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BIG TOURNEY OF HOOPSTERS IS ON TONIGHT

Everything at Willamette Gymnasium Ready for Whistle From Referee Ralph Coleman

ENTERTAINMENT IS PLANNED FOR VISITORS

Only One Entry Is Team That Participated in Event One Year Ago

Tournament winners table with columns for school names and years.

Everything is set for the whistle of Referee Coleman to open the eighth annual basketball tournament tonight at 7:30 on the Willamette gymnasium floor.

Campus All Ago The Willamette campus is agog with excitement in preparation for the entertainment of the nine teams which will be the guests of the university for three days.

All Entries In With the selection of St. Helens to represent district 9, and McMinnville to represent district 8, the role of the nine teams which are to enter the tournament is complete.

Sixty-Three Players Here Sixty-three players compose the nine teams that have been selected to represent their respective districts.

The winner in tonight's game, together with the other seven teams will be matched in the preliminaries which will be played Friday afternoon and night.

THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair Thursday, moderate northwesterly winds. LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday) Maximum temperature, 64. Minimum temperature, 32. River, 2.1; falling. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, part cloudy. Wind, northwest.

OREGON PRUNE MEN PLAN COOPERATIVE MARKETING GROUP

Practical Steps for Welding of Oregon Fruit Interests Into One Cohesive Whole for Profitable Merchandising of Product Taken by State Conference Gathered in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—Practical steps for welding Oregon prune interests into one cohesive whole for profitable marketing of the product and saving of the industry was taken here today when a conference of growers of the state gathered and discussed ways and means.

WOMEN'S TEAMS WIN DEBATES

Willamette Co-Eds Successful Both Here and at Tacoma Last Night

The Willamette women's debate teams scored decisive victories over the College of Puget Sound women at both ends of a dual debate last night on the question: "Resolved, That the French forces of occupation should immediately evacuate the Ruhr valley."

On the local platform the battle was waged skillfully by both teams. Miss Wallace and Miss Gynn were very able speakers and handled their material in a clever fashion. The weight of the strong affirmative constructive case overthrew their contentions in the minds of the judges, however.

COOS BAY BRIDGE RESTORED TO USE

Through Train Service Possible Following Knocking Out of Span

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—The Southern Pacific's Coos Bay branch line, put out of commission last Friday night, was reopened for through train service today.

WEDNESDAY IN WASHINGTON

The senate ordered an inquiry into the administration of the bureau of internal revenue.

Former Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa, it was disclosed, is under consideration for secretary of the navy.

House leaders refused to bring up the resolution providing for a 25 per cent cut in taxes this year.

The senate Daugherty investigating committee opened its hearing with Roxie Stinson of Columbus, Ohio, as the first witness.

The house ways and means committee made public its plans for insurance policies as a feature of the bonus bill.

Secretary Mellon told the senate finance committee that the revenue bill passed by the house must be revised to prevent treasury deficit.

The army appropriation bill was reported to the house carrying \$226,224,993 and calling for the maintenance of the army for another year at its present strength.

Congressional investigations of bribery rumors affecting members of congress was ordered by the house, with Representative Burton, republican, Ohio, as head of the investigating committee.

Edward B. McLean told the oil committee his assertion that he had loaned Albert B. Fall \$100,000 in cash was made at Fall's request, adding that he had no interest in the Sinclair and Doheny oil companies.

KENYON IS OFFERED CABINET POSITION

Former Senator From Iowa Will Give President Answer Today

WASHINGTON, March 12.—William S. Kenyon, former senator from Iowa and now a federal circuit judge, has been offered the naval secretaryship by President Coolidge. He will give his answer to the president probably tomorrow.

Considered first for the post of attorney general in event of retirement of Harry M. Daugherty, Judge Kenyon was asked to come to Washington, and arriving last night, went direct to the White House. During a two hour conference with Mr. Coolidge he was tendered the navy appointment and is understood to have asked that he be given until tomorrow to decide.

He refused to discuss the matter tonight.

BODY RECOVERED LONGVIEW, Wash., March 12.—The body of Mrs. Emma Deere, aged woman who mysteriously disappeared last August, was discovered today under a pile of logs about 50 feet from the road near Carroll's point.

DEHYDRATING PLANT TO RUN FULL BLAST

Marion Bankers Postpone Election Until April 9

Completing the first 12 months of its organization the Marion County Bankers' association met last night for the regular meeting at the Gray Belle. Dinner was followed by a business meeting but the election of officers, which was scheduled for this meeting, was postponed because of the small attendance of member bankers.

The membership of the association includes every one of the 24 banks in Marion county. Joseph Keber of Mt. Angel is president and Joseph H. Albert of the First National bank of Salem is secretary. The next meeting will be held April 9.

AMAZING TALE OPENS INQUIRY ON DAUGHERTY

Divorced Wife of Attorney General's Confidante, J. W. Smith, Tells of Supposed Intrigues

PRIZE FIGHT PICTURES REPUTED MONEY MAKER

Roxie Stinson Gives Story Composed of Inferences and Charges

WASHINGTON, March 12.—With an amazing tale, replete with insinuations, inferences and charges, the senate committee investigation of Attorney General Daugherty got under way today.

Roxie Stinson of Columbus, Ohio, divorced wife of Jesse W. Smith of Washington courthouse, confidante of the attorney general who committed suicide in the latter's apartments here a year ago was the only witness.

Motion Pictures Involved From behind the crumpled folds of a tear soaked handkerchief she told a sensational story that ranged from stock transactions to motion pictures of the Carpenter-Dempsey fight, all of which she insisted were connected with profits for her late husband and the attorney general.

Specifically, Miss Stinson testified that Smith had given her 25 shares of White Motors stock, which was a part of what "they" had obtained without any cost; that Smith told her "we" looked forward to profits approximating \$180,000 if it could be arranged to exhibit the motion pictures of the Carpenter-Dempsey fight; that Smith had come into possession of an amount of the stock of the Pure Oil company of Ohio and that Smith, proprietor of a small town store in Ohio, worth approximately \$175,000 when he came to Washington in 1921, soon increased his fortune to approximately \$250,000.

"We" and "They" Did It All this, Miss Stinson said was done by "we" and "they" and she persisted that the second man of the combination always was Attorney General Daugherty, because, she declared, in all their confidences, Smith never meant anybody else, and that furthermore when he did, he mentioned the person specifically by name.

Having gone two nights without sleep, she said she had exacted a promise from Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, the committee's prosecutor, to keep her on the stand only an hour today. She will return and finish her story if possible tomorrow. She was just getting down to questioning about a mysterious green house on K street, when the committee let her off.

Senator Wheeler had a row with Paul Howland, Mr. Daugherty's chief counsel; sparks flew from both sides of the table, and Senator Wheeler launched into a fusillade of questioning in which the questions and answers flew so fast and covered so wide a ground, that a roomful of veteran newspaper correspondents couldn't keep up with the proceedings.

To Have Papers Today Smith told her, Miss Stinson said of many transactions in which Mr. Daugherty's name was not mentioned specifically. She professed inability to state from whom or for what service stock was received, but promised tomorrow upon arrival of papers from Ohio, to support her testimony with documentary evidence. The committee also subpoenaed Columbus stock brokers' records and telegrams to and from Smith.

When Mr. Howland sought to

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WELL PAID M. R. Mathews, has been running a small want ad. in the Statesman for the last four days and during this time he has secured 3 jobs directly through this advertising, one for \$37, one for \$75 and one for \$35, making a total \$147. He states that he is now thoroughly convinced that Statesman ads. bring big returns and is going to use them all the time. This is only one of the many reports that come to the attention of the Statesman daily of results obtained through advertising.

MAYOR BAKER LAUNCHES HIS CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR WITH SPEECH IN SALEM LAST NIGHT



GEORGE L. BAKER

KELSO WIFE SLAYER HELD IN PENDLETON

Eldon Hutchinson Gives Self Up to Authorities in Umatilla County

PENDLETON, Or. March 12.—Eldon Hutchinson, alleged slayer of his wife, Olive Hutchinson, at her home in Kelso, Wash., on the morning of February 4, whose arrest was caused today when he was caught on the ranch of his father, E. E. Hutchinson, near Pilot Rock, Or., spent the day in the county jail here waiting for officers from Kelso to come for him.

He admitted to T. S. Buffington, deputy sheriff, and Price Rebeck, federal officer, that he killed his wife and claims that he was under the influence of a "spell" at the time that caused him to be only partly cognizant of what he was doing, the officers declared.

BEND, Or., March 12.—In his flight from the law, Eldon Hutchinson, alleged slayer of his wife at Kelso, Wash., performed a feat believed to never have been equaled before when he crossed the McKenzie pass of the Cascade mountains from Eugene in a single day in the dead of winter.

Giving the name of Allen Carlton, the same as that under which he secured employment with R. C. Andrus, Deschutes county rancher, Hutchinson reached Bend on February 15. He said that he was from California and that he was in search of a brother whom he believed to be somewhere in central Oregon.

Today's developments at Pilot Rock and information secured from Andrus established clearly the identity of the mountaineer as that of the alleged murderer.

Eldon Hutchinson, or Allen Carlton as he called himself while in Deschutes county, was employed by R. C. Andrus on his ranch near Redmond for about 20 days, leaving Monday of this week for Pendleton.

A short time after he went to work he began telling Andrus about something that was troubling him, and hinting that he had committed some desperate act. He spent much of his spare time reading the Bible and talked about religion.

17 YEAR OLD BOY IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury in Lane County Returns Verdict of Manslaughter Against Youth

EUGENE, Ore., March 12.—The circuit court jury tonight at ten o'clock returned a verdict of manslaughter in the trial of James Palmer, 17, of Cottage Grove, indicted on a charge of murder in the second degree, in slaying Ralph Lammers, 20, also of that place, on the night of January 10.

Lammers was stabbed to death by Palmer after a quarrel between the two. Palmer had called Lammers a vile name, according to the testimony, and Lammers challenged him to fight but he refused. Later, as Palmer was walking to his home south of Cottage Grove, Lammers and a companion overtook him in an automobile, it was stated by witnesses, and Lammers attacked him. Palmer defended himself with a pocket knife and stabbed his assailant several times in the breast. Lammers died several hours later. Self defense was Palmer's plea at the trial.

SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANIES UNITE

Salem and West Side Firms Consolidate—Imlah and Pugh Retire

Consolidation of the West Side Gravel company and the Salem Sand & Gravel company is under way. There will be no changes in the policies of either company, the only difference in the operation of either to be the retirement of James Imlah and David Pugh, of the West Side Gravel company. Offices will be retained on the west side and the plant operated as in the past. All employees will be retained.

Though the merger is effected it will not mean that the Salem Sand & Gravel company will have a monopoly upon the business, for the Oregon Gravel company will remain a competitor. Owners of the Salem Sand & Gravel company are the Spaulding interests, Joseph H. Albert and Paul B. Wallace. The consolidation deal is being handled by W. H. Grabenhorst & Co., Salem real estate firm.

Need Seen for Legislation to Develop Oregon—Stand Taken for Law Enforcement, Restricted Immigration and Soldier Welfare

Mayor George L. Baker of Portland launched his active campaign as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States senate in an address at the Grand theatre last night. The mayor explained that he chose Salem as the place to fire his opening guns because it is the capital of the state.

The lower floor and balcony of the theater were practically filled by the audience that heard Mr. Baker, though they were not crowded, and some were seated in the gallery. To judge from the applause accorded the speaker, it was not a Baker audience. While the mayor's address dealt mainly with the needs of Oregon in the way of national legislation, he was given applause that really approached enthusiasm when he announced his stand on the subjects of immigration and care of ex-soldiers.

Mayor Baker made no personal references to his opponents. He did this impliedly, however, in branding some of the present activity at Washington as "protection flurry." He contrasted Oregon with Idaho, Washington and California, which, he averred, had far outstripped Oregon in procuring needed legislation.

While discussing Oregon development Mr. Baker mentioned at some length the flax industry, declaring that instead of 4000 acres, Marion county should yield 150,000 acres of flax, the best in the world, which, he said, would make the population of the county greater than that of all the rest of the state combined.

Leaving the subject of state development, Mr. Baker dwelt at some length on law enforcement, declaring himself strongly in favor of prohibition. Questions not touched upon in his address, he promised to take up as the campaign progresses. He said he would discuss the creation of a federal department of education to assist "in the great task of Americanizing our great alien population," the question of creating a department of mines and minerals, and the adoption of tariffs for protection of Oregon industries and products.

Prior to the address the Royal Rosarian quartet of Portland sang several selections and was vigorously applauded.

Mayor Baker's address follows in full:

In opening my campaign for the republican nomination for United States senator from Oregon I wish to lay before the good people assembled here tonight a general outline of my plans, purposes and beliefs. It will be impossible to deal fully with every subject and issue that will be a part of the campaign, but during the course of the next two months, subjects which may be somewhat slighted tonight will be gone into fully.

My purpose in the campaign is not to make any statement or any promise that I do not believe can be fulfilled or accomplished. I do promise for the purpose of obtaining votes is one of the curses of our present political system and the candidate who deliberately makes promises he knows he cannot fulfill or who makes statements that do not coincide with his attitude and his actions in the past, should be eliminated before he starts. And the man who fails to fulfill his pledges to the public after election should be recalled. Idle promises or insincere statements are the most abominable sort of hypocrisy.

The foundation of my platform is to be the upbuilding of Oregon. I believe in Oregon and I know Oregon, and can see the possibilities, and I can see the past neglect. With the United States senator from Oregon rests a great deal as far as state development is concerned. I shall contend and shall endeavor to prove during the course of this campaign that Oregon has not received what has been due Oregon from the federal government, due to the fact that Oregon has not fought for herself at the proper time and in the proper place and in the proper manner.

I shall contend that while Idaho and California and Washington and our other sister states have been forging ahead, obtaining con-

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