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PIRATES GET THIRD PLACE AT ASHLAND

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The Port Orford Pirates wound up a most successful season last Saturday night when they defeated Powers for 3rd place in the Ashland Normal tournament held on March 16, 17 and 18 in which 18 teams participated.

Port Orford was unlucky in the drawings, being the only team in the tournament forced to play five games to reach the finals, all other finalists playing only four. The brand of basketball played at the tournament this year was the best of any of the past six tournaments. Such strong teams as Arago and Powers failed to win a place and Riverton finished only second in the consolation series.

The Pirates' first opponents were Riddle, who boasted a team that averaged six feet in height and who had won their league championship in Douglas county. They proved no set-up by any means and Port Orford had to battle every minute to get a 15 to 9 lead at half time. From then on they played just hard enough to maintain a safe lead and to conserve their strength for the games to follow, as after all in a hard tournament of this kind the condition of the team at the end is the most vital point. The final score was 27-18 with Conley accounting for 15 points, Helmken 8, and Post 4. This game was the first of the tournament and was played at 9:30 Thursday morning.

At 8:00 Thursday night the boys were scheduled to play the winner of the Paisley-Gold Hill game which turned out to be Gold Hill as they easily won from Paisley 38-8. This game didn't turn out to be as hard as the Riddle game and Port Orford ran up a lead of 23 to 7 in the first half which enabled us to take out Conley, Helmken and D. Zumwalt in the third quarter for some much-needed rest and to let the subs finish the game in which the final score was 46-11. Post led the scoring with 19 points, Conley 7, Helmken 6, Handley 4, Fromm 6, Ponting 2 and Don Zumwalt 2.

The winning of this game placed us against Central Point who had defeated Riverton and we met them at 9:00 o'clock Friday night. In this game the Pirates reached their best form of the tournament and they ran up a final score of 42 to 14. Central Point was rated high in the tournament and the score was quite a surprise. Again in this game Post was the high scorer with 16, closely followed by Helmken with 14, Conley 8, Fromm 2 and Handley 2.

Just 16 hours later we met the Chiloquins (who won the championship) and who had played only two games and had had a 24-hour rest. This game cost Port Orford the chance of winning the championship as the half grind of three games and short periods of rest began to tell on them. They seemed to be tired and stiff and Chiloquin got off to a flying start by some splendid shooting and led Port Orford 19 to 4 at the half. From then on the boys began to get limbered up and outplayed their opponents but the damage was done and the final score was Chiloquin 32, Port Orford 21. Conley was high point man in this game with 13, followed by Helmken with 6 and Post 1.

By losing this game we were in a tie with Powers, who had defeated Gold Beach 50 to 9, and four hours later at 7:30 Saturday night Port Orford met the fast Powers team for third place and won 22 to 21. In this game I believe the Port Orford boys were the tireddest team I ever saw on a floor and just the determination to stay and win was all that ever pulled them through. Again Conley led the scoring with 11, with Post 4, Helmken 4, Fromm and Zumwalt 1. Thus Port Orford high school won 4 out of 5 games at Ashland for third place, two of out three games at the Marshfield tournament for 3rd place and a total of 16 games out of 20 for the season. This coupled with the fact that Helmken was picked as all-star center in the district tournament at Marshfield and Conley was chosen as No. 1 on the second team at the same time and that also Conley was high point man of the Ashland tournament, and was unanimously chosen as the outstanding man of this tournament and that Helmken also was chosen in the all-star team at the Ashland tournament it would seem that the Pirates had closed a most successful season.

The team loses Helmken and Fromm this season and the loss will not only be felt on the team but will be felt by their classmates as these boys have always given their best and have been splendid team-

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FOREST PICTURES TO BE SHOWN HERE

In order that the public, both young and old, may become more familiar with the extent, attraction, and values of the national and state forests in Oregon, and that they may understand the reasons and policies for protecting and administering these forests, an educational campaign is being sponsored by both agencies.

Mr. Fuller for the state and Mr. Griffith for the U. S. are in charge of the work. They are well qualified for the job and their programs are presented in a very interesting and pleasing manner. They have motion pictures, slides, funny stories and straight business talks. The entire program is different than shown here before. They carry their own power and equipment and can put on a program any length desired up to two and one-half hours. Pictures are best shown at night but where rooms can be darkened may be shown in the day time.

Admission is free and all are cordially invited to attend. The program is equally interesting to old and young. It is an opportunity to see and hear about the forests, game, and wild life of Oregon.

The itinerary of the program includes the following: March 27—Talk before chamber of commerce and high school and pictures at hall in Port Orford; March 28—Talks at Langlois and Bandon schools, and pictures at Presbyterian church in Bandon in the evening.



Battle Rock, Port Orford landmark that is one of the points of interest along the Oregon Coast Highway.

CHANGES NOTED IN SCHOOL LAWS

Two important laws affecting school districts were passed by the Oregon legislature at the recent session, according to State Superintendent C. A. Howard.

One of these makes important changes in the county unit law. The other provides for an entirely new set-up in the matter of handling problems of tuition and transportation in non-high school territory.

This latter law, covered by house bill 340, replaces the old county high school tuition fund law and provides for the creation of a new high school district in each county of the state to include all county territory not included in a high school district. For the administration of the affairs of the new district a board of five members is provided for, to be elected by voters of the district at the regular school election next June. This board must make arrangements for the payment of tuition for the high school education of children living within the district and "may" arrange for the transportation of the children to and from school. Since the matter of transportation is left optional with the district board it is expected that this question will be made an issue in the election of members to the district board. Heretofore patrons of the non-high school territory have had no voice in either the matter of tuition or transportation, the first being mandatory under the law and the latter matter being left to the discretion of the county boundary board.

Amendments written into the county unit law by the recent session include high schools as well as elementary schools under the jurisdiction of the county unit board. They also provide for a fair and equitable adjustment of the assets and indebtedness of each district taken in by the county unit. The new law, according to Howard, is modeled closely after the Utah county school law.

Among other school laws adopted is Senate bill No. 36 which provides that school district warrants shall be received in payment of taxes levied by the district. Warrants may not be applied to payment of taxes levied for bond and interest payment.

CONTRACT FOR COAST GUARD STATION LET

Washington, D. C., March 17—Award of the contract for construction of the Port Orford coast guard station has been made to Youhaas & Olson, Gary, Ind., who submitted the low bid of \$22,594, the United States coast guard announced today.

A. Del Guzzo, Seattle, received the contract for constructing a cottage at the station at a cost of \$5400. It is estimated that owing to the low bids received on the Port Orford station the government will be able to establish and equip it at a cost of approximately \$50,000. Congress appropriated \$82,500 for the job.

Bank of Bandon Receives Unrestricted License to Operate

(From Western World)

The Bank of Bandon opened for regular business this morning. Along with all the other banks of Coos county the local institution received its official license on the night of March 14 and would have been open on Wednesday but the bank officials were in Salem and couldn't arrive home in time for yesterday's opening.

The fact that the local bank is opened on an unrestricted basis, except for such general restrictions contained in the proclamation of President Roosevelt, gives full assurance that the local institution is 100 per cent sound. The following letter tells the story:

State of Oregon
BANKING DEPARTMENT
Salem
March 14, 1933

Bank of Bandon
Bandon, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged of the application of your bank for license to reopen. The statement and other information submitted in connection with this application indicate that the condition of your bank is such that the request should be granted.

Your bank is therefore authorized to open for business on an unrestricted basis on Wednesday, Mar. 15, 1933, except that the restrictions provided in the President's proclamation "against the payment of gold, gold certificates or bullion, the payment of money for hoarding purposes and restrictions on foreign exchange transactions will continue to apply." It is understood further that the restrictions imposed by "legal contracts between the banks and depositors with respect to withdrawals or notice of withdrawals" shall also be in full force and effect. This applies to savings deposits and time certificates of deposit. Please be governed accordingly.

This authority is granted in line with the policy of the Treasury Department which requires all banks to care for all losses, all depreciation and all doubtful assets.

Yours very truly,
A. A. Schramm
Superintendent of Banks

The resumption of banking is hailed with delight in business and private circles and money from all sources has been coming into the bank today. It is a relief to merchants and others to again be able to make deposits instead of carrying money around on the persons or concealing it here and there in unsafe places.

With the banking situation cleared up all over the nation and the new administration getting under full steam ahead the general aspect throughout the entire country is undergoing a rapid change. Everywhere optimism is prevailing and with the cooperation of the people with the government and with the banks everything will be again on a steady upgrade and normal conditions will soon prevail.

Legionnaires Entertain

(From Western World)

The American Legion held a special meeting at the Legion hall on Thursday evening in honor of Sydney George of Eugene, state president of the Auxiliary, and several other visiting Legion officials, including Ray Jeub, Coquille, district commander, and C. A. Gano, commander of the Coquille post. Forty-five members attended the meeting, after which refreshments were served.

The Legion Auxiliary entertained at a 6:30 supper at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dalen. Mrs. Sydney George of Eugene, state president of the Auxiliary, gave an address. This was followed by a short talk by Mrs. J. W. McInturf, state secretary, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, music chairman, and Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, president of the Marshfield Auxiliary, all of Marshfield.

Missed the Earthquake

H. L. Owen, who with E. R. Leekley of Langlois operates the Sunset Wood Products company, with office in Bandon, has returned from a business trip to Los Angeles and vicinity. He left there just before the earthquake shocks started. Mr. Owen states that there is a temporary lull in his line of business at present but that there is plenty of business in sight for later in the spring and early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewar left for North Bend Wednesday where Mrs. Dewar underwent a major operation at the Keizer hospital. At the last report Mrs. Dewar was improving as well as could be expected.

Memorial Services For Late Geo. W. Soranson

The Port Orford church was crowded with mourning relatives and friends Sunday afternoon, paying their last respects to the late George W. Soranson, editor and publisher of the Port Orford News and civic leader, who passed away on Friday, March 10.

Memorial services were conducted by the Rev. Donald J. Henry of Bandon, pastor of the Community church. The services were simple, that being the request of the family of the departed who conformed with what would have been the wishes of their loved one. Rev. Henry delivered an impressive talk based upon appropriate passages of the Bible, concluding with a prayer that touched the hearts of all.

A beautiful vocal solo was sung by Frederick Hull. He was accompanied by Mrs. Howard Hull. A large group of men, members of the chamber of commerce of which the late departed was secretary, attended the services in a body.

At the request of the family there were no flowers, except for the simple decorations of native wild flowers.

Pre-School Clinic

(From Western World)

A pre-school clinic will be conducted here by the county nurse, assisted by the local school nurse of the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. H. M. Howe, at the Legion hall on April 20 for all children entering school next year. This includes the outlying district, including Langlois. Dr. Lucas and Dr. Donahay will be the examiners between 9:00 and 10:00 a. m. and Dr. Gale and Dr. Gould between 10:00 and 11:00 a. m. No charge is made at these clinics.

Girl Scout Operetta Pleasingly Given

The annual presentation of the Girl Scout operetta was made Friday night when the two local troops participated in "Bits o' Blarney". The Irish play of two acts, "The leading parts were successfully portrayed by the girls of the older troop, Hazel Woodworth, as Mike O'Noole, managed, with superior ability, a difficult role of an old man who disliked to see so many quarrels go unsettled among the young people and felt the necessity to do something about it. June Crumley made a handsome and charming hero in the role of Patrick, Peggy's lover. June rendered her songs with great effectiveness, and played the part with naturalness and vivacity. The "bit of Blarney" so admired by everyone of the boys, was characterized by Peggy Corson. She played, as did June Crumley, a dual role: Patrick as a girl and Peggy as a boy. Winifred Babel, as Mary, voiced the opinion of the girls in the chorus in her excellent acting of the role and promises to be good material in future operettas. Lela Crumley and Camilla White supplemented the part of Mary as Agnes and Rosie, and completed the picture of deserted affections. Melba White as Mary's lover, Robert, did promisingly well. The choruses served as a background, rendering their songs and dances with splendid effect.

The stage setting proved to be a charming feature of the evening. The small stone house and the green shrubbery gave the scenes an air of Irish landscape.

Candy was sold between acts and several dancing numbers added to the enjoyment of the evening. Twila Post captured the hearts of the audience with a character dance. Elaine Forty rendered a tap dance as did Ruth and Lois Biddle, Winifred Babel, and Peggy Corson.

Has Narrow Escape In Parachute Jump

(From Western World)

Hartley E. Roberts, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. LeGore of this city, had a narrow escape from death recently while a member of an aviation crew that was taking a large bombing plane of the U. S. Army from a field in Arizona to the March field at Riverside, Cal.

Just as the pilot was preparing to land something went wrong with the controls and he was thrown out of the plane and killed. The co-pilot grabbed the controls and while he was endeavoring to right the ship, Roberts and another member of the crew jumped to safety with the aid of the parachutes they wore. They were within 500 feet of the ground when they jumped. Roberts' parachute failed to open until just a moment before he struck the ground. He landed so hard on his feet that he sprained both ankles. He was taken to a hospital but has since returned to his home.

The co-pilot landed the ship with safety to those aboard but not without damage to the plane.

POST OFFICE MOVED

The new post office building constructed by John Masterson on his property was completed last week and the post office moved Thursday. The new quarters are most

Myrtlewood Money

To meet the demand for ready cash at North Bend the city has ordered the issuance of \$1,000 of scrip to be used for payroll for a short time. The business men have agreed to accept it as cash. The scrip will be printed on Myrtlewood which is grown only in Coos and Curry counties. Discs are being turned out for the purpose in five different sizes and thicknesses. Denominations will be \$10, \$5, \$2.50, \$1 and 50c.

Bridge Youth Is Killed By Fall

Myrtle Point, March 14.—Sunday afternoon, Dan Andrew Zinn, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burette Zinn, who live on the highway just east of Bridge, was instantly killed by a fall from a fir tree.

The family had gone to Remote to spend the day with the Jennings family and in climbing trees the lad is presumed to have slipped and fallen a distance of 40 feet.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Ezra and Boris. He was born March 6, 1920, in Wayne, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held this afternoon, with interment in the Norway cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinn formerly lived in Bandon. Mrs. Zinn is a sister to the Lancasters of this place.

Repeal Petitions Out

Repeal of the prohibition provisions of the state constitution is the aim of a petition now being circulated in view of placing the issue on the ballot at the special election to be held on July 21, at which time several other measures referred to the people by the legislature will be acted upon by the voters. Among these issues is the repeal of the 18th amendment to the federal constitution.

Ruth Donald of Broadbent was the week end guest of her cousin, Peggy Corson.



The Oregon coast is the "land of the tall timbers."



Famous marine view south of Port Orford.

Prosper Health Clubs Are First to Finish

Many 4-H clubs are nearing completion. However the very first to finish and receive 100 per cent certificates were the two health clubs of the Prosper school which include the following: Bertha Blescke, Irja Sulin, Irene Myberg, Ione Sulin, Alena Simmons, Frieda Young, Laura Bullards, Dorothy Winters, and Jack Kegg, Ralph Brown, Darwin Pullen, James Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Eaton arrived from Grants Pass Saturday night to attend the services for the late Geo. W. Soranson.