

Salem Leading For Mat Title

Thirteen Local Boys Are in Semi-Finals; 54 Bouts Are Held

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Benson, Piluso, Franklin, over Smith, Chemawa, Kaneko, Salem, over Miller, Corvallis, Jim Wallace, Benson, over Price, Franklin, 135—Porter, Franklin, over Lewis, Camas, Lundberg, Benson, over Pepion, Chemawa, Watanabe, Salem, over Buzan, Camas, Shaylor, Franklin, over Cayrelle, Chemawa.

135—Neilson, Benson, over Williams, Franklin, Thompson, Salem, over Graves, Oregon City, Struble, Franklin, over McLain, Salem, Lamvik, Benson, over Hathaway, Camas.

145—Berglund, Benson, over Mallar, Sandy, Donaldson, Salem, over Olney, Chemawa, Zedwick, Corvallis, over Townsend, Salem, Benson, Oregon City, over Krebs, Sandy.

155—Whitney, Franklin, over Cereghio, Milwaukie, Cottew, Salem, over Schade, Benson, Raymond, Salem, over Reppman, Camas, Abrams, Benson, over Dahras, Sandy.

165—Gizon, bye, Aker, Salem, over Hoxie, Cammas, Anderson, Sandy, over Southerman, Franklin, Granbois, Chemawa, bye.

175—Phillips, Benson, bye, Proudfoot, Franklin, over McDonald, Benson.

Heavyweights—Guth, Sandy, over Woodborough, Franklin, Manning, Benson, bye, Cavagnaro, Benson, over Lindsay, Corvallis, Nunn, Salem, bye.

Winter Woes Are Related by Iowan

20 Below; Snow Drifting so Cars Can't Be Used

Frentress Reports

Trials of a former Salem resident, James A. Frentress, in the blizzards of Iowa, are recounted in a letter received from him this week by friends. He is now at Danbury.

From about January 10 to the last week in February, the blizzard prevailed, with the mercury down to 20 degrees below, and the winds blowing about 35 to 40 miles per hour, writes Frentress, who operated the Model cafe here until about three years ago.

"I've shoveled more snow in the last two months than I have all the time I've lived in Iowa. . . . Some of the main highways are open but all of the side and cross roads have from 4 to 18 feet in some of the cuts. . . . only those farmers living on the highway are able to get out with a car."

"We are only 40 rods from the highway but unable to make it with the car. Our neighbor and I shoveled it out three times, only to see three or four feet of snow pile up again the next day. . . . so now we hoof it to town."

And at this point memories of Oregon crowd in, and Frentress declares, "Believe me, I'll take the rain running down my neck in preference any old time."

"It is quite a sight to see sleighs with four and sometimes six horses on to get through without any load; sometimes the horses get in so deep they have to be shoveled out."

"There is very little sign of wild life. Thousands of birds are found frozen to death. I found 27 pheasants in one bunch with their mouths frozen open, full of ice."

"A family living about seven miles from here, back in the field about three-quarters of a mile not being able to get out for fuel, burned their buildings for heat. It was rather expensive fuel, but they managed to keep warm."

Ground Not Frozen
When he wrote, February 23, the temperature was up to 38 degrees above, though a small river near where he lives was still frozen to a depth of seven feet and three inches.

He says, however, that the heavy snow has apparently protected the 1200 feet of water pipes in the ground on the farm, and that beneath the snow, parsnips left in the family garden spot show green tops and the ground not frozen through; the snow is 4 1/2 feet deep there.

Mahoney Pledges Aid to Townsend

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men to work but would pay off the national debt within eight years.

The transaction tax is not a sales tax, he contended, since it will reach financial transactions including operations on the stock exchange. "The plan may cause a slight increase in commodities but the increase is worth it if it brings back prosperity," he averred. "In my opinion the added taxes will be absorbed by the increase in business."

Mahoney drew applause when he declared that he would "take off my coat and work for whomever Dr. Townsend endorses for United States senator." The visiting mayor is said to have received the founder's support when he attended the national Townsend convention in Chicago last October.

Security Pension
Branded Disgrace
Declaring that the pension act passed by the last session of congress was "the most disgraceful piece of legislation ever put on the statute books," Mahoney said: "The government owes these old gray haired people who pioneered this country a decent living."

Oregon State Flag Flies Again



Nearly forgotten and existing only on paper up to a few days ago, the navy blue Oregon flag bearing a gold escutcheon and gold letters on one side and a gold beaver on the other, has been resurrected by the Oregon State Motor association. The last original flag burned in the statehouse fire. In this photograph E. B. McDaniel, president of the motor club, and Louise Muller of the motor club staff, display one of the banners made recently under McDaniel's direction. Inset shows the gold beaver appearing on the reverse side. Every school, city, county, chamber of commerce and service club should own and display one of the flags, says the motorist leader.

New Oregon State Flags Are Made

Resurrecting Official Banner Destroyed by Big Fire To Fly Over Motor Club's Offices

The Oregon state flag shall fly again. With this declaration, the Oregon State Motor association has launched a program to unfurl the near-forgotten banner in every school building, county court house, city hall, chamber of commerce, office and service club meeting room in the state.

Until a few days ago no Oregon flag existed, the last one having been burned in the statehouse fire, according to E. B. McDaniel, president of the motor association. Oregon, although patriotic, apparently had overlooked the absence of the state's official colors, he said.

3 Flags Made
Following a sketch appearing in the latest Oregon blue book, and observing the requirements of section 67-1201, Oregon code, 1930, three flags have been made under the direction of the motor club. These, it was pointed out, are the only Oregon flags in existence.

ment or any other government." Mahoney's statement that "the Townsend people control the political situation in Oregon" brought loud response from the audience. In opening his talk Mahoney said that he was not here to make a political speech but only to explain the Townsend plan. He invited anyone to interrupt him at any time. "I like to be heckled," Mahoney explained.

City's Auto Camp To Be Playground

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1935 increased to \$527.37 even though it was conceded there were more travelers in 1935.

During the year of 1935 the grounds were thrown open to picnic groups. A large number of organizations made use of the grounds during the year with indications that even a greater demand will be made in 1936.

If plans for the abandonment of the auto park and the improvement of the grounds are approved by the council it is believed by the park board that greater benefit will result to the public in using the grounds for recreational purposes.

Whitbeck Candidate For Congress, 3rd District
Walter Whitbeck, 4402 S. E. 76th avenue, Portland, has filed with the secretary of state here for the office of representative in congress from the third congressional district, the Blomah county.

His slogan reads: "Scientific redistribution of wealth through the Townsend plan. Abolish poverty and unemployment."

Skating Will Be Fair
GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—The federal forest service reported skating conditions fair on Mt. Hood today. Highways were open.

Culture or Social Duty No Argument For Listening to San Carlo Company at Portland But Just Enjoyment in Hearing Opera

A Boston critic has written of the San Carlo opera performances that the people who go to the San Carlo opera go not because they think it is a social duty or because they wish to affirm their "culture." They only go to listen to the performances of Mr. Gallo's excellent company, because they like to do. This critic added, "Mr. Gallo does not permit incompetence in his company. He has been fortunate in finding many excellent voices."

Never has the latter remark been as true as this season. His roster of artists which he will bring to the Paramount Theater for eight performances of grand opera, beginning next Tuesday evening, include some of the finest singers in the country. In his tenor section he has Dimitri Onofrei and Aroldo Lindi who have thrilled audiences for several seasons, and Rolf Gerard, a new American tenor, who has received favorable attention in New York and other major cities.

The soprano list includes Bianca Saroya, outstanding singing actress, who performs well in everything she does. Hizi Koyke, the most famous "Madame Butterfly" of the present day, Lucille

Meusel is a delightful coloratura soprano. Joseph Chekova, a young soprano, and one of the most recent of Americans to find a place in the operatic world. Lyuba Senderowna is a mezzo-soprano of gorgeous voice, who is another of this season's new singers. As a special treat this year, Gallo has been presenting Goeta Ljungberg, guest singer from the Metropolitan Opera company, in Wagnerian operas.

Ballet Distinguished
There is the excellent San Carlo Ballet under two skilled dancers, Lydia Arlova and Lucien Pridaux. Wielding the baton for all the performances will be Carlo Peroni, who has the distinction of having conducted more grand operas than any other man in the world.

The week's repertoire follows: Tuesday, "Madame Butterfly"; Wednesday, "Aida"; Thursday matinee, "Martha" (sung in English); Thursday night, "Lohengrin" sung in German with Goeta Ljungberg as guest soprano; Friday night, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci"; Saturday matinee, "Tannhauser"; Saturday night, "Rigoletto" and Sunday night, "Il Trovatore."

Three Dead in Delivery Plot

Hitch-Hiking Gunman Is Balked in Effort to Release Brother

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were able to halt the fugitives. Claude Carr was hit in the first exchange and Ray died in the second, the brothers leaving his body on the highway as they continued their flight.

A waterhole on the highway proved their undoing as moisture soiled the car's wiring and disabled the machine, permitting the posse to overtake them. Harold Carrier was captured when he attempted to flee, but Claude was unable to leave the machine. Reiley was found fatally wounded in the rear seat.

Mahoney Speaker At 20-30 Session

Willis C. Mahoney, mayor of Klamath Falls, addressed the 20-30 club at its meeting last night, emphasizing the accomplishments that are being made by youth.

Illustrating his talk he explained that he was mayor of a Washington city at 24, a member of the Washington state legislature at 26. Turning from his discussion of youth to that of Oregon's resources, he said that Oregon could easily build a wall around the state and be self-sustaining for 100 years.

Mayor V. E. Kuhn and Dr. O. T. Howard, Portland, were guests of the club. Howard outlined procedure in forming a new 20-30 club, having in mind the proposal to establish a new organization at Dallas.

Will Discovered In Skiff Estate

With discovery of a will and codicil made by Mary L. Skiff, who died in Los Angeles last October 2, the probate court yesterday followed the terms of the will in naming Nettie A. McFadden, a daughter, executrix of the estate. She replaces Miller Hayden, who was named administrator late in January.

Devises under the will, made May 2, 1921, and admitted to probate yesterday, are: Mrs. S. Skiff, Mrs. Nettie A. McFadden, Steve McFadden, Pearl Skiff, George Skiff, Howard W. Skiff and three persons now deceased, Seymour Skiff, Alice Skiff and Frank S. Skiff.

Constable Job Is Sought by Adams

Earl Adams, 2447 Fairgrounds road, yesterday tossed his hat in with the numerous others of candidates who seek nomination for constable of the Salem justice of the peace district. Adams asks for the democratic nomination and offers this slogan: "Fairness to all (A Townsendite)."

Two filings for precinct committee jobs were made yesterday, both on the republican ticket. Chet C. Geer, 1395 North Cottage street, wants this post from precinct 21 in Salem and A. W. Veater is after the job from precinct 19, Salem.

Net Returns Are \$195, Roosevelt Dance Here For Children's Benefit

Net returns of \$195 were earned at the Roosevelt birthday ball held here January 30, Mayor V. E. Kuhn, who headed the dance committee, reported yesterday. One hundred thirty-seven dollars will be retained in Salem for use in caring for children suffering from infantile paralysis or other diseases.

The funds are to be turned over to a committee consisting of Mrs. David Wright, Rev. George E. Ift and Henry Compton. Fifty-eight dollars, 30 per cent of the net returns, will be forwarded to the Warm Springs foundation.

Gross income from the dance was \$315.

Astoria Tops St. Helens But May Have to Repeat Tonight to Attain Title

ASTORIA, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Astoria defeated St. Helens high 28 to 25 tonight in a district basketball tournament game but the Fishermen may have to do it all over again, if they can, tomorrow.

Under the double-elimination system, Astoria, the only undefeated team, will meet Rainier in one of the semi-finals tomorrow and St. Helens will meet the St. Helens second team in the other. Rainier and both St. Helens teams have been defeated but once, and under rules of the tournament two defeats are necessitated before teams are definitely eliminated.

Road Matters All Set Over to April Meeting

All road matters presented at the regular March term of court were continued yesterday until the April term. These included petitions of Harry M. Wilkoff and others for improvements in district 19; J. J. Thompson and others for widening a road in district 15, and Milton Knaut and others for a 40-foot road in district No. 14.

L. A. Bank Robbed

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—(AP)—The Jefferson avenue and Arlington boulevard branch of the Security-First National bank was robbed of \$3,893 today by three men, all of whom carried pistols.

Geese on Wing and Frog Chorus Bring Forth Shy Flowers

ZENA, March 6.—Early in the morning over the Willamette valley can be heard the wild geese as they wing their way to pastures new. The frog chorus also is an indication of an early spring.

Wild flowers are not blooming profusely but many of the shy woods things, such as spring beauty, trilliums, bird bill and lamb tongue are reported to be opening their buds. Daffodils, violets, and primroses in flower plots around the homes are giving a touch of color to the drab beds, still brown and bare from winter storms.

Goudy Goes East To Present Plan

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Elmer Goudy, Oregon state relief administrator, entrained tonight for Washington to present to federal officials the program for this state's social security participation.

The program calling for assistance to children, the blind and the aged, received formal approval of Governor Charles Martin yesterday.

The plan contemplated paying nearly 10,000 persons over 70 a sum averaging \$25 a month. The program was designed to come under the federal plan of 50-50 basis of payment—half by the state or counties and half by the government.

Bearcats, Wolves In Tournay Finals

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cats counted 12 gift chances. With the score 29-all as the overtime started, Willamette definitely took the lead and checked the Angels too closely to permit a counter.

Versteeg was high scorer with 16 points. Lineups: Willamette (40) (29) Mt. Angel Nunnenkamp 3 F 3 Herberger Gastineau 6 F 7 Saalfeld Anton 6 C 9 Haener Erickson 4 G 5 Marx Versteeg 16 G 5 Toman Substitutes: Willamette—Wentver, Beard 5; Mt. Angel—Gutrie 2, Christensen 3, Shaeffer.

Officials: referee, John Warren; umpire, Stan Summers.

Long Residence Being Razed; Store to Rise

Another Salem landmark, the old Long residence at 13th and State streets, is being razed, with the job rushed to make way for erection of a new store building for Safeway. Jack Henningsen is in charge of wrecking the old residence.

Ex-Judge Gets Job

COQUILLE, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—R. H. Mast, former county judge, will succeed Andy Davis as Coos county juvenile officer.

Credit Union Men Are Guests Here

Progress Reported; Doig, National Official Is Principal Speaker

Salem's credit unions were hosts Thursday night to more than 60 members of the Oregon Credit Union league who came here to hear reports on national meetings and legislation. The meeting was held at the chamber of commerce.

Otto K. Paulus, former state legislator, outlined loan legislation and pointed out that credit unions need not be in opposition to private loan enterprises. Reports from the national credit union board meeting were given by Edgar Zehrung, Portland, and on CUNA, subsidiary of the national organization, by Thomas W. Doig, field representative, from Madison, Wis. Postmaster H. R. Crawford of Salem and George W. Mead of Portland also spoke of the credit union movement.

The speakers pointed out that there are now more than a million members in credit unions throughout the United States. Oregon credit unions represented at the meeting here included Salem and Portland postal employees, Salem and Portland teachers, Multnomah county employees, Portland Electric Power company, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Southern Pacific employees, Northwestern Electric employees, Fred Meyer stores employees and Hermiston community credit union.

Tariff of Barge Firm Suspended

Suspension of a new tariff filed by the Consolidated Freight company, increasing, reducing and changing its rates on boat and barge operations, from Portland via Big Eddy, The Dalles, Arlington and Umatilla landings, was ordered by the state utility commission Friday.

Officials said the suspension order also would affect truck operations of the company into interior Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The company operated under the name of Lew Russell, and has its headquarters in Portland.

Ficke Candidate For City Council

Paul A. Ficke, 865 Shipping street, yesterday afternoon filed his notice of intention to run for the office of city councillor from the fifth ward, the position now held by Ross Goodman. He requested the city recorder to print after his name on the ballot the statement, "Will work conscientiously for the welfare of the taxpayers."

Ficke is the first person to file for any city office aside from that of treasurer. He is a grocer, a war veteran and a member of the American Legion.

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Institute to Be Held at Stayton

Program For Event March 14 Released at Office of Mrs. Fulkerson

The last local teachers' institute of the school year will be held at the Stayton high school building Saturday, March 14, beginning at 9:35 a. m., teachers of the county are advised in notices mailed yesterday from the office of Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent.

The complete institute program follows:
Morning Program
9:45—Departments, superintendents, high school principals and teachers. "Important Phases of the Progressive Education Movement." Herman J. Kramer, principal Silverton senior high school. Elementary principals and teachers' round table discussion, county superintendent, Mary L. Fulkerson, leader.

10:40—Recess.
10:50—Departments, superintendents, high school principals and teachers. "The New Physical Education Program in High School." D. A. Emerson, state department education. Elementary principals, business meeting, Lloyd Girod, Gates, president. Elementary teachers, "Remedial Teaching Problems," Miss Cecile Steele, opportunity room teacher, Silverton.

Afternoon
1:15—Assembly play. "Polly Wants a Cracker." 7th and 8th grade students, Stayton schools, Thomas Palmer, director.
2:00—Address, Professor W. C. Jones, Willamette university.

John Jeffrey Candidate For Senate as Bourbon

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—John A. Jeffrey, Portland attorney, announced today he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator. Mayor Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls also has declared he will seek the democratic vote. Senator Charles McNary, republican, is the incumbent.

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