

Five Big Steel Firms Sign Labor Contract

Salem Upsets Grizzlies and Stays in Race

McMinnville Threat Till Final Period; Lincoln Vikings Next Foe

Eugene and Bellfountain Look Good; Ashland's Comeback Feature

TOURNEY GAMES TODAY
9 o'clock—Amity vs. Astoria.
10 o'clock—Milwaukie vs. Astoria.
11 o'clock—Klamath Falls vs. La Grande.
2 o'clock—McMinnville vs. North Bend.
3 o'clock—Bellfountain vs. Chiloquin.
4 o'clock—Franklin vs. Eugene.
7:30 o'clock—Ashland vs. McMinnville.
8:30 o'clock—Salem vs. Lincoln.

SCORES YESTERDAY
Bellfountain 43, Amity 28.
Chiloquin 28, LaGrande 26.
Franklin 33, Milwaukie 24.
Eugene 39, Astoria 27.
Ashland 44, Klamath Falls 27.
McLoughlin 29, LaGrande 26.
Salem 34, McMinnville 25.
Lincoln 37, North Bend 17.

By PAUL HAUSER
Surprising the critics who picked it as a first-day loser, Salem high provided the spark of the first round of the state tournament as it fought McMinnville off its feet to win 34 to 25 last night and join the eight teams still in the running for the state high school basketball championship.

The tournament got off to a flying start in the matter of attendance, with 2700 the combined figure for the afternoon and night sessions, an increase of 400 over the first day a year ago.

The victory of a fired-up Viking quit over a favored McMinnville team, Eugene's high-speed victory over Astoria and Ashland's gallant rally from behind to overwhelm Klamath Falls were the high points as the field of teams seeking the state basketball crown was split in half.

The lower bracket of the A flight looked like the scene of the big battle with Ashland, McMinnville, Salem and Lincoln all testing for a place in the finals. Lincoln stepped easily through an overmatch North Bend team last night to win 37 to 17, most overwhelming defeat of the tournament.

Today's games will open with four tilts in the consolation series in which fifth place is the prize for the winner. Amity and Astoria, meet at 9 o'clock, Milwaukie and Astoria at 10 o'clock, Klamath Falls and LaGrande at 11 o'clock and McMinnville and North Bend at 2 o'clock.

OUTLASTED BY VIKIN IN HARD GAME



The McMinnville Grizzlies, favored to win over Salem high and looked much of the time as though they might, were outspaced in the closing minutes by Harold Hawk's quintet and lost 34 to 25. From left, manager, Parsons, Mead, Jenner, Johnson, Jones, Mabee, Mullikin, Kreider, Greening, Coach Orville "Red" Bailey.

Another Apology Sent to Germany

Second LaGuardia Attack Regretted, Freedom of Speech Cited

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—A second protest by the German government against anti-Hitler remarks made by Mayor LaGuardia of New York drew a fresh apology today from Secretary Hull.

Injunction Denied On Sheridan Span

McMINNVILLE, March 17—(AP)—Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker denied citizens of Sheridan an injunction to restrain the county from repairing a county bridge within the municipality.

Mongols Dislike New State, Soviet-Armed Revolt Talked

KALGAN, Chahar Province, China, March 17—(AP)—The rumblings of revolt came today from the dust-blown wastes of northern Chahar, whence fleeing foreigners carried the story of a new Mongol state seeking to sever itself from China under the guidance of Japanese.

Italian Soldiers Now Flocking to Cordoba Vicinity

MADRID, March 17—(AP)—Italian troops have appeared in large numbers on the Cordoba province front where a renewed fascist offensive has begun, Febus (Spanish) news agency dispatches from Andujar, Jaen province, asserted today.

Triple Murder at Tacoma Reported

TACOMA, Wash., March 17—(AP)—Apparently despondent, James Merritt Arthur, 43, formerly of Los Angeles, late today shot and killed his wife and two daughters inside the home at 8000 Pacific, the reports stated.

Feltre Is Raised For Brief Period

PORTLAND, March 17—(AP)—Just a month after she was sunk in a collision with the freighter Edward Luckenbach, near Prescott, Ore., the Italian motorship Feltre floated on the Columbia river again today—for a few hours.

Oregon City Has Mattson Double

OREGON CITY, Ore., March 17—(AP)—Chief of Police C. A. Bloodgood said a man giving the name of John Weaver, 27, was being questioned by members of the federal bureau of investigation as possibly being connected with the Mattson kidnaping case.

Salmon Industry To Seek Damages

ASTORIA, March 17—(AP)—Representatives of the Columbia river salmon industry voted today to seek reparation from the federal government for asserted damage resulting from the construction of dams.

Delegates For Liberal Convention Are Chosen

The Salem Trades and Labor council has elected two delegates to represent local organized labor at a "progressive political action" convention called by the Oregon Commonwealth federation to be held in Portland April 24 and 25.

Earhart Plane Making Speedy Pacific Flight

Amelia Takes Departure After Two Clippers; Unofficial Race

Last Vestige of Storms Gone; Globe Circuit at Equator, Plan

OAKLAND, Calif., March 17—(AP)—Reporting its position for the first time, Amelia Earhart's plane, bound for Honolulu on the 2400 mile first leg of a world flight, had covered approximately 365 miles in the first two and one half hours after taking off.

Woman's Mystery Coma Interrupted

Helen Wills Love Speaks and Then Lapses Into Subconscious Again

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Paris Unions to Stage Brief Strike, Protest Against 'Fascist' Move

Arrest of De La Rocque Demanded; Blum Rule Held in Peril; City to Be Paralyzed for Half Day

Is Intent; White Collar Workers Join In

\$13,000 Building Permit List Filed

Cherry Growers Will Erect \$5000 Warehouse; Two More Houses Go Up

Thirteen thousand dollars worth of buildings is called for in permits issued by E. C. Bushnell, city building inspector, yesterday.

Justices May Be Asked to Appear

Three Sounded Out as to Willingness to Tell Views on Scheme

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—Leading opponents of the Roosevelt court reorganization bill closed today that a movement is under way to persuade several members of the supreme court to give their views at senate judiciary committee hearings.

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The Weather
Clearing today, somewhat warmer; Friday fair; Max. Temp. Wednesday 51, Min. 34, river 7 ft., rain .09 inch, northwest wind.

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Nine Injured and 27 Are Arrested; Sit-Downers Supported at Rally

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(By the Associated Press)
A contract providing for settlement of all labor disputes without resort to strikes was signed yesterday by representatives of five steel companies and John L. Lewis' steel union while sit-down methods drew senatorial denunciations in Washington, D. C.

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Meantime, Chicago experienced its most extensive labor outbreak in several years when violence appeared in a taxicab strike. A mob precipitated a riot in the loop, overturned cabs, stoned others and attacked working drivers. Police reserves quelled the disturbance after it had continued more than an hour.

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Early Opening Doubtful

BEND, Ore., March 17—(AP)—Skyliners, local sports organization, expressed fear today that a March opening of McKenzie Pass would not prove feasible.

BALLADE
of TODAY
By R. C.
That leather sphere which cagmen toss aloft may rightly claim the adjective "elusive," for sometimes it will find its mark but oft it bounces out; don't ever be abusive, the player with cool nerve and steady aim, with confidence will always keep on trying; the ball set and the ball are not to blame and victories are never won by crying.