

"BEARCATS" LEAVE TODAY ON INVASION OF NORTH COUNTRY

Mathews' Bearcat basketball team will leave at 4 o'clock today on their northern tour, playing four conference games, two with Whitman, one with University of Idaho, and one with W. S. C., and two non-conference games with Spokane university and the Ritzville, Washington, American Legion team.

Members of the squad who accompany Coach Mathews are Captain Wapato, McKitterick, Jackson, Rarey, Irvine, Gillette, Austin and Gansanz. They will leave at 4 p. m. over the Oregon Electric, arriving in Walla Walla early Wednesday.

The Bearcats will line up against the Missionaries for two games, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and will attempt to stage a comeback. Although the Whitman team beat Willamette two games here, and have the advantage of playing at home, the Bearcats have improved greatly since then, and may spring a surprise. Friday night they will oppose the fast American Legion team of Ritzville, and on Saturday night should take a game from Spokane university, which will be seen here in a return game later in the season.

The biggest games of the trip will be Monday and Tuesday, February 9 and 10, when the Bearcats go up against the University of Idaho and Washington State college at Moscow and Pullman, respectively. Nothing is available as to the relative strength of the teams, but both schools are known to have fast teams, and best followers of the Bearcats are anxiously waiting for the returns from these games. A rally was held in the university chapel this morning in sending the team off on the tour.

Salem High School Concert Will Present Good Talent

The High school musical department, consisting of a 30-piece band, a five piece club and a 20-piece orchestra will be presented in concert, Tuesday, February 10, at the High school auditorium. Professor C. A. Davidson, instructor of music and head of the department will have charge of the program which will include sterling vocal and instrumental numbers. Readings and clever interpretations will be interspersed between main program items. The High school musical personal is representative of talent this year and a well balanced evening of entertainment is promised. Admission of 25 cents will be charged in an effort to procure

sufficient funds with which to purchase music and necessary equipment. Among the program numbers are vocal solos by Miss Joanne James, a violin solo by Miss Marion Emmons, a cello solo by Avery Hicks, readings by Donald Davidson and Turfield Schindler and a cornet solo by Ira Cave.

Players Locate in Salem; Garner and Schroeder Stay

Neal Littler, owner of the Salem Bowling Alleys, has secured Fred Garner and "Lefty" Schroeder as hall managers of his bowling alleys, and billiard parlors. The two men are members of the Salem baseball club and in giving them employment, Mr. Littler is manifesting the general spirit shown by Salem business men in providing positions for Bishop's club members.

Schroeder, formerly twirler for the Beavers, is well known to baseball fans of the Pacific northwest. Garner, Idaho state league infielder, is also planning on locating permanently in Salem.

KRACKE IN SALEM

Walter Kracke, well-known on the Pacific coast and in army athletic circles as an A-1 catcher and slugger has arrived in Salem and plans to establish his home here. Mr. Kracke was a comrade-in-arms over seas with Biddle Bishop and several other members of the Salem Senator's and expects to play through the season with the newly organized Salem club. Manager Bishop believes that in Kracke, he has secured a good mid partner with Catcher Jack Hives. Kracke played for years with the fast Marysville semi-pro team and made a good record while playing on soldier teams in the service.

Canine Population of Spokane Shows Decrease

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 3.—Spokane's canine population has decreased in the last two years from 5,000 to 2,000 according to J. M. Harris, superintendent of kennels for the Spokane County Humane society.

During the war Mr. Harris said, to propaganda directed against the supporting of useless dogs, 2,000 of the animals were done away with here. The normal loss of lives among dogs here is about 40 a month, due to automobile accidents, he stated, and this number is increasing annually.

THREE-FOURTHS OF GRADE GRADUATES GO TO HIGH SCHOOL

Seventy-four and one-half percent of the boys and girls of Oregon who completed the eighth grade of school last June entered the standard four-year high schools of the state this school year and of these 55 per cent will complete the full four-year high school course, according to a report just compiled by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. Figures in Churchill's report show that 305 students completed the 8th grade of school last June. Of these 6,192 are now enrolled in the ninth grade. His prediction that 55 per cent of these will complete the four-year course is based on the fact that 3413 boys and girls are now enrolled in the senior classes of the standard high schools of the state.

Including the number who enrolled in the ninth grade of the non-standard high schools of the state, statistics show that 50 per cent of the boys and girls who completed the eighth grade last year are now attending high school. The total enrollment for the current school year in the standard high schools of the state is 21,989. Outside of Multnomah county the five counties in the state with the largest enrollment are listed as follows:

- Lane county, 539 boys; 718 girls; total 1257.
 - Marion, 553 boys; 671 girls; total 1224.
 - Clackamas, 546 boys; 552 girls; total, 1098.
 - Linn, 481 boys; 587 girls; total, 1068.
 - Yamhill, 389 boys; 481 girls; total 870.
- Following is the total high school enrollment in districts of the first class throughout the state:
- Portland, 6291; Salem, 625; Eugene 558; Corvallis, 448; Oregon City, 365; Albany, 344; Medford, 231; Astoria, 222; McMinnville, 221; Roseburg, 209; Baker, 202; Pendleton, 205; The Dalles, 288; La Grande, 275; Ashland, 205; Grants Pass, 203; Klamath Falls, 197; Newberg, 193; Marshfield, 175; Bend, 155; North Bend, 111; Dallas, 108.
- Enrollment in the senior class is listed as follows:
- Portland, 1995; Eugene 119; Salem

105; Oregon City, 75; Medford, 69; McMinnville, 68; Corvallis, 67; Baker 57; Ashland 50; Albany, 49; Astoria, 46; La Grande, 46; Roseburg, 49; The Dalles, 33; Grants Pass, 33; Pendleton, 31; Marshfield, 31; Dallas, 21; Klamath Falls, 20; North Bend, 19; Bend, 18.

TWO NEW BRIDGES OF STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FINISHED

Two new bridges have been added to the state highway system, all ready for traffic, within the past few days, according to information received at the state highway department here.

One of these is the John Day bridge on the Columbia River highway, just completed by the Portland Bridge company at a cost of approximately \$28,000. The structure consists of two spans of 125 feet each with 200 feet of approach.

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Rogue river near Gold Hill, Jackson county, has also been completed at a cost of approximately \$48,000. The structure is of reinforced concrete 400 feet over-all and is described by engineers in the highway department as one of the prettiest pieces of bridge engineering in the entire northwest. The Deschutes river bridge on the Columbia River highway is progressing satisfactorily also, according to reports reaching the department. This is a steel plate girder structure on concrete piers with concrete floors, is 490 feet long over all and will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000. Lindstrom, a Feigenson of Portland have the contract on the bridge.

Indians bought liberty bonds worth \$5,000,000.

Breadfruit is most succulent before it is fully ripe.

IRRIGATION WATER SALE AGAIN DELAYED

Action on the proposed sale of water to the Lone Pine irrigation district by the Central Oregon Irrigation company which has been before the desert land board for the past two months was again delayed by the board after a hearing Monday afternoon. This delay will postpone further action for a period of 90 days was taken on the recommendation of State Engineer Percy A. Capper who explains that an attempt is now being made to perfect an arrangement whereby operation and control of the central Oregon project will be taken over by the central Oregon Irrigation district recently organized and composed of the owners of

43,000 acres of sold lands in the vicinity of Bend, Redmond and Prineville, Oregon.

Fresh Revolution Breaks Out in Honduras

Mangua, Nicaragua, Feb. 3.—There has been a fresh revolutionary outbreak in Honduras, according to advices received today. The revolutionists, which are headed by Don Alberto Membruno, former vice president of Honduras and Dr. Nazario Barahona have suffered a heavy defeat by government forces and now are retreating toward the Nicaraguan frontier.

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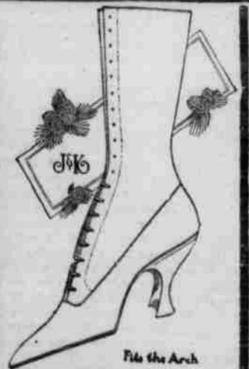
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