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Roseburg Court Season Tickets Nearly Sold Out

Basketball fans who anticipate seeing all nine home games may be in for a sad surprise if they have not already purchased their season reserved seat tickets.
Coach Jack Newby said only 18 or 19 books of tickets remain to be sold. After that, it's first come, first served in the general admission section.
For a flat \$8.00, fans are assured a "ring-side seat" at three league games and six non-league games. Newby said. One game each will be played with Sutherland, Myrtle Creek and Reedsport on the senior high gymnasium.
Other games played locally will see the Indians pitted against strong southern Oregon basketball clubs that always produce excitement and thrills.
In addition to the Cottage Grove game, to be played here Saturday night, starting at 8 p.m., games have been scheduled with Grants Pass, Dec. 28; Tillamook, Dec. 29; Marshfield, Jan. 6; Myrtle Point, Jan. 20; and Medford, Feb. 3.
Newby reported the gymnasium will accommodate 750 comfortably, but 800 can be squeezed in, if necessary. Pre-season interest indicates the games will be sell-outs.
The first 18 or 19 to come to



WILDLIFE SECRETARY — Stan Wright (above of Roseburg) has been appointed secretary of the Oregon Wildlife Federation. He will fill out the unexpired term of Major H. C. Tobin, Portland, who resigned recently. Wright, local agent for the National Life Insurance company of Vermont, has been active in affairs of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club since taking up residence in Roseburg. Bruce Yeager of Roseburg, is state president of the Wildlife federation.

J-V Sporting Goods store today or tomorrow will be assured of seats without standing in line, many minutes prior to starting time.

Police Powers Asked For Game Commission

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Police powers for the State Game Commission were urged here yesterday by Ira N. Gabrielson, president of the National Wildlife Life institute.
Oregon is the only state, not having game wardens, that uses money from hunting and fishing licenses for support of the state police, he said.
Arguing for use of game wardens, he said, "a warden under supervision of the Game Commission knows the reason for every game law and can explain it to sportsmen. And he is engaged in law enforcement all the year around."
A former Oregonian, Gabrielson is here to advise the Game Commission on a program for next year.
In 1770, when it was learned that latex would rub out pencil marks, it was called "rubber".

Rep. Thomas Put Payroll Padding On Triple Basis

(By the Associated Press)
Congressman J. Parnell Thomas, sentenced in federal court today for payroll padding, put himself at the mercy of the court a week ago Wednesday. Documented evidence of financial corruption, tracked down by the FBI, had piled up against him in the two and a-half day trial.
So Thomas withdrew his plea of not guilty and gave up fighting the charges against him. Reports circulated yesterday that Thomas intended to resign from Congress even before the sentence. Plotted to Cheat Gov't.
He and his former secretary, Miss Helen Campbell, were accused of plotting to cheat the government by putting on Thomas' office payroll two women who wouldn't work but would kick back their salary checks to the congressman.
Thomas alone was indicted on three separate charges of putting Mrs. Jacqueline B. Hill on the payroll of the Un-American Activities committee for kickback purposes.
And it came out in the trial that Thomas also had on his office payroll the 71-year-old, bedridden aunt of his wife, and a daughter-in-law who spent her time in Allendale, N. J., Thomas' home town.
The government dropped its case against the 64-year-old Miss Campbell. She had unfaded the story of the kickback racket to the FBI and supplied a lot of evidence. And her lawyer insisted it was under compulsion from her boss, perhaps to keep her job, that she helped set up the payroll padding scheme.
The government said this scheme was a sort of triple play affair that operated like this: Miss Campbell got her niece, Miss Myra Middiff, and her maid, Miss Arnette Minor, to put their names on the office payroll, sign their checks and turn them over to her.
She put them in her own bank account here. Then she wrote checks for identical or similar amounts and deposited them in Thomas' account in Allendale.
FBI Agent Frederic Veohery investigated the case. He added the Middiff checks up to more than \$8,000 over a five-year period, 1940 through 1944. He said Miss Minor got only three checks totaling \$375.05 in 1944.
Mrs. Hill's pay came to more than \$2,300, for three months on the committee payroll in 1947 and 1948 that were covered in the indictment and five months on the office payroll that weren't covered. The government conceded Thomas let Mrs. Hill hold back \$50 a month—total \$400.
But there was no indication Miss Campbell or her niece or maid got a penny out of the payroll doctored.
The government picked out money deals totaling only \$1,698.37 on which to base its indictment.

Young Republicans To Lay Plans For 1950

Plans for 1950 will be formulated, and vacancies in the board of directors and officers filled at a meeting of the Douglas County chapter of Young Republicans Federation of Oregon tonight at 6:30 p. m. at the Cafe Del Rey.
Congressman Harris Ellsworth will address the group on the subject, "Policy and Program for the Republican Party."
President Bob Hanson also announced that the state convention of the federation is being held in Oregon City today, Saturday and Sunday. Any person planning to attend is asked to contact him at Sutherland, phone 2793.

Bowling Scores

Team	Team Standings	Won	Lost
Donut Bar	25	13	12
Umpqua Valley Hardware	25	14	11
Jones Insurance	22	17	5
Vets Hospital	20	19	1
Jovin Brake Supply	19	20	1
Wes 208	14	23	9
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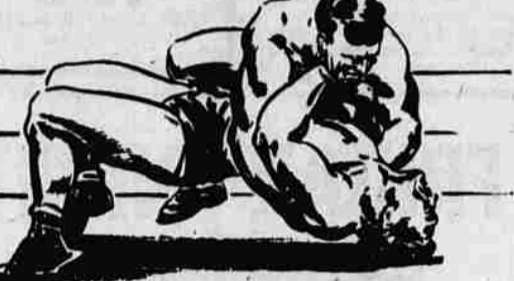
Salem Alumina Plant Sold By Government

SALEM, Dec. 9. — (AP) — The Salem alumina plant, which the government built for \$5,600,000 during the war, has been sold for \$750,000 to Manganese Products, Inc., of Seattle, it was announced here.
The company, which bought the plant from the War Assets Administration, now is arranging financing.
Lemuel W. Wright, an American, invented the first machine for making solid-headed pins, in 1824.

24-Hour Track Patrol Urged In Doukhobor Locality

NELSON, B. C.—(CP)—A 24-hour track patrol was demanded here by railwaymen who fear more Doukhobor bombings in the West Kootenays.
Following protests last week, night guards were posted on the rail lines and bridges with trains guarded by patrol squads.
Trainmen started "cautious runs" after three bombings in two weeks on the Kettle valley line of the Canadian Pacific railway. Special bridge guards were posted.
"You have no chance on a bridge," said a spokesman for the railwaymen.
There are 10 bridges between Trail and Nelson, a distance of 50 miles.
Sons of Freedom, radical group of the Doukhobor religious sect, have been blamed for the bombings and incendiarism in the Kootenays.
A new wiggling plastic worm has been devised for fishermen who hate to dig for bait.

WRESTLING



Opening Event
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Semi-Final Event
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