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THE BIG GAME IS COMING

Nyssa high school is represented by a good team in King Football this fall and is making a topnotch record in the Idaho-Oregon conference. However, it yet remains to be seen who will win the championship trophy. Size of school is taken into consideration so that improves our fair chance.

The Nyssa lads are big and powerful, on the average, almost collegiate in size and a fine, hard fighting lot. The one or two small fellows on the first string line-up make up in tenacity and speed all that they lack in weight.

The next two weeks will tell the story. Almost overshadowing the chance for the championship, is the big game Armistice Day with Ontario here. The neighboring lads have won more often than they have lost in the annual combats with Nyssa, but local boys never fail to put all they have into the game with Ontario. They have come out on top. We are glad to say that the rivalry is good spirited and develops clean, healthful competition.

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When the sun comes up next Wednesday, it will shine just as brightly as ever and the people of the United States will know the presidential preference of the country. In this the greatest of all nations, the majority will decide the winner and we will abide by that wise choice.

Republicans, Democrats or Socialist, nearly all of us will vote the same way in at least one respect next Tuesday. We will vote with the conviction that our country would best progress under the leadership of our choice. Whatever the cause, these have been serious years for a good share of our people and a serious electorate will go to the polls. There will be more thought back of all decisions, one good product of trying times.

Of course, we can face the future with confidence. Fear is the one great evil and it is foreign to America. From every hand comes the report that economic conditions are already improving. We are passing through a period of chaos and great changes but we will emerge richer in understanding. The fundamental principles upon which our country is founded are sound. We will move forward and onward—with Hoover or Roosevelt? May the "best" man win.

DANGEROUS DRIVING MONTHS

The fall and winter months are the most dangerous of the year for automobile driving.

Rain, snow, sleet, hail and ice; early darkness, haste to reach home and escape the cold, tightly closed cars and low visibility, all contribute to the hazards.

Skidding is a chief danger of cold weather driving. The motorist must confront not only a visible wet or icy surface, but one hidden under a bed of fallen leaves.

Last year 1,740 persons were killed and 51,720 injured in 44,510 accidents due to skidding cars.

"The automobilist cannot carry the driving practices of the late spring and summer over to the fall and winter without running a great risk of accident," says Maxwell Halsey, traffic engineer.

"Conditions become vastly different in the last three months of the year, and the driver must take them into consideration," Mr. Halsey lays down certain rules for the dangerous driving months.

"Have your car thoroughly inspected for any mechanical defects that may have developed during the summer. Be especially sure your brakes are effective; be sure your tires are in first-class condition, also your lights and your windshield wiper.

"Cut down on your summer speed.

"Allow for early darkness and for decreased visibility.

"If you find your car going into a skid, do not jam on your brakes."

Available statistics indicate that automobile fatalities in the United States decreased about 12 per cent the first 7 months of this year. If that record were to be maintained up to, and including December 31st, it would mean that the number of human lives taken by motor cars during the year would fall below 30,000 for the first time since 1928. However, the supreme test is now being applied. Every agency nowadays is endeavoring to bring about a reduction in automobile insurance rates. A winter driver should realize that he can contribute most of the success of this movement by driving which will decrease the number of accidents.

Under the most perfect conditions, the driver of an automobile should exercise extreme care. And when the bad days come, that care should be stretched to the utmost.

When one sees a girl who is the picture of health he may suspect that she painted the picture herself.

The payroll expense at Washington is found by campaigning congressmen to be at least of relative importance.

Holland leads all other nations in "free wheeling," having a fifth more bicycles per capita than any other country.

From the looks of some of them it is hard to believe that no automobile is more than 30 years old.

Some take a sea voyage on a doctor's advice, others on a lawyer's.

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Voice of the Press

Both Dr. Kerr, chancellor, and C. L. Starr, president of the state board of higher education, made it clear in their addresses before the Oregon Dads' association that they consider all the buildings on the Eugene campus and on the Corvallis campus to be necessary for school use. In short, they made it clear that the moving of the university to Corvallis, as proposed by the Zorn-MacPherson bill, would be uneconomical. They declared for the maintenance of the separate identities of the institutions, and we believe the taxpayers can take it for a fact that the interest of both Dr. Kerr and Dr. Starr is chiefly financial. They are convinced that the move would be expensive.

In regard to the present system, Dr. Kerr made this statement: "The board has been successful in eliminating duplications ranging from 22 to 50 per cent in many cases, and has substituted for competition, harmony and co-operation. With this objective, I feel that higher education in Oregon is well on the road to success and will be supported by the people of the state."

The elimination of such a large amount of duplication, and the assertion of Dr. Kerr on behalf of the board that the institutions of higher education will subsist entirely on the old millage tax and incidentally fees, should satisfy the taxpayers.

The time has come for the students to get back to studies and the teachers back to teaching. We have faith that on November 8 the people will state in unmistakable terms that they want the institutions of Oregon to be halls of learning, not political footballs—Oregonian.

Home Corner

GELATIN PLUM PUDDING

1 package of orange gelatin
3-4 up of grape nuts
3-4 cup cooked prunes (sweetened)
1-2 cup raisins
1-4 cup nut meats
A pinch of each of two or three spices
Dissolve gelatin in 1 pint of boiling water. Add all other ingredients and pour into molds. When set, unmold and serve with whipped cream.

MARSHMALLOW FROSTING

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