

HAGA VISITS BOY SCOUTS

Deputy Regional Executive Looking Over Field of Four Counties

K. L. Haga of Seattle, deputy regional scout executive, was in Albany yesterday, in conference with members of the Linn county council. Accompanied by Howard Zinsler, scoutmaster, he will meet with scout councils today at Dallas, Chemawa, Lebanon, and this evening at Corvallis.

These general conferences are held for the purpose of outlining general plans for Boy Scout work in Linn, Benton, Marion and Polk counties. It is probable that with the four counties working together in Boy Scout work, general offices for this district, including the four counties, will be opened in Salem.

Preparatory Work Done

All work now being done in these four counties is to some extent preparatory to the general scout program this coming spring and summer.

Bridge building is part of the education of a Boy Scout, according to Howard F. Zinsler, and for this reason the miniature bridge shown in the Liberty street windows of the Miller Mercantile company is of especial interest.

It is estimated that this miniature bridge is built on such scientific principles that it could easily withstand a weight of 100 pounds.

Can Build Real Bridge

When it comes to real bridge building of a practical nature in the mountains, Mr. Zinsler says that a troop of boys can assemble and build a bridge across a 15-foot creek substantial enough to permit the passage over it of automobiles within a half day.

Bridge building for Boy Scouts is part of the work to be done when a boy aspires to become the owner of a Pioneer merit badge. In order to be worthy of this coveted badge, each Boy Scout is obliged to build a bridge capable of withstanding a weight of 300 pounds.

Another bridge attracting much interest as illustrative of Boy Scout work is the miniature shown in the display windows of John J. Rottle on State street.

These Are Qualified

Boy Scouts who are now qualified for Pioneer merit badges are as follows: Dejos Griffin, Robert Shattuck, Hugh Shattuck, Herbert Erickson, Tristram Edmundson and Frank Glover.

In order to be worthy of wearing a Pioneering merit badge, the boy must have passed through the stages of being a tenderfoot, second class scout and then first class scout. Then he may aspire to become a merit badge scout.

Lemon Yellow Quintet Goes on Northern Jaunt

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 11.—The University of Oregon basketball squad left here this afternoon for Moscow, Idaho, where Wednesday night it will meet the University of Idaho in a contest that will decide the leadership in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference.

The University of Oregon now holds this position by virtue of victories over the University of Washington and Oregon Agricultural college, and so far is unbeaten. Although the claim is contested, it is held that Idaho is in second place with three victories and one defeat. The controversy arises over the manner of figuring the four games with Washington State college, which were divided.

Couch Reinhart will take along his regular starters, Gowans and Hobson, forwards; Latham, center; Shafer and Gillenwaters, guards. Yost and King will go along as utility men.

The squad will be minus the services of Chapman, veteran guard, who has not recovered from a recent injury.

SENATE ASKS DENBY TO RESIGN JOB

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announced as follows: Caraway for, with Watson, against; Glass for, with Milam, against; Harrison for, with Elkins, against; Jones of New Mexico for, with Fernald, against; Owen for, with McCormack, against; Smith for, with Sterling, against; Stanley for, with Ernest, against.

Senator Stanford, Republican, Oregon, the other absentee, was without a pair. It was announced on behalf of Senator Caraway, who

was the only Democrat absent, that had he been present and permitted to vote, he would have voted for the resolution.

PLEA PRESENTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The special mission seeking independence for the Philippines presented its plea today to the senate insular commission. Manuel Roxas, speaker of the Filipino assembly and head of the mission, declared that "there was evidence that we are a homogenous people, with the same customs and habits and possessed of a strong sense of nationality."

GONZAGA TEAM HERE TONIGHT

Methodist and Catholic University Basketball Teams Will Clash

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The game tonight marks the first appearance of a Gonzaga team in Salem. The visitors come with an enviable record for this season, having defeated Whitman and Montana, and played close games with Idaho, W. S. C. and O. A. C. Rotchford, the Gonzaga star forward, is reputed to be a crack shot of the first caliber, and Allen, a guard, comes with a brilliant record of stellar performance behind him.

Rathbun's men have been improving by leaps and bounds since the early games of the season, and are in good shape to take on a team of the Gonzaga metal. At last, Rathbun seems to have found the lucky combination in Fasnacht, Robertson, Logan, Erikson and Patton. What these men lack in experience and smoothness, they have been making up in hard fighting, with satisfactory results in the last two games that they have been working together. Logan has been out much of the season because of a bad knee, and was taken from the game when he strained another ligament. If he is unable to play tonight a big hole will be left in the Bearcat system, but the latest word is that he will start.

An interesting sidelight on tonight's game is found in an old rivalry between Rathbun and Coach Dorais of Gonzaga. Dorais is a former Notre Dame star, and after his graduation served three years as assistant coach in basketball and baseball, making a brilliant record. At that time Rathbun was at Indiana, and teams from the two schools met regularly. When Dorais went to Gonzaga, Rathbun was at O. A. C., and their teams met again. A considerable rivalry exists between them over who can take the most victories, and to date Rathbun has one the better of the Gonzaga mentor. Yesterday Dorais called Rathbun on the long distance from Seattle, where his men were playing last night, emphasizing among other things that he fully intends to even the score.

The game tonight will be called at 8 o'clock. A section of the seats has been reserved for local fans, and the tickets are now on sale at Hauser brothers.

THEATRES MOVIES

Two pictures of more than pleasing moment, both of them declared by critics to be worthy of the wholesale praise that has been showered upon them, are coming to Salem today. They are "Shifting Sands," which opens at the Liberty, and "To the Ladies," which the Oregon will offer for the next three days.

Real shiek, handsome and otherwise, a sun-scoured Libyan desert, glittering lights of London's night life, and the fulfilled passions of wild youth beneath the starry heavens of Tripoli, are some of the things which give "Shifting Sands" an appeal that is universal. It is said to be one of the most realistic portrayals of desert life as it really is that has ever been produced.

Woman's place in business and industrial life is the theme of "To the Ladies," and with such artists as Edward Horton, Theodore Roberts, Helen Jerome Eddy and Louise Dresser cast in the principal roles, the public is assured that it will be splendidly handled. Also, it's a Paramount.

For real novelty, innovation, surprises, jingling melodies and infectious fun the new musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father On Broadway," which is to be the next attraction at the Grand theater tomorrow, is said to be the last word in the world of modern amusement. Unlike most of offerings bearing the stamp of musical comedy the piece contains a genuine plot with the action carrying the various characters all over the world. They go to Honolulu, King Tut's tomb, Italy, Paris and various other localities.

Jiggs Mahoney, as "Father," has plenty to do to keep off those who are not in sympathy with his idea of how he should live his own life. Of course, Maggie is as ubiquitous as ever, with her social aspirations placing quite a drain on her husband's purse.

As long as it is all done in the cause of wholesome fun "Father" does not mind it. He is a good fellow and believes in perpetuating the fame of his creator, George McManus. The play requires two acts and five scenes to tell the story.

Hop Contract Offers Getting No Response

Hop offers on contract are not meeting with response on the English markets, according to local dealers. Advice received from the same source were to the effect that there is little or no interest shown in contracts and that there is no market.

Practically all buying that recently caused a flurry in the hop market was from American and not English channels.

Skyline Orchard Owner Inspects Property Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Noble, of Youngstown, Ohio, are spending a few days in Salem to look over their big Skyline walnut and prune orchard located seven miles south of here. From Salem they will leave for the Orient where they expect to remain a year in the interests of the fireproof roofing and metal lath concern in which he is interested. Mr. Noble attended the Chamber of Commerce luncheon as the guest of George H. Grabenhorst.

The Skyline orchard consists of

they have played. West Linn is the only other team in the district that has not been defeated and have had only 17 points scored against them while they were amassing a total of 70 points. Another game will be played with West Linn in the near future, the second contest to be played on their home floor.

2 DAMAGE SUITS FILED BY MINTO

D. C. Minto Continues His War in Court Against Water Company

Having failed to compel the Salem Water Light & Power company to vacate the island belonging to him, or pay \$18,000 previously adjudged him, D. C. Minto yesterday filed two damage suits against the company totaling \$820.

He alleges that the activities of the company have prevented him from removing gravel from the island and that the work of the company has prevented vegetation on the island which has further damaged him. In the original suit Judge Kelly held that the operations of the company could not be interfered with since it concerned the health and welfare of the citizens of Salem.

RUM RUNNERS ARE JAILED IN SOUTH

Los Angeles Police Officers Take Eight in Boat off Malibu Coast

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Eight alleged rum runners who were arrested early today off the Malibu coast, northwest of here, after a gun battle with prohibition agents and police officers of Santa Monica and Los Angeles, tonight were lodged in jail here. None was able to raise \$25,000 temporary bail set in the case of each defendant by the United States commissioner pending preliminary hearing on charges of violating the national prohibition law.

Seven of the prisoners were placed in the county jail, but the eighth, F. C. Neal, a former prohibition officer, who resigned a month ago under fire, was lodged in the city jail, authorities fearing that he may meet with personal violence if put as a prisoner among men serving sentences as

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a result of the evidence given against them.

As a result of the arrest of eight men, the coup resulted in the seizure of the motor ship Erni and a cargo of 800 gallons of alcohol and high proof whiskey. The vessel, valued at \$16,000, is being held.

After a 72 hour watch, the officers are said to have apprehended the asserted liquor runners as they were endeavoring to land their liquid cargo. In a gun battle which ensued, in which the smugglers attempted to escape to sea, the pilot of the Erni, John Yuribani, was shot in the chest and arm. He was only slightly wounded and was placed in jail tonight with the other prisoners.

Others were: Captain Frank A. Rebbek Arab of the Erni, D. W. Smith of San Francisco, William Morrison of Chicago, Tony Duzivich, Nick Zanetich and Hans Greenwald.

Willamette Debate Squad Completed Last Night

Warren Day of Portland and Victor Carlson of Toppinish, Washington, were victors in the final men's varsity debate tryouts of Willamette university last night and were added to the team which will now consist of Robert Notson, Ward Southworth, Ralph Emmons and the two winners of the contest last night.

Willamette will this year debate the heaviest schedule in the history of the school. The first clash will be on March 26 when a two men team from the squad will meet the University of Wyoming, an aggressive squad now having 13 consecutive victories to its credit. The Wyoming team will then be on a tour of the coast and will have debated the question at issue seven times before meeting the local team.

Following in a series Willamette will debate Michigan Agricultural college, the University of Southern California, Whitman college, the College of Puget Sound and possibly Washington State college.

COOLIDGE ENDORSED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—President Coolidge was endorsed by large majorities today in the Kentucky Republican district conventions.

NEW PARLIAMENT RECONVENES TODAY

Baldwin Again Chosen to Head Defeated Conservative Party

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The conservative party defeated at the elections on its policy of protection, decided at a party conference today to drop protection and meet the challenge of the new labor government by going into opposition in the new house as nominally a united party, still loyal to its leader, Stanley Baldwin. Though Mr. Baldwin, as prime minister, led his administration to defeat, he was unanimously reelected leader of his party and thus was given another chance.

Strong efforts were made by a large section of the party and a powerful body of the conservative press to choose another leader, but without avail. The resolution to retain Mr. Baldwin, however, seems to have been based purely on a settlement of loyalty and a desire to avoid dissensions in the party councils at a critical period.

Mr. Baldwin, in his speech of acceptance gave his party some

wholesome advice on its future conduct and policy, declaring that its enemies of the future were not the liberals who were moribund but the laborites, who were very much alive.

Parliament reassembles tomorrow without ceremony and the prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald is expected to occupy two hours in his exposition of the government's policy.

Mr. MacDonald had an audience of a half hour with the king at Buckingham palace today, acquainting His Majesty with the final arrangements for the coming session of the house.



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