

BEARCATS PLAY IDAHO TONIGHT

Little Hope of Victory Held By Rathbun's Men—Vandals Strong

Although holding no hope of victory, the Willamette Bearcats are preparing to offer a lively battle when the locals meet the University of Idaho on the new Bearcat gymnasium floor here tonight. The Vandals come with a record that simply puts Willamette in another class, but Rathbun's men are determined to offer the best they have and take the result as a just comparison.

For the past two years Idaho has been the champion of the coast as well as the northwest conference. This season, they had a change of luck and dropped three games which have practically eliminated them from the contest for final honors this year. Washington handed them a 2 point defeat last week, and Oregon gave them a close race to lose by only a 30-24 count.

Fans are fairly well satisfied with the performance of the Bearcat five despite their defeat at the hands of Whitman here Tuesday. Inability to ring in their count on field basket attempts was again the biggest factor contributing to their defeat. The locals have been doing some good work in their offensive play but just can't get the ball inside of the circle when they get it under the basket.

The same lineup of Fasnacht and Robertson forwards, Logan, center, and Erikson and Patton guards, will start the game tonight. Hartley and Jones will likely get the first chances to enter the fray as substitutes for Willamette.

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THEATERS—MOVIES

"Pilgrims of the Night," starring Lewis S. Stone and Rubye De Remer, pronounced by Helleu, noted French artist, as the most beautiful woman in America, is to be the new offering at the Liberty theater today. It will be offered there through Friday and Saturday.

The picture is the story of a woman who believes that she owes filial affection to the greatest criminal in Paris, and she reluctantly promises to kill a man who has excited a strange attraction in her, because he is suspected of having betrayed the looters of the French sub-treasury. She also, is in love with the amateur criminologist to whom all things connected with criminals is repugnant.

She is given into the charge of a hunchback who secretly covets her beauty.

The solution of the strange tangle provides a plot and a sequence of action that is highly thrilling and entertaining.

Today also sees a change in the program at the Oregon theater, with Charles Ray in "The Courtship of Miles Standish," taking over the screen for two days. On Saturday this remarkable portrayal of Longfellow's famous poem will shift over to the Grand theater, where it will be shown Saturday and Sunday.

Another Jack Hoxie feature is coming to the Bligh theater today. It is called "Cyclone Bliss" and is the second picture in this series featuring this western star. "Cyclone Bliss" has many thrills but in addition to this it is a well made western picture, with some big sets and great acting.

In addition to Jack Hoxie, "Cyclone Bliss" cast includes many well-known players. The picture was directed by Francis Ford under the personal supervision of Ben Wilson. This in itself insures a first-class production. Jack Hoxie's first picture, "A Man from Nowhere" was shown here some weeks ago. "Cyclone Bliss" is said to surpass "A Man from Nowhere" in its sets, thrills, and daring riding.

AGGIES WIN GAME

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 20.—Oregon Agricultural college defeated Whitman college at basketball here tonight, 41 to 16. The Aggies piled up a comfortable lead early in the game and held it all the way. In the second half, Coach Hager of the Aggies sent in an entirely new team. The score at the end of the first half was 24 to 5.

SALEM DEFEATS WEST LINN FIVE

Score Is 19 to 11—Score Is Twice Tied in Third Quarter of Game

Salem high school's basketball team added another victory to its unbroken record of wins last night by defeating the West Linn team at West Linn by a score of 19 to 11. At the end of the first half Salem led 5 to 4, and in the third quarter West Linn twice tied the Salem quintet.

Lineup and score: Salem—West Linn Ellis (1).....RF..Mootry (2) Heenan (2).....RF Fallin (4).....LF..Wilson (5) Drager (10).....C...Cranor (2) Patterson.....RG.Hickman (2) Ashby (2).....LG..... King Referee—E. Arthurs.

Friday night Salem and Independence will again play in Salem for the district championship.

WASHINGTON WINS

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—University of Washington's basketball quintet remained in the running for the pennant of the northern section of the Pacific coast basketball conference here tonight, by defeating the University of Idaho five, 29 to 18. The victory gives the Huskies a percentage of .714, or 34 points below the University of Oregon, which heads the list. Idaho is tied with Washington State with a percentage of .749.

PETITION NOW WITH COMMITTEE

Many Merchants Protest Against Signs and Signs Who Use Streets

Just what action will be taken by the police and health committee of the city council regarding the petition signed by more than 50 leading business and professional men of the city as a protest against signs, street talkers and religious sects utilizing sidewalk space in front of business houses is not known, but the petition has been placed in the hands of this committee which has promised to give it due consideration.

While the merchants declare they hold no personal grudges against any of those implicated in the petition, they say they feel that their rights are being infringed upon when these sects gather on the sidewalks in front of their places of business, particularly on Saturday afternoons, and attract crowds that block the sidewalk and do not permit entrance into their stores.

Among the merchants and business houses signing the petition were Al Krause, Otto Hoppes, William Burghardt, Z. J. Riggs, John J. Rottler, Woolworth store, Leslie Springer, Frank Bligh, Lacy, Bake-Rite Bakery, Salem Electric company, Kafoury Brothers, George C. Will, Zosel & Coolidge, Scotch Woolen Mills, Dr. William B. Mott, Salem Bank of Commerce, Pomeroy & Keene, Red Cross Pharmacy, The Spa, Hauser Brothers, Cross market, Shei Clothing company, I. R. Smith, Bow Optical company, Coffee shop Hilpot's, Mrs. Stith, H. T. Love, Jeweler; O. K. Barber shop, Midget Market, Central Cigar store, Postal Telegraph company, Hartman Brothers, Breithaupt Floral shop, Worth & Gray, Roth Grocery company, Liberty, Grand and Oregon theaters, Arthur Hile, Welch Electric company, Blessing & Orey, Central Pharmacy, William Gahlsdorf, Dr. W. B. Morse, W. P. George and C. L. George of the White House restaurant; Dr. J. S. Sauerman, Otto Klett, Joe Madison, William Briske and U. G. Shipley.

Large Business Done By Eugene Fruit Association

The Eugene Fruit Growers Cooperative association handled an enormous quantity of produce last year, according to Earl Peary, of the Oregon Growers, who has returned from a business trip to Eugene. The association there has just finished a large run of carrots and is starting in on parsnips, he said.

Produce handled by the Eugene association last year included 16,199,747 pounds of fruits and vegetables and made sales amounting to \$1,010,814 and paid labor to the amount of \$195,131. For the 1509 members there were canned a total of 240,599 cases of fruit. There were 1,351,850 pounds of Italian and 55,783 pounds of Petite prunes handled with a total of 27,156 boxes of pears and apples.

As a sideline the association manufactured more than 71,000 gallons of ice cream; 36,490 gallons of vinegar and 28,050 gallons of cherries in brine. In addition all other varieties of fruit and vegetables grown in the Willamette valley were also handled.

FRESH FRUIT IS OUT ON APRIL 1

Department of Cooperative Association Eliminated This Spring

Beginning April 1 the Oregon Growers Cooperative association will discontinue its fresh fruit department as a selling and shipping agency instead of waiting until January 1, 1925, according to notices being sent to all association brokers. Robert G. McNary, manager of the fresh fruit department, will sever his connections with the association at that time. Mr. McNary said yesterday that the association expected to have all of the fresh fruits from the 1923 crop cleaned up by April 1. Mr. McNary has not made any plans for the future, but has several things under consideration.

Until the present announcement was sent out it was generally believed the association would handle its fresh fruit crop this year, or at least until present contracts had expired, except in districts which were specifically released from their contracts. These plans are in accordance to the general policy of the association to go on

a strictly dried fruit basis the first of the year. The new order includes carload lots of fresh fruit. The following announcement was mailed out by the association: "At the end of our present fiscal year, April 1, 1924, the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, as a selling and shipping agency of fresh fruits and vegetables, will discontinue its department for the handling of these commodities. "This policy means that in the future grower-members of the association will market their crops through regular established channels of their own choosing. In taking the action which the organization has determined upon, many reasons have been given, none of which, however, mentions the inability of the sales organization to function properly.

"The board of directors feel that the best interests of the individual grower may be served through the new method, and plans are now being closed for the various plants of the association to pass into the hands of the grower-members in those districts, which will mean local district associations where previously a state-wide association prevailed.

"What sales method will be followed by these locals has yet to be decided, but it will probably be through the existing agencies of shippers already established. The Oregon Growers will continue entirely as a dried fruit and canned goods association and, with the

new policy established, indications row point to nearly a doubling of the present tonnage of these commodities."

MANY SALEM FOLK ENJOY APOLLO CLUB

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Mason. The Levade number was outstandingly the strong one. The audience was immediate in their recognition. Mr. Althouse made his response with a French folksong, "Chanson du Tambour" by name, and arranged by Deems Taylor. The fact of a foreign wording peculiarly accentuated the fundamental qualities of the tenor's voice. With the word-meanings more or less submerged the total strength projected itself.

The Apollo club followed Mr. Althouse with two selections, both noticeably of the ballad and lighter type. "O Lovely Night," by Offenback was given, and Nevin's "Mighty Lak a Rose." The refrain of the Nevin selection was repeated for an encore.

Althouse sang Puccini's "Che Gelida Manina, from La Boheme." It was a powerful number and brought forth many appreciative exclamations. The Apollo club gave a short second group, followed by two piano numbers by Mr. Gruen, who chose for his solo numbers Rhapsody, E. Sharp Minor by Dohnanyi and Polonaise, A Flat, Opus 55 by Chopin. The audience was impressed, recognizing fully the artist he is. Mr. Gruen chose as his encore, "Black Key Study," by Chopin.

The program continued with a group by the Apollo club, the club giving "Because," by d'Hardelot

and "Tinker's Song," from Robin Hood from De Haven. The Robin Hood number was given an unusually effective rendition and was pronounced a favorite by the audience. Mr. Althouse appeared for a group of four numbers, all modern in theme, with encore. "I Wander Through the Silent Night," was followed by "You Will Forget," the latter an exquisite Samoan love song from Stickle. "O Mother Earth," a number by Thornless preceded the final number of the group, which was a substitution number. Mr. Althouse singing "The Blind Ploughman" in place of "Come Not When I Am Dead."

Unless there is a clear working majority, congress can't pass much of anything except the buck.

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