

FRANKLIN HIGH INVITED TO CONTEST IN STATE TOURNAMENT

PORTLAND TEAM MAY PLAY HERE

Companions of Rose City Expected to Vie With Other Title-Holding Quints

Franklin high school, the champions of the Portland interscholastic league have been extended an invitation by the state board of control of the Oregon state basketball tournament to compete in the series played here March 12, 13, 14. Up to a late hour, the invitation has not been accepted, but from all indications the Portland champions will be in Salem for the state tournament.

This is one of the most outstanding features of the games and marks a turning point in the history of the interscholastic basketball of Oregon. Formerly the Portland high schools were members of the league, but for some reason or other they were not able to compete in the state series. As a result the Portland district was separated from all others. Negotiations were undertaken to have Portland schools enter the tournament, but with no success.

Once before, when Portland schools participated in the state tournament, Franklin high won the state championship in one of the closest games played of the final series here. Coach Meeks, veteran of the Quaker team was in charge at that time.

With the entrance of the Portland team in the state contests the competition for the state title is at white heat. Salem is a certainty winner in the Salem district and will have an opportunity to meet the Portland champs.

From all indications it will be one of the best played tournaments in the history of the organization. With the return of the Portland schools there is sounded one of the most favorable notes of the season.

Ten teams will compete in the series of games to be started here with two games Thursday night, March 12. Consequently there will be nine fast games played during the tournament. With the proper groupings, this promises to be one of the best tournaments. The different teams from the Oregon districts will produce some of the teams of national timber, before the games are finished.

Games are slated for Thursday night, Friday afternoon and evening, and the semi-finals and finals Saturday.

Service clubs of the city have offered their services in making the tournament a brilliant success. The board of directors of the International Lions club have gone on record to give every assistance to the officials of the tournament.

Kiwanis and Rotary are lining up and from all indications the games will be well supported.

With the new ruling that an additional team can enter the tournament, it means that additional expenses will have to be shouldered by the backers of the tournament. However, the accommodations have been secured and practically all details attended to, previous to the arrival of the players in the city.

Season tickets have been placed on sale in various parts of the city. Individuals are selling the tickets as well as a number of Salem stores.

Just how the championship series stand in the districts is interesting. Medford is to be in the tournament again this year, as indicated by the late reports. This school is scheduled to play Ashland, and in case the school wins one game of two that must be played Medford will be allowed to participate in the state tournament. Medford has the honor of representing Oregon in contests at Chicago last year. From all

INDICATIONS THE TEAM WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST FORTNABLE CONTENDERS FOR THE OREGON TITLE.

In the Lower Columbia district the two contesting teams are Astoria and Rainier. The former team has an undefeated record and the latter has one loss to their credit. They will determine the representative from that district. Pendleton High will represent Eastern Oregon as indicated from early reports. The team has clinched everything in that district. Between McMinnville high and Clatskanie high remains a bitter contest. These two teams will meet this week to decide the championship of that district.

No doubt has been turned in from the Marshfield district, but it is expected that the district championship will be reprinted soon.

BUS MEASURE IS UNSIGNED

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ure is constitutional should be determined in the court of last resort. Should I veto the bill, its friends will have no chance to test its constitutionality. That opportunity should be given to those who are favorable to this legislation.

"The traffic on our roads, unless controlled and regulated, will bring about the breaking up and destruction of our great highway system. It is claimed that a large percentage of all the damage to our highways results from the impact of the large commercial carriers of the state. If this be true, these carriers should pay a just and reasonable license fee for the use of the roads, which, however, should not be confiscatory."

Fanatic Places Flag at Half Mast for Ceremony

GRUNDY CENTER, Iowa, March 4.—Inauguration day was one of gloom for William Gardner, local osteopath and active supporter of Senator La Follette during the presidential campaign. Gardner expressed his grief by running up the flag in his yard only to half mast. Furthermore, he placed a piece of crepe above the flag. Later he was fined \$100 in justice court for disrespect to the flag following an excited meeting of citizens.

COLLEGE QUINT DEFEATED HERE

Salem High Registers One-Sided Victory Over Mt. Angel Basketball Team

Salem high defeated the Mt. Angel college basketball squad by the one sided score of 20-6 in a fast game played here last night. This was the final game of the season played on the local floor. Ellis, Salem forward, was the high point man of the game with a total of nine points to his credit.

The game belonged to Salem from the first few minutes of play for at no point did the visitors tie the score.

Salem had the edge in the first quarter by the score of 6-3. The first half was the only time in which the visitors scored and ended 14-6 in favor of the high school.

In the second period the game was fast and rough, Wymer, visiting guard, going out on personal fouls.

Lineups were as follows:
SALEM MT. ANGEL
Heenan (6) F. Cardenal (3)
Ellis (9) F. Tierney
J. Drager (2) C. Myers (3)
Ashby (1) G. Wymore
Drager (3) G. Dyer
Referee—Ross, Salem.

PRINCIPAL SCORES MEASURE BY EDDY

J. C. Nelson Raps Educational Bill Prepared By Senator From Roseburg

J. C. Nelson, principal of the Salem high school, scored the Eddy educational bill which was put to sleep for two years at the recent legislature during the noon luncheon of the Rotary club. "It is unfair to the children of our state to saddle them with education that they have outgrown. Senator Eddy failed to recognize the adapting of the individual to the course of study. To place the grade studies in the high school would upset our educational system of the day. There would be a tendency for the grade teacher to let things slide, thinking that the child would be taught the subjects in high school, and by more efficient teachers than herself."

"The senator claims to have great pressure brought to bear upon him to have the course of study revised. The courses that he would require are already a part of our curriculum. If the demand was urgent, why do not the parents require that their children take the subjects? Every child is given an opportunity to take these subjects."

Professor Nelson presented a talk from the educator's point of view to the Rotary club. The need of a proper understanding of the problem is necessary, declared the speaker. "All the talk about the high school not having any discipline except what is administered by the students is absolutely false. Any one can come over to the high school and see for himself."

The speaker scored the manner of criticizing the course of study and demanded the same methods of testing the educational system be given as used in other parts of civic affairs.

Miss Naomi Phelps of Salem sang "The Beautiful Home of the Rose," a song dedicated to the blind of Oregon who are outside the state institutions.

BUSINESS WOMEN DINE AT MARION

Annual Banquet of Professional Club Proves to Be Interesting Event

The annual banquet of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club was held at the Marion hotel last night. Dr. Mary S. Purvine presided as toast mistress. Toasts were offered by Miss A. E. Lyons, on "A Building Site"; Miss LaMoine Clark, on the "Foundation"; Miss Rosalia Keber, on "Plans," and Miss Laura Hale, on the "Finished Product." Vocal solos were offered by Mrs. Susan Varty and Miss Grace E. Smith, with Mrs. D. R. Ross as accompanist.

Miss Adella Prichard, of Portland, national president of the Business and Professional Women's clubs, was the principal speaker, discussing state and national organization. She inspired those present to carry on, not only for personal enjoyment, but for service to the nation in memory of the pioneer women who made the pathway a little easier for the younger business and professional women of today.

The meeting was enlivened by the delivery of radio messages, special delivery letters and telegrams bringing into prominence various members of the local club.

Only one regret marred the occasion. This was the inability of Mrs. Edith Tozier Wethered to be present. Mrs. Tozier was to address those present on "Women's Activities in Business."

Timber Company Employees Are Injured By "Jitney"

SILVERTON, March 3.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Two Silver Falls timber company mill workers received injuries during the past few days. The jitney was the cause of both injuries. Joe Wild, yard employee, had the misfortune of having the jitney run over his foot cutting it so badly that it was necessary to take eight stitches. Selastin Oster, jitney mechanic, caught his foot in the

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SEATTLE, March 4.—Robert Bruce Hesketh, University of Washington veteran forward headed basketball scorers of the northern section of the Pacific coast intercollegiate conference with 92 points, eight of them being free throws, according to figures compiled here today by the Post-Intelligencer at the close of the season.

OUT OF TOWNERS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Corvallis and University High of Eugene Seek to Break Present Tie

Corvallis high and the University high of Eugene will meet tonight at the Willamette gymnasium to decide a tie that must be removed before the final contenders for state championship honors during the big tournament next week.

DRAINAGE PLAN IS UNDER WAY

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system would do away with the unsightly and unsanitary conditions which have kept down the property values of that part of the city. In addition, it is claimed the land can be increased in value. It is predicted that the population of the city will move in that direction.

The last remonstrance was filed yesterday by D. Taylor, who has a ten-acre tract in the district, who does not want his property included in the new district. He asserts that the state could do the work much easier and cheaper by removing bars in the Santiam river.

Boy Scout Week Being Observed at Silverton

SILVERTON, March 3.—(Special to The Statesman.)—National Boy Scout week opened at Silverton Sunday with special services at the Methodist Episcopal church. Company I was there in practically full strength and the members of the boy scouts. Part of the program was the salutation of the flag by the boy scouts. Rev. S. Hall, who delivered the sermon, chose for his subject: "Loyalty," taking his theme from the scripture passage: "Render Unto Caesar the Things that Are Caesar's and Unto God the Things that Are God's." The choir gave as a special number "How Firm a Foundation," with Mrs. G. C. Currey as soloist.

MONEY'S VERY WISELY SPENT—WHEN IT PURCHASES CONTENT

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RICKARD PLANNING GOOD SPORT YEAR

Yankee Stadium Leased; Gibbons-Wills Matched for June Milk Fund

NEW YORK, March 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Tex Rickard concluded negotiations today for a one year lease of the Yankee stadium for boxing purposes and disclosed details of a fistie program for the 1925 outdoor season that promises to boom the sport to proportions it has not enjoyed since 1923.

The promoter, who closed the deal for the stadium with Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New

YORK YANKEES, HAS MATCHED JACK DEJANEY AND PAUL BERLENBACH, SLUGGING LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT RIVALS, AS THE STAR ATTRACTION OF THE OPENING CARD MAY 12.

Harry Wills and Tom Gibbons, leading heavyweight challengers, probably will be the principals in the second show at the ball park staged under Rickard's direction for the benefit of the milk fund on June 23 or 24. This bout is to establish an outstanding challenger for Jack Dempsey and its ultimate fate depends upon the action of the state athletic commission on title challenges which both Wills and Gibbons have filed.

VANDALS VISIT SCHOOL AT SILVERTON OVER WEED-END

SILVERTON, March 3.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A surprise awaited the Silverton high school faculty members Friday morning when they entered the school building to find that visitors had called during the night. Files had been ransacked, locked desks and cabinets had been broken into, papers and reports were scattered about and a little money which had been left in a locked desk had been taken.

The most peculiar feature of the affair was that a number of grade sheets which had disappeared two years ago was returned. At the time these sheets disappeared the building had been searched for them but no trace was ever found until they were placed in the principal's office Thursday night.

No clue to the identity of the vandals has been found.

BILL REFERRED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The interior department appropriation bill was sent back to conference tonight by the senate with instructions to its conferees to insist upon the disagreement on house amendments affecting the Spanish springs, Nev., irrigation project.

Invest your money, but if you are taking a flyer in finance save a little as a parachute.

PETITION PROTESTS WAGES PAID TO WATER SUPERVISOR

SILVERTON, March 3.—(Special to The Statesman.)—At the regular meeting of the city council of Silverton Monday night a petition was presented stating that the wages paid to A. E. Jantz, water superintendent of the city of Silverton, were too high. Mayor G. I. Barr declared the petition out of order because the charter provides that the water commission shall fix the wage of the superintendent.

Bids for the building of the new city hall were opened but all were rejected as they were above the \$20,000 provided for the building. The highest bid was \$23,837 and the lowest bid in was for \$22,330. The council will re-advertise for bids.

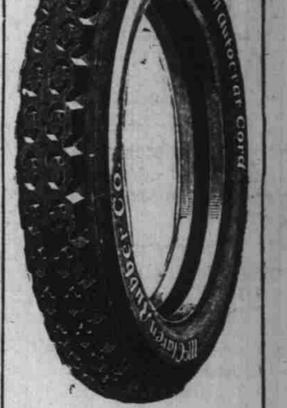
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