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GAME DOLLARS ATTRACTIVE

By CHARLES V. STANTON

A bill to establish a state department of conservation is expected to receive considerable attention during the current session of the state legislature. The bill, introduced by Representative Joe Wilson, would combine the fish and game commissions and the state board of forestry.

A good many plausible arguments support the proposed merger, which would be in line with recommendations made by the special committee appointed by Governor Snell to investigate the Tillamook burn.

But there are strong arguments on the opposing side. The state game commission is a self-supporting agency. Its income during the past year amounted to almost one million dollars.

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All other agencies proposed to be consolidated are supported by legislative appropriation. None has sufficient income to maintain its own activities.

Game commission receipts come from sale of licenses to sportsmen. Sportsmen insist the money they pay to the state should be used for conservation and propagation of fish and wildlife.

But if the merger should be authorized as now proposed, all the have-nots would be able to dip into the game commission's thick pocketbook, while the sportsmen could look elsewhere for the conservation program to which they subscribe their license money.

Some anti-tax lobbies, seeking every avenue to escape direct taxation, would like very much to see the resources bill passed, because game commission funds could be snatched to relieve the general fund.

Batch of Charges Hits Officials in Seattle District

SEATTLE, Jan. 30. — King County Commissioner Joseph A. Whetstone and former County Treasurer Carroll Carter were free today on \$1,000 bail after their arrest yesterday on indictments returned by the grand jury probing county affairs.

Whetstone was charged with "misconduct of a public officer" and Carter with "falsely auditing and paying claims."

Jerry Martin, budget director for the South county district during the term of Archie E. Phelps as county commissioner, was charged with unlawfully appropriating \$50 in connection with a sand and gravel deal.

Also included in the indictments were George A. Genns, deputy county treasurer under Carter, and his wife Lena; Charles A. Phelps, a brother of Archie Phelps and a former road employee; and Howard Hill, assistant supervisor for the South road district under Phelps.

The indictment against Whetstone, currently serving his second term as county commissioner, stated that he did "use persons, money or property under his official direction" for the private benefit of H. J. Malone, in building a road on Malone's property on Vashon Island.

Carter, defeated in a bid for reelection last fall, was arrested in the sheriff's office where he said he had come to learn who had been named in the indictments.

"I learned who one was anyway," he said with a smile. The former treasurer was charged with "knowingly" permitting the payment of a fraudulent claim to Lena Genns. The latter's indictment stated that she received fraudulent \$163 monthly payments for six months for services she did not perform.

Phelps and Hill were charged with grand larceny for the alleged theft of 23 yards of gravel and lumber worth "in excess of \$25" from the county.

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Rainbow Grille Downs Sutherlin Pastimers, 58-43

COMMERCIAL HOOP STANDINGS (South) Rainbow Grille 5 0 1,000; Ump. Val. Hdwe. 4 1 800; Myrtle Creek 3 2 800; Tiller 2 4 200; Canyonville 1 4 200

(North) Sutherlin 6 0 1,000; J. K. Sports 5 1 833; Oakland 4 2 866; Yoncalla 3 3 500; V. F. W. 2 4 333; Drain 1 5 181; Vets Hosp. 0 6 000

By ROYAL S. DENTON By virtue of consecutive wins over all league opponents and overwhelming Sutherlin's rangy Pastime Taverners last night, 58-43, Rainbow Grille's fast-breaking five gained the unofficial crown of the first round of Douglas County Commercial basketball play.

Showing the initiative throughout on the scoring, the Grillers led through the three rest periods, 12-6, 23-16 and 43-29.

While the Pastime aggregation failed to connect on numerous shots from the back court, Rainbow's coverage of the backboards and free throw accuracy paid off against the close-checking Sutherliners.

Rainbow had a total of 18 personal fouls called on them and one technical, Craig Short getting the bench in the final quarter. Sutherlin was whistled down 23 times, with one technical foul on their supporters.

The Grillers, led by Loomis' 15 points, connected on the red throw line for 18 points. Sutherlin's Wridge was chief scorer with 16 points, while team-mates swished 11 gift-shot attempts.

Lineups: Rainbow Grille (58) Pos. Sutherlin (43) S. Short, 8 F 8, Michael; Book, 13 F 3, Avery; Loomis, 15 C 7, Stratton; Cummings, 12 G 16, Wridge; C. Short, 5 G 3, Allen

Substitutions: Grille — Anderson 4; Sutherlin — Barge 2; Owens; Officials: Erickson and Laws.

Summary of games played this week: J. K. Sports Pos. Yoncalla (42) D. James, 24 F 5, Dodd; Shapiro, 6 F 8, Williams; G. James, 15 C 9, Merk; Chitwood, 2 G 6, Cellars; Kimmel, 2 G 10, Roberts

Substitutions: Sports — Anderson 8; Baird 1; Sanstead; Yoncalla — Mains 3; Dorfler 1; Official: Erickson.

Ump. Val. Hdwe. Pos. Myrtle Creek (34) Puckett, 4 F 4, Towne; Marrs, 2 F 3, Newton; Ward, 15 C 2, Fox; Atterbury, 3 G 2, Stumpgus; Lawrence, 8 G 2, Dyer

Substitutions: Hardware — Dyer 1; Myrtle Creek — Chacey 2; Gazley, G. Dyer 1, Smith, Abbott 3; Rust 2; Official: Erickson.

Bill Benson Continues As Top Indian Scorer Lanky Bill Benson, Roseburg High School forward, continued to lead the Indians in scoring this week with a total of 149 points in 16 games, followed by Gary Piper with 110.

Duane Pope took over Ed Harvey's formerly-held spot as "the boy" of the club with 49 fouls committed, while Piper held the free throw record, hitting 30-out-of-48 attempts.

A change to rougher tactics is definitely shown since the Indians entered Tri-County League play, in that Roseburg has committed 80 fouls in the last four games for a total of 240 in 16 contests, as against opponents' 226.

Portland Teachers Get Pay Hike Under Demands PORTLAND, Jan. 30. — Salaries of 1500 city teachers were raised \$236 for the rest of the fiscal year by the school board last night, but the board said any raises in 1947-48 would depend on revenue and a balanced budget at that time.

The board announced the raises would require \$370,000 in deficit financing. The board took no action on demands for \$800 raises for 1947-48 and indicated any boosts in the next school year would depend on Portland electors authorizing new revenue.

Mel Ingram Approved for Official Football Duty Notice was received this morning by Mel Ingram, Roseburg High School football man, that he has been placed on the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference approved roster list of football officials for the 1947 season in the position as umpire.

Ingram served as major umpire for collegiate graduates throughout the 1946 season, but declined to state his plans for next fall's season.

Papooses Clash Today With Cave Kids of G-Pass

Probable Starting Lineups: Roseburg Pos. Grants Pass Weber F Goodard; Olson F Heater; Blanck C Craft; Rodgers G Hedgepeth; Matthews G Orey

Revenge will be the aim of Coach H. H. Turner's Junior High Papooses this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when they play host in a return courtfest with the highly-touted Cave Kids of Grants Pass Junior High. The Papooses were set back, 34-24, by today's opponents two weeks ago on the Cavemen's grounds.

Touted by Southern Oregon sports writers as the classiest Junior High crew in that sector, the Grants Pass invaders stand close to 6-foot 1-inch each and boast a well drilled aggregation, having all played together during grammar school years.

Last week Coach Turner's charges made a comeback over Woodrow Wilson of Eugene, 31-21, after having fallen to the Wilsonites away from home and are out to keep the home court slate clean with straight victories.

Chalk talks and light scrimmage of Cavemen plays predominated at yesterday's workout, plus defensive work in stopping the consistent deadeye scoring ability of Grants Pass' center, Craft, who netted 16 points against the Papooses in the first game.

Coach Warren Conyne's eighth-graders will square off against the Grants Pass graders immediately following the 3 o'clock tilt.

Elkton High Basketeers Defeat Drain Quint, 40-22 Elkton High School trounced Drain Saturday night in a polo benefit non-conference tilt, 40-22. While the Elks rode the rim for 21 points in the initial half, Drain connected on only two accounts. Scoring honors for the two teams were split between Colley of the Elks and Drain's Cellers, with nine points each.

Lineups: Elkton (40) Pos. (22) Drain Gourley, 8 F 4, Cool; Smith, 2 F 9, Cellers; Kesterson, 7 F 1, Manning; Colley, 9 G 2, Lakey; Cleburn, 6 G 5, Swearingen

Substitutions: Elks — Hershberger, Binder 1, Bowman 2, Weatherly 5, Cooper; Drain — Evans, J. Swearingen 2, Scheffer 2, Whipple 4, Shirley. Official: Cox.

Drain Hoopsters Trim Glide High Team, 31-14 Drain's High School quintet drubbed Glide High, 31-14, Tuesday night at the Glide cage in a non-conference tilt. Leading 5-1 and 10-3 at the end of the first two quarters, the Drainites finally began connecting against the smaller Glide crew and built up a third quarter finale of 20-6. Whipple led scoring with eight points, Agee of the Glide preppers sunk five.

Drain (31) Pos. (14) Glide Whipple, 8 F 3, Engels; Cellers, 6 F 3, Schosso; Cool, 6 C 5, Agee; Manning, 7 G 3, Helms; Lakey, 2 G 1, Finnie

Substitutions: Drain — Swearingen, Shirley, Scheffer 2, Evans, J. Swearingen; Glide — Casebeer 2, Shrum 1, Watson; Official: Laws.

Douglas Electric Co-Op Annual Meeting Dated Annual meeting of the Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall, Roseburg, at 1:30 P. M., Feb. 3. The business session will include election of officers for the coming year and financial and operating reports.

In addition to the business meeting, there will be short talks by field representatives of the Rural Electrification Administration and the Bonneville Power Administration.

Several types of household electrical appliances will be given away as door prizes through cooperation of dealers and distributors of Roseburg. In addition, several free, minimum energy bills will be donated by the cooperative.

All members of the Douglas Electric Cooperative are invited to attend the meeting.

The average length of U. S. freight trains rose from 13 cars in 1926 to 32 cars in 1945.

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Sutherlin Quints Break Even With Roseburg Teams

BY ROYAL S. DENTON Sutherlin High School edged over Roseburg's junior varsity preppers, 42-38, in a last minute thriller, while in the preliminary the Indians' sophomores swamped Sutherlin's B squad, 33-20, at the northern city.

Pulling out of a slump which has resulted in three consecutive defeats at the hands of Tri-County Jaycee opponents, Coach Jack Newby's junior charges were handed 32 minutes of trouble by the Eagle Bees.

Leading 8-6 at the end of the initial quarter, the Warriors failed to gain a lead by half-time as Sutherlin's Pleueard potted 12 points and put the Eagles into a 21-20 lead.

Davidson paced Sutherlin in the final stanza with 12 points as the game went into a 37-37 tie with two minutes remaining and continued scoring to win by a four-point margin.

Hubbard, sinking eight goals, and Feldkamp with five, turned in their outstanding contests of the season, Newby reported.

The Sophs, mentored by Ed Harvey, won an impressive victory over the Sutherlin Bees with Sailing, Rogers, and Carr all turning in superb performances, as they led through three periods, 6-4, 12-9, and 26-15.

Lineups: Sutherlin (42) Pos. Warriors (38) Pleueard, 18 F 6, Piper; Redding, 6 F 4, Bibby; Haskin, 2 G 10, Feldkamp; Oly, 2 G 17, Hubbard; West C 17, Hubbard

Substitutions: Sutherlin — Denzay 1, Davidson 13, B. West; Roseburg — Lytle, Sanders 1, Davidson, Turner. Sophomores (33) Pos. Bees (20) Johnson, 2 F 14, Buck; Berrie C 4, Lange; Carr, 4 C 2, West; Sailing, 11 G 2, Holgate; Moore, 2 G 2, Stenspan

Substitutions: Roseburg — Allen 2, Dornpeir 4, Rogers 6, Mobley 2, Newland; Sutherlin — Wilson, Guiver, Coenenburg 2, Puler 2.

V. V. Harpham to Head Red Cross Unit of Douglas

V. V. Harpham, retired supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, was elected chairman of the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross at the chapter's annual meeting last night.

Other chapter officers also took office and the annual report was given by Earl Plummer, the retiring chairman.

In addition to Harpham, other new officers are: Soester, Yates, vice chairman; Glenn W. Wimberly, treasurer, and Mrs. Flossie Virden, secretary. On the board of directors for a three-year term are Robert Kidder, W. M. Campbell, Keith Bryant, Mrs. Eugene Kent; for a one-year term, Sam J. Shoemaker.

As chairman of the Red Cross disaster committee for the last year, Harpham has been well acquainted with Red Cross activities.

"The problems of the servicemen and their families have been our main activities and the efforts of this chapter's personnel in the future will continue to find this service of major importance," Plummer stated in the annual report.

Activities Summarized Also prominent in the activities of the local chapter during the past year, as outlined in the report, has been the Junior Red Cross. Eighty per cent of Douglas County school pupils are enrolled.

In first aid work, 10 volunteer accredited instructors have conducted classes throughout the county. Swimming schools were

conducted in July and August as part of the water safety program. Home service aid included the rendering of various types of advisory and financial assistance to servicemen and disabled veterans, as well as needy veterans' families.

The Gray Lady Corps, composed of women volunteers, was trained to give "personal, whole, some service to disabled veterans.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Sam Hackney Reports on the U.S.A.

Sam Hackney and the missus just returned from a trailer trip around the country. They're tired, and glad to be home, but mighty impressed with what they saw.

As Sam reports—every section has something different; a different way of talking; different tastes in food and drink; different laws and customs. But bigger than all these differences is the American spirit of tolerance that lets us live together in united peace.

"Of course," says Sam, "you run into intolerance from time to time. Individuals who criticize another's right to speak his mind; enjoy a glass of beer; or work at any trade he chooses. But those are the exceptions—and we're even tolerant of them!"

From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences... how tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

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NOTICE!! TO ALL MEN (Business, Professional, etc.) Interested In Athletics For Roseburg Boys and Girls Grade Through High School Age... THIS IS YOUR INVITATION TO BE PRESENT at the ELKS TEMPLE at 10 A. M., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND for a free HAM & EGG BREAKFAST LET'S PUT ROSEBURG ON THE ATHLETIC MAP!

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain to night and Friday. Highest temp. for any Jan. ... 71 Lowest temp. for any Jan. ... 6 Highest temp. yesterday ... 43 Lowest temp. last night ... 39 Precipitation yesterday54 Precipitation from Jan. 1 ... 2.51 Deficit from Jan. 1 ... 2.46 Deficit from Sept. 1 ... 3.00

In the Day's News

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wasted ALL government is likely to be bad.

UNDER our system, which has been hammered out on the anvil of experience, the legislature (congress is a national legislature) hold the purse strings and the courts interpret the laws.

This is the moral: Be VERY careful in voting for lawmakers and for judges. If you simply HAVE to vote for demagogues, vote for administrative demagogues.

NOW is a good time to remember that if, in the reckless years that are past, congress had handled more wisely the power of the purse strings the burden of debt and inflation under which we are struggling would be lighter.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, Republican adviser on international affairs, proposes in an address in New York that the rich Rhine basin of western Germany be placed under the control of a European authority "selected by and responsible to the peoples of Western Europe" that will get this immensely significant area BACK INTO PRODUCTION AND USE.

He says: "It would be futile and stupid to provide by treaty for permanent disuse of this natural industrial center of Europe."

That is sound common sense. To wreck Western Germany because its coal and its iron and its skilled manpower have often been used for war would be like saying that because in the past swords and guns have been made of steel we will hereafter outlaw the use of steel.

That would be cutting off our noses to spite our faces.

PROVERBS have been well defined as "the distilled wisdom of the ages." That is to say, man's experience down through the thousands of centuries during which he has lived has been crystallized into certain terse statements of indisputable fact.

Here is a well-known proverb: "Satan will find some work for IDLE hands to do." Most of Western Europe is idle. It has been idle now for nearly two years. Idle are HUNGRY. Idleness breeds trouble as certainly as male and female rats breed more rats.

If we leave Europe idle and hungry while we quarrel over what is to be done with it, we might as well tighten up our belts and get ready for another war SOON.

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