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BASKET BALL

Jacksonville High School Plays Basket Ball At Ashland--Both Games Won By Ashland.

Last Friday night both of our high school basket ball teams were defeated in hard played games at Ashland.

The girls played a team picked from the Ashland High School and the Preparatory College. Three of these are old players, having played from three to five years on different teams. In the face of this, on a strange court, and in the first game away from home our girls played a good game. They are good losers. They held on to the very last, playing ball every minute. The score was 18 to 6 for Ashland.

The boys team was out-classed. For a minute or two our boys got into the game and scored three baskets, but the Ashland boys pulled themselves together and our boys spent a lot of time looking for the ball which they usually found in their opponents basket. We learned a lot of new things about basket ball. We find our boys lack team work and are too slow in passing the ball.

We expect to play these teams in Jacksonville in the near future and we hope to make different looking scores.

SCHOOL NOTES

ELEVENTH GRADE, Editors

The teachers and pupils greatly regret the absence of Miss Neil who is confined to her home with scarlet fever. Her pupils have been dismissed until next Monday when Miss Lela Prim will take charge.

The Teachers Sewing Club, composed of the following teachers, Misses Wright, Lewis, Gillette, Neil, Elmer, Donegan and Prim, met at the home of Miss Donegan Saturday evening. This being their first meeting, only a small amount of sewing was accomplished, after which light refreshments were served.

The student body will meet Friday. The reports of the appointed committees on organizing a glee club, orchestra and literary society will be heard.

The school greatly appreciated the lecture on Education given by State Superintendent Ackerman, Sunday night, in the Presbyterian church.

Last Friday thirteen of the high

school pupils together with Mr. and Mrs. Joy left for Ashland to meet the Preparatory School in basket ball. Both teams were defeated but they didn't seem to mind it. They all report fair treatment and a splendid time. It is hoped that a series of games between the two schools may be arranged.

Scarlet fever has made our school look rather small, over fifty percent of the pupils in the lower grades are out.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

C. C. Pursel was in the city recently. Wilber Cameron of Big Applegate was in Medford last Saturday.

W. R. Garrett was in Jacksonville last Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Venable was visiting near Buncom last Sunday.

Miss Laura Dorn, accompanied by Lay Jones, took a fine buggy ride up Little Applegate last Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Hamilton and wife were visiting near Buncom recently.

J. Goldsby and family did business in Medford last Saturday.

Sylvester Werts was up Little Applegate Sunday.

Addie Dorn was down to Buncom recently.

Raines Combest and family were visiting at Buncom last Sunday, the guests of Mr. Garrett and family.

A. S. Kleinhamer is busily engaged hauling corn from A. Throckmorton's. Mr. Shaffer is busy fixing up the new home he lately bought from Mrs. Ann Sturgess.

Ashpole and partner have purchased J. F. Crumps hay and are feeding some beef cattle.

A coyote was seen catching a hog at Mr. Johnson's place near Buncom last week. Mr. Johnson took his gun and aimed to kill the chap, but the coyote was too quick for him and dropped the hog and ran. The hog was badly injured and failed to live.

Mr. Foreman took the Buncom stage for Jacksonville Saturday.

C. C. Buck and family were in Jacksonville Thursday and Friday.

News of the State

Mrs. Hazel Maddux on trial on a manslaughter charge in connection with the killing of Mrs. Mae Real on the Linnton road, was acquitted by the jury at Portland Saturday afternoon.

Nine out of eleven bootleggers who were up for sentence before Judge Burnett at Tillamook, Monday, were given jail sentences in addition to fines

ranging from \$50. to \$100. each.

Ira Merrill of Portland has purchased the Big Four placer mines on Pickett creek, in Josephine county and proposes to open them up at once.

The Lebanon Light & Power Co. is installing a new dynamo at the power station, in order to give more efficient service.

Twenty-five loggers employed in a camp near Astoria, became engaged in a row Saturday night. As a result of the fight several men were badly beaten, and the messhouse wrecked. After the fight the men all quit the camp.

Marshal Snodgrass of Cottage Grove raided a hobo camp Sunday night, arresting a man named Blake who attempted to shoot the officer. A search of Blake's pockets revealed a number of stamped packages evidently stolen from the postoffice, 15 gold rings, several valuable razors and a variety of other articles.

Otto Axelson, Carl Carlson, and Gus Bloom were drowned while attempting to cross the bay at Marshfield, Saturday night.

The flour mill, belonging to C. B. Stout and W. W. Stevens, was burned at Baker City Sunday. Loss \$40,000.

COMES HIGH

French Aviator Demands Eighty Thousand Dollars For One Week.

M. Bleriot, the Frenchman who startled the world by piloting his aeroplane across the English channel, will not appear during the American aviation week at Los Angeles Calif. unless he receives \$80,000 for his services. Bleriot proposes competing at the Egyptian meet, which is causing no small amount of discussion throughout Europe, and unless the American promoters meet his terms he probably will try for some of the valuable prizes that will be offered in the land of the sphinx.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by City Drug Store.

A Thanksgiving ball will be given at Ruch, Friday, Nov., 26.

PORTLAND LETTER

Dairymen will hold annual convention in Portland-- Manchurian Larks to be liberated next spring-- Threshermen's Association at the Dalles--Salmon hatchery opens.

Portland, Ore. Nov. 17--(Special)-- Oregon dairymen will meet in Portland December 9 and 10 and plans already under way for the gathering indicate it will be one of the most interesting conventions in the history of the association. There will be a large attendance of dairymen from both Oregon and Washington and a fine lot of dairy products.

One prominent creamery will exhibit over 50 kinds of cheese gathered from all over the world. This showing is bound to be of very great interest.

T. P. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills, has offered prizes of \$65 and \$35 for the best exhibits of dairy products at the convention and competition for the prizes will be keen.

The program as now planned is an excellent one. Among the most prominent speakers will be Mr. Rawl, of Washington, D. C., chief of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture, who will be in attendance. Others of note will speak.

The convention will be held in the W. O. W. hall on Eleventh street, near Alder. Attendance promises to be large because of the fact that the Oregon State Horticultural Society holds its annual meeting just before the dairymen's convention and many will attend both gatherings.

Manchurian larks, entirely new song birds for this country, will be liberated in Oregon next spring, being the first of this species ever brought to America.

Mrs. Fred D. Fisher, wife of the American consul at Niu-Chwang, Manchuria, who returned to America last week with her husband, brought back 15 of the birds. She will keep them through the winter and liberate them in the spring. The imported songsters are rated as among the best song-birds in the world. They are about the size of the native lark but are the color of the wren. The Chinese keep them in cages in their homes.

The State Threshermen's Association has its annual convention in prospect on December 2 and 3 at The Dalles. There is a prize offer of \$200 for the best bushel of wheat grown in the state, offered by Phillip S. Bates, secretary of the association. Judges in this contest have been named as follows: Prof. H. D. Scudder, agronomist at the Oregon Agricultural College, and J. W. Ganong, vice-president of the Portland Flouring Mills. Addresses of note are on the program. Prof. Phil S. Bess, Madison, Wisc., will lecture on the use of gasoline power on the farm, and Byron Hunter, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. D., will speak on the selection of seed wheat and the organization of seed growers' association. The government good roads work will be represented and other speakers will tell of the threshing industry in this state. The business men of The Dalles will give the threshermen a banquet at The Dalles hotel.

The Bonneville salmon hatchery, the biggest in the world, which will be the central fish hatchery for this state, was opened this week with appropriate exercises. Governor Benson, State Treasurer Steel, Fish Warden McAllister, of Oregon, and Fish Commissioner Reistard, of Washington, together with a number of prominent cannerymen of both states, attended. The new hatchery is a model plant, and has a capacity of 60,000,000 eggs, there being now about 20,000,000 on hand, and feeding ponds are provided for 3,000,000 young fish.

Oregon Sidelights.

Medford people will plant many shade trees.

Two Corvallis shoats weighed 571 pounds.

Albany is becoming quite a butter market.

Eugene's booster has departed; Eugene survives.

Nearly all Oregon cities are boosting as never before.

Two new business firms have located in Cottage Grove.

Fine strawberries were picked only last week near Medford.

There is now regular motor-car ser-

vice between Falls City and Salem.

Many Oregon towns are planning to plant trees. Good idea.

The Medford Mail-Tribune will issue a Sunday morning edition.

Duck shooting is fine on the Long Tom and other valley streams.

Lebanon's postoffice receipts for October were 67 per cent more than in October last year.

Rogue river received 600,000 salmon eggs Saturday, and this number will be increased to 2,000,000 during the winter.

A North Benton correspondent boasts of these among other things: A 102 pound pumpkin, a farmer who has installed on his farm a machine by which he can plow, sow and harrow 10 acres of ground per day, and 2 hogs weighing 1250 pounds, netting the owner \$75.

Doan's population directory, just issued, gives the following figures for Oregon cities: Albany, 6000; Ashland, 6000; Astoria, 16000; Baker City, 8000; Corvallis, 5400; Cottage Grove, 2000; Eugene, 9000; Grants Pass, 5600; Hood River, 3000; Klamath Falls, 2000; LaGrande, 5000; Marshfield, 4000; McMinville, 3000; Medford, 5000; Pendleton, 7000; Oregon City, 4500; Portland, 255,000; Salem, 15,000; The Dalles, 6000.--Journal.

Peppermint in Oregon

By C. E. Bradley, Chemist, Oregon Experiment Station

In May, 1908, the Michigan Experiment Station shipped, at the request of the Chemical Department of the Oregon Station, a quantity of well bred peppermint roots for trial on the Oregon beaverdam lands. The roots were planted by Mr. S. C. Inkley of Banks, Washington county, on a typical beaverdam soil where the plants made an excellent growth during the past season. A quantity of this peppermint has just been tested by us and a yield of .43 of oil found on the green plant. This is a good average yield and, taken in consideration with the excellent growth of the plant, indicates that the culture of peppermint would be successful on the Oregon beaverdam soil.

Three kinds of peppermint are grown in the United States, Black Mint (*Mentha piperita vulgaris*) American Mint (*Mentha piperita*) and White Mint (*Mentha piperita officinalis*). The black mint is hardiest, yields more oil and is used very largely by peppermint growers. White mint yields a high grade, much prized oil.

Japan is said to have first cultivated the peppermint for the oil and the records show it was grown in that country before the Christian era. The plant was also early cultivated in England and a fine grade of oil, the "Mitcham" oil, is still produced there. In 1816 peppermint was first grown in America on a large scale in Wayne county, New York, which is still a producing district. Later the plant was introduced into Michigan and Indiana, the former state being at present the largest producer of the oil in this country.

In 1908 the principal areas of mint in cultivation in the United States were as follows: Wayne county, N. Y., 121 acres; Michigan, 1916 acres and Indiana, 204 acres.

In practice the plants are cut and while green or partly dried are packed into wooden stills and subjected to live steam. The oil, like all essential oils, is carried over with the steam and after passing through cooling pipes collects on top of the condensed steam. A good average yield is about 35 pounds of oil per acre though as high as 50 and 60 pounds are sometimes obtained.

It is estimated that it costs from \$10 to \$20 an acre to cultivate the mint and from 25 cents to 35 cents per pound is the price paid for distilling the oil at the central distilling plants which are established in the peppermint districts. The price realized on the oil has varied from 80 cents to \$5 per pound, with an average price of probably \$2 per pound.

During the past few years there has been an over-production of the oil and the small growers have had to sell at a very low figure. Like various farm products, there is considerable fluctuation in price and no surety of getting good returns from every crop. It is evident, however, from this experiment that a large area of swamp land in our state is especially adapted to the growth of peppermint and with a reasonable price for the product good returns could be obtained from what is, in many cases, waste land.

The new Oliver Typewriter, latest improved can be seen at this office. We have secured the agency for Jacksonville and surrounding country and would be pleased to receive your order. Jacksonville Post

COPPER

COMBINE

Output of world in hands of merger--Represents a billion dollars.

Reports are rife in New York regarding the organization of a gigantic corporation to control the copper output of the world.

Report says that J. P. Morgan & Co. are financing the deal which represents capital to the amount of \$1,000,000,000, and is expected to include the Amalgamated, Guggenheim, Phelps, Dodge & Co., and their affiliated interests. It also includes a number of low grade porphyry copper properties in Nevada and Utah, the Haggin interests in Peru and the Rio Tinto properties in Spain.

Stock of the new concern will be issued in exchange for the outstanding certificates of properties in the merger.

A Broken Back.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by City Drug Store.

General News.

A monument in honor of the Massachusetts soldiers buried there during the Civil War was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies, at Baton Rouge, La., Monday.

Women took the place of striking dock laborers at Paheeta Tahiti, recently, loading the steamer Mariposa in order that it should get off on schedule time.

The appropriation for the current year for the administration of the National forests is \$4,624,000.

Governor Deneen of Illinois has issued an appeal for aid of the families of the victims of the Cherry mine disaster.

Thursday, Nov. 25, has been proclaimed Thanksgiving Day by President Taft.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Jacksonville People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's Disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Jacksonville proof:

Mrs. M. H. Roundtree, living on the North side, Jacksonville, Ore., says: "Backache and dizzy spells, made life a burden to me for a long time. I suffered so severely from dull pains in my back and hips that I could hardly get around. I was tired and worn out and had no ambition to attend to my ordinary household duties. If I attempted to stoop sharp twinge would dart through my back and I would also suffer from dizziness. I used many remedies but obtained no relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills, on the advice of a friend, at the City Drug Store. The results obtained from using this remedy were better than I had hoped for. I improved from the time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had used three boxes I was completely cured. I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Jacksonville people. Call at The City drug store and ask what customers report.

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