

E. O. N. CAGERS TO ENTER TOURNEY AT NAMPA, IDAHO

COLLEGE OF IDAHO, Caldwell, Jan. 10.—A schedule that permits each team entered to play at least three games has been prepared by Coach Loren R. Boster of the College of Idaho for the six-team invitational tournament which will be held at the Northwest Nazarene college gymnasium at Nampa January 19 and 20.

The schedule has been prepared to do away with byes and to result in all teams, which have advanced to an equal place in the tournament, playing the same number of games. Six teams to enter are Albion Normal school, Gooding college, Boise Junior college, Eastern Oregon Normal school, Northwest Nazarene college and College of Idaho. The tournament is a practice affair only and will have no determination of the standing of the various teams entered in their own respective conferences.

Preliminaries are scheduled for the afternoon of January 19. Winners of the first two afternoon games will compete at 7 o'clock in the evening of January 19 for the first game of the semi-finals. Losers of the first and third afternoon games will meet at 8 p. m. while the loser of the second afternoon game will meet the winner of the third game at 9 p. m.

Two games are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, January 20. The winner of the second Friday evening game will meet the loser of the first Friday evening game while the loser of the second game will meet the winner of the third Friday evening game. Winners of the two Saturday afternoon games will compete for the consolation title at 7:30 p. m. Saturday while winners of the first and third Friday evening games will meet for the championship at 8:30.

Winner of the championship game will receive first place in the tournament while the loser of that game will be placed third. The victor in the consolation title game Saturday evening will be awarded second place while the loser in that game will win fourth place.

E. O. N. TO PLAY WHITMAN
Coach Bob Quinn yesterday announced he would enter the Mountaineers in the tournament at Nampa. Originally, he had a game scheduled with College of Idaho for Jan. 19.

Tomorrow the E. O. N. squad will

leave on a road trip with games scheduled Thursday night at Whitman college, and Friday and Saturday nights at Lewiston Normal school.

FIRST WARD WILL PLAY UNION FIVE

The First Ward M. I. A. basketball team will play the Union M. I. A. quintet here at the L. D. S. Recreational hall at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night. Both teams have showed considerable strength this season and a close, thrilling tilt is expected.

At 7:15 p. m. pickup teams from the junior and senior classes at La Grande High will play a preliminary game. A small fee for admission will be charged.

Walla Walla Five Wins From Bucks In 38 to 37 Game

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 10 (AP)—Trailing in baskets with reckless abandon after a first half that left them trailing 25 to 17, Pendleton's Buckaroos last night put on a second half spurt that had spectators standing on their seats when the final gun sounded, giving Walla Walla a one-point margin of victory, 38 to 37.

Buckaroo Willie Largent flipped seven baskets during the evening, six in the hectic second half, for 24 points. (Call Points of Wa-Wa) betted him with 13, while Dean Galloway of Pendleton was next with 13.

Brown, Higgins and Monroe Are Tuesday Victors

FORTLAND, Jan. 10 (AP)—Pinner "Buz" Brown, 124½ pounds, Portland won a six-round decision over Ross Dumaguille, 127, Filipino, here last night. It was a clever boxing exhibition.

Johnny Higgins, 142, Portland, won a close decision over Ernie Cavall, 146, Walla Walla, in the six-round semi-final.

Frankie Monroe, 138½, Klamath Falls, took a six-round decision from Pastor Galope, 140½.

When Wahash and Franklin colleges clashed in basketball the former won, 32 to 31, making 14 free throws to Franklin's 13. Each made nine field goals and each was charged with 18 personal fouls.

Family Fled This Home Just Before It Collapsed



The occupants of this house all left it just before it collapsed after flood waters cut away the bank on which it stood in Verdugo Woodlands, near Los Angeles. Scores of slightly homes along ravines were destroyed New Year's morning when torrential rains filled the dry creek beds with flood waters.

Cougars Even Up Series With Win Tuesday Evening

COAST CONFERENCE (Northern Division)			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Washington	2	0	1,000
Oregon State	1	1	500
Oregon	1	1	500
Wash. State	2	2	500
Idaho	0	2	000

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 10 (AP)—The Washington State college basketball team was not seriously handicapped by a slow start here last night. A second half rally produced a 38 to 30 win over University of Oregon.

The victory made an even break for Washington State on its four-game invasion of the Oregon and Oregon State maple courts. But the outstanding feature of the Cougars' southwest sojourn was the improvement of the new center, Houston, only first year player in the lineup. Observers shook their heads after the first game against Oregon State college. But Coach Jack Friel started Houston the next night and saw the six-foot-seven giant make an improved showing.

At Eugene Monday night Houston appeared more at home among his smooth-playing, veteran teammates. Last night he practically monopolized the sport, excelled at taking the ball off the backboards, scored six points and made five direct assists. Oregon boosters are still entertaining great hopes for the Webfoot team which includes two sophomores.

3 Grid Losses In Nine Years Ashland's Mark

ASHLAND, Ky. (AP)—Ashland high school, closing another undefeated and untied grid season, challenges any team in the nation to match its nine-year record of 92 victories, three losses and four scoreless ties.

Its nine-year point total is 2,875 compared to 240 scored by its opponents. Ashland has not been defeated by a Kentucky school since 1923, when Lexington won 13 to 7. Ashland, besides playing the strongest team Kentucky has to offer, has defeated top-notch teams from West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Virginia and Georgia during the last decade.

When James A. Anderson Jr. of Hendrix college, started coaching here in 1921, his teams began experiencing undefeated seasons with regularity. Anderson relinquished the football coaching duties in 1928 because of ill health, turning the team over to Paul Jenkins, University of Kentucky star, who has successfully nurtured the Tomcats' surprising attack.

Anderson, who is principal of a junior high here, continued coaching basketball until 1932, then turned the cage game over to Jenkins, whose team won the Kentucky championship last spring. Ashland's success in turning out fine football linemen is attributed to Fayne Grote, assistant coach under both Anderson and Jenkins, who played football at Ashland high, Georgetown college and with professional teams here.

SEATTLE BASEBALL CLUB IN NEW DEAL

SEATTLE, Jan. 10 (AP)—An option on Young Mc Almada, exercised by the Boston Red Sox and bringing a reported sum of \$10,000 into the coffers of the Seattle Indians, today promised much-needed financial aid to the club as a transfer of control apparently neared.

The transaction was announced last night by George Vanderveer, vice president and principal stockholder, who handled the club's affairs last season after President William Klepper retired. Meanwhile, the transfer of control to a group of business men headed by Henry Bowdler, and Judge Charles Mortart, approved by the Civic League directors, had not been definitely consummated.

The negotiations are still under way, Bowdler said. He added that he believed, however, they would be successfully terminated. Judge Mortart joined him in the statement.

PORT ORFORD C. C. CAGERS WIN CONTEST

CAMP PORT ORFORD, Ore. (Special)—The Port Orford C. C. C. basketball team, consisting of Wright, Paulding, Emberg, Takeman and McDermott, defeated the Cape Sebastian team 27 to 26 in one of the most exciting games ever witnessed in Curry county. In the first minute of play, after the team had secured three times, Emberg, of La Grande, shot a clever pass to Paulding who scored the winning basket.

Ryland DeJean, of Wallowa, has been on the sick list but is recovering nicely at present.

Autumn McEwen was recently appointed as special orderer for the officers and ranges table. He is a La Grande boy.

Ralph Rober, of Wallowa, was chosen to go on the power gang which is shooting out stamps for the road right of way.

Saturday morning Earl Ashman, Randall Emberg, Clifford Briggs and Gladie O'Neil, of La Grande, and Albert McDermott, of Pendleton, went to the beach to take pictures.

Clarence McGinnis, of Wallowa, was one of the last to return to camp after the holiday vacation period.

Mertie Chubbine, well known around La Grande, was appointed assistant clerk recently.

WRESTLING COACH PICKS PERFECT SPOT FOR STON
AMES, Ia. (AP)—Maybe there's "psychology" in wrestling, after all. Coach Hugo Obopalk of Iowa State, who has turned out stellar collegiate grappling teams here and as coach of the Olympic champion United States squad, applies some.

"If you can read this you're a flop—keep on fighting."

Jack Kokut Wins From Karasick In Pendleton Match

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 10 (AP)—Jack Kokut, 204 pounds, of Montreal, defeated Al Karasick, 191, Portland, in a wild wrestling melee here last night in which Referee Fred Mitchell was knocked out in the deciding fall. With one fall each, Kokut was butting Karasick all over the ring. He missed one lunge at the Russian and knocked out the referee, then pinned Karasick. The boxing commission awarded Kokut the match. The two were rematched for Jan. 23.

Pat Reilly, 200, Boston, and Harry Demetral, 203, went to a draw with one fall each.

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GREEN GABLES CLOSED
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that I have received foreclosure execution and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, dated the 2nd day of January, 1934, in a suit therein pending in which The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Archie B. Conley and Nettie M. Conley, his wife, E. R. Ringo and Jane Doe Ringo, his wife, Royal Conley, The United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, a corporation, Hugh Bodmer, as Receiver of the United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, C. B. Robinson and Jane Doe Robinson, whose true name is Florida A. Robinson, his wife, are defendants. To me directed, upon a judgment, decree and order of sale made and entered in said court and cause on the 2nd day of January, 1934, in favor of the above plaintiff and against the defendants Archie B. Conley and Nettie M. Conley, his wife, for the sum of \$16,000.00, with interest at six per cent per annum from December 1, 1931, the sum of \$304.99 for taxes paid, with interest at 3 1/2 per cent per annum from November 5, 1932, the sum of \$1074.21 for taxes paid, with interest at 3 1/2 per cent per annum from December 5, 1933, the sum of \$500.00 reasonable attorney fees, and \$24.90 costs and disbursements, in which said execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the following described property, being the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed in said suit, to-wit:

Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the West half of the Southeast quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), all in Township Three (3) South, Range Forty (40) E. W. M., in Union County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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RUMMAGE SALE
L. A. to B. of R. T. in Foley Bldg., next to Green Parrot, Saturday. 1-10-3 f.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41, SUMMERSVILLE, WARRANTS CALLED
All warrants up to Jan. 1, 1934 are called for payment. Interest on Nos. 4, 5 and 11 ceases Jan. 10. NEVA HIBBERD, Clerk. 1-10-1 fp

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NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and authority of said writ, and in obedience to its commands, I will, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1934, at ten o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and equity of the above named defendants and each of them, in and to the above described real property, had on the first day of December, 1933, or thereafter acquired, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the redemption as provided by law, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said judgment and decree, including costs and accruing costs of execution and sale.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1934. JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. Jan. 9, 10, 17, 24, 31.

MARQUETTE CAGERS STILL HUSKY
MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—Marquette university, which had one of the huskiest basketball teams in history anywhere last season, has just as imposing an array this winter. The first five—Morstadt, Gorychka, Kukin, Mullen and Hubado—averages exactly six feet in height and 189 pounds in weight!

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Some professor back east made the remark recently that away back in ancient times the Greeks had eighteen original jokes and that all jokes since that time were variations of these old 18 jokes. The editor of "Splinters" disagrees with that professor and wants to prove the professor wrong. In order to do this we want you to help us out.

Beginning Monday, January 15th, we are going to publish one joke a week submitted by YOU. Send or bring your joke to our office in an envelope with your name and address on the envelope and mark envelope "Splinter Joke." The only strings attached to this are that the joke must be a joke or amusing incident that took place in La Grande or vicinity, of not over 40 words and the joke, of course, must be one that will get by the censors. All of the contributions will be put in a hat and one drawn each week, and the lucky one drawn will entitle the author of the joke to four tickets to a show at the Liberty theatre.

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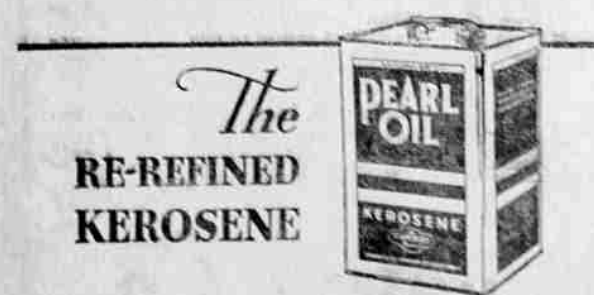
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