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The truest and surest way in which we can serve our fellow men is not so much to do anything for them, as to be the very truest, purest, noblest being we know how.—Frances P. Cobbe.  
Sailors in Uncle Sam's navy have their own language for certain things. Candy bars, popcorn balls, nuts and similar sweets are called "porgy bait." Ice cream, soda water, sundaes, ginger ale and soda pop are termed "ge-dunk."



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To every patron and friend we say Happy New Year, and we say it with all the heartiness at our command. Whatever success we have enjoyed during 1941 has been of your making. With that thought in mind we pledge renewed endeavors and determination to serve you still better during the year ahead.

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### SOCE and Humboldt Tangle in Two Games

College basketball makes its 1942 bow in Ashland Friday night and Saturday night when Humboldt State of Arcata meets Southern Oregon on the SOCE floor. Because Humboldt State does not belong to the Oregon Intercollegiate conference, these games will be of the king's-ex-variety.

For years a bitter rivalry has existed between the Sons and the Californians and the fans attending these games can expect the best in basketball competition.

The Sons' stock took a jump with the announcement that Chuck DeAutremont will be eligible for the next quarter.

Four veterans from last season's squad and a new man will make up the starting lineup for the Humboldt Lumberjacks. Little Bill Lee, captain of last year's five, will be back and is reported to be a better shot than ever.

Longholm and Lee at forward, Goodwin at center and Speir and Goodyear at guard will be the starting lineup for the coast team.

Little is known of Humboldt's strength so far this season for they have played only teams from their own vicinity, but past performances on the court speak for themselves.

### TALENT NEWS

● Frank Redker of Redding visited friends and relatives in the valley last week. Frank is a former resident of Talent.

● Mrs. Meda Fox spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hewitt in Phoenix.

● Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeiffer and son Jack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin at the Skyline fox farm on Wagner creek Christmas day.

● F. Schram of Redding is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hackler.

● The Speeters logging crew returned to work in the Prospect country after a week's holiday vacation.

● Mr. and Mrs. Roy Enruh of Prospect were holiday guests of relatives and friends in Phoenix and Talent.

● Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowdrey and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Cowdrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerby, on King's highway near Medford.

● A fine Christmas program was presented at the Methodist church Wednesday evening and enjoyed by a well filled house.

● A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark on Wagner creek on Christmas day. Ben Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark and children were among those present.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks enjoyed a turkey dinner with Mrs. Walter Bevington and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks and daughter Tammy Christmas day at Ashland.

● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodapp of near Central Point were calling on friends in Talent Wednesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and family of Modoc county, Calif. arrived in Talent Monday to spend the New Year holiday with Mrs. Brown's father and other relatives.

● The Red Cross drive for war relief is now in progress throughout the land and the support of this community is being solicited. Contributions will be accepted at the post office.

● Mr. and Mrs. Verne Decker and family returned home Sunday from Long Beach, Calif., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Decker's parents and other relatives.

● Lois Firestone of Ashland and Ernest Fieguth of Talent were married at Astoria last Wednesday at the rectory of Grace Episcopal church, the rector officiating. Mrs. Fieguth is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Firestone who lived in the Talent area for several years where she and her sister Nancy attended school. Present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James Firestone, parents of the bride, and sister Nancy, Mrs. Fieguth and daughter Jean. Mrs. Fieguth teaches school at Pinehurst.



Just as the snowball grows bigger as it rolls downhill, so may the blessing of the New Year grow bigger for you as the months roll by. We are going to give you more reason than ever in 1942 for giving us your valued patronage.

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### HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO

With the passing of 1941 we of Ashland's vast athletic enthusiasts can look back on a successful sport season. Although the Grizzlies' basketball team of the high school didn't get to go to the state tournament as we had hoped and expected, they made a right good showing for themselves to start out the year of 1941. Southern Oregon College of Education hoopsters joined up with Eastern Oregon as co-holders of the Oregon Intercollegiate basketball crown and the Mighty Mites of junior high carried on in traditional Ashland style on the basketball floor.

Baseball, for years a minor in our high school, did all right in every way except financial (there being no charge for the games), with our team winning its share of diamond tilts.

September saw the \$50,000 Walter Phillips athletic plant open when, under Coach Frank O'Neil for the first time, the Grizzlies blanked Lakeview 19 to 0 to begin their present record of never having been defeated on Walter Phillips field. Klamath Falls, fired up for a previously undefeated Ashland high football team, dumped our Grizzlies 26 to 0.

Something that will long be remembered in the Ashland sports calendar of 1941 was the annual "civil war" grid battle at Medford Nov. 7, when Ashland overthrew the undefeated and potential state championship Medford Tigers for the first time in 12 years, the final score being 20 to 13.

Not only did Ashland bask in the limelight over their defeat of Medford but that win gave us a one-third claim on the Southern Oregon conference championship, sharing Klamath Falls and Medford.

Al Simpson's junior high grid machine again carried on what with winning a half interest in the Southern Oregon Junior high conference.

The beginning of 1942 finds all Ashland basketball teams going great guns towards bringing three more championship crowns to Ashland.

Things we wish for in 1942: Completion of Walter Phillips field according to plans... Basketball and football victories over Medford (not to mention all other opponents)... A dose of something for the Oregon High School Athletic Association for not permitting The Dalles to keep their invitation to Memphis for a game billed as the national high school football championship.

### MR. AND MRS. FLACKUS HAVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Flackus observed their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner at their Ashland home Christmas day. Many gifts and messages of congratulation were received from friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Flackus were married in Jacksonville, Ore., in 1891 and have been residents of Ashland since 1912.

Guests at the anniversary dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robison and family of Cubertino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robison of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burton of Siskiyou and Charles Flackus of Klamath Falls.

### WHITSETT IN AIR CORPS

Jack Whitsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitsett of Ashland, is now stationed at Victory Field, Vernon, Texas, after a recent transfer from Kelly Field. He passed his air corps transfer exams with unusually high grades.

● The Miner for Quality Printing.



Let us give a toast to the bright young New Year!  
Let us drink to the victory of our army and navy!

And here's to you, our loyal friends and customers!  
Good health, good cheer, and  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Western Auto Supply

● Miss Carrie May Smith returned to Ashland Sunday after having spent several days with her parents in Portland.  
● Allard Shipman has been visiting friends in Portland the past week.



Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, who star in the Universal picture, "Hold That Ghost," which will play at the Lithia Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

# LITHIA ENTERTAINMENT

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**"QUEEN OF THE YUKON"**  
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and Tuesday



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In this, our New Year's greeting to our friends, we would capture, if we could, some of the merriment of the days when sleigh-bells jingled on the frosty air.

As true merriment is an affair of the heart, and not of season, that is the kind of joy we are wishing for you now. Loads of good luck, loads of good cheer, and good health to you all.

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