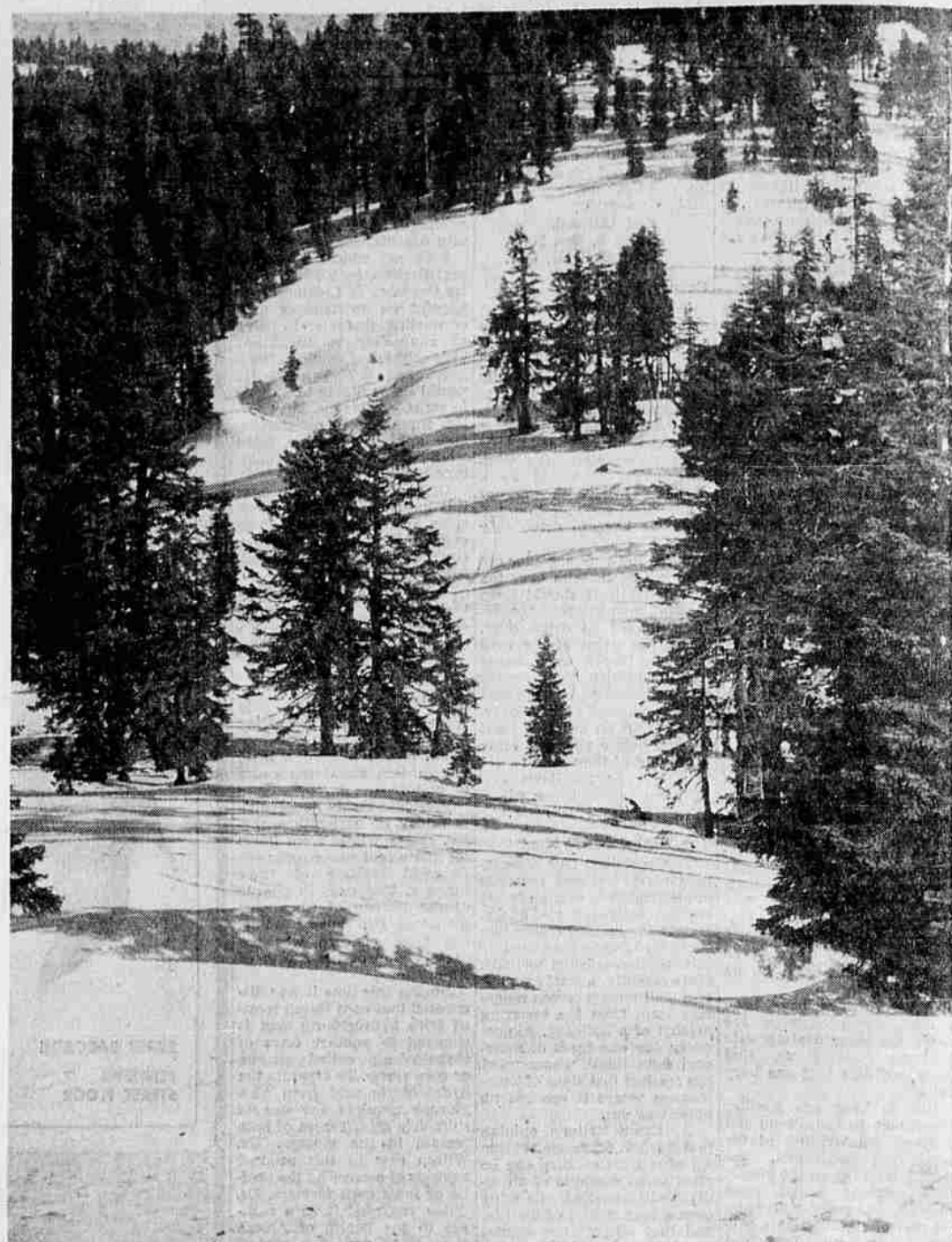


Mt. Ashland Provides Good Skiing Area, Beautiful View



PERFECT SNOW CONDITIONS—This view from the bottom of the proposed ski resort beginner's hill shows there is plenty of snow available. Actually the snow visible here is three feet deep. The heavy coating

lasts into May, even though temperatures on the floor of the Rogue valley climb into the 80s. A six-month ski season would be possible on Mt. Ashland.



LONG WALK—Skiers at Mt. Ashland are assured of getting plenty of exercise at the present time. With no ski lifts to help them to the top of slopes, enthusiasts have to rely on walking. These three toting skis over their shoulders are (from left to right) Jim Burke, Jerry Stephen and Wally Iverson. It's a long walk, but well worth it with a breezy trip down the hill on skis promised once they reach the top.

BEAUTIFUL VIEW—The view on all sides of Mt. Ashland is beautiful. On one slope both Mt. McLoughlin and Mt. Shasta are visible. This scene was taken looking to the south. The Siskiyou mountains are visible on the horizon. In the middle of the picture a possible ski slope may be seen. Three feet of snow is on the ground where this picture was taken. However, snow depth exceeds four feet in some areas.

MAIN LODGE AREA—If the Mt. Ashland ski resort becomes a reality, planners have decided the snowy area in the upper right corner of this picture would be a possible location for the main ski lodge and parking area. Proposed plans call for sinking \$165,000 into development of facilities. Included in this amount would be the lodge, power plant shelter, ski-lift, power plant and auxiliary power facilities, lodge equipment and furnishings, sewage disposal system and preparation of ski runways, excavation of land for the ski lodge and parking site.



SNO-CAT—Transportation to the top of Mt. Ashland has been taken care of to date by this Sno-Cat operated by Thomas Parker, Ashland contractor and investor. The vehicle can accommodate four inside the cab. Skiers are pulled up behind the Sno-Cat.



LOOKS EASY—Accomplished skiers can make zipping down the slopes at a fast clip look easy, as Jim Burke demonstrates here. However, many with no previous experience are enjoying the sport. The proposed Mt. Ashland ski area have indicated qualified instructors will be available to start beginners off on the right foot. Skiing is a sport enjoyed by all age groups and it is never too late to enjoy the sport.

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NATURAL SLOPES—Many natural areas for ski slopes already exist on Mt. Ashland. The snow slopes little clearing of trees would be necessary. Clear sailing exists from the top to bottom of this beginner's slope. An uninitiated skier in the foreground almost got the Mail Tribune cameraman on this shot. Wally Iverson is shown in the middle. Experienced skiers are many and weather conditions are better than many established ski areas.

Conductors' Strike Against NYC Averted

New York—UPI—A strike of New York Central railroad conductors scheduled for Sunday was averted today when the line and the Order of Railroad Conductors and Brakemen reached a contract agreement.

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