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## BURG AND MEDFORD MEET

Football Squads Meet at Laurelwood Field this Afternoon

## ROSEBURG BRINGS BAND

Students Live-Wires Give Fine Support to Roseburg Boys in Nightshirt Parade

Medford squad at a high pitch, the high school football team met the Medford team in a contest at the Laurelwood field. Both the Roseburg and Medford schools have been working hard to win this struggle. The students of both have been very enthusiastic in their support.

The band has conducted several parades, and last night staged a "nightshirt" parade in this city. Approximately 100 boys of the school and their "nighties" and patches of the business district and flares, and creating a commotion and merriment. Multi-colored, stripes and styles array. The nightcap was black, and many protected their faces with grand-stand-bordered headgear.

The Medford team arrived last night and were in the city this morning. The bus load of students arrived at 2 o'clock and the parade was held at 7 o'clock. The team on its trip to Medford was a good one and the boys were much credit for their organization of this kind. The Medford team is a fast and aggressive. Although the Medford team is a fast and aggressive. Although the Medford team is a fast and aggressive.

## WISCONSIN SENATOR GETS ST. JAMES JOB

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Frank B. Rowland, United States senator from Wisconsin, has been selected as ambassador to London to succeed George Harvey, recently re-

## WOULD HAVE BODY OF EXPERTS CALLED

BRUSSELS, Oct. 26.—The Belgian government, considering the Anglo-American proposals for the economic conference, is believed in favor of having the reparations problem turned over to a consultative body of experts who would be appointed by the reparations commission.

## AMERICA MAY BE MEDIATOR IN CASE

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The French government is willing that an international conference of experts be named by the reparations conference to consider reparations in conformity with the Versailles treaty. Poincare informed Secretary Hughes today. He said they would accept an international commission to determine Germany's capacity to pay, but that the members must be named by the reparations commission. The British government has not yet accepted this condition.

Germany is Willing. BERLIN, Oct. 26. (U. P.)—America's offer to participate in an impartial inquiry as to Germany's capacity to pay reparations has been met by a fresh declaration from Chancellor Stresemann that Germany will abide by the results of such an examination.

## ARMISTICE DAY PARADE PLANS

Umpqua Post of American Legion Plans to Have Big and Glorious Time

## SCHOLARS WILL MARCH

Parade Will Be Big Feature of the Morning on November 12th—Many Fine Prizes to Be Awarded

Umpqua Post American Legion are working in true celebration style and report of Committee on parade the old town will be in gala array Nov. 12th which has been the day designated to commemorate the signing of the Armistice and the ending of the great conflict, therefore nothing could be more fitting to perpetuate the remembrance of this great day than a monstrous street parade with the entire populace participating and the city bedecked with the national colors.

Committee on preparation and arrangements for the parade are working hard to make this one of the most unique parades ever held in Roseburg and are soliciting the support of all organizations, and to instill a spirit of competition have divided the various organizations and clubs into classes offering appropriate prizes to winners in each class. Class 1 will include all grade schools, namely, Rose, Benson, Fullerton, and Catholic School who are no doubt arranging some original appropriate drills and settings for the occasion. To each school participating the Committee has arranged to present a beautiful enlarged picture of some national character at the choice of the individual school. Class 2 will include the four classes in High School and they will be judged by attendance, float and originality of stunt for which will be awarded a beautiful glass trophy case. Class 3 will include all fraternal, industrial and commercial organizations and the award in this class is a beautiful bronze plate which is now on display at Bryan's Gift Shop. These organizations will be judged by attendance, floats and uniforms and the Committee anticipates keen participation in this section as they have been assured by practically all fraternal and industrial organizations that they will participate. Class 4 a prize of \$15 has been offered for the best decorated private owned automobile.

## GETTING READY FOR ARMISTICE DAY GAME

The Elks football team held their regular practice on the Laurelwood field last night and the boys are showing up in great style. They are going to be in tip-top shape for the big Armistice Day game here on November 12th. At that time the local squad of bone crushers will clash with the Cottage Grove National guard aggregation. Recently the local team defeated that squad by a score of 6 to 0. The game here on Armistice Day is expected to attract large crowds from the north and coupled the great interest here in the contest, it is predicted that all football attendance records in this city will be shattered.

## SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSES DAMAGE

Defective Apparatus Burns Out Switches and Equipment at Sub-Station

## CITY'S POWER CUT OFF

Switches and Meters at North Roseburg and Jackson St. Stations Are Destroyed and Prospect Plant Damaged

A defective instrument transformer, located at the North Roseburg sub-station of the California Oregon Power company, burned out last night, creating considerable havoc and damage in the system supplying this city with lights and power. This is the second one of these pieces of apparatus which have burned out, the first, however, causing only a small amount of damage. The apparatus had just been installed and put in shape ready for operation when the accident occurred. Frank Shelly, division superintendent was at the sub-station and threw in the switch connecting the transformer with the main line. The apparatus apparently was defective and immediately the fireworks started.

The 2300 line was short circuited and set fire to the switch house, burning up the switches and all of the meter equipment. The switchboard and the Jackson street sub-station was also burned out and considerable damage done there. The current kicked back through the transformers, burned out the 66,000 volt line and burned out the switchboard at the Prospect power plant, doing a great deal of damage there also.

Mr. Shelly was burned about the face, his eyes being hurt and his hair singed. He had a narrow escape from being seriously injured and possibly killed.

Workmen were employed all night repairing the damage. It was necessary to run lines around the burned out instruments and connect up direct to the system. This was accomplished after a full night of labor, the power being brought on early this morning. The damage will amount to about \$1,500, according to T. H. Ness, division manager, who immediately ordered new apparatus to replace that which was destroyed by the accident. The new equipment will probably arrive today, he states, and will be installed Sunday. The load will be carried by the Winchester plant, while the installation is being made, and power will be off for only a very short time on Sunday.

## BRITISH SHIPS SUBMIT TO SEARCH

(Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 26.—The British government has accepted in principle the American proposal that vessels in the American waters be searched for contraband liquor within twelve miles of the American shore.

## COVELL TRIAL IS TO OPEN MONDAY

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 26.—The trial of Arthur Covell, confessed astrologer murderer, was postponed until Monday.

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## NEUNER ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney George Neuner today received an appointment as assistant attorney general, and has been instructed to proceed to McMinnville to conduct an investigation before the grand jury there on behalf of the attorney general's office. Mr. Neuner has been selected for this important work because of his special ability gained thru years of experience as a district attorney in Douglas county. The nature of the investigation to be conducted has not been made public. After finishing this work he is to go to another county to aid in prosecuting liquor law violations. This appointment is an important one, carrying with it the recognition of his ability as an investigator and a prosecutor.

## FORBES DENIES GRAFT CHARGES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Chas. R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, issued a statement today denying as "utterly and absolutely false" the story of Elias H. Mortimer, of Philadelphia, before the senate investigating committee of alleged bribery and corruption with contracts for the Veterans Bureau hospitals.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. (U. P.)—From his place of seclusion near here, Charles R. Forbes, the former director of the Veterans Bureau, whose administration is under investigation by the senate committee, issued a statement denying the sensational graft charges of Elias Mortimer, asking that the public withhold judgment until he and his witnesses present their case.

## DR. STEINMETZ DIES SUDDENLY

(By United Press.) SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, famous electrical wizard, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning. "His heart just stopped beating," the physicians said. The illness from which he was suffering was described as exhaustion. "I feel fine today," he said just a minute before the end came.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 26. (A. P.)—Dr. Charles Proteus Steinmetz, electrical wizard, died at his home today of a breakdown due to a trip to the Pacific Coast from which he recently returned.

## ARTHUR WOODIN IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Arthur H. Woodin, well known resident of Roseburg, died at Portland last night as the result of injuries sustained yesterday evening while employed with a bridge crew at La Center, Washington. Mr. Woodin was working underneath the scaffolding when a large section of the scaffold and falsework gave way, crushing him underneath the heavy timbers. He was rushed to a Portland hospital, but died shortly before midnight.

Mr. Woodin has been a resident of Roseburg for many years and is well known in this city and his many friends are shocked and grieved by his sudden death. He was employed for a great length of time in the local railroad shops as a machinist, but after the strike has been employed in bridge work. He worked at Winchester for a time and only recently went to Washington where he has been employed. He leaves a widow and three daughters, Beatrice of Portland and Wanda and Alta of this city. The body is to be brought to Roseburg and the funeral arrangements will then be made. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weaver left yesterday for Portland, where they will spend a few days visiting with friends and attending to business.

## SITE OF LIBRARY MAY BE CHANGED

Proposition Offered to Secure Building for Library and Ground for Park

## HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

A. C. Marsters Home Suggested as Library Site and City Rest Park—Costs Less Than Old Project

A proposition to secure not only a library building but a city rest park as well, for less cost than the library building alone, under the former plans, is now under consideration and will probably be presented at the library meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce offices at 7:30 tonight. The proposition is to buy the residence property of A. C. Marsters located on Rose street between the Perkins building and the Central Garage and use the property for a rest park and the building for library purposes. It is believed that this can be done with much less effort than would be necessary to secure money for a library building alone.

The site is ideally located, it is only a few feet off Cass street and only a block from the center of town. The residence building is surrounded by a beautiful lawn and park which would be admirably suited for the rest park which Roseburg needs so badly. The building could be made over for library purposes with but little expense. The downstairs floor is well arranged and with little alteration could be used for reading rooms, librarian's offices, and other purposes. By removing a few partitions upstairs a fine auditorium could be secured. The arrangement is ideal for such a purpose and all alterations could be made with little expense and a fine building obtained.

The property can be purchased for \$10,000, possibly less. The house itself is worth more than half that amount, while the lot is of great value. The alterations would not cost more than \$4,000. It is believed a fine park and library building could be secured for around \$12,000 at the most. In preparing plans for the building previously advocated, the cost was estimated at \$14,000, so that a saving of \$2,000 can be effected and at the same time a double purpose can be served. The committee now has almost \$8,000 on hand. The present site could be sold, if the donors are favorable, for possibly another \$2,000 so that there would be only a small amount to raise, which could be easily done by popular subscription.

Roseburg needs a rest park almost as much as a library. There is no place in the city where a stranger or visitor may go for a rest while in the city. The Marsters site is perfect for this purpose. There are several beautiful trees, affording shade on the hottest day, there is a big lawn, many shrubs, flowers and roses, which would make the place most beautiful. The erection of small concrete lavatories for public use would cost little and a park worth many times its cost would be the city's property. This proposition, it is believed, would serve a two-fold purpose, and fill two long-felt wants. Mr. Marsters will sell the property for \$10,000 for library purposes and it is very probable that the project will meet with favor.

## SALEM IS SCENE OF CELEBRATION TODAY

(Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—A long string of automobiles from Washington points, augmented by many Portland cars, left today for Salem for the fifth of the highway celebration.

## WAGES OF MINERS REDUCED 50 CENTS

BUTTE MONT., Oct. 26.—A reduction of fifty cents in the day's pay of 14,000 men employed in all the mining properties of Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls, effective November 1st, was announced today. The high cost of production and the low price of metals was given as the reason.

## CLOSING IN ON BANDITS

(By Associated Press.) YRERA, Calif., Oct. 26.—Possos are closing in today on the four suspected Siskiyou bandits in the heart of the Klamath national forest. Ranger Hickey reported that four men were seen in Bige Canyon Monday, and later demanded a meal at the home of Charles Stevens, who said that all were heavily armed. Stevens is positive that two of the men who stopped at his place are the D'Autremont twins, who are sought.

## ALLEGED MAIL ROBBERS ARE HELD

Raymond Tomlinson and George Stone, the two boys held for the robbery of the Myrtle Creek station and the U. S. mail at that place, are to be taken into custody by the federal authorities and are being held for the U. S. marshal who is expected to arrive tomorrow to take them to Portland. Tomlinson's bonds have been fixed at \$10,000 and Stone's at \$5,000. Sheriff Starmer last night received a warrant for their detention and instructions to hold them unless bonds were secured. As he could furnish the necessary bonds they are being kept in custody, Tomlinson in the county jail and Stone in the care of the juvenile officers.

## ROSEBURG MAY GET WAREHOUSE

Moline Implement Company Considering Roseburg as Distribution Point

## ROADS ARE BIG FACTOR

Road Program Putting City in Center of Southern Oregon District One of Reasons for Installation Here

The Moline farm implement company which in the past has stored their implements for Oregon distribution in Portland, is considering locating a warehouse for distribution to the southern Oregon district, in Roseburg, according to advices received by Claude E. Hanning, manager of the Douglas county Farm Bureau co-operative exchange, who handles the Moline line in this territory. The company is creating two warehouse districts in the state, outside of Portland, in order to arrange easier distribution and also with a view of increasing service, and giving a lower price of farm machinery and equipment. Roseburg has been chosen for a distributing point in southern Oregon and La Grande in eastern Oregon.

Approximately \$120,000 to \$150,000 worth of implements, farm machinery and repair parts will be carried in the warehouses and will be received here direct from the eastern factory. Machinery can be shipped from the factory to Roseburg as cheaply as from the factory to Portland. The freight rate south of Eugene is greater than the freight rate from Roseburg to that point. Consequently by distributing from Roseburg to southern Oregon points a considerable saving can be made on freight. It is the stated policy of the Moline company to reduce the overhead to the lowest possible point and the warehouse here is for that purpose. Mr. Hanning states that Roseburg was selected for the distributing point because of the large volume of business which has been done here for the past two years. The sales here of Moline implements were fifth out of forty-six agencies in the northwest in volume. This fact, coupled with the great road improvement program in the county, which has linked Roseburg with all coast points and will eventually lead to eastern Oregon, makes the city the logical place for a distribution point to all southern Oregon.

Facilities for taking care of the stock have been arranged for and Mr. Hanning believes that it will only be a few days until this matter is satisfactorily closed. The warehouse at Portland usually carries about \$500,000 worth of stock and the decision to create distributing centers at Roseburg and La Grande means additional facilities for service in the state.

## ROD & GUN CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

Sportsmen Go on Record for Shorter Deer Season, But Want Limit Unchanged

## PLAN TURKEY SHOOT

Club Will Hold Open Shoot on Sunday Before Thanksgiving—Income Tax Not Favored in Secret Poll

The Roseburg Rod and Gun club held a very successful meeting and banquet last night at the K. P. lodge hall. Because of the fact that most of the sportsmen are members of the Elks lodge and desired to attend the initiation which was held last night, the banquet program was cut short. Before and during the meal music was furnished by the Umpqua Five orchestra. All speeches were declared taboo and the sportsmen turned directly to the business of the organization. It was decided to hold a turkey shoot on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. The sportsmen have received many inquiries regarding such a shoot and there will be a great deal of interest in it, it is believed.

The acitation for a shorter deer season and a limit of one deer was discussed and the sportsmen spoke in favor of a shorter season but are opposed to cutting down the limit. They are willing to have the season changed to cut down fire danger and to save the deer, but are not in favor of reducing the limit of deer to be killed during the season as they believe that each hunter should be entitled to at least two bucks. The club went on record as being in favor of winter band concerts and pledged its support to the band in every possible way. It was voted to contribute \$20 to the band's expenses. The band is endeavoring through the various organizations of the city, to secure funds enough to take care of its winter expenses so that winter concerts may be presented. The sportsmen were heartily in favor of the plans as presented by the band members and pledged full support.

After the banquet was served the girls who served the sportsmen at the tables, found a very liberal sum waiting for them in the form of tips and to show their appreciation of the band and its work, and their desire to co-operate in every possible way, the waitresses donated the money given them for their services to the band through the Rod and Gun club. The meeting was very successful from every standpoint and was greatly enjoyed by all of the members. As the income tax measure, which is to be voted upon at the coming election, is of much interest to many of the members, a straw vote was taken to determine the attitude of those present towards the bill. The matter was submitted without discussion or argument and in a secret ballot the vote stood 35 no and 5 yes.

## ELKS' HIGH JINKS ROUSING AFFAIR

Most of the shingles on the Elks temple and nearby structures were loosened last night as the result of the High Jinks staged by the local Elks. So great was the vibrations caused that some attribute the electric light troubles to that source. But at any rate, four young bucks will never forget the night they received the official brand. The neophytes were unrecognizable after the pot-pourri of "torture" to which they were forced to submit but they came up smiling and yelled for more.

Chief Fred Jones dished out a chicken supper that would make the famous Henri Thiele of Portland blush with envy. It was served to the Elks in the ballroom and the Umpqua Five dispensed some joyous jazz during the festivities. In fact the orchestra was on the job the entire evening and their "blue" notes were extraordinarily "blue."

IMPEACHMENT APPROVED OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 26.—Six articles in the impeachment bill against Walton were approved today by the lower house of the legislature. Only two counts remained for action when the recess was taken.