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#### TRACK DISCARDED

The Illinois Valley High School expected to have a victory in a pleasurable meet on the Grants Pass High School track Saturday.

Obviously such a win would not be considered any great feat except when the realizes that the team squad has no track on which to train. This condition is not expected to change in the near future.

We feel it is unfortunate that the school board did not see fit to appropriate sufficient funds to improve the football field with a 440-yard track before the turfing was to be completed this summer.

Track as a high school sport should be encouraged as a means of physical development of the individual athlete.

**Walter Fremans' Announces  
Engagement of Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Fremans announce the engagement of their daughter Phyllis Barbara Fremans to Gerald E. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stephens of Merlin, Oregon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Coquille High Academy, attended Southern Oregon College and is now a student of the University of Oregon Medical School Department of Nursing.

Mr. Stephens is a graduate of Merlin High School, attended the University of Oregon and Southern Oregon College. At present he is a doctor in the Marine Hospital at Coos Bay.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement and birthday of Miss Fremans were celebrated at a party April 8 given by several of the student nurses at the University.

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In the meantime local meets cannot be held, and the track squad has a training disadvantage.

#### A VOTE FOR THE COUNTY

The Illinois Valley has entered a queen candidate this year in the Grants Pass Caveman queen contest which ends May 10.

Miss Bryant not only represents the feminine beauty of the Valley, but her entrance into the race by the Lions Club demonstrates the Valley's desire to back an organization whose activities benefit Josephine County as a whole.

Receipts from the queen contest are not being fed into Grants Pass to merely further the cause of one of its local organizations.

These funds are used to finance many trips and publicity stunts organized by this unique group in its effort to put Josephine County and southwest Oregon on the map, giving it national prominence.

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#### Surprise Visitors at L. W. Rosenthal'

By Mrs. Virginia Rosenthal  
GRANTS PASS—Visiting friends returning from various locations to make a surprise visit at the home of L. W. Rosenthal were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W. Miller and Miss Anna Maria of Crescent City, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White of Santa Cruz, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Warren of Eureka and Mr. White and his parents at the home of Mrs. Rosenthal.

Visiting at the Lee Lewis home were Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMurtry, Lake County, and Sue. They are from Prospect City, California and are also visiting Aunt Rose Lewis and the Lee Ludoms.

Parents of members of the Rosenthal family, Captain Foster of the name of F. G. Rose, A. Johnson was served following an Easter egg hunt in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Floyd, taking a ride through Jacksonville on the Old Stage Road, were caught in a thunderstorm.

Junior Women's Club  
Meets Tonight

The Jr. Women's club regular meeting will be held at Jim Ross' cottage, Friday.

The members are reminded of a card and basket shower for Mrs. Jean Stuckey, former treasurer, who has recently moved to Silverton, Oregon.

The hostesses of the last regular meeting were Maudie Luckey, Jo Beeson, and Jim Baumberg at Margaret Zimmerman's residence.

Marguerite Owen was appointed social chairman.

The Mother's Day cake sale will be held at the O'Brien post office, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds go toward the playground at the Cave Junction ball park.

#### GEORGE MOREY ASSISTING WITH SURVEY OF TIMBER

The Klamath National Forest is preparing to exchange some timber lands in Coos County to consolidate their holdings.

George Morey, of the Illinois Valley ranger station, is on a three week detail on the Powers ranger district to assist with the survey of the lands to be exchanged.

Jim Whitehead left for Klamath Falls yesterday where he has accepted a position. He was accom-

panied by his daughter, Alice, Whitehead as far as Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hammer of Salem were Cave City visitors last Wednesday. Mr. Hammer was recently discharged from the Grants Pass General Hospital and this was his first trip out since returning home.

Mrs. I. E. Lewis of Holland returned from Santa Rosa, California, last week where she was called by the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sawyer returned from a trip to eastern Oregon where they visited their son, Kenneth, at Madras and another son, Arthur, at Burns.

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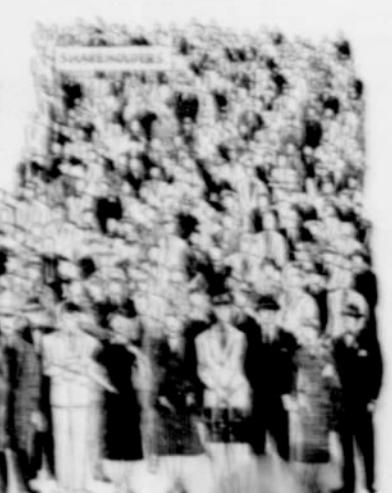
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