

SEASON'S FASTEST GAME, BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND PORTLAND TEAM, PLAYED HERE, RESULTS IN A TIE

Through the 40 minutes of regular play, then through an added five minutes, and another added period of a half minute the basketball teams of the Oregon City high school and the Young Men's Hebrew association, of Portland, struggled Monday night, with the result that the fastest and best played game of the season here resulted in a tie, 25 to 25.

Each team was able to shoot a basket and the score again was a tie—25 to 25. Milliken and Green shot the baskets for Oregon City which saved the day.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. S. Roley, a resident of Milwaukie, was in Oregon City Saturday. Fred Davis of Garfield, a well known farmer, was in this city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risley, of Risley station, were in this city Friday. Clyde Eagle a farmer from the Molalla section was in Oregon City Monday. W. A. Garner of Harmony precinct was among those in this city on business Tuesday. William Millard and G. C. Millard of Harmony were in this city on business Tuesday. Judge Grant R. Dimick went to Salem on business Friday, returning on the evening train. W. W. Everhart, mayor of Molalla was a visitor in Oregon City Tuesday transacting business. Miss Mary Scheer, of Aurora, route No. 1, was a business caller in the county seat Saturday. C. Z. Lake, a farmer from Boronia route No. 2, was a business caller in the county seat Monday. Mr. Purcell, of Sandy, was a business visitor in this city and Portland a few days the past week. W. F. Harris, a stockman of this county residing near Beaver Creek visited Oregon City Monday. W. H. Bair of Canby, was in this city on business Wednesday returning to his home on the evening train. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koltch of New Era, at the Oregon City hospital Friday morning. George Forman, a farmer from the Barton district transacted legal business in the county seat Thursday. Miss Jane Eva Looney and Ernest J. Cozard, of Estacada, secured a license to wed at Vancouver Tuesday afternoon. A marriage license was granted Friday afternoon at Portland to Leonard F. Myers, of Milwaukie, and Miss Bessie S. Walsh, of Portland. Mrs. Fred Heft, of Pendleton, returned to her home the early part of the week after a visit of six weeks with relatives of this city. J. E. Sutherland, a dealer in poles and piling, and E. Stefani, a lumberman, both of Canby, were in town Monday, transacting business. Word was received in this city early Friday morning telling of the death of a Mr. Hassler at Indiana, father of A. P. Hassler, a farmer residing near Oregon City. Mrs. C. S. Woller of Canby, accompanied by her young son, Samuel, were in this city on Tuesday, the guests of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Grant B. Dimick. Joseph Harless of Molalla, who has been in this city for several days on business, returned to his home on the Willamette Valley Southern Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, who have been visiting in Portland with relatives for the past week, were in this city Friday on their way home to Beaver Creek. J. R. Townsend, of Estacada, has disposed of his shoe repair shop in the east Clackamas city and moved to Monitor, where he will engage in the butcher business. Miss Mary Swales, superintendent

CANBY MAY BUILD OR BUY A WATER PLANT; BONDS ARE FAVORED

VOTERS MAY BE CALLED UPON TO AUTHORIZE \$15,000 ISSUE—COUNCIL MEETS.

Canby is considering a municipally owned water system, to be acquired either by purchase of the present M. J. Lee plant, or by building a new system. The council met Monday night to consider some phases of the situation.

BENEFITS OF FREE LOCKS ARE DEBATED

P. D. Gilbert of Gilbert Brothers, Albany, has written a letter to the state public service commission, complaining that transportation companies have not reduced rates since the Willamette river locks at Oregon City were opened to free navigation through government-state purchase.

ALBANY MERCHANT FILES PROTEST WITH COMMISSION—GRAHAM SAYS RATES CUT.

The freight divisions of both the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric railroads report that no reductions on freight to or from Willamette valley points were made because of the opening of the Willamette river locks to free navigation.

PART OF W. V. S. IS CLOSED BY SLIDES

The Willamette Valley Southern from Oregon City to Robbins, a distance of two and a half miles, is closed to traffic on account of a number of large mud slides.

WILLAMETTE SCHOOL IS STANDARDIZED

The Willamette grade school and a two-year high school course were standardized at a rally held in the school building Friday night.

WIFE DESERTED, HE SAYS.

Henry B. Koehn charges that his wife, Maud Koehn, deserted him in a divorce suit filed in the circuit court Thursday. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., October 14, 1908, and the alleged desertion took place July 15, 1914.

MAPLE LANE SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

PLACING OF BIRD'S FEATHERS ON WOMEN'S HATS DEBATED AT REGULAR MEETING.

The junior class of the Maple Lane School Debating society met Friday afternoon, January 28, and elected new officers for the ensuing term of two months. The officers are: Ivan Glinther, president; Margaret Ahlberg, secretary; Dorothy Swallow, vice president.

REBEKAH CONVENTION WILL BE HELD HERE

The Rebekah district convention will be held in district No. 2, Oregon City, at the I. O. O. F. hall, February 11, when Mrs. Rose Palmer, president of the Rebekah assembly of Baker, Ore., will be in attendance and will conduct the assembly.

MRS. MARY GESTRA IS AWARDED DIVORCE

Mrs. Mary Gestra, whose domestic troubles came into court last month when she and her husband were unable to agree on the placing of an egg in the lunch of her nine-year-old daughter, Tuesday secured a divorce from Ambrogio Gestra. She charged cruel and inhuman treatment.

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Mrs. Gestra is awarded the custody of their three children and their farm, subject to a mortgage which the court gave him. C. Schuebel was her attorney.

SCHWARTZ ESTATE PROBATED

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Henry Schwartz, who died in Portland January 14, 1916, was filed in the probate department of the county court Wednesday by Henry D. Aden. The estate is valued at \$5000 and consists of two pieces of Clackamas county property. His widow, two step-children and three children are named as heirs. They live in the Willamette district.

MILWAUKIE MAN IN JAIL.

M. B. Simpson, of Milwaukie, was brought to Oregon City Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Riley and put in the county jail where he is now serving out a 30 day fine, following his conviction before Justice of the Peace Kelso, of Milwaukie, on a charge of assault.

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OREGON CITY RAISES \$198.50 FOR AID OF THE JEWS IN POLAND

ONE DAY CAMPAIGN BY LIVE WIRE COMMITTEE NETS GOOD SUM FOR WAR VICTIMS.

In a one-day campaign, Oregon City Tuesday contributed the sum of \$198.50 for the aid of the suffering Jews in Poland. The campaign was conducted by a Live Wire committee, composed of R. T. McLean, E. R. Brown and E. E. Brodie.

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Petitions for letters of administration in the estate of Walter F. Crane and of Thomas Sampson were filed in the probate department of the county court Saturday. Mrs. Marie L. Crane, widow of the late Walter F. Crane, estimates the estate left by her husband at \$260, and names their two children, Elgin and Irene, as heirs. They live in the Estacada district. W. J. Sampson filed the petition in the estate of Thomas Sampson, and the value of the estate is placed at \$5194. Thomas Sampson's widow, Mrs. Anna Sampson, of Estacada, one son, W. J. Sampson, and one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Guthrie, also of Estacada, are named as heirs.

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TWO BOBSLEDS OVERTURN ON LOCAL HILLS AND FOUR PERSONS ARE HURT, NONE SERIOUSLY, HOWEVER

Four persons were injured, none seriously however, in two bobsled accidents on Seventh street hill late Thursday night. Those who were injured are: George Kiy, bruises on head. George Pepper, right leg broken just above the ankle. Miss Mable Hanson, seriously bruised. Luther McNulty, leg sprained and minor bruises.

M'KAY'S PRESENCE AT HIS TRIAL DEMANDED

District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges Monday filed a demurrer to the writ of mandamus secured Saturday in the Stanley McKay case. Attorneys for McKay, who is charged with failure to give half the road to a passing vehicle, are attempting to secure a trial for him without the defendant's presence in court, and secured a writ of mandamus from Circuit Judge Campbell to force Justice Slevens to grant a trial.

RETIRED FARMER OF CANBY DISTRICT DIES

William Blount, who died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, 820 Rodney avenue, Portland, was a Clackamas county pioneer of 1852 and for the many years he lived in the Canby district where was one of the most active citizens. Death came after four weeks' illness with paralysis.

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JOHN K. MUIR, OF ARTHUR'S PRAIRIE DIES

John K. Muir, of Arthur's Prairie, merchant of that place, died of heart failure at his home Monday, and funeral services will be conducted at the family home this afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment at Arthur's Prairie. Mr. Muir was born in Scotland April 8, 1853, and came to America in 1885. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY. Most people are willing to spend \$10.00 in an effort to win a \$5.00 prize. You get full value for your money when you buy from LARSEN & CO. Corner Tenth and Main Sts.

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