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trict No. 1, comprising Harney, Malheur, Baker, Grant, Union and Wallowa counties. In the district tournament completed last week La Grande defeated Joseph 37 to 22; Baker, 26 to 25, and Enterprise by the huge score of 67 to 22.
 Defeating Roseburg in a whirlwind finish by a score of 14 to 10, Medford Friday night earned the right to represent district No. 4, comprising Lake, Klamath, Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties. Eugene turned the tables on University high, state champions last year, and by winning 25 to 14, clinched the title in district 6, comprising Lane, Linn, Lincoln and Benton counties.

The heated dispute over the title in district 7, comprising Marion, Polk and Clackamas counties, has finally been settled by the board of control to which it was appealed. The board, according to word received yesterday morning from Secretary J. V. Nelson of Astoria, has ruled Salem and West Linn definitely out of the contest, overruled the protest of West Linn against Independence and declared Independence winner of district honors.

District tournaments are in progress in districts 2, 3, 5 and 8. In district 2, comprising Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, Athena and Pilot Rock are fighting it out. Little Athena by virtue of its 44 to 11 victory over Hermiston, rules as favorite over Pilot Rock, which barely squeezed into the finals by defeating Pendleton 18 to 16. Athena, which is coached by Harold Dimick, former Willamette athlete, represented district 2 last year. Results from the district tournament in district 3 at The Dalles are not yet available. This district comprises Sherman, Wasco, Hood River, Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes counties.

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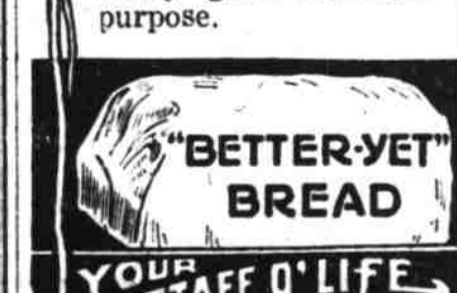
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ment in district 3 at The Dalles are not yet available. This district comprises Sherman, Wasco, Hood River, Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes counties.
 Coquille and North Bend are in the finals for the honors in district 5, comprising Coos and Curry counties, while Forest Grove and Tillamook are contending in district 8, comprising Yamhill, Tillamook and Washington counties.

St. Helens was declared winner in district 9, but the claim was disputed by Astoria. A play-off game will be staged between the two on Tuesday of this week. The district includes Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah counties.

SALEM TEAM OUT OF TOURNAMENT

State Board Holds Karl Byers May Play on High School Teams

Salem is definitely out of the state basketball tournament, to be held at Willamette university next week and Independence will represent the district as champion, as a result of word received by Coach Guy L. Rathbun of Willamette university Saturday from Martin Nelson of Astoria, secretary of the Oregon State Interscholastic Athletic association, who telegraphed that the board of control did not uphold protests against Independence recently made by West Linn. With the question of district championship definitely settled, preparations are being made for the annual basketball tournament. It is understood the board held that Karl Byers of the Independence team didn't box in Salem, but that his brother did.

Through a protest filed by Independence that Salem was playing an ineligible man, Grant Fallin who, it was charged, had already played his scholastic time in Salem and Falls City, where he participated in three games several years ago, followed by a protest filed by West Linn that Karl Byers, Independence player, was likewise ineligible, having received a portion of receipts for boxing in Salem a year ago, the question of championship of Marion, Polk and Clackamas counties was badly muddled, necessitating much correspondence to straighten out.

Coaches of the three schools cooperated in an effort to unsnarl the entanglement, each of whom was willing his team should play again in order that the best team of the district could be offered an opportunity to compete with the winning teams of other districts.

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Season Is Ended By Silverton Hoop Team

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