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Soph Girls Win First Interclass Basketball Tilt

In the first interclass tilt for the class championship in girls' basketball, the sophomores were victorious last evening when they defeated the girls in a hard fought game which resulted in a score of 8 to 6.

Both teams showed good teamwork and passing. Gaudin Owen refereed. The sophomore squad follows: Jane Stange, captain, Marya Lyman, Doris Cade, Ruth Durand, Berneva Hunt, Leah Brainwell, Elaine Montgomery, Catherine Humphreys, Henrietta Brough, Margaret Palmer, Olive June Carter, Mildred Stanley, Lois Zweifel. The freshman squad captain is Myrtle Hanson while the squad list: Opal Hicks, Margaret Anthony, Guida Ashby, Veri Hamon, Claudia Sydan, Naomi Teidwell, Margaret Cunniff, Anna Brown, La'Veil Kieby, Alice McIntain, Florence Best.

The junior-senior game played this afternoon, and the winners of the two meets will mix Wednesday.

Storm Warnings Are Taken Down

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The storm which visited California and the northwest states last night was centered over Eastern British Columbia today, and clearing weather was looked for generally along the coast tomorrow.

The heaviest California rainfall was in the upper San Joaquin valley, and along the northern coast line.

Storm warnings along the coast were taken down today.

The heaviest precipitation in the state last night was at Eureka where .64 inches fell.

PRINCE ARRIVES

NEW YORK—Prince Christopher of Greece, in here as a private citizen and will remain so, he says. Met at the pier by Princess Xenia, of Russia, he insisted his visit had no bearing on rumors of a rift between her and her husband, William II, Leeds.

German Champ



Franz Diener, heavyweight champion of Germany, and contender for Gene Tunney's title, is training hard for several battles in this country. He met the redoubtable Jim Maloney the other night and though losing the decision, gave a good account of himself. You may expect to hear more about this fellow Diener.



Union Tossers Preparing For Coming Season

UNION, Dec. 21 (Special)—Deep snowdrifts and inconveniences at the Elgin high school owing to the cold spell were the causes of a message to the local school asking that the girls' game that was to have been played here Friday night be postponed. During the week the four classes played off their annual tournament, with the honors going to the seniors, but not before they had played off a tie with the sophomores team. Friday afternoon the girls senior class defeated the other three in a one-sided game and the seniors again won a victory. This time over the P. G.'s, but this game was also close and extra time had to be allowed to get rid of a tied score. The P. G. class contains only five boys so they had to play the entire game without any subs.

Couch Pitts will now start intensive practice and soon select his squad for the season's games which have been scheduled as follows: Jan. 7—La Grande here. Jan. 8—Halma here. Jan. 14—Wallawa here. Jan. 15—Imbler here. Jan. 21—North Powder here. Jan. 22—Haker here. Jan. 28—Joseph here. Jan. 29—Imbler here. Feb. 4—Joseph here. Feb. 5—Enterprise here. Feb. 11—La Grande here. Feb. 12—Enterprise here. Feb. 18—Wallawa here. Feb. 18—Elgin here.

It will be seen from the schedule that most of the games will be played on the Union gym floor. Teams from schools having small floors wish to get all the practice on the floor where the tournament will be held so they ask for the two games here.

THYE DEFEATS TOM ALLEY IN EUGENE MATCH

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Ted Thye, Multnomah athletic club wrestling instructor, won two falls out of three in his match with Tom Alley here last night, in the headline event of the Holiday wrestling card.

Alley took the first fall in 21 minutes with a head scissors and arm lock. He then gave in, after 15 minutes more, to one of Thye's double wristlocks. Thye took the third fall on a foul, Referee Cal Herman giving him the decision when Alley stepped on the back of his neck while Thye's Adam's apple was resting on the ropes.

They showed signs of strangling as Alley kept up the pressure, and the referee adopted strenuous means to pry the men apart. Wildcat Peto, of Reedport, won two straight falls from Joe Tafaber, of Ashton, Ida. Clarence Darrow says he doesn't think there's anything as lovely as a blond unless it's a brunette or a girl with pretty red hair. The legal profession indeed has broadened Mr. Darrow.

'GIX' BOOSTS PACIFIC GOLF



Due to the fact that George Von Elm of Los Angeles won the national amateur title this year from Bobby Jones, the powers that be in the U. S. G. A. are planning on scheduling the 1928 or 1929 national amateur tournament at California for the first time in history. Von Elm, blond, smiling and shy, has been very much in the public eye since his victory. Reporters have uncovered his nickname. It is "Gix."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administrator of the estate of Eleanor Zweifel, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of his attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 7th day of December, 1926. REUBEN ZWEIFEL, Administrator. GREEN & HESS, Attorneys for Administrator. Dec. 7-14-21-28-Jan. 4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Superintendent of Banks for the State of Oregon, is in charge of the assets and affairs of the Cove State Bank, Cove, Oregon, for the purpose of liquidation. All persons who may have claims against said bank are hereby notified to make legal proof thereof, by filing a duly verified claim, as by law provided with the Deputy Superintendent of Banks in charge, at the office of the Cove State Bank, Cove, Oregon, on or before the 31st day of March, 1927.

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Market Surges Back and Forth; Loans Called In

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—With business contracting, due to the higher carrying charges for call money and the approach of the holiday season, the stock market today surged back and forth under the pressure of profit-taking and short selling on one side and the receipt of profit operations on the other.

Banks were forced to call loans. Speculative cliques brought new loans into the limelight, lifting the prices of Maitland 8 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2.

The closing was firm. The undertone of the market improved steadily as the session waned. Collins and Aikman preferred jumped 5 points to 12 1/2, a record figure. Nickel Plate, Lackawanna first preferred, Third Avenue and International Telegraph and Tele-

phone rose 2 points to 10 1/2. Proximate sales were 1,200 shares.

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SPORT NEWS

GIANTS PURCHASE ROGERS HORNSBY

Man Who Gave St. Louis First Championship Goes to N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The biggest deal in modern baseball history, involving players whose diamond worth is estimated at more than half a million dollars, brings Rogers Hornsby of the world's champion Cardinals to guide the Metropolitan spot light with Babe Ruth.

The transaction was completed after the telephone call from Hornsby and President Sam Breadon of the St. Louis team had failed to bring a deal resulting from Hornsby's demand for a three-year contract. Although rumblings of negotiations for Hornsby's services to Manager John McGraw had reached baseball row, many observers believed that Breadon would be unwilling to part with his brilliant business man, the first manager to bring St. Louis a pennant in 25 years.

Giants Get Hornsby

Baseball men today insisted that Hornsby was worth more to the Giants than the two players McGraw gave in exchange— infielder Charlie Frisch and pitcher Jimmy Ring. They maintained that a cash payment of at least \$100,000 in addition to Frisch and Ring would be required to satisfy the Cardinals.

President Breadon and Charles Stoneham, of the Giants, declared that any money payment had been involved. Hornsby's value is estimated at \$250,000.

According to President Stoneham, Breadon broached the trade idea, suggesting Frisch and Ring in payment. Denying that he had been arranged prior to the telephone conversation with the Cardinal owner, Stoneham asserted that he "was as much surprised as anybody."

"We had talked with Breadon about Hornsby in an off-hand way," admitted the Giant owner. "The negotiations did not get very far. We were not very hopeful."

Frisch to St. Louis

For several years McGraw has been longing for Hornsby, six times national league batting champion. A few years ago the Giant manager offered \$250,000 for several players for the great Cardinal season's catcher.

Each accepted the deal as one of the breaks of the game. One of baseball's fastest and best hitting infielders, he indicated that he would not look at the shift to St. Louis. "It's pretty hot there, but I suppose I'll play," he said.

HABE RUTH COMMENTS

LAUREL, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Rogers Hornsby is just in his stride and still has many more seasons of playing ability and will be an asset to any team that ob-

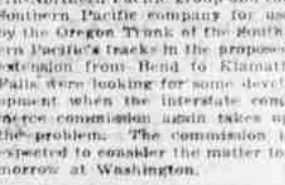
ST. LOUIS SAYS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Declaring the proposed trading of Rogers Hornsby, manager of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals, a "terrible blow," the St. Louis chamber of commerce today telegraphed K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, urging him to prevent the trade and attempt to settle the difficulties between Hornsby and the Cardinal management.

EXPECTS DEVELOPMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Railroad interests here, watching negotiations by the Great Northern-Northern Pacific group and the Southern Pacific company for use by the Oregon Trunk of the Mount-ain Pacific's tracks in the proposed extension from Bend to Klamath Falls, were looking for some development when the interstate commerce commission again takes up the problem. The commission is expected to consider the matter tomorrow at Washington.

She Feeds 'Em



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