

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

After having stood as well as possible the writing of Billy Hulen in the MT, the peak of foolishness was reached the other day when he razed at the sport editor of the Southern Oregon Miner and of all things, I never saw a guy that could change his mind quicker than he does.

A little while back Billy Hulen stated that he favored a tournament for the four teams, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg to decide the district winner, instead of going through the season in a regular schedule. And when the sport editors of Ashland objected violently to this idea, Billy took a slap at the poor ones at Ashland. Well, I will do a little slapping myself.

Two days ago Billy said that the winner between Roseburg and Medford was going to be highly conditioned and very tough to beat in the state tournament as a result of the gruelling race throughout the season. Now I don't understand this. If he favors the district tournament, it means the slacking of the boys during the season because they know that they will be in the tournament. I don't see how it is going to help any in the long run. The other point of this is that Billy stated that it would give all four teams a chance to schedule games with other teams in the state for the financial gains. Medford would benefit a lot but what about Grants Pass with one of the poorest records in history? Do you think they will be able to get good schedules outside the district? And beside this, it is getting harder and harder to arrange schedules with outside teams. So I think it's far better to stick to ourselves and keep that old schedule going next winter.

What make me so blinket-blankety tired is the constant harping about bets that Billy Hulen would like to make with someone, especially on Medford and Roseburg. In all respects Billy thinks Medford is the team that will go to the tournament. Well, I would like to see Billy make a high stake with someone and really would like very much to see Roseburg whale the dickens out of Med-

ford, which I think will really happen and we would be so much thrilled to see Billy fork out the losing bets. And more than that, as I have said before in this column, I do not think bets on athletic sports should be made public in the newspapers.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Wednesday, March 5, 1941
 10 boys are here.
 14 girls are here.
 24 children are here.
 Eugene's sister is visiting us.
 Her name is Janet.
 We are going to give a play for P.T.A.
 We want our mothers and fathers to come.
 We are glad to hear that Rover has found a home.
 Spring is coming.
 Nancy has three baby lambs.
 We see many little chickens.
 We see many wild flowers.
 Some trees are blooming.
 The grass is green.
 Oh Spring is coming.

Howard District

By Mrs. Ella H. Leonard

Mrs. Frances Hamilton and Mrs. Mabel Johnson celebrated their joint birthday February 25 by having lunch together in Medford.

Howard P.T.A. is busier than a bird dog these days as stress grows in school activities. One thing desired is expression by the pupils as to whether the benefit received by projects like the movies shown them is of the degree desired.

Mrs. Hazel McCulloch held a second quilting bee last week during which the quilt was nearly finished. From Medford were Mrs. Nellie Gibson, Mrs. Mary Hammack, and Mrs. Hattie Flecher. Neighbors Jenny Yantiss and Mabel Johnson were guests also. Lunch was served by the hostess.

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Howard boys' and girls' basketball teams gave the Eagle Point teams a defeat last week.

The Extension Unit put on its dress rehearsal in "Crazy to Reduce" Wednesday for the presentation of the play Thursday night. It was said by an observer that "the twins" were worth the two bits admission fee.

"How did you returned delegates to the Corvallis convention enjoy your trip this year by rGeyhound?" asked Miss Brier.

"Fine, fine, fine", came from all over the room.

"What about the driver, did he enjoy it?"

Smiles, knowing looks, chuckles were in evidence. Finally a rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed plump young woman laughed "He should have."

At the demonstration for Extension Unit leaders at the courthouse Tuesday by Miss Lutz of O.S.C., information was given out concerning the making of mattresses and who was eligible. The purpose is to help use up the surplus cotton the government has acquired in the south. Thru the AAA, the cotton and the ticking is laid down at Medford free. Each bale of cotton weighs 500 lbs. and makes 10 mattresses. The ticking

both contains 60 yards and makes exactly 10 mattresses. It takes 1/2 days for a woman to stitch the ticking and one day with four people (preferably two of them men, because their greater strength is needed) to make one mattress. The mattress costs the family one dollar to cover cost of needles, thread, and other supplies necessary to the labor. It is tuftless and valued as ranking as a \$39.50 mattress on the market. The project is designed to benefit rural families most. Those who wish to make application for a mattress (they make the mattress themselves and it takes hard work), must be one of three types: (1) a farm family whose sole income is from the farm; (2) a group with at least half the income from the farm; (3) no income from a farm but living in a rural district of less than 2500 persons. (All three classified by 1935 census.) The net income is \$500 or less for a family

of 1 to 4 persons but \$50 is added for each additional member. Work centers will be established as nearly as possible where the greatest number of applications are made from. Each will have a supervisor and Miss Brier, County Extension Representative will visit each each day. It has been found best results are obtained by two sets of parents helping each other. "Men are considered as doing a better job at whipping than women", said Miss Lutz. "They have more strength. The results shows in differences in inches in the fluffiness of the mattress."

All applications should be in Miss Brier's office by April 1 so the proper amount of material can be ordered from the government. The Howard Unit was represented by Mrs. Ella H. Leonard and Mrs. George Gilman.

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