

SALEM HIGH DEFEATED BY ASHLAND QUINTET SCORE 30-25

LARGE LEAD IS NOT OVERCOME

Local Team Unable to Win Game Despite Desperate Rally in Last Half

Asbland high school came out of southern Oregon undefeated this season and kept their slate clean last night by handing a defeat to Salem high school by a score of 30 to 25. The red and black players made a desperate rally in the last few minutes of play and succeeded in cutting down the 12-point lead held by the southerners but were unable to convert the game into victory.

Salem high scored first when Drager, guard, got two good baskets in succession. It looked like a Salem win, but Ashland was not to be outdone, and Butterfield, the diminutive forward, duplicated the performance. Then the marvelous Ashland team work began to tell and the points to total up. At the half the score stood 28 to 10.

The local players came back strong in the second period and succeeded in cutting the visitors' lead to 4 points, but then the defense failed and the southerners ran up a 12-point lead. From then on it was Ashland's game.

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although Salem made a tremendous effort in the last few minutes of play, cutting the lead to five points.

Salem high will play Newberg Wednesday evening, and Eugene Friday, both games on the home floor.

The score follows:
Ashland (30) Salem (25)
Marske, 30.....F..... Ellis, 10
Butterfield, 16.....F..... Heenan, 6
Bryant, 2.....C..... J. Drager, 4
Ramsey, 2.....G..... D. Drager, 4
Katzner, 2.....G..... Ashby, 1
No substitutions were made.

JOHNSON AXE WHETTED WHEN HE TESTIFIES

he quoted, how both Governor Pierce and Cleaver had the right to classify prohibition and narcotic funds separately and to use money from each fund when the law specifically places both under the same head. He held that Cleaver paid himself a salary of \$200 a month from the prohibition fund and \$50 a month from the narcotic fund.

In the case of heated remarks Attorney Johnston said that the prosecution had gotten under his hide and the activities of Cleaver, Governor Pierce and Herwig were labeled as those of a "pack of damp fools." For this remark he was called down by Senator Garland, and Attorney Johnston apologized for his remarks.

Woman Agent Used

Refuting charges set forth in affidavits, Attorney Johnston said that they were signed by bootleggers, one of which received a jail of six months in jail and a fine of \$500 three times; another had received two similar sentences between which he was in the city jail and that another man, made a trustee at the jail and working at a stable, had sold liquor to a county commissioner and was caught by a special county man, but before the warrant was issued the seller had been tipped off and disappeared.

The rise and fall of Minnie Gadden Larkin, who breezed in with state badge and commission, was related. The woman was caught with a bootlegger with a load of liquor and was convicted. Attorney Johnston said that Cleaver had called up and offered bail, but "he was not worth \$1000 bail" and besides bail from him could not be accepted. Attorney Johnston offered to bring to the committee a signed statement from the woman that she was employed as a "stool pigeon" and worked with bootleggers engaged in running booze from Portland to Eugene. She was sent to the poor farm as a trustee, but escap-

ed and has not been seen since, he said. Attention was called to the fact that Cleaver had listed only two Fords in his annual report whereas he also had a Dodge. Other suggestions were made by the witness.

Cleaver Takes Stand

Cleaver took the stand after Attorney Johnston and explained the activities of Minnie Larkin. The woman, he said, had applied for work but he sized her up for an adventuress. The badge was obtained from the governor, he said, who engaged her upon recommendation of Ward Irvine, then private secretary, who said he had known her for two years. Cleaver flatly denied any telephone conversation with Attorney Johnston, but said after the woman had gotten into jail, he received a message from Mr. Irvine while he was at Bend, telling him to go to Eugene and get the badge of authority. This action was taken as soon as her true character became known, he said.

Explanation of the non-listing of the Dodge was said by Cleaver to have been an "oversight," but that the money was included in the fund allotted to the two other machines. The additional vouchers for agents were given to temporary officers who worked only a few days or a month, he said. "Though referred to the attorney general as to the disposal of an accumulated fund of \$1600, Cleaver said that he had followed the advice given him and had returned all money to the counties in which it originated. The amount was not listed in the report, however. Cleaver could not give an explanation how a fund of \$1500 remained in the hands of the state treasurer, but thought he could explain the matter. Cleaver was on the stand but a short time last night, and will continue under oath at an early hearing.

Work Gets Praise

An angel unawares was entertained by Cleaver when Senator Isaac Staples, of Multnomah county, took the stand in his favor; Reedsport was painted as a den of iniquity, with the young men drunk on the streets until the law abiding citizens urged Governor Pierce to clean up the community. Credit for this was given to Cleaver. In speaking of Sheriff Starmer, Senator Staples said that he was a fine man, but prone to believe in what was told him in the

integrity of his deputies. Senator Staples said that he was well acquainted with conditions, having invested \$100,000 in property and spent much of his time there.

Sheriff S. E. Roberts, of Bend, was positive in his statements that the report was false as far as Deschutes county was concerned.

Cooperation "Bunk"

"Bunk" was his comment upon cooperation by Cleaver agents. "I do not object to the law but to the head," he said in referring to Cleaver.

Sheriff Roberts said there was no need for outside help if he had the necessary funds available. He pointed to his record of 100 stills destroyed, with arrests in 60 percent of the cases. His only explanation as to information given in affidavits calling him before a federal grand jury for investigation last June was that as they were in Cleaver's file and that he must have been interested. Signers of the affidavits were also law violators, he said, and had been convicted. Both Cleaver and Herwig were in the county during the campaign for election, he said, but he received many more times the usual votes.

As a result of the investigations so far, Cleaver is forced not only to clear himself of various charges and convince the committee that everything is regular, but to fight for his job, as the sheriffs of the state are back of a concerted effort to abolish the office of prohibition commissioner. Attorney Johnston held that there was no more need of a prohibition commissioner than there was for an arson, larceny or murder commissioner.

Sheriff S. W. Starmer, of Douglas county, told the legislative committee investigating George L.

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Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner, that he believed in the repeal of the office and that his view was that expressed at the recent sheriffs' convention in Portland, when placed on the witness stand Monday afternoon.

In speaking of the raids at Reedsport, Sheriff Starmer said that his men had investigated and were preparing to submit evidence to the grand jury when Cleaver stepped in and swore out the necessary warrants in the justice court. All credit for the raid was claimed by the prohibition commissioner, he said.

"The state prohibition department has done nothing in Douglas county that I know of," Sheriff Starmer said. He then gave a detailed account of the Reedsport raid, as an aftermath of which a deputy sheriff, removed from office after being employed for 44 days, and another man were found guilty of taking a bribe and are now in the penitentiary.

Sheriff Starmer contradicted the report of Cleaver covering activities in the county. In two instances men were working as deputies, but owing to their proximity to a county line, also had authority from the governor as special agents. One of these men had volunteered the use of his machine to a regular deputy and often accompanied him, remaining in the car. Yet the report was turned in to Cleaver as work of a Cleaver agent. Sheriff Starmer expressed full confidence in this man and stated that the report, made in good faith, was a duplicate and should have been credited to the sheriff's office and not the department. Included in this report were 11 cases which resulted in \$2200 in fines and 330 days in jail. Of the 131 gallons of liquor confiscated, Sheriff Starmer said that 120 gallons of these constituted mash and that he himself had charge of raiding of the still.

Senator Garland, chairman, appointed Senators Hare and Eddy as a committee of two to sift the mass of correspondence that had been received from persons offering to testify both for and against Cleaver and to subpoena witnesses for both sides. Some of the letters offered damaging testimony to the activities of the prohibition commissioner while others were highly commendatory. Representative Swan, a member of the committee, stated that he had received letters from District Attorney Lawell and Victor Oliver, justice of the peace at Albany, relative to a Linn county situation and that both would appear before the committee.

Announcement was made by Senator Garland that he contemplated one or two public hearings at which time anyone in possession of facts—no guesses—would be given an opportunity to submit these to the committee.

Auto Lighting Expert to Deliver Address in Salem

Tonight, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Valley Motor company, Frank A. Pim of the Illuminating Engineering society will deliver an illustrated lecture on "How to adjust your automobile headlights." This meeting will be for the purpose of showing the correct method to use in order to get the maximum amount of light on the roadway with the least possible "glare."

Mr. Pim is in Oregon in the interest of uniform regulations regarding lights and vehicular traffic. He has toured 24 states in the United States lecturing and demonstrating standard specifications which have been approved by the bureau of standards at Washington, D. C.

There will be a lecture also by Mr. Pim at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night.

Mr. Pim carries with him a large amount of demonstrating equipment, including all of the latest kinds of headlights, spotlights, tail-lights, etc., and will be pleased to answer any questions asked of him by motorists.

Bearcat Frosh Quintet Loses To Washington Hi

Washington high school, of Portland, defeated the Willamette freshmen here Saturday by a score of 23 to 19. The high school players led throughout the entire game, but a last minute rally by the Rooks heartened the Willamette supporters. The young collegians cut down the 12 to 6 score at the half to a four point lead as the game ended. Litchfield starred for Willamette. Johnson did well for the high school men.

MONTANA STATE LOSES TO U. OF O.

Washington University Quintet Yet Undeclared: Score Is 39 to 27

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—University of Washington basketball team remained undefeated in the northern section of the Pacific coast intercollegiate conference by winning from the Montana Grizzlies, 39 to 27, here tonight. The score was close until the latter part of the second half when superior shooting won for the Huskies.

The teams scored nearly point for point in the first half, Washington leading 19-16 at half time. Montana took a one point lead shortly after the second half opened and Washington took time out. On the next play, Fryn scored for the Huskies from the tip off and after the ball was centered Hesketh shot a field goal from near the middle of the floor. Washington's lead was not threatened from this point on.

Pair are Held, Charged With Larceny of Engine

Bill Barrett and his son, Frank Barrett, are held in the city jail on a charge of larceny and for the Polk county officials. Salem police officers arrested the two after complaint had been made to them.

A gasoline drag saw engine, identified by Joe Becks of route 1, is held as evidence, while A. Gruber, also of the same district, states that he is the loser of another engine similar to the one claimed by Becks.

Barrett, alleges that he did not know the engine was on his place, because he had to leave early for work and it was always late when he returned. The officers, however, had evidence to the contrary when they found the missing engine bolted to the floor.

It is alleged that some of the equipment of the gas motor had been taken from a house near where the drag saw had been kept. Becks claims that his engine has been gone two days, and when he saw it at the police station last night, immediately identified it by several marks.

MRS. D. W. INMAN DIES AT SALEM HOME

Mother of Attorney C. M. Inman and of the Late Mrs. F. A. Turner

Mrs. Franchette E. Inman died at her late home, 1215 South Twelfth street, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25, 1925. She was the mother of C. M. Inman, the well known Salem attorney.

She was born Feb. 2, 1842, in Cooperstown, Otsego county, New York. Her people moved to Butler Center, Iowa, and on June 19, 1860, she was married to Daniel W. Inman, and they settled in O'Brien county, Iowa, being the second homesteaders in their neighborhood.

They came to Marion county in 1893 and bought a farm near Liberty. They later moved to Salem, where they resided thereafter, excepting a short time in Linn county. Mr. Inman died in 1909.

There are two grandchildren, Joy and Rex Turner. The late Mrs. F. A. Turner was a daughter. Deceased was a member of the Christian Science church.

The funeral will be held at the R'gdon mortuary at 1:30 this afternoon, and the body will be laid by the side of that of her late husband, in City View cemetery.

Foreign Born Resident Survey Starts February 1

The social science department of Willamette university is to conduct a survey of Salem February 1 for the purpose of estimating the number of foreign born people residing in the city. A house to house canvass is to be made by volunteer workers from Willamette university.

Salem has been divided into 20 sections, with a captain appointed over each section responsible for the securing of the information. By the survey a complete census of Salem is to be obtained. In addition, other items of interest of the city are to be secured.

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