

SIXTEEN TEAMS ARE SELECTED

Silverton Wins in District Here; no "Dark Horse" Entry This Year

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comparatively small towns, but have been serious contenders and did not break in through "upsets."

In the opening game of the tournament Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock Medford and University High will clash. Succeeding games in the afternoon will be Astoria vs. Baker, Benson vs. Athena, Burns vs. Lincoln, Albany vs. the district 11 entry.

Wednesday night at 7:30 Nehalem will play Oregon City; at 8:30 Bend or K. F. will meet Hood River, and at 9:30 Salem and Marshfield will clash.

Ticket sale was reported Saturday to be slightly slower than in the past, but the inclusion of so many teams from cities within easy driving distance of Salem, forecasts that a rush of orders will follow the definite selection of teams Saturday night. Conditional requests for blocks of seats from some of the leading district contenders were already in the hands of Graduate Manager L. J. Sparks of Willamette University Saturday.

ALBANY, Mar. 12—Silverton high school will be entrant from district 12 in the state basketball tournament, having defeated Albany and Gates in the district tournament here. Silverton defeated Gates 27 to 12 tonight after winning from Albany Friday night.

Silverton played good ball, but was way off on shooting during the first part of the game. Stayer was high scorer with eight points.

Albany defeated Tangent 41 to 24, winning third place in the district.

Lineups and scoring:
Silverton 27 12 Gates
Orren, 6 F.....S. Klutke
Kolln, 4 F.....Cline
Pettyjohn, 5 C...3. Carl Ball
Scott, 4 G.....G4 Wrigsworth
Stayer, 8 G.....Ball
Referee, Frank Bashor of Salem.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Mar. 12—(AP)—Hood River high school, by virtue of its 25 to 24 victory over The Dalles in the final game of the district No. 4 tournament here tonight, will represent Sherman, Wasco and Hood River counties in the state basketball tournament at Salem next week.

Maupin lost to Cascade Locks, 29 to 23, in the semi-final.

HEPPNER, Ore., Mar. 12—(AP)—Athena high school defeated Helix high, 29 to 20, and won the district No. 3 basketball championship here tonight.

McLaughlin high beat Adams, 22 to 19, in the consolation game.

FOREST GROVE, Ore., March 12—(AP)—Nehalem high defeated McMinnville, 43 to 17, here tonight to win district No. 13 championship and the right to enter the Oregon state basketball championship tournament opening at Salem next Wednesday.

In the consolation contest Williamson defeated Tigard, 29 to 26.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 12—(AP)—Marshfield high school won the district No. 6 basketball tournament here tonight by defeating North Bend, 27 to 9.

Marshfield will meet Salem in the first round of the state tournament which opens at Salem Wednesday.

Arago defeated Riverton, 17 to 14, in the consolation game.

72 Indictments Claim Graft in Highway Office

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 12—(AP)—Seventy two indictments, most of them presumed to cover irregularities in state highway department business, were revealed today as the result of 11 days labor by the Nes Perce county grand jury.

Thirty-two true bills were returned against Henry Gusman, Boise, president of the Idaho Equipment company, charging fraud in connection with vouchers, receiving stolen property and receiving payment of false vouchers and the 40 other indictments were secret.

Income Returns Satisfactory is Board's Report

Returns from the personal income, intangibles and corporation excise taxes for 1932, are very satisfactory, it was stated at the offices of the state tax commission Saturday. Earl Fisher, veteran member of the commission, predicted that the aggregate collections for 1933 would exceed those of the previous year.

Funds received from the operation of these tax laws are applied toward reducing the property tax. The money cannot be diverted for any other purpose.

Nut Growers to Meet Here Soon

Invitations have been sent the 265 members of the Salem Nut Growers cooperative, urging these men to attend an all-day meeting of the association to be held next Friday, March 18, at the chamber of commerce rooms here. Representatives from the state department of agriculture will attend the gathering. Walnut growers and filbert men will attend the meeting.

Big Program Of Grappling Due Tuesday

The biggest roundup of wrestling talent in many months has been effected by Harry Plant who announces a double main event wrestling show at the armory Tuesday night with Robin Reed, Percy Jackson, William Bond and Henry Jones all performing, paired off in one and one half hour bouts.

Reed and Jackson will meet while Bond and Jones will struggle for supremacy. All four of the wrestlers will appear ready to wrestle at 8:30 and a coin will be flipped to decide which bout will be held first.

It will be a long time before another such lineup of wrestling talent is present on one card unless at least two of the same grapplers are brought back on another such bill.

CONTRACT WILL MEAN 3 SHIFTS

Spinning Operations Here To Be Increased, Also Flax Production

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founders of the Willamette valley flax and linen industry, for the United States uses approximately a hundred million dollars worth of flax products annually and that demand could readily be doubled under the stimulus of quality and price considerations. All of which means much more flax in Oregon and vicinity than can be stated adequately without incurring the risk of being classed among those same dreamers.

GREATER OREGON SUBJECT IS FLAX

Much interest is being displayed in the Monday night meeting of the Greater Oregon association to be held at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms.

The general subject, which will be inclusively treated, is "linen," its growth, and development into linen which is produced as cloth at the local linen mills.

F. J. Galbraith, superintendent of the Salem mills, will give a talk on the production of flax into linen cloth, and will show samples of the various stages of the work.

Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, president of the association, will speak on the work accomplished by Mrs. William Lord through her interest and faith in the flax and linen industry of Oregon.

Dr. David Bennett Hill will show a group of Oregon motion pictures which will fit into the scheme of the program.

Both men and women are invited to attend this meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

Lien Docket to Be Cleaned up, Officials Plan

Liens of the city of Salem on real property against which assessments have been levied will be collected as rapidly as possible this year under a program worked out this week by City Attorney Trindle, E. J. O'Hara and W. D. Evans, aldermen, and A. O. Davidson, who made the 1931 audit of municipal finances. Davidson's audit revealed that many street and sidewalk assessments are greatly delinquent. The city will urge property owners either to pay the assessments or else to fund them under the provisions of the Bancroft act. Many citizens have not used the opportunity provided in the act which provides for funding the assessments over a ten-year period.

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HENRY JOHNSON IS EXONERATED

Undercover man Declares He is Certain Baby Alive and Well

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the baby was safe and well and would be returned was not in any way a mere matter of opinion.

He indicated that police were in no way concerned with his activities in the case.

Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf from the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, N. J., said he could state on behalf of the Lindberghs and the police that "they had no knowledge of the statements" made in New York by Rosner. He had no other comment to make.

At his apartment as he returned from one of his frequent visits to the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, N. J., after 103 hours "on his feet," to bathe and relax before undertaking a "very delicate task," Rosner made it plain that "to talk" was to break a rule of a lifetime.

On the basis that it might be to the interest of the missing baby, he used the interview to assure the kidnapers that they need not fear to rush negotiations.

"I am guaranteeing that nothing will be done to harm them," he said. "Behind that guarantee is my life—after this is all over they know where they can find me."

He referred once to the kidnapers as "that family."

"That family made a mistake," he said, "they never make another one. We all make mistakes. All we want is to get our baby back, America's baby. Colonel Lindbergh will do nothing to prosecute them. I guarantee they will not be prosecuted—and as I said before my life is behind that guarantee."

Spears Delays Final Decision On Moving East

EUGENE, Ore., March 12—(AP)—Dr. Clarence W. Spears, University of Oregon football coach, will have a definite answer Monday to University of Wisconsin authorities who have asked him to take over the Badger coaching job left vacant by the resignation of Glenn Thistlethwaite.

Spears has been considering the position for several days and said tonight he would give his decision some time Monday.

RECOMMEND DEATH

LOS ANGELES, March 12—(AP)—The death penalty was recommended tonight for Jack Green and Joseph Regan by a jury which convicted them of shooting Police Lieutenant Hugh A. Crowley to death in a theater robbery last January 11.

OLD GUARD OUT WITH LANTERNS

Political Developments of Week not Startling but May be Significant

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him. Eulet has shown no signs of such action as he has been in the field in an active campaign for more than a month. Howard claims he has Lane county lined up, almost to a man. However, if Mott appears as strong six weeks from now as his supporters claim, there is a possibility that promise of some good state or federal job might draw off some of the opposition. In that event Mott would have a less divided field in his attack on W. C. Hawley, whose formal filing for renomination and election is imminent.

In county and city politics, local voters will see the greatest scramble for office witnessed in a decade. Scarcely a county office will not be contested for. An anti-Gregory faction of aldermen is already being lined up. The newly appointed water commission must stand for election and there is considerable talk that another board backed by the North Salem faction will be the field to oppose the council appointees of January who were not entirely satisfactory to the supporters of the \$2,500,000 bond issue for purchase of the water plant.

As yet the Marion county legislative ticket is scantily filled with candidates but a number of aspirants are merely holding back to see how the field looks before entering. Lee McAllister, incumbent, is generally expected to announce quite shortly. Otto K. Paulus, local attorney who made a strong race in 1930, will be in his hat in a few days. It is expected, Mrs. Lottie Smith, however, will not seek the post to

which she was appointed last year by the governor. Mrs. Smith has been reconsidering her original announcement not to run but this week she crossed her mental Rubicon and said that once and for all, she was not a candidate to succeed herself.

A red-hot race is sure for the district attorney's post. Allan G. Carson told the voters during the week by filing affidavits of prejudice against L. H. McMahan, that he was not at all friendly to that phase of political support

GOITRE NOT A DISEASE

It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not to be treated as a disease but as a condition due to other bodily disturbances.

Dr. A. A. Rock, Dept. L-17, Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis., a prominent Goitre Specialist of 30 years' experience has perfected a different method of treatment that has proven unusually successful. This same treatment is now being used by goitre sufferers all over the country with splendid results.

The Doctor states that Goitre is a condition which grows worse with neglect and recommends immediate attention no matter how small the growth may appear. He strongly opposes needless operations. Dr. Rock is the author of a copyrighted book that tells how anyone may now treat their goitre with his method. He has published this book at his own expense and will send a copy free to anyone interested. Write him today. Adv.

TRAIN KILLS THREE

WEST BEND, Wis., March 12—(AP)—Three youths on their way to a theater were killed last night when their automobile was struck by a northwestern passenger train near Kewaskum, Wis.

BUILDING CONGRESS ELECTIONS MONDAY

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representative from Allen Hardware company; plumbers—Joe Bernardi, Fred Leist and Joe Wickman. Contractors—Fred Erizon.

Henry Carl, F. L. Odum and Mark Barham; lumber dealers—Thomas of Cobbe-Mitchell, Meyers of Copeland and Oliver Meyers of the Spaulding Lumber company; plasterers and lathers—Clay Lankins, George Benson and Grant Wickoff; bankers—Chester Cox and D. W. Watson; real estate—Leo N. Childs, E. B. Grabenbort and Karl Becke; members-at-large—L. R. Schoettler, Frank Marshall, W. J. Liljequist, B. C. Bushnell, Battle Cooper and T. T. Mackenzie.

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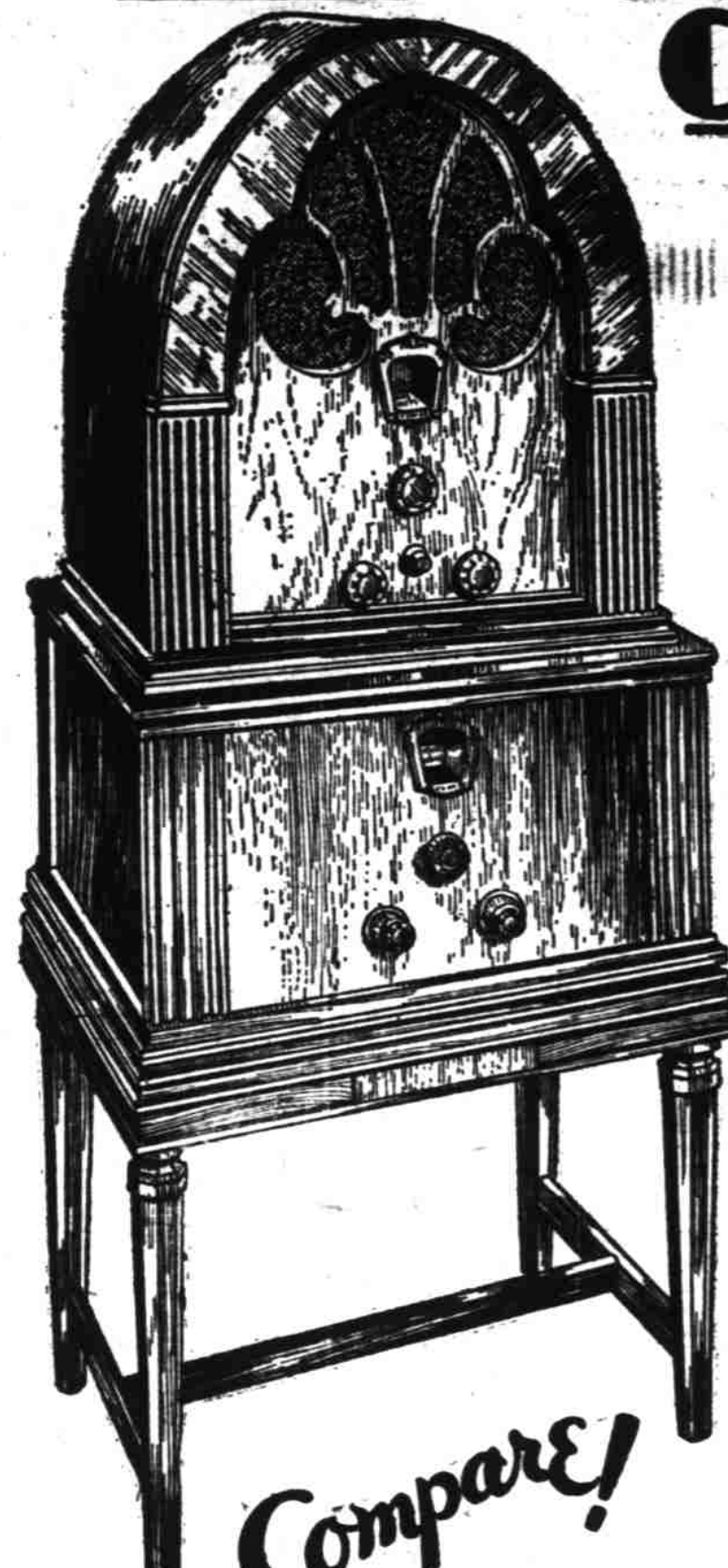
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