

OREGON PLAYERS STAY HERE WHILE BARNSTORMING

Ralph Couch, A. Burnett, Don Zimmerman and Hal Chapman, four of the members of the University of Oregon basketball squad accompanied by Coach George Bohler arrived in Salem yesterday afternoon and are making the Marion their headquarters for the next three days while they are playing teams in nearby towns on a barnstorming trip.

Last night the four men and the coach went to Silverton where after being joined by Hunk Latham and William Spear, residents of that city, Eddie Edlunds and Earl Shaefer, the former a resident of Portland and the latter from Salem, who had made the trip there earlier in the day, met the Legion team.

This evening the team will go to Independence to meet the town team. Tomorrow evening the Dallas Legion team will form the opposition and on Saturday night the Newberg five will be met.

Next week Coach George Bohler has arranged for four more games, the first to be with the North Pacific Dental college quintet, Portland, on Wednesday evening, the second with the Columbia club, Astoria, on Thursday evening, January 4, the third on Friday evening with the Pacific university, Forest Grove, team, and the last on Saturday evening at Portland with the Multnomah Athletic club five. The game with the Portland club men is to officially open the season.

All of the teams that the Oregon team are to meet this week in short trips out of Salem have been met with the exception of the Silverton team by the Willamette Bearcat five so that it will be possible to gather a little dope on the pre-season form of the athletes. Silverton is being met this evening by the local quintet. Both the Independence and Dallas fives defeated the Bearcats by good scores. The absence of Logan, flashy forward, was a decided loss, however, and had he been able to have played the score might have been even if not a victory for the locals, at least in the game with the Independence five which ended 21-10.

Open Forum

Contributions to this column must be plainly written on one side of paper only, limited to 100 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

To the Editor:—In several of the recent issues of your paper I have read where several men of our state have said that the present law relating to women serving on juries was unfair on account of their not being required to serve unless they wanted to. Now it seems to me these same gentlemen should look on the other side of this question. I am sure the present system saves the state many dollars of tax money, for if a woman were required to make a trip to the county seat to claim her exemption the court would lose all that time of questioning her and the county would need to pay the mileage and attendance fee. Most men would rather not have any more women on a jury than could be avoided if they were to go on trial, so why ask our coming legislature to change the jury law which was made by men as it is to please both the women that wished to serve on juries and the ones that would rather not.

Our new legislature will be presented with bills enough to keep it busy for 400 days and only 40 days to decide what to do. My only hope is that the present law is in effect if I am ever asked to serve on a jury.

Why should a woman be required to pay a doctor to make out a prescription to the effect that she has twelve children at home needing her care and then have to carry that prescription to the court house at county expense.

IDA M. HARRIS, Sublimity, Or.

MILL CITY AND ALBANY COLLEGE TEAMS TO PLAY

Mill City, Or., Dec. 28.—Mill City Athletic club will meet the Albany college basketball team at the school gymnasium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Albany college is reported to have a fast team this year and the Mill City club expects a fast clean game from the Presbyterians.

For the past two years the school and the club team have had games and each has learned to respect the strength of the other aggregation.

Quinn and Morgan at forward will probably start the game for the Mill City club with Smith and Hatch at guard and Cox at center. This will be the last game for Hatch with the club team as he leaves for studies at Oregon Agricultural college the first of 1923.

Kuni, Catherwood, Fred Olin, McLean and Joe Dawes will be on the lines and will have a part in the game Friday.

TAX COLLECTION RECORD HERE IS BEST IN OREGON

Marion county will rank first in the state in percentage payment of taxes this year, according to officials in the tax collectors office. The county also ranks ahead of all others in the collection of delinquent taxes, according to the same official opinion.

Tuesday and Wednesday the sheriff's office turned into the county treasurer's office delinquent taxes recently collected for 1914, amounting to \$2.94 and for the year 1915, the sum of \$44.04.

For the year 1916, delinquent taxes amounting to \$36.18 were paid the county treasurer, and for 1917, the sum of \$219.20.

Delinquent taxes for the year 1918 amounting to \$483.85 were collected and paid to the treasurer and for the year 1919, the sum of \$355.29.

Collections received recently and paid to the treasurer for the year 1920, amounted to \$923.38 and for the year 1921, the sum of \$16,928.22.

This is a total of \$30,535.10 collected from delinquent taxes due since 1914, which was paid into the treasurer's office today and yesterday.

CANON BEACH CO. INCORPORATED

The Canon Beach Amusement company of Canon Beach, Clatsop county, filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department here Tuesday. The company is capitalized at \$25,000. The incorporators are W. J. Mahon, E. H. Merritt and George R. Tait.

Other corporations filing articles Tuesday were:

Macedonia Social Club, Portland; George Goffas, Angelo Balouris and Tom Engenakis.

Oregon College of Zone Therapy, Portland, \$100; Mrs. Hortense Salter, George Dodge and Mrs. Mary Belle French.

Ashland Community Hospital, Ashland, \$5000; Jesse Winburn, F. P. Farrell and Nellie L. Loomis.

Certificates showing increases in capitalization were filed as follows: Western White Cedar company, Marshfield, \$50,000 to \$100,000; Pendleton Woolen Mills, Pendleton, \$100,000 to \$250,000; American Laundry Co., Portland, \$60,000 to \$90,000; Phil Grossmayer Company, Portland, \$3000 to \$25,000; Willamette Amusement company, Portland, \$5000 to \$25,000;

Dwight Edwards Company, Portland, \$50,000 to \$100,000; Corvallis Creamery Company, \$15,000 to \$200,000; Park Shepherd Motor Company, Inc., Oregon City, \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Resolutions of dissolution were filed by the Radio Service Bureau, Inc., of Portland.

PAPER CHASE PLANNED BY Y. M. FOR NEW YEARS

A Hare and Hound paper chase is to be held by the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Mead Elliott, boy's secretary, on New Year's day beginning at 10 a. m. for all boys in Salem 16 years or under, according to announcement made this morning. The paper chase is to take the place of the cross country run which was called off on account of lack of interest shown by prospective teams.

Acting as hares will be Harvey Brock, Paul Devers and Stuart Kibbe, who will start about a half an hour ahead of the rest of the boys, the hounds, carrying with them a sack with bits of paper which they will drop from time to time. The hounds will follow the trail by the scraps of paper. When the hares have exhausted their paper they will hide the sack used to carry the trail markers near where the last bit of paper was dropped and the hound finding the sack or sacks will be given a prize. Douglas Brown, as the whip, will head the pack. The boys will go on foot and the event will be over about noon.

BLAMES RAILROAD FOR CROSSING ACCIDENT

Alleging that the Southern Pacific company had damaged his truck to the extent of \$523.31 and that on account of such damage, he lost 11 days work at \$20 a day, C. A. Harwood has brought suit against the railroad company for \$743.31.

In his complaint, Harwood alleges that the station house at Scandia near Silverton prevented a clear view of the railroad in one direction, and that a curve and cut on the other side also prevented a view in that direction.

That on September 6 the railroad company did not use due diligence by means of signals, and that as a result, while crossing the tract, a train ran into his automobile, causing the \$523.31 damage.

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INDIAN TO FACE SECOND MURDER TRIAL ON JAN. 15

Dallas, Or., Dec. 28.—On Monday, January 15, at 10 o'clock in the morning, in the circuit court room in Dallas, Phillip Warren will face a jury for the alleged shooting of Glen H. Price, a federal prohibition agent, on the morning of September 3. At that time two of the federal prohibition agents were killed at Grande Ronde, an indictment being returned against Warren for the shooting of both. He was brought to trial on the charge of killing Grover Todd on October 9, the jury Warren was defended by Attorney Oscar Hayter, who will also defend him at his coming trial. District Attorney Joseph N. Helgeson was assisted in the prosecution of the case by Attorney Walter L. Tooze of McMinnville, who will again assist the district attorney at the coming trial. Warren has been confined in the county jail in Dallas since the morning the two officers were killed.

Statts Trial First. The circuit court docket will open on the morning of January 8, at 8 o'clock, at which time will be called the case of the state of Oregon vs. Roscoe Staats, who is charged with violating the liquor laws. At 10 o'clock will be called the case of the city of Independence vs. Roscoe Staats, on the same charge. At 1:30 in the afternoon of the same day will be called the case of the city of Independence vs. Oliver Smith, this case likewise being on the same charge.

Tuesday morning, January 9, the docket calls for the trial of the case of August Kroschel Sr. vs. Louise M. Abry. This is an action on a promissory note.

Other Cases Set. Wednesday morning, January 10, at 9 o'clock, will be tried the case of C. D. Ritchey and E. E. Larson vs. F. L. Tubandt, the case being a suit on a contract. At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the case of C. W. Irvine, trustee, et al., vs. Bert Hille will engage the attention of the court. This case is an action for money.

The last case on the docket before the calling of the Warren case is that of Theodore Loveland, et al., vs. M. C. Peterson, the case being an action on promissory notes.

L. L. Lawrence, who was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of issuing bad checks, will make his appearance before that body Saturday, January 6. If an indictment is returned against him his trial will also take place at this term of court. He has posted a bond for his appearance.

New Corporations. The Packer-Scott Paper company of Portland, capitalized at \$35,000 filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department here Wednesday. The incorporators are C. M. Packer, Vernon C. Scott and M. B. Meacham.

Certificates of increase in capitalization were filed as follows: Interior Grocery company, Portland, \$50,000 to \$150,000; La-Grande Grocery company, La-Grande, \$75,000 to \$130,000; Cobb & Mitchell company, Portland, \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000; Cantlever Shoe Store, Portland, \$10,000 to \$15,000; Allen & Lewis, Portland, \$1,200,000 to \$1,800,000; Wentworth & Irwin, Portland, \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Resolutions of dissolution were filed by the Bunting Telephone & Telegraph company, Lakeview; Lakeview-Pine Creek Electric company, Lakeview; Grants Pass Marble & Lime company, Grants Pass; Western Securities company, Portland; Prairie Commercial company, Prairie City.

Dodge Manufacturing corporation, Delaware, \$2,500,000; N. D. Simon, Portland, attorney in fact. The following foreign corporations were granted permits to operate in Oregon:

MISDIRECTED LETTERS PUZZLE POSTAL CLERKS. Postal employes of the Salem postoffice are supposed to possess the second sight of a Sherlock Holmes, judging from the number of misdirected letters received. Today those who have charge of the general delivery window are doing heavy thinking over a letter from Bellingham addressed "Mr. and Mrs. Mc (I forgot)." The letter has been placed in the "Mc" files of the general delivery window and any man whose name begins with "Mc" and who is short a letter from Bellingham will be given an opportunity to take a look.

Grandchild Had Croupy Cough. "My grandchild could get no relief whatever from a very bad croupy cough," writes Peter Landis, Meyersdale, Pa. "until I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. It's a great help for chest and throat trouble." Coughs, colds, croup, throat, chest and bronchial irritations quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Stood the test of time serving three generations. (adv)

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Pre-Inventory Sale of FURNITURE

Real Bargains in up to the minute Furniture at our Two Stores—

SALEM AND SILVERTON

Here are just a few of the bargains—everything in the store (except contract goods) has been reduced—



\$85 Seller's Kitchen Cabinet \$68.00

\$72 Seller's Kitchen Cabinet \$56.50

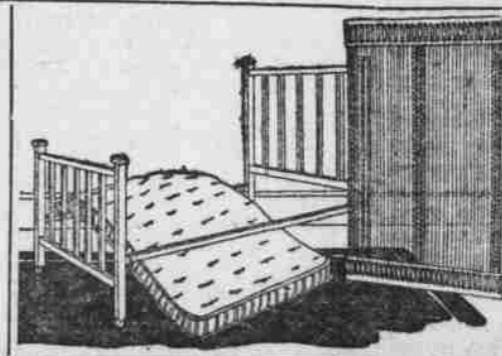
\$62 Seller's Kitchen Cabinet \$49.50

NOTICE—Look This List Over For Bargains

- \$62.50 Walnut Buffet priced at \$39.50
- \$35.25 Walnut Extension Table, now \$26.75
- \$49.50 Mahogany Breakfast Table \$31.75
- \$53.00 Golden Oak China Closet \$35.00
- \$33.50 Oak Buffet \$24.50
- \$15 Ivory Night Stand \$7.50
- \$55.00 Ivory Vanity Dresser, now \$37.85
- \$43.75 Ivory Chiffonier, now \$35.75
- \$55.75 Ivory Bowfoot Bed, now \$43.75
- \$103.50 Large Ivory Dresser \$61.50
- \$85.00 Chiffonier to match above \$51.50
- \$59.50 Mahogany 4-poster bed \$39.50
- Other Pieces Too Numerous to Mention on Sale
- Genuine leather solid oak rocker, just like cut. Was \$32 Now \$24



60c Wizard O'Cedar and Plex Polish, Special

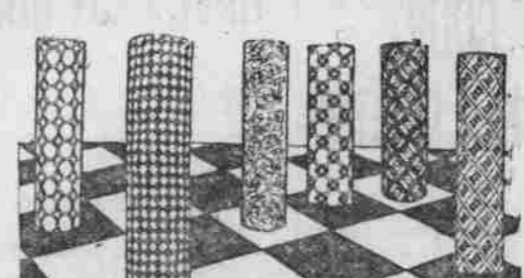


BED, SPRING, MATTRESS COMBINATION

This wonderful bed outfit combination, consisting of five pieces, is one of the big features of our January Sale! It includes a full size bed with 2-inch continuous posts and substantial fillers, a non-sag style spring, a comfortable mattress. Come early in the morning if you want one of these wonderfully complete outfits at the extra special price of

\$27.50

LINOLEUM



- \$2.25 Iniald, now \$1.75
- \$1.65 Iniald, now \$1.40
- \$1.50 Iniald, now \$1.25
- \$1.50 12-ft., now \$1.10
- \$1.25 6-ft., now 95c
- \$1.10 Paboleum, sq. yd., 75c

These prices include laying by linoleum experts

MATTRESS Special



- \$12.00 48 lb. cotton Mattress \$ 9.50
- \$13.00 50 lb. cotton Mattress \$12.95
- \$15.00 25 lb. floss Mattress \$10.75
- Regular \$6.75 Sanitary Couch pad, now \$ 4.95
- \$13.00 35 lb. floss Mattress \$12.95

Overstuffed Davenports on Sale



We Are Going to Sell All the Davenports in Our Store This Week AT WHOLESALE PRICES

- \$200.00 Overstuffed Mohair Davenports now \$175.00
- \$250.00 Pullman Bed Davenport now \$185.00
- \$175.00 Overstuffed Davenport now \$150.00
- \$150.00 Overstuffed Davenport now \$125.00
- \$125.00 Tapestry Davenport now \$ 90.00
- \$125.00 Velour Davenport now \$ 99.50
- \$114.00 Velour Davenport now \$ 85.00
- \$110.00 Tapestry Davenport now \$ 65.00
- Bed Davenports \$ 45.00

H.L. Stiff Furniture Co. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

Many Other Bargains that we have not listed