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The Weather U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy with scattered showers, becoming fair tomorrow.

In the Day's News

tremendous volume of popular support behind him. It was in an effort to make that showing that he entered the difficult state of Ohio. It was a gamble, and he took it.

TAFT obviously stands rather well in his home state. They know him better there. Taft is a good man who doesn't get his real personality over too well to people at a distance who have to form their opinions by what they read in the newspapers and hear on the radio.

DEWEY is making a good campaign in Oregon—whose primary election is another highly important popularity contest. In Portland the other night, he came flatly out against outlawing the Communist party (which Stassen had proposed shortly before).

IN Corvallis the next night, Dewey went a little farther than he had previously gone in outlining his ideas on American foreign policy. He made these points:

- 1. We must assume MORAL LEADERSHIP throughout the world. 2. We must encourage union of the free European nations for strengthening of their economic and social structures. 3. We must provide "hard-headed" administration of foreign aid funds.

AS of now, it seems certain that A REPUBLICAN will be the next President of the United States. It is therefore highly important that the field of candidates from whom the next President will be chosen should be composed of good men.

Forest Industries Assn. Completing Its Organization

The second in a series of three general membership meetings to complete the organization of a Douglas County section of the Western Forest Industries Association was held Thursday night in the circuit court room of the county courthouse.

The first meeting was held Wednesday night at Drain, and the third meeting of independent lumber and logging operators from the southern portion of the county will be held in Canyonville today at 8 p. m.

By-laws, previously approved by the organizing committee, were submitted to the operators for approval. R. E. Titus, executive secretary of the Western Forest Industries Association, explained the by-laws and objectives of the organization.

PLEASE SEND IN FACTS!

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Our readers are "letting us down" on our request for information on old post offices. Heretofore we have had a quick response when asking for data sought by Oregon Historian Lewis McArthur, but the query made April 27 has brought only few replies.

The name Civil Bend, formerly used for the Brockway district and still the title of that voting precinct, had a reverse origin, according to Mrs. George Ollivant. Mr. McArthur described the name as "one of the real Douglas County puzzles."

Mrs. Ollivant, a resident of Brockway, writes: I asked Mr. I. B. Nichols, who is 83 years old and has been postmaster at Brockway for more than 50 years, how Civil Bend got its name. He said: "They used to gather here for horse races and there always was lots of drinking and lots of fights, so they called it Civil Bend," because it was so uncivil.

If such was the origin of the name, it certainly is in keeping with the Western style of reverse titles, such as calling a fat man "slim" or a bald man "curly."

Perhaps some other reader has a different version. We also have received some interesting information on how the name "Edenbower" originated. It came from a poem written by a new settler from the East to friends "back home," describing the writer's new surroundings. We are on the trail of the original poem and hope to be able to give News-Review readers an interesting bit of history connected with the Edenbower area in the near future.

But we still lack answers to other of the numerous questions submitted by Mr. McArthur:

ALDERBROOK—Where was the post office and who can identify the first postmaster, Charles D. Smith?

ALENE—What was the origin of the name?

BENTZEN—Who was H. R. Bentzen and where did he propose to establish his post office, which was authorized but never operated?

BOOTH—How did it get its name?

HOGAN—Why was it named Hogan?

ILA—What was the origin of the name?

LOUIS—Why so named?

NORFOLK—Where did it get its name?

PECK—What was the exact location of the post office and how did the name originate?

ROWES—It was located near Glendale. Who knows where, and why was it so named?

SULPHUR SPRINGS—Are the springs hot or cold?

WILLARD—Why was it given this name?

These are the specific questions for which Mr. McArthur is seeking answers. We are confident our readers can supply the information and we are hoping that anyone able to furnish facts will not hesitate to drop a line immediately to the editor of the News-Review. All communications are sent to Mr. McArthur and information furnished is included in the permanent record of the Oregon Historical Society, and published in the Oregon Historical Quarterly.

Because of the cooperation given by News-Review readers in the past, the historian has gathered data covering 120 of the 134 post offices authorized in Douglas County.

Our Mathematics Wrong Again

Is our face red? Reporting on the Simpson Logging Co. operation at Shelton, Wash., in this column Thursday, we put the mill in the 40,000-capacity class, or ONE-THIRD the size of the Roseburg Lumber Co. plant. We should have said that the mill has a capacity of 400,000 feet and is THREE times the size of the Roseburg mill. Of course, the error wasn't too bad for a guy who has to take off his shoes to count beyond ten, but our ears are taking an awful banging today from readers calling in person and by telephone to point out the mistake. At least we know that we have a few readers.

Fluid Duplicator Gift of Grads To Roseburg High

Roseburg High School's graduating senior class has presented to the school a fluid duplicator as its gift from funds remaining in the class treasury. This duplicator provides, quick, easy, clean reproduction from carbons to letter-sized sheets of paper in any quantity desired. As many as four colors may be reproduced on the same paper by use of different colored carbons. The duplicator differs from the mimeograph process in that a carbon is used to transfer the typewritten, handwritten or drawn impression to a master sheet, simply inserted, rather than by the use of a stencil.

Fire Hazards Increased On Western Ranges

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The menace of the fire on the western ranges is greater now than before the war, the Bureau of Land Management says. Charles B. Geneaux, acting chief of the bureau's forestry division, said 1947 was a particularly bad year and the outlook for 1948 is equally serious. Geneaux told the national grazing advisory council that brush and grass fires destroyed 598,000 acres of federal grazing lands last year, along with 288,000 acres of state and private lands mixed with the public range.

Eclipse of Sun to Be Offered Part of Oregon

PORTLAND, May 7.—(AP)—An eclipse of the sun will be visible from Nome, Alaska, to Northern Oregon for about 15 or 20 minutes shortly after 7 p. m. Saturday.

GOP Convention Officer Talks Of Past Activities

Declaring that a national nominating convention is "certainly filled with thrills," L. P. McAnaney, who served as a sergeant-at-arms at the last two Republican National Conventions, described the mechanism of nominating a presidential candidate to the Lions Club meeting Thursday night in the Umpqua Hotel.

The speaker described in particular the 1940 convention, in which Wendell Willkie rose from practical obscurity to the candidacy by adroit political maneuvering and pressure groups at the convention.

McAnaney, in reviewing how he got into the convention work, stated that in 1936 when the third party, known as the Union party, backed by Father Coughlin, Dr. Townsend and the National Farmers Group, had William Lemke as a presidential nominee. As he was a boyhood friend of Lemke, the latter called him and asked him to be his financial manager, a job he knew nothing about but learned a lot and managed to raise \$100,000 for the campaign.

He stated that 90 days prior to the 1940 convention Willkie's name was hardly mentioned, but certain magazines including Time and Fortune, and New York newspaper were advocating his nomination. He said he went to Willkie and asked him point blank what his objectives were, but the latter denied any intention of being a candidate. Nevertheless, when the convention opened, Willkie and his supporters were there very much in evidence.

He described how the balloting opened with Robert A. Taft very much in the lead and Willkie far down, but with each successive ballot Willkie climbed higher, while Taft slipped. On each ballot the galleries clamored louder for Willkie. After an afternoon adjournment, he said, hundreds of delegates started shouting, "We want Willkie!" and finally the tide turned unanimously in his favor.

He said the 1944 Republican convention was relatively uneventful, but experts foresee a great deal of action for the coming convention. He made no predictions on the outcome.

In answer to questions, he stated that pledged delegates must abide by the man their state sends them to nominate, so long as there is a possible chance he may be chosen. But if there is no chance for their candidate, they have the privilege of joining with the most popular choice for a unanimous ballot. Some states said he did not play a role in the convention. He emphasized how strongly certain political leaders can dominate a convention, regardless of the part the people play in their popular vote. He said, however, that the method seems as honest as any he could suggest.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. O. P. Carter. Guests at the meeting were S. F. Fay, Lester Craighead and D. L. Ackland, members of the new Ackland Lions Club, which is being sponsored by the local club. Four Roseburg members attended the Canyonville meeting Monday night and four others went to Myrtle Creek Wednesday night.

Sunday at The Churches

EDEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Enoch Sandeen, pastor. Service Sunday, May 9, at 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

W. W. Appleyard, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Paul Hummel, superintendent. Our Sunday School is growing and we are looking forward to a fine year. Let's everyone get out next Sunday. The morning worship is at 11 a. m. We ask all who can to please stay for the morning services at 11 o'clock which will be a Mother's Day program and service. All mothers are invited to be present; come if possible. Choir practice at 8 P. M. Wednesday evening.

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Books Donated To Sutherlin Library

SUTHERLIN—The following books will be on the shelves at the Sutherlin Public Library Saturday, May 8. These books were donated by the citizens of Sutherlin during the annual book drive:

- Barthelet Towers, Anthony Trollope; The Wild Wind, Thelma Strabel; The Devil to Pay, Elery Queen; Blaze of Noon, Ernest K. Gann; The World We Live In, H. G. Wells; The Foxes of Harrow, Frank Verby; The Razor's Edge, W. Somerset Maugham; Justice Deferred, William Bradford Huie; Tomorrow Is Forever, Given Brewster; Flint, Charles G. Norris; A Coffin for Dr. Kilmer, Eric Amiel; The Kenneth Roberts Reader; Captain From Castile, Samuel Shellabarger; Gun, Brown, Marjory Sharp; Our Own Kind, Edward McSorley; Lydia Bailey, Kenneth Robinson; The Secret State, Jan Karski; A World to Win, Upton Sinclair; The Sign of the Cross, Charles Chesterton; Chloe Marr, A. A. Milne; The Secret Museum of Mankind.

WEYGAND EXONERATED

PARIS, May 7.—(AP)—A purge court legal commission yesterday dismissed collaboration charges against Gen. Maxime Weygand and restored his civic rights. A Communist member of the commission announced he would resign in protest.

Now 71, he is reported living in seclusion in his Riviera villa.

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Gibbons lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krug on East Washington Street. Mrs. Gibbons has been a member of a Baptist Church since she was 14 years of age. Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, 89 years of age, will be the honor guest Sunday evening Mrs. McCall is an accomplished pianist and world traveler. She will play a special number Sunday night at arrangement of "Lead Kindly Light" by Fred L. Hyde. "My Mother's God" is the sermon topic Sunday morning. Special music has been arranged. "Faithful Bible Mothers" is the sermon topic Sunday evening at 8. The Young People will present a surprise program honoring motherhood. The oldest mother, the youngest mother and the mother with the largest family will be recognized at both services Sunday. The fully graded Bible School meets each Sunday morning at 9:45. Five youth groups meet each Sunday evening at 8:45.

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