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GAME SEASON SET

ASCOTIN, Wash., Feb. 22.—The Ascotin county game commission in session here today established the open season for fishing and hunting as follows:

The open season for trout will be throughout the year with the exception of the months of April and May.

Blue grouse and native pheasants may be taken from October 1 to October 15, both dates inclusive, bag limit three of either variety or a mixed bag of five birds.

Hungarian partridges may be taken from September 16 to October 31, both dates inclusive, the bag limit being eight birds.

DETECTIVE KILLED

GLEN ROSE, Texas, Feb. 22.—Six men are directly charged with murder here tonight; six more are in jail pending investigation and six others have just been released after questioning as the result of the murder of Richard Watson, the young detective through whom State Ranger Burton sought to break up what the authorities here style the "Mountain Moonshine Rendezvous of Texas."

DEAF SCHOOL TOP MONMOUTH HIGH

Local Basketball Five Takes Lead Early in Game—Crowd Enthusiastic

The deaf school five yesterday won its second game from Monmouth high school on the latter's floor by a score of 30 to 14.

The visitors shot to the fore early in the fray and the lead was never threatened. They led Monmouth by 18 to 9 in the first half.

Rickert and Hudson were the high score men for the school team.

The game was hotly contested from start to finish. Were it not for Tyler, LaFave and Hummel, who guarded the Monmouth lads very jealously the score would show a difference. The high school team was never able to locate the basket as they were never free from their guards. The first game with Monmouth was played early in January on the floor of the local team, who won by 33 to 21.

The lineup: O. S. D. (30) Monmouth (14) Rickert . . . . . RF . . . . . Arnold Tyler . . . . . LF . . . . . Smith Hudson . . . . . C . . . . . Price LaFave . . . . . RG . . . . . Comstock Hummel . . . . . LG . . . . . Egleston Field goals: Rickert 10, Hudson 10, Tyler 4, LaFave 4, Smith 6, Egleston 2, Arnold 2. Free throws: Rickert 1, Hudson 1, Egleston 1, Smith 2, Arnold 1. Referee, R. E. Hargett.

SALEM HIGH WINS AIR-TIGHT GAME

Independence Defeated Last Night By Score of 6 to 3 in Rough Game

Salem high school cinched the district championship basketball title last night by defeating the Independence contenders by a score of 6 to 3. Only one field goal, a basket by Drager, was made by the 10 players in the entire period. All other scoring was made by converting free throws after a foul had been called.

The locals completed their scoring at the end of the first half, when the board showed 6 to 0 in favor of Salem high school. The visitors, by fouls on the part of the local players, were enabled

to tally three points in the last half and to hold the red and black to a blank.

One of the biggest turnouts for a basketball game this season witnessed the contest. Approximately 1500 people were present, packing the bleachers, galleries and taking advantage of every available place to stand. Independence was represented with a large delegation which helped to complete the crowd. Financially, the game was a huge success, according to Arthur Hamilton, athletic manager, who said last night that more than \$300 had been received from paid admissions.

The contest was rough and in some respects resembled a football contest. Both sides played real basketball.

Harry White of McMinnville refereed the game. Earlier in the week Salem took the first game with Independence by the score of 12 to 11. Partly to get revenge for this defeat the visitors showed Salem everything they possessed in the line of basketball last night.

AGGIES WIN GAME WITH IDAHO FIVE

OAC Changes Standing in Conference By Defeating Vandals 20 to 16

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 22.—Playing flawless basketball Oregon Agricultural college advanced its standing in the conference by defeating the Idaho Vandals today 20 to 16. At the end of the first half the college team had the long end of a 13 to 3 count.

Penwell started the counting in the second session after 30 seconds of sizzling play. Ten seconds after the next tip-off Gill running up the next unit. With six minutes to go Idaho took a brace and started after the Aggies, but their lead was too much, and at the end of the mix the orange team led by four points.

Riddings was high point man, scoring nine points.

Gill, Penwell and Remer were next with five markers each. Play was rough, with fouls called on both sides, the visitors being the most frequent offenders. Summary:

OAC (20) Idaho (15) Gill . . . . . F . . . . . Stivers Riddings . . . . . F . . . . . Penwell Lyman . . . . . C . . . . . Nelson Stoddard . . . . . G . . . . . Telford Steele . . . . . G . . . . . Helman Substitutes: Fitzke (2); Remer, (5).

At any rate nobody accuses Daugherty of vindictiveness.

PUBLIC TRUST AND PARTY TRUST

By JOHN T. ADAMS, Chairman of the Republican National Committee



The American people are honest. They demand honest administration of their public affairs. Under our form of government they obtain it. Our system of party responsibility, with the constitutional provisions for frequent elections, affords the only form of government which so far has withstood those influences which corrupt and eventually destroy government.

There are but two alternatives to our system of representative party government. Dictatorship or one-man government, and the rule of the mob. Without any exception history records that government by dictatorship invariably leads to corruption. A power which is unchecked, which owes no accounting to the governed, invariably becomes dominated by ambition and greed. It is notorious that government by the mob leads to vicious excesses of every sort, and graft and corruption flourish unrebuked.

Those partisans who, in their zeal to make political capital out of the dishonor of an individual fan the flames of class hatred and sow seeds of suspicion against all public men are contributing to the breakdown of American government. They are merely aiding that small vicious class which is indulging in the same denunciation not out of a desire to make political capital, but because they are frankly opposed to our form of government.

In the midst of such clamor, it should be emphasized that our American government is clean, upright and trustworthy. Partisan excitement and recrimination must not cause us to lose sight of the fact that before we are partisans we are Americans, with faith in our institutions. Those who for any reason seek to destroy this faith are not performing a service but an injury to the American people and to the principle of popular government.

Individuals holding office may prove false to their public trust. When they do, they prove equal to their party trust. Their guilt is not partisan or American but personal. There is no more logic or justice in condemning a party because one of its number is found to be dishonest than there is to condemn the banking system because some bank official is dishonest or to denounce religion because some church member is recreant to his faith.

Those who seize upon the misdeeds of some public official as an excuse to attack our political party system and to cause distrust of our political institutions are doing what they can to de-

stroy the only form of government which so far has withstood those influences which corrupt and eventually destroy government.

It must be fine to engage in the uplift if the grand jury will let you alone.

OREGON WINS GAME FROM WHITMAN FIVE

Lemon Yellow Quintet Takes Long End of 41 to 15 Score

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 22.—The Oregon basketball team defeated Whitman 41-15 tonight in the second game played between the two schools. The absence of Shafer, diminutive guard, slowed the web-foot offensive considerably. Oregon resorted to much long shooting, with Latham ringing the basket several times from mid floor. Latham was high man with 24 counters. Gillenwater was strong on the defensive and kept the Whitman scoring machine from becoming active, only five baskets being registered by the losing

team. Yenny of the missionaries played a snappy floor game and connected with the basket twice.

THEATRES MOVIES

OREGON—"Valley of Content." GRAND—"Courtship of Myles Standish." BLIGH—"Breathless Moment."

Laughs to build a comedy to a high plane of entertainment must have no "obvious attempt" to create funny situations. The cleverest men in the motion picture game are the "gag" men. "The Breathless Moment," the Universal crook-comedy starring William Desmond, which comes today to the Bligh theater, was directed by Robert Hill, an expert "gag" man.

Today the Oregon will offer Reginald Barker's latest production, "Pleasure Mad," the screen adaptation of Blanche Upright's novel, "The Valley of Content." During the filming of the pro-

BOXING BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Eddie Anderson, of Los Angeles, fighting at catch weights won the decision over Dandy Dillon, St. Paul, in a four round bout, the main event of a boxing show here tonight.

Young Nationalista, Filipino fly weight of San Francisco won a wide decision over Frankie Grandetta, of Portland in the semi-final.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavy-weight champion, was awarded the judges' decision over Homer Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., in a 10-round bout here tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Johnny Adams, Los Angeles lightweight, outpointed Eddie White in a slashing bout here tonight. The fight was fast and entertaining.

In the semi-windup Dick Hoppe won the decision over Mike Doyle, Yuma Indian of Phoenix. They are light weights.

George Manley, Denver middle-weight, who holds a decision over Bert Colima, one of the leading boxers of the Pacific coast, won the judges' decision over Billy Gibbs, negro.

The mere fact that it doesn't affect a case-hardened dry agent doesn't mean that it isn't intoxicating.

Observe the radical gnashing his teeth. Doubtless he has just read that the railroads made money last year.



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