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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Increasing high cloudiness today and tonight. Mostly cloudy and cooler Tuesday.

Highest temp. for any May 102, Lowest temp. for any May 30, High temp. yesterday 87, Lowest temp. last night 52, Precipitation yesterday 0.

In the Day's News

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which our people will express a preference for two of the most outstanding of the candidates for the Republican nomination for President, is the LAST primary election before the Republican national convention assemblies in Philadelphia on June 21.

In effect, that puts Oregon this year in the political position that over the long years of the past has been held by Maine. Maine's general election comes AHEAD of November, the month in which other states vote. For that reason, Maine has always been a straw in the wind. Out of that fact comes the old political proverb: "As Maine goes, so goes the nation."

A lot of us, you know, are hand-wagon riders. It has been presumed in the past that a lot of people throughout the country have been influenced by the way Maine has voted. So it has been presumed this year that a lot of delegates to the Republican national convention will be influenced by the way Oregon votes.

Hence Oregon's in our political spotlight. THE Republican candidate for President will be chosen AT A CONVENTION. At that convention there will be the usual tricks and stratagems. The followers of every candidate will be trying to get their man in. There will be efforts to create deadlocks, so that somebody can BREAK the deadlock.

But it is reasonably evident by this time that Dewey and Stassen are the outstanding contenders. That may not have been true before the Oregon primary campaign, but it is true now. In their Oregon campaigning, both have had a retinue of newspaper and radio correspondents. Every word they have had to say has been carried to every corner of the country — and, because of the spectacular nature of the Oregon situation, has been read and listened to.

Oregon's primary verdict will carry a lot of weight this time.

IT HAS been a pity, in a way, that there was only one formal Dewey-Stassen debate in Oregon. It is a greater pity that this debate was on the comparatively insignificant subject of "shall we or shall we not jail the communists." Far greater issues are before the people of the United States in this election year.

But after all the American people, listening in on this Dewey-Stassen show that has been put on in Oregon, have been given an opportunity to form their opinions as to these two men who will dominate the Philadelphia convention that will choose the man who will probably be the next President. Because of the vastly better communications of this day, the Dewey-Stassen debates in Oregon in 1948 must take their place beside the Lincoln-Douglas debates in 1860—even if they have revolved around a minor question.

Oregon candidates have doubtless been pushed into the background, but Oregon people generally will feel pleased because of this place our state has held in this vastly important national campaign.

SINNERS ALL?

SHIRLEY Mass May 24. (AP)—Many "new faces" were seen at a "sinners only" service in United Church yesterday.

The Rev. A. Ray Meserve had announced that the service would be for sinners only and requested "sinners and righteous to stay away."

A SOUND PROPOSAL

By CHARLES V. STANTON

John Skaaluren, mayor of the City of Reedsport and one of the most active civic workers in Douglas County, recently submitted a proposal to the county court and the county budget board urging the appointment of a full-time forester and an appropriation to be used for the purpose of reforestation on public lands.

We believe that neither the county court nor the budget committee should allow Mayor Skaaluren's suggestion to be tossed into the wastepaper basket or be filed away in a pigeon hole to be forgotten. If the county does not have cut-over land at present, it probably will not be too long until it has a very considerable acreage. The county also probably has and will acquire submarginal lands which are more adapted to growing timber than for any other purpose and could be put to such use with the prospect of yielding a crop in far off years.

Mayor Skaaluren "points with pride" to the reforestation program conducted in the lower Umpqua area in his letter to the court. He says:

I hereby respectfully ask that the budget committee give serious consideration to inclusion in the next budget of cutover lands owned by the county, to promote reforestation by private timber owners and farmers, and also to consider employing a full-time forester, as I understand Clackamas County now is doing.

One of the most important problems for future prosperity of Douglas County is to get the timberlands restocked as fast as logged off, and if we want it to remain the leading timber county in the United States this work should be started now.

The county is the principal loser from non-productive land, regardless of ownership, and, as it takes 15 to 20 years for full restocking by nature even under the best conditions, the land that does not restock itself easily should be made productive by seeding and planting, and here is where a fulltime practical forester would pay his own way.

You may be interested to know that the lower Umpqua region has planted this spring: Reedsport-Gardiner schools 15,000 seedlings, E. K. Wood Lumber Company 10,000 seedlings, Gardiner Lumber Company 10,000 seedlings, City of Reedsport (watershed) 5,000 seedlings, Walter Pyritz, Smith River farmer 500 seedlings.

This is a good start and we hope to get many more interested next year. Our goal is to get one tree planted for every one cut down. Comparing the price of planting a seedling, approximately two and one-fourth cents each, to what is realized even from a small tree in stumpage, wages, etc., it seems like good business to get them growing as soon as possible—and Douglas County will never look like the nude hills in the northern part of the state.

It is possible that the contention of the budget committee holding there is no immediate need for a reseeded program is correct. On the other hand, something should be done to encourage and perhaps assist financially in reforestation on logged-off privately owned lands.

Only about one year in six, we are told, is favorable to natural reseeded, which explains Skaaluren's statement that it takes from 15 to 20 years to obtain full restocking through natural methods. It takes a certain combination of weather conditions to produce an abundance of seed on a seed tree and to put the ground in proper condition to receive the seed. This right combination occurs, it is stated, on an average of once in each six years. When we stop to consider that present stumpage values are around \$10 per thousand board feet, and that the price undoubtedly will be far higher by the time trees planted now are ready to harvest, and that each 1,000 board feet furnish jobs for from three to 20 men, depending upon the manufacturing processes used, it is quite evident that the cost of two and one-fourth cents per seedling is an investment well worth while, and that time is of economic importance.

It would be in order, we believe, providing laws will permit, for the county court to set aside from each timber sale enough money for purchase of seedlings to be used in reforesting timber lands as rapidly as they are cut over, even though the lands be privately owned, and to give encouragement to farmers and others in planting lands not otherwise used.

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- TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1948: 6:00-Sunrise Serenade, 6:15-Farm Bulletin Board, 6:30-Yawn Patrol, 6:45-The County Agent, 6:55-Roseburg Action, 7:00-Frank Hemingway, Folger's, 7:15-Ask and Shine, 7:30-State and Local News, Dr. Bruce, 7:45-Ask and Shine, 7:55-Ask and Shine, 8:00-Ask and Shine, 8:15-Ask and Shine, 8:30-Ask and Shine, 8:45-Ask and Shine, 9:00-Ask and Shine, 9:15-Ask and Shine, 9:30-Ask and Shine, 9:45-Ask and Shine, 10:00-Ask and Shine, 10:15-Ask and Shine, 10:30-Ask and Shine, 10:45-Ask and Shine, 11:00-Ask and Shine, 11:15-Ask and Shine, 11:30-Ask and Shine, 11:45-Ask and Shine, 12:00-Ask and Shine.

Chiefs Trim K-Falls Sox By 13 to 10

In a baseball game which needed only a fan dance to produce a record for unique entertainment, the Umpqua Chiefs defeated the Klamath Falls Red Sox 13 to 10 at Finlay field Sunday. Roseburg took a two-run lead in the first on a home run by Red Sox pitcher ahead 3 to 2 in the last of the second. The Chiefs tied the score in the third inning during which time the visiting pitcher was thumped out of the game, and a new battery sent in for Klamath. The Red Sox angered by the ouster of their pitcher, landed on two Roseburg pitchers for six hits and five runs only to have the Chiefs come back and tie up the ball game with an identical hit and run spree. The Chiefs added two in the fifth and one each in the 6th, seventh and eighth, while Klamath spirits were cooled off by the breeze of Roy Long's fast ball until the ninth, when a desperate four-hit rally brought in two more runs.

Two were out for Roseburg in the first inning when Avery drew a walk. He was advanced by Hoff's hard grounder into center field and both scored on a hit by Cummings. Down the third base line, Pankratz walked the next two batters to fill the bases, but Huggins popped out to the third baseman to end the inning with two runs across the plate.

In the last of the second, Whitney was safe when Cummings muffed a hard grounder down the first base line. Aletz singled and Pozo walked to fill the bases. Richardson pitching for Roseburg, fanned the next two batters but Miller doubled to drive in two runs. Goldbar lined out to left to halt the scoring.

Hoff, who scored four Roseburg runs in four official trips to the plate, was put on base to start the third when he was hit in the back by a pitched ball. Cummings fanned, but Wither and Sanders each connected for singles, putting Hoff across the plate. Umpire Ousts Hurler.

With Huggins at bat, Pankratz, after running the string to two and two, started an argument with Umpire Elzer, who had called the fifth pitch low for a ball. The Klamath Falls pitcher attempted to push the umpire around and promptly was given the thumb. Krohn was sent to the mound and Goldbar was called in from second base to catch, permitting Pozo to accompany his battery mate to the plate again. McIntyre went to second. Daugherty had previously called Ed Brooks at third base as Brooks became ill during the first inning.

Krohn finished the count on Huggins with a fast third strike, and whiffed Richardson for the third out.

Angered by the ejection of their pitcher, the Red Sox came storming to the plate in the fourth. McIntyre led off with a single into short left. Krohn drove a hard liner through the box. Daugherty laid down a neat sacrifice, advancing the runners to second and third. Oakes was out, second to first, with both runners held on base, and it looked as if Richardson might get out of the spot when Miller dashed the hopes of the Roseburg fans with a long triple into left.

Doug Taitt, Roseburg manager, decided Richardson needed relief, and despite protest from the fans took over the chukking job. Goldbar and Hatfield promptly greeted him with doubles and Whitney smashed out a triple before Metz filed out to deep left to end the inning with a total of six hits and five runs, making the score 8 to 3 in favor of the visitors.

The Chiefs again tied up the score, however, as they batted around the lineup in the last of the fourth. Montgomery was safe when Krohn juggled his grounder. Baker and Avery singled in succession. Hoff smacked a single to left scoring two runs, and after Cummings' an hit he fanned. Sanders placed a Texas leaguer into center, and Taitt hit into left. Montgomery, who started the inning, made the last two out with a liner to short. Five runs were scored on six hits.

In the fifth, Avery singled to right, after Baker had grounded out. Hoff was safe at first, when Miller dropped his fly ball into right, but Miller's throw caught Avery going into second. Hoff went on a single by Cummings into left, and both Hoff and Cummings scored on Hill's drive deep into center field.

Hill and Pozo served to produce three more Roseburg runs, one in each of the three remaining innings.

The Red Sox put together singles by Goldbar, Hatfield, Whitney and Metz in the first of the ninth to chalk up two runs before the side could be retired.

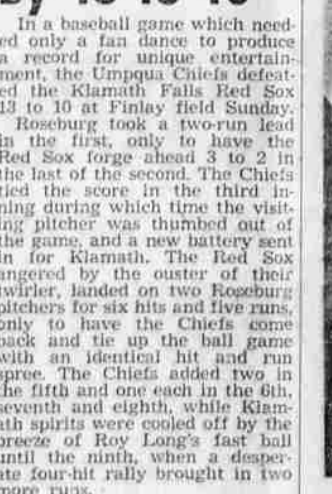
Summary: KLANATH FALLS AB H O A: Taitt replaced Richardson in 4th; Hill replaced Wither in 4th; Long replaced Taitt in 5th; R-Avery, R-Cummings, R-Huggins, R-Baker, R-Sanders, R-McIntyre, R-Hatfield, R-Whitney, R-Metz, R-Pozo, R-Pankratz, R-Daugherty, R-McIntyre, R-Krohn, R-Goldbar, R-Hill, R-Pozo.

TOTALS AB H O A: Roseburg 28 13 10 0; Klamath Falls 28 8 13 0.

ROSEBURG: Montgomery, P; Baker, 2b; Avery, 3b; Goldbar, 1b; Cummings, 1b; Wither, 1b; Metz, 1b; Huggins, c; Pankratz, p; Richardson, p.

BOGOTA, Columbia (AP)—The president of Columbia is in constant touch with his office while driving around the capital, through use of a radio telephone in his car.

Redman Takes Another Loss



(NEA Telephoto) George Gillette (left foreground), chairman of the Fort Berthold Indian Tribal Business Council, covers his face to hide tears as Secretary Erus signs a contract by which the tribe sells 155,000 acres in North Dakota to the government. After signing away some of the tribe's richest farm land, Gillette said "Right now the future does not look too good for us."

Dodgers Drop Benson Grade Into Cellar; Bosox Crash Club Trophy

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer The managerial "hot seat" was sizzling today under Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Joe McCarthy of the Boston Red Sox. Durocher's Dodgers struck rock bottom yesterday with a resounding crash that could be heard all round Brooklyn from Coney Island to the Gowanus Canal. They not only lost their eighth straight when they bowed to Cincinnati's Reds 6-5, but sank into the National League's cellar. McCarthy's Red Sox were only a shade better off. An stunning double defeat dealt them by the tall-end Chicago White Sox dropped them into seventh place, only four lengths out of the American League's basement.

What makes the present plight of Durocher and McCarthy most unenviable is the fact that both found themselves on the spot at the outset of the campaign. Misfortune struck McCarthy from the start. Hughson, most reliable pitcher of Boston's pennant winning 1946 team, was shunted to the minors. Harris wilted after a good start. And Ferris just hasn't had it thus far.

Pitching also has been Durocher's chief headache. Hatten couldn't hold onto a 5-0 lead yesterday as the Reds stormed from behind to kayo the California southpaw, and went on to hang the defeat upon Palica.

Pitching could be blamed for the Red Sox' double dousing yesterday as late rallies gave the White Sox two 4-3 triumphs. Kennedy's ninth inning single off Johnson scored pitcher Haynes with the winning run in the first game. Dobson's wild pitch enabled Killoway to score the winning run in the 10th inning of the second game.

DiMaggio Clouts 3 Homers A record breaking Cleveland crowd saw Joe DiMaggio steal the thunder from its home town hero, Bob Feller, as the Yankees and Indians divided a doubleheader. DiMaggio blasted three homers, his eighth, ninth and tenth of the season, to account for all his team's runs as the Yanks defeated Feller, 6-5.

Black outthrew Lopat, an old Cleveland jinx, in the finale, 5-1. Fowler and Brissis pitched the Philadelphia Athletics to within a half game of the American League leading Indians by twirling 7-3 and 8-1 victories over the Browns in St. Louis.

The Washington Senators won a 1-0 triumph over the Tigers in Detroit. Washington made only four hits to six for Detroit.

The National League leading St. Louis Cardinals pounded six Philadelphia pitchers for 21 hits in a half game of the American League leading Indians by twirling 7-3 and 8-1 victories over the Browns in St. Louis.

LETTERS to the Editor Secret Help Offered Addicts of Alcohol Has friend become a problem in your life? Have you reached the point where you know you cannot handle liquor? Do you want to quit but have found you cannot quit on your own power? Would you ask for help if you knew everything would be kept a secret between you and the source from which the help came? Write a brief letter giving your name and address and simply mail it to P. O. Box 1172, Roseburg. There is no catch and no charge.

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