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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers today; partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday.

In the Day's News

It got its shooting start in Poland. WHERE lies the right of this Palestine business?

Those are pregnant questions, but the answers to them are hidden in the mists of antiquity. The Jews point out that Palestine is their ancestral home.

The Arabs and the Turks took Palestine from the Jews. They have held it for so many centuries they now CALL IT THEIRS.

Such are the beginnings of right and wrong. Such is history. IF WE could let the Jews and the Arabs fight it out to a finish (as we let a painful bull come to a head before lancing it) it might be better for the world.

What we fear, if that course is followed, is that RUSSIA WILL STEP IN. If Russia steps in, we may feel that we have to step in. If both of us step in, we will be providing the makings of another world war.

That is why Palestine is making us all so nervous. IN SALEM the other night, Utah's Democratic Governor Maw told an Oregon Democratic party rally that the West's gains under the New Deal will be wiped out if the Republicans carry the November elections.

He adds that Republican control in Washington will HALT Western reclamation and power development. IS WHAT he says true? No-o-o-o.

Does Governor Maw BELIEVE what he says? No-o-o-o. WHY DOES he say it if he doesn't believe it? Oh, he's just TALKING POLITICS. A Republican would do the same under similar circumstances.

Under our system, the INS point with pride and the OUTS view with alarm. It has been that way so long that we take such things for granted. HERE'S an odd and faintly disturbing thought:

The institution of GOVERNMENT got its start in the first place (far back in the misty centuries of antiquity), because WITHOUT THE RESTRAINTS OF GOVERNMENT the strong tended to oppress and enslave the weak.

Men got together and founded government in order to protect the rights of the many against the grasping ambitions of the few. It was one of mankind's most splendid achievements. But we have let it go to seed. We have let the institution of government degenerate into a struggle for personal power.

Therein lies the explanation of most of the FAULTS of government. WHAT DO we need in order to CURE these faults of government? The answer is simple. We need more sincerity, more honesty and more unselfish desire to advance the public welfare.

That prompts another question. Why are Dewey and Stassen stirring up so much interest in Oregon? Maybe it is because the people of Oregon are beginning to believe that here are a couple of young men who may be sincere and genuine in their desire to provide better leadership.

That, if true, would be something to get excited about.

CLOSE CONTESTS

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The contest for the office of secretary of state finds four candidates in the field—two Republicans and two Democrats. Voters may find difficulty in picking their favorites in this race, as each of the four candidates is a man having necessary qualifications for the office.

Earl T. Newbry, Republican, Ashland, is the incumbent. He is seeking the Republican nomination, for which he is opposed by George H. Flagg, who recently resigned from the office of public utilities commissioner to give his time to the campaign.

Newbry was appointed by Governor John H. Hall following the death of Robert Farrell, Jr. A Rogue River valley orchardist, Newbry, a veteran of the first World War, served as representative in the State Legislature in 1939 and 1941 sessions and as senator in the 1942 and 1946 sessions.

Flagg is a native Oregonian with business experience in the newspaper and commercial printing field. He served as chief deputy in the office of the Secretary of State under J. P. Stadelman, starting in 1934; then was chief deputy for eight years while Earl Seal held the office, and remained during five months of "Bob" Farrell's term, leaving to accept an appointment in 1943 as public utilities commissioner.

The Democratic nomination is being contested between Byron G. Carney and A. M. Silverman.

Silverman is a successful real estate dealer in Portland, with prior business experience in the automobile industry.

Carney is the state chairman of the Democratic party. A veteran of the Spanish-American War, he has been active in Democratic politics for many years. He served two terms as state senator from Clackamas County, was director of the Oregon census in 1940, and is currently engaged in the contracting business in Portland.

Skipping temporarily the candidates for state treasurer, we find two former Roseburg residents engaged in a contest for the Republican nomination for the office of Attorney General. One is George Neuner, incumbent, former state representative, state senator and district attorney for Douglas County, the other Stanley Jones, who was engaged in timber and construction work in the Roseburg area during the period from 1920 to 1924.

The Democratic candidate for Attorney General is William B. Murray, Portland attorney.

Neuner has a long record of efficient public service, starting as city attorney of Roseburg in 1910. He was elected state representative in 1911 and was state senator in 1913. Appointed district attorney by Governor West, he was elected twice, serving until 1923. Two years later he was appointed U. S. Attorney for Oregon, serving until 1933. He was a member of the committee which drafted the Knox Liquor Control act and was later attorney for the State Liquor Commission.

Stanley Jones obtained his education in law following service in the first World War and after leaving Roseburg. He engaged in private law practice at Klamath Falls until 1944, when he went to Portland as civil service deputy district attorney for Multnomah County. He has been engaged in private practice since September 1947.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles

- 4:00-Adventure Parade
4:15-Music
4:30-Monday Meditations, Methodist Church
4:45-Music
5:00-Music
5:15-Stassen for President, Stassen for President Committee
5:30-Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45-Tom Mix, Balston Purina
6:00-Dewey-Stassen Debate
7:00-Let George D. H. Chevron Supreme Candidate
7:30-Charlie Chan, Pharmacy
7:45-Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, B. B. Semler, Inc.
8:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs
8:15-Fleetwood Lawton, Union Oil Co.
8:30-Hospitality Time, Jack Fariss & Son
8:45-Henry J. Taylor, General Motors
9:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Umpqua Auto & Implement
9:15-Willie Stassen, Dewey for President Committee
9:45-Music
10:00-Walt Gallery
10:15-Stassen Speech, Stassen for President
10:45-News
11:00-Sign Off

- TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1948
6:00-Sunrise Serenade
6:15-Farm Bulletin Board
6:30-News Patrol
6:45-The County Agent
7:00-Farm Auction
7:15-News Patrol, Folger's
7:30-Rise and Shine
7:45-Local and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck
7:55-The Beehive
8:00-News in Wax
8:05-Music
8:15-Victor H. Lindhart, Healthdays
8:30-News of Best Good Ship Grace
9:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs
9:15-Wally's Grocery
9:30-About Town, Josse and Lowell
9:45-Musical Interlude
9:50-Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall Wells
10:00-Merrill and Marge, Miller's, Inc.
10:15-Melody Matinee, Roseburg Dairy
10:30-Queen for a Day, Miles Labs and Philp Merritt
11:00-Music and Music, Roseburg Color Center
11:15-Plantation House Party, Maden Furniture
11:30-Pastor's Scrapbook, Presbyterian Church
11:45-Music
12:00-Sports Page of the Air, Keel Motor Co.
12:10-State and Local News, Hansen Motors
12:15-The Johnson Family, Calkins Finance Co.
12:30-National News
12:45-Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt
1:00-Man on the Street, Heminger's Start

100-Heart's Desire, Philip Morris
100-It's Requested, Judd Furniture
105-Music
2:15-Florida Show, Umpqua Florida
2:30-Music
2:45-Local Loan Show
3:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr.
3:15-Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap
3:30-Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigeration
3:45-Music
4:00-Adventure Parade
4:15-Sing America Sing, Patterson's Bakery
4:30-Good News Program, Assembly of God Church
4:45-Music
5:00-Music
5:15-Spotlight on a Star, Horn's
5:30-Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45-Tom Mix, Balston Purina
6:00-Gabriel Heater, Healthdays
6:15-The Sports Page, Marcus Sales and Service
6:20-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:25-Musical Interlude
6:30-What's News, Corkrum Motors
6:45-Music You Remember by Esther Geddes, Douglas Supply Co.
7:00-Contest of Monte Carlo
7:30-Garden Talk, Farm Bureau
7:45-Stassen for President, Stassen for President Committee
7:50-Music
7:55-Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, Hutchins Co.
8:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs
8:15-Fleetwood Lawton, Union Oil Co.
8:30-Stassen for President, Stassen for President Committee
9:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Gilkey Trading Post
9:15-Moonlight Serenade, Trowbridge Electric
9:30-Fishing and Hunting Club of the Air
10:00-Walt Gallery
10:30-News
10:45-News
11:00-See Reichman from the Elk's Club
11:30-Sign Off

Congressmen Of Oregon Seeking Needed Fertilizer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Oregon congressmen are taking up the attempt to get needed fertilizer for the west.

Senator Cordon said he had heard The Netherlands were in a position to export fertilizer. He asked Paul G. Hoffman, director of the European rehabilitation program, to investigate.

Meanwhile Cordon and Senator Morse and Rep. Norblad have introduced bills to permit the Commerce Department to extend its controls over nitrogenous compound, necessary for manufacture of fertilizer as well as the fertilizer itself. But there is no indication how soon Congress may act.

They also are aiding Clay Cochran of Salem, Ore., in searching for other possible methods of increasing the supplies of ammonium sulphate available to Northwest farmers.

Cochran is here representing Western States governors who want to get government fertilizer plants at Salem, Salt Lake City and Oakland, Calif., into production.

He told a reporter he understands bids have been received by the War Assets Administration on the Cactus ordnance plant at Dumas, Tex. This plant has a designed annual capacity of 44,000 tons of nitrogen.

An aide to Cordon said the Oregonians have been unable to obtain any additional supplies for the west from the Army plants, which are supplying the government with fertilizer for its export program.

LETTERS to the Editor

Abandoned Cats, Dogs Menace to Wild Life

ROSEBURG — Not long ago, while traveling out the Melrose road, I saw four little kittens in a paper box beside the road. Thinking they belonged to someone, I paid little attention. Two days later I happened by the same place and, seeing the box still there, I stopped and looked in. The kittens were still there, so cold and wet they could barely move, slowly starving to death.

Some people seem to think that the only way to dispose of unwanted animals is to put them in a sack or a box and leave them beside the road, or to dump them out in a remote spot to die slowly or run wild. Farmers report that the number of kittens and puppies, and even full grown cats and dogs, deserted in rural areas not only creates a critical disposal problem, but forms a continuing menace to wildlife and even to domestic fowls and animals.

Because of the destruction of game birds by abandoned cats, many sportsmen are urging the shooting of every cat found loose along the highways. Some even carry a target or hunting rifle and zero it on all cats and dogs seen at large.

But the sportsman who follows this practice, often killing a farmer's pet mouser, may become quite unpopular when he finds a farmer's hand posted with "No Hunting" signs. Or the target may be a child's pet or some lonely widow's companion.

Few pets will stray from home if well cared for. When you tire of your cat or dog, or must dispose of unwanted kittens or pups, don't take them to the country for a one-way ride. If you haven't the heart to destroy them, or have no neighbor who will perform the unpleasant task, they can be humanely and painlessly destroyed by a veterinarian.

Unwanted kittens and pups can be prevented by having your pet neutered, a simple operation which any veterinarian can perform and which will have no detrimental effects. Cats, following such operation, usually become better companions, and better mousetraps. They stay home, and don't sit on the back fence and yowl. Usually they will live longer, outliving generations of neighborhood cats.

I also have known several wonderful dogs that have had this operation. One in particular stands out in my mind, never leaving home without its master, a good watch dog, driving off stray stock, giving warning if a stranger approaches, a good playmate for the children, and a guard over the children's pet rabbits.

If you have any doubts about the problem created by abandoned cats or dogs, ask any farmer. Take a stroll in the woods and count the feathers marking some woodland tragedy. Don't make the mistake of thinking that cats do not kill native pheasants, grouse, quail and other game birds.

Good citizenship requires that you dispose of unwanted pets humanely, and not permit them to become a menace to farm and wild fowls and animals. Don't make any more cats or dogs delinquent. Help protect those who like pets by curbing this problem and help, also, our farmers, sportsmen and bird lovers.

B. R. OAR, Roseburg, Ore.

CLASS ENJOYS TRIP YONCALLA — The senior class of Yoncalla High School enjoyed the weekend in Portland, Chaparral by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hanson, the class visited Jantzen Beach and other spots of interest. Those making the trip were Alice Case, Louise Merk, Naomi Wilson, Wanda Long, Anna Marie Huntington, Paul Allen, Norval Rittberg, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hanson and two sons.

MEET THE CANDIDATE



The following statement concerning his candidacy for nomination and election as county commissioner on the Republican ticket was submitted by H. B. Roadman, above, and does not necessarily signify endorsement by the Roseburg News-Review.

"I grew up on a farm near Umpqua. Attended school at the old Calapooia School, later finished my education at the old Wilbur Academy.

"I spent five years in Corning, Calif., as manager of the old Maywood Hotel, owned by the late Foster and Woodward. Married while there, resigned my position, and returned to Oregon to engage in the stock business for a number of years.

"Moved to Roseburg in 1912. Purchased the home property of the late H. J. Wilson. Built the Roadman Apts., which I still own and operate. Was associated with J. E. Culver Hardware Co. for seven years.

"Elected county commissioner in 1937. My platform follows: "If re-elected I shall continue to carry on the county's business on a sound business basis. Yes, let's have a county government in a healthy financial condition, one that will always be on a cash basis with no debt to be paying interest on."

The most valuable animal in any of the world's zoos in 1942 was a 520-pound gorilla in Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo which was valued at \$100,000.

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A. H. Smith Dies At Garden Valley

A. Harold Smith, 50, resident of Oregon for 40 years, died this morning at his home in Garden Valley. He was born June 1, 1897, in Indianapolis, Ind., and had lived in this community for 35 years.

He was a member of the Christian Church. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion. He was also affiliated with Eagles Lodge No. 1497.

Surviving are the widow, Betty, Garden Valley; two sons, Franklin and Clark, both of Garden Valley; his mother, Mrs. Inez Chilson, Roseburg; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Gadoway, Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Wednesday, May 19, at 2:30 p. m. Vault interment will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery of Roseburg.

Calvin Conn Funeral Will Be Held Tuesday

Calvin Wade Conn, 23, who was killed in an automobile accident May 15, near Bridge, Ore., was a life-long resident of Roseburg, being born here Nov. 4, 1924.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army in the South Pacific. He had been employed as a truck driver for the Northwest Poultry Co.

Surviving are the widow, Iva E. Roseburg; two brothers, Otto, Yakima, Wash., and Otis, Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Tuesday, May 18, at 2 p. m., with Dr. C. A. Ed-

JOIN the DEWEY TEAM Ed. Adv. Dewey for Pres. Comm., 312 DeSoto Bldg., Portland, Ralph D. Moore, Ore. Mgr.



I Invite Your Support State Representative in my candidacy for RE-ELECTION Robert C. Gile Ed. Adv. Robt. C. Gile

wards officiating. Vault interments only when the connections to the ground are good. Lightning rods protect buildings only when the connections to the ground are good.

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