

Roseburg News-Review

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The Weather

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

In the Day's News

Balkans and elsewhere. Our task is to prevent that from happening. So far, we have messed the job badly. It is to be hoped that we can do better from here on out.

THIS general Near and Middle East area (see your map for details) is referred to in practically every dispatch as "oil-rich."

Suppose Russia was able to get the bulk of the world's available oil into her possession. She would then have a TREMENDOUS advantage.

IN these days, everybody pans oil. To hear the loose talk that is going around, you'd think oil is the source of all evil.

COMMUNISM bobs twice into politics this week. Stassen, speaking in Portland, says the United States should outlaw the Communist party.

SENATOR Vandenberg in an unscheduled speech in Washington, tosses a hint to Russia that the U. S. may join Western Europe in a military alliance against Communist aggression.

THIS-writer has a notion that if we concentrate sufficiently on making our system work as well as it can work, we won't have a lot to fear from Communism here in America.

MAY Day Fete Set At Roseburg High Roseburg High School's May Fete has been set for 2:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Safety Council Will Complete Organization A meeting of the Douglas County Safety Council has been called for Thursday at 8 p. m. in the City Hall council chambers.

COURT COMPLIMENTED

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The Douglas County court is given a very fine compliment, even though it be a left-handed one, by the Eugene Register-Guard for the efficiency with which county-owned timber has been handled.

The Register-Guard gives comparisons with stumpage sales by the O. & C. Administration and Willamette National Forest. These comparisons are not applicable here because O. & C. and National Forest timber in Douglas County have had a much lower sales average than in Lane County.

The Douglas County court has not escaped criticism. Second guessers have no difficulty in finding errors. But had the county court followed the wishes of some first guessers we would have even a worse situation than that claimed by the Register-Guard for Lane County.

During depression years, through tax delinquencies, Douglas County acquired approximately 248,000 acres of land, of which more than 200,000 acres represented timber lands.

Shortly before the start of World War II the county was offered \$1 per acre for all its tax delinquent lands. Strong pressure was placed on the court to sell. Some members of the Taxpayers League became quite irate because the county would not take advantage of the offer.

Members of the court had no experience in timber and timber values. Naturally, a few mistakes were made. But the record on the whole has been good.

Another policy causing some criticism from the outside, is the refusal of the court to sell to firms proposing to take logs elsewhere for manufacture. Any county-owned timber sold by the court must be manufactured within the county.

Minor faults may be found in the court's management of county-owned timber lands, but its policies on the whole are sound, in our opinion. The court has, at least, tried to do a good job and has corrected errors to the best of its ability.

Some persons will criticize the court for holding its remaining timber for inclusion in sustained yield units, but at least we will not lose financially if we do not sell now.

worked out for the program. The characters will all come out of a huge book and put on specially dances or program features.

the first county in the state to take the initial step, according to information from the state headquarters of the Governor's Traffic Safety Council, with which the county units will be affiliated.

Future 9th Grade Pupils Pay Visit To Junior High

One-hundred-one students from 16 non-high school districts were present for the annual visitation day at Roseburg Junior High school Wednesday.

The visitors attended eight different ninth grade class sessions, an assembly, noon recreation period, and last period conference session, for a study of registration procedure for the next school year.

The assembly program included a variety of musical numbers and the presentation of awards. The girls' twirler group, under the direction of Billy Black, were given special awards last week for their contributions to a national publication.

Twelve students who placed in the national poetry contest were also presented school letters. They received special awards last week for their contributions to a national publication.

LETTERS to the Editor

Thanks Extended For Marketing Day Events

CURTIN—As a representative of the seventh and eighth grade pupils of Curtin School, I want to thank the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, the members of the courthouse staff, the Roseburg business firms, Mr. and Mrs. Don Radabaugh and Mr. Frank von Borstel for planning and giving us such an interesting and educational day in Roseburg on 4-H Marketing Day, April 24.

Engineers' Attitude On Rogue Project Rapped

EUGENE—The letter from Colonel Theron Weaver of the U. S. Army Engineers protesting your incrimination of Engineers as one of the dispoilers of the Rogue indicates a growing touchiness upon the part of the Army Engineers.

Who does protest some of the extravagant and erroneous thinking in that committee? It is the Department of Agriculture who has been put into a position of impotence.

What about Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, the three most interested agencies in the perpetuation of soils, waters, and wildlife? They are the little men who were not there.

It might be a good idea to suggest that the planning portion be taken away from Army Engineers, too, and given to men who understand soils and waters and their management.

reau, leaving us without sufficient revenue to maintain our high standard of schools and roads. This may seem farfetched, but it isn't. At the rate the County Court is selling or giving the public lands and timber to the large operators, who in turn trade the land to the O. & C., a government bureau; and once the government leases it, it will never be taxable again and be out of the county control forever.

I feel the county court has been shortsighted in their dealings and should change their policies to one of selling the timber ONLY, if they feel they must sell, and hold the land and if nothing else rent the land for grazing but keep it on a paying basis.

These opinions are my own and should not reflect on any organization with which I may be connected. J. M. MORGAN, Dem. Candidate for Co. Commissioner.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00—Adventure Parade. 4:15—Sing, America Sing, Patterson's Bakery. 4:30—Songs Of Guns. 4:45—Music. 5:00—Marine Story. 5:15—Spotlight on a Star, Horn's. 5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:45—Tom Mix, Halston Purina. 6:00—Gabriel and His Heavlyds. 6:15—Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 6:30—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:45—Music and Interlude. 7:00—What's News, Corcum Motors. 7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply. 7:30—Adventures of the Falcon. 7:45—Farm Bureau Program. 8:00—Billie Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, Barbacol Co. 8:15—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 8:30—Fleetwood Lawton, Union Oil Co. 8:45—Across the Footlights, Lockwood Music. 9:00—Insurance. 9:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Gilkey Trading Post. 9:30—Moonlight Serenade, Crowbridge Electric. 9:45—Grit William's Orch. 10:00—Wax Gallery. 10:15—Nocturne. 10:30—News. 11:00—SIGN OFF.

- FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1948 6:00—Sunrise Serenade. 6:15—Farm Bulletin Board. 6:30—Musical Roundup, Modern Furniture. 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 6:55—Roseburg Auction. 7:00—Katie Remington, Folger's. 7:15—Rise & Shine, P. Lorillard Company. 7:30—State & Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck. 7:45—Hansons in Wax. 8:00—News, Johnson Company. 8:15—Victor H. Lindhairs, Healthdays. 8:30—Music. 8:45—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:00—Walt's Grocery. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Joe & Louise's. 9:45—Music. 10:00—Myrt & Marge, Miller's, Inc. 10:15—Melody Matinee, Roseburg Dairy. 10:30—Queen of a Day, Miles Labs & Philip Morris. 11:00—Book of Bargains, Fred Meyer. 11:15—Sports Page of the Air. 12:00—Sports Page of the Air, M. J. Keister's refrigeration. 12:15—State & Local News, Hanson Motors. 12:30—The Johnson Family, Calkins Finance Co. 12:45—National News. 1:00—Fertinal Market Reports, Sig Fett. 1:15—Man on the Street, Remington's. 1:30—Heart's Desire. 1:45—Phillip Morris & Co. 1:50—It's Requested, Roseburg Venetian Blind factory. 2:00—Music. 2:15—School Show. 2:30—Music. 2:45—The Local Loan Show. 3:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 3:30—Hi Neighbor, Carsten's Furniture. 3:45—Music. 4:00—Adventure Parade. 4:15—Music. 4:30—Marine Band. 4:45—Music. 5:00—Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:15—Tom Mix, Halston Purina. 5:30—Informations, Joe Richards' Men's Store. 6:00—VFW Reporter. 6:05—Music. 6:15—Sports Page. 6:20—Barcus Sales & Service. 6:25—State & Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:30—Musical Interlude. 6:45—The Clinic Kid, Modern Furniture. 7:00—The Anderson Family, Ernie. 7:30—You Name It, Umpqua Valley Hardware. 7:45—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Lab. 8:15—Fleetwood Lawton, Union Oil Company. 8:30—Hospitality Time, Jack Faras & Son. 8:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors. 9:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:15—Senator Cordon. 9:30—McKay for Governor. 9:45—Music. 10:00—Wax Gallery. 10:15—Miller's RCA Radio Dept. 10:30—Nocturne. 10:45—News. 11:00—SIGN OFF.

Bailey Brothers Circus Dated In Roseburg Sunday

The circus is coming to town. Its the famous Bailey Bros. Circus, one of the oldest and largest circuses entour today. It will be in Roseburg for one day only, Sunday May 2nd. Tents will be pitched at the Dixonville Road showground and performances will be given afternoon and night.

Now on its 88th annual tour, the Bailey Brothers offers nothing antiquated in the way of entertainment, promising new wardrobes, new acts and new wild animal features. Among the performers to appear in the three rings are such famous acts as: The Hodgini Family of bare-back stars; The Stanley troupe of high-wire performers; new European importation: Capt. Hugh Bennett, wild animal trainer; The Henderson family of jugglers and high bar performers; Manuel and Chica Barrangan, premier aerialists; daring De-fiores Soudawski, billed as "the queen of the Air," heading a huge aerial ballet; the famous Bailey Brothers liberty horses and elephants, including an entire herd of pygmy elephants; Swede "Buck" Johnson, rodeo and western screen star and his congress of wild west performers, a whole army of clowns and many other features.

Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m., with doors opening an hour previous to allow ample time to visit the menagerie or see the side show annex with strange living creatures from all parts of the world.

lister, Mrs. Lillie Trees, Chehalis, Wash., and one grandson. Vault interment will follow in Oak Creek Cemetery.

Advertisement for Societe Fine Candies. Features various candy packages like 'Rainbow Mix' and 'Hobcack Chocolates'. Text: 'THERE'S VARIETY TO SUIT EVERY TASTE... in the Societe Family of Fine Candies'.

Advertisement for EXCEL Dress Shoppe. Text: 'For Your "First Lady" She'll have stars in her eyes regardless of what you give her... and a gift from EXCEL is special.' Includes an illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for THE CLINIC SHOE. Text: 'THE CLINIC SHOE for Young Women in White'. Features illustrations of various styles of shoes and prices like 7.95 and 8.95.

Advertisement for HEAR DOUGLAS McKay. Text: 'Candidate for Republican Nomination for Governor of Oregon. Radio Station KRNR Friday, April 30 9:30 P. M.' Includes a photo of Douglas McKay.

Advertisement for WANTED Plastering Stucco Brick Block WORK. Text: 'WANTED Plastering Stucco Brick Block WORK Phone Myrtle Creek 1105'.