

Ingram Will Coach One Team in Next Shrine Tilt

PORTLAND, Dec. 20. — (AP) — Coach Eric Waldorf of Jefferson High School has been named to

direct the Portland squad in next year's all-star Shrine benefit high school football game.

Seven players from the Jefferson squad, runner-up for the state championship this year,

were named to the 27-player city squad that will clash with an up-state team.

Mel Ingram, coach of the state champions of Grants Pass High School, will head the up-state

coach staff. Assisting Ingram will be Harry Thompson of Gresham and Lee Ragsdale of Medford. They plan to meet here Feb. 12 to select the state squad members.

Senator Morse to Renew Request Of Congress for Appropriation To Expand Timber Access Road Program

By WILLIAM E. LOWELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — (AP) — Congress will be asked again to finance a system of roads intended to make the nation's timber more salable.

The outlay would be recovered by an increase in stumpage prices — the amount the timber contractor must pay for the trees he cuts.

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) whose bill to authorize spending \$30,000,000 annually for this purpose was not acted on this year, told a reporter he will re-introduce the measure.

"I think I shall ask for more money," he said.

"I visited some of the forests this summer and was greatly impressed by the good that has been accomplished by access roads already built and the potentialities of new mileage."

In 1946 and 1947 some access roads were built under a housing administration program.

Ira J. Mason, chief of the Forest Service Division of timber management, said "the need now is for roads that will encourage the harvest of ripe timber in outlying sections of the forests so that young timber in more easily-reachable areas can mature."

Cut Increase Estimated
The Forest Service figures the annual timber cut on the national forests could be stepped up 50 per cent by building about 10,000 miles of main timber-hauling roads. These would cost, over a five-year period, about \$75,000,000.

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, the national forests yielded 3,758,885,000 board feet, valued at \$21,054,111.

The government's reserves are estimated to represent one-third of the nation's timber and one-sixth of its commercial timberland.

The Forest Service has an allotment for roads from its regular appropriation.

For the present fiscal year this was \$9,750,000. But approximately \$7,500,000 of this was needed for maintenance of its existing road system, leaving only \$2,250,000 for new construction.

Oregon Project Cited
Mason explained the advantage that would accrue from a government access road program.

The cost of the 19-mile Falls River road in the Willamette Forest of Oregon was almost paid out in the first four years, though only eight per cent of the timber opened up was cut, he said. The road cost \$403,000 in 1943. By December 31, 1947, timber valued at \$1,216,314 had been brought out. This was estimated to be about \$335,000 more

than the timber would have brought if the purchaser had built the road.

Furthermore, Mason said, a government program can anticipate and probably avoid some potential conflicts between the lumber interests and other forest users, such as livestockmen, miners and sportsmen.

LOCAL NEWS
Joins Family Here — Robert Healey of Beverly Hills, Calif., arrived in Roseburg by plane Saturday to join his wife, the former Frances Wimberly, and their two children, Kathy and Jimmie, to spend the holidays visiting Mrs. Healey's parents, Judge and Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly, on East Lane street. Mrs. Healey and children have been visiting at the Wimberly home since Thanksgiving. This will be the first Christmas since 1941 that the entire family of Judge and Mrs. Wimberly will be together.

Improving — Mrs. Roy Cummins is reported to be improved in health, following an illness of the last week at her home on Reservoir Avenue.

Back from Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Knight and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter, have returned to their homes in Roseburg, following a vacation trip to California. They attended the Tanager handicap in San Francisco, after which they spent the remainder of their vacation in Carmel and at Pismo Beach. During Mrs. Porter's three weeks absence, Mrs. W. H. (Betty) Allen, acted as society editor for the News-Review.

Home from Hospital — Dr. George E. Houck was discharged from Mercy hospital Sunday and is now convalescing at his home on South Stephens street. Dr. Houck was recently stricken by pneumonia.

At Boyer Home — Mrs. Gordon Meredith, marine sergeant, San Francisco, is spending two weeks in Roseburg visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jay Boyer, on South Stephens street.

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