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COUGARS
VS
PELICANS

(By Ruth Smith)

The Illinois Valley Cougars will clash with the Klamath Falls Pelicans Friday night at 8:00 p.m. in the new high school gymnasium. This game will be one of the first of the Southern Oregon Conference games.

Klamath Falls is said to have a very good team. They were one of the best teams in last year's conference. They won 14 league games. Their average height is over six feet.

This will be the first Southern Oregon conference game for both ball clubs.

The starting line-up for the Cougars will be: center, Al Hale; forwards, Clarence Lewis and Ronnie Maurer; guards, Bill Rauber and Doug Holly. Bob Hammer, first string center, has a slight back injury. If he is any better Friday, he will start the game.

Saturday night the Cougars will journey to Eagle Point, where they will play their third J. D. J. league game.

Last week the Cougars had a scrimmage game with Crescent City, in which the Cougars were defeated 28-27. They looked much better than in their first game with the Del Norte team.

LOCALS

Louis Maurer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Maurer of Cave Junction, returned to Southern Oregon College in Ashland Tuesday, January 3, after spending the holidays with his parents. Accompanying Louis will be Jimmy Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Owen. This is Jimmy's first term at Southern Oregon College.

Charlotte Clarke is feeling much better after a bout with "strep throat".

Mr. A. M. Carson has opened an insurance office in Kerby.

Mrs. Mabel Holmes is reported quite ill.

The S. S. Castleburys and Joetta returned to Cave Junction Friday, December 30, after an enjoyable visit in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mildred Miller of Kerby has just returned from a week's trip to Los Angeles in company with the Harold Lundquists. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tennis, Mr. Lundquist's sister and brother-in-law.

Mrs. Raymond H. Proctor received word that her sister, Mrs. Edwin Peterson, had passed away on Christmas eve at her home in San Rafael, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rosenberg and family returned from Palm Springs Wednesday morning.

Elwood Hussey, mayor of Cave Junction, will join a delegation of Democratic precinct committeemen of Josephine county in a journey to Portland to attend the Jackson day dinner on Saturday, January 7.

Gene Brown, well-known Valley citizen, who, with his family, is spending the winter in Tempe, Arizona, arrived in Cave Junction Saturday on a business trip. He will return to Arizona in a few days.

Cecely Hawk, Bud Proctor, and Clemet Arnold were among those who returned to college at Oregon State, Corvallis, after spending two weeks Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Mrs. W. A. Brown of "Willadora" is confined to her home on account of illness.

GOTTA HAVE those pie tins to bake pies; please return them to Badden's Bakery. 37-1tc

GARY COOPER IN
"GOOD SAM" AT
IVY THEATER SUNDAY
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Wild gun play, thunderous horsemanship, free-for-all brawls and authentic outdoor atmosphere are all part and parcel of a Wallace Beery drama. For those who like plenty of action, color and excitement interlarded with the well-known Beery brand of humor, "Big Jack" will fill the bill admirably. Marjorie Main, Richard Conte and Vanessa Brown help make up the cast.

SUNDAY and MONDAY

Too much charity brings serious complications into the lives of a modern American family in "Good Sam", starring Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan. Cooper has the role of an incurable Good Samaritan who can never learn that charity begins at home, and Miss Sheridan plays the wife who tries to bear up under the inroads made upon the family fortunes.

TUESDAY CLOSED

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

In "Siren of Atlantis", Maria Montez typifies the popular conception of a pagan beauty. She plays Queen Antinea, absolute ruler of the legendary kingdom of the novel "Atlantida" by Pierre Benoit. As the youthful French Spahis officer who is enslaved by her beauty, Jean Pierre Aumont co-stars with Dennis O'Keefe, a fellow officer with a less susceptible nature, as the third stellar player.

"Home in San Antonio", the Columbia action musical with Roy Acuff, capitalizes on the "give-away" programs currently so popular on the air. Acuff and his Smoky Mountain boys are seen as a group of itinerant musicians whose identity must be guessed by radio listeners. Acuff and his hill-billy musicians become involved in everything imaginable. . . And of course a love affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Robstad, of Grants Pass, and Dave Hudson, of Cummings, California, were guests of the Robstads' nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doney, on New Years eve.

On the afternoon of December 24, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Gray, Cecelia Norine Brown of Cave Junction became the bride of J. E. Stepp, Rev. Gray performing the ceremony. The mothers of both the bride and groom were there. The young couple will make their home at Selma.

Mrs. A. B. Iverson and daughter Grace, of Medford, were dinner guests at the Johnny Hill home on New Years day. The Iversons are former residents of the Valley, and while here called on many of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Menozzi returned to Cave Junction after a wedding trip by air to Los Angeles. The Menozzis were married in Minnesota during the Christmas vacation, and are now staying at the Wish-U-Well Motel. Mr. Menozzi is on the staff of the Illinois Valley High School.

Mrs. Loyd Thebo entertained a dozen or more ladies at their lovely new home in Cave Junction last Thursday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Chloe Butler of Ashland, who was visiting here during the holidays. The party was a sort of "house-warming" too.

Mrs. Nova Bates and son Blair, of Roseburg, were guests of the Frank Hamiltons over Christmas. Mrs. Bates is Eston Lough's sister.

Arriving at Woodland Echoes just in time to usher in the New Year, was Miss Christine Allen of San Francisco, who was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holst over the holidays.

—Help the Hospital—

AMERICAN LEGION PRESENTS FLAG
TO STUDENTS OF NEW SCHOOL

In a simple but impressive ceremony at 9 a. m. Tuesday, January 3, Glenn Morrison Post No. 70 presented students of the new Illinois Valley High School with a flag.

As the students and faculty gathered before their new building, Commander John Clifford, with a few appropriate words, presented the ensign to Bill Kester, vice president of the student body. After accepting the flag in the name of the students and expressing their thanks for the gift, Kester turned it over to a color

guard of Boy Scouts from Troop 20, led by Ralph Huber, who affixed it to the halliard and raised it while the Legion bugler sounded "Colors".

Clifford then called upon Arthur Kellert, who made a short speech extolling the virtues of patriotism and the gift of freedom which are represented by the flag, and expressed the hope that this flag would always serve as a reminder of the sacrifices of the men and women of the community who have served their country through two world wars. Elwood

Hussey, mayor of Cave Junction, expressed the sentiment that freedom and education go hand in hand, and that the liberty which we know in this country would be impossible without a system of free education.

Principal Clarence Hagen spoke briefly, thanking the Legionnaires on behalf of his faculty, and said that the flag would always remind the students of those boys of the Valley who have fallen in the service of their country through two world conflicts.

PUGET TIMBER CO.
HIGH BIDDER ON
GOVERNMENT TIMBER

An oral auction sale was held at the U.S.F.S Supervisor's office in Grants Pass on January 3. The sale involved an estimated 6,744,000 feet BM of Douglas fir, 50,000 feet BM of Port Orford cedar, 343,000 feet BM of sugar pine, and 59,000 feet BM of white fir and other species.

The stumpage is located in Sections 20, 21, 28, and 30 T 40S R7W of W. M. on the Little Elder Creek drainage of the East fork of the Illinois River watershed.

The Puget Timber company was high bidder at \$8.45 per M for Douglas fir, \$14.75 per M for Port Orford cedar, \$20.00 per M for sugar pine, and \$1.00 per M for other species.

NEW YEARS EVE CARD
PARTY AT VILLAINS'

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Villair was the scene of a Pinochle party New Year's eve. The George Webbs acted as co-host and hostess.

Participating in the games and enjoying the tasty mid-nite lunch were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Krauss, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Collman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hamilton.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Abernathy and Dr. Collman. George Webb received the traveling double pinochle prize.

Eston and Celeste Lough of Toledo, Oregon, have been the house guests of the Frank Hamiltons and the K. C. Hamiltons for the past ten days. They returned home Monday.

Track Loads Reduced
On Caves Highway

Reduced load limits for trucks on all but Redwood and Pacific highways were announced by James Bromley, highway engineer, effective Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Load limits on a number of highways, including the Caves highway, will be 11,000 pounds on one axle, 20,000 pounds on any dual combination, with total gross load not to exceed 36,000 pounds, according to Bromley.

The order covers the Caves highway from the Redwood highway junction to Grayback creek.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson To
Speak Before Valley C of C

The Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held at the Illinois Valley High School Tuesday, January 10, at 8 p. m. The chamber is sponsoring the speaker, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of the Southern Oregon College of Education, who will speak on "Community School Relationships".

The public is invited to hear Dr. Stevenson.

VALLEY RAINFALL OFF
SHARPLY IN 1949

Rainfall figures, observed and compiled at the Redwood Ranger Station since 1940, show a steady decline in the average yearly rainfall since that year, with a record low of 28.69 inches for 1949. Heaviest yearly rainfall for the period was recorded in 1942, when the Valley received 65.18 inches, but this bumper crop of water was not enough to offset the bad years of 1946 and 1947. These years, together with the poor 1949 showing, drag the 1940-1949 average down to 47.76 inches annually. With 1949 only 59 per cent of 1948's figure, left us short of the average by 19.07 inches.

The monthly figures for 1949 and the yearly totals for the other years, furnished by U. S. Forest Service officials of the Redwood Ranger Station, are tabulated as follows:

1949			
Jan.	1.10	July	.00
Feb.	7.10	Aug.	.00
March	4.81	Sept.	2.13
April	.44	Oct.	.29
May	3.60	Nov.	4.31
June	.10	Dec.	4.81
Total 28.69 inches.			

1948	48.83	1943	47.69
1947	35.82	1942	65.18
1946	38.43	1941	58.96
1945	62.94	1940	52.03
1944	39.12		
Yearly average 47.76 inches.			

NOTICE TO
OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Cards were recently mailed to our subscribers reminding them of their expiration date. Postal regulations require all subscriptions to be paid in advance, and we request that your remittance be mailed in immediately in order to keep our mailing list up to date.

EARLY MORNING FIRE
DESTROYS HOME OF
ROY HOWARD

A fire which started about 5:30 a. m. Wednesday morning destroyed the Lee O. Howard home—"the old Bumby house"—across from Pappy Beene's on the old stage road. Mr. Howard, who had leased the home from Mr. Jenkins, now in California, said that there were no fires in any of the stoves at the time, and that the fire started near the roof.

The house was rapidly consumed by flames before aid could arrive, and the Howards have lost everything except what was stored in the garage and woodshed.

VALTIN HOUSTON AT
CAMP DRAKE JAPAN

Private Valtin R. Houston, son of Mrs. Howard E. Salvage of Cave Junction, is among the men of Company "A", 7th Cavalry Regiment who returned to Camp Drake after participating in the guard duty at the huge Tokyo Quartermaster Depot at Shinagawa, Japan.

The men of Company "A" are training in advanced infantry tactics. Along with their class work, they will fire all infantry weapons to keep familiarized with them.

During their off duty hours, recreation facilities are almost unlimited. At Camp Drake there are all types of indoor sports. In addition to these, hunting season has opened in all parts of Japan. Special service will arrange a hunting trip to any part of Japan, and will help furnish the necessary equipment.

HOLLY HANSETH WEDS
MELVIN LANDAKER

Holly Hanseth and Melvin Landaker of Kerby were married Tuesday, December 27 in Reno, Nevada. Miss Hanseth wore a lovely brown suit with matching accessories. Especially beautiful was her corsage, a lavender-pink variegated orchid.

The Landakers returned to Kerby after spending a few days in Crescent City. Mr. Landaker is employed by the Gisle and Robstad logging company.

Commercial job printing at the News.

VALLEY LUMBER
MEN CONTRIBUTE
TO CITIZEN'S DOCK

Tyler, Nealy and Dennis, Moore Timber Products, and the Oregon Caves Lumber company, Illinois Valley lumber operators, have each contributed 6,000 feet of lumber toward the completion of Crescent City's famed community project, Citizens Dock. In addition, Morgan and Son, and McCollum, Renfrow and Webb will furnish lumber and piling, and several others are making tentative plans to contribute.

Representatives of Valley mills were addressed last week by a Crescent City committee of three: Charles C. Selig, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; George Grant, harbor commissioner; and C. L. MacDonald, of Maceo-Morrison-Knudsen construction company. The committeemen stated that work on the dock was so far ahead of schedule that shipments could begin within 30 days if adequate materials were forthcoming.

Firms and individuals of Del Norte and Curry counties have made substantial contributions of material, money, and labor, and since Josephine county will also benefit from establishment of a harbor at Crescent City, the committee was sent on a fast swing through the county to solicit contributions from this section.

There is a strong probability that mills in other parts of the county will wish to participate in this project which will do much to reduce the shipping rates on lumber out of the area, as well as reducing the import rate on oil, heavy machinery, and other bulk products.

Any person or firm wishing to contribute to this project or desiring further information is referred to Fred Linkhart, of Linkhart and McLean in Cave Junction, who is agent for the I. V. Chamber of Commerce in this matter.

EUNICE SUDBURY WILL
FLY TO HAVANA

Mrs. Eunice Sudbury of the Illinois Valley Cash Market will join the Oregon Air Tour to Havana, Cuba, which departs from Portland February 23. Piloting the Cessna 140 which she recently flew home from the factory, and accompanied by Gene Elliott of Grants Pass, as co-pilot, she will join the more than 80 Oregon planes making the three week cross-country and over-water tour.

The private flyers' journey to the land of rum and rhumba will proceed in easy cross-country hops to Florida, from the southern tip of which the airborne Oregonians will embark on an over-water flight that was considered the height of daring for a commercial airplane in 1930.

Aside from the enjoyment afforded the participants in this adventure, the tour will be a further force in cementing the good will between Cubans and "Americans del norte."

The government recognizes this fact and several agencies are co-operating to make the jaunt as safe and comfortable as a Sunday picnic. The Navy is providing PBV and PBM seaplanes to escort the light planes, and Navy crash-boats will be standing by. And the air-sea rescue facilities of the Coast Guard, of course, are always on duty to lend aid to anyone in trouble at sea, be he aboard a plane, ship or row boat. The Air Force intends to furnish a large plane to accommodate the press and carry excess baggage. The CAA is working on a simplified form of flight plan to accommodate the large numbers of pilots who will be checking in and out of airports at practically the same time. The only extra equipment required for the over-water hop is life jackets, "just in case."

Mrs. Sudbury, the only woman pilot thus far registered for the flight will attend the "briefing dinner" to be held Friday night, February 10, at the Cosmopolitan Club in Portland, at which time all the participants of the tour will be given their final instructions and the latest word on routes and weather.