

CHARLIE DAWSON OF EUGENE IS SIGNED FOR NEXT BIG FIGHT

BOXING BOUTS SET MARCH 25

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Charlie Dawson, popular and scrappy Eugene fighter, and Johnny Coggins, of San Francisco have been booked as the feature performers for the next big boxing bout to be held at the armory

Wednesday night, March 25, under the sanction of the Salem boxing commission. Both fighters tip the scales at 125 pounds and are slated for 10 3-minute rounds. Bill Hunt, the husky Salem fireman, will meet Chan Butler of Portland for six 3-minute rounds in the semi-finals. Hunt weighs 190 pounds and his opponent 181 pounds. A special event arranged by Matchmaker Plant will be the meeting of Kid McCormick, of Oregon City, 105 pounds, and Billy Robbins, of Portland, 107 pounds. Two snappy preliminaries will also be offered. Prices will remain the same as before, which means that the reduction recently made by Matchmaker Plant, will be available for

this battle. As usual the fights will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. **MAN IS HELD FOR RANCHER'S DEATH** (Continued from page 1) Bert Hill, who is alleged to have slain Fred Smith, a homesteader, near Weed, Cal., on October 28 last, was arrested here today by the police. Hill's wife swore out a warrant here today, charging her husband with desertion and when Chief of Police McNabb arrested him, he saw a resemblance between the arrested man and the man wanted for killing Smith. Papers found in Hill's pockets contained signatures which officers said resembled the signature of the fugitive slayer. Sheriff Andy Calkins of Siskiyou county arrived here and returned to Yreka with him. The Weed murderer attacked Smith while his guest and ransacked the cabin, taking everything of value. The man held here stated he had been working in the Chiloquin lumber mills.

ALL-COAST MEET PLANS PROGRESS

Definite Arrangements Are Now Under Way for Basketball Tournament. Definite arrangements are now underway with the teams who are to compete here in the all-coast tournament that is to be held in the Willamette gym soon. A telephone call was received yesterday by Coach Guy L. Rathbun from the superintendent of schools at Rupert, Idaho. The superintendent stated that they were unable to make complete arrangements as their team was still on the road from Moscow. He stated further, however, that they were very favorable in regard to the Salem tournament although they would like to play Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday so that their team could leave for Chicago without delay. A communication was also received from the principal of Yakima high school stating that their team would not be able to go to the Chicago tourney and that they were favorable to playing here. They prefer a week end date however, although they intimated that in case that could not be arranged they would try to come at a more suitable time. Yakima stated that they preferred a "round robin" tourney instead of the elimination basis.

MINE BLAST KILLS 33; NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY

(Continued from page 1) timore & Ohio railroad. The Pittsburgh vein of coal at this point is 300 feet deep and is reached by two shafts one for operating and the other an air course. It was at the bottom of the operating shaft that the explosion occurred. Some of the entombed miners are believed to be working nearly a mile from the scene of the explosion. Before modern methods of combatting mine gas were installed in the various plants of the Fairmont region, No. 41 was considered a dangerous mine. After the explosion there in 1916, modern precautions were taken to eliminate the dangers from gas and no further trouble from this source was experienced. A low rumble gave the first indication of trouble tonight. Then there was a sharp explosion which shook the earth and the company store, near the entrance, was wrecked.

DEBATE SQUAD IS GIVEN FINE START

Special Chapel Services and Fraternity Dinner Are Given Tuesday. The two men who left last night on the Willamette university debate trip were honored by the student body Tuesday morning before the chapel services were dismissed. After a short pep rally the men and the coach were asked to speak. The men seem to be confident that they will give any team a good run for the decision although they did not predict a series of victories. Joel Berreman, sophomore, said that while no team could be sure of victories, if Willamette lost it would not be for lack of a vigorous attempt on the part of the squad. Charles Redding, freshman, said that the team were going to do their best and that they were ready to put up a good fight. He added further, however, that all any team could do was to present the facts of the case and trust to fate for the decision. When called upon for his opinion, Coach Rascoopf said: "I am confident that these men will do a piece of work that we will be proud of." While he refused to make any further statement as regards the outcome, he added that he considered both men to be good debaters and that they were well prepared. After being entertained at dinner by the Phi Kappa Pi fraternity the men were given a send-off at the Southern Pacific depot at 10:56 last night. The first debate will be with the College of the Pacific at Stockton, Cal., next Thursday, March 19.

MYSTERY MAN APPEARS HERE

Alburtus, Mind Reader, to Open Three-Day Engagement at the Bligh. If there is a skeleton in your closet, don't challenge Alburtus to rattle the bones or if you would ask something about your shortcomings in life he will mine no words in telling all about it when he comes to the Bligh for a three night's engagement starting Tuesday night, March 17. This remarkable man of mystery is the same that has been the biggest kind of a sensation for more than seven consecutive months in Portland and comes from the big town direct to the capital for an engagement all too brief for an attraction of such importance. There must be something extraordinarily unique in a performer that has interested the people of a great city for more than half a year and it goes without saying Alburtus will find a warm welcome in Salem. He will appear nights only except Thursday afternoon when a matinee will be given for ladies only, in order to give ladies an opportunity to ask questions that might be embarrassing to ask before a mixed audience. At this performance M. A. N. A. S. R. Bligh guarantees that no male attacks will be in the house and no men or boys admitted.

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ILLIHEE COUNTRY CLUB RAISES DUES

Membership Increased From \$50 to \$100 By Directors Last Night. The regular meeting of the Country club was held last night at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms. Business and routine matters took up the major portion of the time. Following a meeting of the board of directors, it was decided to raise the price of membership to the organization from \$50 to \$100 a year, beginning from July 1. In addition the monthly dues, beginning next April are to be increased to \$7.50 per quarter, or 50 cents per month. This increase in membership dues was brought about by the many improvements and additions that have been made on the club grounds. Even with the raise the Illihee country club has a membership fee that is far below the fees of other country clubs of the Willamette valley. Within a few days the schedule for the golf tournament will be issued ready for playing, according to Fred A. Williams, chairman of the tournament committee. An inter-city match has been arranged for May between Eugene, Salem and Corvallis. May 10, 17 and 24 are the dates selected. Eugene and Corvallis have already one leg to their credit and have one more to go. The club winning must have two legs to their credit. Chances for a strong team getting in the field are very good, although the Salem players have been held by the bad weather of the past weeks, but it is expected the practise of the coming weeks will make some difference.

FINE RECORD MADE BY SALEM QUINT

Local School Piles Up Total of 734 Points Against Opponents' 433. A record which was brought to a final close by winning the state interscholastic title is the one displayed by the Salem high school basketball team. They started their season's playing by defeating the Silverton team two times, trimmed the Lincoln high school of Portland, trounced Newberg, Ashland, West Linn, Dallas, in addition to bewildering the Independence quintet and smashing their way to victory against Eugene and Corvallis high teams, and snatched a victory from the Willamette university freshmen. Altogether the team obtained a total score of 734 points against the 433 of their opponents, although these figures do not include the series of the tournament. Members of the Salem High team divided honors very well as shown by the playing of Ellis, John Drager, Heenan, with Ashby, while Drager, Duffy, Nash, Hansen and Olinger. Lyons and Larson also came into limelight.

SARGENT WINS ATTORNEYSHIP; SENATE AGREES

(Continued from page 1) An hour and a half later the nomination was reported to the senate in the executive session and was approved by unanimous consent after it had been received. The committee discussed it only a little more than half an hour, and the senate debated it not at all. **SHEPHERD NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER OF BOY** (Continued from page 1) change of belief in Shepherd's innocence, but that the case had reached a stage where criminal lawyers were needed and his firm handled only civil cases. The hearing on the will of young McClintock, now up for probate, is set for tomorrow, but it probably will be postponed. Under the will Shepherd inherited the youth's entire estate except for an \$8,000 annuity to Miss Isabelle Pope, his fiancée. Faiman's confession that he had provided the germ cultures which Shepherd administered to young McClintock came after long hours of questioning by John Sharbaro and Joseph Savage, the state's attorneys, two young assistants who finally broke down the denials of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb that they were implicated in the murder of young Bobby Franks for which they are now serving life sentences in the state penitentiary.

Salem Boy Describes Sap Meet in Portland Today

Edwin Socolofsky, former Marjono YMCA director who now in YMCA work in the eastern part of the United States, writes a letter to friends here describing the conditions in the maple forests. Excerpts of the letter is as follows: "The sap is running in the sugar maple trees now and it is interesting. They drive from one to five tubes in the side of the tree and hang on buckets, which are then collected. The sap is poured into barrels and it is taken to a sap house and boiled down into

Bits For Breakfast

More and more paving— And even so there will be a hang-over this year, as there was last. Last year 58 blocks were paved. With the new and enlarged equipment, it will be possible to pave perhaps 75 or 80 blocks this year, in case an early start is made; depending on weather conditions. But there are 100 blocks in sight, counting the hang-over of last year— So there will be more paving to be done in Salem this year than can be furnished with even the larger equipment and better facilities. More communities are asking to hear about the flax industry. This is a fine sign. But, as the Bits for Breakfast man has said and kept on saying, flax growing from now on will depend for its increased acreage entirely on the securing of more retting and scutching plants. Oh, yes, the grower might save his flax for future retting and scutching plants. He could keep it a year, and it would be better by 10 per cent for the keeping, if kept dry. It would be as good 10 years or 100 years hence. But few farmers could afford to keep it over, or could find the warehouse room. Flax is bulky and takes up a lot of space. The proprietors of the Roquefort cheese factory at Falls City, Teal and Branson, are enlarging their operations. Here is the pioneer plant of what ought to develop into an enormous industry in Oregon. C. N. Needham, of the Salem Chickeries, shipped 10,000 baby chicks Monday and yesterday. Every man in that line in the Salem district is full up with business. The poultry boom is on. Let 'er buck. This is a healthy boom, and it cannot get too wild.

Pavement Towards Mehamah To Be Lengthened Soon

Before summer is over the pavement on the road to Mehamah will have been extended three miles, according to the decision reached by the county court yesterday. The gap of three miles remaining between the pavement and the city will be closed the following year, if all goes according to the present program. The next pavement in the road must be laid by Linn county, as the road swings over into Linn county for about nine miles before coming back into Marion county. At Mehamah the road swings over the Santiam, but re-enters the county before Gates. It is stated that a new scarfier has been secured by the road district at Mill City and steps are underway to put the old pavement into good shape. The ruts are to be ironed out and the road made smooth.

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Silverton Residents Move to Marquam Farm

SILVERTON, Or., March 17.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holman have moved from Silverton to the farm of Mr. Holman's mother near Marquam. Mr. Holman will manage the farm for his mother. He will begin the erection of a small house at once where he and his wife will make their home. Mrs. Emma Holman and her daughters intend to remain in the old farm house on the estate. **CHILD BURNS TO DEATH** EUGENE, Ore., March 17.—Betty, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Swindall of Oak Ridge, died tonight at a hospital here from burns received last Saturday when a match set her clothing afire.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CASE DEBATED BEFORE COURT

(Continued from page 1) that the federal government should hold itself aloof from the controversy. The state agreed schools be able to show that the that should private or parochial new public school law was unreasonable there, was a federal question, but its counsel contend that no such showing had been made, and that therefore the state must be permitted to solve the question. It was regarded as significant by interested spectators that the only arguments interrupted by questions from the bench were those presented by the state's counsel. The pertinance of a number of their statements was made the subject of comment by Chief Justice Taft and most of the other justices, who, in some instances asked the attorneys to proceed to another subject because the one under discussion was not controlling in the case in the view of the court. Frequent attempts to bring into question the jurisdiction of federal courts into the controversy, and the contentions that the state should be permitted to work out the school law problems unimpeded, probably brought suggestions from a member of the court

ROSEDALE

The Rosedale school basketball team defeated the Liberty school team to the score of 11 to 1 a Liberty last Friday afternoon. Those who played on the Rosedale team were Elmer Boise, James Foster, Paul Cammack, Flo Kime, Kenneth Cannoy, Melfor Cook, Arthur and Roger Harrell and Sherman Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson left last Monday for their home near Portland. Recently they traded their place here to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Portland. They moved to the community Monday. Mrs. Francis, with her son from Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fry, who is ill, and her sister, Mrs. D. C. Bloom. Next Friday evening will be the Parent-Teacher meeting at the school. Mrs. Lesta Bates has been secured by the school board for next year's principal. Kenneth Cole attended the state basketball tournament last weekend.

FIRST ADDRESS BY POLING INSPIRING

(Continued from page 1) of man have found light, peace and joy in believing the things written in the Bible. Young folks find guidance and assurance. The aged, when life's latest sun is fast setting, find joy and comfort. No dismay fills the hearts of those who have believed and lived in the sacred book when their journey here has reached its end. "This Book has never deceived anyone who has trusted it. This is sufficient to commend it to me. Millions of others have lived by it and died by it with full assurance that all's well, I, too, can afford to stand by it!" The rule of the meeting: is to begin at 7:30 p. m. sharp and close by 9 p. m. "Faith That is Seen" is Dr. Poling's next subject. Everybody is asked to offer a prayer everyday at noon for the success of the meetings. An informal season of quiet prayer is held every evening at 7 p. m. at the church just preceding the 7:30 service. Miss Naomi Phelps, a voice student recently from New York City will sing at this evening's service. Splendid attendance is being maintained and is rapidly growing. The Rev. Mr. Poling speaks every afternoon except Saturdays and Mondays and every night except Saturday and Sunday, April 5.



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