

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

SALEM TEAM MAKES RECORD

Total of Three Hundred and Two Points Run up — Reinhart Star Player

Some interesting individual point-scores have been compiled for the Salem high basketball team, that would look good in any kind of playing company.

Prior to the game last night with Silverton, the five regular players had scored 392 points. Of those, Frank Reinhart has 117 to his credit; perhaps the largest individual score of any player in the state, considering the number of games he has played. Okerberg is not far behind, with 92 points; the tall center has been one of the best pivot men in any team, college or high school, in the state, especially valuable for his scoring ability.

One Game Lost

Brown has made 48 points, at forward; Patterson has 25, and Lillgren 20, at guard. It doesn't fall to the guards to do much of the shooting; but the two Salem guards have played their defensive positions in star fashion and added some excellent points to the team score, to boot.

Some interest is added to the Salem district rivalry by the outcome of the game between Corvallis and McMinnville, at Forest Grove Friday night. Salem lost to McMinnville by one point early in the season, the only game the locals have lost; and now Corvallis has won from McMinnville by a narrow margin. McMinnville is out of this district, and so the games between that team and Salem do not count in the district schedule. But with a team yet to meet that has beaten the only team that has won from Salem, the Salem boys have more reason to feel a bit shaky over their district championship than they had expected to feel.

LEGION MEETING WILL BE PEPPY

Everyone Who Helped Win War Expected at Capital Post—Funfest

Every buddy, gob, Yank, ace, pill, roller, sky pilot, anything that fought or tried to fight in the World war, is urged to consider this as a personal invitation to attend the American legion open meeting at the Durbin hall, on State street, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Some invitations have been sent out, by hand or over the phone; but nobody knows all the soldiers of the Salem country, and Capital post urges every one to be there with an empty stomach and an elastic belt; for they're going to feed 'em a-plenty. Johnny Jones is in charge of the eats, and whatever he says goes in the eating line. They have not yet announced the bill of fare, but it promises to be filling at any rate, and non-alcoholic, and such as a soldier in possession of normal teeth and a human appetite can enjoy.

There is to be no "business" transacted; it is a good-fellowship meeting, and nothing else. Some good vaudeville talent is being brought down from Portland for the occasion and some local stunts are promised also. Carl Huges and Carl Gabrielson are in charge of the entertainment features.

Commander George Griffith has urged everybody to tell every buddy else, in a snappy and inviting fashion, and fill the hall with boys who haven't been attending the soldier meetings, as well as those who have. It is for all service men, whether they are or are not members of the American legion.

Prices to Big League Ball Games Reduced

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A reduction in prices of admission to baseball games at the Chicago National league park in 1923 was announced tonight by President William L. Veick. The reduction relieves the fans from payment of war tax which the club will assume.

The new scale of prices will be: Box seats \$1.50; grand stand \$1; bleachers 50c.

President Veick said he believed that the baseball fan should be relieved of some of the wartime responsibility.

Visit Legislature—

Fourteen boys from the boys' training school came with Mrs. Helen Paget to visit the legislature and later went over to the supreme court building. The boys belong to the ninth grade and are taking civics. They later went to the Oregon theater and to lunch at the Gray Belle.

SILVERTON HIGH BEAT BY SALEM

Local Boys Pile up Decisive Score—Final Outcome is 36 to 14

Salem High won a decisive victory over Silverton Saturday night at Silverton, the score standing at 36 to 14. The Salem boys showed superior class in every department of the game, though the mill city team put up a game fight until the last second.

Taylor and Hobbitt were the outstanding players for Silverton. All the Salem squad were brought into the game, and most of them scored; Brown had one of the best nights of the year, making 10 points. Adolph, substituting for Okerberg, scored two field goals.

A fine crowd was in attendance, and the applause was liberal for every good play.

The players were: Salem—Brown, Reinhart, forwards; Okerberg, center; Patterson, Lillgren, guards.

Silverton—McKee, Wrightman, forwards; Taylor, center; Hobbitt, Benson, guards.

Substitutions: Salem, Fallon for Reinhart; Adolph for Okerberg; Post for Patterson; Reinhart for Brown; Patterson for Post; Post for Lillgren.

Scoring—Salem: Reinhart 10; Brown 10; Fallon 6; Okerberg 4; Adolph 4; Patterson 2. Silverton—McKee 4; Wrightman 2; Taylor 6; Hobbitt 2.

As a preliminary attraction, the Salem Eagles and the Silverton Hi-Y teams played a fast tie game, the score standing at 15 all. One extra 5-minute period was played out, with still no change; and then because of the lateness of the hour they had to give way for the main attraction without settling their own contest. This game is reported as fast enough to have classed as a main event, before almost any audience.

Salem high meets the Ashland team Tuesday night here at home. The Ashlanders were state champions last year. On Friday night Salem entertains the fast Corvallis team, in what looks like a genuine championship battle.

OAC Beats Oregon in Second Game 39 to 15

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 3.—Oregon Agricultural college made a clean sweep from Oregon in their basketball series by taking tonight's game 39 to 15. After the first couple of minutes the Webfooters never had a chance.

Oregon was handicapped by the illness of her towering center, Latham. Gowan took his place at center, but he was no match for the herculean "Mush" Hjelte who never lost the ball on the tip off. Hjelte and Gill were the high-point men of the OAC team.

Chapman, another of the Oregon stars, was not in uniform. The loss of two outstanding men left the Oregon team utterly unable to cope with the big, fast farm aggregation.

The game was a non-conference event, the conference rules calling for only two scheduled contests between any two teams in the year. The game Friday night was a conference event as will be the one at Eugene next Friday; the second game at Eugene, next Saturday, is another private feud struggle.

In the preliminary game, the Oregon freshmen turned the tables on the OAC rooks who had beaten them the night before. The Oregon team won by a large score.

MONEY GONE SAYS PIERCE AT MEDFORD (Continued from page 1)

of taxes so that the farms can be saved to the farmers and so that the farmers can supply the people of the city with the raw materials for manufacture, with the things to eat and with a market for the city's goods.

I am asking the legislature to hold appropriations to the minimum. I not only asked in my inaugural message that appropriations be held to the barest necessities, but I asked that many state activities, and most of them were beneficial, be abolished altogether in this time of stress and debts.

More Control Urged I have asked the ways and means committee to provide for regulation of the so-called self-sustaining activities. Included under that heading are some 40 commissions that have authority to collect money from the people of the state and to spend it without any effective control. They can collect fees, they can spend the money for most any purpose that has a bearing on their particular functions, they can pay any

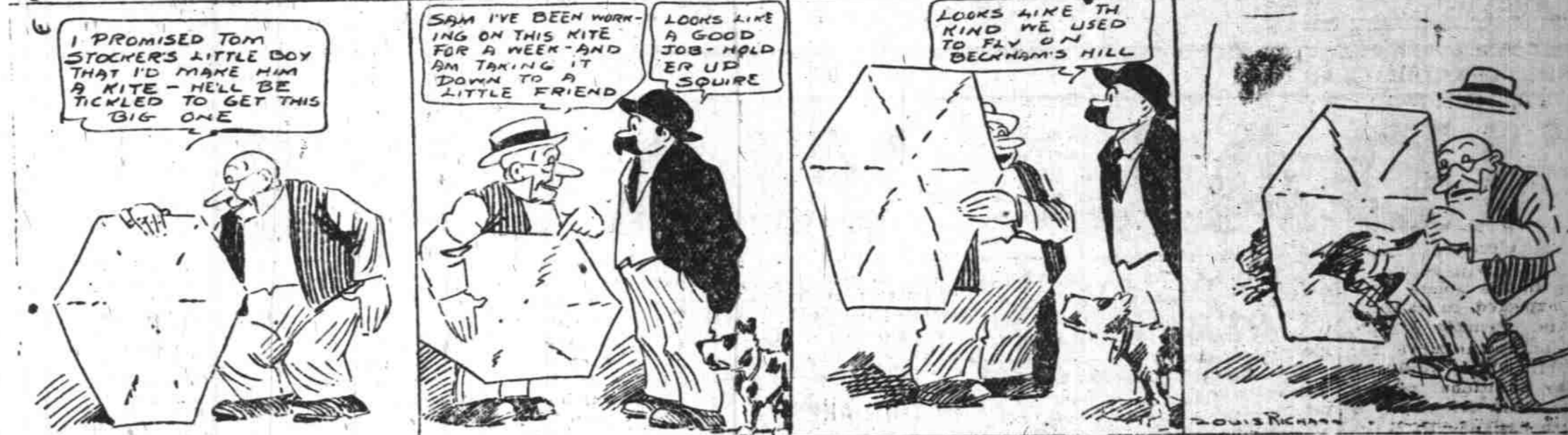
salaries they see fit, they can purchase supplies at any cost and at any time that suits their fancy. To all intents and purposes they are all little governments of their own, 40 of them. I say those commissions should be controlled and I believe they should turn over to the treasury of the state part of the \$1,500,000 that they collect and spend annually.

In my campaign for governor I told the people of the state that I believed the state tax on property could be reduced 50 per cent. I hope to do that by reducing the money collected in direct taxes to \$8,000,000 and by raising through indirect taxes half of that amount to be applied to reduction of the taxes on property. To fulfill that promise I have asked the legislature for an income tax. Such a measure I believe should follow closely the provisions of the federal act. The state, for instance, to collect a certain percentage of the amount collected by the national government. In that way, the tremendous expense incident to the enforcement of such an act as that in Wisconsin would be eliminated.

Income Tax Sound

Under conditions in Oregon an income tax is not only economically and financially sound, but it is good public policy. The farmers and home owners, with all state income derived from property taxes, carry the entire expense of state government, and the farms and homes cannot afford to longer stand the strain. Most of the farms in the state are mortgaged. Many of the homes have indebtedness against them. When the owners of farms and small homes pay their money over to the tax collector they are merely adding to the debts they have already accumulated. But the man

SQUIRE EDGEGATE—A Mean Trick Dog



BY LOUIS RICHARD

U. of O. Will Play All-Star Hoopers of Hawaii

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 3.—The University of Oregon basketball team has scheduled a game with the Hawaiian all-stars to be played here February 7, according to announcement of Coach Bohler today. The Islanders are now on the coast and are making a tour of the different colleges. They have defeated some of the strong teams in California, according to word received at the University. The University of Oregon will begin its last run of home games of the season Monday night when the Washington State college team comes here.

Building in Salem Shows Decided Increase, Report

Building activities in Salem have shown a decided increase for January, 1923, over January, 1922. According to figures compiled by County Recorder Mark Poulson, a total of \$54,150 was expended for building during the past month while in January, 1922, \$35,200 was expended. Sixteen new dwellings were erected last month as against 10 for January, 1922. Twenty-three permits were issued last month and 14 for January, 1922.

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