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THIS week our now famous high school basketball team will go to Salem to participate in the state high school basketball tournament.

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 series, was the winning of the southern Oregon championship.

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

For many years after James Naismith invented basketball—a game played at first with baskets nailed upon the end walls of a barn for goals—it had only small spectator interest.

Within the last few years, however, possibly due to the streamlining of the game by changing the rules to speed up and make the play more interesting to watch, the game has become a top-notch spectator attraction.

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 demand 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
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Why has war CONTINUED? The answer is reasonably simple. Wars are promoted by ambi-

itious leaders who are farther down toward the bottom than they want to be and see in war the opportunity 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 opportunity to get what they want, they PROMOTE WAR.

Caught in the whirlpool thus created, ordinary people are helpless.

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 of wars and longed for the peaceful opportunity to carry on their ordinary lives. There are plenty of Germans who feel that way now, but they are caught in the whirlpool of events, just as the Frenchmen of Napoleon's time were, and can do little to help themselves.

One of the lessons of history is that leaders can irrevocably commit their people to things the people don't want but have to go through with.

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.

The control outlined in a circular is not a simple matter, as it requires repeated applications of dust throughout the season, the number depending on the local conditions.

The time of application is the most important factor in control and this will depend upon the various dates that potatoes come through the ground. Only in cases of heavy infestation will fields require a complete program of dusting through the season.

Western Oregon farmers who plan to purchase winter rape seed to sow for forage crops should be sure of the variety they purchase, says the plant division of the state department of agriculture.

Other varieties of rape will be sold for seeding, but rape seed brought into this country for bird food and oil production will prove satisfactory for forage crops, according to tests made by federal agricultural agencies.

Ex-Consular Aid in China to Lecture Here
Charles P. Culver, formerly connected with the American consular service in China, later superintendent of the Christian Herald Industrial mission at Foo-chow, will speak tonight at the Roseburg Pilgrim Holiness church, 477 S. Jackson street, two doors north of the Rose school.

"What Makes You Think We Might Affack You?"



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

(By the Associated Press) Washington State college will meet Stanford for the basketball 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.

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.

Reductions in Imports Bring Warning on Seeds

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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.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

IOWA CITY, Ia. Fishermen who want to fish, and fishermen who just want to sit and doze, can gain their respective desires by merely stealing a glance at the thermometer.

SERIAL STORY DUDE COLLEGE BY OREN ARNOLD

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 connected with other mysterious events.

ANDRE OUTLINES A PLOT

Andre Girardeau topped a low hill with his car and braked easily to a halt. He turned to the girl at his side.

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, Ovaltine, MBS. 6:00—Interlude. 6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities.

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. 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—"Good Morning Neighbors, Neighbors of Woodcraft, MBS. 8:30—News, Spreckel's Sugar, MBS. 8:45—BBC News, MBS. 9:00—Interlude. 9:05—Plainsmen and Betty Jay, MBS. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Varieties. 9:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS. 10:00—Morning Dance. 10:15—Hollywood Whispers, Marrow Oil, MBS. 10:30—Helen Holden, Gov't Girl, MBS. 10:45—Bachelor's Children, Old Dutch Cleanser, MBS. 11:00—Friendly Neighbors, Aika Seltzer, MBS. 11:15—Elbert Lischelle, Organist, MBS. 11:30—Roseburg School Program. 12:00—Luncheon Concert. 12:15—Sports News, Truck Sales.

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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 in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance 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 desolates the world may be but a punishment upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the 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 gracious hand that preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched, and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined in the deceitfulness 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—Rhythm 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., 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. 5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS. 6:00—Interlude. 6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities. 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. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News, Glen Hardy, MBS. 9:15—Freddy Martin's Orch., MBS. 9:30—BBC News, MBS. 9:35—Ray Heatherston's Orch., MBS. 10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS. 10:30—Sign Off.

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