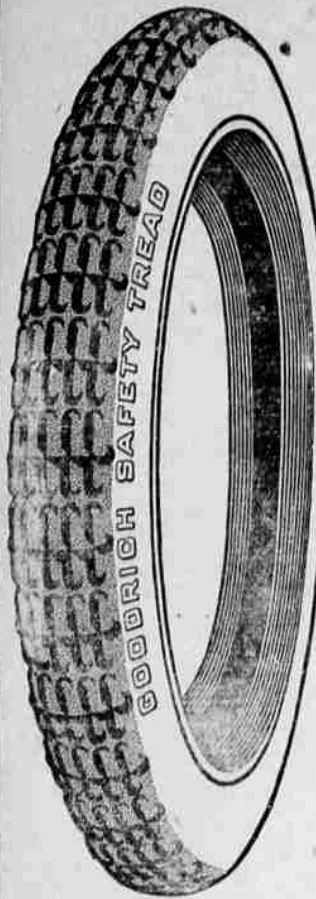


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ROSEBURG WINS FROM CORVALLIS

In a one-sided game of basket ball played at the Armory Saturday night, the Roseburg high school championship basket ball team won from the Corvallis quintet by a score of 27 to 10. At no time in the entire contest the visitors have a chance for victory and Roseburg won easily. The first half of the game was exceedingly slow, the slippery condition of the floor making it almost impossible for either team to show team work of any kind. The Roseburg team

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was also very confident of winning and seemed to be taking things easy. Just managing to keep ahead of the score and when time was called Roseburg boasted eight points and Corvallis six.

Between the halves the floor was sprinkled with water, while the Roseburg boys received a severe scolding from the coach for loafing on the game. When play was called they went into the contest with their usual dash and vigor and Corvallis was able to obtain one field basket and two fouls in the time that Roseburg was scoring nineteen points.

Henderson proved the chief point-getter, making eight scores out of the twenty seven. Jewett was next with seven points, Black and Aekley obtaining six each.

The Corvallis team, although now having the ball in their possession enough to work signals or team work seemed to be very proficient, but lacking in basket throwing ability. They were hampered considerably in the first half by the slippery floor falls being frequent and hard. The Roseburg system of play, however, was too complicated for their guards and the champ forwards broke through many times, while the Roseburg guards, "Glory" Quine

and Carl Black played their usual game and made it almost impossible for a Corvallis man to reach the basket with the ball.

"ETERNAL CITY" AT ANTLERS

The eight-part picturization of Hall Caine's celebrated romance of modern Rome, entitled "The Eternal City," which opens at the Antlers theatre February 22, for a limited engagement, aptly illustrates the amazing powers of the screen for visualizing the great works of literature and drama.

Through an unusual chain of circumstances, the man who produced the first dramatic unit in motion pictures became producing manager for the Famous Players Film Company, and when a year ago Hugh Ford abandoned legitimate production to devote his time to the creation of film spectacles he also became associated with the Famous Players.

This also is the first film characterization of Pauline Frederick, who has attained great personal distinction in "Innocent". She was chosen to portray Donna Roma, the central character in the play, because of her Latin appearance and emotional power. With reproductions of many historical spots in Rome never before filmed, the photoplay presents an illustration of Hall Caine's romance which enhances the dramatic effects of the story.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m., February 21, 1916.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:	
Highest temperature yesterday	60
Lowest temperature last night	42
Precipitation last 24 hours	0
Total precipitation since first month	4.21
Normal precip. for this month	4.72
Total precipitation from September 1, 1915, to date	25.91
Average precipitation from September 1, 1877	22.14
Total excess from September 1, 1915	2.77
Average precipitation for 35 wet seasons, (Sept. to May, inclusive)	32.00

WILLIAM BELL, Observer

WILL WATCH R. R. LAND TAXES

District Attorney George Neuner, Jr., has received from the three Oregon representatives in congress, letters relating to the recent memorial sent them from the county court of Douglas county, in regard to the unpaid taxes assessed against the unced lands granted to the Oregon & California Railroad Company. This memorial which was addressed to congress, was printed at length in a recent issue of The News.

In his reply to the district attorney, Congressman Hawley, the representative from this district, goes into considerable detail in the matter, and states that he has not overlooked the taxes due the counties, but his bill, if passed, would not affect the situation. He stated that the attorney general reports the railroad company has already received \$5,508,870 from the grant; of this sum, \$4,338,822 has been received directly from the sale of land, \$21,678 acres having been sold. At \$2.50 per acre, the railroad should have received only some 2,055,000. That is, he says, the railroad company has obtained a surplus of over \$2,270,000 on sales of the land itself, or nearly \$3,500,000 taking into consideration all receipts.

Mr. Hawley thinks that aside from any legal questions, that this surplus and excess receipts should form a basis for an adjustment of the tax question between the railroad and the counties. The taxes have attached to the lands in the hands of the railroad company, and are due and payable as on any other railroad property. Out of the above amount all accrued taxes can be paid and still leave a large surplus. This excess does not belong to the government, because the government parted with its interest in the lands, as a proprietor, and is now only acting in the other part of its dual capacity as sovereign in enforcing the terms of a grant or transfer. Nor does the excess belong to the railroad, and if they are allowed to retain any part of it, it will be an act of grace. He states that appropriate action should be taken to secure the payment of accrued taxes as soon as possible. If, however, any legislation passes under which the government resumes title, as under the Chamberlain bill, for instance, then special provision would have to be made for the payment of the taxes, and should be made. The bill which Mr. Hawley introduced in congress on January 25th, was referred to the committee on the public lands, and ordered printed.

Congressman Sinnott, from the second district, states that he has filed the resolution with the committee and gives the assurance that he will bear the tax equities of Douglas and her sister counties in mind in connection with this legislation. He stated that the committee would begin hearings on the bill on the 17th.

Congressman McArthur, of the third district also gives his assurance that he will look after the interests of the counties as presented in the memorial sent.

From the above it can be seen that our county court and district attorney are alive to the interests of Douglas county in regard to this important piece of legislation, and through the memorial sent by them to congress have focused the attention of the committee, on the validity and soundness of their contention.

The county court and the watchful district attorney are entitled to credit for what they have done, and are still doing in this matter.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of Chief, Assistant Chief and other officers of the Roseburg Fire Department will be held in the Firemen's hall Friday evening, March 3rd, 1916, at 8 o'clock.

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