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**What Other Editors  
Are Saying!**

**THE BEST INSURANCE**  
ARTHUR R. JONES  
in Myrtle Point Herald  
In rolling up our own snowball of insurance against ghosts, we are contributing toward making the United States of America increasingly self-sufficient, which may be important if Hitler's wings aren't clipped pretty suddenly.

**INVITING TROUBLE**  
W. C. PELHAM, Editor  
The South Umpqua News  
Strikers in defense industries are aiding Hitler—aiding a system which, if it is victorious, would line them up against a stone wall and shoot them.

**CLARK WOOD**  
Weston Leader  
With the patriotic motive subordinated to the profit motive, our beloved republic may not be able to survive its hour of peril.

Roosevelt's war policy is criticized, but so would that of any man who happened to be president in these perilous times.

**NEWSPAPERMEN KNOW**  
EDWARD PRIAULX  
Chiloquin Review  
It is significant that one of the greatest waves of applause at the President's recent speech before the White House Correspondents' association came when he said that unnecessary strikes cannot be tolerated.

The Washington newspapermen know better than any other group to what extent labor racketeering has been interfering with the defense program. They know that the total defense we are after can never be attained so long as a few unscrupulous labor leaders seem to have no other ambition than to exploit the emergency to the limit. Honest labor should keep this in mind. The man who delays defense through an unjustified strike belongs in the same classification as the war profiteer. Both are enemies of American security and safety in a world gone mad.

**AHS Homemaking  
Club Entertains**

The AHS Homemaking club entertained delegates from nine schools last Saturday at a home making conference. Schools represented were Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Kerby, Medford, Phoenix, Prospect, Rogue River and Talent. At noon a luncheon was served at the junior high school cafeteria.

A program in keeping with the theme of the conference, "What is Expected of the Girl Who Has Studied Homemaking," was presented at the all-day session. Sponsor of the local club is Miss Dorothy Witcher, home economics teacher at AHS. Miss Josephine Curtis is the president.

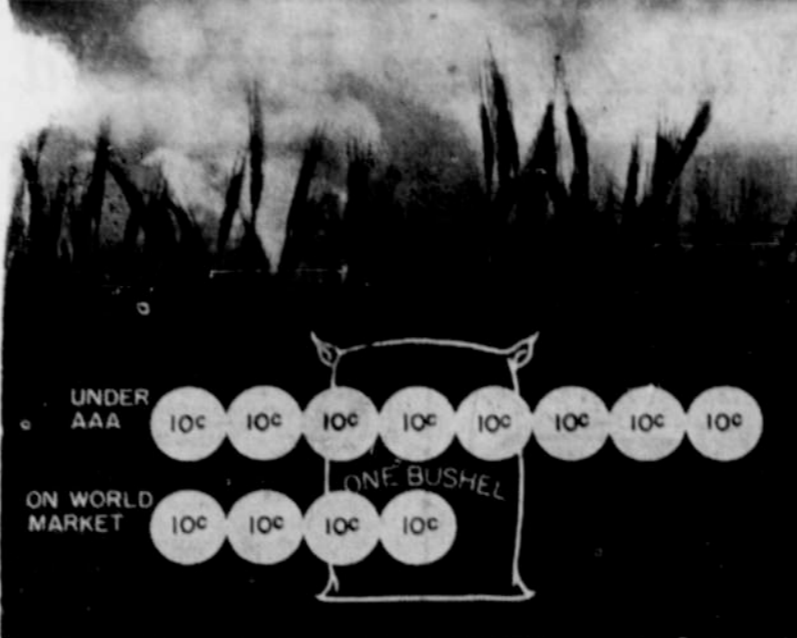
**AUGUSTUS E. MANSFIELD**  
Augustus Edward Mansfield, 83, passed away last Friday at his home in Ashland. Survivors include a son, Dennis W. Mansfield of Ashland and one daughter, Mary Blurtons of Alturas, Calif. Burial was in Dorris, Calif., his former home.

**FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES INCREASE IN OREGON**  
WALLACE G. IVERSON  
The Gold Hill News

Alarmed by the outbreak of subversive activities marked by explosions and wrecks, strikes in vital defense industrial plants, sabotage in airplane factories and other disturbances, James R. Bain, Oregon's hard-hitting district attorney, asks newspapers to cooperate in combating growing fifth column menace.

Recent reports of the Dies committee state that tests of new type planes uncovered definite evidence of tampering and there have been unreported crashes that were fatal to plane and crew. "The strike situation in the northwest is rapidly spreading through the basic wood and maritime industries. Wood and timber are vital to the defense program, and shipping is essential for transportation," points out District Attorney Bain. Publicity is a real weapon for combating undercover activities; it is like focusing a searchlight on a dark alley, it scares the rats, he claims.

**AAA Boosts Wheat Income**



The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that American farmers who cooperated in the 1940 AAA program received a net return of nearly 80 cents a bushel for their wheat. Compared with a probable return of 40 cents a bushel or less had they been dependent entirely upon the world market. The national farm program aids wheat growers with crop loans, parity and conservation payments, crop insurance, and an export program.

**HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS**

By I TOLD YOU SO

Work on the Walter Phillips field, \$50,000 athletic project at Ashland high school, is progressing; such as it is. Grass seed for the turf might be planted right soon if the WPA crew gets the ground in shape. The grandstand is beginning to take form but is as yet far from resembling its purpose. The area where the track and baseball diamond are to be located is being leveled off and necessary fills being made.

But, according to a WPA man in the know, it is very possible that the field will not be ready for the opening home game against Lakeview here Sept. 19. And what's more, there's a slim possibility that the whole thing will be called off by the government.

Bob Hardy, J. H.'s son, doesn't seem to be doing so hot with Beaumont of the Texas league. In five game accounts in Sporting News, Hardy's name is not listed in any of the team's lineups.

Les Steers, Oregon's one-man track team, contributed 15 of his team's 45 points but they lost to Washington 86-45. But it was worth the loss to have Steers break the world's high jump record with a leap of six feet, 10 and 25-32 inches. After his record leap, he made three attempts to clear seven feet but failed. His coach Bill Hayward, predicted that he'll make it "one of these days."

Billy Calvert, formerly a catcher for Ashland and other Southern Oregon league baseball clubs, contributed to the University of Oregon's 19 to 9 routing of Idaho at Eugene Saturday.

Jerry Gastineau did alright for himself again Sunday when he took the mound for the Medford state league Craters and pitched six innings. He gave up four hits and poled out a nice double. The Craters won 15 to 6 for Yreka.

Leighton Blake, Grizzly grid coach, is confined to his home with an attack of rubella.

History tells us that the Roman gladiators used to put up some bloody battles but this writer bets they had nothing on the Pete Belcastro-Danny McShain wrestling match at Medford armory Monday night.

Mrs. Homer Billings recently visited in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wood and family.

**TRACK TEAM 1ST IN J'VILLE MEET**

Ashland high school track team, under supervision of Jerry Gastineau for the day because of Coach Blake's illness, won a three-way meet at Jacksonville Tuesday with a total of 50 points. Jacksonville was second with 43 and Phoenix third with six.

The Grizzlies took six first places, five seconds and three thirds. Ken Caton won the 100 and 220 and was second in the broad jump. Charlie Jandreau captured first in the high jump and pole vault.

John Bergstrom continued his record of mile wins by taking that event, with Ross Willard second. He also took second in the half-mile. Norman Christlieb was third in the 440 and Bob Dunn came in third in the 880. Ray Fager was third in the high jump and the javelin throw.

Jim Smith took second in the discus throw and Martin Herrin was second with the shot put.

The Grizzly relay team, composed of Jandreau, Bruce Mills, Stacey and Caton, took first in that event.

**PILUSO TO MEET TOUGH McSHAIN**

Ernie Piluso, popular hamburger king from Klamath Falls, will be next to try to stop Dangerous Danny McShain in the top main event of Promoter Mack Lillard's wrestling card at Medford armory Monday night, May 5.

Piluso, billed in other mat circles as "Oregon's Iron Man," possesses a lightning sonnenburg and a fine knowledge of legitimate wrestling. But when he is angered, as he will be against McShain's battering tactics, he shows a violent temper. Fans who remember his bout with Duke Pettigrove, whom he trounced in the ring and then finished the job in the laps of spectators when Pettigrove became nasty, know that Piluso has an excellent chance of pinning the Pacific coast champion.

Lariat-spinning Cowboy Dude Chick meets Pete Belcastro in the middle bout of six 10-minute rounds. Belcastro put up a game fight against McShain last Monday and is expected to take his spite out on Chick.

Gil Knudsen, classy Norwegian wrestler, makes his first appearance in Medford against Gust Johnson in the opener, scheduled to begin at 8:30 p. m.

**Oregon Bankers Lead Agricultural Work**

Oregon bankers lead those of all other states in the consecutive years they have made the honor roll of banker-farmer cooperation, according to a recent tabulation made by the American Bankers' association. The requirements for achieving the honor roll are that the banks participate in 4-H club work, cooperate with county agricultural agents, have representatives at agricultural meetings, expend money to further agricultural work, and designate key bankers in charge of banker-farmer cooperation in each county.

Oregon has made the honor roll for 12 consecutive years. Georgia has been on the honor roll 11 years and North Dakota has 10 years to its credit. California and Washington have maintained their honor ratings for seven years each. Chairman of the agricultural committee of the Oregon Bankers' association this year is Alf Johnson, Forest Grove.

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**DIME NIGHTS**



Co-starred at the Lithia theater, Rosalind Russell and Melvin Douglas are shown above in a romantic scene from Columbia's "This Thing Called Love." For the most part their "romance" is a battle royal!

**ELIZA LAVINIA REED**  
Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Litwiler Funeral home with Rev. James H. Edgar in charge for Eliza Lavinia Reed, who passed away Friday evening in Chico, Calif. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Book of Chico and one son, Wesley Reed of Ashland.

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