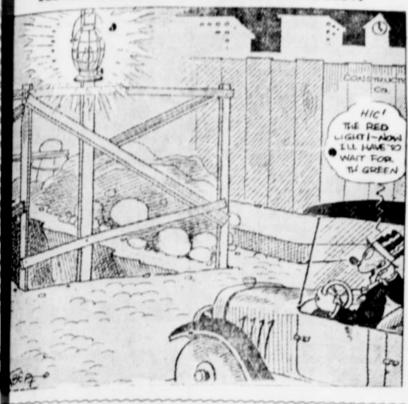
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### AND THEN THE FUN BEGAN!



licked after you've put up a

Although game officials Stan Summers of Eugene and Ronnie

Gandee of Central Point called a

pair of good contests, the suspic-

ion arose once or twice that Gan-

dee wants to enter the Medford

school system whenever a contract

is thrust under his door. Gandee

in particular, was the object of

Ashland fans' wrath a time or two

not because he was calling 'em

phoney but because losers always

are looking for a goat. However,

Ronnie's whistle was dripping with

saliva both nights, and its pea was

worn down to the size of a buck-

shot from overwork in the series.

The mystery of the red paint on

the high school building caused a

speculative ripple of comment

throughout southern Oregon, and

home-grown theories were thicker

than a gum-chewing blond's skull.

This department, too, has its deep

suspicions and Willie Hulen, the

sports commentator of the Pear

city, will have to establish a pretty

good alibi before we call off our

the night in question, ostensibly

we have witnesses that Hulen's

proboscis bore a tell-tale red col-

Just what caused the decor-

ation is a moot question. Eith-

deductions.

good fight.

TOLD YOU SO

THOSE who are satisfied nothing but victory, last series of basketball with Medford was disaping. The Ashland high Grizzbowed in both battles.

to those who like to see a fight, even though the final is rout for one combatant, Friday and Saturday night es certainly had their mo-To many fans it is thrillsee a group of youngstersof them green and inexnced-ignore the odds against and pour out their energies never-say-die effort. And the at Ashland high did just that

the two games, the Friday exhibition was the more ng although Saturday eveon the Medford floor, there times when Lithia city fans high gym. But it was noted-and rised their vocal chords.

in

lor

scrapped until the final

ach Skeet O'Connell, losing of his best men just before toughest game of the year, is in an enviable spot. O'Connell ortunate, however, in having erial as willing to try as are Weaver, Joe Jessel and Ardis ren. All-season regulars Bud and Kenny Harris are a ch for anybody's squad and, of their unitiated comrades, Grizzlies will be winning s before the season closes, they'll be turning in interestbattles in all cases.

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er Hulen is a near-sighted brush wielder or the victim of an overdose of anti-freeze.

Anyway, somebody with a bucket of red paint and a brush is a Hulen was in Ashland during rotten artist and ought to give up sign painting as an extra-curricuto observe the game in the junior lar activity.

> . Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hoxie of Copco, Calif., visited here for a few days this week at the home of Mrs. Hoxie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Herbert.

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It Won't Be Long Now BUT HE'S FEELIN SO PER WHY HE CAN'T TONIGHT HE FIGGERS HE'S NO MA'M BE IN JAIL . WE HE AIN'T THE STREET A, DISORDERLY CONDUCT ANY MINUTE NOW SECOND AGO.

AW LEAVE MISS SALLY BUT I GOTTA STAY HERE FER A SPELL MULEY SATES AST ME TO COME OVER AN BAIL HIM OUTTA TH' WERE JUST GOING SALLY! WELD PULL ? JAIL HOUSE

ID SURE LIKE TO A HEAD,



## THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER



