

CORVALLIS NINE TO PLAY LEGION TOSSERS AGAIN

Friday evening the Heckert Construction company team will cross bats with the local American Legion nine in the third meeting of the two teams. The Heckert nine, champions of Corvallis were winners over the Legionnaires in both games but the locals have secured some excellent talent for the third game and are in hopes of taking them into camp. The game is expected to be a hard fought battle as the victors will have a good team and the game will be no cinch for the locals.

It is expected that several of the ball fans will be out as the Legion nine is planning on starting Albert "Biddy" Bishop on the mound for the two hit game. Bishop has been hurling two hit games and going like a world beater in the car and it is expected that he will be able to mow the visitors down. This will be the first game here since last year that Bishop will appear in. He was supposed to play with the Senators last Sunday but the game was cancelled. Other stars in the lineup for the game Friday night follows, Harry Frazier, "Prisco" Edwards, Spec Keene, Frank Reinhardt, Rex Adolph, Proctor, Barnham, Ashby, Bud Green, Max Angel, star hurler, "Buck" Townner, former Mt. Angel and Willamette university receiver, Cotter Gould and other stars.

The game will start at 5:45 sharp so as to get it over before dark. The legion plans on an admission price of fifteen cents to defray the expense of bringing the Corvallis stars here.

Next Sunday the Salem Senators are to meet the Independence baseball team on the local diamond in what is expected to be a hard fought game. The Independence team has been on the heels of Manager "Prisco" Edwards for the last few weeks with challenges that are hard to turn down. They claimed that the Senators are afraid of them and are counting for \$150 or nothing. They plan on taking the locals into camp to get the \$150 and have loaded their team with numerous stars. Independence has been playing good ball all season and are winners of the Polk county championship.

Manager Edwards has also been making efforts to schedule games with other strong teams. He has two games tentatively scheduled with Kalama, winners of the lower Columbia championship. Kalama won over the Senators in two games last year and have a much better organization than last. Edwards can have a game with them for Labor day but is not as yet sure whether he will take the game as he wishes to get the Cyclo nine, of Portland for that day. All of the old lineup will be out for the Independence game Sunday with Bishop added. Independence is planning on bringing nearly three hundred rooters from around the surrounding country and will try to talk the locals out of the game if they can.

As an added feature to the game Sunday, Graham Sharkey, professional of the Illhee Country club, has challenged any member of the two teams, claiming that he can kick an apple further than any of the other players can hit it. "Prisco" Edwards has accepted that challenge. Sharkey has several stunts planned. He will attempt to hit the golf ball further than the ball players can a baseball. "Spec" Keene and Schackman will probably attempt to show him that he can't. Duke Kenworth, manager of the Portland Heavers last year was able to hit a golf ball several yards further than any of the other ball players were able to knock the baseball and Sharkey thinks that he can do the same. The exhibition was supposed to take place last Sunday but rain interrupted. The driving will take place just before the game and will start about 2:45.

OPEN FORUM

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To the Editor:—With reference to the penitentiary investigation the coroner's jury has closed its labors and is now at rest, for which we are very thankful. Although they fixed no responsibility, they fixed in the mind of every citizen of the state who has a mind, the heads upon which the responsibility should have been placed by the jury. Nobody expected anything from the investigation and, therefore, nobody was disappointed. Now, that the high and mighty governor has called his own special committee in order that they might bring a different intellectual current to bear upon the streams of gossip and conflicting stories that have circulated from the pen, guards and others even prior to the eventual August 12 that prison discipline was entirely absent and the management rotten to the center and then there have been so many different interpretations put upon the actual escape, the governor probably hopes that his committee, composed of such mighty men of valor and fame, will be able to unravel from this tangled web a single story that will be palliating and reasonable to the public and certainly will be able to show that there is no possibility of its being mismanagement on the part of his appointee, the prison warden, that lives ways harsh if they get that all covered up and rub the dirty spots out of the public's mind and lead us to believe that the prison management is efficient.

As far back as his tory records those who consent to be governed have always paid the price of inefficiency and carelessness of public officials. No doubt, we will be confronted with the argument that a new prison is the only possible solution of the problem of holding bad men away from society, but the people of this state should not and probably will not tolerate any such bunk. What sense is there in the argument that a new prison will hold men when they have been placed in cells together until their plans are carefully laid and then allowed to run pell-mell over the institution carrying all kinds of luncheon and from their cells without the

least interference from any one? Then when all is ready demand that the radio be turned on while they cut a hole through which they may work their way to liberty. Will the governor's committee recommend some kind of material for the new prison that will hold men under such circumstances? These facts were all brought to light during the coroner's investigation. Will the governor's committee attempt to disprove any or all of it?

It is a self-evident fact that the things brought out by the first jury are not satisfactory to the governor and no doubt he hopes that he has chosen a committee who will find facts as he wants them to be. Evidently he is not so much interested in arriving at truth as it is but as Walter M. Pierce would like to have it. Out of the score of things that the warden might have done to forestall the break he failed to do any of these and thereby proved himself entirely without ability to cope with an emergency. Can the committee cover up all of these short comings and impress upon the public mind the fact that the warden was able to and did control the situation?

When all is taken into account it would appear to an unbiased observer that the blood of those already dead and if any further sacrifice of human life that the entire affairs is upon the head of the governor and his appointee. Can the committee show it otherwise? A. E. ANDERSON, Salem, Or., Aug. 24, 1925.

HI SCHOOL GRID OUTLOOK IS GOOD COACH ASSERTS

Prospects for a winning football team for the 1925 season of the Salem high school, while not exceptionally bright, are fairly good and Coach Hollis Huntington is beginning to think of the future. Several new men will be available from the junior high school but the locals have lost eight of their lettermen from last year. The loss of Dennis Heenan, star athlete and quarterback last year, will be felt the keenest although there are several good prospects for that berth for this season.

The men lost through graduation are Heenan, Gouid, Noeske and Perry in the backfield. Caughill, captain of the team last year will also be lost. Marrie, Coffey and Propp on the line who are expected back in uniform are Jackson, regular guard, Temple and Lyons, ends, and John Drager, tackle. Jackson was elected captain of this year's team but resigned thinking that he might not return. Kelly, half-back, was elected captain to succeed Jackson and will be captain although Jackson may be back. Bob Drager and Kelly in the backfield are also expected.

The second meeting of the two teams. The locals won over Albany in the first meeting by a score of 39 to 4 but will run into tougher competition on this meet. The locals are hoping to take the Albany players into camp, however.

pected out for practice when the first call is issued. Nearly thirty-five men are expected to answer the call for practice as soon as school opens. Several of the candidates have had some experience in the lower schools and are expected to furnish pretty good material. Others who are expected out are Blaco, T. Lyons, Joe Davis, Dolby and Ecker Linesmen—Boeke, Phillips, Rex Jones, French, Rogers, Keppenger, Olinger and Ashby.

Huntington expects two outside players to move to Salem with their families this season and they will be eligible for football. Murphy one of the boys has had three years experience with the Stayton eleven and is reported to tip the scales at 225 pounds. Stevens of Gervais who has also played with Jefferson high school of Portland is also expected to be here.

Five games have been scheduled so far this year and several others are in prospect. Three of the games are with Salem's old rivals, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene. The other two are with Oregon State Normal and Hillsboro, Chemawa may be on the schedule. Other games are being arranged by Bob Kitchen, athletic manager, and Coach Huntington and a full schedule is expected. Thanksgiving is being held open for some good team, probably one of the best teams from the Portland high schools. Newberg has also expressed the desire to meet the red and black eleven but has not as yet asked for a date. Last year the

locals had only four games on the schedule but they are taking care that they have a good schedule arranged for this season.

STECK GAINS IN SENATE RECOUNT

Washington, Aug. 26.—(A. P.)—Senate tabulations for 57 counties complete gave Smith W. Steck 276,518 uncontested votes with 5119 Brookhart and 11,810 Steck votes challenged a total of 289,089 for Brookhart and 272,328 for Steck.

These same counties as shown

in the state auditor's report gave Brookhart 267,597 and Steck 274,943.

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UPSETS FEATURE GOLF MATCHES

There have been several upsets in the button plays at the Illhee Country club, according to the word issued by Graham Sharkey, professional of the club yesterday. The button game has excited keen interest so far with chances for other joining. There are now 25 entries in the buttons.

Each member can obtain a button from Sharkey and then be able to challenge the next highest. If he holds button number 25 he can challenge the holder of button 24. If he fails to win he is able to play again but not for two weeks. Rex Sanford, holder of button number 2 lost his button and is now in third place. Errol Kay holds number 1. Farrar, postmaster of Salem, won over Fred Williams during the week. Williams seems to be off of his regular game the last few weeks.

Next Sunday the Illhee Country club team will go to Albany where they are to meet them in

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LAMB ARRESTED UPON AUTO STEALING CHARGE

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