

### RHS Basketeers Again Transferred

#### 'Orphans' Detached From Coast Chain, Linked With Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford.

The Roseburg high school basketball team, the southern Oregon orphans, are to be shunted back this season to District No. 9, which includes Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford, according to an announcement by Lynn A. Parr of Marshfield, a member of the board of the Oregon State. The Roseburg high school, because of its location and remoteness from other schools of like size, has constantly been a problem to schedule makers. Roseburg has at various times been in three districts, the southern Oregon, coast and southern Willamette valley divisions. After several years in the coast conference, it now is to be placed back in the southern Oregon division, Superintendent Parr reports. Leaving Marshfield, North Bend, Myrtle Point and Coquille to compose District No. 8, Reedport high school needs only a few more students to become a class A school and thereby be eligible for the district conference.

The change will give four class A schools in the southern Oregon conference—Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg. Roseburg played in district No. 9 for several years, but changed to the coast conference because of difficulties of winter travel over the highway between Roseburg and Grants Pass. The change was made after it had been necessary to postpone games because of travel danger during icy weather. The local officials would have preferred transfer to the southern Willamette conference with Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove and Junction City, but that group already has a sufficient number of teams to make up a heavy round robin schedule.

One Advantage Seen  
The assignment to the southern Oregon district, however, will have one outstanding advantage, according to Coach Jim Watts. The team to go to the state conference will be selected on the basis of performances in the round robin instead of by tournament. The coast district in one of the few in the state which hold to the tournament plan of selecting a champion. On several occasions the Roseburg Indians have gone through the season as the top conference team, only to be defeated in tournaments, which, with but one exception, have always been played at one of the coast towns where the local team had the ad-

### American, It Flies Fastest and Goes Farthest



After inspecting this new pursuit plane, built for the U. S. Navy by United Aircraft at East Hartford, Conn., Rear Admiral John H. Towers declared it "the fastest in the world." Exact speed was not disclosed, but it is reported capable of more than 400 miles per hour. Cruising range of the 2000-horsepower motor is 1700 miles, compared with the 800-mile limit of the best pursuit ships now in service.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



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"He doesn't get so tired with a shorter wheel-base!"

Advantage afforded by the home court Indians will play during the coming season, the No. 1 team in conference play goes to the state cham-

ampionship play-off without the necessity of a post season tournament. Competition in District No. 9 is not expected to be any tougher than in the coast conference, which always is hard and rough. Coach Watts states. The only objection concerns the matter of travel, as the team will be required to journey longer distances and therefore at more expense.

Watts is anticipating a very strong basketball team this year. He has five lettermen, all over six feet in height, as a nucleus, and pre-season conditioning already has been started.

### Senator Rufus Holman Will Visit Roseburg

U. S. Senator Rufus B. Holman will be in Roseburg Friday in the interests of the Wilkie-McNary campaign, according to word received here today. Mr. Holman reports he will be glad to meet any persons desiring to discuss any congressional or campaign matters. He expects to arrive at the Umpqua hotel about noon.

### Better Mouse Trap

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—A fellow walked into a drug store and asked for a mouse trap.  
"Sorry, but we're out," said the clerk. "But I'll lend you our cat."  
A little while later, the customer came back, carrying the cat under his arm. "Thanks," he said, "it worked fine."

### Coast Football Gossip

PALO ALTO, Calif., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Stanford today faces the likelihood it would have to make the first shift of the season in its thus far victorious first string lineup when it goes to the football wars again against University of Southern California here Saturday.

Jack Warnecke, first string left tackle, injured a shoulder ligament during scrimmage. Should the injury take him out of play for a while, Ed Stamm, 210 pound, converted sophomore end, would be his replacement.

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Oct. 23.—(AP)—The Santa Clara Broncos are aboard a train en route to East Lansing, Mich., where they will play the Michigan State football team Saturday.

PULLMAN, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Dick Rentro, who powered through the Stanford line in a series of vicious plunges last Saturday to score Washington State's second touchdown, may have won back his starting job at fullback by the showing.

Coach Hollingbery said today Rentro might get the call Saturday against Oregon. Ford Sixton opened at full against both California and Stanford.

The coach said quarterback Don Greeley and fullback Les McLenon were recovering from leg injuries and would be ready for action this week.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 23.—(AP)—The Oregon State college football team will entrain tonight for Los Angeles and a meeting with UCLA Saturday.

Tackles Bob Saunders and Glenn Byington were still nursing knee injuries and whether they would see action against the Bruins was a question.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Southern California's hopes of breaking up the Stanford horcupous football will be strengthened by return to the lineup of right end, Job Jones, who missed the Oregon encounter after an injury received the week before.

Jones and Al Krueger, senior who has shone repeatedly on defense, will be on the Trojan wings, and much depends upon them if the flying Stanfords are to be stopped.

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Coach Jimmy Phelan has moved to build up the University of Washington quarterback rank four deep. He is experimenting this week with Pete Susick, obdurate sophomore halfback, to the signal job to back up Art Means, Ray Carlson, and Art Berg, the one-two-three at the job, Susick is from North Bend, Ore.

### Eagles Seek New Meeting Place

A plan to secure a new meeting place for the local serie of the Eagles lodge, was discussed at the regular Tuesday night meeting. The trustees were named as a committee to present a plan which will be brought before the lodge for a vote at its meeting next Tuesday night.

Announcement was made by L. L. Patterson, captain of the drill team, that the Roseburg aerie was first place in fancy drill at the district meeting at Medford Sunday.

Following the lodge session at which various business affairs were considered, a joint program was held with the auxiliary. Following an opening song, a short talk was given by Past President Wallace Lapp, who presented a gift to Larry Orth, who is leaving to take up his residence in California. Readings were given by Evelyn Myers, Mrs. Bertha Patterson and Phyllis Jackson. Miss Myers also gave an exhibition of strutting and baton twirling. Ladies of the auxiliary presented a humorous skit. Motion pictures from the recent district meeting at Bend were shown by Harry Fletcher.

### Tillman A. Troxel Dies At Home in Roseburg

Tillman A. Troxel, 68, native of Douglas county, died at his home in Roseburg this morning following a prolonged illness. Born Jan. 29, 1872, of pioneer parents, he spent his entire life as a resident of Roseburg and vicinity.

Surviving is a son, Otto Troxel, of Springfield, Ore.

The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

### Hitler, Franco Planning Assault on Gibraltar

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war supplies to China.

3. Entry of France into the war as a belligerent before the Nov. 5 presidential election in the United States.

Would "Warn U. S."—The dispatch said the axis powers were determined to smash out in all possible directions before the election "in order to give a real warning to America."

The French government spokesman's assertion that France will keep out of Britain's path followed upon a mysterious meeting "somewhere in France" between Hitler and French Vice-Premier Pierre Laval.

The vanquished republic will undertake "no military, naval or aerial action against England," a French government spokesman said.

"France will not declare war on England under any circumstances," he added.

Reports from Berlin previously said events seemed to be shaping toward an attempt to join surviving craft of the French navy with the German and Italian fleets for a combined smash at Britain's sea power.

French Leaders Split—Well-informed sources in Bern, Switzerland, reported a violent battle was going on inside the Vichy government over the question of letting the French war fleet "collaborate" with the axis powers against Britain.

Such "collaboration," these sources said, would be the price France must pay her conquerors for a definite peace pact to replace the existing armistice.

While Nazi officialdom and the German press displayed extreme reticence on the Hitler-Laval meeting, indications arose that the reichsuehrer was concerned over a possible resurgence of rebellion in the conquered republic.

Sources at Bern said that the French people, including both active and demobilized soldiers, would overwhelmingly oppose active participation in the war against Britain.

Authorized quarters in Berlin described the meeting as the best answer to British Prime Minister Churchill's efforts to "stir up" the French against the Rome-Berlin axis.

Communists Roused Up—Simultaneously, Premier Marshal Petain's French government at Vichy pressed an attack on a widespread "communist" movement in unoccupied France, accused of spreading propaganda in favor of the "free French" leadership of General Charles de Gaulle.

Police raided a communist headquarters in Marseille, arresting 75 persons, including 13 women, and confiscating a large amount of de Gaulle propaganda. Other arrests were announced in Vichy's suburbs, at Lyon and in the Loire department.

Foreign circles in Rome heard that Hitler sounded out Laval on a plan for a temporary settlement which would make France, Italy

### Bombs Tear Craters in London Strand



(NEA Cablephoto) When Nazi bombers winged homeward after a terrific night raid Sept. 15, one evidence of damage in London was this huge bomb crater torn in The Strand, famous thoroughfare. In the background is the equally famous church, St. Mary Le Strand, and at left is the Bush House.

### Judge's Illness Not to Halt Court Work Here

Circuit Judge G. F. Shipworth reported from Eugene this morning that arrangements have been made to continue uninterrupted work of the circuit court for Douglas county during the illness of Judge Carl E. Wimberly of Roseburg, who was scheduled to undergo a major operation at the veterans hospital in Portland today.

Judge Shipworth issued a call for the grand jury to meet Monday, Oct. 28, to prepare for the regular November term of circuit court. The preliminaries to the term, he states, will be conducted either by himself or Judge James T. Brand of Marshfield. Local attorneys, Judge Shipworth said, may continue their work with assurance that any needed attention

### Umpqua Mineral Club to Make Trek to Brownsboro

Members of the Umpqua Mineral club are planning a field trip to Brownsboro, east of Medford, on Sunday, Oct. 27. They plan to leave the chamber of commerce office at 7 a. m., and welcome any who are interested in minerals to make the trip.

### Dangerous Work

SALT LAKE CITY—A policeman's life is never a safe one so Patrolman George F. LaTulippe shouldn't complain.

He was typing his daily report when his finger slipped in between the key's wedged. He finally wrenched it loose but it required hospital repairs.



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### Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by The Associated Press, Oct. 23:

BONDS			
20-yr U.S. Gov. 4 1/2%	10	10	10
RP's Ind's U.S. Pen.	63.5	17.0	35.8
Prev. day	60.2	104.7	99.4
Month ago	59.7	104.2	98.5
Year ago	62.3	99.4	95.8
1940 high	61.2	104.7	99.4
1940 low	48.3	98.9	90.3
STOCKS			
Ind's RR's U.S. S'tks	30	15	60
Wednesday	60.2	104.1	99.5
Prev. day	63.2	16.8	35.5
Month ago	64.1	16.9	35.7
Year ago	76.3	23.3	40.4
1940 high	74.2	20.5	40.6
1940 low	52.3	13.0	30.9

\* New high.

### MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—(AP)—COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers; country killed hogs, best butchers, 125-150 lbs., 19 lbs.; vealers, fancy, 13-15c; light thin, 10-12c; heavy, 10-12c; lambs, spring, 16c; yearlings (—); ewes, 4-7c; good cutter cows, 9-10c; canner cows, 8-9c; bulls, 11-11c.

DRESSED TURKEYS—Nominal, selling price old crop hens, 17c; toms, 16-17c lb.; new crop hens, 20-20c; toms, 16-17c lb.

WOOL—1940 eastern Oregon range, 20-32c; cross bred, 34-35c; Willamette valley, 12 months (—); lambs, (—) lb.

Other produce prices steady, unchanged.

LIVESTOCK  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS: Active, strong to 10 higher; good-choice 170-215 lb. drive-ins \$6.50-7.50; medium grades downward to \$6.25; 225-270 lb. butchers \$5.75-6.00; light lights \$5.50-5.75; packing sows weak, mostly \$4.50-5.00; light sows up to \$5.25; feeder pigs scarce; good choice quotable \$5.00-5.50.

CATTLE: Cattle active, mostly steady; slaughter steers, heifers scarce; few choice steers unsold; light feeders \$7.00-8.00; grass fat steers salable \$9.00 or above; good light grain feds quotable to \$10.00; few cutter to common heifers \$5.00-6.00; medium heifers up to \$7.50; grass fat heifers \$8.25 or above; canner to common cows \$3.25-5.00; few fat dairy cows \$5.25-5.50; good beef cows held around \$6.75; common-medium bulls \$5.25-6.50; good choice vealers \$10.50-11.00; common-medium grades \$7.00-10.00; culls downward to \$5.00.

SHEEP: Slow weak; few good-choice trucked in lambs \$8.25-5.00; medium grades \$7.75; shorn lambs \$7.75 downward; good light slaughter ewes salable up to \$4.00.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Open High Low Close Dec. . . . .76 .76 .76 .76

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