

JUNIOR HIGH PROPOSED FOR CITY SCHOOLS

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children in the first seven grades is 209.

This makes a total of 427 using the building under the proposed plan. Gralapp said it has a capacity of 570 at the rate of 30 students per room.

For several years, development of a junior high school has been considered as a possibility here, but this is the first time the enterprise has actually been undertaken. Ordinarily, junior high schools include seventh and eighth grades, or seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Gralapp stated that a junior high composed of eighth graders only, as necessitated here because of building facilities, is one of the forms sometimes used and that he has observed such a program in successful operation.

"I feel confident if this type of eighth grade program is incorporated in the Klamath Falls system that it will greatly enrich the educational program of the boys and girls participating in its offerings, and that it can be administered with an appreciable saving in cost over the present plan of organization," said Gralapp in his report to the board.

Junior High Teams
Under the plan, the junior high school would have its own form of student government and its own athletic teams. The football squad would practice on the Klamath Union high school field and would use the field house, dressing room and showers.

Upon completion of the eighth grade work, a diploma would be issued to each student, and graduation exercises would be held in the KUHS auditorium.

Gralapp said he does not believe transportation problems will be serious in connection with the program. He said that Fremont is centrally located, and is within walking distance of most sections of the city. Those in distant sections will be transported by bus. He pointed out that already students on Lakeshore drive and other distant areas are being brought to school by bus.

The superintendent listed instructional advantages of the consolidated eighth grade plan as follows: recognition of individual differences, equalizing of sizes of classes, better administration of visual education,

improvement of library facilities in all the schools, and strong musical education.

Gralapp said that one of the various types of junior high schools is now maintained in the following Oregon cities: Baker, Corvallis, Milwaukie, Oregon City, Astoria, Marshfield, North Bend, Bend, Roseburg, Hood River, Ashland, Medford, Eugene, Toledo, Albany, Ontario, Salem, Silverton, Park Rose, Dallas, Tillamook, Pendleton, LaGrande, The Dalles, McMinnville and Newberg.

At Monday night's meeting of both the elementary and high school boards, Dr. L. L. Truax was named chairman of the elementary board and Merle West was named chairman of the high school board.

J. P. Wells, former city superintendent, will be clerk of both boards, and Wilson Wiley will be legal adviser of both boards.

Howard Barnhisel and E. S. Robinson are an elementary board committee to handle summer repair work. Nelson Reed and Freeman Schultz from the high school board will study improvements at Modoc field.

ROMMEL REPULSED IN LUNGE TO EAST

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some tanks being destroyed and at least six enemy aircraft were shot down in addition to others destroyed on the ground.

All these air operations, including a battle over Malta yesterday in which at least five enemy raiders were destroyed and others damaged, cost the British only one plane.

OSC Alumni Rally Slated Wednesday

An Oregon State alumni rally featuring Coaches Slats Gill, Lon Stiner, Athletic Director Percy Lacey and motion pictures will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Willard hotel, it was announced today.

Pictures to be shown are of the Oregon State-Duke Rose bowl football game on January 1 and the Oregon State basketball game in Madison Square garden.

Alumni and their guests are invited to attend.

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SOVIETS FALL BACK FIGHTING BEFORE DRIVE

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said a powerful German onslaught in the Rzehev area, 135 miles northwest of Moscow, forced an outnumbered Russian defense force to yield ground, but denied German claims of a victory in which 30,000 Russian troops were reported trapped.

The fighting, certainly not more than 150 miles from Moscow, was seen as a potential new threat to the soviet capital.

The Russian account said the Germans launched an offensive July 2, and that both sides lost heavily in fighting through July 13. Total Russian casualties were placed at 7000 killed and wounded and 5000 missing.

Directed Verdict Ends Langslet-Hancock Suit

A directed verdict for Chester L. Langslet, the defendant, ended the trial of a circuit court case brought against Langslet by Guy Hancock, who sued on two promissory notes in a case involving about \$140.

Judge D. R. Vandenberg first denied a motion for a directed verdict by Arthur Schupp, attorney for the plaintiff, and shortly afterwards granted a motion for a verdict made by Wilson Wiley, Langslet's attorney.

Judge Vandenberg has dismissed the case of Sunshine Lubricants versus Ivory Pine Lumber company et al., on motion of the plaintiff's attorney, Harry D. Boivin.

Labor Board Cracks Down on "Little Steel"

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of the split decisions the board has handed down. These members have come to no decision on the exact amount of a wage increase in "Little Steel," the sources said, but have reached a general understanding on the formula that will be applied.

In congress Rep Rich (R-Pa.) introduced a bill providing that whenever the labor board rules on the case the pay of all soldiers, sailors, marines and coast guardsmen "shall thereupon be automatically increased by the same amount as such increase in the compensation of workers in the steel industry."

Douglas Howser, Carrier 13, Gets Navy Call

"Number 13 is going to be unlucky for somebody, and I don't mean myself," smiled Douglas J. Howser, postal carrier 13 in the suburban district, as he announced word that he has been given a specialists' rating first class in the U. S. navy.

Howser, who already has two brothers in the navy, is waiting his call for preliminary training at Norfolk, Va., and hopes for foreign duty after that.

Third to go from the post-office here, Howser will leave a 12-year service record behind him. Mrs. Howser, he said, will remain in Klamath Falls for the time being.

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Bastille Day Shows Grim Accompaniment

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said. The killing of Reinhard Heydrich, Gestapo chief for Bohemia and Moravia, cost about 1200 Czech lives in reprisal and Yugoslavs expressed fear of action in kind in Croatia and elsewhere in dismembered Yugoslavia.

"The Gestapo guards ran amok after the bombing," the spokesman said, "shooting at everyone moving on the streets and hurling hand grenades through nearby windows."

"During the day the Germans rounded up almost all persons in the immediate neighborhood and shot them."

German occupation authorities in the Netherlands were reported to have put that country on an "invasion footing" and to have enforced new defense precautions in Belgium and northern France. This coincided with an increasing clamor in the British press for the opening of a second front to relieve Russia.

BENNER ORDERED TO ARMY DUTY

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County Commissioner Eryll Emord "Jack" Benner has been ordered to report to Portland on July 21 for induction into the army as a volunteer officer candidate, selective service headquarters announced today.

From Portland he will be assigned to an intensive training course which, if successfully completed, will be followed by transfer to an officers candidate school on the east coast. Upon graduation, men are commissioned as second lieutenants.

Benner in May was renominated for a second term as democratic commissioner. Selection of a successor for the fall general election will be up to the county democratic nominating committee.

Price Control Battle Boils In Senate

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price control and leave uncontrolled 80 per cent of what goes into prices.

While the senate entered its second day of debate on changes Price Administrator Henderson declares would cripple much of the program, the house agriculture committee came forward with sharp criticism of his policies.

In a formal report on a crop loan bill the house committee declared it was "very apparent the price administrator is not concerned about parity" because under present ceilings "practically all farm products are selling below parity."

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MILITARY GROUP CONFERS TODAY ON LEGISLATION

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bill provides that he pay the car owner the sum "the president shall determine to be fair and just."

In the event the owner is unwilling to accept the price he would receive 50 per cent of the president's offer, "and shall be entitled to sue the United States for such additional sum" to make up what the owner "may consider fair and just compensation."

Eyewitnesses Tell Of U. S. Operations In Aleutians

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over, with the score much in the navy's favor.

Native Description
The Japanese attack on the island was described by Steve Gardner, young chief of the natives, who was among 24 left behind by the vessel. He and his tribesmen were hiding in a barabara, or sod hut, near the village when Gardner sighted five four-motored Japanese bombers coming in from the east.

"The planes' first target was a small island in the harbor, used only the day before for stores of gasoline," Gardner related. "Next the bombers made two trips over the village, and scored a hit on the vacant schoolhouse. Then they dropped six bombs—all wasted."

Returning, the enemy planes swooped low to machine gun tents in one of the fishing villages. Then they left, roaring directly over the hut in which the natives hid, unharmed.

Gardner and his 23 companions were flown out the next day by two navy planes. None of the Aleuts had been in a plane before. Said one 68-year-old native: "Very good ride. Alla same like duck."

MARRIED MEN TO BE CALLED LAST

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ed in the war effort, draft headquarters issued a list of 34 essential activities.

In granting deferment for occupational reasons the board must first decide whether a man is engaged in one of those activities and then determine that his particular job makes him a "necessary man."

Also, the firm in which he is employed must be fulfilling a war contract, performing a government service or a service necessary to civilian life in support of the war effort, or he must be supplying material for such firms.

Editorials on News

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Greek armies apart with one terrific blitz lunge.

They have apparently not been so successful in Russia, for while they have broken through there has been no sign so far that the Russian armies were broken or disorganized. Instead, the dispatches relate repeatedly that the Russians have been able to retire in good order in the face of the superior force the Germans were able to concentrate for the drive.

THAT, after all, is the important point and the point to watch in the fighting now going on. If the Russians are able to SAVE THEIR ARMIES, as they did in last year's fighting, there is always the chance that the time will come, as it did last fall, when they will catch the Germans up far extended and be able to drive them back in retreat—as at Rostov at the beginning of last winter.

MRS. HAMMEL, PIONEER, DIES

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The death of Melissa Jane Hammel which occurred this morning marked the passing of one who had been active in civic and church affairs during the 23 years she lived in Klamath Falls and who had a multitude of friends throughout the county.

Mrs. Hammel had been seriously ill for only two weeks, prior to which she had been a member of the city library staff for the past five years. She had been active in PTA work and in women's organizations of the Congregational and Methodist churches. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America, Friendship camp No. 9808.

A native of Dallas county, Mo., Mrs. Hammel was 37 years of age at the time of her passing and is survived by her husband, Alvin W. Hammel of 2035 Darrow street.

The remains are at Wards Klamath Funeral home, where friends may call Wednesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

Alcohol Seen As Major Source of Synthetic Rubber

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to total 338,000 tons with 1944 production "very large," or about double 1943's.

Shortage
A shortage of critical materials for construction necessarily limits the magnitude of the program, he declared, saying there seemed to be a "public misconception" that announcements of new processes for making synthetics meant abundant rubber for all.

"We hope in 1944 to have enough rubber for necessary uses," Nelson commented.

Military Needs
The No. 1 necessity, he added, was rubber for the military needs of the United States and its allies. In addition, he said, tires must be made available for such essential civilian services

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