STATE TITLE IS SOUGHT BY TEAM

Silverton American Legion Basketball Five is After Championship

SILVERTON, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Basketball is holding the attention of Silverton sporting fans at present. The first opportunity Silvertonians have had to see the local high school team in action this season was given last night.

The Silverton Legion team is furnishing basketball fans with some real thrills. The team is planning on going out for state championship, in fact, the manager reports that the team is "going strong after it now." Tuesday night the All-Stars from Salem will meet the Silverton team at Silverton. Wednesday night the Silverton team will go to Turner; January 28 another game will be played here with Independence. February 1, Silverton goes to Molalla; February 6, Silverton goes to Dallas and February 13, Dallas comes to Silverton. Other games will be scheduled at later dates.

High Blood Pressure Often Brought On by an Unhealthy Liver

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Medford Quintet Defeated For Third Time in 3 Years

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 17.—The Medford high school basketball team sustained its third defeat in three years tonight when it was defeated 17 to 14 by the Eugene high school in a fiercely contested game that was marked by long shots from the center of the floor.

Medford led until the last quarter when Milligan of Eugene caged two long baskets in succession.

Boyer Asked to Find Missing Will Witness

U. G. Boyer, county clerk of Marion county, has been asked to cooperate with a firm of New York attorneys in attempting to locate one of the witnesses to a will left by Edwin B. Jennings, an eccentric New York millionaire who died recently.

Leaving an estate valued at $6,000,000, few people realized that Jennings was wealthy. He was habitually attired in old, worn-out clothes, and lived in a dilapitated two-room house. Most of his meals were at the expense of his friends. One of the witnesses to the will has been found, and a large reward is offered for information regarding the other.

According to the law firm of Davis, Ramsay, and Kracke, of Chicago, who are handling the affair, a partially deleted signature has been found which to all indications, may be either Gordon, Golden, Garden, or possibly Holden. The initials are believed to be J. W. In the will, $200,000 is left to an institution for poor boys and girls.

GONZAGA DEFEATS SAAC

SPOKANE, Jan. 17—Gonzaga university defeated the Spokane Amateur Athletic club basketball team 37 to 28 here tonight. Gonzaga took the lead at the start and held it throughout, although the club five threatened to tie the count several times.

Silverton School District To Construct New Building

SILVERTON, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Today $35,000 was voted by the Silverton school district to construct additional school buildings and to secure school grounds. There were 353 ballots cast for and 71 ballots against the measure, while one ballot was defective.

The new building will be composed of 10 rooms, six of them to replace the rooms burned recently, and four additional rooms.

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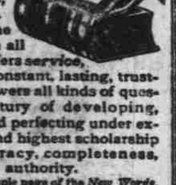

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DICK SMITH NAMED FOR OREGON COACH

Former U. of O. and Columbia Half Back Mentioned to Succeed Maddock

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 17.—Dick Smith, former University of Oregon and Columbia university half back, twice chosen on Walter Camp's all-American team, is looming as the new football coach at Oregon.

The athletic committee of the university is being beseeched by the Oregon alumni of Eugene and the state to select Mr. Smith as Joe Maddock's successor and the committee is expected to make its recommendations to the executive council next week.

"Dick" Smith played at Oregon for four years, later going to Columbia where he completed his course in law. At Columbia he played four years, being selected twice on Camp's all-American team as half back. In his last year at Columbia he was both coach and captain.

On leaving the east he coached for several years at Oregon in connection with his law practice, which he has since maintained at Eugene.

DEBATE TEAM MEMBERS ILL

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Dodge, Iowa high school, and won honors in the Iowa State Extemporaneous contest two years ago. Southworth is a two year Willamette letterman, with considerable speaking experience, having been a member of the Willamette team which toured the east two years ago.

Selection of the three men to go on the Mid-Western tour will be made from the squad composed of Southworth, Redding, Berreman, Chapin, and McClintock. Two lettermen, Day and Carlson, who were members of the squad have been forced to drop out. Carlson will probably not be able to return to school next semester on account of financial difficulty.

February 6 has been set as the date on which the Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity, is to present a series of three one-act plays for the benefit of the forensic council. The money will be used to help defray expenses of the debate trip.

NEWS COLUMNS MUST BE FREE OF PROPAGANDA

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men of wealth, but whether they are sincerely trying to serve the public interests. There will be little occasion to worry about who owns a newspaper so long as its attitude on public questions is such as to promote the general welfare. A press which is actuated by the purpose of genuine usefulness to the public interest can never be too strong financially so long as its strength is used for the support of popular government."

Aid Is Urged

Advising the editors as to their greatest opportunity for aiding the government, the president said he unhesitatingly placed it in the direction of keeping alive American idealism.

"It is only those who do not understand our people, who believe that our national life is entirely absorbed by material motives," he added. "We make no concealment of the fact that we want wealth, but there are many other things that we want very much more. We want peace and honor and that charity which is so strong an element of all civilization.

The chief ideal of the American people is idealism. I cannot repeat too often that America is a nation of idealists. That is the only motive to which they ever give any strong and lasting reaction. No newspaper can be a success which fails to appeal to that element of our national life. It is in this direction that the public press can lend its strongest support to our government.

Oregon Aggies Lose to U. of W. Team; 32 to 17

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—After the Oregon Aggies trailed the Huskies by one point at the half, the University of Washington basketball team opened an offensive and defeated the Beavers, 32 to 17, in a Pacific coast intercollegiate conference, northern section, game here tonight.

The Huskies played a good defensive game, scoring many of the baskets after successive passes. The Aggies resorted to short pasing instead of long shots. Washington led at the half, 11 to 10.

Five minutes before the end of the contest an entire second team was sent in by the Beavers. After displaying a different brand of basketball without scoring for three minutes, the first team again took the floor.

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Wonder Dog Photographed In Response to Demands

"Bobbie," the wonder dog realized that he was to be well presented yesterday, because he was very docile while his master arranged his coat in the dressing room of the studio. The shiny coat of the dog was brushed. The large white collar that is his was snowy white from the repeated brushings.

The wonder dog realized that his friends in the east and all over the world were waiting to receive his picture and accordingly his conduct was the very best when he appeared before the camera.

In answer to the many requests that have been made for photos of "Bobbie" the owner of the animal arranged a regular sitting. Bobbies' picture was taken and will be placed on exhibition at the stand at State and Commercial besides the wild flowers that were sent to him from western Australia.

SALEM HI BEATS SILVERTON FIVE

Score Is 36 to 8 in Favor of Locals; Webfoot Men Beat Second Team

SILVERTON, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Salem high school's quintet defeated the Silverton high team 36 to 8 on the Silverton floor tonight. At the end of the second half the score stood 16 to 5 in favor of Salem. The team work of the Capital players was sufficient to check the Silverton players and they walked away with the score.

In a preliminary game the Salem Webfoots defated the Silverton high second team by a score of 19 to 8.

Large Magnet Removes Iron Splinter in Locksmith's Eye

BERLIN, Jan. 17—An iron splinter, one millimeter long, was recently removed from the eye of a locksmith with the aid of a gigantic magnet. The splinter had been in the patient's eye for three months before it could be located. Eleven sittings, during each of which the splinter, which was located in a remote corner of the eye, was brought forward a little farther, were necessary to complete the operation.

Dr. Paderborn, the oculist in charge, was particularly concerned about removing the splinter, as the locksmith had lost one eye thirty years ago through a similar mishap. The experiment with the magnet was regarded as one having little prospects of success, but it seemed to be the only alternative to complete blindness.

Omaha Bee—They have sent us photos from London by radio. Maybe France is waiting until she can send that money the same way.

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COURTEOUS PIRATES COMPENSATE FAMILY OF MAN THEY SLAY

FOOCHOW, China, Jan. 17 — With consideration for their victims worthy of Robin Hood, pirates recently took possession of the Chinese steamer Ningshin, ran her into a harbor near Amoy and proceeded to loot her most systematically, according to a report brought here by William Overholt and family, American missionaries, passengers and witnesses of the occurrence. The quartermaster bravely refused to turn over his keys to the pirate chief and was killed, but the pirates made up a purse of $300 and entrusted it to another of the ship's officers to be given to the family of the murdered man.

The pirates boarded the ship in Shanghai in guise of passengers. When nearing Amoy they overpowered the officers and crew, acting with precision and with practically no violence. They politely warned the Chinese-speaking passengers not to get excited, informing them that their object was primarily the seizing of 90,000 pounds of silver bars consigned to the American Oriental bank at Foochow. Nevertheless, it was explained somewhat apologetically, the pirates needed some clothing and would be obliged to accept some from the passengers. Only the passengers in the private cabins were robbed, the less fortunate ones in the matter of comforts being unmolested. Toward the foreign travelers the pirates were extremely polite. From them they took nothing, evidently under orders from their chief.

Under compulsion the crew piloted the Ningshin into a harbor where, in a concealed location, appeared a fort suggestive of medieval days. Boats put out from shore in great numbers to take off the treasure. Many of the wild looking boatmen attempted to board, but the pirate chief stood them off at the point of a revolver while his followers brought the loot to the ship's side. He explained to the passengers: "If these fellows get on board I can't control them, and they certainly will rob you of everything you have."

As soon as the silver was unloaded into the small boats the captain of the ship was ordered to put to sea, and as the boats dropped astern the pirates fired a salute with their small arms, the chief bowing low and swinging his hat in a wide theatrical gesture.

Thrifty Paris Plans New Entertainment

PARIS, Jan. 17.—A city going up within a city. Such is the sight confronting visitors to Paris when they look over the great buildings going up between the Champs Elysees and the Esplanades des Invalides, to provide shelter for the International Exhibition of Decorative Arts, from April to October, 1925.

Situated on both banks of the Seine the exhibition grounds will cover an area of 70 acres. It has been found necessary to extend the private stalls across the beautiful bridge of Alexandre III, which serves as a connecting link over the Seine, and the most modern bridge in Jaris with houses built upon it will resemble an ancient structure of the days of the Romans or the Middle Ages.

Modernism will be the essential condition upon which articles will be admitted. All copies or genuine antiques will be banished. A special pavilion has been set aside for the exhibits of electrical dynamos and motors.

The industries invited to participate in the exhibition has been divided in five groups: architecture, furniture, decoration, arts of the theatre, street and gardens, and tuition.

Architecture has been subdivided into the following exhibits: art and industry in stone; art and industry in wood; art and industry in metal; art and industry in ceramics, and art and industry in glass.

Furniture and household necessities will be shown in wood, leather, metal, glass, textile and paper. Under this head will be also exhibited books, toys, musical instruments and scientific apparatus.

Decoration exhibits will comprise garments, dresses and accessories, perfumery, flowers and jewelry.

Everything pertaining to the theatre, street and gardens and tuition will be shown under the last two groups.

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TALBOT NEWS

Ankeny Grange met Saturday in the Grange hall at Wintel. The usual business meeting was followed by installation of officers, also all committees for the coming year were appointed. Dinner was served at noon by the women of the grange. New officers to serve this year are as follows: D. E Blinston, master; Fred Wintermantle, overseer; Mrs. Esther Keiper, lecturer; Mrs. Edna Reeves, steward; Frank Keiper, asst. steward; Mrs. G. H. Tharp, lady asst. steward; Mr. Brownlee chaplain; Mrs. Nellie Simpson, treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Blinston, secretary; Frank Barrnett, gate keeper; Mrs. Frank Barrnett, Ceres; Mrs. J. O. Farr, Pomona; Mrs. Brownlee, Flora.

Mrs. N. H. Doty came up from Eugene Sunday and spent several days as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marlatt were Salem visitors Monday.

Mrs. Eva Dumas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Marlatt since Christmas, returned to Berkely, Cal., Saturday morning. Mrs. Dumas well known here as a teacher is taking a special course at the University of California this winter.

Miss Maxine Hiatt of Silverton visited with her aunt Mrs. Fred Myers for a few days last week. Miss Hiatt but recently returned from Chicago where she has been living for the past two years.

Mrs. G. H. Tharp and sister, the members of Ankeny Welfare Mrs. Ida Lynes visited at the W. H. Niccolson home in Salem Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Niccolson are old residents of Sidney.

Mrs. Eugene Finlay entertained club at her home Thursday afternoon. After the usual business meeting the club devoted an hour to the study of Horner's History of Oregon. Later in the afternoon music furnished by the hostess was much enjoyed. Mrs. Eva Dumas and Mrs. William Finlay were club visitors. Mrs. G. M. Belknap assisted the hostess, Mrs. Finlay serving refreshments during the entertainment hour. Club members present were: Mrs. J. O. Farr, Mrs. G. M. Belknap, Mrs. G. H. Marlatt, Mrs. C. F. Meier, Miss Louise Ralle and the hostess, Mrs. Eugene Finlay. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Marlatt.

A program which was prepared for Christmas but given up on account of the cold weather, was given by the pupils of Sidney school at the school house last Friday. Mrs. Belknap, the teacher, gave an interesting talk on school work. The recitations and drills given by the little folks were much enjoyed by parents and friends. A beautifully decorated tree proved to hold gifts for all the children and most of the visitors present. Two solos and an instrumental number given by Mrs Martin Tinglestad were greatly appreciated. Fred Wintermantle acted as Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meier were business vistors in Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Harlan Belknap and children from Jefferson came down for the program at the schol house Friday afternoon.

French Deputies Oppose Selling of Art Objects

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The American buyer permeated the debate in the French Chamber when the sale of the Beauvais cartoons or patterns was discussed and the debate turned on the advisability of the state selling any of its property, especially objects of art. The American's omnivorous powers of acquisition, it was pointed out, were greatly increased by the way the rate of exchange favored him.

Deputy Henri Auriol instanced a bed of Marie Antoinette, the work of the cabinetmaker George Jacob. This bed, he said, was sold by the state furniture depositary some 40 years ago because it was infested with bedbugs. It only brought a few hundred francs to the state and today it is in Aemirac.

Not long ago, M. Auriol continued, some Sevres vases were sold by the state at Versailles. One of them, a very fine specimen, nearly six feet high, had been for Napoleon I, whose portrait in profile it shows. It had been in the Grand Trianon and was not kept because it had a slight crack. It was sold for a few hundred francs and repaired by a Paris antiquary and then sold for 8000 francs and is now also in America.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP INCREASED

LONDON, Jan. 17—The statement for the academic year 1923-1924, issued by the Rhodes Trust in connection with the Rhodes Scholarships, shows that during the year 64 Rhodes scholars took up their scholarships for the first time.

The number actually in residence for either the whole year or part of the academic year was 220, those from the United States numbering 111 and those from the British empire 109. The academic year 1924-1925 starts with 180 scholars in residence.

Notice is given that the value of the scholarship has been increased for the present by the addition of an annual bonus of $250 which the holder must be prepared to supplement with another $250 a year.

PRUSSIA SHELVES CO-EDUCATION

BERLIN, Jan. 17—The secondary schools of Prussia have decided against co-education on the ground that girls are generally superior mentally to boys up to the time they are 16. Thereafter the boys surpass the girls in general intelligence. This inequality of intelligence, it is argued, puts both the boys and the girls at a disadvantage if they are compelled to attend the same classes.

FRENCH POSITION BAD

PARIS, Jan. 17.—(By AP).—The offensive against the present regime in Spain waged by Blasco Ibenez, the Spanish author, has placed the French government in a more embarrassing situation than the Spanish directorate.

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