# Fight Looms Against County Commissioner Smith

E. Denny's Campaign Gains Force in Numerous Sections of County

What looked at first as only an easy race has suddenly developed into a real fight over the republican nomination for county commissioner. Jim Smith, incumbent, long a powerful figure on the county court, faces a contest with E. C. Denny of Stayton. Smith's friends presumed that he would be re-elected without any trouble. But Denny has succeeded in welding together the disgruntled and dissatisfied until he makes a real threat which is rousing Smith's friends out of their lethargy to make an organized ef-

fort for his re-election.

Participating in the fight against Smith are said to be some of the elective county officials who claim that Smith has been too niggardly in holding down salaries of deputies, and threats of reprisals are being made when these persons come up for re-election two years hence.

While residing in Salem at present, Smith retains extensive land interests in the north end of the county and faces criticism from the south end of the county that the south portion has been neglected in road appropriations. This year however work is being resumed in the south part of the county to furnish improved roads

The interest which some Salem business men are commencing to take in the commissionership is on the knowledge that Smith is a good business men, level-headed and honest; and they are fearful of making a change, particularly in the direction of substituting Denny for Smith on the county court.

BOXER EXONERATED

TORONTO, April 29-(AP)-Kid Chocolate, Cuban featherweight, was given a clean bill by the Ontario Athletic commission today after an investigation of charges that he had not fought his best against Johnny Erickson of New York here last night.

The Oregon Statesman and The Portland Telegram by carrier; 60 cents per month.

## The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

HOLLYWOOD Today - "The Thirteenth Chair" and Highland school \* operetta. Friday - "Sailors Holl- \* · day."

> GRAND Today - "House of Hor-

Friday - "Courtin' Wildcats," with Hoot Gibson.

BLIGH'S CAPITOL Today-"Second Choice," Dolores Costello.

FOX ELSINORE Teday - "The Benson Murder Case" with William

MACLEAY, April 30 - Among those in Macleay school who went to the county spelling contest were: Viola Tooker, Rodger Baker, William McGee, Harry Martin Jr. and Edna Hensel.

Mrs. Nina Ramond is the teachpast year was very successful.

the thing for the grain crops and politics. gardens, McGee on Sunday.

SCOTT MATCHED AGAIN champion, in London, June 10.

QUAKE BECORDED AP) - An earthquake of unusu- intimately acquainted with Gover-

No Quid Pro Que Exists in Norblad Political Maneuver, Claim

Kenneth Hauser, Portland hotel operator who is manager of the Norblad campaign for governor, has issued a statement denying the truth of the rumor that Governor Norblad would replace two of the highway commissioners and the highway engineer, and that paving interests would dictate their auccessors. This report was broadcast over the state by Ralph Watson, political writer of the Oregon Journal in a signed article

in the Sunday Journal. Hauser did not deny that Fred Basket Dinner Warren Brothers Construction company, and political representative of the company in legislative lobbying, was taking a leading part in the direction of the Norblad campaign, which was the substance of the Watson story on which the rumors of the supposed consideration' were based.

Statement Published The statement from Mr. Hauser as published in the Oregonian on

Wednesday, follows: "Since Governor Norblad's incumbency, he has supported the present highway engineer and commissioners and has refused vited to attend. er in Macleay and is again hired steadily to interfere in any manto work the coming year. Her ner with their duties. In his public speeches throughout the cam-Farmers Happy paign he repeatedly has stated Farmers are rejoicing over that the highway commission paign he repeatedly has stated the showers we are having, just should be kept entirely out of

guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred hardest candidate to beat in the at the McLaughlin school. Ad-Aune Engbrecht was the guest rather see George Joseph nominat- row" will be given by H. E. Toof Maxine Dalrymple Sunday af- ed by the republicans, as this bie, principal of the Stayton would give their more assurance schools. of electing a democratic governor. "It is a fact that Fred J. Brady. day to box Phil Scott, English and has been since Governor Nor- ley of Aumsville will give a gendacy. Mr. Brady has been a close friend of Governor Norblad and TOKYO, May 1-(Thursday)- myself for years. He was just as

years ago. His support of Gover-nor Norblad comes without solici-

"I am taking orders from no one except Governor Norblad al-though I most certainly welcome advice from any of Governor Norblad's supporters and all citizens interested in good government, the development of Oregon and of Oregon industries. No one is dicin performing his duties as chief executive nor in this gubernatori-

al campaign. "Governor Norblad's confidence a the existing state highway commission has been evidenced by the reappointment of C. E. Gates as highway commissioner. I believe that no further assurance of Governor Norblad's confidence in the commission should be required. If the commission will remain as loyal to the governor as he is to them, the situation will be ideal and much can be accomplished for the good of the state and the welfare and convenience of its citizens."

## To Follow Meet At Aumsville

AUMSVILLE, April 30 - A all-day meeting will be held at the Aumsville Bethel church Sunday, May 4. Services will include the regular Sunday school and church meetings with a basket dinner at noon followed with afternoon services by Rev. Minton and Rev. Smith of Salem. The noted Frieson family of singers will render special numbers. Every one is in-

## County P.-T. to Meet on Friday

"The democrats, realizing that Parent-Teachers will meet Friday, Mabel Wodzewado was the Governor Norblad will be the May 2, at 8 o'clock in the evening November general election, would dress on "The School of Tomor-

A musical skit will be given by the Scotts Mills P. T. A. and vocal LONDON, April 36 .- (AP) - like many other citizens in all solos will be given by Mrs. Krenz William (Bill) Stribling, Ameri- walks of life, is supporting the of Victor Point and Kenneth Abcan heavyweight was matched to- candidacy of Governor Norblad bott of Salem. Mrs. A. E. Bradblad first announced his candi- eral talk on P. T. A. work. The meeting is open to the public.

ALBANY - Ted Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young sufal strength and duration was felt nor Patterson and was an ardent fered injuries when the car he here shortly after midnight this and welcome supporter of the late | was driving was crowded off the governor during his campaign four highway near Newport.

TURNER, April 30 .- The athletic teams of Turner high received their letters Friday, Mrs. Jean Pearcy, coach for the girls' basketball team, presented letters to Helen and Helena Witzell, Lela Wilkening, Faye Barber, Edna Elston, Shelia Delzell.

J. R. Cox, boys' coach, presented the boys' basketball team with letters. The boys honored were: Willett Jesse, James Denyer, Seymour Stewart, Gerald Givens, Russel Denyer, Willard Bear. The football team was com-

posed of members of the basketball team and Wilfred Harrison. Clayton Neer, Thomas Swales, Cecil Miller, Lewis and Kenneth

# TRAUING IN WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 30 .- (AP)-Prospective big deliveries on May contracts tomorrow acted as a bugbear to the wheat trade today. and lower prices formed the rule. Quotations on May wheat here outdid the bottom most record heretofore touched this season. The outlook was the first-of-themonth deliveries of wheat in Chieage would total fully 5,000,000 bushel, and Kansas City. But the bulk of the grain thus disposed of at the three markets named was expected to be taken



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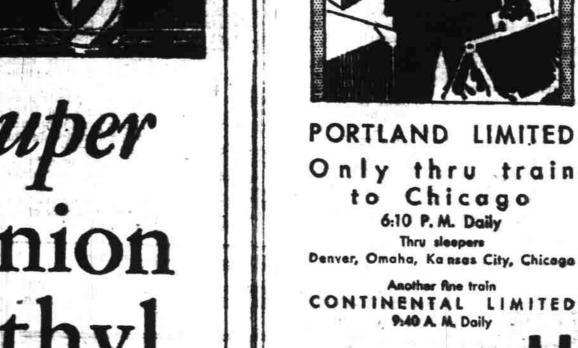
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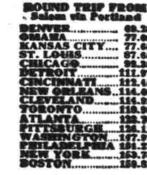




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