

Roseburg News-Review

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The Weather
U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy with scattered showers today and Saturday; little change in temperature.

In the Day's News

In June, So far as delegate votes go, it amounts to nothing more than a popularity contest.

There weren't even printed names on the ballot in this Pennsylvania straw vote. It was a WRITE-IN contest.

Tom Dewey is a good man. He is one of the best governors New York ever had.

The mass instinct of the people, on FUNDAMENTALS, has always been trustworthy in this country.

Civil Engineer Opens Myrtle Creek Office
Fred L. Dow, formerly on the engineering staff of the Idaho State Highway Commission, has opened an office in Myrtle Creek.

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A PUBLIC RECORD

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Having conveyed to the county court and to News-Review readers the left-handed compliment given the court by the Eugene Register-Guard, which used Douglas County policies of timber management as an example of excellence in comparing allegedly lax policies in Lane County, we would like to offer one very minor criticism.

We believe the county court is making an error in failing to compile a special record of its timber and public land sales and policies.

From time to time we have needed information on timber activities. The information is all available, but it is necessary to go from one office to another, check numerous files and ledgers and spend a large amount of time for a little information.

As an example, we needed a few statistics which should have been obtainable in not more than five minutes. A member of the county court took us to the office where the statistics were kept, but the person in charge of the books was ill and no other person knew where to find the information.

Time and again we have heard tales of mismanagement of county-owned timber. Investigation revealed these reports to be based on rumor and hearsay. In trying to dig out facts we have usually had to contact several persons.

We believe the county court, without delay, should employ an auditor to prepare a special set of books to be kept in the county court office covering every phase of the county land management program.

These books should contain every record pertaining to county land sales. They should constitute a public record, open to any interested person at any time during regular office hours.

They should contain copies of every contract. They should include maps of all lands sold by the county or still in county ownership. They should include copies of every order and resolution affecting public lands.

More important would be an opportunity for study by the court of facts of timber management. The Douglas County court is in the timber business. In fact, the county is one of the largest timber owners, yet it has no expert forester to look after its property interests.

If, for instance, the county court could turn to a map and find that within a few miles of a particular tract of county-owned timber, a half-dozen sawmills are nearing depletion of their timber resource, it would be known immediately that that particular piece of timber had far greater sales value than a tract of like size and character 25 miles from any mill.

But regardless of benefits to be derived from a central, special record, the court would protect itself from rumor and hearsay by having available to the public at all times a complete transcript of its every act, policy, resolution and recommendation with mistakes as well as achievements frankly exposed to the public eye.

Jack Fariss & Son
8-43-Henry J. Taylor, General Motors
9-00-Fulton Lewis, Jr.,
Umpqua Auto & Implement

12-10-State and Local News, Hanson Motors
12-15-Music
12-20-National News,
Terminal Market Reports, Sig

Sunday at the Churches

By CHARLES V. STANTON

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)
Carey & Main Streets, West Roseburg
The Church of the Lutheran People.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)
Scout Hall, between Central Street and Sutherland, Oregon
W. A. Sylvester, Roseburg, Pastor

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Hazard and Umpqua Aves., West Side
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

FAIRBANKS COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip M. Gawley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Henry Fricker, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Sunday School at 10 a.m. at the "Knights of Kiah" Hall, Primary at the Duval Home, 309 Mill Street at 4 p.m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
"Consider Him," is the sermon topic of Rev. H. P. Seance Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Lane and South Main Streets
W. A. MacArthur, Minister
The morning worship service at 11 a.m. will center around the theme, "How Much More?"

DILLARD CHURCH
W. W. Appleby, pastor, Sunday School at 10 A. M., Paul Hummel superintendent.

TENMILE CHURCH
W. W. Appleby, pastor, Sunday School at 10 a.m. Superintendent, W. W. Appleby.

CAMAS VALLEY CHURCH
W. W. Appleby, pastor, Sunday School at 10 a.m. Superintendent, W. W. Appleby.

MELROSE SUNDAY SCHOOL
The Melrose Sunday School meets at 10 A. M. each evening.

FINE GROVE SUNDAY SCHOOL
Being church day for members of all 4-H clubs, Fine Grove Sunday School welcomes all 4-H club members.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Main and Cass Streets
Sundays at 8:00, 11:00 a. m. Church school 9:45 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lane and Jackson Streets
Rev. Morris H. Rosen, Th.D., Minister

WELBY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Earl B. Cotton, pastor, Sunday, May 2, 1948, 9:30 A. M. Morning worship.

ROSEBURG CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
460 East Douglas
Pastor, Fred Hill, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

HUBBARD CREEK NEEDLE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED
Mrs. Lucinda Gurney and her daughter, Florence Fenwick, entertained the Hubbard Creek Needle Club at their home Wednesday.

GROUP MEETS TO ORGANIZE CLUB
AZALEA-A group of women met at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Jantzer Tuesday afternoon to organize a garden club.

OLALLA GRANGE MEETS AT POTLUCK SUPPER
Olalla Grange members enjoyed a potluck supper and social evening at the hall Friday.

PARENTS CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT
St. Joseph's Parents Club will hold an important meeting Monday night, May 3, at eight o'clock at the schoolhouse.

DOUGLAS COUNTY WALTHER LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING
Douglas County Walther League met Wednesday night at the parsonage.

PHOEBE TENNYSON AND ALFRED CLAIRE MARRY
Phoebie Tennyson and Alfred Claire of Tenmile were quietly married in the office of Judge D. N. Busenbark in Roseburg Thursday evening, April 22.

Junior High Students Offer Poems in Contest
Twelve Roseburg Junior High students were honored by having their poems submitted in the National High School Poetry Association contest.

In Business for 102 Years
We have been helping the American people save for their old age and protect their families for 102 years.

Slankard to Speak At Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek
City Manager Matt Slankard will speak on the city manager form of government in two neighboring towns next week at Lions Club meetings.

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Candidate for Republican Nomination for Governor of Oregon

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Baseball! 2:00 P. M., Sunday, May 2nd
FINLAY FIELD
Umpqua Chiefs vs. Grants Pass Merchants
Admission Adults 74c, Students 30c (tax inc.)

SALESMAN WANTED
We offer salary, expenses and commissions to the right man. Experience with logging, lumbering and allied industries desirable.

White Motor Trucks—GM Diesel Power
2200 W. Sixth St. Eugene, Oregon
Phone 1847 Eugene

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