

Raider, Owl Mix May Be Postponed

Ashland—Coach Al Akins this morning mentioned the possibility of postponing Southern Oregon college's Saturday football game here with Oregon Technical Institute.

The head tutor said that if there are not enough players out for practice this afternoon he may take that step.

Sixteen players missed yesterday's workout because of the flu bug. Of these seven are members of the starting eleven. The illness toll included Chuck Crandall and Norm Olviva, ends; Chuck Romine, tackle; Lance Locke, quarterback; George Juveland, halfback, and Ron Maurer, halfback. Maurer was on the scene yesterday but was not in pads.

Defense Stressed

There was considerable likelihood that the gridders would be back in harness today, nevertheless, and that the game can go ahead as scheduled. Oregon Tech, said to be over a siege with the flu, is leading the Oregon Collegiate conference and Southern Oregon is regarded as a strong contender for the banner.

The Raider drills this week have not been heavy with little contact in offensive work. Main stress has been on fortifying the SOC defense.

National Intercollegiate Athletic association statistics show Maurer ninth in rushing among small college gridders of the nation. Southern Oregon was listed fifth in team passing.

WSC Emphasizes Running Game

Pullman, Wash. — The Washington State Coach Jim Sutherland emphasized work on the running game in Wednesday's practice session of the air-minded Cougars.

First string quarterback Bobby Newman, who leads the Pacific Coast conference in passing, was back on the field after recovering from a slight skin rash.

SWITCH WORKS OUT

Columbus, Ohio — Sophomore fullback Bob White of Covington, Ky., may have won himself a job as starting center for Ohio State against Indiana Saturday. Coach Woody Hayes switched the hulking 215-pounder from the backfield to the line three days ago and following Wednesday's practice, said White is "definitely the No. 1 center on defense."

TIGERS PURCHASE McMANUS
Detroit — First baseman Jim McManus has been bought by the parent Detroit Tigers from their Birmingham farm in the Southern association. McManus, 22, batted .261 with the Barons in 1957, and had 17 home runs with 60 runs batted in.

Linnton Sawmill Destroyed by Fire

Portland — Fire late Wednesday night and early today destroyed the Kingsley Lumber Company sawmill at Linnton just north of here.

There was no immediate estimate of monetary loss. Two fireboats joined 20 other pieces of equipment in battling the three-alarm blaze and managed to save lumber in the yards, a large dry kiln and the planing mill.

The fire was discovered about 11:30 p.m. and spread rapidly. Flames for a time threatened an oil storage plant nearby.

Eric Erickson, mill superintendent, said 90 men were working in the mill.

President of the lumber firm is George Arch Kingsley, who was in New York Thursday. Kingsley also is president of the Portland baseball team of the Pacific Coast League.

The fire halted traffic on Northwest St. Helens road through Linnton for more than half an hour. The SP&S freight train No. 231 to Eugene was stopped by fire hoses stretched down to the riverfront mill.

Pendleton Police To Keep Big Hats

Pendleton — The past—and the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce have triumphed over the police chief and progress. Pendleton police will continue to wear those 10-gallon skimmers.

Some time ago Chief of Police Ernest Gallaher recommended that the 10-gallon hats give way to uniform-type police caps, noting that the cowboy bonnets are uncomfortable, hard to keep clean and prone to hit the dust when a cop is getting in and out of a patrol car.

But Wednesday night the Pendleton city council bowed to the wishes of the Pendleton COC, which said the 10-gallon Western type toppers were a strong tourist attraction, and turned down the recommendation for uniform-type police caps.

SPORTS

Pirate Team To Oppose Rogue River

Phoenix—Phoenix High's football aggregation, like most of those in the area, has had its troubles with illnesses, but Coach Jack Woodward reported that the Pirates will be ready to go on Friday in their game with Rogue River.

The night fray will be at Phoenix. Rogue River is the cellar club and Phoenix one of the unbeaten leaders in the Rogue league.

Woodward reported that Dennis James, who has been seeing quarterback service, may start at fullback this week. Don Wallace, who has been at full, is also a defensive linebacker and the change is designed to give him more rest. The starting quarterback would be either Jim Heath or Jim Stout.

Daugherty Ails

The mentor stated that Ron Daugherty, regular center, is ailing and that Bob Taylor likely will have first call at the pivot post.

The Pirate drill this week has focused on offense, particularly on blocking, which the mentor pointed out has not been too satisfactory.

Phoenix won 12 to 7 Monday from Illinois Valley in a junior varsity ruckus.

Washington — President Eisenhower will spend two of the next three Saturday afternoons like millions of sports fans across the country — at college football games.

The White House announced Wednesday that Eisenhower will see the annual Army-Navy 150-pound game at Annapolis, Md., Oct. 26, and the Army-Colgate game at West Point, Nov. 2.

Baker Woman On Mineral Board

Salem — Miss Nadie Strayer, a Baker woman who has been vice president of the Eastern Oregon Mining and Mineral Association, was appointed to the governing board of the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries by Gov. Robert D. Holmes Wednesday.

Miss Strayer will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Clint Haight, also of Baker, who was recently appointed Baker county representative to the special legislative session.

She is the first woman to serve on the board. A graduate of the University of Oregon, she has been active the past 20 years in exploration, development and mining in eastern Oregon where she has interests in manganese, tungsten, gold, copper and silver.

She was a delegate to the Democratic convention which nominated Harry S. Truman.

Other board members are Mason L. Bingham, Portland, and Lester Child, Grants Pass.

Ice Harbor Dam Contractors Name Union in Lawsuit

Yakima — A \$514,000 damage suit was filed in Federal District Court here Wednesday by contractors on Ice Harbor Dam against the Carpenters Union for two work stoppages on the Snake River project.

Besides the local, those named defendants in the suit were the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the Washington State Council of Carpenters, and the Columbia River Valley District Council of Carpenters. Plaintiffs are C. J. Montag and Sons, Carl M. Halvorson, Inc., Babler Brothers, Inc., and McLaughlin, Inc., the principal members of Montag, Halvorson, Austin and Associates, a joint venture on the project.

Blamed for Shutdowns

The Carpenters Union was blamed for a partial shutdown on the job last June 22 and a complete shutdown on Sept. 10, which lasted 16 days.

The plaintiffs asserted it was a contract violation when the carpenters walked off the job in a jurisdictional dispute with the Iron Workers Union.

The contractors contended the union should pay for the losses caused by the stoppages. The action was filed under the provisions of section 303 of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Reedsport Mill To Close Permanently

Reedsport — The E. K. Wood Lumber company will close here today or Friday, following a vote of stockholders to liquidate all holdings.

Don Baxter, northern division manager for the firm, said it would sell all its timber holdings in Oregon and will sell or dismantle the Reedsport mill, as well as six lumber yards in California.

The Reedsport mill pays its 140 workers approximately \$50,000 monthly.

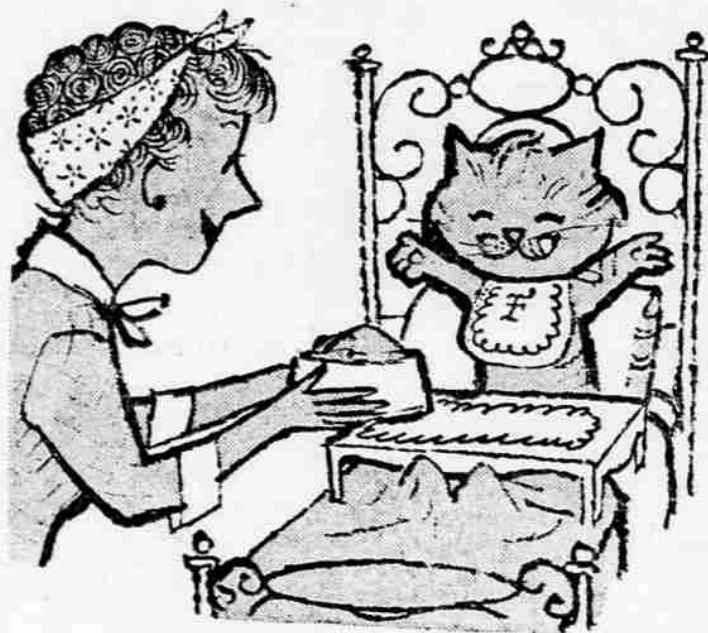
Gordon Walker, president of the Reedsport Chamber of Commerce, estimated that the mill was responsible for 10 per cent to one-third of the city's economy. He said closure would be a serious blow to the community but that it came as no surprise. He said he expected many of the employees could be absorbed by other firms in the area.

Crippled Hillsboro Man Beaten, Robbed

Portland — John D. Lillard, 35, a partially crippled Hillsboro man, told police today two men beat him up and robbed him Wednesday night.

Lillard said the men took his 1957 car and \$2,188 in jewelry, cash and checks. He said he had met the men in the north part of town and that they beat and robbed him, then drove to a hotel where they tied him up with heavy twine. He worked himself free and called the room clerk who called police.

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Norblad Asks Review Of Air Academy Need

Newport — Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) Wednesday night called for reconsideration of the need for the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

The congressman, a ranking member of the House Armed Services committee, told a meeting of the Newport Lions club that a school for scientists would be more appropriate in an age when missiles are replacing airplanes.

Norblad asserted, "The num-

ber of Air Force officers needed in the future will become less and less with developments in the missile field."

And he added, "We can obtain the need from Annapolis and West Point as we have been doing for the last 30 years."

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Kerby Mill Plans to Shut Down Friday

Cave Junction — Cabax Mills at Kerby will close down for an indefinite period Friday, Oct. 18, according to Mill Superintendent C. R. Piller.

The close-down, which affects about 50 men, is due partly to a shortage of logs and partly to market conditions, Piller said. Continued good weather, allowing loggers to get into the woods, might be a factor in the

COAL PRESIDENT DIES

Ridgewood, N.J. — Hiram Blauvelt, 60, president of a coal and lumber company in Hackensack, died Wednesday after a brief illness. During World War II, Blauvelt was a liaison officer in Africa for the British-American Ambulance Corps and served as a correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune.

The mill will continue to take logs during the shut-down.

Savings Bond Sales Show Decline in County

Savings bond sales in Jackson county last month decreased from \$82,023 in September, 1956, to \$46,312 this year, according to George W. Minnaugh state director of sales.

For the period Jan. 1 through Sept. 30, sales dropped to \$708,279 this year, compared to \$910,781 last year, he noted.

Sales in the state showed a decline from \$2,552,997 last year to \$1,873,628 in September of this year, Minnaugh noted.

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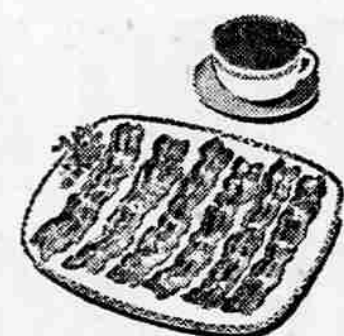
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