

## KAY BUYS OUT GOLF PARTNER

Annual Meeting is Slated for February 5; Growth of Organization Rapid

A transaction whereby Ercel W. Kay, president and one of the principal stockholders of the Salem Golf club, acquired the stock in the club formerly held by Graham P. Sharkey, became known late Thursday. Sharkey has held the office of club secretary and this office will be filled by action of the new directors after they are elected at the annual meeting February 5.

Kay and Sharkey were associated in the construction of the Salem Golf club course in 1928, prior to which Sharkey was professional at the Hinkley club. Although a considerable number of the members hold stock in the club, majority control was held jointly by Kay and Sharkey and that control by Thursday's transaction is now held by Kay.

The course has been improved steadily, a second nine holes being added in 1929 and considerable clearing and betterment of fairways and greens accomplished since that time. Membership has increased greatly in the past year.

Kay, who was prominent as an amateur golfer before launching into the course ownership field, said Thursday night that he was not ready to announce any suggestions as to future policies which he may make at the annual meeting.

Sharkey could not be reached Thursday night for a statement as to his future plans.

## DALLAS-MONMOUTH CLASH IS TONIGHT

DALLAS, Jan. 25. — Dallas and Monmouth high schools, leaders in the A division of the Polk county basketball league, will meet here Friday night in a game to determine the league leadership. The teams are old rivals for the county championship and for the past three years have represented the A league in the county tournament.

Both teams have played one league game to date, both games being with Independence. Monmouth won over the hop-pickers two weeks ago by a 31 to 0 score, and Dallas walked on Independence last Friday by a 40 to 14 score. The game between these two teams should be a real battle with Dallas holding a slight edge according to comparative scores.

Dallas will tangle with Falls City Saturday at Falls City in the second game between these two teams. Dallas won the game here early in the season by a large score.

Coach Shreve will pick his starting team for the Monmouth game from the following men: Petre, Pleasant, Webb, Hamilton, Kiefer, Fischer and Layher.

Present standings in the A league are:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	1	0	1.000
Monmouth	1	0	1.000
Independence	0	2	.000

## NORMAL HOOPSTERS ON IDAHO INVASION

MONMOUTH, Jan. 25.—Coach Larry Wolfe and nine of his hoopsters left this week for Caldwell, Idaho on the first leg of an invasion trip into Idaho and eastern Oregon. They will play College of Idaho at Caldwell; then return to La Grande to meet the Eastern Oregon Normal quintet and be back in Portland Saturday night for a game with Multnomah club.

The traveling squad accompanying Wolfe included: Benjamin, Burrell, Phillips, forward; Averill and Allen, centers; Ashby, Kitchen, Ystad and Mackey, guards. The Wolves who have chalked up five victories, and have suffered but one defeat when Willamette nosed them out by one point in an overtime period at Independence last week, are strengthened by the return of "Doc" Allen who has been in the infirmary all week. Ystad, who has been ill, but he managed to participate in a segment of the Willamette game, making a good showing despite illness.

## Mill City Quint Coming Tonight

The exceptionally strong Mill City town basketball team will make its first appearance of the season in Salem tonight, playing Pay's Takit at 8 o'clock on the Parish junior high floor. Pay's Takit, showing improvement this week when it handed the Teachers their first defeat in the Minor City-Y league, will be out for revenge for the four-point defeat it suffered at Mill City earlier in the season.

## Airlie Defeats Rickreall Quint

AIRLIE, Jan. 25. — A determined Airlie high basketball team came from behind in the third quarter and completely outplayed their rivals in a regular B league game, winning 32 to 17.

In a preliminary the Airlie B team was defeated by Rickreall B team, 21 to 18.

## CURT COMMENTS

A strenuous campaign is being started in Oregon to preserve the purity of such pure sports as there are left—both of them we understand. Professionalism, if you don't know it, is like snuff, only that doesn't express its degree of contagiousness. The Spanish flu of the war period is a better example. Remember how we rallied around in game mists, or doesn't your memory go back that far?

The high school athletic association passed a rule that high school athletes could play on the same team with, or against, professionals without being professionalized as far as the association was concerned. This was done largely to avoid a lot of confusion and an epidemic of protest which is almost as deadly as the professional virus itself. But immediately north-west representatives of the A. A. U. burst forth with a warning. Such liberal rules wouldn't do.

Now we were brought up to believe the A. A. U. rule in amateurism was good. In case you've never come in contact with it, it runs like this: to remain an amateur you must not accept money nor any prize of commercial value and furthermore you must not compete on the same team with, or in any contest against, a professional.

Supposing that last September at the county fair Bill Jones and John Smith ran in a couple of footraces; Bill won the first one and received a sack of potatoes worth 50 cents. In the second one Bill fell and broke his leg, making his competitive career—well, he didn't win either race or any prize, but he's a professional all the same, because he ran against Bill in the second race after Bill was professionalized in the first race.

Now John Smith plays this winter on basketball team, all unconscious of the fact that he is a professional. He immediately contaminates his four mates. They play against six other teams and now we have at least 25 professionals. They all play on different basketball teams this spring, and that leaves us with 215 professionals each of these teams plays nine other teams so that there are 3150 professionals in the community, all of whom will go out unknowingly spreading professionalism next fall in football season.

Bill Jones, lying on his hospital bed, happens to read a book outlining the A. A. U. rules and realizes what has taken place. He still has the sack of spuds, and feeling that the boys ought to get something for being professionals, invites them all to a potato feast. But alas, when the potatoes are divided among the 3150 professional athletes, not one of them gets enough for a taste.

The state high school athletic association knew, we are confident, what it was doing in breaking away from the A. A. U. theory of amateurism. The colleges discarded it long ago, and the A. A. U. figures only in events, such as the Olympic games, where it has direct control. If it were not for the fact that there is no money for anybody in track and field sports, except in such cases as those of Bill Jones and John Smith, we would feel it is saying that there wasn't strictly speaking a real A. A. U. amateur on the United States team in the last Olympic games; the better guess is that there wasn't one.

## LEAGUE MAY ACT IN SEATTLE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Continued tangled affairs of the Seattle baseball club came under the official eye of Hyland Baggett, coast league president, again today.

Baggett declared something would have to be done quickly or the other directors would feel "it is incumbent upon them to immediately force the issue." The league press pointed out nothing had been done to straighten out financial conditions, despite assurances to the contrary; that no contracts have been sent to players; the club has no park, no manager and that "the necessary money with which to pay off pressing debts and send a team to the spring training grounds, has not been forthcoming."

Expressing disappointment that none of the principals has even sent word as to whether any progress was being made, Baggett said "it is only natural that the league officials should become somewhat apprehensive of the ability of the people now endeavoring to bring order out of chaos to accomplish this."

## Parrish Quintet On Jaunt South

The Parrish junior high school basketball team is on a tour of southern Oregon, meeting Ashland junior high Thursday night, Medford junior high tonight and Saturday night. Medford, with a stronger squad than the one that lost here by a narrow margin last year, is frankly in the race for the mythical state championship this season.

## UPSETS MARK LEAGUE GAMES

Valley Motor Beats Kay's, Parker's Loses Badly to Freshman Five

Upsets forecasting a still tighter race in the Major City-Y basketball league featured the Thursday night games. Parker's, heretofore close on the heels of Pade's, was snowed under by a surprisingly improved Willamette freshman quintet, 35 to 11. Transfer of Mowbray to a forward position where he clicked along with his ex-Salem high mate Mowbray, was one feature of the change in the Bearkitten's showing.

A much tighter game was that in which Valley Motor V-8, the tall - ender, upset Kay's Wooden Mills which had been close on the heels of the leaders. The big factor in the upset was a first half scoring spree by Lemmon, who swished the net for 14 points before the rest period. He was held to one field goal in the second half, but the wool combers couldn't overcome the 22 to 9 lead V-8 piled up in the first two periods.

Pade's swarmed over a Willamette Cardinals team, weakened by the absence of several regulars who had not recovered from semester exams. The score was 47 to 18, with John Steelhammer leading the scoring parade with 16 points.

Pade's and Parker's will play their highly important postponed game next Wednesday night. Parker's (18) Freshmen Virette.....F..... 6 Mowbray

Referee, Harold Hawk.

## Salem High Faces Hardest Game to Date; Silverton's Record Also Clean so Far

The undefeated status of the Salem high school basketball team faces its most serious threat to date tonight when Coach Ed H. Hantington's squad will invade Silverton to meet the likewise undefeated Silver Foxes of Silverton high.

District champions last year, the Silver Foxes made a strong showing in the state tournament and are among the favorites to return and go even farther this season. Three of Silverton's 1933 regulars and a couple of others who were at that time virtually as good as the regulars, are performing for Silverton high again, including Scott, all-state forward. Pettyjohn and Orran are the other members of last year's team still active.

Schwab and Specht, filling the vacancies, have proven their ability to hold up the pace. Schwab outscoring Scott in some of the games. Hobbitt is an exceptionally strong reserve in any position.

Salem high, with a less experienced team, is further handicapped this week by the retirement of Melvin Engel, scheduled to graduate, and the only period success so far of efforts to replace him.

SILVERTON, Jan. 25.—Silverton high school will meet the Salem high Senators, state champions, here Friday night. Salem will have a slight edge, but it should be a nip and tuck contest. Salem has uncovered some very good new material and has won all of its seven games. Silverton has won all of her four games, but they were not against as good teams as Salem played.

The Silver Foxes, however, have never been pressed closely, the smallest margin being 20 points, while Salem has won several games by the slim edge of two points. Silverton also has some promising new men this year. The second teams play at 7 o'clock.

Probable starting lineup for Silverton team will be: Scott and Schwab, forwards; Pettyjohn, center; Specht and Orran, guards.

Referee, Harold Hawk.

## BEARCATS WILL MEET BADGERS

Post-Exam Blues Threat to Team's Effectiveness; New Players Out

Suffering from the post-exam blues, the Willamette university basketball team will endeavor to tune up today after almost a week of virtual idleness insofar as court activity was concerned, for the hard game that is expected at Forest Grove Saturday night when the Bearcats invade the lair of the Pacific Badgers.

Coach "Spec" Keene said his boys looked "frazzled" in their brief workouts this week, but exams are over, for better or worse, and the squad may recover some of its form by Saturday.

Burdett, Pettys, Klooster, Hartley and Frantz will be the starting lineup but Keene will be on the alert to make any changes found necessary if the aforesaid "blues" are still in evidence.

With the opening of the new semester, Ray Griffith of last year's team and John Steelhammer who was on the squad several years ago will be available for the Bearcat lineup.

evening the Stayton girls will play Mt. Angel.

The Stayton boys have won two out of three games in the league thus far and won eight of 10 games since the season started.

Ray Harold, a veteran center and guard, will be lost after the Gates game due to number of semesters in school.



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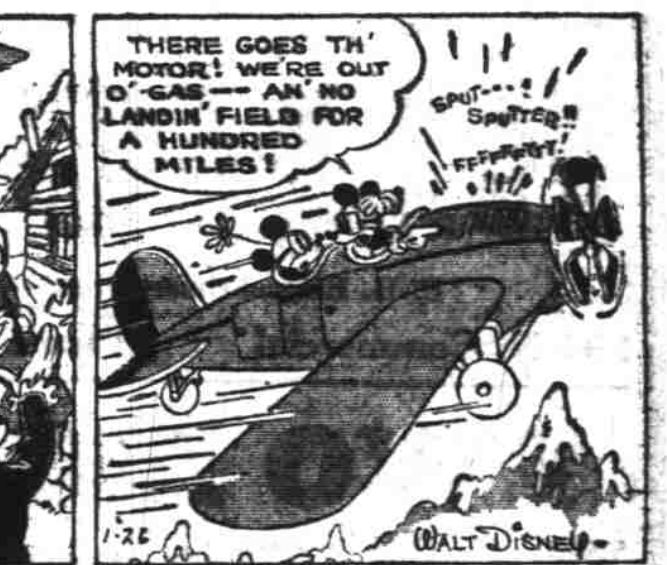
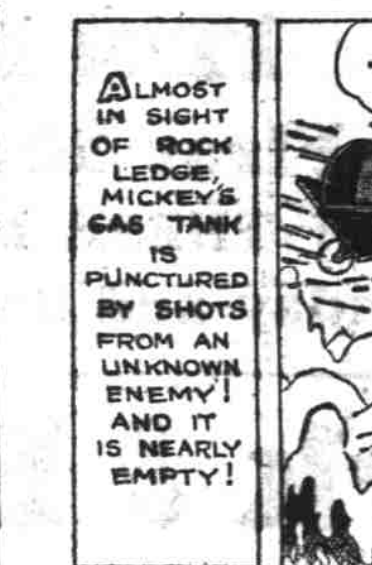


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## POLLY AND HER PALS



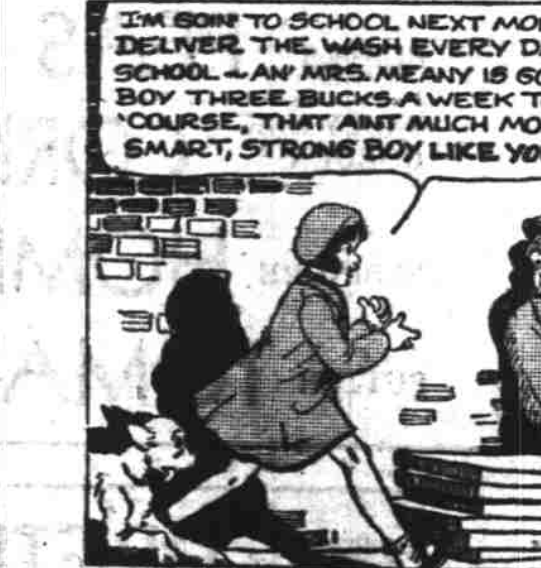
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