9:00—Kate Smith Speaks.
9:15—Victor H. Lindlahr, Healthaids.
9:30—Man About Town, Josse and Lowell's.
9:45—Musical Interlude.
9:50—Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall-Wells.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—Merv Griffin.
10:30—Words and Music.
10:45—Plantation House Party, Modern Furniture.
11:00—Swap Shop, Fred Meyers.
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, Marster's Refrigeration.
12:10—Musical Americana.
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—The Johnson Family, Calkins Fuel.
1:30—It's Requested, Roseburg Venetian Blind Company.
2:00—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris.
2:20—The Martin Block Show, R. B. Semler, Inc.
2:45—Local Loan Show.
3:00—School Show.
3:15—The Party Line.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Frank Hemingway, Folger's.
4:30—Passing Parade.
5:00—Carsten's Program.
5:15—Superman.
5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:15—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—Sing America, Sing, Patterson's Bakery.
7:00—Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Booterie.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:10—Spotlight on a Star, Horn's.
7:15—What's New, Corkrum Motors.
7:30—The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture.
8:00—Let George Do It, Standard Oil.
8:30—Charlie Chan, Pharmaco, Inc.
8:55—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, R. B. Semler, Inc.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Hospitality Time, Jack Parlas & Son.
9:30—Music.
9:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Umpqua Auto & Implement.
10:15—Nocturne.
10:30—Wax Gallery.
10:55—News.
11:00—Brother Arlington.
11:45—Sign Off.

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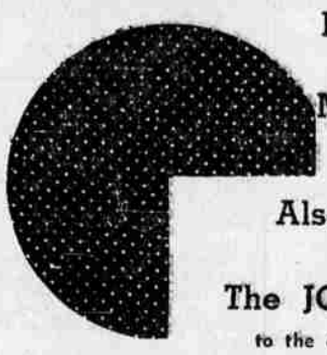

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