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## TRACK DISCARDED

The Illinois Valley High School represented out a victory in a triennial meet on the Grants Pass High School track Saturday.

Normally such a win would not be considered any great feat except when one 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 encircle the football field with a 440-yard track before the turling was to be completed this summer.

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

The hotel could have obtained almost more property at a small additional cost to have completed the field property. Many years will undoubtedly pass before further attention is given the I.V.H.S. athletic field.

In the meantime local meets cannot be held, and the track squad is at 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 16.

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 led 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.

The purchase of tickets to aid Miss Bryant's candidacy and dance tickets for the benefit dance of April 26 is a sound investment in effective publicity for this area.

Purchase your tickets today from Cave Junction businessmen and Lions.

## Walter Fremans Announces Engagement of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Fremans announce the engagement of their daughter Phyllis Roberta Fremans to Byron E. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Eugeneville Bible 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 Myrtle Creek High School, attended the University of Oregon and Southern Oregon colleges. At present he is a dentist in the Navy stationed at Guam.

The date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement and betrothal of Miss Fremans were celebrated at a party April 8 given by several of her school friends at the University.

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## Surprise Victories at L. W. Roustlers'

By Mrs. Virginia Roustler  
REGLADE—A surprise victory morning from outside assistance to make a surprise visit at the home of L. W. Roustler were: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Emma, Mrs. of Grants Pass, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White of Santa Cruz, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner of Grants Pass, Ore. and Mrs. White was the guest of Mrs. Roustler.

Visiting at the Lee Lewis home were Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFadyen, Kathy, George, and Ben. They arrived from Eugene, Ore., California and are also staying at Lee Lewis' home.

There were 34 members of the Roustler family together Easter at the home of J. E. Stone. A religious dinner was served following at Center Hall in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Floyd, enjoying a ride through Jacksonville in the Old Stage Road, were caught in a cloudburst.

## Junior Womens' Club Meets Tonight

The Jr. Women's club regular meeting will be held at Lee Roustler's tonight, (Friday).

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

The hostesses of the last regular meeting were Maude Luckey, Jo Rowan, and Jean Rosenberg of Margaret, Marjorie's residence. Margaret Green was appointed social chairman.

The Mother's Day bake sale will be held at the O'Brien post office, May 9 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 Siskiyou 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.



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## The Valley of Yesteryear

14 YEARS AGO

April 15, 1923—Mrs. Ruth Crawford and Mrs. Harold Prater will be in the valley again next Saturday at 10 a.m. to continue with the sessions in session work. There will be a review of the past sessions and new work coming up.

Mrs. Dolie Deacon received word that her son Alton was working at the government airport near Portland.

Miss Hanny who was taken to the hospital in Grants Pass on Wednesday is reported improving. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hanny spent the night in Grants Pass with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meek of Klamath Falls, owners of the Harold Hill ranch on the old Wells road, came over this week to see how much damage was done by the recent fire.

George Allen, spent the week-end at his home near Bridgeview. George is now working in Medford at the restaurant.

The Senior class play, "Seeing Double" turned out to be a great success. The cast gave a very fine performance, which showed that a lot of work had been given in the preparation of the play.

14 YEARS AGO

April 21, 1926—The Cave City Coffee Shop is remodeling the Richfield service station building, preparatory to moving their cafe here in the near future.

Sam Burch, John Smith, Dr. A. N. Colman, George Thrasher, Jim Hogan and Clem Sauer attended Odd Fellows lodge in Grants Pass Wednesday night to assist in welcoming Grand Master Zimmerman in an official visit to this district.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hammer of Selma 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. J. 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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