

Schools Plan Commencement

Sixteen of Lane County's one-room schools will participate Saturday night in an eighth grade graduation program giving diplomas to 38 students at the Colli-

Kelly Junior High School auditorium. Lester Beal, principal of the Kelly school, Mrs. Lucille Kennedy, county superintendent, and Rev. Wesley Nicholson, Congregational Church, will speak. The program was planned by the organization of one-room teachers. Diplomas will go to: Gerald Mack and Gail Zielinsky, Oak Hill; Leonard M. Reynen, Jr., Twin Oaks; Arnold Danielson and Howard Purcell, Meadowview; Paul Jackson, Lauren Alex-

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Pageant Queen Entries Open

By JEAN WORTH

The Oregon Trail Pageant Queen contest has been taken up enthusiastically by the county, with six "for sure" and three "maybes" so far in the way of queen candidates. Chairman Rex Hamaker announced Thursday, making a total of nine tentative contenders with only three days of application time passed, and under and Ernest McCollum, Clear Lake; Delbert Mathis, Walker; Ardean Johnson, Dorel Ellenburg, and David Williams, Silk Creek; Donald Wiley, Charlene Vogel, and Rita Page, Ward; Wynona Seward, Robert Tolleson, Richard Mower, Bill Corvies, Maryadine Nielson, Joanne Hansen, Barbara Fetherston, and Evelyn Pruitt, Pine Grove.

Jack O'Leary and Marvin Hansen, Globe; Lorena Tew, Hope Kindt, Charles Simpson, and Betty Taylor, LeBlau; Bobbie Laughlin, Rose Malinda, and Kalman Ariola, Malabon; Darlene Kinslow, Bear

will have "the time of their lives," but "it will also be the best-chaperoned time of their lives." Plenty of Help Eugene's Welfare League has been asked to assist Mrs. Hopkins in the actual chaperoning, and all trips out of Eugene will be attended by a battery of court-watchers, Hamaker said. Plans for the Queen's ball are progressing, with another meeting of the committee scheduled for Friday at 4 p. m. in the YMCA-YWCA Community Center at 1076 Willamette.

Hamaker reported that his committee is currently working, with Mrs. George Hopkins directing the task, on a chaperone system for the queen and her court which will insure that the court not only



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

When Ed's Crops Failed

Three years ago Ed Smith's luck went bad. His crops failed, and it wasn't long before Ed's home and furnishings were up for auction.

Half the town turned out, and Ed must have thought his neighbors were a bunch of hungry vultures—buying up all his precious possessions for a song.

When it was over, and the auctioneer had left, Sam Abernathy turned to the crowd and says: "Ah right, folks, let's take time out for a glass of beer, and then put this stuff back where it belongs!"

Two hours later, Ed was in possession of his home and furnishings; and the folks who'd paid for them were sitting around Ed's fire enjoying a neighborly glass of beer—to show their friendship and their confidence in Ed.

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Joe Marsh

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School System Fund Vote Due

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ance of \$14,000 will provide \$11,000 for the special improvement fund and \$3000 for the general fund.

Since the bond and special improvement levies resulted from previous elections, they are not included in the amount on which votes will be cast May 28.

Outside Limit
Inside the 6 per cent limitation the board can levy \$38,838.07, leaving \$28,448.93 which the taxpayers are asked to vote outside the 6 per cent limit.

Under the Oregon Constitution any tax-fixing body may levy not more than 6 per cent more taxes than the highest levy of the three preceding years. Because of rapid growth and rising costs it was necessary to vote money outside the 6 per cent limit last year in every first class district of the state except The Dalles, and there it was expected to be necessary this year.

No Extra
The added amount the Springfield elementary board can levy this year inside the 6 per cent limit is just about enough to pay salaries of the five additional teachers to be employed.

This would leave nothing for salary increases for other employees nor for additional supplies or to take care of extra costs due to higher prices, the board explains.

(Tomorrow: Cost Increases Analyzed.)

TAKES IT WITH HER
HILLSBORO, O. — Mrs. Mabel Igo believes "you can take it with you"—at least as far as the hospital. Her life savings of \$3780 went with her when she entered the Hillsboro hospital for treatment.

RIFLE MATCHES RESUMED
COLUMBUS, O. — The National Rifle Matches discon-

tinued during the war, will be held Aug. 4 to 16 at Camp Perry on Lake Erie. Small bore matches will be held Aug. 4 to 9 and pistol matches Aug. 11 to 16.

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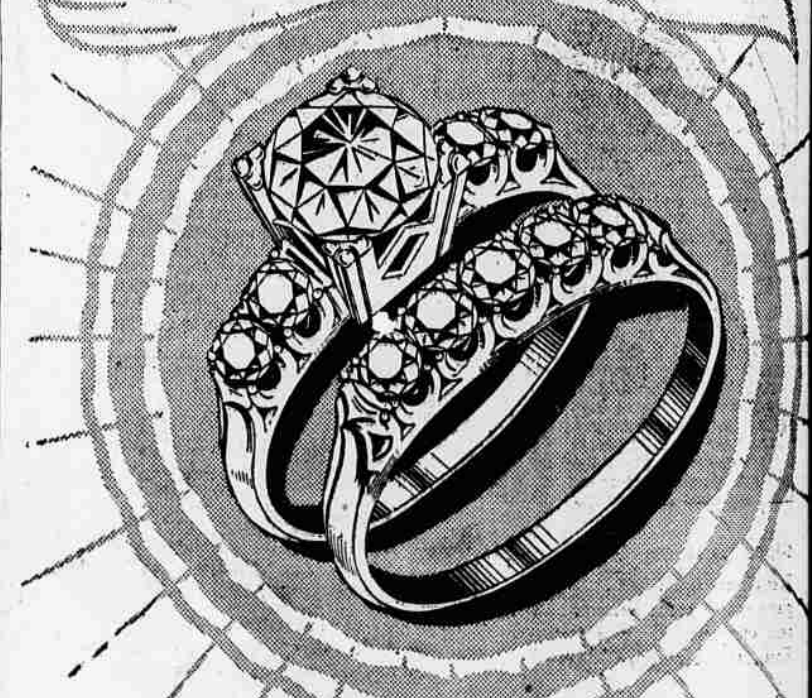
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