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Eight Big Games to Be Played—Salem and Independence in Doubt

Eight big games will be played here next week-end when nine of the best high school basketball teams of the state will compete in the annual state tournament under the auspices of Willamette university.

Whether or not Salem will play in the tournament has not been decided, while no decision has been given by the directors of the Oregon State High School Athletic association regarding the eligibility of Karl Byers, of Independence. Definite word is expected Monday.

Credentials from the various schools eligible to compete in the tournament are being received, those of La Grande having come in yesterday, which added to those from St. Helens and Eugene bring the total to three. Determination of the champion of the Pendleton district will be made by a series of games in that part of eastern Oregon tonight.

Support of the contest is urged by the chamber of commerce and other civic clubs. In speaking of the tournament at the

Lions club luncheon Friday noon Coach Rathbun said that Corvallis and Eugene were making effort to obtain the tournament for those two places and that in Corvallis certain business men had offered to underwrite all expenses of the tournament if it should be held there. Last year there were only \$37 worth of season tickets sold while door receipts amounted to \$500. According to Coach Rathbun the total expenditures necessary in bringing the nine teams to Salem amount to approximately \$2,500. Unless there is a good sale of season tickets, at \$2.50 each, entitling the holder or his family to a reserved seat, Salem is facing the possibility of losing the tournament.

Two Games Won By Hoop Teams of Silverton High

SILVERTON, Ore., March 7.—(Special to The Statesman).—The Silverton high school basketball team tonight defeated the Month-month high school by a score of 16 to 12. In a preliminary game the Vincent team of Salem beat the Lightning Five of Silverton 11 to 7.

The Silverton high school girls won over the Corvallis high school girls at Corvallis by a score of 24 to 15.

If they keep on discovering political issues, Atlanta and Leavenworth will be crowded.

Fable: He made his money quickly, but he maintained his same kindly interest in his fellows.

Tournament to Be Put On By Tennis Players

Reduction of membership fees, limitation of members and the election of officers were effected at a meeting of the Salem Tennis association at the chamber of commerce rooms last night. Adolph Greenbaum was selected president and G. T. Chambers of the Valley Packing company, secretary-treasurer.

While no date was set, it was arranged that a center tournament should be held this spring, the winners to compete at Vancouver, Wash., for the northwest championship. A city tournament will be held during the third week in May. This date was set in order to accommodate college players.

There will be a limit placed upon the membership in the association this year so as not to exceed 50 players. The membership fee was reduced from \$5 to \$2.50 this year.

ACCUSE MILL WORKER

SEATTLE, March 7.—Walter Knox, 48, a mill employee, was charged with first degree murder in superior court here late today in connection with the fatal shooting of William Latham, 50, yesterday, at Stillwater, between Duval and Tolt, 20 miles east of this city.

Scandal thrills us for the same reason that a woman delights to see a rival in a frock not so charming as hers.

VISITORS COME FOR REVIVALS

Strong Sermon on Modern Miracles Delivered By Evangelist Trawin

There was a large number of McMinnville people at the First Baptist church revival last night. They drove over to show their interest in their pastor who is evangelist in the meetings, and took him back home with them for the Sunday morning services at home. Dr. Trawin will return Sunday afternoon and continue his revival work the following week.

The church was filled last night, every seat being taken, and the sermon on modern miracles was listened to with marked interest. Dr. Trawin took for his text the words of Jesus: "The works that I do shall ye do, and greater works than these shall ye do," Jno. 14:12.

He said: "I have a right to know if Jesus told the truth and if his words have been made good. The power that He had was left with his disciples. The things that He did before his ascension his disciples did after Pentecost. Marcus Aurelius, called 'The most Christian pagan,' said: 'Either the gods have no power or they have all power. If the gods have no power, why pray? If they have all power why not pray to be delivered from the pain and fear of a thing rather than from the thing itself.' Such was a bit of his stoic philosophy. But my God has all power, and He manifests that power among men. The religion of Jesus Christ works a miracle of joy in sorrow, of strength in weakness, of righteousness in the midst of unrighteousness."

At the close of the prayer there were a number who came forward to confess Christ. The pastor, Dr. Shanks, will preach Sunday morning and there is to be a young people's service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served to the young people who will stay over for the evening meeting. Revival continues all next week.

GIRL RESERVES ASSEMBLE HERE

Registration Shows About 150 From Many Points in Conference

Registration yesterday for the Oregon state conference of the high school Girl Reserves found 150 girls from various points in attendance. The afternoon was given over to greeting the arrivals and the opening session of the conference held in the Waller hall chapel at Willamette university, with Marjorie Crain of Portland as the presiding officer. Delegates to the conference are present from Salem, Portland, Vancouver, Wash., Astoria, Woodburn, The Dalles, Chemawa, Stayton, McMinnville, Eugene, Medford, Oregon City, Hillsboro and Vernonia.

Greetings were given by Mr. W. I. Staley, president of the Salem YWCA and by Elizabeth Fairchild, president of the Salem Girl Reserves. Following the introduction of delegations the conference theme of citizenship was discussed by Miss Helen E. Price, regional secretary for the Girl Reserves.

Group worship, with Miss Price in charge, will open the conference at 9:30 o'clock this morning. This will be followed by the presentation and discussion of ring standards: Health, Eugene; knowledge, Portland; and spirit, Vancouver. Music will be furnished by the Chemawa girls octette, with Ruth Walters speaking on "The World From My Window." Luncheon will be held at the YWCA rooms at 12:15 o'clock.

The afternoon session starts at 1:30 o'clock, with the election of the president and reports by various committees as the chief activities. Games will be played in the high school gymnasium at 3:30 o'clock, followed by the university YWCA tea at Society hall at 4:15 o'clock. Sunday morning worship will be held at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock with Rev. Ward Willis Long in charge.

Charming Play Presented By High School Students

"Duley," a charming little love story in three acts, was presented at the high school auditorium last night by the senior class of the high school. The comedy was seen by a large audience.

Leading roles were taken by Pauline Knowland, as Duley, with Charles Anderson, leading man, portraying Gordon Smith, the husband of Duley.

The theme of the story revolves around a business deal and the serious, though they proved to be ludicrous, efforts of Duley to assist her husband in transacting his business, which is eventually lost. The play was directed by

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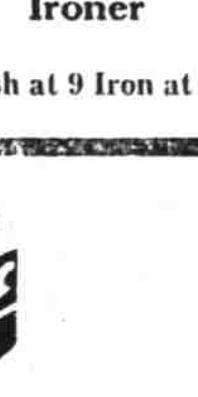
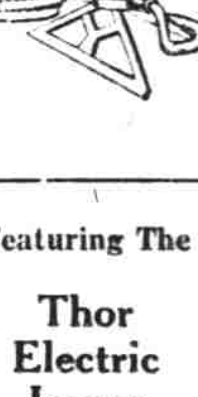
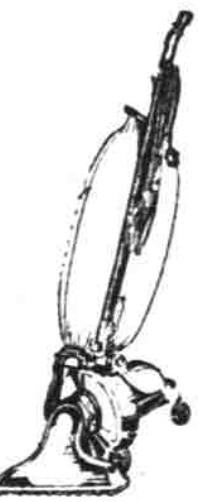
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Mrs. Brazier C. Small, who became coach upon the recent illness of Miss Hazel Green. Others in the east, and the characters they portrayed, were: Harold Mero, as C. Roger Forbes, a wealthy jeweler; Vivian Eiker, as Mrs. Forbes; Louise Pierson, Angela Forbes, the daughter; Edwin Goodenough, Vincent Leach, scenario writer; Kenneth McCormick, Schuyler Van Dyke, a crook; Clifford Goode, Mr. Street; Vern Mathis, Mr. Patterson, and Sam Palmerton as Bill, a brother of Duley.

KANSAS SOLON IS "PRINCIPAL" OF MESSAGE (Continued from page 1)

mitter prosecutor, and WYHOL referred to Mrs. McLean.

Bennett then was pressed as to what "fight" was being made on Lambert, and said he did not know anything about any fight except the natural diligence the attorney might use in protecting or working for his client.

The witness insisted he had not directed the sending of that portion of the telegram.

"So far as I know anything about it," observed Senator Walsh, "there was no fight on Mr. Lambert."

"I don't either," responded the witness.

"Well, this really does not hook up, Mr. Bennett, does it?" pursued the senator.

The witness conceded it had no meaning to him, and Senator Walsh asked him about another telegram which he had sent to McLean on the same day announcing that he would have a conference with "H. D. before 1 o'clock."

Bennett said he thought "H. D." referred to Mr. Daugherty.

The inserting of Mr. Daugherty's name in the original telegram where the witness previously had said Mr. Lambert's should be, Senator Walsh said the whole language connected up fairly well.

"That is substantially what Mr. Daugherty told me," the witness said, "as well as Mr. Lambert, strange as it may seem."

Reverting to this telegram later, Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, asked Bennett to repeat the substance of what was given to him by the attorney general to send to McLean.

"To the best of my ability," the witness replied, "he said 'tell Ned not to worry.' He said 'he is a side issue in this thing. In two or three weeks I will be the middle of the whole thing. I am attending to things. I am getting posted and will do what I can to help.' Something like that."

"To do what?" asked Senator Bursum.

"To whom?"

"To avoid McLean being called

up here to testify. That is all." Pressed by Senator Walsh, Bennett agreed that there was considerable anxiety on McLean's part and said it was his impression that this had to do merely with his coming up to Washington from Florida to testify.

"That is my impression," the witness said; "always has been; that he was very excited, a rich man, and had a telegraph wire and

sent a lot of telegrams, meaningless and foolish and in code, and all that sort of business."

MORAN DIES

ORLANDO, Fla., Marc 7.—Patrick J. Moran, veteran pilot of the Cincinnati National baseball club, died here late this afternoon.

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