

SIDE GLANCES

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Today's Roundup

HAVING been granted a brief but pleasant fling at sportswriting—due to our presence in Grants Pass when Klamath played there the other night—we're yielding to the temptation to write something in this column on the subject today.



EPLEY

There are four high school teams in the Southern Oregon conference. We have seen three of them—Klamath Falls, Ashland and Grants Pass—in action, and of course we've heard plenty about Medford.

Of the four conference teams, Medford alone has not yet met an opponent in the family. Its first conference squabble comes Friday night, against Klamath Falls.

Build-Up

ONE of the toughest, of course, will come Friday night, when the Medford team—Tigers, Black Tornado or Peapickers, as you like—will meet Klamath on Modoc field here.

No Scoring Comparisons

IT happens, however, that there have been no games which afford a scoring comparison between Medford and Klamath Falls. They have played no common opponents thus far.

No Belittling

WE do not intend here to attempt to belittle the Medford record and prospects. They speak for themselves, and they are most impressive.

have produced some other ideas hereabouts. It would be foolish to intimate to the Klamath Pelicans that they are not up against a most formidable opposition. They are. But there have been many occasions when the mighty have been upset in football, and it can happen again.

News Behind The News

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The thermometer in both houses of congress went down to 32 degrees on the youth draft proposal of the Marshall report.

There was nothing in the Marshall report to make that tide stand. Still the retiring chief of staff, for instance, said the principle he is advocating is "identical to that of coaching a football team."

Coach Seeks Volunteers

THE coach seeks people who want to play. He picks those who want to volunteer their talents. By that means he gets from them the enthusiasm and cooperation necessary to operate a successful football aggregation.

If a man does not wish to play a military or a football game he does not make a good player. He is a liability to teamwork, a malcontent who goes grudgingly about his task, doing only what is required by authority he fears.

The democratic way of maintaining and training what we need for the utmost efficiency will require thoughtful attention of military authorities to work it out.

Modernize War Department

EVEN better news than this was hidden in the paragraph announcement that the Hill bill to modernize the entire war department is to be taken up for hearings next Wednesday.

Thus on two counts there are signs of the cracking of the old regime in the war department. The fighting generals and admirals in both services, and the young men with new ideas, are going to get a hearing for their bill, and the youth draft act is developing signs of senility.



"Oh, there are lots of things to talk about with a returned soldier—tell him how you appreciate the nice things victory brings us, nylons, for instance!"

Telling The Editor

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OLD FORT ROAD

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—The improvement of the Old Fort road section interests us who live there and the reason for present conditions are several, and I shall mention some of them and suggest corrections.

First a considerable tract outside the city's limits has been taken over by the county for tax delinquency, which accumulated during the depression years and has been taken off the market.

It appears to me that the property should be placed on the market again, not to be sold in a body to some speculator, for then it would probably not be improved, but a block of it could well be given outright to a family who would put say a thousand dollars' worth of improvements on it, rather than let it lay as it is, for then it would really be on the tax roll.

The World Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

So Laval finally has collected the wages of his sins. One might wish that his trial hadn't been surrounded by such emotional scenes, but there will be few who believe he wasn't guilty as charged.

I met and interviewed Laval in pre-war days when he was at the height of his power, politically and financially. The first task of a reporter in doing an interview is to size up his man, and my immediate and definite impression was that Laval was a "bad 'un."

years, which is not controlled by either the city or county. We have no quarrel with the present owners who are victims of circumstances, but we think that a remedy can be found without injury to the owners, if the city and county would join in purchasing a tract, say of that worthless swamp land south of the city.

Perhaps the present service could be continued by mutual consent for the benefit of all around. A bulldozer could certainly do wonders toward cleaning up the present dump and making it suitable for residence property.

The old Fort road section is close in and is partly protected from cold winter winds by the hills; there is less fog than in the city. Perhaps when it is first settled it may be shabby, well suppose it is—Mills addition was a shack town at one time and later the tracts south of town, but they are growing out of it and so we say, "Give the old Fort road district a chance to grow."

Portland Man Dies As Result of Fire

PORTLAND, Oct. 15 (AP)—A blaze which swept his frame pressing establishment and dwelling yesterday suffocated James B. Officer, 62, fireman said today.

Investigator William Goerz said Officer apparently tried to escape but became confused in the smoke.

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"WHEN I SAY COFFEE I MEAN FOLGER'S"

the report that the insurrectionists' weapons include poison darts and venomous snakes. Java is a rich prize. It is a slim island but extends for 622 miles, and into this tight space are packed 45,000,000 people, of whom some 200,000 are Dutch.

Long before the rebellion the Dutch promised governmental changes in Java. However, since the rebels decided to take things into their own hands, we shall have to wait the end of the revolt to learn what sort of settlement can be made.

4 Oregon Workmen Killed During Week

SALEM, Oct. 15 (AP)—Four Oregon workmen were killed during the week ending October 11, the state industrial accident commission reported here Saturday. There were also 17 claims for occupational disease and 744 accidents reported to the commission.

Woman Accidentally Shot By Young Son

SILVERTON, Oct. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Hartley Bonney was in the hospital here today, wounded by a gun which discharged accidentally while her 16-year-old son was cleaning it after a hunting trip.

Position Complicated

The position on the island of Java—one of the world's garden spots—is complicated. There are said to be two factions in rebellion, both of them seeking independence. However, sanguinary fighting is proceeding and the nature of it can be seen from

Seven Sisters Form Small Tangle Of Twinkling Stars

By J. HUGH PRUETT Astronomer, General Extension Division, Univ. of Oreg. A goddess has lost her necklace of topazes, wondrously fair, and it lies, a shimmering tangle, on heavens blue tapestried stair.

Scarcely has a clear mid-October twilight faded into night when there filters through the lower sky, somewhat north of east, a small spot of delicate, tremulous light. Should haziness dull the transparency near the horizon, careful observation is needed to note that this nebulosity is actually a tangle of tiny, twinkling stars. These are the Pleiades (PLE-ya-deez), Seven Stars, or Seven Sisters.

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Advertisement for S.P. (Southern Pacific) with the headline 'S.P. Still Needs Skilled Men!' and 'There's still plenty of work ahead!'. Text: This war won't be over until the last American fighting man is home again. Meanwhile, those men in the Pacific must still be fed and supplied. Then, they must be brought back here to the West Coast—and transported to their homes.