

SCHOOL MERGER IS VOTED

Huntington Offered Better Money to Coach Eugene High School Athletics

RIVAL SCHOOL TRIES TO LURE LOCAL MENTOR

Annual Salary of \$2400 Offered For Services; Board Expected to Confer With Students Monday

COUNCIL MAY BE ASKED TO HELP RAISE PAY

Prestige in Sports Increased Here Under Tutelage of Past Year

It is learned through the Salem school board that Hollis Huntington, coach for Salem high school athletics for the past year, has received an offer of \$2400 a year to go to Eugene, in charge of the athletics there.

Mr. Huntington, who has brought Salem up out of a rather doubtful slough of athletic despond, to within striking distance of the state championship in football, basketball and baseball, came to Salem a year ago. All the high schools have had their eye on him and his speedy boys all the year.

Material grows better. He started with some excellent material, but it is a lot better today in every way, and other schools have wanted someone who could do as much for their own young hopefuls. Hence the offer from Eugene, that has slumped woefully in athletic prowess.

It is understood that two members of the Salem school board will appear before the student body of the high school Monday and see what can be done about making up the Salem salary to a point that will keep Huntington here.

The school board, as stated last night by one of the members, is glad to encourage winning athletics, and to do anything that will help to make the people of Salem proud of their school's prowess, but it isn't quite ready to go as deeply into the taxpayers' money as a winning team coach may require. The appropriation of \$1800 a year in about as far as the board has felt warranted in going.

Elsewhere, however, in colleges and in schools, it is quite common for the athletic council to supplement the official salary from the funds that flow so lavishly into winning team treasuries. It is understood to be so in OAG and in Oregon, and many other places.

The board feels that the tax money must be handled on a basis entirely apart from that of a winning team. The other money comes out of those who enjoy the sports and get their money's worth. The board does not feel like forcing the non-sport-loving taxpayer to pay for all this victory ability, much as the board has been delighted with the triumphs of the Salem teams in almost every sport.

It is understood that Mr. Huntington is anxious to remain in Salem, which makes it pay for the board and the students to get together. They may thresh it out to a conclusion Monday. If the athletic funds will take care of the salary deficiency, the teams will continue to be "Huntington's boys" for years to come.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Sunday fair in west and clearing in east portion; moderate westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Saturday)
Maximum temperature, 65.
Minimum temperature, 49.
River, 4 feet; falling.
Rainfall, .02 inch.
Atmosphere, cloudy.
Wind, south.

BOYS OF DE MOLAY ORDER TELL LOVE FOR MOTHERS IN RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Today is Mothers' day. What does it mean? It is for every man and woman to make a separate definition; but it would be hard for any one to improve on this resolution passed this week by Chemeketa Chapter DeMolay, the junior Masonic order recently organized and now going so beautifully in Salem. It ought to go beautifully, on such a creed as this:

"WHEREAS, May 13 has been nationally set aside as Mother's day, and

"WHEREAS, we feel a greater appreciation is due our mothers for the sacrifice they have made for us in our homes, therefore;

"BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Chemeketa chapter, Order of DeMolay, have passed the following resolutions, and

"BE IT RESOLVED: That we shall honestly and earnestly strive to be better sons than we have ever been before, and

"BE IT RESOLVED: That we shall be more trustworthy, that we will never violate our honor by being false to a trust, or not doing exactly a given task, and

"BE IT RESOLVED: That we shall be helpful, that we shall always be willing to share the home duties, and

"BE IT RESOLVED: That we shall live a clean and moral life, keeping our bodies free from dissipation, and our minds free from the uncleanness that defiles and debauches youth, and

"BE IT RESOLVED: That we shall endeavor to be more cheerful, that we shall never whine or grumble at hardships, and

"BE IT RESOLVED: That we shall be obedient, that we will not defer mother's request, but will be punctual, and

"BE IT RESOLVED: That we shall be reverent, be faithful in our religious duties, and respect the convictions of others in matters and custom and religion."

CATTLE KILLED BY WEED SPRAY

J. W. Stay of Silverton Loses Two Cows and One Bull Recently

SILVERTON, Or., May 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The spray used by the Southern Pacific company to destroy weeds and grass growing along the railroad has caused the death of two valuable cows and one bull, according to reports made by J. W. Stay of Silverton, who owned the cattle. The two cows, one of which was a grade cow, and the other a registered cow, and the bull were valued at \$875.

The pasturing ground of the Stay herd lies on the opposite side of the railroad from the Stay homestead. This forces Mr. Stay to drive the cattle across the track night and morning. According to Mr. Stay, the Southern Pacific company failed to post the usual notice of poison. The cows when driven across the track fed on the long grass by the railroad.

ANOTHER ARREST IN BOMB CASE

Noah Lerner Accused of Homicide—Said to Have Hired Death Cart

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Wall street explosion was recalled again tonight when police arrested Noah Lerner, 23, an electrician, on a charge of homicide in connection with the disaster which killed more than 30 persons September 16, 1920.

Lerner is charged with having hired the wagon that carried the explosives to Wall street, the police announced.

The information that brought his arrest was said to have been given to the district attorney by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle of Baton Rouge, La. They returned recently from the Kuzbas colony in Russia, where they charged they had found conditions entirely different from what had been reported to them by its New York agents. Several officers of the Kuzbas colony were indicted on the strength of their accusations.

Lerner was a resident of the Kuzbas colony in Russia to which the Doyles and their two children were sent from New York, it was said, and they were reported to have told the district attorney that he boasted openly of his part in the Wall street tragedy.

FREIGHT RATE ON PRUNES INCREASED

Advance Announced in Bulletin From Great Northern Railroad Co.

An increased freight rate on shipments of dried prunes is announced by the Great Northern Railroad company in a bulletin filed Saturday with the public service commission. The increase is from \$1.30 1/2 to \$1.45 a hundred, and it applies from Pacific coast points to Montana cities. The rate will apply from Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver, Portland and San Francisco to Kallispel, Columbia Falls, Whitefish, Butte, Helena, Havre, Great Falls, Lewistown, Anaconda, Billings and other Montana cities.

Parts of Still Found, But No Arrests Made

What was once, from all indications, a thriving business was unearthed by Deputy Sheriff Walter Barber yesterday following a raid made upon a barn owned by Jim Loughmiller of West Hill, at which time an unconnected still and several empty bottles were found. The barn was said to have been occupied by one Bill Morgan and others, although no persons were discovered about the place at the time of the raid.

The implements taken included the top of a wash boiler still, 10 feet of copper tubing, a siphon hose and a number of empty bottles.

Authorities are still on the trail of the missing men and it is expected that arrests may follow soon.

Willamette Valley Road Shows Deficit For Year

The Willamette Valley Southern Railroad company of Oregon City shows a deficit for 1922 of \$29,736.50, according to its annual report filed with the public service commission. Operating revenues were \$31,875.67, and operating expenses \$11,612.27.

Net operating revenues of the Coos Bay Water company of Marshfield for 1922 were \$25,967.56. Operating revenues were \$64,270.61, and operating expenses, \$39,303.75.

The City of Prineville Railroad company shows net operating revenues of \$1510.59. The operating revenues were \$38,105.06, and operating expenses \$36,594.48.

The Tualatin Valley Water company had net operating revenues of \$4678. Operating revenues were \$4681.36, and operating expenses \$4640.58.

MOUNT DEATH SENSATION IS DARKER DAILY

Liquor Parties, Joy Rides, Decollette Sessions Hinted By Man Whose Daughter Eloped With Scott

41 FORMER STUDENTS ARE OBJECT OF HUNT

Lumberman Would Annul Marriage of Daughter With President's Nephew

CHICAGO, May 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Investigation of the supposed death of Leighton Mount, freshman student at Northwestern university, who disappeared after the 1921 class rush, turned today to a hunt for 41 former students who left the university within four months after Mount disappeared. Three of the 41 and a member of the present sophomore class were brought to the state's attorney's office for questioning and despatched to hunt the others.

Covering Up Charged With the grand jury in recess until Monday, the chief development today was a statement by State's Attorney Crowe that some one is "covering up" and that the inquiry is far from over.

There were no signs of fractures on the skeleton, physicians said, and a white substance at first thought to have been lime used in destroying the flesh turned out to be adipocere, a natural product of decomposition. The physicians fixed the age of the skeleton at around 18 years. Mount was over 18 years old.

Elopement Recalled

Belief that Axel Lonquist, wealthy Evanston lumberman, whose daughter eloped some months ago with Fred Scott, nephew of Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern university, might shed some light on the events connected with Mount's death was shattered today when he was questioned by assistants from the state's attorney's office.

Mr. Lonquist, who brought his daughter back from Detroit and is now suing to annul her marriage, was reported to have said that if he told all he knew "it would rock Evanston."

"What Parties Alleged"

"That is not just what I said," Lonquist told the state's attorney. "What I did say was that if I told what I knew it would rock the thrones of the kings of Evanston. I mean the Scotts and others."

"What do you mean by that?" he was asked.

"I mean liquor parties, joy rides and decollette parties," Mr. Lonquist replied.

Assault and Battery Is Charge Against Hobson

A charge of assault and battery upon his 15 year old son Howard Waters, has been filed in justice court against Prof. Emory W. Hobson, head of the department of music at Willamette university, by F. L. Waters of 1599 State street.

The alleged assault is said to have taken place about two weeks ago when young Waters was playing ball with Professor Hobson's son. An argument is understood to have started between the two boys over a baseball glove, during the course of which Professor Hobson is said to have come to the assistance of his son.

The case has not been set for trial in the justice court as yet. Hobson entered a plea of not guilty.

COPS THOUGHT JOY RIDERS; NAB MILLER

Miller, Believed Youngsters Were Trying to Overtake Him; Stepped on 'Er

A desire not to let supposed joy riders pass him cost C. G. Miller of 2140 State street \$5 when he appeared in police court yesterday on a charge of speeding 30 miles an hour.

Local officers late Friday evening about to pass Miller, who was driving on State street, honked their horn but Miller, thinking that some joy rider wanted to race him, stepped on his accelerator instead of slowing up. Between Winter and Twelfth streets the officers caught up with Miller and notified him that he was wanted at the station. The arrest was made by Officer Victor.

NATIONAL GUARD RECEIVES ORDER

Adjutant General Directs All Units to Participate on Memorial Day

In an order that pays tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic and enjoins the national guard of the state to observe Memorial day in a solemn and appropriate manner, Adjutant General White has directed that all units of the guard in Oregon participate in Memorial day ceremonies and parades.

The order reads as follows: "Memorial day, established at the close of the Civil war by that immortal body of American patriots, the Grand Army of the Republic, falls on May 30.

"This day, in which the heart beats of a nation's gratitude sounds the reveille that calls back to life our valiant dead, reminds us that we are but the guardians of a priceless heritage. Our country and its institutions which came to us from their supreme sacrifices, we but hold in trust for the generations of tomorrow; and only so long as we are faithful to that trust as Americans can this heritage prevail.

"You who wear the uniform of your country are pledged not merely to die in defense of that heritage should the hour of peril come to our country, but to exert your every influence in maintaining the spirit of patriotism, loyalty and devotion in which so many of your comrades have given their lives and which is the mainstay of our future security.

"Therefore, it is appropriate that all members of the national guard participate in the proper and solemn observance of Memorial day, and to this end the senior line officer at each military station will make such arrangements as are necessary for the participation of the command in local Memorial day ceremonies and parades."

GLEN L. PIERCE OF GOBLE KILLED BY CAR

Glenn L. Pierce, 26, of Goble, Or., was fatally injured in an automobile accident 15 miles north of Salem on the Pacific highway late yesterday, and died in the Deaconess hospital last night.

He was brought to the hospital about 6 o'clock by George F. Rodgers of Salem, who while driving from Portland reached the scene of the accident just after it happened.

Pierce is survived by his widow and two children. He was employed by the Warren Construction company on work at Corvallis and was on his way to his home at Goble, near Portland, when the accident occurred. The only person with him was a trans-

WILLARD PUTS JOHNSON OUT IN THE 11TH

Luis Angel Firpo, Big Argentinian, Knocks McAuliffe in Third; Renault, Herman and Drake Win

SOUTH AMERICAN IS SLATED FOR DEMPSEY

Gate Receipts From Milk Fund Events Will Total About \$390,000

FIGHT RESULTS

Willard knocked out Johnson in 11th round.
Firpo knocked out McAuliffe in 3rd round.
Renault won on foul from Fulton in 4th.
Herman knocked out Reich in 6th.
Drake won decision over McCann in 4 rounds.

NEW YORK, May 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Jesse Willard and Luis Firpo, victors in the two star bouts of the milk fund boxing carnival today at the Yankee stadium, will be matched in a 15-round contest to decide a championship opponent for Jack Dempsey, Promoter Tex Rickard announced at the conclusion of the show.

The fight, he said, probably would be held in the Yankee stadium, June 30.

NEW YORK, May 12.—By The Associated Press.)—Two giants of the prize ring, Luis Firpo, pride of the Argentine, and Jess Willard, Kansas man-mountain, stood out tonight as challengers for the fistie throne occupied by Jack Dempsey, after scoring knockout victories in the two main bouts of the milk fund carnival, before a crowd of nearly 70,000 at the Yankee stadium.

Firpo is Wonder.

Firpo demonstrated once more he is one of the most terrific hitters who has climbed to pugilistic prominence in recent years, by knocking out Jack McAuliffe II, of Detroit, in the third round. Willard, while not too impressive in his come-back, after years of idleness, proved himself a master of his young Iowa antagonist, Floyd Johnson, and was awarded a technical knockout after 11 rounds of the most spectacular battling on the card.

These two bouts, both scheduled or 15 rounds, were headliners of a card of five heavyweight contests, one of the most spectacular fight programs ever staged in this country and a magnet for a pic-

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12 OF 19 DISTRICTS GIVE MAJORITY FOR NORTH MARION UNION

Woodburn Gives Building—Five Directors to Organize Immediately—Over \$5,000,000 valuation involved—Small Tax Will Be Necessary For Transportation of Pupils.

By a vote of 12 out of the 19 districts involved, or an individual vote of 672 to 353, the consolidation of 19 school districts in northern Marion county and southern Clackamas county into a union high school district to center at Woodburn was effected yesterday.

The new union district is the third largest in the state in area, and the largest in school population. A union district in Harney county embraces 33 districts, or about half of that county, and the Milton-Freewater district in Umatilla county is the second largest in the state.

The consolidation effected yesterday, however, embraces property valuation in excess of \$5,000,000 and brings in school property of Clackamas county valued at \$436,000. This caused much opposition from Oregon City.

THREE ESCAPES FROM PRISON ARE NABBED

Edwin Jones in Jail at Modesto, Cal.—Pike and Nelson Are in Custody

The last three convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary wood camp have been captured, according to announcement by Warden Johnson S. Smith last night.

Edwin Jones, one of the trio is in jail at Modesto, Calif., and Principal Keeper McMullen left last night to return him to Salem.

John Pike and Elvin Nelson, the other two, were arrested yesterday near Glendale, in Josephine county, and are now in the hands of a prison guard who will return them to Salem today.

Warden Smith said they would be placed in solitary confinement upon their return.

300 GROWERS OF BERRIES GATHER

Sentiment in Favor of Advertising Logans Abroad Nearly Unanimous

What is believed to be a record meeting of loganberry growers, was held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Saturday afternoon. They met for sober business and for every purpose. Clothing, food, toilet articles, auto accessories, real estate, electric supplies; a wide variety to choose from. Call 583 on the phone and the young lady in charge will tell you where these bargains may be purchased. Phone orders and inquiries will be received all day Friday and until noon Saturday, and the values offered will be good Friday and Saturday. To those who will not be able to do their own shopping is offered the privilege of mailing their orders, which will receive prompt attention. Call 583, or mail your order.

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