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EDITORIALS

THE YEAR AHEAD

This week is the last one of the year 1938. Sunday a new year dawns. With it new hope rises—hope that 1939 will be a happier year for all the world and its peoples.

Looking back at the year that is leaving the calendar to take its place in history's niche, man sees much that he regrets. Looking ahead at the new horizon of hope, he wonders what lies beyond that horizon.

In reality there is only a void beyond. There is nothing there awaiting man's arrival. What will be created or transpire beyond that horizon will be achieved by man. Whatever is written in the new chapter of history will be written by him. In other words, 1939 will be just what man makes it.

There can be no better New Year's resolution than to cross this horizon with a determined spirit of good will toward fellow men. If too many people don't break that simple resolution, 1939 will indeed be a happier year for all the world and its people.

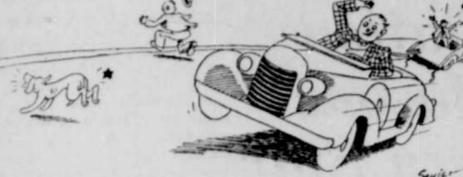
LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Askwith of Prospect arrived Saturday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Askwith's parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tex. After dinner they traveled over the Siskiyou to the California line and reported a very lovely drive with all the trees and bushes covered with a silver frost. In the evening they went to a show in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Tex will spend New Year's day in Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Palmer and Miss Barbara Fleischer and Bob Palmer spent Christmas at Crater Lake where they visited Daryl and Bob's father.

Joe Jaggernaut—or How NOT to Drive

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hilton made a business and pleasure trip to Klamath Falls Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glass enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Hilton home.

Verne Pendleton's cousin Royce Gunn and family from Alameda, on their return trip from spending Christmas with Mrs. Gunn's parents at Shedd, stopped here for a visit. The children never having seen any snow, were taken up above Union Creek by Mr. Pendleton where they got a big thrill out of the snow.

Mrs. Florence Eddy and Mr. Laure of Selma, Calif. arrived Friday December 23rd for a visit with friends but Mr. Laure received word that he must be back at work Tuesday morning so they cut their visit short. They were dinner guests at the Jim Cummings home Saturday afternoon and had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Eddy's son John and his wife. Mrs. Eddy is a nurse at Selma. While here she was house guest at the Crane home. Her many friends here regret on not seeing her during her short visit.

Mr. Verne Hanson Sr., who broke his neck a couple of weeks ago, is much better. He does not know how long he will have to wear a cast. His son Verne Jr., who suffered with a double curvature of the spine, had been in a solid cast for 4 months, he is now in a corset cast and was allowed to stand on his feet 5 minutes Christmas day. When he was operated on a couple of days before they took bone from his back, so Mr. Hanson understood, and chopped into small pieces. When they operated a small piece of bone was grafted on to every vertebra. It took 300 stitches to close the incision. Verne Jr. is in the Imman-

uel hospital, Portland, and this being a very unusual operation many noted doctors were there to watch the case and it is thought to be a success. Verne Jr. received many Christmas cards and gifts from his many friends here.

Mr. Henry Walty is spending a few days with his family. He has been working in the potatoes at Tule Lake. He says that they are just getting started in the work and expects it to last two and one half months more. The potatoes are all picked up and in the cellars.

SPORT GAGS

K. D. P.

This is going to be a hard thing to decide who will win the big Rose Bowl tilt between U.S.C. and Duke. I kinda have a sneaking hunch that Duke will just smear U.S.C. all over the field to the tune of exactly one touchdown. That's all. This is the first time in years I have ever pulled for an eastern team to wallop our coast team. Because U.S.C. does not arouse the enthusiasm it used to in me. It is just one of the good teams on the coast, not extra good but just a good team who got the lucky break to be at the top of the conference.

After watching that fine basketball game between Grants Pass and our boys which went to Grants Pass by the score of 33 to 23, there is one thing that got me puzzled as to why nearly all coaches have discarded the old systems of years ago.

Years ago, during my youthful days, coaches were always stressing the youngsters the art of shooting for the goals and making them count. Nowadays the coaches stress too much upon a snappy-like passing and training them to carry the ball close to the goal line for the easy shots at the goals. But incidentally that kind of coaching has made nearly all other teams evenly matched and it is the foul shots that counts nowadays.

Yet I feel that any coach who happens to get one or two long distance artists, he should spend much time improving the boys until they could hit long goals 2 out of 5 or more, and at same time keep on teaching the art of passing as they are being taught nowadays.

Now you can imagine what a fine record that team could put up. Suppose their opponents are putting up

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a tight defense making it impossible for close shots, then call on those two experts to do some fancy shots. And as a result of long practice they begin to shoot for goals with regularity that will break up their opponents' defense and soon they would be forced to go out after the men in order to stop those long shots, then that team could quickly shoot in for closer cripple shots and surely make the points. That kind of offense could quickly smash any kind of defense.

That is the secret of that fine basketball team of the Deaf School of Salem 15 years ago, when they won something over fifty games and lost only six games in 3 years. All high schools but very few, refused to play against the deaf team so they were forced to play against college teams and the best independent teams in the Willamette valley.

They had three players on the Deaf School team who since 8 or 9 years of age had steadily practiced shooting long distance goals till that time came when they could shoot 4 out of 6 times which such regularity that would gladden the hearts of any coach now. For three years I devised all kind of defense schemes to stop that deaf school team and for three years that crack three wrecked my scheme by simply shooting some of the fanciest long distance shots my eyes ever beheld.

And for years I have never seen the equal of those nightmares of all the opponents' coaches. And I know. You see one of the three is none other than my younger brother. He is married now, and father of a bouncing baby boy which he hopes may someday beat him in fancy shooting.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
BY VIRTUE of an execution in foreclosure duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 29th day of November, 1938, in a certain action therein, wherein Clyde Walters as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against James Baker the defendant, for the sum of Seventy-seven (\$77.00) Dollars, with 6% interest per annum from July 1st, 1938, with costs and disbursements taxed at \$42.20 and the further sum of \$50.00 as attorney's fees, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 9th day of November, 1938. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on the 7th day of January, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Medford, in Jackson

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Those certain unpatented mining claims, described as: Manganese numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, and notices of location of which are recorded in Volume 32 of the mining records of Jackson County, Oregon, at pages 168, 169, 170 and 171 thereof, and Manganese Tunnel Site and West Manganese Tunnel Site. Notices of Location of which are recorded in Volume 32 of the said mining records at pages 223 and 423 thereof and all being in The County of Jackson and State of Oregon.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1938.
SYD L. BROWN,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By Howard Gault, Deputy.

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
EVALYN M. BAUGH, Plaintiff
vs.
ORVILLE O. BAUGH, Defendant.
To Orville O. Baugh, The above named defendant:
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you, exclusive of the date of the publication of this Summons upon first publication, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For the dissolution of the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the restoration of plaintiff's maiden name.

This Summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. H. D. Norton, Circuit Court Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered, December 14th, 1938.

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