

CONTESTS ARE ON BILL TODAY

Teams For First Basketball Game Selected at Luncheon Hour

ASTORIA GIVEN ENTRY

Financial Situation Now Is Only Possible Feature to Handicap Success

All is in readiness for the initial game of the interscholastic basketball series which opens the contests for state laurels which are to be staged at the armory during the next three days.

Three games are slated for this afternoon, the first to be called at 2:45. The teams which will

vie in the initial games are to be chosen at a luncheon for coaches and captains at Lausanne hall at noon today.

With the appointment yesterday of Astoria to represent the Lower Columbia district, the slate of district champions is now complete and includes Ashland of southern Oregon; Eugene, lower Willamette valley; Molalla, Woodburn and Salem, northern Willamette valley; Marshfield, lower coast region; McMinnville, upper coast region; Heppner, upper Columbia region; Baker, eastern Oregon; Bend, central Oregon, and Franklin high of Portland.

Teams One Early Today.

Up until last night only three teams had arrived, those from Bend, Baker and Ashland, although all of the teams are due here before 11 o'clock today. Six of the teams will meet at a luncheon at Lausanne hall today noon and six tomorrow noon. The teams while in Salem are the guests of Willamette university, and every detail has been completed to give the visitors a royal welcome.

The games which are to be played here represent the best which the high schools of Oregon have to offer in the form of clean, fast athletics. Many of the teams come without having met with one defeat, and the entire situa-

tion promises keenly contested games.

Salem high school will enter the tournament with 10 successive victories to its credit, and with but one defeat. Franklin high of Portland comes with a record of no defeats, while Baker enters with but one defeat, although that did not bar the team from the tournament.

Backing Necessary.

The only thing which at present seems to mar the possibilities of a successful tournament is the financial situation which, according to a statement made by Coach Mathews last night, is somewhat doubtful. It is necessary that Salem back the movement financially if the city hopes to secure the contests in this city next year, the coach said.

It Worked Wonderfully

Have you noticed the number of persons coughing this Spring, caused by an irritated condition in the chest, bronchial tubes or throat? This coughing is banished by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, Mrs. Anna Stein, 410 Western Ave., Covington, Ky., writes: "Your cough medicine worked wonderfully on our little son. He is subject to bronchitis. The first dose helped him." Good for all sorts of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and grip coughs. Sold everywhere, (adv.)

PACKERS MAKE CALL ON NEW PRESIDENT

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ment was made in the fall of 1919 for the further period of one year for the purpose of tidying over the period of readjustments which period has long since elapsed, according to the expressed opinion of President Wilson last January and as further evidenced by the recent action of congress in abolishing agencies created for war purposes.

"There has not been and there will not be under the new arrangement any discrimination whatever for or against union labor. I say this to contradict the statement that we are trying to destroy the union."

"A notice was posted at the exit to the Armour plant here saying the company does not intend to go back to the 10-hour day but, on the contrary, under the new arrangement the employees will be enabled to work 48 hours per week, whereas under the war measure it was not possible for them to average much over 42 hours per week."

SYMPHONY AGAIN WELL RECEIVED

Music Lovers Throughout Valley Come to Hear Musicians

Music lovers from various points in the valley came to Salem Tuesday night to attend the concert of the Salem Symphony orchestra in the armory, and many lingered after the program was over to congratulate the conductor, Dr. John R. Sites and the personnel of the organization for the splendid way in which the difficult numbers were executed. A large audience of local folk also listened to the concert, and they also expressed their unbounded appreciation.

Beethoven, Godard, Nascagni, Gounod and Wagner were some of the instrumental creators drawn upon for interpretation, and the list was finely balanced. The Beethoven Symphony, a big number, seldom attempted by an orchestra, received a careful rendition in accordance with its importance. Prolonged applause at its culmination attested to the degree of perfection with which it had been given.

The audience liked immensely the First Indian Suite by Ruthyn Turney, director of music at Chemawa, for the most part, being surprised that so gifted a composer resided in this section. Mr. Turney, who is a very modest and retiring character, was with difficulty persuaded to appear at the front of the stage to receive the acclaim of the admirers of the number.

There were numerous high lights on the program, among them the intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana; the Funeral March of a Marionette, with its unusual rhythm, and March from the opera, Tannhaeuser. Encores were responded to, the audience being asked to join in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," as a final number the orchestra playing an accompaniment.

Taken as a whole, much improvement was noted in the work of the orchestra, which heretofore, had acquitted itself splendidly, and Dr. Sites was once more an ideal conductor, who at all times kept his musical forces well under control.

SUNDAY HAMON TRIAL IS TODAY

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her greatest fear was that the defendant would go free. She said she felt to a greater extent than ever that years ago when her husband and the young woman first became acquainted she should have taken some action. In that she was deterred, however, she declared by the fact that she was a Christian woman and could do nothing of violence

against the then Miss Clara Barton Smith.

Mrs. Hamon, as tears welled into her eyes, said that time and again she had contemplated some action to break up the association of her husband and Miss Smith, but could not bring herself to that point.

"Oh, if I only had," said she. "I might have had him and these children might have had their father."

Mrs. Hamon spoke in bitter terms of Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon referring to her as a "vampire" who repeatedly had refused to consider Mr. Hamon's expressed wishes to end their association.

Mrs. Hamon said that on one visit to the rooms in a local hotel occupied by Mr. Hamon and Clara Smith she had gazed in amazement upon the fine clothes there and that she had taken away a pistol she found on Clara's dresser.

MARION COUNTY GETS PAVEMENT

Contract Awarded by Commission for Highway South of Salem

Contracts for highway construction in outlying counties aggregating about \$1,315,000, were awarded yesterday by the Oregon highway commission on bids received in Portland.

The major awards were for hard surface paving of sections of the upper Columbia River highway, the Pacific highway from Salem south and two sections of the Tualatin Valley highway, these improvements calling for approximately \$1,177,000.

J. E. Bonnell of Tacoma was lowest bidder for laying 8.5 miles of seven-inch concrete pavement from Salem south on the Pacific highway at an aggregate price of \$289,135. His bid was accepted in preference to that of the Independent Asphalt Paving company of Seattle, proposing to lay six-inch bituminous paving for \$252,359, which sum is \$32,879 lower than the bid of the Warren Construction company.

THE WEATHER

Occasional rain; cooler east portion; moderate to fresh westerly winds.

BUSINESS REMAINS DULL IN EUROPE

Italy Shows Least Economic Depression In Survey

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Continued business depression in Europe, except Italy, was reported by American consuls in the monthly cable survey of world economic conditions issued today by the department of commerce. Signs of improvement were seen in the Far East but little change was noted in the South American countries. Both exports and imports are decreasing in Great Britain, with increasing unemployment. Payment of heavy taxes was regarded as a cause of the tightness in the money market and English banks were said to have loaned two-thirds of their resources to private enterprises.

Recent price declines and business stagnation in France, according to the survey, have tended to strain the credit of banks. A liquidation of the government-owned French merchant fleet, ag-

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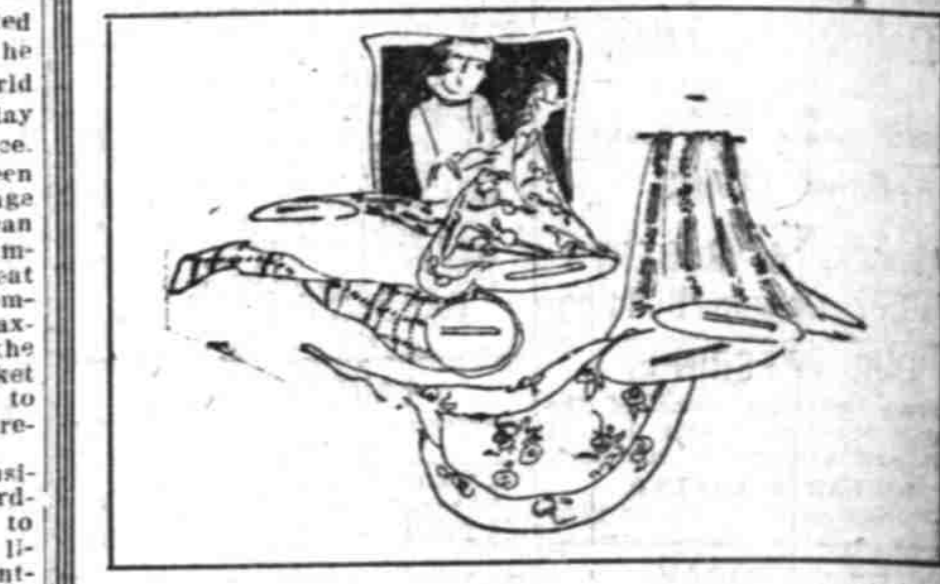
Italian banks are reporting large profits, however, the survey continued, and the condition of the government finances was regarded as more favorable. Local unrest and strikes about Rome have been decreasing but unemployment is in evidence, it added.

German interests are attempting to obtain control of the Austrian government's former ammunition plants, the survey reported, and German capital is trying

to control the iron industry of Austria. The general condition of the Austrian government finances was regarded as more favorable. The cost of living there rose 10 per cent in February. It was reported.

PRINCESS OUT OF DANGER

ATHENS, Mar. 9.—Princess Anastasia, who was operated on Monday for an intestinal disorder was declared today to be out of danger, according to her physicians.



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Increase in Assets during 1920	-	\$116,091,262.62
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.		
Liabilities	-	\$947,465,234.24
Surplus	-	\$33,447,852.93
Ordinary (annual premium) Life Insurance paid for in 1920	-	\$1,062,389,920
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Industrial (weekly premium) Insurance paid for in 1920	-	\$589,560,231
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Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1920	-	\$1,651,950,151
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Gain in Insurance in Force in 1920	-	\$1,036,360,080
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The Company GAINED more insurance in force both in 1919 and in 1920 than any other Company WROTE.	-	
Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance	-	\$6,380,012,514
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Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1920	-	23,899,997
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Gain in Number of Outstanding Policies	-	2,129,326
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Number of Claims paid in 1920	-	312,689
Averaging one claim paid for every 28 seconds of each business day of 8 hours.		
Amount paid to Policy-holders in 1920	-	\$81,257,393.70
Payments to policy-holders averaged \$56.86 a minute of each business day of 8 hours.		
Reduction in general mortality at ages 1 to 74 in 9 years, 22.7 per cent.	-	
Typhoid reduction, 72 per cent.; Tuberculosis, 40 per cent.; Heart disease over 19 per cent.; Bright's disease, nearly 27 per cent.; Infectious diseases of children, over 28 per cent.		
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