

Douglas Legion Junior Team To Be Strong Contender

The Douglas county Legion junior baseball team this year will be a strong contender for the state championship in the opinion of Hod Turner, coach of the Roseburg high school Indians who met the strong Glendale team on Friday field this afternoon. The prospects for this year's team, Turner reports, are far brighter than in any recent season. This afternoon's game is expected to reveal still further material for the county team.

While Turner will not coach the juniors, due to the fact that he will attend summer school, he is greatly interested in the activity, having served as coach last year, and in handling the high school team is endeavoring to coordinate the school baseball season with the Legion's summer program.

The junior baseball coaching is expected to be under the direction of Coach Howard Parks of Yoncalla, who has been offered the position of supervisor of athletics for the Roseburg district during the summer season as all Roseburg coaches will be away from the community during the vacation period.

With only two exceptions, the entire Roseburg high school team will be eligible for Legion baseball. In addition several players from other localities will participate.

Rust of Myrtle Creek, who played third base on the local team last year, has switched to shortstop on the Myrtle Creek team and has found his natural spot and has proven a sensation in the high school competition. Baker, who played second base on the local team last summer is making a fine showing at that spot this season and will be vastly improved over last year, Turner reports.

Heretofore the local team has been sadly lacking in pitching strength. While the team has always had one or two good pitchers, there has never been any great reserve strength. That condition, however, will occasion no difficulties this year. Debernardi, Roseburg's principal twirler, is demonstrating exceptional ability on the mound. Also available will be Howard and Cox, the pitchers from the Yoncalla high school team who have been very successful so far this season. Another eligible is Fox, the curveball artist from Glendale, who in a recent game at Myrtle Creek fanned 17 out of 18 batters who faced him in a six-inning game.

Legion junior baseball is already well planned by the local committee, which will take charge immediately upon the close of school and will bring together the

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best eligible talent of the county to make up the team for state competition.



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Chicago	3 2 .600
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Dr. K. W. Kinney Accepts Selective Service Duty

Dr. Kenneth William Kinney, psychiatrist at the veterans facility here, has accepted an appointment by Governor Charles A. Sprague to serve as psychiatrist for two district medical advisory boards of the selective service system. The medical board of district No. 6, with which Dr. Kinney will be associated, serves Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties. He also will serve with the board for district No. 11, which embraces Lake and Klamath counties. Dr. Kinney will serve in this capacity on a purely voluntary basis for both work and time involved.

Here Tuesday—J. Williamson, of Medford, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

State Tax Cut To Offset U. S. Levies Lawmaker's Plan

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 23. (AP)—A plan to counterbalance increasing federal defense taxes with reductions in state levies was today placed before the California assembly by Speaker Garland and met immediate opposition.

Garland's proposal, newest step in a bi-partisan economy campaign he has been leading against followers of Gov. Culbert L. Olson, is to lower six major taxes and thus, he estimates, save California taxpayers between \$60,000,000 and \$75,000,000 in the next two years.

"The announcement of the staggering extent of the national defense tax program which the federal government must soon impose has removed any question from my mind as to the imperative need for reducing state taxes in California," the speaker said.

"Entirely premature," cried State Finance Director George Killian and others of the Olson bloc. They argued that "the time to think of reducing taxes is when the state (now carrying a \$45,000,000 deficit) has actually built up a surplus."

The Garland program contemplates a reduction from 3 to 2 1/2 percent in the state sales tax for a probable saving of \$37,000,000 and a drop of 15 percent in taxes on banks and corporation franchises, personal income, inheritances, gross premiums of insurance companies, distilled spirits and beer and wine.

"It is no longer a matter for controversial debate as to the amount of tax burden our people can carry," Garland said in his statement to the assembly. "The limit has almost been reached on the basis of our present national income."

W. C. T. U. Medal Contest Dated at Canyonville

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold the second two-team silver medal contest at Canyonville Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Mission tabernacle. Mrs. Edith S. Acker will have charge of the contest. No admission charge will be made, but a silver offering will be taken. A large delegation from Roseburg plans to attend. The public has been invited.

Home Building Pace Rapid, Speaker Tells Kiwanis

Hans C. Pfund, of the federal home loan bank of Portland, was the principal speaker at the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Roseburg Kiwanis club. Speaking on the business conditions and home building in the Pacific northwest, he stated that home construction in the area is several times greater proportionately than in any other part of the United States.

Federal agencies, acting to encourage home ownership and co-operating with the home-owned savings and loan associations, are accomplishing a great deal in reducing tenancy and increasing percentage of home ownership, Mr. Pfund said.

The Kiwanis entertainers last

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT	
of the Rochester American Insurance Company of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1940, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.	
Capital	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Income	
Net premiums received during the year	\$28,564.02
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	\$19,431.52
Income from other sources received during the year	\$2,227.71
Total income	\$1,012,022.26
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$27,709.27
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	\$19,431.52
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	\$1,290.14
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	\$28,000.00
Amount of all other expenditures	\$20,974.08
Total expenditures	\$1,010,795.01
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	\$
Value of bonds owned (market value)	\$1,010,795.01
Value of stock owned (market value)	\$276,182.00
Cash in bank and on hand (premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1940)	\$9,004.54
Interest and rents due and accrued	\$4,259.00
Total admitted assets	\$4,050,932.01
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$2,492.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	\$23,269.99
Due for brokerage	\$2,500.00
All other liabilities	\$2,500.00
Total liabilities, except capital paid up	\$32,762.00
Capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$2,018,169.81
Surplus on reserve policyholders	\$2,018,169.81
Total	\$4,050,932.01
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received during the year	\$28,564.02
Net losses paid during the year	\$27,709.27
Name of Company, Rochester American Insurance Company, Name of President, William H. Keppel, Name of Secretary, Daniel B. Acker	
*On the basis of December 31, 1940 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, the Company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$4,272,494.81 and policyholders' surplus to \$2,240,340.81.	

night went to South Deer Creek grange, where a large crowd enjoyed the program. The entertainers are dated at Kellogg next week and at Camas Valley the following week.

Aged Curry Man Slays Neighbor

GOLD BEACH, Ore., April 23. —A 73-year-old southwestern Oregon man who read wild west magazines and often carried a six-shooter, shot and killed a 60-year-old auto camp proprietor Monday night during an argument involving the victim's wife.

J. B. Cole, Harbor, Ore., camp operator on the Oregon coast highway, died of six .45 calibre revolver bullet wounds, Curry County Sheriff F. W. Smith reported.

Smith said that Willis Belknap, a neighbor, admitted firing the shots after Cole threatened Mrs. Cole. The three were in the Cole home.

The sheriff said that after the shooting Belknap, who likes to imitate the wild west characters about which he constantly reads, telephoned state police and surrendered to them.

Cole, his wife and nephew, Bert Carlson, operated cottages two miles south of Brookings on the coast.

HELD ON MORALS CHARGE

Phillip Tracy, recently arrested on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was ordered held to the grand jury, following a preliminary hearing conducted in the justice court here Tuesday. He was continued in custody in lieu of \$500 bail.

Return From Portland—Judge and Mrs. M. C. Bowker have returned to their home on Claire street, following a two-day stay in Portland attending to business.

Walnut Spraying Advice is Issued

Time for applying sprays for the control of walnut blight is drawing near, and walnut growers should be prepared to apply sprays at the proper time if efficient control is to be secured. In years when the rainfall is light during the infection period one properly timed application may suffice to control the disease, while in seasons when rainfall is heavy during this period as many as three correctly timed applications may be required to hold the disease in check. The first spray should be applied in the early prebloom stage or about the time 50 per cent of the terminal buds have broken open but before the leaf blades unfold. The pistillate flowers will not be visible at this stage without very close examination. For the first spray or early prebloom application a 3-1-50 Bordeaux spray should be used, consisting of 3 pounds of copper sulphate, 1 pound of hydrated lime, and 50 gallons of water. A heavy mineral oil or oil emulsion with a viscosity of 100-120 seconds Saybolt of an unsaponified residue of 60 or above should be added at the rate of one pint of oil or one quart of oil emulsion to 100 gallons of spray to reduce the severity of leaf burn.

Copper oxalate, a rather new spray, has proved very successful but costs about twice as much per gallon as the standard Bordeaux spray. Copper oxalate should be used at the rate of 4 pounds to 100 gallons of water and may be used where convenience and freedom from injury are more important considerations than cost.

More complete information on walnut blight control in Oregon may be secured from Extension Circular No. 359, prepared by P. W. Miller, associate pathologist, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, stationed at Oregon State college.

This circular is available at the county agent's office.

Harry Stone, Canyonville, Dies at Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 23. —Harry Stone, 31, Canyonville, died Monday at Josephine General hospital. He was born Jan. 30, 1907, at Jacksonvill.

Mr. Stone is survived by his wife, Zella, and by his mother, Ida Stone, Medford. He leaves a brother and sister, Myrtle Ferns, Medford, and Gus Stone, Scotia, Calif.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, at the Hull and Hull funeral home.

Wilbur

WILBUR, April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lemon and family and John McKay of Dorena spent Easter Sunday here visiting relatives.

The Misses Irene, Mazie and Olive Walker of Deer creek were visiting friends in Wilbur Sunday.

Lyle Palmer is in Mercy hospital recovering from a major operation.

Frank Grubbe, who was taken to Mercy hospital Sunday for observation, returned to his home here Wednesday.

Miss Cleone Brown, who is employed in Portland, spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Virgil and Floyd Smith went to Canyonville on business Wednesday.

Miss Alberta Short, a nurse at Mercy hospital in Roseburg, spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Short.

John Braut of Reedsport is receiving treatments at Mercy hospital in Roseburg. He is a brother of Mrs. T. E. Grae.

The Woman's Society for Christian Service met at the church Wednesday afternoon. After a business and devotional service, the ladies spent the rest of the afternoon finishing

the painting and papering the parsonage, which is now ready for a prospective renter.

Miss Eileen Pell, accompanied by Miss Mary Ristig, spent Easter Sunday at the Hunter Pell's in Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rockhill had as their guests Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15 and 16, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guam of Cheyenne. Mr. Guam was Mrs. Rockhill's nephew. An enjoyable dinner was served to the following persons Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guam, Miss Eileen Pell, Miss Mary Ristig and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rockhill.

LOCAL NEWS

Steadfast Class to Meet—The Steadfast Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at a 12:30 potluck luncheon and program at the church parlors.

H. E. C. to Meet—All ladies of the Evergreen grange have been invited to attend the Home Economics club all-day meeting and noon potluck luncheon Thursday, April 24, at the grange hall.

Days Creek

DAYS CREEK, April 22.—John Hutchinson, Art Moore and Leslie Solomon went to Empire Saturday afternoon. They returned here Sunday.

Newell C. Wood, who is a student at O. S. C., returned to Corvallis Sunday after enjoying a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Wood, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ulam and sons, Richard and Keith, of Ashland were guests Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. Ulam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulam. They were accompanied here by Miss Wilhelma Hutchinson, a student at Southern Oregon College of Education, who spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson.

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