

In September 1861 a little group of Bactrian camels from the Gobi desert, Mongolia, were driven from San Francisco to Nevada where they were used for transportation purposes on the Comstock Lode.



**Just a big little thing to remember**

The Pursuit of Happiness is a wonderful institution, and we're all for it—but not at 65 miles an hour... or 70... or 80. Not nowadays, anyhow.

The Call of the Open Road is another grand American institution, and at the very core of our business—but the small voice of Safety must get attention first. Particularly now!

To you people who are our friends and customers, we have no intention of preaching. You know this post-war situation as well as we do. Yet we'd like to remind you of one thing which, when you climb into the old bus and head for the far-away, it's very human to forget—very, very human.

No longer can you depend on your own skill as a driver to keep you out of trouble. No longer can you depend on your own car to pull you through every split-second, hairline situation.

Your reactions—and your car's—may be as fast as ever. But what about the other fellow? Maybe he's not the driver he was four years ago. Maybe that heap of his is really ready for the boneyard. Maybe his tires are only ten miles from a blowout.

One other thing it's easy to forget is this. In the months to come everybody must readjust to new and snappier gasolines... new and snappier cars... new and slightly different tires. You'll do it all right. But so must other folks!

Maybe this era of mechanical uncertainties will spread caution in such a way that we'll never go back to those days when highway casualties made peace deadlier than war, and more of our people died behind the wheel than behind guns. We hope so, don't you?



**SPORTS**  
**HIGH SCHOOL GRID PLAYER SELECTED MONTH'S ATHLETE**

Darrell Riggs, captain and left end of the Medford high school football team, was chosen athlete of the month for October by a special committee of the Medford Athletic Association Saturday night.

Selection of the athlete of the month, either amateur or professional with the stipulation that the feat for which he is selected be accomplished in Medford, will be made on a year-around basis by the association with an award card to be presented.

Riggs was selected on the basis of his generalship and playing ability in steering his team to the pinnacle it has reached in state prep grid circles. Numerous letters received by the committee named several Medford high grid players for the honor of being the first selected but Riggs received the majority of supporters.

The sporting public is invited to submit selections for the athlete of the month, mailing them to Harry Chipman, sports editor, Mail Tribune, by the 10th of the month for the previous month's selection.

**MASK SIGNS FOR DAVIDSON BATTLE**

The Gray Mask, one of the most hated grapplers ever to set foot in the Medford wrestling ring, has signed a contract with Promoter Mack Lillard to face (Blood and Guts) Davidson in the top half of a double main event at Medford armory Thursday night.

Angelo Martinelli, the Buckeye Beauty, and Ernie Piluso, scientific experts, will lock grips in the other half of the twin bill. Opening the card at 8:30 p.m. will be the Alaska veteran, Bulldog Jackson, and Toothless Tex Porter, former Medford boy who has made good in the business of tug and haul.

**Ashland Man Wins Prize in Lamport Big Buck Contest**

S. R. Morris, Ashland, won first prize for the largest mule tail deer to be entered in Lamport's Big Buck contest, which concluded recently. The animal weighed 233 1/4 pounds.

Largest blacktail deer was entered by Milton Gordon, Central Point, and weighed 194 1/2 pounds.

Bud Tycer, Eagle Point, was awarded smallest mule tail deer honors with his 84 1/2 pound entry. The smallest blacktail was entered by Paul Culbertson, Medford, and weighed 70 pounds.

Pictures of all contestants were taken and are available at Lamport's store, it was announced.

**Sport Chips**



Harry Chipman  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

This old malarkey about where the district 2 football playoff should be held seems sort of silly to us since Medford is the defending champion. If any team wants to argue Medford's right to the crown, let them come to our field and fight it out. Why drag the champion to the far corners of the state for a game with every club with a record of no defeats in their own back yard?

Of course, we feel Portland has a right to the state championship game, inasmuch as the metropolis will draw a much larger gate and result in a sizeable cut for the participating schools.

Comparable records between Medford and North Bend should offer no trouble in helping the officials to make up their minds who the district 2 champion should be. North Bend beat Grants Pass 27-7. Albany 27-0 and Coos Bay 25-0. Medford walloped Grants Pass 73-0. Albany 68-0 and Coos Bay 40-0.

We feel the same way about any proposed playoff between Medford and Grant of Portland should Medford beat North Bend.

Taking the champion to Portland to play the strong Grant eleven would undoubtedly draw a huge crowd to Multnomah Stadium but would make the championship game, also billed for Multnomah Stadium, anti-climatic. Medford is a big drawing card in Portland and we feel their appearance in the big city should be saved for the title affair.

Hood River looks like the big favorite to gain a berth in the finals and probably would not draw as much against Medford at Portland as would a game between Medford and Grant. But since Portland wants the championship game, we feel they should willingly give up the semi-finals to the other schools participating. Medford could nawk about 7,000 people into the local stadium against Grant while the same game in Portland would draw about 25,000. But, should Medford beat Grant and play Hood River in Portland, we doubt the game would draw 10,000. Are they playing the game to determine a state football champion or to sink money in their coffers?

**FEW TICKETS LEFT FOR EAST-WEST GRID GAME**

A few tickets from the block of 100 on the 50-yard line for the East-West football game at Kesar Stadium, San Francisco, were left today. E. C. (Jerry) Jerome said this morning. Anyone desiring tickets is asked to contact Jerome at once since unsold tickets must be returned to Shrine headquarters in San Francisco soon.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 p.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

**New Redbird Manager Congratulated**



Eddie Dyer (seated) is congratulated by business associates on being named manager of St. Louis Cardinals, replacing Billy Southworth. Wishing him luck are (left to right) H. J. Porter, L. M. Josey and R. W. Davis. Dyer, who is in the oil business, signed a two-year contract as skipper of the Cards.

**CROP INSURANCE TO BE IN BLACK FOR FIRST TIME**

Washington—(U.P.)—Federal crop insurance may run in the black financially this year for the first time since the government offered it to farmers in 1939, according to J. Carl Wright, manager of the program.

Insurance against weather, insects, disease and other hazards was revoted on three crops—wheat, cotton and flax—after a two-year lay-off of federal insurance.

Congress killed crop insurance in 1943 after early ventures, covering cotton and wheat, proved too costly, running in the red more than \$57,000,000 over a five-year period.

Wright said the 1945 insurance probably will come out on the profit side of the ledger unless flood or frost bring unforeseen losses during harvest. The Federal Crop Insurance Corp. expects to take a considerable loss on cotton policies, covering about eight per cent of the 1945 crop, but probably will take

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**DENAZIFYING OF GERMAN SCHOOLS WILL TAKE TIME**

London—(U.P.)—The Manchester Guardian reports that the new rector and pro-rector of Heidelberg University, Germany's oldest, have hopes and plans for rebuilding university life, but that the job is one they think will take years to accomplish.

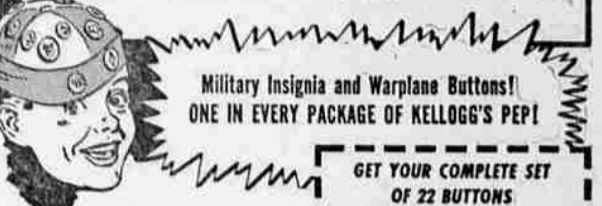
At present there are only stirrings behind the ancient walls, the newspaper adds, with 300 doctors taking a refresher medical course, but the two men hope that medical training for 1,000 students will begin shortly, with the theology department soon following.

The Guardian states that the new rector, Dr. Karl Heinrich Bauer, is one of Germany's most distinguished surgeons, coldly regarded by the Nazis, but allowed to go on teaching, while the pro-rector, Dr. Fritz Ernst, had managed to avoid membership in the party.

As quoted by The Guardian, Dr. Ernst says that the real problem of Heidelberg and all German universities will be to start from the very beginning, teaching the actual habit of thought. He pointed out that Nazis discouraged and disliked independ-

ent thinking of any kind. As an example, he gave the average reaction of young Germans to the word democracy, which they had been taught was to be simply regarded as "ridiculous."

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