SPORT GAGS

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Well, the basketball season is over here as far as we are concerned in town and there will be plenty of interest shown in this town as to how far Medford and Butte Falls will go in the state tounament at Salem. They may go faror may lose out in thier run. They both are mighty good teams and may write history when the final game of the tournament rolls around Saturday night. But as to who I predict will win the crown, I will not absolutely make any kind of prophesy for year in and out there has been some startling upsets at the tournament make me too wary to make any prediction.

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I have hoped and hoped that my earphone which is out of commision and is being repaird at Portland, might get here in time for me to attend the banquet held in honor of our boys last Tuesday night. But the thing did not come so naturally I did not go. But here's my heartiest congratulations to the team and to every sub on the team who have done far more to aid the fine name of our school in sportsmanship.

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And to Coach Hulbert, I congratu late him on his really fine job of coaching our boys to the championship of Division 11 and his patience with the boys and most important of all, his instilling in the boys the spirit of sportsmanship that has constantly been in evidence all season. And it is my sincere hope that that he will be back here next season for I frankly think that he is one of the best coaches I have seen in many a moon.

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The track season has started in full swing at the school under the coaching of Mr. Harrison. The strength of the team will not be known until several weeks of limbering up and then the true strength will be known.

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Twenty years ago there was more interest shown in track meets and they always drew record crowds. Then suddenly for some reason the interest in track began to slack up and nearly died. But the last few years the school boys have begun to take an active interest in track events and the result is that more schools all over the country are beginning to take up active part in track. So now the interest of track is on the upgrade and I hope it will never die.

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I heard a very faint rumor the other day that the first salmon of the season was caught on the Rogue at the mouth of the river at Gold eBach. Which it mean that it will not be long before the salmon start to come up the river in countless streams. Boy, have you looked over that tackle yet? You better start now or be sorry for there might be a defect in your pole and I will just give you a horse laugh if you attempt to make a story of how a big 'un got away.

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At present ten men are busy in getting the names of everybody that they can to enroll in the C. P. Fishermen's Club. The more the membership the better will the work of the club be in improving the fishing and hunting conditions in this valley. One dollar for a year is dirt cheap. The club may not do wonders in one year but by steady support of the club they will do wonders in the years to come. Here are the names of the men that all of you should go and sign up with: Guy Tex, Tom Hodgson, Bert Peck, Verne Hanson, Harry Elden, Ross & Ross, Pink Thompson, Ray Wyatt. Frank Lawrence and Kenneth Powell.

Albany Tourney Held in Portland

In the Albany coaches' tournament held in Portland last week end Central Point won fifth place. The Pointers defeated Turner 39-34 in the first round game. They dropped the next to Nehalem 28-27. The Nehalem team used a three and two zone defense which the Pointers were unable to penetrate successfully enough to win. They also lost their last game to Warrenton 24-22. Warrenton used the same type defense as the Nehalem team.

In the last game Stub Myers had a collison with another player and received a cut over his left eye. Blasing and Grimes, who were substituted in the last game, turned in a very good floor game.

Stub was nominated for All-Star second team.

Kenneth Beebe was high point man for the Pointers.

Nestucca defeated Nehalem 26-19 to take first place in the tournament. —Central Pointer.

So what? -

He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass; for every man has need to be forgiven.—Lord Herbert.

Mrs. Owings says if the dogs don't keep out of her flower gardens she is going to have hot dogs for dinner.

Mr. E. C. Faber must have lots of faith in spring being just around the corner as he was seen unloading a bunch of straw hats.

Ray Arthur being called out in the middle of the night Friday morning, and not stopping for street signs, was stopped by a traffic officer, who on learning of the emergency, order Ray to get a move on him and the officer having to push the car on its journey, Ray being so excited he forget to turn on the key.

You should have seen, Don Patterson taking a beating at badminton, all because he told Miss Pastorino and Miss Gregory that he could beat them both at one time, and Mr. Gandee going down i defeat because hesaid he could beat one of them and play left handed; truly pride goeth before a fall?

The Parker bovine getting a large portion of lush spring grass on her daily strolls about the country side with Archie.

Mr. Purkeypile thinking that now he ought to be able to qualify for a W.P.A. job, he having become an expert shovel handle lean-er-on-er since spring garden time has arrived.

Nelson Florey hastily dashing off a letter to his lady who is visiting the fair in San Francisco, thus proving that he is a very thoughtful husband—or tired of his own cooking?

Guy Tex out walking with that fuzzy dog he calls Mopsy, and town inhabitants not being able to tell whether the dog is coming or going.

The little Minister's wife looking right sweet with a tiny blue bow in her hair.

After filing complicated income tax returns many loyal citizens are not surprised to learn that there won't be any income left with which to pay the tax on the income which they had.

As our small son would say "We've been double crossed—but we will have the last word—we betcha".

Bill Abbot had better mend his ways—this has the earmark of polite blackmail if blackmail is ever polite—and had better bring results pronto.

WRESTLING NEWS

Those Arkansas Jones brothers still reign supreme in the Medford grappling ring.

Before a near-capacity house last Monday night, Tony, Tufy and Mike came through unscathed in one of the wildest and wooliest programs of the year. Big Brother Tony hammered out a main event victory over Joe Smolinski, and Tuffy and Mike grabbed a team match win from Pete Belcastro and Danny Savich.

AMERICAMISM—THE PROTECTOR OF LIBERTY

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Nothing in the world is as valuable to us as our American freedom and liberty. In America, a young man or woman just starting out in life, has something to work for and look forward to. Whereas the ordinary young person of Germany, Russia, and many other foreign countries has his life dictated to him from the very hour of his birth. His life becomes the life of someone else. Not his own to do with as he wishes. Not his own to live and makes us feel great love for those trying to overthrow this government develop as he sees fit. Not his own to use in fighting for a commanding position in the social and economic order of his country. No, the policies of his life are determined before his birth and dictated to him soon after. What chance then does the ordinary citizen or peasant of a dictatorial government have to develop his own personality? To enjoy life, liberty, and to pursue what he thinks is happiness when the check reins are drawn so closely about him that he dare not move or stray from the pattern cut out for him, by those to whom his life means nothing more or less than cannon fodder, and to whom his life means nothing more than a larger degree of man-power in the ruler's war-machine.

The average thoughtless citizen of this country has not the faintest idea of the value of the advantage which he is enjoying, unless he has lived in some foreign country, and suffered from the espionage and regimentation of that country.

We not only have freedom of speech, but we have the privilege of embracing whatever religion might appeal to us.

There is no reason whatsoever why this freedom and liberty should not continue indefinitely, if we practice Americanism and encourage others to practice it.

Every thoughtful patriotic American citizen is anxious to continue as we have in the past, to enjoy the tolerant spirit with which this particular government was first formed.

The ordinary American citizen who is looking to the future, who wants stability for his own future, and who wants to see his children's future stabilized, indeed has cause for wondering what the future may bring.

Thinking back to the time of the early colonies in America and loyalty and patriotism with which these colonies were built and settled, it early pioneers who with their true spirit of Americansim founded our America.

People of today want it too easy. They want every thing for nothing. They would like to sit idly by and let someone else do the work. It wasn't easy for Washington and his men when they crossed the Delaware. It certainly wasn't easy for them when they spent the winter at Valley Forge. Washington in my mind is a symbol of true Americanism.

The thirty two millions of students in our schools are studying, American History, American Literature and yes, even American government, but are they giving any serious thought to the study of Americanism. My answer is no. Half of these do not even know the meaning of Americansim. Why not teach the younger generation some of these things which are so important to the welfare of our country?

There are groups of people in the United States at this time who are by any means within their power, regardless of its nature. Are we going to stand by and let these people who call themselves American citizens disrespect our government in this way?

Not if we abide by this motto:

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—Central Pointer

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