

Paposes Set To Battle Medford

Coch Turner's junior high engers meet the Medford junior high school team tonight at 8 o'clock on the local floor in the opening game of the 1940 season. Undeclared in two previous games, the Paposes will meet the most formidable opposition so far this season in what will likely be their toughest contest.

As an added attraction to the basketball game, the Medford junior high school drum corps will present a special exhibition between halves. The Roseburg Junior High girls' tumbling team, representative in new tumbling costumes, will also present an exhibition during the intermission.

The Paposes played this season is composed of a scrappy outfit of small ball players, inexperienced for the most part, but learning fast. Their latest victory was an upset win over what is considered to be the strongest Corvallis junior high team in recent years.

Coch Turner will likely open with "Babe" Wimberly and Melvin Baker at forwards; Gerald Denny, at center; Jack Weaver and Don King, guards. Schimpf, a letterman, playing his first game for the Paposes, will probably see plenty of action.

Reserves include Howard Houlick, Jim Rutter, Harold Govey, Craig Dishman, George Vincent, Art Young and several others.

Lookingglass High Quint Defeats Glide, 28 to 17

Lookingglass high school broke into the win column in the central division of the Douglas county B league hoop race by posting a 27-17 upset victory over a favored Glide quint in a game played on the loser's floor Friday evening.

Smooth ball handling and clever checking enabled the winners to take an early lead and maintain the margin throughout. Lookingglass led 8-5 at the quarter, 15-12 at halftime and 23-17 at the three-quarter mark. Ward, Lookingglass center, was high point man with 12 markers. Morgan, Glide forward, was second with eight. Glide failed to score a field goal in the last two periods.

Summaries: (28) Lookingglass (28) (17) Glide (17) Davidson (1) F (2) Asam Buell (4) F (8) Morgan Ward (12) C (6) Fox Matthews (6) G (4) West Felt (3) G (1) Thompson Marsh (2) S Thompson

Budget Study Proposal Receives Roosevelt O. K.

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posed increased defense appropriations.

Several democrats added their approval to the republican support given Harrison's suggestion.

Senator Tydings (D., Md.) endorsed Harrison's suggestion as a step toward the formation of a "real budget in which both income and outgo are considered." Senator George (D., Ga.) said he also was favorably impressed.

Break Eases Garden. Suspension of negotiations for a trade agreement with Argentina today eased the burden of congressional leaders about to begin a struggle for extension of the administration's reciprocal trade treaties program.

Some of the most active opposition to the proposed extension came from western cattle and agricultural interests, which feared that an Argentine treaty would lower the tariff bars against that nation's canned meats, wool, linseed and other highly competitive products.

Quota Plan Is Snag. The state department, in announcing last night that the discussions had been broken off, gave no explanation and said that the government would issue statements early next week.

But it was reported reliably, both here and in Buenos Aires, that the discussions snagged on the question of treatment of these products. The United States wished to place quotas on them, Argentina objected.

The fight for the pact will probably open on Monday, when Representative Doughton (D., N. C.) chairman of the house ways and means committee, is scheduled to introduce a bill extending the trade agreements act for three years.

May Extend Political Ban. Senator Hatch (H., N. M.) reported today that Attorney General Murphy had helped him prepare an agreement extending the Hatch act's prohibitions against political activity to state employees paid in part with federal funds.

President Roosevelt and numerous democratic leaders have urged that the act forbid political activities by federal workers while leaving so-called "state political machines" a free hand.

Hatch said the amendment was introduced to remedy this complaint, but he added that states probably must enact separate legislation to complete the political reforms begun by the law.

The senator predicted the amendment would win support quickly in congress. He said it would be offered in the senate next week and in the house by Representative Dempsey (H., N. M.).

Jackson Given O. K. President Roosevelt's nomination of Robert H. Jackson to be attorney general won approval from a senate judiciary subcommittee today in less than five minutes.

Subject to confirmation by the senate, Jackson, now solicitor general, will succeed to the attorney generalship when Frank Murphy, also subject to senate confirmation,

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goes to the supreme court.

Another judiciary subcommittee has yet to act on the Murphy nomination but prompt approval is expected.

Christmas Train Wreck Repeated in Colorado

SALIDA, Colo., Jan. 6.—(AP)—In a freakish repetition of a Christmas day accident, a Denver & Rio Grande Western freight train ploughed into a 30-ton boulder in Brown's canyon during a heavy snow last night.

The heavy locomotive and five empty box cars were derailed. J. S. Tieble, front end brakeman, was the only trainman injured seriously. He suffered broken ribs and a shoulder fracture.

On Christmas day, a passenger train struck a huge rock at the same spot, 10 miles north of Salida, fatally injuring Engineer William Reardon.

The huge boulders had toppled to the tracks bordering the upper Arkansas river, from the side of the canyon.

Mother-in-Law Slain For Nagging, Man Says

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—"The old lady nagged me all the time because I didn't have a job. I hit her on the head with a hammer."

Thus, reported Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan, did Samuel de Lao, 49, explain the slaying of Mrs. Nellie Sharp, 66, whose body was found crumpled into a trunk yesterday.

De Lao said he was the husband of Mrs. Sharp's daughter, Cleota, 40. All three occupied the same flat, living on Mrs. Sharp's earnings as a hotel maid. De Lao related that he had been dismissed from a WPA job.

Youths, Seeing Broken Rail, Flag Oncoming Train

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Two brothers, who discovered a broken rail and ran nearly a mile to give a warning, were credited today with preventing an accident to a train loaded with munitions and inflammable material for British arsenal.

The boys, Emory Choitt, 16, and Anthony, 14, discovered the broken rail on an outside curve of the British arsenal spur late yesterday and ran to flag the 18-car Pennsylvania drill train. The rail was believed cracked by the cold.

LOCAL NEWS

Here From Milo.—Scott Lander, resident of Milo, is spending a few days in this city attending to business.

Dairy Herds Inspected.—Walter E. Thistlewaite of Portland, field inspector in the Oregon territory for the U. S. bureau of animal husbandry, is spending several days in Douglas county. In company with George L. McGuire, district inspector, he is checking dairy herds of the county for tuberculous and Bang's disease.

Back in Oregon.—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reitor, former residents of Roseburg, who recently have been residing at Denver, passed through Roseburg early this week and now are temporarily located at Portland. Mr. Reitor, who is employed in the U. S. forest service, was assistant supervisor of the Umpqua national forest from Oct. 1928 to Jan. 1939. He left the first of last year for Washington, D. C., where he attended a school for reclamation agents and was then engaged for several months in reclamation work in the Denver area. He now has been reassigned to the Northwest district and will be appointed to flood control survey work out of the Portland district office.

WHEAT.—PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Open High Low Close May 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

In Ethiopia, borrower and lender are chained together until the debt is paid if a debtor fails to meet his obligations.

Boy Seeks Death, Mother Rescues

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A dramatic telephone call and an all-night automobile drive from Powers, Ore., by a worried mother brought a happy reunion with her son today and the two started back home together, the son to make a new "start."

The mother was Mrs. W. A. Medford, and the youth, Vernon, 19.

Medford was arrested yesterday afternoon and held for observation after he threatened to kill himself in a shooting gallery. Albert Steele, gallery operator, and an assistant detained him.

Earlier, Mrs. Medford said, he had telephoned her, saying he would not take any more money from home and threatening suicide.

"I tried to reason with him on the telephone, but he wouldn't listen to me," the mother related. "At first I thought he didn't mean it, but after thinking it over I decided I'd better come to Seattle and get him. I drove most of the night."

She did not know of the shooting gallery episode until she arrived here and went to police headquarters for aid in finding him. He was there in jail.

The mother said he had been despondent because of inability to find work as a seaman. Medford said his real name is Edwin Vernon Smith, but that he adopted his step-father's name.

Coast Building Takes Big Stride

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Pacific coast business recovery got new vigor out of the building industry's continued revival through 1939. In most large cities, building was more active than it had been in 9 or 10 years.

Building permits totaled \$163,579,000 in the coast's 10 largest cities. That was a bigger figure than in any year since 1930, and only slightly under records for that year.

The coast's industry appeared to have bettered 1938 progress by about 10 per cent. In round figures, the 1939 total of 166 million compared with 150 million for 1938, 133 million in 1937 and also in 1936, and 73 million in 1935.

The last weeks of 1939 saw some tapering off—slightly more than usual. So December permits in the 10 cities reached to \$12,170,000 from \$13,384,000 recorded in November and \$12,441,000 posted in December 1938.

Still it was the best December, with the exception of 1938, since December of 1930, which came close to \$15,000,000.

Residential construction kept to a relatively high rate. Those cities reporting on this line generally rated house and apartment building tops in a decade, and accounting for 60 to 70 per cent of the total building.

Camas Valley

CAMAS VALLEY, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siegel of Tenmile and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Street and son, Francis, of Malin, Klamath county, visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Siegel, Mr. Street is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Siegel of Tenmile. The Streets have been spending the Christmas vacation in Tenmile.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coon and children and Norman Coon returned home from Klamath Falls Wednesday evening. They spent Tuesday night at Talent at the home of Mrs. Coon's sister, Mrs. Joe Nogles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church and children came home Wednesday from Klamath Falls.

The young people enjoyed a skating party at the Tenmile rink Wednesday evening. They were joined by young people from some of the surrounding communities. The evening's activities were sponsored by the junior class of the Camas Valley high school.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip

Standley barely escaped being destroyed by fire on Christmas night. The family was smoking pork in a building just back of the house. A piece of the meat broke loose and fell into the fire, starting a blaze which ignited part of the building. AM was soon summoned and the burning building pushed over away from the house, with all that saved it from quickly catching fire.

Mrs. O. J. Johnson has gone to Klamath Falls to take care of Mrs. Vern Wilson, a sister of Dee and Norman Coon, and Mrs. Frank Church. Mrs. Wilson suffered a nervous breakdown some weeks ago and was brought home from a Portland hospital at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of upper Camas spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Philomath and Drift creek in Lincoln county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon and children spent Christmas in Lincoln county visiting at Drift creek and Eddyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Wakefield and three daughters spent Christmas at Mrs. Wakefield's father's home in Eddyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange visited during the holidays with relatives in Dallas and Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland went to Silette lake to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Cleveland's brother.

Bill Baker spent Christmas and the remainder of the week with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Baker.

Miss Annabelle Denn spent part of the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lena Denn.

Kansas City Garage Fire Inflicts \$250,000 Blow

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—(AP)—The garage of Fliss and company, Inc., interstate truckers, was destroyed by a fire today with damage estimated at \$250,000.

Thirty-five trucks, supplies of tires and motor parts were stored in the building. The Stainless Steel Manufacturing Co., also quartered in the building, suffered damage estimated at \$50,000.

Gunman Robs Three Gas Stations in Three Nights

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A gunman, apparently the same one who invaded service stations Wednesday and Thursday night, robbed a third gasoline station attendant last night. The three robberies totaled \$130.

Azalea

AZALEA, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeze and daughter, Marie, from Seattle, Wash., were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Farnham. They were on their way to California to visit.

Harvey Jenks and Allen Jones were in Roseburg Tuesday on business.

William Jantzer and Foster Peterson made a business trip to Eugene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tanner and daughter, Dorothy, returned to their home here Sunday night after a ten-day visit at Salem, and Stanaway, Wash., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Eugene Brady returned Tuesday to Corvallis where he will resume his studies at Oregon State college, after spending Christmas and New Year's here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Genet, and son, Jackie, and Burton Smith were in Roseburg Tuesday shopping and attending to business.

Alvin Booth left Wednesday morning for Medford where she has employment.

Art and Bernice Gaedecke, Don Smith, Jake Pruitt and Alice Place made a trip to Winchester Sunday evening to skate.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT MOOSE HALL

Music by Casey Jones' FIRE MEN

Employment Gain In Oregon Shown

SALEM, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Every section of Oregon reported larger payrolls and fewer jobless men and women as the state entered the new year. Silas Gaiser, administrator of the state unemployment compensation commission, announced today.

The state employment service file of unemployed contained 42,071 names in contrast with 85,837 a year ago while unemployment benefit payments made in December dropped from \$377,607 a year ago to \$255,274.

Sixty percent more jobs were found by the employment service during 1939 than in 1938. Placements jumped from 70,515 in 1938 to 117,019 last year. Private employers alone took 21,964 more persons from the job office lists, a total of 50,428, in 1939 than they did the year before.

Unemployment compensation payments made in 1939 aggregated \$4,052,888 as against \$5,916,398 in 1938.

Fined Woman Says Wine Too Potent

Mrs. Harriet S. Neill of Vancouver, B. C., was ignorant of the potency of American wine, she told Justice of the Peace R. W. Masters as she paid a fine of \$10 today on a charge of being drunk in a public place. Judge Masters reported, Mrs. Neill was taken into custody at Rice hill yesterday by state police when she asserted, while driving alone in her automobile parked on the highway.

Mrs. Neill related, Judge Masters said, but she became comatose, while driving alone in her automobile and purchased a bottle of wine.

"I didn't realize that your American wines are so much stronger than our mild Canadian wines," the woman told Judge Masters, the latter said, "I knew soon that I should not drive my automobile so I stopped to wait until I was in a condition to drive, and then the police came along."

Drug Salesman Hurt in Truck-Automobile Crash

HEPPNER, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—William Armitage, drug salesman of The Dalles, is in the Heppner hospital, suffering from serious chest injuries. He was en route from here to Portland for a sales meeting last night, driving in heavy fog, when he saw the lights of a stage and pulled to the right.

His machine crashed into a truck loaded with scrap iron and a piece sticking out the rear penetrated his windshield and broke his steering wheel.

C. W. Backe, Engineer in World War, Dies Here

Charles W. Backe, 59, formerly of San Francisco, died at the Veterans administration hospital here yesterday following a prolonged illness. He was born October 22, 1880, at San Francisco, and served in the world war as captain of the 7th engineers. Mr. Backe was never married and leaves no near relatives. The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral home and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

VITAL STATISTICS

DIVORCE DECREES KINSEI—Fred J. from Margaret H. Kinsey; married Jan. 25, 1937, at Roseburg; cruelty.

Senator Taft Offers Plan to Balance Budget

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revenue "if prosperity returns"; otherwise "we will have to increase taxes, undesirable as that is, for the alternative is worse."

Taft said the last budget message to congress "moves very gingerly in the right direction" but that he questioned the "gauntness of the president's new found desire to reduce spending." He asserted there was "no evidence that the president wants to stop spending."

Balance or Bankruptcy. He advocated administration of direct relief and work relief by a single local agency, with federal assistance equal to about two-thirds of the entire cost.

Taft said all federal grants for local public works should end, as setting that no community or group would refuse to join "in a general movement to avoid national bankruptcy if they can be assured that every other group is required to go along."

"If the present administration asserts, as apparently it does, that the budget cannot be balanced," the senator asserted, "then it cannot appeal for a vote of confidence from the people of the United States, for the only alternative to balancing the budget promptly is national bankruptcy."

TAFT'S PROGRAM 40-YEAR OLD STUFF, WHEELER SAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The suggestions of Senator Taft (R-Ohio) for balancing the budget were criticized by a democratic colleague today as generalities.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) said the five points Taft enumerated in an address to the Chicago Bar association last night:

"Those are a lot of generalities that mean very little. Every democratic platform and every republican platform has laid those down as fundamental principles of government in the last 40 years.

"He doesn't say where or how much he would cut expenses. How much he would allot for the army, navy, public works; how many men he would add to the unemployment. We all want to balance the budget, and the way it will be done is for business to pick up, to get money into the hands of the consumers who can buy the surplus we now have."

Shakeup Gives Britain New Secretary of War

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never swept into the open, Prime Minister Chamberlain was reported, in order to preserve peace in the government, to have asked Hore-Belisha to take Stanley's board of trade job, but Hore-Belisha refused. His letter of resignation said "for reasons I gave you verbally" he could not accept another office.

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