

Buckaroos Are Hard Pressed

State Tourney Advances Toward Climax With Strong Teams in

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It will help you any to decide whom you like to wear the supreme prep crown of the state out of Willamette university's well-worn hoopery Saturday night, here's what Webster says about each:

Viking—One belonging to pliate crews of the Northmen who plundered the coast of Europe in the 8th and 10 centuries.

Dragon—A fabulous animal, generally represented as monstrous winged and scaly serpent or lizard or salamander, and with a crested head and enormous claws.

Buckaroo—A broncobuster; a cowboy.

Fisherman—One whose occupation is to catch fish.

Ashland Is Hidden
Hardy by name.

Any day, the Bucks proved themselves good riders last night, for those whom they tamed were the Grizzlies of Ashland. The latter, forced by the Buck defense to do most of their firing from away on the hill, scarcely enough to talk about until the final heat. They were behind 5-4 at the quarter, 12-7 at the half and 24-14 at the third period, and didn't make things really interesting until midway of the last stanza.

Skeet O'Connell's mainstay, Charlie Jandreau, was well covered by Pendleton's John Eggers, who also found time to flip home four field goals and three charity tosses for 11 points.

Pendleton's man-for-man defense proved much tougher for the Ashlands to penetrate than did Ashland's zone for the Bucks. Nice passing by Lewis Beck, the all-state holdover from last year who this season takes from where the shots he did not, and by Wayne Hodgen, many-merged running mate at guard, were leading features of the Buck attack.

Schmidt and Weaver
Duck. Second Half.

Lanky Gene Schmidt carried the brunt of the scoring load for the Bucks in the second half, taking up where Eggers left off in the first. He popped in four two-pointers.

It was the well-lifted longies of Bob Weaver, Ashland forward, that enabled the southern Oregon quint to narrow Pendleton's lead to four points, at 29-25, with three minutes left to play in the ball game.

Weaver played the best with five field goals in the second half, which, added to his solo first canto two-pointers, gave him scoring honors with 12 points. Jandreau, his sweet playing running mate, poked in two from the floor and all three of his opportunities from the black mark, but in the main he was too closely guarded by Eggers to even get off a shot.

Berrypickers Lose
Two Mainstays.

Lebanon's Berrypickers, who assumed the giant-killer role in the first round, lost their star hooper, Bob Medley, with the score 18-11 against them and only five minutes of the second quarter played, and they were sadly lost from there out. Medley, as did Forward Miller in the third period, went out on fouls.

Not that it would have made any difference in who won the ball game, for the Astorias were warm, rapid and never let Lebanon choose to run with them, and that was right down their alley.

Leading looper, as far as points were concerned, was Rudy Lovold, rangy guard who ticketed five for the two-point row and added a trio of one-pointers for a total of 13. But all the regular fishermen scored, and all of 'em ran, ran and ran some more.

Simpson, Lebanon's guard who ticked in 17 points in the final high tilt, got 12 last night to make him high scorer for the meet so far.

(Other games on sports page.)

Pendleton (31)	8	G	Ft	Pt
Beck, f	5	2	3	0
Eggers, f	11	4	2	3
Kelzur, c	2	1	0	0
Carney, g	10	0	0	1
Hodgen, g	2	1	1	3
Liak, f	7	3	0	4
Schmidt, c	7	4	0	2
Totals	57	12	7	7

Ashland (27)	20	6	0	2
Weaver, f	8	2	3	0
Jandreau, f	8	2	0	2
Smith, c	4	0	0	3
Warren, g	6	0	2	2
Provost, g	7	3	0	4
Fowler, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	11	5	11

Free throws missed, by Pendleton: Beck, Schmidt 3, Carney 2, By Ashland: Provost 3.

Pendleton 5-12-24-31.
Ashland 4-7-14-27.

Officials: Piluso and Coleman, Astoria (44)

Kokki, f	8	G	Ft	Pt
Seeborg, f	12	4	1	3
Knutson, c	2	1	2	3
Simonsen, g	7	1	0	1
Lovold, g	15	5	3	1
Peterson, c	2	0	0	1
Liak, f	7	3	0	2
Ericksen, g	3	1	0	1
Totals	52	18	8	12

Lebanon (21)

Miller, f	7	2	1	4
Standley, f	15	0	0	3
Strode, c	13	1	0	3
Medley, g	2	1	0	4
Simpson, g	24	0	2	2
Michels, f	3	0	0	0
Blackburn, g	2	0	0	0
Ellis, f	8	0	0	0
Totals	77	3	3	16

Free throws missed, by Astoria: Knutson 2, Seeborg 2, Peterson 3, Simonsen 2, By Lebanon: Miller 1, Strode 3, Simpson 3, Ellis 4.

Astoria 12-24-44.
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22nd Traffic Death Noted

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—Richard Hall, 86, died tonight, boosting Portland traffic death toll to 22 since January 1. He was struck by a hit-run driver March 11.

Texan Who Killed Three now Jailed For Selling Wine

PORTLAND, March 14.—(AP)—A tall, ported Texan who once was sentenced to hang for the slaying of a sheriff and two deputies was sentenced to jail today for selling wine to an Indian.

Oscar Gerdes, 52, arrested at Burns, Ore., under the name of James Starr, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Federal Judge James A. Fee to eight months in a county jail.

Ed Twining, assistant United States attorney, said Gerdes was convicted at Deming, NM, in 1917 for the triple slaying which followed a jail break, and was sentenced to hang. He later was given a commuted sentence and paroled.

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Mrs. Jones Denies Robbery at Canby

PORTLAND, March 14.—(AP)—A plea of innocent to charges of participating in the Canby bank robbery last November was made today by Mary Myrtle Jones, 28, of Woodburn, wife of a confessed bank robber.

Her trial was set for March 28 by Federal Judge James A. Fee. Jones pleaded guilty to robbing the Canby and St. Paul banks. Cashier Raymond Smith of St. Paul wounded him on the cheek and arm, leading to his capture. His sentence has been deferred until after his wife's trial.

Foul Play Hinted, Hardesty's Death

OREGON CITY, March 14.—(AP)—The possibility that Warren E. Hardesty of Portland was dead before a streetcar collided with his automobile here Monday night was presented today by relatives.

Hardesty, Clackamas county authorities said, drove on to the track from a dead end street.

No action has been taken on the family's request for an inquest. Its members believe, said Dr. Joseph Beaman, head of the state police crime detection laboratory who examined the body, that Hardesty was hurt and then taken to the scene of the crash.

The victim was homebound bound from a lodge meeting.

Jensen Indicted On Murder Count

THE DALLES, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—The Wasco county grand jury indicted Robert Jensen, 22, on a first-degree murder charge today in the death of Joe Simonelle, 45.

Simonelle's bullet-pierced body was found buried in a shallow grave on his farm February 28, after neighbors reported him missing.

Jensen confessed the killing, explaining he hoped to get possession of the victim's farm, Sheriff Harold Sexton said.

Road Near Baker To Get WPA Aid

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—Senator McNary (R-Ore) was advised today of presidential approval of a \$126,776 works program administration grant for the Durkee-Bridgeport road near Baker, Ore.

Final authorization for the project rests with the state administrator.

Hearing Opens On Hop Market

19,316 Acres Cultivated by Oregon's Growers, Paulus Reports

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represent approximately 80 growers in the Silverton-Mt. Angel districts, Stall declared, "We are all in better condition than two years ago and are for the marketing agreement. The only criticism we have to make is the method of estimating and allocation."

Banks Liberalizing Credit Extensions
Early yesterday, William S. Walton, vice-president of the Ladd & Bush bank, testified that a general improvement had been shown in 1938 and 1939 as a result of the federal hop marketing agreement program and that Oregon growers were presently contracting their 1940 crop seeded hops at prices ranging between 22 and 24 cents. During the course of testimony, Walton revealed that banks were being more liberal with credit extensions as a result of the marketing program.

In addition to a rising trend of harvesting costs, evidence presented at the hearing indicated an increase of 30 to 50 per cent in the cost of materials used by hop growers in their production operations. G. W. Kuhlman, associate economist of the Oregon State college, testified as to Oregon hop production costs.

Called by the secretary of agriculture at the request of a committee of growers, purpose of the public hearing is to gather evidence and testimony relative to a proposed marketing agreement and order for Pacific coast hops to replace the present program which terminates with the 1939 crop year.

Inclusion of Idaho Being Proposed
Provisions of the proposal would extend the producing area of Washington, Oregon and California to include the state of Idaho, and provide for allotment based on estimates of production on after harvesting begins, instead of after July 1 of each year, as is feasible. Due to this later determination of production, the proposal also provides for preliminary certificates to be issued in amount, sale or covering 75 per cent of each grower's estimated total salable quantity for the year. Members of the growers allocation committee would not be permitted to submit estimates of their own production. The purchase, sale or contracting for the sale or handling of hops prior to the first day of October of the calendar year preceding the production of hops would be held an unfair trade practice and unfair method of competition.

In addition to these provisions and other changes of minor importance for the purpose of clarification or to facilitate administration, the proposed agreement is similar to the 1938 and 1939 program in adjusting the total quantity of hops to be sold in line with domestic and export demand, and normal carryover.

Following completion of the record of testimony at Salem, the hearing will be resumed at Santa Rosa, Calif., on March 18.

United States department of agriculture officials conducting the hearing are: Neil Brooks, solicitor's office, Washington, DC; E. M. Graham, senior marketing specialist, general crops section, Washington, DC, and G. A. Nahstoll, field representative, general crops section, Portland.

Late Sports

SEATTLE, March 14.—(AP)—Everett high school's undefeated Seagulls entered the semi-finals of the state basketball tournament here tonight as the overwhelming favorite to win the crown which Hoquiam is defending. Everett defeated Bremerton, 49-28.

One thing was certain: the 1940 titles will go to west side team. Four of them remained in the running after Stadium eliminated Cle Elum, the final east side hope, in the night's last game.

Oakville, a Little Grays Harbor county school, remained as the only "giant killed" possibility after eliminating Little Pine City.

The championship flight tomorrow will be: Oakville vs. Hoquiam, Everett vs. Stadium of Tacoma.

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—(AP)—The University of Idaho took the lead in total points scored in the opening semi-final bouts of the Pacific coast intercollegiate basketball tournament here last night by riling up 10 points. San Jose State was second with eight points and the University of San Francisco third with five points.

Ben Drake, Washington State, 255-pound division champion, successfully defended his title by scoring a knockout over Bill McKee, 155, of Oregon State college.

Jim Kincaid, 165, San Jose State college, won a decision over George Christensen, 165, Oregon State college.

Carl Larsen, 175, Oregon State college, won a decision over Ray Greenwood, 175, University of California.

Hood River Power Line Bids Opened

PORTLAND, March 14.—(AP)—A low bid of \$163,450 was submitted today by Fritz Ziebarth, Long Beach, Calif., contractor, for construction of a 22-mile transmission line from Bonneville to Hood River.

The Bonneville power administration said George H. Buckler, Portland, submitted the only other bid, for \$215,119.

Contracts awarded today included the General Electric company of Schenectady, N.Y., \$180,595 for transformers and \$150,240 for oil circuit breakers; the Pacific Electric Manufacturing company of San Francisco, \$39,856 for oil circuit breakers.

Industrial Sites Decision Delayed

PORTLAND, March 14.—(AP)—The city council delayed action for a week in its search for industrial sites today.

A proposed charter amendment giving the council power to trade city property for industrial sites and lease the latter for 30-year periods will be considered again next Thursday.

The amendment was proposed after two new industries, attracted to the Pacific northwest by cheap Bonneville power, selected less costly sites at Vancouver, Wash.

Woman Once Blind Thanks Club for Restoring Sight

Thanks she said were "beyond expression" were conveyed to members of the Salem Lions club yesterday by Mrs. D. J. Gerken, whom the club recently aided in obtaining a surgical operation, hospitalization and spectacles that restored her sight to her. She spoke briefly at the meeting and read a verse from the Lions songbook to prove that she could read again.

Jefferson Man In County Tilt

Homer M. Smith, Farmer, Files as Republican for Commissioner

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a native of Astoria but long-time resident of the Willamette valley. He was associated with the Ken-ton Traction company, Portland, for 18 years, 14 years as superintendent of construction and operation.

"I believe my experience in road and bridge construction, along with the strict office training received, should qualify me as county commissioner," Smith said in a prepared statement.

Certainly the many years of contact with the public have taught me to respect the different dispositions and opinions of our people.

"While our roads should be continually improved as we are able to pay, we must not overlook the other important duties required of a commissioner. I will insist on an accredited audit of the county records and render a dependable, unbiased cooperation to all citizens."

Stegner is fourth out for recorder.

Putting his name up against those of Hannah Martin, four-term state representative, and Frank Morgan, officially declared candidate, and A. Warren Jones, incumbent and prospective seeker for reelection, M. B. Stegner in his campaign statement for the city recordership, promised to "give the affairs of the office my full time and attention." He resides at 312 Water street, has been in Salem 14 years.

"My 14 years in the US postal service, where I was railway mail clerk and postmaster, supplemented by mercantile, banking and insurance experience, adequately qualify me for the position of city recorder," the Stegner statement declared.

He has ample experience in the keeping of records and accounts, where accuracy and honesty were essential and my record will speak for itself."

Representative Duncan, Stay-ton attorney, pledged "a fair and courteous hearing to all citizens," in his filing for nomination.

From Washington county yesterday came the declaration of Loyal M. Graham, who helped push the gasoline tax law through the legislature 21 years ago, for the republican nomination for state senator from his district. He lives at Forest Grove.

Clock Tells Time Elderly Man Died

Richard Blew, 75-year-old retired Southern Pacific employe, was found dead in his small farm home at Broadacres at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Eather Losey, a neighbor, Coroner L. E. Barrick reported last night.

Attributing Blew's death to a heart attack, Dr. Barrick said the elderly man had apparently gotten out of bed at 3:15 a. m. and fallen to the floor, dead. An alarm clock found under the body had stopped running at that time. A kerosene lamp remained in his hand, its flame extinguished. The house otherwise was in perfect order, the coroner said.

Blew is survived by a nephew, Dr. Ralph Hendricks, of Spokane, and several nephews and nieces living in Portland. His wife died three years ago.

The body was taken to the Miller mortuary at Aurora.

Camas-Washougal Power Setup Sold

PORTLAND, March 14.—(AP)—The Northwestern Electric company announced purchase of the West-ern Light & Power company's distribution lines in Camas and Washougal, Wash., today.

Duplication of lines will be eliminated and C. W. Cottrell and his son, Glen, owners of Western Light & Power, will sell current from their small hydro-electric plant on the Washougal river to Northwestern.

California Demos Achieve Harmony

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—A "Harmony slate" of Roosevelt third-term delegates was agreed upon by quarrelsome factions in California today after a transcontinental peace move which was reported to have the sanction of President Roosevelt himself.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes had journeyed from Washington to the west coast in what was said to be an attempt to end differences which third termers feared might spell a victory for Vice President Garner in the California presidential primary May 7.

There had been talk that two third-term slates might be entered by factions headed respectively by Gov. Culbert L. Olson and former Senator William Gibbs McAdoo. But today Olson announced that the harmony slate had been agreed upon and that both he and McAdoo would be on it.

Amount of Coon's Shortage Is Fixed

GRANTS PASS, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—The county court and bonding company agreed today that F. L. Coon, Josephine county clerk for 19 years, embezzled \$7,090 from 1925 to 1939.

Coon has pleaded guilty to the embezzling charge. Circuit Judge H. D. Norton said he would not pass sentence until a full accounting was made.

The former clerk was sentenced to two years in prison and paroled several weeks ago after pleading guilty to another charge of embezzlement. A short time later additional funds were discovered missing.

Clifton Irwin Is Colonel now

Promotion Is Announced Along With Changes in Assignments

Promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Clifton M. Irwin of Salem to the rank of colonel and reassignment of seven officers of his regiment, the 249th coast artillery, were announced yesterday by Major General George A. White, commander of the Oregon national guard and the 41st division.

Yesterday's promotion brought the number of colonels in the Oregon guard to four.

Colonel Irwin served with company E, 18th engineers, during the World war. Soon after he

joined the national guard here in 1923 he was commissioned as a coast artillery captain. He was promoted to major in 1929 and to lieutenant colonel in 1930. He is a graduate of the coast artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va., and of the command and general staff school, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Changes in coast artillery tables have resulted, General White announced, in reassignment of four other Salem officers as follows:

Captain Arthur Bates, relieved from assignment to regimental headquarters and assigned to headquarters, first battalion.

Captain Charles L. Unruh, relieved from assignment to headquarters battery and assigned to regimental headquarters.

First Lieutenant Ernest C. Knapp, Salem, reassigned within headquarters battery as first lieutenant in lieu of captain.

Second Lieutenant Donald G. Poudjade, Salem, relieved from assignment to headquarters, first battalion, and assigned to headquarters battery.

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