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THIS week our now famous high school basketball team in the state high school basket whiripool of events, just as the ball tournament. The local team Frenchmen of Napoleon's time is famous for the reason that it were, and can do little started out as the unbest. started out as the unbeatable themselves.
"wonder" team, suffered hard One of t of the century affair with Medford last Thursday evening.

So far as we are

So far as we are concerned the Salem affair this week is a sort of anti-climax. The big thrill, considering the nature of the ser-ies, was the winning of the south-Oregon championship. After all, the state title is something we know very little about down this way. Not that we will not be more than a-twitter if and when the lads get to the finals that is not the point. The thought here is that the boys have turned in an excellent season. Hairbreadth wins and scant losses, along with a very satisfying vicon the local floor in the early part of the season provided ample excitement. Our high school basketball team has completed a successful season.

What happens in Salem will be another story entirely. We are all mighty proud of the team all mighty proud of the that will go there from Roseburg to compete with the winners from the other districts for the state crown. We know it is a good team. We know it is a good team. We know it will win.

But whether the boys are eliminated the first day or stay right on through to the finals, it is a new deal, a new series, and nothing that happens there can dim the glory of success achieved in the glory of success achieved in the glory appears to be 20 pounts to apply appears to be 20 pounts to apply appears to be 20 pounts.

For many years after James Naismith invented basketbail—a game played at first with baskets nailed upon the end walls of a barn for goals-it had only small spectator interest. Schools readily took it up as a sport because it could be played by so many, reason that only five are required to form a team numerous competitive groups could be formed even within the

within the last few years, how ever, possibly due to the stream lining of the game by changing the rules to speed up and make the play more interesting to the speed of the speed by the speed of the sp watch, the game has become a prove satisfactory for forage Herror top-notch spectator attraction.

Basketball now records more paid admissions annually than any other sport more even than labels to be producted with the production will be recorded by J. Baker federal agricultural agencies.

Farmers who buy any kind of McDonaid seed are cautioned to watch the Zenor baseball, which has always pack-

We know what that means here in our city. The local high school court was packed to overflowing every game this year. If the trend continues, popular de mand may result in plans for a larger gym with more room for spectators such structure to be financed by the game itself.

#### Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

why has war CONTINUED? The answer is reasonably

simple. Wars are promoted by ambi-

tious leaders who are farther down toward the bottom than they want to be and see in war the opporunity to get ON TOP.

FOR centuries after the fall of the republic and the rise of the empire. Rome was devastated and torn by wars among constant contenders for the throne. In these wars there was not even the pretense of principle. They were wars for POWER alone.

Between the lines of history abundant hints are to be read that the common run of people had no stomach for these struggles, but when somebody starts a war vast numbers of people have to fight, whether they want to or not. War stirs and churns the

world, and in this stirring and churning process no one knows what may come to the top. In this situation bold and reckless people see an opportunity for self advancement

Wanting more than they have and seeing in war the opportun-ity to get what they want, they PROMOTE WAR.

Caught in the whirlpool thus created, ordinary people are help-

NAPOLEON was one of these bold and reckless spirits. Hitler is another.

There is ample evidence that in Napoleon's time the common run of Frenchmen soon wearied wars and longed for the peace ful opportunity to carry on their ordinary lives. There are plenty of Germans who seel that way now, but they are caught in the

luck through sickness and then is that leaders can irretrievably slumped badly, coming back to commit their people to things the win the district title in a battle-

# **Poison Dust Halts** Flea Beetle Raids

Two years ago, after intensive study of the potato flea beetle in Oregon, it was announced that, although insecticides that would Kill the pest had been discovered, a practical control program had not been found. Today, as the result of continued research made possible by a special legislative appropriation, detailed directions for practical control of the pota-to flea beetle have just been istory over the much-touted As sued by the agricultural experi-

lar is not a simple matter, as it requires repeated applications of dust throughout the season, the dust throughout the season, the number depending on the local conditions. While several effective poisons were found, the best L combination developed consists of H

to apply appears to be 20 pounds per acre per application, according to the authors of the circular The type of duster to use will de-pend on the size of the planting, a wheelbarrow duster being recommended for fields up to 20 acres.

### Reductions in Imports **Bring Warning on Seeds**

plan to purchase winter rape-seed to sow for forage crops should be sure of the variety they is played indoors, equipment is purchase, says the plant division Stephens Garage not very expensive, and its play of the state department of agri Kiwanis

ring provides considerable exercise. In short, basketball is an ideal game for school physical education departments.

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### Ex-Consular Aid in China to Lecture Here

Charles P. Culver, formerly F. Chapman connected with the American con-sular service in China, later su-perintendent of the Christian Herald Industrial mission at Foo-chow, will speak tenight at the Roseburg Pilgrim Holiness church, 477 S. Jackson street, two doors north of the Rose school. After his address, Mr. Culver will show colored pictures of his lour around the world.

The public is invited to attend

The public is invited to attend.
Service will begin at 7:30 p. m. A Helep,
freewill offering will be taken.
Calvin

"What Makes You Think We Might Affack You?"





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Farms in Oregon Increase 12 Pct. In **Ten-Year Period** 

WASHINGTON, March 10.— (AP)—Oregon had 61,829 farms in 1940, an increase of 12.1 per cent from the 55,153 in 1930, Virgil D. Reed, acting director of the census, announced. The agriculture census showed that 42,292 farms were operated

by full owners last year, compar-ed with 36,674 a decade before. Part owners had 7,841, against 7,847 in '930; managers handled 115 compared with 842 in the previous census, and tenants occu pied 11,277 against 9,790.

The total value of the farms including lands and buildings was \$176.817.354 in 1940 and \$630. 827.927 in 1930. The average value per farm a year ago was \$7,727, compared with \$11,438 previous (y) The average value per acre was \$26.56, against \$38.12 before. All land in forms totaled 17.

988,307 acres a year ago and 16, 548,678 in 1930, with the average farm containing 290.9 acres and farm containing 2504 447 farm containing 2504 118 300.1 acres, respectively. Oregon farm land according to

use (figures in acres), in 1940 and

456 Crop land harvested 2,824,316 463 and 2,906,324; crop father 112,212 451 out 111,451; crop land, the and 111,451; crop land, idle or fal-low 1,104,956 and 1,154,744; plow-able pasture 1,213,983 and 816,803; woodland 2.081,907 and 3,122,215; all other land 10,650,933 and 8,-

# O. S. C. Defeats Cougars; Huskies Nose Out Oregon

"What has being pretty got to do with this?"

(By the Associated Press)
Washington State college will toned it," he spoke loftily, half meet Stanford for the basketball champlonship of the Pacific coast "You are hard to do strictly championship of the Pacific coast

The 50-to-45 loss cut WSC's vic-tory string at 13 straight. Mean-while, Washington took over a half share in third place by de-feating Oregon, 49 to 46, at Seat-tle. "Why not? And I'll have the house prepared, never fear. I'm spending a great deal of time in the Bailey home now, with the old man and the army, and—" "And weeth Ronica!" Lona put

Saturday's games left WSC at Saturday's games left WSC at the top for the final league standings with a percentage of .813. Oregon State ended with eight victories and eight losses for a .500 percentage, and Oregon and Washington followed with seven victories and nine losses each for .438. Idaho landed in the celiar with a .250 percentage.

Washington State will be a slight favorite over Stanford, mainly because the series will be on the Pullman floor, Both teams are big and last; and as far as most experts are concerned, it may be anybody's series.

Oregon High Schools.

"And weeth Ronica!" Lona put in. "Correct," agreed Andre shrewdly. "I see a lot of her. "Correct," agreed Andre in. "Correct

Oregon High Schools.
Westport 42, Corbett 34 (State championship).

his lips hungrily on Lona's again and again, squeezing her shoulder and feeling her response. B championship).

place, B tourney).
Merrill 20, Sutherlin 12 (S. Ore. normal tourney, 3rd place). Rogue River 40, Gardiner 25.

Average American Farm

## Value in Seed Growing WASHINGTON, March '12.

(AP) - The census bureau reports the size of the average American farm increased 17 acres in the 1930-40 decade.

In last year's census, the averand talk with you. And I'm glad

tion of farming, higher taxes and

tion of farming, higher taxes and lower farm prices.

The increases in ayerage farm aviation enthusiast myself. Miss acreages, the bureau said, were concentrated to a farge extent in the middle west, where 12 states accounted for more than two thirds of the decrease in number of individual farms.

glad to, I'm beginning to be an aviation enthusiast myself. Miss aviation enthusiast myself.

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**DUDE COLLEGE** 

BY OREN ARNOLD

SERIAL STORY

YESTERDAY: A powerful radio sending and receiving set is also hidden in the cave. Wes warns Ronnie not to tell anyone of their find, that it may be one of their find, that it may be one McDavid. warns Ronnie not to tell anyone of their find, that it may be connected with other mysterious events. She likes his solid, common sense, tells him he would make a swell big brother.

ANDRE OUTLINES A PLOT CHAPTER XIX

Warns Ronnie not to tell anyone Ronnie and Ron

"Now you can see what I mean," said he, pointing. "That darkest spot is the Balley home, the main ranch house. There's no moon out now but on a lighter night you can study the place carefully from here. To the left you see the blurs—those are the hangars. They aren't more than 200 yards from the main house and the army men sleep right there. Understand?"

"Yes,' said Lona Montoya.

"That much is all right. But where will you be?" "In town. I'll park my car this car—near the theater. I bought a flashy one so that people would soon identify it with me. I'll even buy a ticket and go in the theater at the right time. But I'll slip out the emergency fire exit through the men's rest room. That leads into the alley beside the Varsity Pharmacy, on the corner. With a rented car parked near that alley, I can get in it easily without being seen, and then rush out here. With the lights out I can drive within half a mile of the hangars—you have seen how picnickers drive out across the open country in had become involved in a most their cars, so my trail won't mat unfortunate mixup; and this unfortunate mixup; invited dinner

Lona nodded. "And-the oth-

Andre turned to smile appreciatively at her. "Listen, Lona, you're the best-looking thing that's come along in 50 years, and you're also smart. I suggest with R with R you do it."
"What has being pretty got to

championship of the Pacific coast conference at Pullman Friday, Saturday and possibly next Monday—but the Cougars will be starting all over again so far as a string of unbroken victories is concerned.

Oregon State college made sure of that Saturday night by ending the northern division season with its third victory in four starts against the division champions. The 50-to-45 loss cut WSC's victory string at 13 straight. Mean-

Dayton 25, Chiloquin 20 (S. Ore. normal invitational tourney).
Arlington 30, Reedsport 28 (3rd thus being a man of romantic property sore property sore property sore property sore property sore property sore property. conquest, Pretty soon now he would be doing Ronnie Bailey the same way, he promised him-self. He felt that Ronnie couldn't resist him, either, and she, with really wanted to marry.

At 8 p. m. dessert was served in the Rocking R dining room, and 10 minutes later Colonel Mc

age was found to be 174 acres, to have your views on aviation, compared with 156.9 in 1930 and sir. If I come in to the universe 151.8 in 1935.

The increase was attributed by officials to the merging of farms in the midwest due to the droughts, increasing mechaniza

"Of course,

I'd like to hav eyou as my guest on the army bombing tests. Eh?" "Bombing tests, sir?"

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Andre Girardeau topped a you—if Girardeau has no objection. Personally, if I were young Girardeau, I wouldn't tolerate any other man's hanging around. You are a very charming young lady." lady!

Ronica half frowned. "Girardeau? But, Colonel, what has

Nobody heard the question. Colonel McDavid and three oth-Colonel McDavid and three oth-er officers and their host, Thom-as U. Balley, himself, had all laughed and started to rise, scraping their chairs and chuck-ling and speaking heartily in characteristic man-flutter. It was, at least by implication, one of those let's-leave-the-young-peo-ple-to-themselves moves which in

of those let's leave-the young peo-ple-to-themselves moves, which in a moment saw Wesley and Ron-nic alone in the big dining room. "Sh-h-! Don't tell them what we know, Wes," Ronnic counseled, in low tone. "I didn't mean to but in when he menmean to but in when he mentioned Rainbow canyon, but I was afraid he might startle you into breaking our secret. And I want to do a little private snooping on that!"
Wesley's brow burrowed in a

look of confusion. This was his second visit to the Rocking R ranch. First time, at night, he time, as Ronica's invited dinner guest, the conversation at least had suddenly take a strange turn

gain.

He wasn't thinking now of flyng or bombing or even of his ing or bombing or even of his Rainbow canyon secret shared

with Ronica.
"What did Colonel McDavid mean, Ronnie, about—Girar-deau?"

"Oh some silly teasing, I sup-pose. Skip it, Wes, and let's dance. Andre isn't even here tonight. There's a grand program out of El Paso at this hour and I want to teach you some new steps. Didn't I promise to at the fresh-man dance?" "Quite so," said Wes absently,

his mind far from being at ease. Somehow lately his heart hopes had alternately soared and crashed when he was in Ronica Bailey's company. And strange tine were crowding for his attenevents outside his personal rou-

(To be continued)

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1500 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00 American Family Robinson. 4:15-Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS. 4:30-Ned Jordan, MBS.

5:00 Concert Matinee. 5:30 Varieties.

5:45-Cap't Midnight, Ovaltino, MBS. 6:00—Interlude. 6:05-News, Calif. Pacific Utili-

ties. 6:10—Dinner Music.

6:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS. 6:45—Melodies Modern. 7:00—Raymond Gram Swing White Owl Cigars, MBS. 7:15—Dance Time.

9:15 Leighton Noble's Orch., MBS. 9:30 BBC News, MBS.

9:35 Ted Fio Rito's Orch., MBS. 10:00 Sign Off.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11 6:45 Eye Opener.
7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap
Co., MBS.
7:15—Hi-Lights on Farm and
4-H Club News,
7:40—State and Local News.
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7:45 Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—"Good Morning Neighbors, Neighbors of Wood oraft, MBS.
8:30—News, Spreckel's Sugar,
MBS.
8:45—BBC News, MBS.

Interlude. Plainsmen and Betty Jay. 9:05

MBS. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30 - Varieties.

9:45 Keep Fit to Music, MBS. 10:00 Morning Dance. 10:15-Hollywood Whispers, Mar-

### DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

It is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God; to confess their sins and transgressions ing power of God; to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine rependance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, and these nations only are blessed. And inasmuch as we know that by His divine law, nations, like individuals are subjected to punishment and chastisement in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of war which now desolamity of war which now deso-lates the world may be but a punishment upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our world-wide needful end of our world-wide reformation as the peoples of the world, we have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity, but we have forgotten the gra-clous hand that preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched, and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined in the dectitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings in the dectifulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior virtue and wisdom of our own. We may sing, "God Bless America," but unless we do what God has directed his blessing will be withheld. Amen.

L. R. Chambers, and the Dunham Transfer Co. 12:25—Bhythm at Random. 12:45—News, Hansen Motor Co. 12:50—News-Review of the Air.

1:00-Henninger's Man on the Street. 1:15—Confessions of a Corsair, MBS.

1:30—Johnson Family, MBS. 1:45—The Bookworm, MBS. 2:00-At Your Command. 2:15—"The Twig Is Bent," General Foods, MBS.
2:30—At Your Command.

2:45—Let's Play Bridge, MBS. 3:00—A. P. Bulletins, MBS. 3:05-Everett Hoagland's Orch,

3:05—Everett Hoagland's Orch, MBS.
3:15—I'll Find My Way, MBS.
3:30—Lazy Rhapsody, MBS.
4:00—Dance Interlude.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS.
4:30—Sands of Time, MBS.
5:00—Matinee Concert.
5:15—Selective Service, MBS.
5:30—Varieties.

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5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS, 6:00—Interlude.

6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utili-ties. 6:10—Dinner Music.

6:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS. 6:45—Melodies Modern. 7:00 Raymond Gram Swing, MBS.

7:15-Dance Time. 7:30—Wythe Williams, Star Blades, MBS. 7:45—Sentimental Concert,

MBS. 8:00 Morton Gould's Orch., MBS.

8:30—Laugh 'N Swing Club, MBS. Alka Seltzer News, Glen. 9:00-

Hardy, MBS. 9:15—Freddy Martin's Orch., MBS. 9:30 BBC News, MBS.

9:35 Ray Heatherton's Orch., MBS. 10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS. 10:30—Sign Off.

### **Brain Trust**

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Here's the dream team for basketball coaches who lie awake nights worrying about their players' grades.

A Columbia merchant sponsors at the control of the columbia in the city longue.

7:15—Dance Time.
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
8:00—In Chicago Tonight, MBS.
8:30—Double Or Nothing, Feen-amint, MBS.
9:00—Aika Seitzer News, Glen Hardy, MBS.

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