MANY STUDENTS REPORT FOR BASKETBALL WORK

First Practice of Year Is Held at Cottage Grove

(Register Lane County Special)

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Dec. 15.—One of the largest turnouts of students for basketball practice in the history of Cottage Grove high school, was the pleasant sight that greeted Coach "Pop" Grannis when he blew the whistle for the opening practice of the year last night in the high school gymnasium.

According to Grannis, who is also principal of the high school, the prospects for a winning team are very bright this season, as all of the lettermen of last year are losing new material has shown up.

The inter-class basketball series was finished last night, with the sophomores winning the championship, due to a default by the freshmen. Six games were played in all, with the final standing giving the sophomores the first place and seniors second, the freshmen and juniors ranking in the order named.

The date of the first game to be played has not been set yet, according to the coach. The school team will be put through a hard training before the first contest. The complete basketball schedule is not yet made out, but it is known that ten games will be played during the year, and include such high schools as, Albany, Springfield, Roseburg, Corvallis and Eugene.

MOTORCYCLE RUN HELD

COTTAGE GROVE RIDERS HOLD 100-MILE CONTEST

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COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Dec. riding a Harley-Davidson single; riding a Harley-Davidson single; Chancey Overton, riding a Harley-Davidson with side car, and Amiel Hawkins, riding an Indian Scout, all finished with a perfect score in the 100-mile contest held by the Calapooya Tribe Motorcycle club of Cottage Grove last Sunday. Orbre Purcell on a Harley-Davidson finished second and Clayton Erskine also on a Harley-Davidson, finished third. Of the eight who entered the contest only five completed the run.

The route of the contest was from Cottage Grove over the old north road to Lorane then from Lorane to Cottage Grove over the old south road. This run was gone over twice. Neither of the roads over which the run was routed is now in use. There were also three laps made east of Cottage Grove through the Delight valley.

DEMPSEY BOUT EXPECTED

FITZSIMMONS STILL HELD TO CONTROL CONTEST

(By The Associated Press)

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 15.—That Floyd Fitzsimmons and the South Bend syndicate backing him still control the Jack Dempsey-Harry Wills fight and that it will be held next summer were the positive assertions today of Judge G. A. Farabaugh, a member of the financing group.

Farabaugh doubted if the contest will be held in Indiana, even though Andrew M. Weisberg, hotel man and head of the syndicate, asserted there was no state law barring the contest from this state. Any other site has not been seriously considered, Farabaugh said.

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COBURG LOSES CONTEST

MOHAWK UNION HIGH WINS BASKETBALL GAME

(Register Lane County Special)

WENDLING, Ore., Dec. 15.—The small, scrappy Coburg high school basketball team lost the second game of its season to the Mohawk union high school team in the Four-L hall, at Wendling, Friday night, by a score of 25-10. A high degree of sportsmanship was shown by both teams throughout the tilt and after the game a lunch was given to the members of the two teams. The game seemed queer to the viewpoint of the spectators, because of the vast difference in the size of the two teams.

The Coburg high school team also lost to the Mohawk second team. The score was 9-13. Throughout the game the score was very close, but in the last quarter the Marcola team forged ahead and neared two more baskets, and finished the game four points in the lead.

Lineup of the two teams:

Mohawk		Coburg
W. Wicks	rf	Cole
Crow	lf	Fletcher
Johnson	c	Winn
Taylor	lg	Johns
Applegate	rg	Harrington

Referee: Ben Davidson, Springfield.

HOOP GAMES SCHEDULED

SPRINGFIELD, ROSEBURG ARE FIRST ON LIST

Springfield high school hoopsters will be the first quintet to face the Eugene high school team this year, it was announced yesterday with the completion of the schedule for the year.

The Springfield game will be played here January 6. January 15, Roseburg will come to Eugene and on January 22 the locals will journey to Corvallis. The fourth game in January will be on the 29th, with Salem at Salem.

Four games will be played in February as follows: February 5, Albany at Eugene; February 12, Corvallis at Eugene; February 16, University high school in the Eugene high school building; February 19, Salem in Eugene.

March 2 the return game with the University high school will be played and March 5 the local five will go to Albany.

There is one open date, that of February 26.

ATHLETIC MEETING SOON

LOCAL SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO ATTEND SESSION

Five local school officials will attend the meeting of the Willamette valley athletic association in Albany Saturday when high school football schedules for 1926 will be made up.

Those going from here are R. G. Brown, coach; P. E. Christenson, principal; and Fred Chess, of the Eugene high school faculty; David John Jones, superintendent of schools and Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, member of the board of education.

Other matters of importance to the valley athletic association such as officials and amounts to be paid them, and matters that will be taken up at the meeting of the state association in Portland, December 29, 30 and 31, will also be taken up.

NEW RULES EXPECTED

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL IS OPPOSED BY N. C. A. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Agitation to combat the tendencies to over-emphasize and professionalize football may take concrete form when the National Collegiate Athletic association, representative of colleges and universities in all parts of the country, holds its 20th annual conference here December 30.

Listing the signing of college undergraduates by professional football teams and the banqueting of its all-American eleven by the New York Sun, as examples of developments which jeopardize the intercollegiate game, the association's executives provide five remedies to meet the existing situation.

These remedies, embodied in a tentative resolution forwarded to members of the N. C. A. A. in an announcement signed by President Palmer E. Pierce and Secretary Frank W. Nicholson, would combat professionalism by (1) limiting pre-season training; (2) limiting the number of intercollegiate contests; (3) limiting the number of games played in other than college stadia; (4) abolishing the so-called athletic scholarships and improper proselyting, and (5) encouraging intra-mural games.

MEDFORD REJECTS BID

EUGENE HIGH QUINTET SEEKS MORE GAMES

Medford high school cannot accept the offer of a basketball game with Eugene high school for any date approaching February 26, it was learned last night, when local high school authorities received word from the southern Oregon city.

As a consequence the local quintet may take a three-day jaunt to Marshfield and Coquille, according to Fred Chess, of the high school faculty.

In all trips of the basketball team, with the exception of the proposed journey to the Coos bay country, the members will travel over the Oregon Electric, it was reported.

LAHOOD WINS DECISION

McKENZIE TAKES HONORS FROM CORBETT

(By The Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Dixie Lahood, Butte, Mont., won a decision tonight over Chuck Hellman, Portland bantamweight in the six-round main event of a local boxing card.

"Wild Bill" McKenzie of Seattle and formerly of Canada, heavyweight won in a technical knockout over Bob Corbett, Yakima, Wash., in the third round of a scheduled six-round semi-wind-up. The gong saved Corbett from a knockout in the second.

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AMUSEMENTS TODAY

AT THE THEATRES TODAY

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Coming—Harry Carey in "The Man From Red Gulch," "Eve's Lover," with Irene Rich, Bert Lytell and Clara Bow; Norman Kerry and Virginia Valli in "The Price of Pleasure," Monte Blue in "Hogan's Alley," with Patsy Ruth Miller, Ben Turpin and Louise Fazenda.

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McDonald — Third day: "Quo Vadis," with Emil Jannings and a large cast in a flagrant drama of vivid contrasts, compelling in its sweeping, fiery action, soothing in its tender romance, a new First National picture special; Felix comedy, "Eats is West;" McDonald News Events; Frank D. C. Alexander in a special "Quo Vadis" musical score on the organ.

Coming—Harold Bell Wright's "A Son of His Father," with Bessie Love, Warner Baxter and Raymond Hatton; "The Pace That Thrills," with Ben Lyon and Viola Dana; Cecil B. DeMille's "The Wedding Song," with Leatrice Joy, Reginald Denny in "California Straight Ahead;" H. C. Witwer's "Three Bases East," a "Pacemaker" comedy with Alberta Vaughn.

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Heilig — George Eliot's great novel, "Romola," with Lillian and Dorothy Gish and Ronald Coleman—magnificently beautiful—a stirring tale of love, treachery, piracy in the glamorous days that were the glory of ancient Florence in Italy, on a scale of impressive proportions; splendid musical score by Charles Runyan on the organ.

Coming—Charles "Buck" Jones in "Lazybones;" "Kentucky Pride;" Lon Tellegen, Edmund Lowe, Alma Rubens, Frank Keenan in "East Lynne;" Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes;" "The Ancient Mariner;" Conrad Nagel and Pauline Stark in "Sun Up;" "The Midshipman," starring Ramon Novarro; Kolb and Dill (road show); Robert B. Mantell and company (road show).

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