

HOOP TOURNAY FOR BTH GRADERS SET

Douglas County Schools to Compete for Honors at Riddle March 5.

A full championship and consolation series of basketball games for 8th grade teams of Douglas county is announced by the board of control of the Douglas county B league. The tournament will be held at Riddle, Friday, March 5, beginning at 10 a. m.

Each team will be allowed ten players, who must be passing in grades, and not over 15 years of age.

Ten schools have already signified their intentions to enter the tournament, and any other schools desiring to participate should send a list of players to Principal Chester Cook at Riddle immediately, the control board states.

Riddle has two gymnasiums, making it possible to have two games going at the same time. The championship game and finals in consolation will be held Friday evening.

Practically all of the teams will consist of boys who have little coaching, but the board of control is very anxious to make a start with a grade tournament this year in order to check on the interest shown and determine whether such tournament should be made a regular affair.



BASKET BALL

SCORES AND GOSSIP

EUGENE, Ore., March 2.—(AP)—It came today from Coach Howard Hobson right that the University of Oregon has "the best basketball club in the league, and I don't think Washington can stop us" in the two-game series at Seattle on which the northern division conference title hinges.

Oregon and the Huskies are tied for the top rung. Two victories would give either the title. Should they split the series, a play-off would be necessitated—and if Washington State should win both games from the Oregon State Beavers, the Cougars, too, would be contenders in the extra-season games.

The Webfoots and Huskies divided their previous series here. The Oreonians will entrain for Seattle Thursday. Games will be played Friday and Saturday nights.

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 2.—(AP)—Oregon State basketball players trekked to Moscow, Idaho, today, fully determined to stay clear of the collar "championship" in the coast conference northern division. The negative title lies between the Beavers and Idaho, with the latter now having the "advantage" in lower standing.

The two-game series will be played tonight and tomorrow night.

Friday and Saturday, the Beavers will meet Washington State at Pullman in games which may have a considerable bearing on the top rung. Should Oregon State drop both tilts to the Cougars and should Oregon and Washington, now tied for the lead, split their forthcoming series at Seattle, Washington State would be thrown into a three-way tie for the title.

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 2.—(AP)—The Eastern Oregon Normal hoop quintet, leading 24 to 23 at half-time, matched point for point in the final frame to win a thriller from the College of Idaho 46 to 45.

White, Normalite center, and Ware, Idaho, forward, led the scorers with 14 points each.

MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, March 2.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prims, A grade, 35 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 36 1/2 lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers, 34 1/2 lb.; cartons, 35 1/2 lb.

BUTTERFAT—(Portland delivery, general price)—A grade delivered at least twice weekly, 37-38c; B grade, 36-37c; C grade at market.

EGGS—Buying price by wholesalers: Extras, 20c; standards, 17c; extra mediums, 16c; medium firsts, 15c; undergrade, 15c dozen.

NEW POTATOES—Florida, \$2.75 per 50-lb. hamper. Potatoes, onions, wool, hay, hops, mohair and cascara bark, steady and unchanged.

Senate Buttonholes Auto Labor Spy



"Come clean," Senator Robert LaFollette commanded, so A. L. Pugmire, Detroit executive of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, shows the Senate inquiry into cases of labor espionage the signal (opening his vest) he had arranged to tip off another witness whether he had learned what they would be kept about. Both had worked for General Motors in labor espionage.

Files Protest



Charles Ruddell, Matanuska Valley, Alaska, colonist, on route to Washington to demand Federal investigation of the colony. In Seattle he said he had 100 colonists' affidavits backing his charge of faulty management.

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LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, March 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS—Market steady, good-choice 165-210 lb. drivels, 8.75; load lots quotable 10.00, 230-260 lb., 9.00-9.25, few light lights 9.00-9.25, packing sows 7.75-8.00, good-choice feeder pigs 8.80-8.50, best sorts from 3 carloads outside 8.50.

CATTLE—Market steady, mostly nominal, medium-good fed steers saleable 7.25-8.35, top load Monday 8.75, common grades saleable 5.75-6.75, medium-good fed heifers quotable 6.25-7.25 and above, common grades down to 4.75, low cutter and cutter cows 3.25-4.00, c. o. m. m. medium 4.25-5.25, good best cows 4.25, few bulls 5.00-5.50, choice vealers 10.00.

Sheep—Market nominally steady, good-choice trucked in lambs saleable 9.00-9.50, choice load lots quotable 10.00, shorn lambs 8.00 down, good trucked in ewes 5.50-6.00, choice fed ewes load lots 6.50.

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HEAVY COST SEEN IN FARM PROGRAM

Estimates Set at Billion Annually, Aside From Some Incidentals.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—Congressional leaders estimated today the administration's program to bring parity and security to agriculture may require upward of a billion dollars a year.

The major part would be needed, members of the house agriculture committee said, for these items: Soil conservation, \$500,000,000; Crop insurance, \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Rehabilitation of farm tenants, share-croppers and laborers, \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000.

An additional \$50,000,000 has been suggested by some congressmen to aid tenants to become land-owners. An appropriation of \$25,000,000 will be required, it was said, to reimburse the federal land banks for interest rate reductions congress is expected to order continued on farm mortgages.

These estimates do not take into account possible appropriations for emergency purposes. Congress already has voted \$50,000,000 for emergency seed and feed loans and has received bills calling for \$5,000,000 for eradication of grasshopper and insect plagues.

In addition the house committee has approved a bill to authorize setting aside \$800,000,000 in gold as a reserve for \$2,000,000,000 in agricultural reserve notes for use for farm credit at rates as low as 2 per cent.

The committee was without estimates on financial requirements of Secretary Wallace's over-normal granary and commodity loan program—based on government storage of major farm products from years of bumper crops for use in poor seasons.

Some features of this latter proposal were criticized as "dangerous as well as unnecessary" in a Brookings institution report published today.

Asserting release of stored stock in years of short crops would tend to depress prices at the very times when the farm has less produce to sell, the report said "there is serious question as to the amount of gain to be derived either by farmers or consumers."

It conceded the plan would improve farmers' income in years of large production.

The report approved in general operations under the agricultural adjustment act and the soil conservation program as meeting emergency facing agriculture.

TERRIBLE SWEDES PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Olsen's Terrible Swedes, reported to be one of the best independent basketball teams in the United States, will be seen in an exhibition game at the Junior high school gymnasium tonight.

The Terrible Swedes are sponsored by the same organization which supports the All-American Red Heads, the girls' team recently seen in Roseburg.

The visiting team will be on the floor at 7:30 p. m. and will give an exhibition of basket-shooting and ball handling prior to the start of the game at 8 o'clock.

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EASTER EGG HUNT SET AT LAURELWOOD

The Roseburg Kiwanis club will again sponsor its annual Easter egg hunt, according to Merl Krell, who has been appointed chairman of the event. The egg hunt will be held the afternoon of Sunday, March 28, Easter day, at Laurelwood park and will be open to all children of Roseburg and vicinity.

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EXCESS PEAR STOCK REMOVAL PLANNED

MEDFORD, March 1.—(AP)—Pear surpluses, threatening markets of Pacific coast growers, led to development today of an organization which will attempt to remove excess stocks of 1936 in preparation for the 1937 market.

David Rosenberg, chairman of the Medford pear growers committee, said that Oregon growers had joined with fellow producers in Washington and California in a move to enlarge market outlets.

"A real crisis exists," said Rosenberg. "Pacific coast pear growers have been barely existing for the past few years on the prices paid for their fruit. In many cases, prices have been below cost of production. It might be expected that pears would benefit from the recent general rise in food prices, but this seems impossible in view of the surplus canned stocks on hand."

With eastern markets short of fresh fruits, Rosenberg said growers viewed the present period as an opportune time to move surplus pears. The plan will be shaped along the lines of that developed last year by peach growers, who formed a stabilization committee and raised an advertising fund by contributions of 50 cents a ton from growers and an equal amount from canners.

Stocks were described as the "largest in history" at this period and the prediction was made that unless they are depleted the 1937 market will be seriously depressed.

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