

TEACHER COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY TO STUDY EXAMS

The Intermediate Teachers council of Jackson county will meet Saturday at 10:30 a. m. in the courthouse auditorium. A discussion of the coming examinations will be held with Mrs. Gladys Sloan of Phoenix school leading the discussion. Last meeting of the council, held October 28, was highlighted by an interesting discussion of present text books. Various members of the group expressed their opinions as to the type of texts needed. County Superintendent C. R. Bowman was on

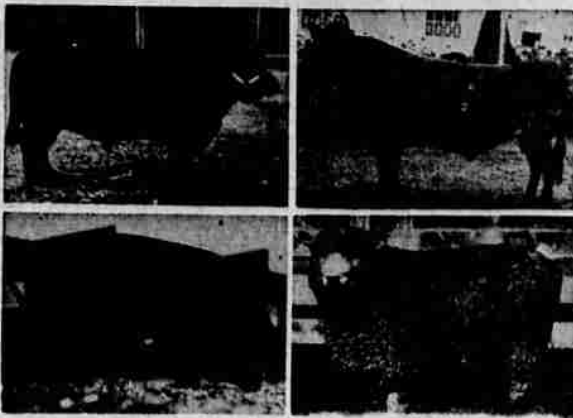
hand to hear the ideas presented.

Officers of the Jackson County Intermediate Teachers council for this year are: President, Mrs. Virginia Luman, Lone Pine school; vice-president, Mrs. June Afting, Eagle Point school, and secretary, Miss Flora Stokoe of Talent school.

The program planning committee is made up of Mrs. Van Valzah, chairman, of Oak Grove school; Miss Grace Renzema, of Phoenix school, and Mrs. Hazel Chase of Eagle Point school. All intermediate teachers in Jackson county are urged by the council to attend Saturday's meeting.

ARMY USES CLIMATIC TEST
Lawrence, Mass.—(U.P.)—Tests of army wearing apparel and equipment, now in progress at the Climatic Research Laboratory here, are conducted in temperatures ranging all the way from 70 degrees below zero to 135 above.

Prizes Offered Grangers



Granges of Oregon have accepted responsibility for raising the state's entire rural quota of nearly \$13,000,000 in War Bonds during the Sixth War Loan drive. They are now competing for these prizes which will be awarded Granges having the highest per capita average of War Bond purchases and sales between now and December 31. To the winning Grange, east of the Cascades, will go a registered Aberdeen-Angus bull, upper left, donated by the Pacific Coast Aberdeen-Angus association. For Granges west of the Cascades, a registered Jersey bull of the type shown at the right is offered by the Oregon Jersey Cattle club. The registered Duroc — Jersey sow, lower left, from E. C. Sammons, state chairman of the Oregon War Finance committee, will be given as second prize east of the mountains. Pacific Wool Growers association is giving a registered Romney ram, lower right, as second prize for western Oregon Granges.

BOY DIES WAITING FOR FATHER FROM PACIFIC

Indianapolis, Dec. 7—(U.P.)—Little, five-year-old Kenneth Knight couldn't wait for either his daddy to come home from the South Pacific or Santa Claus, who has promised an early visit

to give the child, ill with an incurable pancreatic malady, a last happy Christmas.

Kenneth died last night while waiting for his father, radar instructor 2/c Kenneth E. Knight, who is believed to be en route home. "Hurry home, daddy, before

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Santa Claus gets here," the child pleaded in a trans-Pacific telephone conversation with his father Sunday.

DRIVE ENLISTS HORSE
Maryville, Mo.—(U.P.)—A long-

gone era returned to a rural area near Maryville during the war fund drive. When muddy roads made automobile travel impractical, Jewell Birkholz toured the district on horseback to solicit funds.

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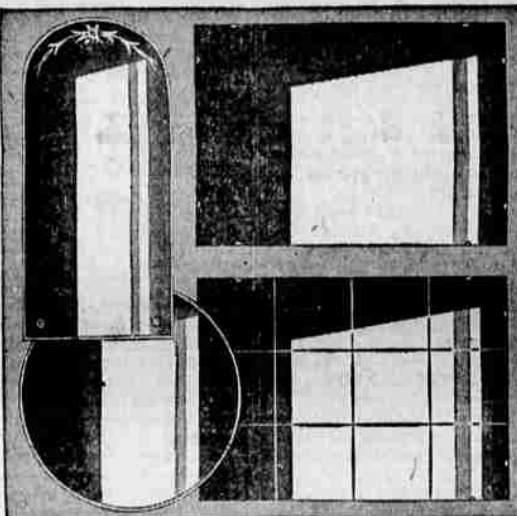
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LUMBER TRUCK IS BURNED IN WRECK

A lumber truck owned and operated by Ted Medley, Central Point, was burned early Tuesday morning when it left the highway at Hayes hill on the Redwood highway and rolled over four times. A trailer attached to the truck was upside down and had started to burn as Clarence Daugherty, Selma, brought the driver to Grants Pass. Medley was apparently unhurt except for a few scratches on his face.

Medley said he had just purchased the truck to haul lumber between Crescent City and Medford. It had taken him a year to get priority for the truck purchase, he said.

Klamath Marines In Need Of Gear For Sport, Games
Portland, Ore., Dec. 7—(U.P.)—Got an old bat around your place?

If so, the marines at the Klamath Falls barracks would like to use it. In fact, the marines at that rehabilitation center are in need of all sorts of sports equipment—soft balls, football gear, ice skates, snowshoes, skis and ski poles, sleds, toboggans and hockey equipment.

Sponsor of a campaign to acquire this equipment for veterans of the war in the Pacific, the Marine Corps league has appealed to the public to donate sporting goods.

PROP KILLS SOLDIER
Chico, Calif., Dec. 7—(U.P.)—S/Sgt. Charles Tetro, air corps mechanic at the Hayward, Calif., army air field base was instantly killed late yesterday when he walked into the propeller of a plane preparing to take off, headquarters at the Chico army air base announced today.

Lt. Aaron Ayres Among Veterans Taking Training

Randolph Field, Tex. — First Lieutenant Aaron J. Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aaron Ayres, of Jacksonville, Ore., is among scores of combat veterans of a combined 5,000 battle missions now attending Central Instructors' School at Randolph Field, Texas.

At the conclusion of the intensive four weeks' course at the AAF Training Command War College of the Air the pilots will become flight instructors at various AAF training stations.

Bomber and fighter pilots who flew in every global war theatre, from Kweilin, China, to New Guinea in the Pacific and from Normandy to Ploesti on the European front, are among the CIS instructor-trainees. Virtually every member of the combat group has won the Air Medal and 21 of them have been awarded the Purple Heart. There are 50 holders of the Distinguished Flying Cross among the men who soon will be dispensing their battle-won knowledge to AAF cadets.

Lt. Ayres is a veteran of 30 missions over Europe in B-17s.

FRANCE TO TAKE OVER MORE OF RESOURCES

Paris, Dec. 7—(U.P.)—The recent government order nationalizing privately-owned coal mines in northeastern France will be followed shortly by similar action with respect to a number of the nation's other resources, including the steel and automobile industries, it was learned today.

Faced with an increasingly-critical economic situation, Gen. Charles De Gaulle's provisional government was understood to be planning to take over control of all the heavy industries that form the backbone of the French industrial system.

One thousand workers from British Honduras, most of them experienced "axmen," will be brought into the United States by the war manpower commission to meet the serious labor shortage in the logging and lumbering industries.

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