



## FIRST GAME GOES TO INDEPENDENCE

### Dallas Is Defeated on Local Court by Score of 28 and 9

The first of a two-game series between Independence and Dallas has resulted in a clean-cut victory for Independence. The contest was staged in the high school gymnasium Tuesday and was witnessed by the record-breaking crowd of the season, with quite a number of Dallas "fans" present.

It was a fast and at times spectacular exhibition. The local boys took the lead at the outset by gaining two baskets in rapid succession, and while there were times during the first half when the visitors trailed them closely, at the close of the half the score stood 5 and 13.

During the balance of the contest Independence became a still more pronounced local victory, Dallas adding but one field basket and getting two points on fouls, while the home boys added 15 points, making the final score 9 and 28.

Both teams played aggressively, but the game was not unduly rough. Independence was penalized for personal fouls against four for Dallas. The team work of the locals was superior to that of the visitors, the five-man combination of Independence repeatedly proving effective and so speedy in its results that the visitors were unable to effectively combat it.

There was no undue excitement or hard feeling over the game. Both teams entered the contest in the spirit of good will and that same friendly feeling was in evidence after the close. The Dallas team is composed of gentlemanly young men, who have been highly successful this season, this being the second defeat.

The lineup: Dallas—E. Bennett, Farley (3), forwards; Helgerson (2), center; Scott (2), Smith, guards; S. Bennett, Hays, substitutes. Independence—Mix (18), Reynolds (2), forwards; Schrank (2) center; Archibald, Addison (6), guards; McKinney, substitute.

Referee—"Toughy" Irvine of Salem. The Independence boys have developed into a strong machine which is hard to combat. There was good work by all in Tuesday night's contest and they have been going strong all of the season, losing but two games and those to topnotchers—O. A. C. and Walla Walla. The good work of Coach Ava Craven is evidenced right down the line, but it must be remembered that he had some very likely material in Mix of O. A. C. and Willamette fame, Capt. Schrank who is always there with the goods; Addison, with a comeback kick which has made his work spectacular at times and indicative of a decade or more of basketball; Archibald, always in the thickest of the fray and usually on top; Reynolds, really one of the season's developments and a comer at that; Black, forced to the side lines in the middle of the season by an injury, but in the thickest of the scrimmages in spirit if not in person; McKinney, the "bulldog" of the aggregation with tenacity sufficient for any team and always ready to tackle them; Smiley and Fisher, both good ones and always ready.

But the organization is sadly incomplete without its manager—"Shorty" Kullander. Just whisper it around: under his direction, Independence will close the season with approximately an hundred bones to the good. Some fine showing, "Shorty's" long suit is not finance but spreading sunshine. So marked is this characteristic with him that he was recently selected as one of the two members of the sunshine committee of the business men. He is such a good dispenser that he even coaxed two game with Dallas, one of which has been played without causing any "blood to appear on the moon."

### TRIPLETS ARE REWARD TO CAPT. A. J. SPONG

During the flood period of December, Capt. A. J. Spong of Spong's landing, north of Salem, rescued from a log in the mid-Willamette a goat, and now his flock has been increased three-fold, triplets arriving the other day.

## NEPHEW GEORGE KUTCH OWNS WORLD JERSEY

The latest addition to the Oregon family of Jersey aristocracy is owned by Lester C. Daniels of Tillamook, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Kutch of Independence. The Tillamook Headlight of February 23 says: Oregon now holds six of the eight world's records for Jersey cattle. This new record was added to Oregon's laurels at the regular monthly meeting of the Tillamook Jersey Cattle club at the Lester C. Daniels' place this morning. The world's new record breaker is Mr. Daniels' heifer, St. Mawes' Pretty Lady, of the senior 2 year old class. She produced 12,550 pounds of milk, 824.35 pounds of butter fat. This is 75 pounds more fat than the previous world's record for senior two year olds.

Pretty Lady's sire was Poppy's Golden St. Mawes, a community bull owned in Tillamook county, and which recently died from baling wire. His dam is St. Mawes' Poppy, owned by Ed. Carey, of Carlton, Ore., and was considered one of the greatest Jersey cows that ever lived, both on her performance and that of her son. She produced 952 pounds of fat. A son of St. Mawes' Golden Poppy, owned by F. E. Lynn, of Perrydale, Ore., is sire of the world's record junior three year old, Poppy's Dortha, 994 pounds of fat. Another son, Poppy's St. Mawes is a God Medal bull and has fourteen registers of merit daughters. Lady's dam has some of the same blood lines as Lady's sire; she is of the Carey breed. She has an outcross of heavy producing Jersey bloodline.

Mr. Daniels bought Lady when she was three days old in the Curtis sale of Pullman, Wash., at Tillamook. He also bought her dam and grand-dad and still has them in his herd. He has her daughter by his own herd sire, another Carey bred bull. She will soon freshen and is expected to make a big record.

Mr. Daniels and his wife are amateurs in the making of official records. This is the first lot that they have ever had tested.

F. E. Lynn was down last spring and saw the possibilities in Daniels' herd, and gave Mr. Daniels some advice, which he has said is the reason of the wonderful record, resulting in better conditions and more flesh. At Mr. Lynn's invitation, Mr. Daniels has agreed to take his cows up the valley to the annual Jersey Jubilee.

The American Jersey Cattle club recognizes eight classes for world's records, making two classes to each year up to five year old. Oregon, now with the completion of Pretty Lady's record, holds six of the eight world's records. Lady's last month's record has not been authenticated, but won't vary over one or two pounds.

## CONCRETE BRIDGES MUST REPLACE WOODEN STRUCTURES

Salem, Feb. 25—Construction of permanent concrete bridges to replace the present wooden structures on the west side highway in Polk county was considered at a conference between the Polk county court and the state highway commission here today. This highway has recently been designated as a part of the federal highway system by the state highway commission and made eligible for federal aid in paving, but the United States bureau of public works will require the construction of permanent bridges before any federal aid is forthcoming.

Members of the Polk county court expressed doubt as to the county's ability to finance its end of this improvement, but agreed to give the matter further consideration. The two gaps in Polk county, 5.3 miles between Holmes Gap and Rieckreal, and 7.4 miles from Monmouth to the Benton county line, are all that remain of an unbroken stretch of pavement on the west side now from Portland to Eugene.—Portland Journal.

## MAJOR GILBERT WILL SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY

Due to a necessary change in plans, the contemplated visit of Major W. S. Gilbert to Independence had to be postponed until next Wednesday, March 8th. He will be the guest of Company K at the armory, where he will deliver an address, to which the public generally is cordially invited. If he arrives in time, Major Gilbert will speak in the schools in the afternoon.

## NEWS EVENTS AT OREGON NORMAL

Superintendent L. E. Mackin of Pilot Rock visited the Normal last week and interviewed prospective teachers. He engaged two June graduates for his teaching corps for the coming year.

Normal friends were grieved to learn of the death of Miss Ivy Porter at her home at Walker Station on Thursday, February 23. Miss Porter was graduated from the Normal last June and had since been teaching in Lane county. She made an enviable record at the Normal in her class work and also made many warm friends. The sincere sympathy of faculty and students goes to her bereaved parents and brothers.

Miss Ida Mae Smith spent last week end at her home in Corvallis.

Miss Florence Enschede, critic teacher at the Elkins Rural Center, spent last Saturday in Monmouth and attended the Junior play in the evening.

Mr. Butler and Mr. Beattie acted as judges on the debate at Silverton last Friday evening, between the Salem and Silverton high school teams.

A motion picture under the title of "Too Much Speed" will be shown in the chapel on Friday evening, March 3. Wallace Reid has the title role, a fact which is of itself a promise of an interesting picture.

"Clarence," the Junior play, was presented last Saturday evening to a large, appreciative audience. This play, by Booth Tarkington, is admirably adapted to production by amateurs for it abounds in humorous, entertaining situations. It is impossible to select members of the cast for special mention, as the work of all was unusually well done. Kathleen Skinner's interpretation of Cora, the spoiled, sentimental school girl and John Dickson's rendering of her impressionable brother, Bobby, were excellent foils for the more serious parts of Clarence, played by Burton Bell and Violet, by Violet Damon. It was all in all, a success from start to finish, and reflects great credit upon Miss Gobold to whose able coaching much of the success was due, and upon Miss Taylor, the Junior class adviser. The staging of the play contributed greatly to its general effect, and for this work—an onerous task—great thanks are due to the class committee, consisting of the Misses Katherine Peterson, Greta Brumage, and Velma Johnson.

There will be a meeting of the householders in the dormitory at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 7.

## HARRY S. CLODFELTER DIES AT LOS ANGELES HOME

Harry S. Clodfelter, a former well-known resident of Independence, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., last Friday. He was 44 years old, having been born in Lucas county, Iowa, January 28, 1878. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Ella Torbet of Albany, Ore., his mother, Mrs. C. E. Clodfelter, three brothers, Ira C., Charles E. and Henry A. Clodfelter, and his sisters, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. A. J. Spong, who lives north of Salem.

Mr. Clodfelter spent his boyhood days in Independence and resided in Portland for many years previous to the departure of the family for California. The announcement of his death came as a shock to Mrs. Moore, who is recovering from an attack of the influenza which was followed by pneumonia.

## WEEK'S DOINGS IN HIGHLAND COUNTRY

Mrs. Fred Featherstone was a visitor in Monmouth the latter part of the week.

School was closed on last Thursday and Friday owing to illness among the pupils.

J. H. McDonald, teacher at the school, spent the weekend at his home in Salem.

On Saturday evening the Social club went to Independence and was entertained by Pearl Alexander and family. The usual good time was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Dell Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stapleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Reuf and son Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Girard, Misses Thelma Stapleton, Marion Merrill, Ruth Merrill, Messrs. Henry McElmurry, Otis Scott, George Stapleton, Ernest Wright and Carl Morrison.

The next meeting will be a hard times party, when everyone comes dressed in his work attire. It will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stapleton with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Alexander as hostesses.

L. C. Rulifson of the State demonstration farm took part in the Washington birthday program held at the Oak Point school.

Mrs. Dell Alexander was in Albany and Wellsdale Wednesday visiting relatives. Willard Cauthorne, her uncle, in Wellsdale is seriously ill.

L. C. Rulifson was in Salem Saturday on a business trip.

William Peyree and family spent Sunday in Salem with Mrs. Peyree's parents.

The Highland sewing club had as their guests on Wednesday, Mrs. William Peyree and son. The girls had an exhibition of their sewing after which refreshments were served.

## SEVERAL REALTY DEALS ARE PERFECTED HERE

The property at the corner of Fourth and E streets has been sold by William Bice of Milwaukie, Ore., to M. M. Porterfield. It was bought as an investment by Mr. Porterfield, who intends to do some remodeling and then will either sell or rent it.

C. E. Warriner, a recent arrival here from Idaho, has purchased of E. E. Tripp, what is known as the D. B. McLinn residence property near the Christian church. Mr. Tripp acquired it but a short time ago. Mr. Warriner is a son of J. P. Warriner and has a wife and one child.

Charles S. Kurre has purchased the Ernest Johnson house and lot at Third and E streets, who is having the house remodeled and enlarged.

Pearl Cooper has purchased from H. E. Foote, who is living at some point in Canada, four lots in the north part of Independence.

All of these deals were handled by E. E. Tripp.

## DEATH OF SON FOLLOWS SOON DEMISE OF MOTHER

Marshall A. Poppleton died at his home at Gresham, Ore., February 25th, aged 52 years. He is survived by a widow, one brother, Herbert E. Poppleton of Gresham, and one sister, Mrs. Cora A. Huston of Lebanon. Mr. Poppleton's mother died but a few weeks ago.

The Poppletons were former residents of Independence, owning a ranch to the south of town.

## MAILLIE HELD TO GRAND JURY ON PRETENSE CHARGE

W. R. Maillie was bound over to the grand jury Monday by Justice R. W. Baker on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Bail was fixed at \$1000, which was obtained readily.

The complainant is Dean A. Schomaker of Salem, and action is the result of a business deal between Maillie and Schomaker. Maillie purchased from Frank Smith the fixtures and other material in the cigar store of Mr. Smith, paying \$200 down, with a contract to pay \$100 on June 1, 1922, and then \$20 a month until the indebtedness was liquidated, and received a bill of sale for the material from Mr. Smith.

A few months ago, Mr. Maillie and Mr. Schomaker entered into a partnership arrangement for the purpose of starting a cigar store and billiard hall in the new town of Grande Ronde. Mr. Schomaker paid to Mr. Maillie \$700 for an undivided one-half interest in certain personal property, including the Smith goods, Mr. Maillie giving to Mr. Schomaker a bill of sale for the half interest. Some work was done at Grande Ronde and the project was abandoned. Subsequently, Mr. Schomaker demanded from Mr. Maillie the money which he had paid to him, and the criminal action has resulted.

## BAUNS DENIED SALEM ENTRANCE

### City Turns Down Application of Local Men to Operate Stage

Baun Brothers have been compelled to discontinue their stage line between Independence and Salem. The city council of Salem refused to grant to them a franchise for entering the city. The matter has been under fire for some little time, the Salem council being divided on the question, with the final vote closing the gate to the Independence men.

The stage business would appear to be a closed corporation so far as Salem is concerned with J. W. Parker at the head. Mr. Parker has been operating a stage between Salem, Independence and Monmouth for some time and is giving quite satisfactory service, but just why he should be entitled to an exclusive franchise is a little hard to comprehend.

It is quite in the range of possibility that Mr. Parker will be required to secure a franchise in Independence, but it is not probable that he will be granted an exclusive one.

## H. HIRSCHBERG IS BACK FROM SOUTHERN SOJOURN

"California has been suffering from extreme cold weather the same as Oregon," is the statement of H. Hirschberg, who returned here Monday after spending several weeks in southern California. "In company with a friend I drove in a car from San Diego to El Centro in a snow storm which was so fierce that it was blinding. The damage to the orange crop is exceedingly heavy, but residents of the California country are quick to point out that this has been the most severe winter in many years. Growing oranges is a hazardous undertaking from a financial standpoint and is a gamble only the wealthy ought to take.

"In Los Angeles there is about the usual crop of tourists this winter, Iowa and other middle western states furnishing the big number." Mr. Hirschberg crossed the border at Mexicali, but did not go on an anticipated trip into Mexico farther east, deeming it desirable to wait for a little closer relationship between this country and Mexico, which is expected at an early date.

## MONTH OF BIG ATTRACTIONS LISTED AT ISIS THEATRE

March is to be a month of "big things" at the Isis theatre. The bookings have been completed for the entire month, and in the estimation of Ross H. Nelson, manager, is by all odds the best list in the history of this picture house. Mr. Nelson was in Portland Wednesday and perfected the final details of the month's schedule.

Notwithstanding that many of the offerings are recognized toponotch features, by shrewd and careful management Mr. Nelson has been able to land these so that it would not be necessary to increase the regular price of admission. There is but one exception and this is the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," upon which film makers absolutely refused to permit its use below the four-bit price for adults.

In the Enterprise today will be found the complete schedule for the month.

## "DADDY" HEDGES FINDS PLACE FOR STRAY DOG

The number of "Daddy" Hedges' friends is limited only by the number of his acquaintances, and, indeed, with a whole townful of friends, "Daddy" has, within the past few weeks, acquired a new champion—a small black and tan dog, a tramp, passed the house, saw "Daddy" and seeing at once became not a tramp but a dog with an owner, for it was a case of love at first sight, at least so far as the dog was concerned, from that moment he belonged to "Daddy" and "Daddy" to him, and now the small dog occupies a corner of the davenport, and one of the best sofa cushions and woe betide the rash person who presumes to shake hands with "Daddy" Hedges without consulting the wishes of this small dog, and now "Daddy" is sure of a four-footed protector, and the erstwhile tramp dog is sure of a home and plenty to eat.

