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The Test

THERE is no need to work up a temperature of 105 degrees because Democratic Party Chairman Flynn said the country ought to elect a democratic house and senate this fall. That is what party chairmen are for—to plug for election of members of their party.

Flynn put it badly, urging election of democrats on the ground that only such could properly support the president. That is nonsense, as Flynn probably knows himself. It is also bad politics, as the president knows, with the memory of President Wilson's appeal for a democratic congress in 1918 far fresher in his memory than in Flynn's. He remembers that all Wilson's appeal did was to present him with both a house and senate predominantly republican. So the president disavows Flynn's appeal, and rightly so.

The people are too sensible to be much moved by partisan appeals at a time like this. What's wanted in congress today is men of the highest ability we can get, men eager and loyal to support their country in a tight that may well be one for its very existence. Whether they are members of one party or another is not going to cut much ice with the majority of the voters this year, and the chairmen of both parties will do well to remember it.

What both parties ought to do is prune off their own dead limbs, and present the electorate with candidates of definitely good qualifications. Our prediction is that fatheads, drones, players-on-prejudice, exploiters of the purely political, gravy-boaters, windbags, johnny-come-latelies, coat-tail-riders, supporters and critics for purely political motives, non-entities, misusers of franks, second-guessers, hand-wringers, and incompetents, are all going to have a rough road to ride to election this fall.

Party politics as such may as well adjourn for the duration. We need congressmen who will support the war not blindly, but intelligently and aggressively. We need critics who will criticize alertly, understandingly, and always with the sole purpose of making the war effort more effective.

The country, which is pouring out its blood and its money to win the war, is in no mood for partisan posturing by Flynn or anybody else. The party that can present the electorate with the best list of congressional candidates, intelligently alert to prosecute the war with effectiveness, ought to get a majority, regardless of which party it is; preferably if it is a combination of both.

We need all the brains, ability, and real patriotism in congress that we can summon there, and the country is not greatly concerned about which party furnishes them.

Twilight of the Gods

It isn't funny any more, but merely a little sickening, to read of Berlin radio broadcasts beamed for East Asia telling how Wotan, the German pagan god, is one with the Japanese god of the sun and the winds as fellow-symbols of pure Aryanism, linking Germany and Japan in a supernatural bond.

The appalling thing about all this twaddle is not merely that it is irrational, silly, and impudent; it is that millions of people have been induced to act on the orders of the kind of mind that produced it.

That, too, is what we are fighting.

Editorials on News

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near which it is quartered, our country is in a bad way.

EVERYWHERE in the United States, good people are wondering what they can do to help in the present emergency.

Here is one thing they can do—especially if they live in towns or cities near which service men are stationed in considerable numbers:

They can treat these boys as they would want their OWN BOYS to be treated in similar circumstances.

That will help.

IN these days, much public worrying is being done about morale—morale of the people, morale of the men of the armed services, etc.

In this writer's considered opinion, it is WASTED worry.

If those who are doing it will QUIT and instead will buckle down to good hard WORK—work that will leave them so tired at night that all they will want to do is to get to bed and get to sleep so they will be fresh in the morning and ready for another good, hard day—they will find that their OWN MORALE is vastly improved.

IF you want to know about the morale of the men of the fighting services, come down here to San Diego, where they are gathered in large numbers, and look them over.

Talk to them. Watch them on the streets and in the hotel lobbies and the theaters and in other places where they gather when on liberty.

Talk to their officers. Watch the parents who come to visit them.

If you don't come to the conclusion that no finer body of young men ever existed ANYWHERE it will be because you are an inaccurate and prejudiced observer.

THEN ask yourself this searching question:

"If I had to go away from home and submit to rigid discipline, sharp restriction of my liberty and unquestioned obedience to orders whenever and wherever given, all among total strangers and in a pattern of life wholly new to me, could I take it cheerfully and as capably as these boys are taking it?"

If you can answer that question in the affirmative, you're a good American.

If you CAN'T, you have no right to talk about morale.

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System
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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

4:15—W. A. O'Carroll, Musical Interlude.

4:30—Bob Crosby's Orchestra.

4:45—Music Depreciation.

5:00—Pleasantdale Folks.

5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.

5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.

5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.

6:00—Dance Review.

6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.

6:45—Interlude.

6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.

6:55—Interlude.

7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl.

7:15—Cab Calloway's Orchestra.

7:30—Lone Ranger.

8:00—Boy's Town.

8:30—Double or Nothing, Feena mint.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Any Bonds Today.

9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

9:45—Gene Krupa's Orchestra.

10:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:30—Top of the Morning.

7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.

7:15—H. H. Club and County Agent Program.

7:30—Interlude.

7:40—Motorist's Edition of State and Local News.

7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.

8:00—Breakfast Club.

8:30—This and That.

8:45—As the Twig Is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes.

9:00—John B. Hughes, Asper-tane.

9:15—Man About Town.

9:35—U. S. Marine Band.

10:00—Alka Seltzer News.

10:15—Helen Holden.

10:30—Front Page Farrell, Ana-cin.

10:45—Sweet and Hot.

11:00—Cedric Foster.

11:15—Colonial Network Orchestra.

11:30—Roseburg Hi Program.

12:00—Interlude.

12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.

12:15—Rhythm at Random.

12:45—State News, Hansen Motor Co.

12:50—News Review of the Air.

1:00—Mutual Goes Calling.

1:30—Johnson Family.

1:45—Boake Carter.

OUT OUR WAY



O. S. C., Cougars Tie for Lead In Basketball Race

Aggies Tounce U. of O., 49-45 In Battle at Eugene Marked By Free-for-All Melee

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The chips are down in the northern division of the Pacific coast conference this week, and a basketball mathematician is needed to figure out who will be the boss team by next Sunday.

At the moment, Washington State college and Oregon State college are tied, with eight victories and four defeats each. But here are a few of the week's possibilities:

1. If both lose this week's games, Washington will lead the division.
2. If both win, Oregon State will be on top.
3. If WSC wins and OSC loses, the ranking will be WSC-Wash.-OSC.
4. If OSC wins—but why go on? Three important games were on the week's schedule and two that matter only to the teams involved. The former classification includes Oregon's match against Washington State Wednesday and the two-game series between Oregon State and Washington at Seattle Friday and Saturday. The Oregon-Idaho doubleheader the same nights qualifies for the so-called classification. Oregon is just one of the teams in the

Neils Rydell Funeral Is Held at Elkton

Neils Rydell, 78, well known resident of Elkton and the lower Umpqua county, died at the Masonic home in Forest Grove last Friday after a long illness. He was born in Sweden, March 25, 1863, and came to this country when a young man. He was married to Miss Ida Pierson July 19, 1884, and came to Elkton where he had since resided. Mr. Rydell was engaged in the blacksmith trade for a great number of years and looked after the stage horses traveling from Scottsburg to Drain. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M. and I. O. O. F. orders.

He is survived by three sons, Walter Rydell, Bend; Clyde Rydell, Reedsport, and Chester Rydell, Drain; two brothers and a sister four grandchildren and one sister, four grandchildren and one sister. Services were held in the Methodist church, Elkton, Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Merrill H. Fox, officiating. Grave side services were closed by the A. F. & A. M. in Elkton cemetery. Arrangements were in care of the Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Clock Confusion Ends After Week at Nyssa

NYSSA, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—A week of clock confusion ended here last midnight as residents gave up an attempt to shift to the Pacific time zone.

Malheur county, fearing that summer darkness would not come until 10:30 p. m., under war time, changed from mountain time last Monday.

But rugged individualists clung to mountain time. A sugar factory had different time from the post-office. Half of the town's stores closed an hour earlier than the rest.

The schools, attempting to keep pace with current opinion, shifted three times during the week.

Even Oregon's Attorney General Van Winkle entered the argument, and said Ontario and Nyssa should be in mountain time.

The Nyssa city council voted to give up Pacific time. Other communities are expected to follow.

By Williams

County B League Title Captured By Myrtle Creek

Reedsport Defeated in Final Game, 31 to 28; Gardiner Is Consolation Victor Over Drain

CHAMPIONSHIP
Reedsport 28, Myrtle Creek 31.
CONSOLATION
Gardiner 40, Glendale 35.
Drain 53, Camas Valley 21.
Gardiner 27, Drain 19.
SECONDARY CONSOLATION
Oakland 41, Riddle 31.

(By Mickey Campbell)

In one of the scrappiest and best defensive games of the three-day playoff the Myrtle Creek basketball team Saturday night won the Douglas county B league championship by defeating a hard-fighting Reedsport quint 31-28.

Figured to be easy meat for Reedsport because of their wild contest Friday with Camas Valley, Myrtle Creek surprised everyone by stepping out in front at the start and never allowing Reedsport scorers to get going until it was too late. Rosier, scrappy Reedsport guard, was able to find the hoop during the first half but in the last period brought Reedsport near to victory as he made three quick baskets in two minutes. Myrtle Creek played outstanding ball all the way and used but one substitute throughout the entire contest. Late in the first half Reedsport came up to an eight-all half time score. Newton, Myrtle Creek guard, made 10 points to pace the winners' attack, but it was the ball-hawking of Rust which caught the spectators' fancy.

Strong Defense Shown

The Reedsport shots seemingly wouldn't go through the hoop as time and again they rolled in and out again. Myrtle Creek, although forced to shoot long shots during the first half because of a tight zone defense, was able to hit enough shots to stay in front. Reedsport exhibited the smoothest passing attack by far of any team in the tournament but failure to connect on shots proved their downfall. The second half got much faster and wilder as both teams tried to gain possession of the ball but Myrtle Creek gradually began pulling away and held a 22-14 lead at the end of the third quarter. Reedsport once again found themselves in the last quarter and for a while it looked like they might overtake the Vikings, but Myrtle Creek had a little too much lead. With six minutes left in the game Myrtle Creek started to stir but Reedsport broke through for three quick baskets to bring the score from 31-18 to 31-24. Reedsport was able to make two more baskets in the closing minutes but could not get closer than 31-28. Vian, Reedsport forward, was put out of the game on fouls with 30 seconds remaining. Rosier and Vian sparked the late Reedsport rally but were unable to produce enough tallies to catch the Myrtle Creek point-makers. Reedsport was defending the county championship.

Oakland 41, Riddle 31

In the finals of the secondary consolation or "fun" tournament Oakland defeated Riddle 41-31. Oakland made a brilliant second period drive to go ahead 25-15 at half-time after the first quarter ended 13 all. Cole, Oakland guard, hit shots from all angles in the last half to give the Gobblers a 36-19 margin going into the last period. Two men dominated each team, Fitch and Cole of Oakland, and Masters and Gillespie of Riddle.

Gardiner 27, Drain 19
In the play-off for third place Drain was defeated, 27-19, by Gardiner. Gardiner led all the way and never allowed the big red team to threaten. The Drain passing attack bogged down as soon as it crossed into the front court and resulted in very few shots by Drain. Gardiner held a 15-7 half-time advantage and in the last half kept their margin intact. Sulsar and Revis played outstanding ball to lead the coast team the victory. Revis' ball-hawking added much excitement to an otherwise slow game.

Gardiner 40, Glendale 35
In a morning game Gardiner trampled Glendale 40-35, as Glendale play was wild and ragged. Gardiner's smooth ball-handling and floor-play met with little resistance and the outcome was never in doubt.

Drain 53, Camas Valley 21
In the other forenoon contest Drain eliminated Camas Valley, 53-21. Camas Valley, which had been the surprise team in the tournament by virtue of their defeat of Gardiner and near upset of Myrtle Creek, seemingly could not get rolling. Schaves, Drain guard, poured in 18 points to lead all scoring.

Awards Presented

Following the championship game, the various tournament awards were made. The grade school tournament, which was completed Saturday afternoon, was won by Drain with Camas Valley second. Results of the secondary consolation tournament showed Oakland first, Riddle second and Glide third. Myrtle Creek was awarded the championship trophy for the main tournament with Reedsport,

Gardiner and Drain following in that order. Ten all-star players were also chosen. These were: Rosier and Henry of Reedsport, Dyer and Rust of Myrtle Creek, Sulsar and Revis of Gardiner, Sneed of Drain, Whaley of Glendale, Shapiro of Yoncalla and Ulm of Camas Valley.

High scorer of the tournament was Sulsar, Gardiner flash, who poured 45 points through the hoop in four games, however, Rosier, Reedsport guard, had the highest average per game, making 40 points in 3 games for a 13 1/3 average as compared with 11 1/3 by Sulsar and 12 2/3 by Rust of Myrtle Creek. A total of 247 fouls were called during the 12 game tournament for an average of 20.6 per game. This is exceptionally low considering the hard-fought games in the tournament. The sportsmanship demonstrated during the tournament was remarkably fine.

Summary of lineups:

Reedsport (28) (31) Myrtle Creek
Vian (8) F (4) Gordon
Henry (4) G (7) Rust
Bennett (6) C (4) Stinson
Dunaway G (6) Dyer
Rosier (10) G (10) Newton

Substitutions: for Reedsport; Anderson and Love. For Myrtle Creek; Chaney.

Drain (19) (27) Gardiner
H. Donald (4) F 13 Sulsar
Schaves (5) F (6) Revis
Steinbacher C Christianson
W. Honnald (1) G (3) Pitcher
Sneed (7) G (5) Paul

Substitutions: Drain; Hand, Olson (2), Leonard. Gardiner;

Oakland (41) (31) Riddle
Underwood (2) F (9) Gillespie
Fitch (16) F (13) Masters
Settle (1) C Hendrick
Cole (17) G Sackett
Stephens (5) G (5) Hamlin

Substitutions: Oakland; Lukins, Denham, McHugh, Copeland, and Watson. Riddle; Weathers (2), Walker (2), Randall, and Griggs.

Gardiner (40) (25) Glendale
Sulsar (4) F (5) McNeil
Revis (4) F (4) Winkelman
Christianson (7) C (6) Achambeau
Paul (4) G (5) Bates
Pitcher (7) G (5) Whaley

Substitutions: Gardiner; Smith (2), Magnuson, Chapman, Hulsip and Murphy.

Camas Valley (21) (53) Drain
Farley (4) F (9) H. Honnald
Coon (3) F (6) Olson
Brown (4) G (7) Steinbacher
McFall (5) G Sneed
Ulm (5) G (1) W. Honnald

Substitutions: Camas Valley; Seagall, Huntley, Watkins, and Phipp. Drain; Schaves (18), Hand (8), Leonard (4), Letson.

Your Federal Income Tax

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DEDUCTION FOR INTEREST

Amounts paid or accrued with in the taxable year 1941 as interest on indebtedness are deductible, with certain exceptions, from gross income in determining net income. Deductible items include interest on borrowed money to defray personal expenses, and on money borrowed for the purchase of real or personal property. If a person owes money on a lien or mortgage note on his home, the amount of the interest may be deducted. In debtedness, however, need not be evidenced by lien, judgment, or mortgage to make the interest on it deductible. Frequently indebtedness is evidenced only by a note.

Interest paid on indebtedness incurred in the purchase of obligations (other than obligations of the United States issued after September 24, 1917, and originally subscribed for by the taxpayer), the interest upon which is wholly exempt from federal income tax, is not deductible.

Interest paid on behalf of another where there is no legal obligation on the part of the payor is not deductible by the payor. In such cases the amount is the same as a gift.

As interest paid is deductible, so interest received is taxable (except interest on obligations of a state, territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, or possessions of the United States; obligations of the United States issued prior to March 1, 1941 to the extent provided in the acts authorizing the issuance thereof; or obligations issued prior to March 1, 1941, of a corporation organized under act of congress if such corporation is an instrumentality of the United States). All such amounts, including interest received on bank and savings deposits, must be included in the taxpayer's return of gross income.

Discount on bonds is ordinarily income the same as interest. Under a new provision of the revenue act of 1941, a taxpayer reporting his income on the cash receipts and disbursements basis owning any noninterest-bearing obligation issued at a discount and redeemable for fixed amounts increasing at stated intervals, may at his election made in his return for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1940, treat the increase in the redemption price of such obligation occurring in the taxable year as income received in such year, except that in the return in which the election is made the taxpayer must include all such increase, if any, occurring between the date of the acquisition of such obligation and the first day of the taxable year for which the election is made.

RHS Topped To Third Position In League Standings

Indians Lose to Grants Pass High Saturday; Ashland to be Battled Tuesday Night

team won lost pct.
Medford 6 2 .750
Ashland 5 3 .625
Roseburg 4 5 .444
Grants Pass 2 7 .222

(By Mickey Campbell)

The Roseburg Indians dropped below a .500 average as a result of a disastrous invasion of Medford and Grants Pass last weekend. Saturday they were dropped by Grants Pass basketballers, 39-21, after Medford had tripped the Indians, 36-20, Friday. The Indians are now in third place one and a half games behind Ashland, while Medford holds top spot.

Grants Pass again showed improvement as they took their second straight victory from the Indians after Roseburg won early in the season 24-20. The Cavemen jumped into a first period lead of 9-4 only to have Roseburg narrow the margin to 14-11 at half-time. In the last half, however, the Indians relaxed and allowed Grants Pass to climb to 28-18 at the third quarter and then the final 39-21 score. The Indian defense crumbled in the last period after it had held successfully early in the game. Roseburg used a tight zone defense in place of their usual man-for-man and seldom allowed the Cavemen to work through to the basket. Erratic passing defeated Roseburg as the Cavemen intercepted many passes and went on to score. The Grants Pass fast break also caused trouble for the locals, although in previous contests the Indians have experienced little difficulty in meeting it.

Gray and Lathrop led scoring with 13 apiece, while Wimberly and James each had 7 points for Roseburg. Fouling was frequent in the game with Martindale and Cummings forced to leave via the four foul route. A total of 18 fouls was called against Grants Pass and 15 against the Indians.

Ashland Is Next Foe

The Indians' next contest will be Tuesday night at Ashland. This game may well mark the turning point for either team as Ashland has dropped three of their last four contests while the Indians have dropped their last three games. The Lithians have had a week's rest as compared with the recent two-game trip by the Indians and as a result the odds will favor Ashland. Roseburg, however, has upset the Lithians twice and thus hold a two to one edge in games played. Roseburg (21) (39) Grants Pass Wimberly (7) F (13) Gr Hughes (6) F (13) Lathrop James (7) C (3) R. Martindale Cummings G (3) Schrimpf Hohnstein G (4) Harvard
Substitutions: for Roseburg; Stephens, Ness, and Baker (1). For Grants Pass: Strowbridge (1), Hembree, D. Martindale (2), Smith, Clayton, and Everett.
Officials: Worthley and Harrington.

It is a wise rooster,
Master, who says,
"It is my business
to crow, not to
bring the dawn."
And it is a wise
host who says,
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