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THURSDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company (N. B. C.) program for Thursday night follows: 5 to 5:30, Dodge Bros., Inc., program; 5:30 a 10, "Moon Magic."

KGO—Oakland (384.4m-780kc), 5, dinner concert; 6, Composer's Birthday night; 9, N. B. C.; 10 to 11, dance orchestra.

KGA—Spokane (260.7m-1150kc) 5:30, kiddies' program; 6:30, dinner concert; 7:30, studio program; 8:30 to 10, ABC chain program; 10 to 12, dance music.

KPO — San Francisco (422.3m-710kc), 6:30, studio program; 7, poultry talk; 8, concert; 9, N. B. C.; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KFRC — San Francisco (454.3m-660kc), Ceciliana; 8, musical program; 9, movie club; 9:45, flying lessons; 10 to 12, dance music.

KHQ—Spokane (370.2m-810kc), 6:30, program; 9, N. B. C.; 10 to 12, dance music.

KJR — Seattle (348.6m-860kc), 6:30, dinner concert; 7:30, fireside hour; 8:30 to 10; ABC chain program; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KGW—Portland (491m-610kc), 6, concert; 8, concert; 9, N. B. C.

KOMO—Seattle (306m-980kc), 6, varied program; 9, N. B. C.; 10 to 12:30, musical program.

KOIN—Portland (319m-940kc), 6, pipe organ concert; 7:15, orchestra; 8, studio program; 9, Hawaiian trio.

KFOA—Seattle (447.5m-670kc), 6:30, program; 7:30, vocal trio; 8, studio program; 9 to 10, N. B. C.

KEX—Portland (238.1m-1260kc) 6:30, children's hour; 7, orchestra; 8, studio program; 8:30 to 10, ABC chain program; 10 to 12, dance frolic.

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Washington	4	0	1.000
Oregon State	2	1	.667
Oregon	2	1	.667
Montana	2	1	.667
Idaho	1	3	.250
Washington State	0	5	.000

Southern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
U. C. L. A.	2	1	.667
Southern California	2	1	.667
California	1	2	.333
Stanford	1	2	.333

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 1—Washington with wins over Oregon and Oregon State last weekend has placed herself at the top of the northern division basketball percentage column. Oregon, Montana, and Oregon State have dropped from the 1000 per cent column into the .667 division, and Idaho has finally broken into the win column, around the Vandals victory over Montana on Friday. Washington State took another on the chin from Montana so remains at the bottom of the list. No games were played in the southern division last week.

All Teams Play

Every team in the conference goes into action this weekend. California plays two games with U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles, one being on Friday and the other on Saturday. All other games will be played on Saturday. These are Stanford versus Southern California at Los Angeles; Idaho versus Washington State at Pullman; Montana versus Washington at Seattle; and Oregon versus Oregon State at Eugene.

Results of the conference games to date:

Washington
Washington 26, Wash. State 12.
Washington 27, Idaho 18.
Washington 23, Oregon State 22.
Washington 24, Oregon 17.

Oregon State
Oregon State 31, Idaho 18.
Oregon State 22, Wash. State 16.
Oregon State 22, Washington 23.

Oregon
Oregon 29, Idaho 22.
Oregon 22, Wash. State 16.
Oregon 17, Washington 24.

Montana
Montana 46, Wash. State 16.
Montana 26, Idaho 41.
Montana 25, Wash. State 20.

Idaho
Idaho 18, Oregon State 31.
Idaho 22, Oregon 29.
Idaho 18, Washington 27.
Idaho 41, Montana 26.

Washington State
Wash. State 16, Montana 46.
Wash. State 12, Washington 26.
Wash. State 16, Oregon State 22.
Wash. State 16, Oregon 22.
Wash. State 20, Montana 25.

U. C. L. A.
U. C. L. A. 23, Stanford 22.
U. C. L. A. 23, Stanford 22.
U. C. L. A. 27, Stanford 24.

Southern California
Southern Cal. 42, California 21.
Southern Cal. 16, California 23.
Southern Cal. 28, California 23.

California
California 21, Southern Cal. 42.
California 23, Southern Cal. 16.
California 23, Southern Cal. 28.

Stanford
Stanford 22, U. C. L. A. 23.
Stanford 22, U. C. L. A. 23.
Stanford 24, U. C. L. A. 27.

Chuck Hellman Is Beaten by Lahood

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 1 (AP)—Chuck Hellman, rated bantamweight of Portland, gave Eddie Lahood of Butte a six-pound advantage and a terrific battle here last night but Lahood was given the decision.

Byrd Doesn't Fly on This One

Here is one ride Commander Richard E. Byrd took that wasn't a flight. While at Ponca City, Okla., recently, on his way through the southwest, the transatlantic flyer was a guest of Colonel George L. Miller at the 101 Ranch and was given a ride on Jumbo.

Veterans Still Holding Their Own With Youngsters in Many Sports

CLEVELAND (AP)—This may be the day of youth in so far as sportive competition is concerned, but scattered here and there along the right of way are several veteran campaigners who are still clinging gallantly to the exacting pace.

In billiards, Willie Hoppe must be reckoned with the game's topmost exponents. Hoppe at 42 obviously is slipping and consequently doesn't command quite the respect he knew in other days, but the one-time "boy wonder" is still good enough to rank pretty close to Schaefer and Cochran, the outstanding 18.2 panthers. Moreover, Hoppe of late has mastered the difficult three-cushion game and is now capable of holding his own with most of the leaders.

In boxing, Jack Britton, former welterweight monarch, has been staging a fairly successful comeback during the last few months. Jack entered the professional ring in 1904, ere some of the present leading pugilists were out of their swaddling clothes, and except for a brief period has been appearing regularly ever since.

Britton at 42 is the oldest active ringster in the racket today. He's one of the few to win back a championship after once losing it. Jack never has been knocked out, another record only a small number can claim.

In baseball, there's still Jack Quinn. Old Jack has been in the majors off and on since 1909. Quinn is 43. But he's still pretty good at fooling batters with his varied assortment of stuff. He had one of his best years with the Athletics last season. Quinn was later turned back to the minors and near the stretch was out of line time on campaigns.

In bowling, Jimmy Smith, generally recognized as the king of them all, has been bowling down the pins almost day and night for the last 27 years. Smith is 41, but he still makes a tour of the country each year meeting the leading maple maulers in every stop-over. Smith always is in shape and has hardly known a sick day during his long regime on the alleys.

In wrestling, we find Stanislaus Zbyszko still rated with the biggies despite the fact he's passed the fiftieth milestone. Less than three years ago Zbyszy held the world's championship, tossing Wayne Munn a few months after the young Nebraska giant had turned more or less of a sensation by hurling Strangler Lewis out of a Kansas City ring.

In women's tennis, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy can still play a corking good game. Mrs. Sutton must be around the 40-year figure. As May Sutton she won the national title back in 1904. She now has a nephew, Johnny Doeg, who marks up as a great tennis prospect.

Webfoots Down Willamette At Salem, 46 to 33

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP)—Oregon Webfoot basketballers took Willamette university into camp here last night, 46 to 33. A stirring rally by the Bearcats in the latter part of the game enabled them to outscore Oregon in the second half. Numerous fouls were called on both sides. Reynolds, for Oregon, led the scoring attack. Cardinal, the Bearcat's usual high scorer, was held to two baskets.

PARIS SPRING SHOES FAVOR PASTEL TONES

PARIS (AP)—Pale blue is to be a leading color for smart shoe styles next spring, say important Paris designers. Pink, pale green, mauve and ivory, as well as much light blue, are included in the last Perugia collection. Light beige continues a dominant tint in shoe collections. Greco is predicting success for patterned leather in small all-over designs of pastel colors, stressing fawn.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

UNION PLANNING HOOP TOURNEY

Double Elimination System to Be Followed—8 Teams Will Enter

UNION, Ore., Feb. 1—The Eastern Oregon basketball tournament to be held in Union, March 1, 2 and 3, to settle the championship of district No. 1, will again be held along the "double-elimination" plan by which all teams qualifying for play in the tournament will play at least two games during the session, according to announcements issued by members of the district board, E. D. Towler, of La Grande; H. M. Brandtbent, of Baker; and H. M. DuBois, of Joseph.

General rules for the annual affair drawn up by the district board show that all teams under the "double-elimination" plan will play at least two games while the teams going to the finals will play at least six games and possibly seven, in case no one of the eight entrants goes through the session without defeat. Thus the first day of play will see four contests, two in the afternoon, of Thursday, March 1, and two in the evening. The next afternoon, four more games will be staged to further clarify the argument, with two teams dropping out. Three games in the evening will eliminate another pair of teams, while two other matches on Saturday afternoon will eliminate two more. The remaining two teams will settle the championship that evening, or in case the play-off is complicated by the fact that no team may come through unscathed by defeat, a final game will be held on Monday to wind up the meet.

Drawing Feb. 27

Drawing for places in the tournament will take place in La Grande at the high school building, Monday, February 27, so it is imperative that winning teams in each of the five sub districts report to the board before that time. Each district will be allowed to choose its representative teams as it desires. The division into sub-districts and the teams permitted to represent each section as given by the district board is as follows: sub-district one, Wallowa county, Union county excepting Union and North Powder, three teams; sub-district two; Union; sub-district three, Baker county, including North Powder, two teams; sub-district four, Grant county, one team; sub-district five, Harney and Malheur counties, one team.

Teams will be housed again this year during their stay at Union at the Union hotel, one of the modern hostelries of Eastern Oregon. The stock show city is planning to make the annual event the most successful occasion since the first tournament was held at Union five years ago. Under the efficient leadership of Superintendent Roy Conklin, of the Union school system, who will again manage the tournament for the district board, people of Union are laying plans to show their visitors a royal time. Located centrally in the district, at least as far as population goes, large crowds are expected to again tax the seating capacity of the Union high gymnasium.

"The people of Union were mighty well pleased when members of the basketball conference of this district voted to hold the tournament here again this year," declares Mr. Conklin. "While other towns are bound to bid for the tournament, as new and modern floors are built here and there, Union has the advantage of a central location and a generous civic spirit, that makes it the logical site for the Eastern Oregon championship meet. We are glad that during this year's tournament we will again be able to demonstrate our hospitality in genuine Old Oregon Trail style to our visitors from the six counties, whether they come as spectators and boosters or as members of basketball teams."

So with the goal of the district tournament definitely in mind, a score of basketball teams in as many communities throughout district one, will play a little harder and with perhaps a little more determination so they can be among the lucky eight teams who will journey to Union to compete for the coveted trip to Salem to the state championship meet. The board has obtained the services of Ralph Coleman, once a star on Oregon Agricultural college teams, now a favorite official for leading college and high school basketball games, who is also the referee for the state meet at Salem, so whichever team wins, they will have made the acquaintance of the man who will handle the Willamette university affair soon afterward, a detail that may in some measure help an Eastern Oregon team to win a state championship this year.

ACCUSED OF THEFT

PENDLETON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Ray Brown, 24, and Charles Strawn, 24, are being held in the county jail here charged with theft of grocery stock from a local store last Friday. They were taken by sheriff's deputies in the foothills of the Blue Mountains Monday where they had been living for some time.

PENDLETON, Feb. 1 (AP)—When Tom Gurdane and Buck Lieuallen return to Pendleton they will be $25 richer. J. F. Forrest, of San Antonio, Texas, through the Evening News of that city, forwarded the money to Pendleton to the captors of William Edward Hickman, Los Angeles kidnaper-slayer.

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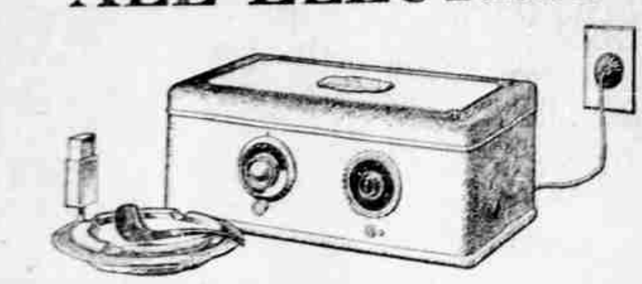
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U. P. Team Wins Double Header At School Gym

The Union Pacific club of La Grande's basketball team annexed two victories last night, winning from the Five Musketeers and the Mount Glen M. I. A. team in practice game contests at the high school. A large number of persons watched the two games. The Musketeers, a town team, were defeated 28-12 and the ward team from Mount Glen lost 21-14. Both games were interesting.

The Union Pacific team has been practicing for some time and hopes to make a good showing at the Pendleton basketball tournament where an O.-W. team will be picked to attend the Provo winter meet. The U. P. club members who played in the games last night were Gray, Crowley, Redmond, Edgar, Rosenbaum, Jack Newlin, Johnson, Millering, McBroom and Blakkard.

The Mount Glen team follows: M. Berry, P. Feik, N. Feik, C. Berry, L. Waite, F. Berry, V. Waite.

On the Musketeer's line-up were D. Patton, Willcock, Marr, V. Patton, Moats, N. Nelson and F. Nelson.

Tonight the Five Musketeers are scheduled to play the second ward M. I. A. team at 8:15 o'clock.

Auerbach Whips Dixon In Fight Full of Action

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP)—In a splashing encounter here last night, Herman Auerbach, Salt Lake won the nod over Georgie Dixon, Portland, middle weights, after 10 rounds full of action. It was conceded to have been the toughest match Dixon has yet encountered and the decision was a close one. The semi-windup was equally as spectacular, Johnny Woods of Seattle taking the decision over Jimmy Fox of Los Angeles. Teddy Fox of Salem won a four round decision from Cliff Hunter, Vancouver, Wash., in a good preliminary.

Tunney's name is pronounced the same as funny. It also sounds like money.

FIGHT TO DRAW

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1 (AP)—Walcott Langford, Chicago negro, and Walter Cleghorn, Seattle Indian, middleweights, fought six rounds to a draw in the main event here last night. After Young Harry Wills, San Diego, welterweight floored George Ingersoll, Astoria, twice in the fourth canto, the referee stopped the fight.

Maybe the university authorities who banned automobiles were only taking a rap at companionate marriages.

Well, sir, folks, we sure are counting the days till the big fellow gets back, and won't it be a grand and glorious feelin' to come down to the Pratt Lumber company and have a hearty laugh at Claud C. Pratt himself. I have been laughed at so much that I guess the people get tired of it anyway. I know I do so it will be time for me to swap places for a while.

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