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**TOURNEY WINNER IS INVITED EAST**

High School Team Taking Tournament Here Will Play in Chicago

An invitation to participate in the national interscholastic basketball tournament at Chicago, April 1 to 5, inclusive, will be extended the winner of the Oregon state title in the tournament which will start Thursday and continue for three days under the auspices of Willamette university. This information was received yesterday from officials in charge at the University of Chicago which sponsors the series annually.

This is the first time that an Oregon team has been asked to participate in the tournament which was established six years ago. Walla Walla, Wash., high school was the first far western school to enter when they played last year, and by virtue of their victory in the Washington tournament, will make the trip again this year. Thirty-one high schools from as many states, mostly state champions, participated in the 1923 tournament. Practically every state in the union will be represented this year. Kansas City team was the winner of the national title. Rockford, Ill., team finished second; Charleston, S. C., third, and Muskegon, Mich., was fourth.

With rivalry already intense, the announcement of these added honors for the winner of the state tournament should increase interest to a white heat. Dope on the play is already beginning to take form with the release of the pairing of teams made yesterday by the state board of control of the State Athletic association.

Independence will meet Pilot Rock in the opening clash of the tournament. The winner of that game together with the other seven district representatives will be matched in the elimination preliminaries. Friday afternoon North Bend will play McMinnville and Eugene will meet the winner in district 9—the only district in which a representative has not yet been determined. Friday night La Grande and Medford are to tangle and the winner of the Independence-Pilot Rock game will fight it out with Bend. The winners in these games will play off the semifinals Saturday afternoon. That night the state title will be determined in one final game.

A most elegant trophy has been provided this year for the winner of the tournament by the management of Willamette university. It consists of a full size silver plated basketball, mounted on a pedestal,

with beautifully etched decorations. A space on the ball has been reserved for the name of the school winning, the significance of the award, and the record of the team in the tournament. The trophy is on display in the window of The Spa on State street. In addition to the above school award each member of the winning team will receive a small silver-plated miniature basketball properly inscribed. These awards will be made following the final game Saturday night.

**NO REDUCTION ON INCOME TAX TO BE MADE**

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cratic members of the finance committee, after a conference today, said they were disposed to investigate and determine the need and reason for passing the resolution before taking action on the revenue bill. Leaders on both sides in the senate agreed that passage of a resolution before Saturday was hardly possible.

**TITLE DECIDED IN DISTRICT 8**

McMinnville Basketeers Defeat Forest Grove in Salem Last Night

Coming from behind in the last few seconds of play McMinnville high school defeated the strong Forest Grove team on the Salem high school floor last night by the close score of 23 to 22. By virtue of their victory McMinnville will represent district 8 in the state basketball tournament.

McMinnville broke away to an early lead during the first quarter and led 8 to 4 at the end of that period. Forest Grove was slow in starting but when they were finally warmed up McMinnville was led a fast pace for the remainder of the half which ended: McMinnville 13—Forest Grove 14.

The second half was a see-saw affair with one school and then the other breaking into the lead. With but two minutes to go Forest Grove possessed a margin of four points over the Yamhill boys and appeared to be sure winner. But just as defeat seemed certain McMinnville staged a desperate rally which won them the championship of their district 23 to 22.

The interest which is being displayed in the tournament is already indicated by the large crowd which filled the high school gymnasium although the game was little advertised.

About 150 rooters from each school accompanied the teams and



New Willamette University Gymnasium where the State tournament basketball games will be played this week.

cheered excitedly as the fortune of battle turned. The McMinnville students were wild with joy over their unexpected victory.

The lineup:  
—McMinnville —Forest Grove  
Agee . . . . . Emerson  
Eckerman . . . . . Pollock  
Miller . . . . . Lyons  
Withycombe . . . . . Fanne  
Maloney . . . . . Coon  
Substitutions — McMinnville:  
Helm for Maloney.  
Referee—Ralph Coleman.

**CUSTOMS AGENTS CAPTURE 14 CASES**

NEW YORK, March 11.—Seven men, 14 cases of liquor, two speed boats and 9,000 obscene books and pictures were captured today by customs harbor agents.

Seeing suspicious looking packages being lowered into a motor boat alongside the French liner Paris, six special revenue officers, headed by George Barron, gave chase.

Ten minutes later the motor boat was headed off and her crew of three submitted to arrest.

In the boat were 6,000 books and 3,000 pictures.

While towing the boat to the Battery, Barron and his men saw cases of what looked like liquor being lowered into a motor boat from the deck of the Panama Railroad company's steamer General W. C. Gorgas.

Barron and an aide leaped to the steamship pier. As they snapped handcuffs on two men on deck, the motor boat, with the liquor roared away, hotly pursued by the other five customs agents.

Barron, hauling his prisoners with him, started to search the Gorgas. In the boiler room, he said, he was set upon by eight firemen.

Meanwhile, the revenue boat and its new quarry had run into a 62-mile breeze down the bay where with both craft threatened with submersion by huge waves, they fought it out. The agents won and returned to the Gorgas' deck with more prisoners and another boat loaded with liquor.

Four bulldogs met them as they jumped to the pier. By the time this new attack was repulsed, Barron and his aide had escaped from the ship's boiler room, still in possession of their two handcuffed prisoners. The defeated firemen sought safety in flight.

**BONUS CONSIDERED**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Decision to place administration of the new soldier bonus bill, providing principally for paid-up life insurance policies in the hands of the veterans' bureau rather than private insurance companies, was reached today by a sub-committee of the house ways and means committee in drafting the bill.

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Insurance actuaries were instructed today to prepare estimates on the costs of the proposed schemes and these estimates will be studied tomorrow. Members of the sub-committee expressed the hope that the bill might be reported to the house by the latter part of this week. Immediate action then will be sought by Chairman Green of the committee.

**TRANSITION NEEDED**

SPOKANE, March 11.—The transition from wheat raising to diversified farming must not be too rapid and must not be overdone, stockgrowers here for the annual Pacific-Northwest Livestock conference were told by speakers today.

Two or three brood sows on the average farm is enough, said Dr. E. A. Bryan, president of Washington State college. He expressed the opinion that the northwest should raise only a sufficient number of hogs to eliminate the necessity for shipments from the midwest.

**FEDERAL OFFICIALS WARNED BANKER**

Leonard Scroggin of Sheridan Charged With Misappropriation of Funds

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—A letter from the deputy controller of the treasury to the board of directors of the First National bank of Sheridan, Ore., calling attention to the need of installing proper records and keeping accounts straight, as well as to certain bad loans declared to be outstanding, was introduced in evidence today by the prosecution in the trial of Stephen Leonard Scroggin, ex-president of the bank, before Federal Judge Bean. Scroggin is charged with misapplication of the funds of the bank.

The letter declared that the bank had been placed on a special list, where it would stay until the changes desired had been made.

With the letter was introduced an answer signed by Mr. Scroggin and Miss Zella Cox, cashier and a director of the bank, telling of

action which had been taken toward putting the accounts and management of the bank on a more business like basis. The first letter was dated February 3, 1923, and the second February 14 of the same year.

Miss Cox was on the stand when court adjourned.

This is the second time the case of Mr. Scroggin has been started in the federal court. The first time one of the jurors became ill. It is expected that the case will consume the greater part of the week.

**110 MINE VICTIMS HAVE BEEN FOUND**

Fortitude of Castle Gate Gives Away to Grief—First Funeral Today

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Fortitude today gave way to grief in Castle Gate. One hundred and ten of the 173 victims of Saturday's explosion in the Utah Fuel company mine No. 2 had been brought to the surface by seven o'clock tonight.

At that time it was officially predicted at company headquarters that the last of the remaining 63 bodies would not be removed from the death chambers before Thursday morning.

Recreation hall, the scene in the days before Castle Gate's tragedy of the amusement and recreational activities of this mining camp, today became the communion house of the living and dead as hundreds of friends and relatives of the victims of the disaster wended their way between the

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long lines of coffins in the auditorium of the hall.

Five bodies were removed during the day by relatives for transporting to former homes of the victims. No funerals were held during today as had been planned originally but it was announced by company officials tonight that the first funeral would be held tomorrow morning.

The only display of color in the huge auditorium of the recreation hall was given here and there by the flag draped coffins of world war veterans. No flowers were displayed at any place throughout the building and none will be.

**SCOUT LEADERS HEAR FREEMAN**

National Official From New York Here—Personal Interviews Today

J. P. Freeman of New York, assistant national field director for the Boy Scouts of America, addressed a group of about 25 scout leaders of Benton and Marion counties at the Gray Belle last night. His address dealt with the value of scouting. Mr. Freeman will be in Salem until this afternoon, and before leaving will have interviews with several of the local leaders. Elmo S. White presided at the meeting last night.

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Mrs. Kent Visits Salem  
CORVALLIS, March 10.—Mrs. F. C. Kent, state organizer for the PEO sisterhood, has just recently returned from a visit to the chapters in Salem. With the first of March Mrs. Kent completed an inspection of the chapters in the entire state, traveling over practically every section of Oregon. She had opportunity to note the various climatic conditions and the variety of scenery in Oregon and is enthusiastic over the progress and development now under way. Mrs. Kent says she realizes more thoroughly that Oregon is a very beautiful state and she has enjoyed exploring the various corners and stopping in scores of cities.



**Miller's Subway Store**

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**TWO-PANT SUITS**

Every boy in Salem will be interested in the news of our SUIT SALE—For this is the opportunity to get that "up-to-date" two pant wool suit at only \$7.95.

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**New Spring Dresses**

In many different styles and materials are ready for your selection. There are Dresses with bell sleeves, others with close fitting sleeves with cuffs of linen and a collar to match.

Poirot twill and flannels in plain, line checks and block plaids.

**\$14.75**

Canton Crepes, Silks, Satin back crepes, crepe de chimes trimmed with beads, colorful braids and flowers of self and contrasting materials.

**\$19.75**

French Flannel Sport Dresses in line and block plaids, some are of the straight silhouette type while others are tailored more loosely. Narrow belts of leather or self materials and collar and cuffs of linen are the only trimmings. They are beautiful in their simplicity.

**\$24.75**

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Convinced that highway advertising signs detract from the natural beauty of the great routes of travel of the Pacific Coast, this Company has decided that it will erect no more such signs and that it will immediately remove all of its signs of this nature now standing. Hereafter the Company will confine its use of signs to commercial locations.

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