

CORVALLIS MAY BE IN TOURNEY

Expects to get Technical Details of Coach job Fixed up in Time

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land squads always come highly touted because of the publicity they receive at home, but it has been three years since one of them has reached the finals. The Washington high crew built around big "Ed" Lewis was the last to accomplish it in 1929.

Astoria and Medford are the other contenders most frequently mentioned and the fact that Salem split games with both of these schools immediately brings the home squad into the picture. But that doesn't exhaust the possibilities by any means.

Corvallis Threat To Strongest Poes

There is the already much mentioned Corvallis crew, entering the tournament for the first time in history. Its overwhelming victories over Lewis county's strongest quintets and its consistent work in the district 11 tourney entitle Torson's squad to recognition.

Then there comes from far away Baker a hot "tip" that the bucket marksmen from that exceedingly sports-minded town are the strongest in many years—which means strong. Baker has never topped the list but has always had one or two outstanding men, and if it has one or two more such players this year, may prove a fit successor to Pendleton in upholding the claims of eastern Oregon to supremacy, established last year for the first time.

Fans here know that Oregon City is strong, that Nehalem must be in view of its decisive victories over Tillamook and McMinnville; while the equal decisiveness which marked Silverton's success in tournament at Albany entitles the home county quintet to respect.

Then there is Marshfield, which has not traveled around and tested its strength with leaders in other districts. It is pointed out that Marshfield is a state championship football threat and that there's no reason the same boys can't play basketball. Hood River also has stayed pretty much at home but has a forward who was touted for state high scoring honors. And Klamath Falls has a group of fast moving elms probably as big as those Medford will send onto the floor.

The fact is that while 12 districts in the state were cut up to make 16, that fact has only increased basketball interest throughout the states and the greater number of divisions are better represented than the smaller number was of yore. Every game should be close and it isn't safe to predict the outcome of any of them at this distance.

Wednesday's schedule follows:

- 1 p. m.—University vs. Medford.
- 2 p. m.—Astoria vs. Baker.
- 3 p. m.—Benson vs. Athena.
- 4 p. m.—Burns vs. Lincoln.
- 5 p. m.—Corvallis vs. Silverton.
- 7 p. m.—Nehalem vs. Oregon City.
- 8 p. m.—Klamath Falls vs. Hood River.
- 9 p. m.—Salem vs. Marshfield.

FORMER KIDNAPER SUSPECT QUERIED

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lice superintendent, late in the day said:

"Information on Roma and associates whose supposed headquarters were on President street, Brooklyn, was carefully investigated. The home of Roma and those of his associates were thoroughly searched for any evidence that would connect them with this crime. Having no further information that would in any way connect them with this crime we have vindicated them from any connection."

He did not further identify the "Roma" of whom he spoke, but in Denver a Joseph T. Roma, reputed gang czar, who traveled to New Jersey by plane recently, termed any mention of his name in the case "too silly to discuss."

EASTMAN LIVES UP TO GIVING THEORY

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tal. London, Eng., \$1,300,000. Dental dispensary, Rome, Italy, \$1,000,000. Stockholm, Sweden, dental dispensary, \$1,000,000. Paris, France, dental dispensary, \$1,000,000. Brussels, Belgium, dental dispensary, \$1,000,000. With other bequests his gifts totaled \$75,520,000.

Brainy Children Tall, Handsome, Survey Reveals

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—(AP)—Tall, heavy, strong and good looking—that is the description of "brainy children" given today by Dr. Leta S. Hollingsworth, professor of psychology of exceptional children at Teachers college, Columbia university. Her conclusions are drawn from close supervision over 56 gifted children gathered from the schools of New York in 1922. "We found," Dr. Hollingsworth said, "that gifted adolescents exceed adolescents of average intelligence in beauty of face. They are taller, heavier and stronger than the others and superior in character."

GRIEVES FOR STOLEN NEPHEW



Miss Constance Morrow, 18-year-old sister of Anne Morrow Lindbergh and aunt of the missing Lindbergh heir, is shown (center) taking a stroll at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., with two school friends. Miss Morrow is being guarded every minute by a Massachusetts State police officer while at school. The young woman is deeply grieved at the news that no word has yet been received of her little kidnapped nephew.

PART OF JAPANESE FORCE SENT HOME

TOYKO, March 13.—(AP)—A part of Japan's expeditionary force to China—numbering about 12,000 men—has been ordered to leave Shanghai for home, "in view of the steady improvement in the situation," the war office announced today.

After obtaining the approval of Emperor Hirohito it was decided to withdraw the 11th division of Lieutenant General Kenkichi Ueda's forces, one brigade of the 12th division and some auxiliary units. Contrary to previous reports the 9th and the 14th divisions will remain in China.

The war office said rumors that troops would be sent to Formosa to handle domestic difficulties were without foundation and that the units to be evacuated from Shanghai would return to their regular stations.

MOTT ATTITUDE ON DRY LAW IS ASKED

A delegation of prominent Willamette valley hop dealers called upon James W. Mott last week, and sought an expression as to whether Mott favors a referendum on the 18th amendment, it was learned yesterday.

Mott has been urged to enter the contest for representative in congress from the first congressional district at the republican primary election. Whether Mott will enter the campaign probably will be determined within the next 10 days, he said.

Mott told the hop dealers that he would reply to their question by the end of this week.

Included in the delegation were James Linn, Salem hotel owner, and Louis Lachmund, owner of a local cold storage plant. Both Linn and Lachmund have been associated with the hop industry in the Willamette valley for many years.

REPORT DANA MAY QUIT GAME BOARD

Reports were current Monday that Marshall Dana, Portland newspaper man and candidate for United States senator at the democratic primary election, will resign as a member of the state game commission.

Governor Meier indicated that he would accept the resignation in case it was received at the executive department.

Dana was appointed a member of the game commission by Governor Meier. He was active in outlining the so-called 10 year game protective program which is now being considered by the commission.

Friends of Dana said he desired to spend virtually all of the next two months conducting his senatorial campaign.

GRAND A HOME-OWNED THEATRE

LAST TIMES TODAY

Riders of the Purple Sage

TOMORROW

SOB SISTER

LOUIS DRESSER MINNA GOMBEL JOBYNA HOWLAND

BENTON AND POLK EYE SENATORSHIP

Whether the short term successor to Senator B. W. Johnson of Corvallis will be chosen from Benton or Polk counties, is the question that is causing politicians of the two counties considerable worry. In the past it has been the custom to alternate between Benton and Polk county in electing a senator from the joint district.

Johnson died a few days ago after a brief illness. Herbert J. Elliott of Perrydale, Polk county, was his predecessor.

The question has now been raised as to whether the alternation of occupancy in the office is to be by terms, or by the residency of incumbents.

Benton county republicans have argued that they are entitled to select Senator Johnson's successor due to the fact that his term had not expired.

NORTH DAKOTA TO NAME DELEGATES

BISMARCK, N. D., Mar. 14—(AP)—North Dakota becomes a political testing ground tomorrow as its citizens elect national party convention delegates and designate presidential preferences.

Election officials tonight said they expected heavy balloting due to the high interest in the primary and a proposed state constitution amendment which would move the capital from Bismarck to Jamestown.

The contest between Governors Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York and W. H. Murray of Oklahoma for control of the state's delegates to the democratic national convention commands chief attention. Each has a set of pledged candidates entered and each is bidding for the preference vote.

Votes cast on preference ballots have little significance beyond indicating the attitude of North Dakotans.

Delegates will be voted on individually, so there is a possibility of split delegation being sent to the convention.

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FIGHT COMBINING OF CITY OFFICES

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ment free from any other department," stated John B. Nathan.

In defense of Inspector E. C. Bushnell, E. V. Barham maintained that "we have a good man now and don't want him put out."

Politics were smelted in the controversy by F. E. Neer, who declared: "If too much is placed on the inspector, he will have to slight some jobs. It looks like they are trying to legislate someone out of office."

For the architects, Frank H. Struble spoke up: "As long as we've got a code, we need an inspector."

That the inspection department is self-supporting, derives its revenues from the sources which benefit most, and therefore should not be mixed up with any other municipal office was the prevailing opinion among the builders. The committee was ordered to confer soon with the council group and all members were urged to be present at next Monday's council meeting when the consolidation proposal probably will be considered.

On the home construction and financing problem, P. H. Bell, real estate loan man, declared there are no vacant homes in Salem that are desirable. If you find the money, there will be building. If we could only get some money for Salem, then we could use it in the next 30 days for legitimate loans on real estate.

Gentlemen, it's pitiful the way farmers and persons buy a home have asked for money and couldn't get it. Can't we figure out some way to save homes for these people? Everything they own is wiped out by these companies that drive them out."

The council meeting was in Salem and Marion county will be investigated by a congress committee, as a result of the discussion. Appointed for this task were Chester M. Cox, Mr. Bell, Lyle P. Bartholomew and William J. Liljequist.

STAND ON MILITARY TRAINING APPROVED

The Salem chapter of the National Council for the Prevention of War passed a resolution at its Monday night meeting at the Y. M. C. A. commending the board of higher education of the state of Oregon for its stand taken on military training in the state schools of higher education and voted to circulate petitions today with statements to that effect.

Removing the degree granting curricula and recommending that military training be not compulsory, are praised by the petitions being circulated.

Next Tuesday Allen C. Alley, professor of history of Dana college, Newark, N. J., will deliver a lecture on "What is happening in Europe and What it Means to America." Alley has attended nine leagues of nations sessions.

Alienation Suit Started by Will

John H. Will on Monday filed suit in the circuit court here to collect \$10,000 damages from George F. Burnett, for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Will charged that because of Burnett's attentions to his wife he was forced to obtain a decree of divorce.

WOULD FREE ISLANDS WASHINGTON, Mar. 14—(AP)—Agreement upon a bill providing for the establishment of a free Philippine state eight years after passage was reached today in the house insular committee.

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The Grand

Today—George O'Brien in "Riders of the Purple Sage"

Wednesday—James Dunn in "Sob Sister"

Friday—Tim McCoy in "Shot Gun Pass"

Warner Bros. Elsinore

Today—Wallace Beery in "Hell Divers"

Wednesday—Lionel Atwill in "The Silent Witness"

Friday—Robert Montgomery in "Lovers Courageous"

Warner Bros. Capitol

Today—Marlene Dietrich in "Shanghai Express"

Wednesday—Louise Dresser in "Stepping Sisters"

Friday—Walter Huston in "Law and Order"

The Hollywood

Today—Greta Garbo in "Mata Hari"

Wednesday—Lawrence Tibbett in "Cuban Love Song"

Friday—George Bancroft in "Rich Man's Folly"

Wallace Beery has become one of the few members of the hall of fame for motion picture actors in his last picture "Hell Divers" now showing at Warner Bros. Elsinore.

He is an artist such as is rare and wonderful to find on the screen. He was splendid in "The Champ" but this last picture has much more opportunity for true dramatic action and Beery did not miss a single opportunity. His work is entirely different than in any other picture. He does not repeat himself, a true test of genius.

His support is equally splendid—for all good purposes there is not a weak link, unless it be Dorothy Jordan, and the whole goes forward with a sincerity of theme, honesty of detail, smoothness of continuity that makes the completed product stand alone with the pitifully few "great" pictures.

Clark Gable of Salem fame, "Cliff" Edwards, Marjorie Rambeau, John Miljohn and a score of unidentified people, make of this play something not to miss.

The navy is splendidly portrayed—not faked but really developed for intelligent people to watch and enjoy.

"Shanghai Express" is beautifully photographed. The plot is full of holes, but holds enough suspense to keep sleep away. The acting could not but be good with Clive Brook and Marlene Dietrich, Warner Oland, Eugene Pallette, and Anna May Wong, but one can not help sighing because of the weak vehicle given these people of so much greater talent.

The idea is original—most of the action takes place aboard a train and in railroad terminals in China—but the idea is not well clothed.

REWARD IN IVERSON CASE MAY BE SPLIT

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the confessions of Ripley and Manning, who are now under arrest and who have confessed their connection with the murder, was the one who did the actual killing. The council agreed that this division of the reward would not be "breaking faith" as the manner in which the reward was offered was for the information "leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Iverson." Norton will get a share of the reward, Mayor Eastman said.

Mayor Eastman explained that the state officers seemed not at all worried about the final "picking up" of Poe but that they believed that if a reward is offered it would save time and expense.

The meeting of the council was called for the purpose of considering bids on the construction of the James Avenue bridge at Silverton. Eight bids were received representing three different bidders. The bids were taken under advisement and the council will reach a decision at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Bids received were from Hugh Range, Silverton, whose bid offered an arch rib timber, untreated, at \$3995; Oscar Sterasili, who offered a cantilever concrete arch bridge at \$4579.67, a concrete arch bridge at \$495.74, an arch rib timber, treated, at \$4599.43, and a pony truss bridge at \$2,556.75; Parker-Schram, Portland, offered an arch rib timber, untreated at \$3680, arch rib timber trusses, treated, \$3880, and an arch rib timber bridge completely treated at \$4230.

Roosevelt Bids For Support in Trio of States

NEW YORK, March 14—(AP)—Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt today made a formal bid for the support of California, Florida, and West Virginia in the contest for the democratic presidential nomination.

Chairman James A. Farley of the democratic state committee announced the New York governor has signed certificates of candidacy entering his name in the presidential primaries to be held in Florida on June 7, in West Virginia on May 10, and in California on May 3.

Gunnell Slogan Contest Winner

K. L. Gunnell was adjudged winner of the Spa confectionery name and slogan contest for its after-theatre special. It was announced yesterday "Din and Me Merry The Pleasant Evening Idea" took the prize.

E. McCroskey took second and Mrs. H. B. Fouke third. Runners up: Dick Corley, William Jenks.

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PRIMITIVE REGION PLAN HAS BACKING

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He says his department will continue with its study of the natural resources contained in the proposed area and the administrative problems involved in keeping this a controlled district. When this study is completed, a matter of a few months, Kneipp says all agencies concerned in securing the primitive area will be "afforded full opportunity to participate in the formulation of the final plan and program."

The petition sent through Senator McNary to the United States forestry department was signed by representatives of the Isaac Walton league the Saniam Fish and Game association, the Chemeketa, the Marion County Game association, and the Salem chamber of commerce.

The plan for a primitive area in the Santiam has long been supported throughout the valley. The finest fishing and hunting in the state is said to be in the Santiam area to be enclosed. From Three-Fingered Jack which is at the summit of the Cascades just north of Hogg pass, 40 lakes can be seen to the west.

The Boy Scouts are to open the program Thursday with bugles. Jack Ostlund, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ostlund, will unveil the tree. Judge Wallace McCamant, Portland, and state chairman for the Washington biennial observations, will be in charge of the program. Justice John L. Rand of the Oregon supreme court, will give the dedicatory address.

The dedication date is a memorial to the victory of Washington and his men in gaining Boston, March 17, 1776. Some special tribute will be a part of the dedication services in memory of this date.

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Stewart Given \$6 Damages in Justice Court

The court awarded sum of \$6 to the plaintiff when suit of A. E. Stewart vs. Roy Crites, also known as S. L. Crites, was tried yesterday before Justice of the Peace Miller Hayden.

Stewart sought to collect \$20.22 due for wages, and in announcing his findings Hayden allowed credit for wood which Crites claimed he delivered, and also declared he reduced a labor charge from \$16 to \$11, as the former figure was out of reason.

Johnson Put on Medical Board

Dr. E. D. Johnson of Klamath Falls yesterday was appointed by Governor Meier a member of the state board of medical examiners to succeed Dr. Claud R. Mathis of Corvallis, whose term has expired. Dr. Johnson will serve for a four year term.

FROST HURTS CROPS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Mar. 14—(AP)—Frost and ice which accompanied winter's latest march through Dixie, caused heavy crop damage, particularly in Florida.

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