

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

SALEM-CORVALLIS TO MIX TONIGHT

Both Teams Fast and Experienced—District Championship Not Involved.

Tonight the Salem high school basketball team gets its baptism of fire in meeting the fast team from Corvallis. The two teams are in separate districts, and so the game has nothing to do with their individual district championships that will lead up to the state tournament and the state championship. But as a test of strength, between probable contenders in the state meet, and as satisfying a standing dispute over comparative ability, it may settle

a lot of things, for this year anyhow.

Corvallis, Albany and Eugene are the three big towns in the central Willamette district, and the championship is expected to come from one of these three; almost certainly Corvallis. Salem has won everything in this district thus far, with Dallas a close second, having lost but the one game to Salem. The Dallas team is fast enough to make it still a guess who will win the second meet here in Salem. If Dallas should win Salem would be tied; if Salem wins, the local team will have an absolutely clean ticket to the state tournament. Salem ought to beat Dallas, for Oberberg at center and Reinhart at forward, the great Salem scoring combination, were out of their first game, and now both are going like a Walther watch.

With this practical certainty for both Corvallis and Salem appearing in the state meet, this inter-district meeting is of unusual interest.

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Penitentiary Song Fest Tickets on Sale Today

New tunes, new scenery and some new faces will add zest to the Legislative Laugh Fes which will be given next week at the penitentiary. Members of the

legislature and their friends will be guests the last night, Thursday, following two nights when the show will be thrown open to the public.

A trio of three voices accompanied by steel guitars will be one of the features of the show, according to Jack Little, parole officer who is business manager of the show. Ed. Barton will direct the course and the prison band and orchestra. A chorus of 40 voices will present a number of clever new songs.

EXPOSITION BILL

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sulted with the heads of his company before coming to the legislature for endorsement since the exposition company has been incorporated since December, 1922.

Gordon Offers Defense

"I do not believe that taxes can be cut materially," said

Tickets will go on sale today at Perry's drug store and the show will be open to the public two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday. Monday will be for the prisoners only while the last night will be for the legislative members and will be by invitation only.

SCORES ENTOMBED IN MINE EXPLOSION

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explosion late today according to a telephone message received here.

The explosion which occurred at about 2:30 o'clock wrecked telephone lines out of Dawson and communication with the town was impossible. The information reached here was from Dawson Junction, near Dawson.

All the heavy concrete work at the mouth of the main entry was blown to ruin by the force of the explosion, indicating that the extent of the blast in the deeper working was tremendous, according to information received here.

BISBEE, ARIZ., Feb. 8.—F. G. Beckett, general manager of the Phelps-Dodge corporation, was inspecting copper properties of the corporation at Nacozari, Mexico, 70 miles south of Douglas, Ariz., when word of the explosion at Dawson, N. M., reached here today. He was notified of the disaster and left immediately for Douglas. At the Douglas Phelps-Dodge offices, it was said he received Mr. Beckett's report reach Douglas at 8:30 tonight and is expected to go at once to Dawson.

TUCSON, ARIZ., Feb. 8.—F. W. Gregory, in charge of rescue at No. 1 of the United States here tonight by wire from B. O. Pickard, district engineer of the United States bureau of mines at Berkeley, Cal., to hold his car and its personnel in readiness for orders that might be sent the rescue car to Dawson.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 8.—Reports tonight from Dawson were that two men had been removed from the mine dead and three had been taken out alive. Rescue parties had penetrated the mine to a depth of one mile. The 117 men imprisoned in the mine are more than 4,000 feet from the portal.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 8.—The mines at Dawson, N. M., where 125 miners are reported entombed in Mine No. 1, are soft coal mines.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 8.—A rescue car of the United States bureau of mines, located at Ajo, Ariz., will be rushed to Dawson, N. M., just as soon as the district engineer of the bureau at Berkeley, Cal., ascertains if it is needed, J. J. Bourquin, an official at the bureau headquarters, announced here tonight.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 8.—Dr. B. F. Jenness, chairman of the disaster committee of the El Paso chapter, American Red Cross, immediately after receipt of news of the mine disaster at Dawson, began preparations to send relief workers to Dawson. Dr. Jenness will head the party.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 8.—Bryon O. Pickard, district engineer of the bureau of mines here tonight telegraphed the Denver office of the bureau putting at its disposal mine rescue car No. 1 now at Ajo, Ariz., in his district.

He said the Denver office would control the sending of rescue cars to Dawson as result of today's explosion.

Mr. Pickard also telegraphed the men in charge of the car to get from Ajo, which is some 60 miles below Gila Bend on a branch line running from the Southern Pacific railroad to the main line of the railroad as soon as possible and then proceed to Tucson, Ariz. He said if they were wanted at Dawson, orders

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 409,102.06	
Receipts:		
1922 Tax	413,119.63	
1920 Tax	11,605.25	
1919 Tax	4,173.16	
1918 Tax	708.98	
1917 Tax	179.81	
1916 Tax	28.97	
1915 Tax	35.21	
1914 Tax	2.41	
Interest on 1920 Tax	2,170.83	
Fine Patrol	519.05	
Transient Tax	492.34	
Billiard Hall License	25.00	
Bl. from Depository Banks	6,480.65	
Miscellaneous	24,215.81	
Transferred from Other Funds	259,597.66	
Market Road Apportionment	60,602.44	
Fines	1,427.60	
Clerk's Fees	4,681.95	
Recorder's Fees	4,866.79	
Premium on Road Bonds	3,090.00	
Disbursements:		
Warrants paid	67,466.93	
Interest Paid on Road Bonds	16,160.23	
Fine and Game Commission Paid	74.00	
Last Half State Tax	157,028.18	
Transferred to Other Funds	695,882.81	
Balance	270,333.85	
	\$1,206,945.90	\$1,206,945.90

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 1,255.70	
State Apportionment	26,754.70	
U. S. Land Sales	12.32	
Forestry Rentals	674.91	
Fines	19.00	
Transfers from General Fund	86,772.00	
Disbursements:		
Vouchers Paid	\$ 112,812.10	
Balance	2,668.13	
	\$ 115,480.33	\$ 115,480.33

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 128,637.38	
1921 Tax	56,209.22	
1920 Tax	1,163.07	
1919 Tax	429.67	
1918 Tax	21.13	
Transient Tax	59.05	
Fines	1,049.80	
Miscellaneous	812.11	
Transfers from Other Funds	655,281.84	
U. S. Land Sales	38.77	
Forestry Rentals	2,024.70	
Auto License	50,499.41	
Disbursements:		
Warrants Paid	\$ 450,049.56	
Transfers to Other Funds	259,259.09	
Last Half State Tax	186,917.50	
Balance	896,226.15	
	\$ 896,226.15	\$ 896,226.15

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 44,794.45	
Disbursements:		
Warrants Paid	\$ 44,644.45	
Balance	150.00	
	\$ 44,794.45	\$ 44,794.45

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 3,150.44	
1921 Tax	94,295.07	
1920 Tax	2,107.56	
1919 Tax	1,851.44	
1918 Tax	58.53	
1917 Tax	84.37	
1916 Tax	10.60	
1915 Tax	19.47	
Transient Tax	141.62	
Disbursements:		
Vouchers Paid	\$ 96,943.59	
Transferred to Other Funds	4,427.59	
Balance	101,419.81	
	\$ 101,419.81	\$ 101,419.81

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 31,741.86	
1922 Tax	25,185.69	
1920 Tax	511.00	
1919 Tax	54.33	
1918 Tax	3.75	
Transient Tax	26.30	
Tuition	9,619.78	
Disbursements:		
Vouchers Paid	\$ 58,077.72	
Balance	9,943.99	
	\$ 67,121.71	\$ 67,121.71

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 40,627.81	
1921 Tax	126,121.00	
1920 Tax	3,672.85	
1919 Tax	1,732.79	
1918 Tax	174.37	
1917 Tax	48.59	
1916 Tax	7.21	
1915 Tax	8.82	
1914 Tax	.52	
Transient Tax	156.92	
Interest and Bond Redemption	28,398.38	
Miscellaneous	1,103.36	
Disbursements:		
Orders Paid	\$ 35,131.44	
Interest and Bond Redemption	23,446.88	
Transfers to Other Funds	84.93	
Vouchers Paid	123,374.56	
Balance	19,422.64	
	\$ 201,462.45	\$ 201,462.45

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 35,404.00	
1921 Tax	29,123.87	
1920 Tax	434.60	
1919 Tax	153.21	
1918 Tax	13.21	
1917 Tax	1.02	
Transient Tax	85.48	
Transfers from Other Funds	1,335.40	

Disbursements—		
Transfers to Other Funds	\$ 48,330.99	
Balance	19,399.08	
	\$ 67,730.07	\$ 67,730.07

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 975.34	
Interest on Bonds	15.82	
Balance	991.16	
	\$ 991.16	\$ 991.16

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 2,242.26	
Vouchers Paid	24	
Balance	2,242.50	
	\$ 2,242.50	\$ 2,242.50

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 85.37	
1921 Tax	275.08	
Disbursements:		
Vouchers Paid	\$ 360.45	
Balance	360.45	
	\$ 360.45	\$ 360.45

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 34.65	
Refund	50.82	
Transferred from Gen. Fund	1,446.20	
Disbursements:		
Vouchers Paid	\$ 1,360.40	
Balance	171.27	
	\$ 1,531.67	\$ 1,531.67

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 1,061.45	
Licenses	188.00	
Disbursements:		
Transferred to General Fund	\$ 625.75	
Balance	622.70	
	\$ 1,249.45	\$ 1,249.45

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 668.50	
Disbursements:		
Balance	668.50	
	\$ 668.50	\$ 668.50

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 421.37	
Disbursements:		
Transferred to General Fund	\$ 200.00	
Balance	221.37	
	\$ 421.37	\$ 421.37

July 1, 1922. Balance	\$ 701,212.68	
Receipts	1,003,000.09	
Disbursements	\$1,189,174.75	
Jan. 1, 1923. Balance	515,038.02	
	\$1,704,212.77	\$1,704,212.77

State of Oregon, County of Marion, ss.	
I, D. G. Drager do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received and paid and remaining on hand in the County Treasury of Marion County, Oregon, for six months ending December 31, 1922.	

The following is the statement of the financial condition of the County of Marion, State of Oregon, on the 1st day of January, 1923:

Liabilities—	
To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer outstanding and unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1923	\$18,005.50

Resources—	
Delinquent Taxes 1912	\$ 3,059.50
1913	4,321.71
1914	2,728.44
1915	2,783.03
1916	3,436.54
1917	2,122.06
1918	3,525.50
1919	11,136.69
1920	29,769.63
1921	93,428.62
	\$156,308.82

Salem, Oregon, January 1st, 1923.

Semi-annual statement of money received for taxes and amount turned over to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Marion County, Oregon, from July 1st, 1922 to and including December 31st, 1922.

Cash on hand July 1st, 1922	\$ 0.00	
Collected as per receipts No. 17465	2.94	
Turnover No. 19 to Treasurer Dec. 26, 1922		\$ 2.94
	\$ 2.04	\$ 2.94

Cash on hand July 1st, 1922	\$.97	
Collected as per receipts No. 19117 to No. 19120 Inc.	62.54	
Turnover No. 35 to Treasurer Dec. 26, 1922		\$ 63.51
	\$ 63.51	\$ 63.51

Cash on hand July 1st, 1922	\$ 1.08	
Collected as per receipts No. 18746 to No. 18750 Inc.	45.70	
Turnover No. 32 to Treasurer Dec. 26, 1922		\$ 46.78
	\$ 46.78	\$ 46.78

Cash on hand July 1st, 1922	\$ 2.20	
Collected as per receipts No. 18842 to No. 18849 Inc.	302.39	
Turnover No. 25 to Treasurer Dec. 26, 1922		\$ 304.59
	\$ 304.59	\$ 304.59

Cash on hand July 1st, 1922	\$ 558.87	
Collected as per receipts No. 19069 to No. 19098 Inc.	623.40	
Turnover No. 25 to Treasurer July 13, 1922		\$ 561.30
Turnover No. 26 to Treasurer, Dec. 26, 1922		618.38
Cash on hand January 1st, 1923		2.59

Cash on hand July 1st, 1922	\$ 1,182.27	
Collected as per receipts No. 20279 to No. 20337 Inc.	3,892.19	
Turnover No. 22 to Treasurer July 13, 1922		\$ 3,799.29
Turnover No. 23 to Treasurer Dec. 26, 1922		3,585.29
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1923		9.15

Cash on hand July 1st, 1922	\$ 7,393.73	
Collected as per receipts No. 20793 to No. 21144 Inc.	15,247.93	
Turnover No. 17 to Treasurer Sept. 2, 1922		\$ 10,439.60
Turnover No. 18 to Treasurer Dec. 26, 1922		9,235.38
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1923		254.25

Cash on hand July 1, 1922	\$ 19,929.23	
Collected as per receipts No. 11263 to No. 19894 Inc.	727,982.76	
Turnover No. 6 to Treasurer July 1, 1922		\$ 18,395.32
Turnover No. 7 to Treasurer Aug. 22, 1922		24,150.88
Turnover No. 8 to Treasurer Oct. 7, 1922		161,483.08
Turnover No. 9 to Treasurer Oct. 21, 1922		258,586.20
Turnover No. 10 to Treasurer Nov. 17, 1922		238,440.94
Turnover No. 11 to Treasurer Nov. 23, 1922		36,842.72
Turnover No. 12 to Treasurer Dec. 27, 1922		16,928.22
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1923		1,850.20