

Indians Drill On Defense Play For Springfield High

The Roseburg Indians are being given intensive workouts this week to strengthen defensive line play in preparation for the tilt with Springfield high, to be played on Finlay field Friday night of this week.

The Roseburg line has shown a great deal of weakness on defense throughout the season and Coach Jim Davis reports he is having considerable difficulty in building up a defensive spirit on the team. For the first time in several years the Roseburg high school has a team that is fired with offensive determination. The players quickly absorb any new plays or strategy connected with carrying the ball, and will work hard to perfect plays of an offensive character, but on defense they appear only half-hearted. The Roseburg backfield has demonstrated an exceptionally fine defensive ability. Tackling has been hard and sure and pass defense has been unusually good. Defensive line play, however, has been ragged and opposing ball carriers have had little difficulty in reaching the secondary, thus being able to make consistent gains. This was notably true last week in the game with University high of Eugene, which secured a 19 to 19 tie after the Indians apparently had sewed up the game with a 13-0 lead in the first quarter. The right side of the Roseburg line was repeatedly attacked by the Eugene team in a strong running style of play which succeeded in bringing about a tie score in a game which the Indians should have won.

The spirit of the Indian offense, however, is demonstrated by the fact that they have scored 73 points so far this season as compared with 50 points scored by their opponents.

Information is that Springfield boasts a fast and shifty backfield, with an aggressive line that has held its own in all games played so far this year.

The Roseburg squad came through the game last week without serious injury and Coach Davis expects to have the team at full strength.

Lady Elks to Meet—The Lady Elks will hold an important business meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the temple.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Say, I thought you moth-proofed this rug!"

Wool Touches Highest Price Since 1925

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 22.—(AP)—The highest price offered since 1925 for wool produced on the western range, 47 cents a pound, was received by Charles H. Johnston of Ridgway, Mont., at the auction of the Merriam & Wilkins commission firm.

The price was paid for a 7100-pound clip of original bag wool yesterday. A 12,000-pound clip of original bag brought John H. Johnston of Ridgway, 46 cents a pound.

Buyers bid strongly to establish a price range of 31 to 47 cents a pound on 1,458,700 pounds sold out of 2,500,000 pounds of various grades of wool offered at the two day sale.

The clips were produced in Montana, northern Wyoming, and western North and South Dakota.

Pheasant, Quail Seasons Open in Douglas County

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Upland game bird shooting opened in Oregon today with 10 Willamette valley counties having a

pheasant season after a two-year closure. A split season has been scheduled in the valley and in four other counties, Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor, announced.

The pheasant season for Douglas county is from sunrise to sunset Oct. 22 to Nov. 4 inclusive, limit of four cocks a day and not more than eight in any seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

California or valley quail—Oct. 22 to Nov. 4 inclusive, limit of 10 birds in any seven days or in possession.

Gov. Langlie Refuses to Save Murderer's Life

SPOKANE, Oct. 22.—(AP)—All hope of executive clemency for John Bruce Anderson, under sentence to hang for the slaying of David Johnson, a neighbor, has vanished, Harold Gleason, his attorney, said yesterday.

Gleason said he would go to Walla Walla today and tell Anderson all hope has been dispelled as a result of Governor Arthur Langlie's failure to even see the attorney when he went to Olympia to ask clemency.

Oregon State Jobs Open Under Merit System Exams

The merit system council of the state public welfare commission is announcing merit examinations for the majority of the positions in the state and county public welfare departments. These examinations are the first to be given under the new merit plan adopted by the state public welfare commission in conformity with both state and federal laws. They will serve to establish lists of qualified available persons for future employment as well as to determine the qualifications of persons now employed.

The institution of the merit system it is stated brings advantages of three types to the people of Oregon. First, the tax-paying public is assured that employees have been selected on the basis of merit and that only those persons who are highest on lists of examinees are employed. Second, recipients of welfare services are assured of having only competent and trained personnel sent to see them. Third, employees of the departments receive the advantages of security in employment on the basis of their merit. It is hoped that the opportunity for a career service offered to social welfare workers, accountants, stenographic workers and others will be instrumental in attracting persons of the highest quality among Oregon residents.

Announcement bulletins will be available October 18, 1941 to interested persons who care to apply for positions by writing Dr. E. H. Porter, Jr., Merit System Supervisor, Mead building, Portland, Oregon.

Mother of Mrs. V. Malone Passes Away at 81

Mrs. Catherine Weber, 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Malone, on Calkins road, near Edenbowen, this morning after a short illness.

She was born at Des Moines, Iowa, July 21, 1860. She had been a resident of San Francisco for the last several years, but came to Roseburg about three months ago to visit with her daughter.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Vincent Malone of Roseburg, Mrs. Peter Balzer and Mrs. Emilie Otterstedt of San Francisco, and two sons, Frank Doyle and Peter Farrell, of San Francisco.

She was a member of the Catholic church.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home this evening at 8 o'clock. Father Wm. Coughlin officiating. Shipment of the body to San Francisco will follow, where services and interment will take place in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery.

Curry Secession Group Gets California Bid

PORT ORFORD, Ore., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Curry county's threatened secession from Oregon to California got a little beyond the conversation stage today.

Governor Olson of California agreed to meet at Sacramento a secession commission, appointed by the Curry county court, "in order to acquire a full understanding of the situation from your point of view and explore the circumstances fully."

Governor Olson so notified Mayor Gilbert E. Gable of Port Orford, commission members.

Gable said Curry county mining interests had sponsored the secession movement because, they charged, Oregon has been backward in developing the county's mineral resources.

Mrs. Susie Cox, Douglas Resident 58 Years, Dies

Mrs. Susie Cox, well known resident of Roseburg, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Lenox, 1001 Corey avenue, following a long illness.

Born in Indiana, she came to Oregon 59 years ago and made her home in Douglas county for the last 58 years. Her husband, A. H. Cox, died in 1926. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Rebekah lodge.

Surviving are her daughter and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel, Rev. H. P. Sconce officiating, and interment will follow in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Piracy Spurs Demand For Neutrality Repeal

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American freighter Lehigh off Africa as an act "in harmony with all the definitions of piracy and assassination."

This sinking of a vessel flying the American flag, and traveling without cargo between Bilbao, Spain, and the African gold coast, was a perfect example, Hull said, of the "nazi policy of

attempting to create a reign of terror, frightfulness and absolute lawlessness on the high seas, and especially on the Atlantic."

Hull spoke shortly after the maritime commission said it had been advised of the rescue of all the 39 Americans of the Lehigh crew by a British ship and taken to an English port.

Two survivors were injured, one seriously.

The Lehigh was one of two American-owned merchant vessels whose loss was revealed yesterday. The state department also announced the sinking of the Bold Venture, which occurred last Thursday near Iceland. The Bold Venture was American-owned but flying the flag of Panama.

Seventeen of the Bold Venture's crew were rescued and taken to Iceland, but the remaining 15 crewmen were missing and presumed lost.

Convoy Item Listed

As navy patrols searched for 15 men missing from the Bold Venture, Washington reports said the sum of \$325,000,000 had been earmarked for 50 "convoy escort" craft to guard against axis raiders.

The money would be provided in the \$5,985,000,000 second lend bill sent to the senate from its appropriations committee.

No details of the convoy escorts were released, but observers in the capital assumed that most if not all of the 50 ships would be assigned to the British for guarding Atlantic cargoes.

Meanwhile, authorized quarters in Berlin, commenting on the sinkings of the Bold Venture and Lehigh declared that the former was flying the Panama flag and was not the United States' business anyway, and that the facts were "not clear" in the second case.

The sear's toll of American vessels now stands at 10 and President Roosevelt made plain that he considered the Lehigh's sinking a particularly flagrant act of piracy.

Around the County

Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Jess Cooper, Mrs. L. G. Weaver, Mrs. Stella French, and Mrs. P. A. Comstock attended the Woman's Society of Christian Service conference Thursday and Friday at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker left Sunday for Baker where they will attend to business and visit for a few days.

Cecil Bowman left Tuesday for Portland where he will enter a machinist school.

Elmer Ritchie received an injured foot Tuesday while at work in the timber east of town. Dr. I. A. Dunlap attended the injury.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Snook received word Wednesday that their granddaughter, Miss Eva Scarborough, of Ocean Lake, had been seriously hurt in an auto wreck the night before.

Fred Bruegger of Medford visited his father, August Bruegger, here last Sunday.

The cub scout's regular monthly pack meeting was held in the Arts building Tuesday night with the cubmaster, Harry Chenoweth, in charge. Community strips and pack numbers were passed out to the cubs and a few of them received arrow points as rewards for work accomplished. Roy Bowers was received into den number 2 through the regular ceremony and the meeting adjourned with the boys forming the living circle. Several book ends and stills were on display to show what had been accomplished during the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beecroft and George Beecroft attended the funeral for their late uncle, Isiah Beecroft, at Salem last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilt Thomas returned home Thursday from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foy and their niece, Miss Sally Ramsey, of Hollywood. Mrs. Foy is a niece of Mrs. Thomas. They will visit here for a few days before returning home.

At the meeting of den No. 2 Thursday afternoon Dickie Coenberger was elected denner; Donald Robertson, vice denner; Wayne Musgrove, keeper of the Wampum; Criggy Bachman, keeper of the bear skin, and Frankie Holgate, and Row Bowers, yell leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belding are leaving soon for Springfield where Mr. Belding will be employed on construction of the new school building there. John Belding is leaving soon too for Whittier, Calif., to make his home.

The Sutherlin high school is staging a large and interesting carnival at the gymnasium Wednesday night, October 22. There will be booths, a program and the crowning of a queen.

Thomas Scanlon of Roseburg and John Musgrove visited outlying precincts last Wednesday afternoon to appoint observers to cooperate in the aerial defense program.

The young people of the community met at the church last Sunday evening and elected offi-

cers for their group for the ensuing six months. Those elected were president, Junior Adamson; vice-president, Etta Murphy; secretary, Naomi Cosselman; treasurer, Betty Jean Davis; director of recreation, Wayne Adamson; pianist, Erba Martin; song leader, Donald Frost. Mrs. L. G. Weaver is counselor for the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swift and Mrs. Swift's mother, Mrs. Butts, of Minneapolis, Minn., were overnight guests of Mrs. Nellie Parker Thursday. Mr. Swift is a grandson of Mrs. Parker.

Glendale

GLENDAL, Ore., Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrett, Mrs. Abbie Coens and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Garrett visited various coast points Thursday.

W. B. Garrett and Mrs. C. O. Garrett were business visitors in Roseburg Friday.

Miss Blanche Hoffman has received word that her father had been killed in a car accident in Minnesota and that her mother had been seriously injured. Miss Hoffman left immediately for Forest Grove where she was joined by her aunt and they went on to Minnesota.

Miss Hoffman is the teacher of the third grade here and her place is being filled by Mrs. Myers of Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young visited from Saturday, Tuesday with Mrs. Young's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Talley, at Prineville. They went by the way of Crater Lake and returned by the McKenzie pass.

Mrs. C. E. Young, Author Young and Mr. and Mrs. George Mill spent Friday in Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Belcher were also Roseburg visitors Friday.

I. H. Smith returned Wednesday evening from Wisconsin, where he had been visiting friends and relatives the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart has purchased the variety store formerly owned by Mrs. Jessie Payton and took possession last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper, Monday, October 13, Dr. A. J. Faw-

cett was the attending physician. Mrs. Betsy Johnson has returned to her home here after receiving medical care in Roseburg for a few weeks and is very much improved in health.

Albert Jones, of Medford, spent Wednesday here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart spent Tuesday in Medford. Lester Harding, of Westport, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Olson, Mrs. Harry Cool of Drain, and Mrs. Amy Wampole of Roseburg left Wednesday to fish a few days near Calico. When they return Lester Harding will visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller and son, Wayne, have gone for a month's vacation at Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cool and children, Bob and Patty, of Drain and Mrs. Amy Wampole of Roseburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Olson, Sunday was Mrs. Olson's birthday.

Luther Littlefair of Eureka, California, visited friends here Sunday. He was returning to his home after visiting his mother in Portland.

The office of the Ingham Lumber co. moved last week into the upstairs of the Al Creech building which is known as the old bank building. Several other moves to be made this week were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodley and family moved into the house they bought from Al Mohre last spring. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall moved into the house vacated by the Woodley family. D. C. Brown moved into the house owned by Mrs. Matthews, which was vacated when Mr. and Mrs. John Tade moved to Grants Pass over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nelson moved to Eugene Friday.

Mrs. M. W. Woods and children of North Bend, have arrived to visit Mrs. Woods parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tooley. Mr. Woods has entered a hospital in Portland for medical care.

Sunshine Club to Meet—The Northside Sunshine club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Steiwig at 230 Wright street.

NOTICE TO REBEKAHS
All Rebekahs are requested to meet at the lodge hall at 10 a. m. Thursday to attend the funeral of our late sister, Susie Cox.
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