

VICTORY FOR LOCAL HOOP MEN FORECAST

Salem High to Meet Washington on Local Floor in First Game Tonight

Coach Hollis Huntington of Salem high school predicts a victory for his basketball team when it meets Washington high school tonight on the high school floor at 7:30 o'clock.

EXTENSION COURSES TO OPEN THIS WEEK

Some New Subjects Added According to Professor in Charge of Work

A new terms of University of Oregon extension courses begins this week at the Salem senior high school building. The courses had 90 regular attendees last term, according to W. G. Beattie of the university extension division and new courses will be added this term.

Dr. John B. Hall, professor of public speaking at Willamette university, will give a public speaking course each Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

OLYMPICS NOT HURT COLLEGE WITHDRAWAL WILL NOT KEEP AMERICA OUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(P)—Withdrawal of the National Collegiate A. A. and National Amateur Athletic Federation from the American Olympic association has capped the climax of a long-standing controversy.

In voicing this opinion today, the officials pointed out that even the N. C. A. A. had not committed itself to active opposition or interference with the Olympic plans now within the control of the Amateur Athletic union and associated governing bodies.

The Peerless Bakery, 170 N. Commercial, Sanitary, up to date. Prompt delivery. Bakers for those who appreciate the best. Increasing patrons tell the tale.

Beckett Starts New Year Off Right by Reporting

Russell Beckett started the New Year right. He reported to the Sheriff's office late Sunday (fortified with a wardrobe and a supply of cigarettes) to begin serving a six months sentence plus jail time for a \$500 fine for boot-legging and a \$500 fine for contempt of court, imposed when he refused to say where he got his wet goods.

He had been convicted by the Salem justice court on a liquor charge and appealed, carrying the case to the circuit court and on to the supreme court without success.

His conviction in justice court was brought about when one of the retail agents selling liquor for Beckett turned state's evidence. William S. Levins, state prohibition commissioner, was sued by Beckett for alleged defamation of his character.

It was more than year ago, December 1925, when Beckett was originally sentenced. By maneuvering with justice he has been able to stay clear of the county jail for 13 months.

The Man's Shop saves you a ten dollar bill on every quality suit. Shirts, hats, ties, collars. High grade clothing, perfect fitting, long wearing. 418 State.

Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co., lumber and building materials. The best costs no more than inferior grades. Go to the big Salem factory and save money.

Parker & Co., 444 S. Commercial. Don't fail to see Parker about repairing your car. Expert mechanics at your service. All work guaranteed.

New Years Party Held in Monmouth IOOF Hall

MONMOUTH, Jan. 3.—The annual New Year's get-together banquet and program in the IOOF hall was a big success, as it has been for several years. This is a social event that Monmouth looks forward to for many weeks, and one that leaves pleasant memories for the entire year.

Will Stockholm, master of the local grange, was in charge this year. Miss Florence Hockberg gave a piano solo; Miss Evelyn Brune of Hood River gave a cycle of vocal solos; then there were several recitations by local children.

These gatherings have grown each year until it takes the largest hall in town to accommodate the crowd.

Eiker Auto Co., Ferry at Liberty St. Autos stored and bought and sold. Cars washed day and night. Low prices and service will make long friends.

Cross Meat Market. Sigest, busiest and best in Salem. Choice steaks, bacon, ham, sausage, lard, eggs, milk. Absolutely sanitary. 370 State St.

NEW SWEATERS! A large shipment just in. New patterns, new shades in the popular pull-over and coat styles. Scotch Woolen Mills.

SALARY FOR RUTH PROVIDES MYSTERY

Who Will Take Heavyweight Crown From Tunney in 1927 Is Question

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—If the 1926 sports whirl goes down as the "greatest dope demolisher" of any similar span on record, its immediate successor, 1927, gives every promise of witnessing the greatest campaign of comebacks in competitive history.

The doubt as to whether Babe Ruth's salary for the new year will be \$2,000 again or \$100,000, and the echoes of the Cobb-Speaker baseball scandal may provide interesting topics for the "stove league," but there is more exciting speculation in whether "Big Bill" Tilden and Helen Willis will come back to the tennis heights; whether George Von Elm can defend the amateur golf peak against the return attack of Bobby Jones; whether Rogers Hornsby will regain his old batting supremacy in the new livery of a New York Giant; how eight new major league managers will fare, and whether Jack Dempsey will bid again for the fistic crown that Gene Tunney took from him, or whether Maloney, Sharkey or Delaney will furnish the major threat for "Gentleman Gene."

Just as 1926 has closed with a flourish, 1927 promises to lose no time gathering headway for another tournament of thrills. January provides a flying start with Willie Hoppe, the veteran cue master, seeking to regain the balk line "billiard" crown from Erich Jakelbacher; Fidel La Barba defending his flyweight title at Madison Square Garden against Elky Clark, and Tilden embarking on a European tour, invading the "backyards" of his foremost foes and 1926 conquerors, La Coste and Coche, for the opening match of an effort to scale the tennis heights he held against all comers for six years.

The American league, with new managers at the helm of five clubs, will provide its full share of color and excitement despite the passing of Cobb and Speaker. There will be Eddie Collins, back with the Athletics at second base, and Ell Carrigan, manager of a world champion club in 1915-16, again at the helm of the Red Sox after 10 years' absence.

1924 Ford coupe, in fine shape, an excellent buy for \$275. Also 1925 Ford coupe at a bargain. Phone 220 or call at Otto J. Wilson's garage, 388 N. Com'l.

L. A. Scheelar Auto Wrecking Co., oldest in the Willamette valley. New and used parts and equipment. Low prices and quality service here, 1085 N. Com'l.

Only the best! Our patrons will bear this out. We serve only the best in meats and poultry. Hunt & Shaller Market, 263 N. Commercial.

Land Board December Payment Is \$133,947

The state land board turned over to the state treasurer during the month of December \$132,947.55, according to a statement prepared yesterday by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land department. The items included in the turn-over follow:

Common school fund principal, payments on loans, \$79,010.01; common school fund principal, income-sources, \$5049.05; common school fund interest, \$41,995.86; agricultural college fund principal, payments on loans \$2,000; agricultural college fund interest, \$580.86; university fund principal, payments on loans, \$1100.

University fund interest \$559.60 rural credits loan fund principal \$1946.72; rural credits reserve fund (interest) \$756.31; A. R. Burbank trust fund, interest \$96; Apperson principal, income sources \$603.20; Apperson interest, \$250.

Capital Bargain House, Capital Tire Mfg. Co., Mike's Auto Wrecking. Three in one. Bargain center of Salem. Thousands of bargains. H. Steinbock, 215 Center.

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Nash Furniture Co. takes the lead with low prices on chairs, rockers, tables, wood and steel beds, springs, mattresses. Saves you 25%. 219 N. Com'l.

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BEARCATS WIN GAME

WILLAMETTE BASKETBALL MEN BEGIN WITH VICTORY

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 3.—(Special)—The Willamette university Bearcat basketball team opened its 1927 season here tonight by defeating the Dallas town team in a listless contest, 27 to 15. Neither team showed a great amount of ability.

Hartley and Litchfield stood out for the Willamette team. The Bearcats led all the way, and had no difficulty in winning. Score at half time was 10 to 4 for the Bearcats.

The Willamette team will meet the Salem Black Cats here Wednesday night on the Willamette floor. Admission will be 50 cents.

Acclimated ornamental nursery stock, evergreens, rose bushes, fruit and shade trees at Peary Bros. in season. We have our own nurseries, 178 S. Com'l.

CAR CRUSHES DRIVER

TRUCK DRIVER IS BADLY INJURED BY OWN VEHICLE

Four fractures of the spinal column and a fracture of the skull were sustained by Frank Martin, truck driver, when the front wheel of his own machine passed over his body late Sunday night.

A southbound stage driven by L. E. Davenport of Salem crashed into the truck, which knocked Martin down and ran over him as he was in front of the machine fixing the headlights.

The accident happened at 10:40 p. m. 100 yards south of the Knight Rest auto camp between Hubbard and Woodburn, according to a report filed in the sheriff's office.

Martin is under the care of Dr. George R. Vehrs of Salem, who said late last night that the injured man had a fighting chance to pull through.

Davenport, the stage driver, was cut by glass about the face but was able to leave the hospital this morning. Two passengers of the stage sustained minor bruises. Davenport stated in his report that headlights from northbound cars made it impossible for him to see the truck.

Halk & Eoff Electric Shop, 337 Court St. Everything electric, from motors and fixtures and supplies to wiring. Get prices and look at complete stock.

Cobbs & Mitchell Co., lumber and building materials for every purpose. Get estimates, look at quality of material, then you will order. 349 S. 12th St.

MRS. LARSON ENTERTAINS

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Mrs. L. M. Larson entertained at a dinner in honor of her husband's birthday Sunday at the Larson home on Second street. Out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. George Henriksen and Miss Louise Henriksen of Parkland, Washington.

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickly by applying Menthol-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

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RICKARD CONFIDENT OF SIGNING TUNNEY

Promoter With Large Retinue and Newspapermen Will Go to St. Louis

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Tex Rickard today completed preparations for heading an expedition westward to St. Louis for the purpose of signing Gene Tunney for the defense of heavyweight championship of the world in New York next September.

It will start late tomorrow and be one of the most elaborate excursions of the sort in pugilistic history.

The promoter will be accompanied by a large retinue of associates and newspapermen, indicating his confidence that the trip will accomplish its purpose and, as he put it, "give the boys something to write home about."

In some quarters it is believed that Rickard already has come to a definite understanding with Tunney and that the conference in St. Louis, slated for Thursday, merely will provide the setting for a definite announcement. The promoter declined to commit himself on this today. He also denied a report that Jack Dempsey would be a party to the conference but it is understood the former champion is included in Rickard's plans for this year.

It is Rickard's scheme to match Dempsey with the winner of the current elimination tournament, the victor of that "semi-final" to meet Tunney.

Stop, look, and listen to our appeal. If you are not absolutely satisfied with your laundry problem, call 165. Hand work our specialty.

Pomeroy & Keene, jewelers, never fail to give you 100% on the dollar. Watches, clocks, pins, charms. Standard high grade stock in all departments.

Casey's Guaranteed Rheumatism Remedy—money refunded if it does not cure your case. Nelson & Hunt, Druggists, corner of Court and Liberty Sts. Tel. 7.

LATE SPORTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis defeated Wayne ("Big") Munn in their wrestling match here tonight in two straight falls. Each fall was won by means of three successive headlocks.

EUGENE, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Tom Alley of Nebraska, took two out of three falls from Farmer Vance, of Idaho, here tonight in a hotly contested exhibition. Alley weighed 175 and Vance 171. Headlocks accounted for Alley's victory.

Wildcat Pete, 150, of Reedsport, took the thirty minute preliminary from Jack Watson, 141, of Seattle.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Matty Matsuda of El Paso and Jack Reynolds of Indianapolis, both claimants to the waterweight wrestling championship, wrestled two hours to a draw here tonight, taking one fall each before the match was halted. Matsuda took the first fall in one hour and 20 minutes with a short arm scissors. Reynolds took the second in 28 minutes with a headlock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Bobby Kenwood, New York featherweight boxer, died in a Harlem hospital tonight after a four round preliminary bout at the Star Sporting club with Micky Spegel, also of this city. A cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death.

Kenwood, outpointed in the first three rounds, in the opinion of newspapermen, collapsed in the final round.

His second failed to revive him. The Dixie Bakery leads on high class breads, pies, cookies and fancy baked supplies of every kind. Best by test. Ask old customers. 439 Court St.

The bread you want, the freshest and the most wholesome, and you can depend upon it. Better Yet Bread made by the Better Yet Baking Co., 264 N. Com'l.

GOVERNOR PIERCE TELLS REASON FOR PARDONING

(Continued from page 1.) bonds was his greatest single achievement, he told the chamber. There is a total bond issue of \$12,000,000 in the background that might otherwise be put on the

backs of the taxpayers, he said. Salem should develop its water power to take its rightful place in the future, he said. If this is done, it can soon have as cheap electric rates as Tacoma, Wash. "I am going to Los Angeles, Iowa and Denver on speaking trips, and then will practice law in Portland," the governor concluded. "I will do my level best to carry the gospel of Oregon into these 'foreign countries.'"

COSTUME PARTY HELD

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Among the pleasant New Year's eve frolics held at Silvertown was the costume party given at the country club by its members. The affair was a dance and card party, closing with a basket supper, the baskets being auctioned off. Paul's Pied Pipers of Salem furnished the music.

D. H. Mosher, Merchant Tailor, is turning out the noblest and best fitting tailor made suits to measure; 100% business and professional men buy off Mosher.

SILVERTON MAN DEAD

(Special)—David Thompson, 55, died at his home on North Third street Sunday. Funeral services will be held from the Jack and Ekman chapel Tuesday afternoon with Rev. J. A. Bennett officiating. Mr. Thompson is survived by two daughters, Francis and Margaret Thompson, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Andrews, who has been making her home with brother.

Wardrobe trunks as low as \$24.70 and as high as \$85. 18-inch-wide hand bags with leather lining reduced from \$8 to \$5.90. Max O. Buren, 179 N. Com'l.

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