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"You are charged," said the Judge, "with beating up this government inspector. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Nothing," replied the grocer. "I am guilty. I lost my head. All morning I held my temper while government agents inspected my scales, tasted my butter, smelled my meat, graded my kerosene, inspected my books. In addition, your honor, I had just answered three federal questionnaires. Then this bird came along and wanted to take moving pictures of my cheese and I patted him in the eye."

**SHRINER'S CEREMONIAL**  
About 200 Shriners attended the fall ceremonial, held in the Masonic Temple, Ashland, Saturday. A class of 21 candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. A feature of the evening was the colorful parade of marching units headed by the Hillah Temple's band of Ashland.

**ATTENDS CONVENTION**  
Martha L. Addy, Assistant Professor of Education and Supervisor of Teaching at the Lincoln School has just returned from an Oregon State Teachers' Association convention held in Portland, November 28, 29. Mrs. Addy represented the Southern Oregon College of Education in this council meeting.

### DEPARTMENT URGED COLORING OF POISONS

If a proposal advanced before the Western Foods and Drugs Officials meeting in Portland in June 1941 by the state department of agriculture chief chemist been adopted, the poisoning tragedy at Salem Nov. 18 probably would not have occurred. At the time J. D. Patterson, the chief chemist, urged that western officials start a national movement to require that all poisons containing arsenic be colored pink and all poisons containing flouride be colored green. The department will ask the next legislature to adopt such a state law.

Patterson, who spent hours in the laboratory making analysis as soon as he was able to get hold of specimens of the sodium flouride poisoning cases at the state institution, early advanced the theory that the reactions of the patients indicated flouride poisoning. Twenty minutes after he obtained a specimen he reported the poison was not cyanide. He followed this up with an independent analysis showing sodium flouride, and this in turn with a quantitative analysis showing 16% of the poison and no milk powder.

### TUBELESS TIRES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chairman William R. Boyd, Jr., of the Petroleum Industry War Council announces that scattered reports of nationwide tests of tubeless tires indicate that they will do.

Uncle Jacob says—some people haven't got the gas or tires to go to the country for wood free for the hauling, but they will go twice as far for a nice Xmas tree.

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## Hindsight On Sports

By I Told You So

Just where Red Bailey has a leg to stand on to substantiate his claim for the Oregon State high school football championship is beyond us. Bailey, coach of the Marshfield Pirates, has been busy the past ten days flinging challenges, whatnot, to Frank Ramsey's Klamath Falls Pelicans to meet them on a neutral field either December 4 or 5 and the winner to be designated as the Oregon high school football champion.

In the first place, there is no such a thing as a state football champion, the holder of the title being only the possessor of mythical crown. The Oregon high school activities association has continuously refused to sanction such a title and has already said this year that they are not interested in permitting a post-season game for his purpose.

Bailey's claim is laid on the grounds that his club has not been beaten all season but maybe he has no regard for being held to a 7-7 tie by Grants Pass, winners of second place in the Southern Oregon conference. Remember what Klamath Falls did to Grants Pass, Mr. Bailey? That score was 31 to 0 in favor of Klamath Falls. That tie is enough to throw any claims for a state title in the ash can. Klamath has gone undefeated in a tough season. The Pelicans scheduled what games were necessary to complete their league schedule and then booked the strongest competition in the state.

Bailey said he offered to play the Pelicans during the regular season but was offered only September 11 which was several days before the Marshfield schools began. Can Ramsey help it if Bailey withheld his bid for a game until Ramsey's schedule was full? And, speaking of playing before school started, Medford had two games under their belt before a class was ever called.

Speaking of the Grants Pass game, Bailey said his team was entitled to an off-day during such a heavy schedule. That's the first time this department ever heard of a champion disregarding a loss, which a tie amounts to in this case, as an off-day. Maybe his team did have an off-day but, if so, they are definitely not of championship calibre.

The Klamath Falls club has nothing to gain by playing a post season game with Marshfield while Bailey can feather his nest in the event Marshfield SHOULD happen to upset the mighty Pelicans. But, in all probability the game will not be played this year and the best thing Bailey can do, in our opinion, is to hang up his team's suits for the season and be satisfied with only a tie and no losses against their record.

### Christmas Seals On Sale Soon

"Total war isn't total war unless it includes a continued vigorous attack on tuberculosis."

This might well be the theme for the 1942 Christmas Seal sale, declared Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, as the O. T. A. and its affiliated county public health associations prepare for opening the annual sale November 23.

"For the first time in nearly twenty years we face the possibility that Oregon's record of a continued downward trend in its tuberculosis death rate may be reversed," Mrs. Dunbar said.

"Wartime living has introduced the conditions under which tuberculosis thrives. It has brought bad housing conditions and has placed many persons into jobs for which they are not physically equipped, with the attendant danger of nervous exhaustion which makes them easier prey for disease."

### DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Susie Turner Neil, a former well known resident of Ashland, died last week at her home in Portland. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Rose Geiger of Seattle. Mrs. Neil was an instructor in music at the "Old Normal" and also taught private classes in Ashland.

### Co-eds May Join WAACS And Still Attend Schools

College and business school co-eds interested in joining the women's army auxiliary corps may now enroll in the WAACs and be placed on an inactive status permitting them to complete their current school year, according to Colonel J. J. Fulmer, district recruiting officer for Oregon.

Primary qualifications for enrollment in the women's army require that applicants be citizens of the United States, between the ages of 21 and 45, of good moral character and physically fit, the colonel said.

Women without technical and vocational skills are being sought as well as those skilled in professions and trades. All applicants will be enrolled as "basics" and will be assigned to military tasks and specialized duties for which they are best qualified upon their arrival at WAAC training centers.

Assignments as duty leaders and non-commissioned officers will be given all enrollees who exhibit leadership characteristics during their basic training period.

Colonel Fulmer advised all women attending colleges and business schools who are able to meet the primary requirements to visit their nearest army recruiting office or write recruiting headquarters, 323 main post office building, Portland, for complete information and application forms.



### RAILROADETTES LEND A HAND

To relieve the manpower shortage, Southern Pacific now has some 1600 women at work in its mechanical and store departments. Photo shows Mrs. Mabel Anderson, employed at Eugene, who fills locomotive fuel oil tanks along with miscellaneous duties. With 8000 of its male employees already in the armed forces, Southern Pacific is calling upon women to fill a wide variety of jobs formerly handled exclusively by men.

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### BELLVIEW NOTES

Mrs. John Farmer and son Daniel Farmer spent the week end in Portland where they transacted business and visited with Mrs. Amy Spafford, Mrs. Farmer's daughter.

Mrs. Allen Miller received a cablegram Saturday from her husband that he was safe. He is somewhere in the Pacific with the Merchant Marines.

Mr. C. C. Cooper of San Francisco is spending several days with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dankworth.

The Bellview Grange met Tuesday evening and held initiation for a class of 15 candidates. They were given the 3rd and 4th degrees. At the close of the meeting the hospitality committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Applegate, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings, served delicious refreshments.

Mr. Samford is ticket salesman of the Rogue River Transit Bus company at Medford. Mr. Samford has been with the bus company now two months and works a night shift.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and daughter Judith Ann of Klamath Falls spent the week end with Bob's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell.

The Upper Valley Community Club will hold their Christmas party as usual at their regular December meeting but instead of the exchange of gifts for the club members each member is requested to bring a gift for Camp White as they have given a request of any of the following articles, chairs, tables, pictures, picture frames, magazine racks, phonographs, radios, games, and material for craftwork for the convalescents. Mrs. G. W. Byrd and Mrs. D. L. Brantley will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Edwin Dunn and Mrs. Ben Christlieb will be the hostesses for this meeting.

The Home Extension Unit voted to continue their meetings in the Grange Hall and their December meeting will be on "Care and Repair of Clothing" with Mrs. Carl Henry and Mrs. Robt. Rosenbaum in charge.

Mrs. R. L. Brantley returned to her home recently from a visit with relatives in Southern Calif.

John Mann has returned to work at Camp White after being confined to his home for several days illness from flu.

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**BUCK JONES FIRE VICTIM**  
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