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THE BIG BASS DRUM

A goodly number of people—including professional foresters, mining enthusiasts, and just plain Sunday drivers have traveled into the "valley" this summer without going into California.

They have taken various routes, over roads of sorts, usually the upper Chetco Road, and then to Selma, or O'Brien. It isn't easy—but it has been done a number of times.

Some facts are apparent. We realize that it is but 56 airline miles between Grants Pass and Brookings, while the driving distance at the present time is better than double that.

We know other things. We know that mining interests in the vicinity of Vulcan Peak now haul Chrome into Brookings, and then over the present route into Grants Pass. We know that others concerned with our low grade ores would think it economically feasible to begin mining operations in this region if transportation to a railhead were available.

We are positive that the proposed Chetco River mouth harbor will stimulate interest from people in the valley, who are week end fishermen.

We know, finally, that if we sit here waiting for the State Highway Commission to make the initial move on a road through to the valley we may be waiting quite a spell. Earlier conversations with Rep. Harris Ellsworth

too, were not encouraging. He believed that "eventually" a road would connect Brookings with South Central Oregon—but it is a few years off.

Action is taken by the Highway Commission mainly through the demand of the states citizens. The only way any action would be forthcoming would be to begin sounding the bass drums. We are convinced that we can't do it alone—we need help from the valley. Let's start looking eastward, and begin laying our plans.

The Chetco small boat harbor could be just the lever we need in obtaining inland support—but let's go after it.

GIRLS TO SEE WORLD SERIES

The Home Economics class of the Brookings-Harbor high school are the envy of the boys in school this week. By some astute political maneuvering the girls managed to get a TV set installed in the home ec room for the world series. Gordon Olson, operator of Ward's Appliance, installed the TV set free of charge for the

week.
Bandon school district has a bid of about \$220,000 for the construction of seventh and eighth grade class rooms. A bond issue of \$280,000 was passed by the voters and the contract is reported to be ready to let as soon as the bonds are sold.

My Little Boy

By Richard Fox

He rises each morning, at quarter of six
He wakes Mom and Daddy to show us new tricks.
His eyes are like jewels, as blue as the sky;
They smile at everyone except when they cry.
Sometimes he looks loving, sometimes he looks coy
And yet I still love him, 'cause he's my little boy.
Although he's no angel, and may never be
His love and affection mean much more to me.
And when he grows older and

handsome, like me,
He'll be the first president from our family tree.
Perhaps he'll be banker, or fly a large plane,
Or a tycoon on Wall Street with a long, fancy name.
But, if he should fail, he'll still bring me joy
For, no matter what happens,
He's still MY LITTLE BOY.

Two cannibals met in a mental institution. One was tearing out pictures of men, women and children from a magazine and eating them. "Tell me," said the other, "is that dehydrated stuff any good?"

BETTER BUYS AT LESMEISTER'S

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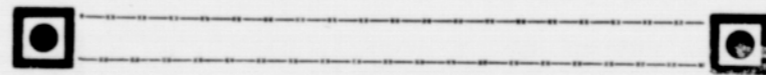
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